

# KING'S KORNER

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(This is the third in a series of 4 articles on Carolina's four senior cagers—Ed's Note)

### 'I'll Never Regret My Choice'—Roy Searcy

Roy Searcy is a friendly, serious minded young man who loves basketball. The Draper, N. C. native entered Carolina four years ago along with Bobby Cunningham, Pete Brennan, Tommy Kearns and Joe Quigg. Roy too was interested in playing basketball for Frank McGuire.

Roy's a senior now and the record books show that he never got to play a whole lot of the game he loves. But he's anything but bitter about it and as he puts it "if I had it to do over I'd make the same choice."

Searcy spent the majority of his time on the bench watching his teammates win the glory. That doesn't seem like such a happy way to spend four years, but Roy is sincerely philosophical about it.

"You can never realize," he says, "how much you can learn just being associated with men like Coach McGuire and others whom I've confide in contact with here. I have gained an awful lot of realistic experience here that I don't believe I would have ever gotten anywhere else."

I've played basketball with a great bunch of fellows and that has meant a great deal," Roy continued. "It has been wonderful just being a small part of the group which won 89 and lost only 14 in the last four years." Roy was referring to his four senior sidekicks (although Quigg was out this season) who were instrumental in achieving such a record for Carolina basketball.

### Accent A Little Tough To Understand

Has the fact that most of his teammates here have been Northern boys ever really bothered Roy?

"Certainly not," he says. "Oh, for the first year it was a little tough because I had to re-adjust but after that I got along just fine. I became very close to the boys and there was never any barrier between us."

Searcy recalls back at the beginning of his freshman year when he and Brooklyn born Brennan along with now departed Charlie Adams of Cary, N. C. went out for lunch together "Pete was trying to be a nice guy," smiles Roy, "and while we were sitting at the table he said something to us which we couldn't understand. I thought he was speaking to Charlie and Charlie thought he was speaking to me. As it turned out, we just looked at each other and laughed like heck. I couldn't understand Pete's accent for a while, he grinned: "now I understand every word he says."

### You Know You Gotta Fall Back

Searcy, like the rest of the seniors, considers the NCAA title in 1956-57 his biggest thrill in basketball.

"I didn't get to play much but I think I was just as happy as anybody on the club when we won that championship," he said. "I think my greatest moment came when Tommy (Kearns) through the ball up in the air in the final second of the Kansas game. We knew we had it then and the long, long haul to the top was over."

Roy paused a moment, then added: "This year was just an example of what I was saying about realistic experience. We went all the way to the top last year and it was a great feeling. We knew we had achieved the ultimate but it was also inevitable that we had to fall back a little bit. That's the way life goes and it's through things like this that you can learn a lot whether you're on the court or on the bench."

Searcy agrees with Brennan and Cunningham that Wilt Chamberlain is the best college player he saw in his four years here. "I think Chamberlain is about the greatest around today," said Roy.

### Plans To Attend Law School

Searcy will get his BS in Industrial Relations in June and would like to go to law school next year. He says he's never thought much about coaching, although many agree that he'd make a good one. "I want to get that law degree more than anything else," he said.

Basketball is not in Roy Searcy's plans for the future. Undoubtedly he could have played much more at another school but he's not sorry he chose Carolina. Searcy will be a success in whatever he does because, over the course of the last four years, he's proven that you don't have to be in the thick of the battle to learn—it's been four great years for him.

# Blue-White Game This Afternoon At 2

By DAVE WIBLE  
Spring football practice will come to a close this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Kenan Stadium when the divided Tar Heels meet head on in the Annual Monogram Club sponsored Blue-White game.

The game will be a regulation affair with special half-time ceremonies. The Blue-White Queen will be crowned, and Monogram Club President Giles Gaca will present the Carolina Coach of the Year trophy to the year's most outstanding coach.

After 19 days of "very successful" practice, Tar Heel head coach Jim Tatum is looking forward to today's game and the results it will bring. "This is one game that I'm always confident we will win," Tatum commented. "Come to think of it though, we could tie."

Turning to the more serious side Tatum said, "Although we realize the importance of defense, we hope the offense will do a lot of scoring. After touchdowns we won't kick. We want to try for the two points instead of one, and see how it works."

