SPORTS CLOSE-UP

# Cheek to Cheek

BY LARRY CHEEK

### Dave Scurlock: Man With A Future

Dave Scurlock, a powerfully built youngster with little or no experience as a big time runner, has come out of nowhere to establish himself as a threat to the world's best in the middle distance races.

Scurlock became a star in abrupt fashion last Saturday night when he blazed through the NCAA 880 yard run in 1:48.2 to take third place behind the legendary Irishman, Ron Delaney, and America's best miler, Don Bowden.

The lanky UNC sophomore was at Delaney's elbow at the tape, about five yards behind the front running Bowden. And the fleet-footed Delaney was more than satisfied to escape with a second place.

Before the NCAA race, Scurlock's best time had been 1:51.5, recorded in the Carolinas AAU meet a few weeks earlier. In this one race, the Greensboro lad had chopped more than 3 seconds off his previous best—a remarkable accomplishment in such a short race.

Just a few years ago Dave's 1:48.2 would have been good enough to go down as a world's record. It also would have been good enough to beat former Olympic great Mal Whitfield. But although that 1:48.2 shattered the old NCAA meet record, it wasn't good enough to catch the California comet, Don Bowden.

A brilliant future lies ahead of the guy they call "the horse." This weekend he takes the next step toward greater glories and a possible 1960 Olympic berth when he competes in the National AAU 880 against the nation's best.

The field will be a brilliant one. NCAA champ and four minute miler Don Bowden will be there, as will world record holder Tom Courtney and ever dangerous Arnie Sowell. A score of promising youngsters will also be on hand.

Scurlock's Tar Heel running mate, Jim Beatty, will also be in Dayton to run in the three mile. Beatty ended a glamorous collegiate career in the NCAA meet by finishing eighth in the two mile. The "Jim Dandy" of Carolina athletics suffered a foot injury a couple of months ago, and apparently never quite recovered.

Another promising UNC soph, Wayne Bishop from Greenville, fell victim to an old, old jinx in the NCAA meet and will not move on to the AAU meet with his teammates. Bishop, plagued by injuries since his high school days, was accidentally kicked in the knee by Beatty in the two mile event, and was forced to the sidelines with a locked knee.

When the incident occurred, Bishop was moving up in the field with only a lap and a half to go, and seemed assured of finishing in the top five or six.

### A Grad Makes Good

One recent UNC graduate has been making quite a name for himself since leaving the Chapel Hill campus. He's Jim Raugh, the very capable baseball pitcher who recently signed a contract with the Detroit Tigers.

The Tigers farmed Raugh to the local Durham Bulls, and the big righthander in his first appearance hurled a two-hit shutout to beat Wilson, 1-0 last Saturday. The former UNC star has sparkled in relief also, holding Greensboro hitless for one inning and preserving a 2-1 win.

The experts have nothing but praise for Raugh. They call him a smart pitcher with plenty of stuff and lots of head—a prerequisite for a major league pitcher. A brilliant baseball career is predicted for the ex-Tar Heel.

# **VARSITY**

Friday

### Anastasia

Yul Brynner — Ingrid Bergman

Saturday

## Strategic Air Command

James Stewart

Late Show Saturday-Sunday-Monday

Abandon Ship

Tyrone Power - Lloyd Nolan

Tuesday

### Between Heaven and Hell

Broderick Crawford

Wednesday-Thursday
Bail Out At 43,000

John Payne

Beatty Eighth In Two Mile

# Scurlock Edged By Bowden, Delaney, In NCAA Half Mile

By LARRY CHEEK

Dave Scurlock, workhorse UNC sophomore from Greensboro, took a gaint step toward track stardom Saturday night in Austin, Tex., when he finished a close third behind Don Bowden and Ron Delaney in the National Collegiate 880 yard run.

Scurlock headed a four man UNC delegation to the NCAA meet, but was the only Tar Heel to place. Jim Beatty, runner-up in the collegiate two-mile for the past two seasons, folded in the stretch to finish eighth in his speciality; sophomore Wayne Bishop was forced out of the same race with a locked knee; and junior

Everett Whatley finished far out of the running in the mile.