Tatum's referring to the new rule which gives a team two points if it runs or passes, and only one if it kicks for an extra point. After a touchdown, the ball is now placed on the three rather than the two-yard line as before.

Coaches for the Blues will be Ed Hickey, Pat Preston, and Emmett Cheek. Ed Kinsler, Bud Carson and George Barclay will handle the Whites. Tatum will use his talent where it is most needed.

Pans will have an opportunity to preview next season's Tar Heels from every angle. The squads have been divided with care so that all the players will have a chance to show their stuff. Experience leans to the Blues, which has last season's starting backfield in its favor, although it is spread over two units.

Jack Cummings, who proved to be one of the conference's top passers last season will be the quarterback for the Blues. Jim Schuler will be his left halfback with Danny Droze totting from the right. Don Coker, a converted halfback will have the fullback chores. The second Blue backfield unit will consist of Henry Clements at quarterback, Emil Decantis and Daley Goff at the halfback posts, and Ed Lipski at fullback. Goff, Schuler, and Lipski all started with Cummings last season.

The Whites will be led by quarterback Nelson Lowe. Tatum wanted to hold Lowe out last season but the loss of Dave Reed and Curtis Hathaway forced him to be used in the last two games. Lowe will be working with Wade Smith and Sonny Polckomer as halfbacks, and fullback Don Shupin. Russ Hollers will handle the second unit with Lenny Beck, Roy Wall, and Conrad Sloop.

Several key players will miss today's game because of injuries. Curtis Hathaway, who suffered a broken arm last season, will be out along with Don Kemper, Jerry Amos, and Jack Lineberger. This valuable quartet will be ready come next fall.

The game will be televised by WUNC-TV direct from Kenan Stadium beginning at 2 o'clock.

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## Tar Heels Beat Rollins; Lose To Georgia In Twin Bill

### Suger Ray Rated Well By Basilio

By JERRY LISKA  
CHICAGO (AP)—Middleweight champion Carmen Basilio does not intend to make a mistake common to opponents of Sugar Ray Robinson the second time around. That's getting careless.

The stony-faced little guy who makes his first defense against Robinson, the man he dethroned, in the Chicago Stadium Tuesday night commented Friday:

"I know better than anybody else that last year Gene Fullmer went the distance and beat Robinson for the title and then got belted out in five in their rematch."

"And I know the same guy has never licked Robinson twice."

"Nobody can say he won't make mistakes in the heat of a fight, but all my training for this rematch has been concentrated on not getting careless."

"I know how hard Robinson can hit. I took some pretty good shots in that September bout in New York. But I learned a few things which may help me, depending on the pattern of the fight. Robinson says he learned something about me, too. So, there you are."

As far back as 1943, Robinson made a practice of learning his lessons well from his rare defeats. Sugar Ray had a record of 40 consecutive victories marred by a 10-round loss to Jake La Motta. Robinson avenged that first defeat of his career a few weeks later with a 10-round verdict over Jake.

### Softball Clinic

The Intramural Department has announced that its annual clinic for intramural softball officials will be held Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 4 o'clock in room 301-A Woollen Gym.

Anyone interested in officiating intramural softball is invited by the department to attend. The clinic is designed to orient officials with Carolina intramural rules. The officials will be paid for each game they work.

The University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy was admitted to membership in the American Association of College of Pharmacy in 1917.

### Honeycutt's Clutch Single Wins For Heels

WINTER PARK, Fla. (AP)—The Carolina Tar Heels snapped back from a shutout at the hands of the Georgia Bulldogs to whip host Rollins College in the second game of a double-header.

In the first game, the Tar Heel bats were silent throughout the contest as Georgia pitcher Bob Payne limited the Heels to but three hits. The Bulldogs scored all their runs in the third on three singles and a double by George Stover.

Roger Honeycutt's clutch single in the ninth inning brought home the winning run for Carolina in a hard fought game. The Tar Heels had evened the second game with two runs in the 7th on a double by Johnny Burgwyn and single by Carson Oldham and Alton Pons. In the ninth, Oldham walked and went to second on a fielder's choice. Honeycutt slammed a booming single to bring him home.

Dave Floyd relieved starter Ben Harding in the 7th after Rollins had gone ahead 4-2 and with two men on base. He worked out of trouble and pitched well the rest of the way.

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