Don Bowden of the University of California, America's first four minute miler, became the first man to master Olympic 1,500 meter champ Ron Delaney as he won the half going away. Bowden's time was 1:47.2 as compared to 1:48.1 for Delaney and 1:48.2 for Scurlock.

Bowden crossed the finish line 5 yards in front of the Villanova running machine, while Delaney was only a scant step ahead of Carolina's Scurlock.

All three men shattered the old NCAA meet record, and Scurlock's time was over 3 seconds better than his previous

man east squad which plays the

west on Sunday. Joining Lang-

ley the following day for the

team play will be Gene Lookabill,

Buck Adams, Sam Patrick, Wal-

ter Summerville and Bob Ruffin.

The Tar Heels had a fine over

all record of 10-2-1 for the season

but suffered a setback by losing

their ACC championship to Wake

Forest. Carolina was hampered

somewhat during this affair

though because their number

three man, Sam Patrick, was

Carolina has never won the

NCAA crown but finished second

to Stanford in 1953. Harvey

Ward, current national amateur

king, won the individual title in

1949, while just last year Gene

Lookabill advanced to the quar-

terfinals. Coach Chuck Erickson,

a member of the tournament

committee and former president

of the coaches association, feels

missing from the line-up.

best. The Tar Heel sophomore was sixth going into the stretch drive, but a brilliant finishing kick put him at Delaney's elbow at the tape.

The two-mile, won by Deacon Jones of the University of Iowa, was a tragic race for two Tar Heel runners. Beatty, the little man running in his last race as a Tar Heel, led the field with a lap and a half to go, while Bishop, a highly promising sophomore, was fifth.

Then the strange hand of fate intervened. Beatty began to fade, and Bishop pulled out to pass his teammate. Just as he started around, Beatty swerved in front of him and accidentally kicked Bishop in the knee.

The blow aggravated an old injury, and Bishop's knee locked, forcing him out of the race. Beatty went on to finish, but could do no better than eighth with a slow time of 9:18, nearly 17 seconds off his previous best.

Jones of Iowa won the event with a time of 8:57 while Bob House of California was second in 8:59.9. The first four men were under the old meet record.

The mile was divided into two heats, one slow and one fast. Whatley led the slow heat at the halfway mark with a time of 2:01, but tightened up in the stretch to finish last.

Ron Delaney had little trouble in his speciality as he swept to a 4:06 victory. Jim Grelle of Oregon was second in 4:07, while Maryland's Burr Grim was right behind in 4:07.1.

Scurlock and Beatty move on to the National AAU meet in Dayton, Ohio, this weekend. Beatty will compete in the three mile, while Scurlock will go against such runners as Tom Courtney, Bowden and Arnie Sowell in the half.

# **UNC Golfers Compete**In NCAA Tournament

By DICK BURROUGHS

Six golfers representing North Carolina in the 60th annual NCAA golf championships will leave today at 2:35 for Colorado Springs, Col. After two days of practice, play will begin for the team title which will be decided on a two-day 36-hole score.

The lowest four scores from each team will decide the team champion while the lowest 64 individuals of the some 200 participants will continue in match play until an individual champion is crowned on Saturday.

Tom Langley has the honor of representing Carolina on the 20-

## Raugh Wins Pro Debut

Jim Raugh, sensational UNC pitcher this spring, made a spectacular professional baseball debut at Durham last Saturday night when he uncorked a two-hit shutout as the Durham Bulls nosed out the Wilson Tobacconists, 2-0.

Raugh, making his first start since being signed by the Detroit Tigers, was in complete control throughout the ball game walking just three men while striking out four. The big right hander who compiled a 7-3 record for Coach Walter Rabb's Tar Heels this season, made only 87 pitches, 53 of them strikes while pitching the fastest Carolina League game, of the local season.

## Bishop Heads Group

Wayne Bishop will head the UNC Athletic Association next year. He is a track man, and succeeds another track man, Jim Beatty. Both are distance run-

# CAROLINA

Friday-Saturday

# The Lonely Man

Jack Palance - Anthony Perkins

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday

# The Wayward Bus

Jayne Mansfield — Dan Dailey

Wednesday-Thursday

#### The Seventh Sin

Eleanor Parker - Bill Travers