

COOPER'S COLUMN

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MARYLAND'S CREMATION of the track team last Saturday leaves but one Carolina squad undefeated in conference competition this spring — the tennis team. Coach Don Skakle's crew is only two wins away from wrapping up their second straight ACC title, and it would be safe to say that they already have it in the bag with the matches against Duke and Wake Forest being mere formalities.

While not as completely overpowering as Vladimir Cernik's team was a year ago, the present squad has come a long way considering what the outlook for them was several months ago. Skakle got only two seasoned players off the championship squad, Geoff Black and Ben Keys. He should have had a third in Dick Makepeace, but the little left-hander decided to trade his racket for a job in Richmond.

In addition to this loss, Skakle got very little quantity wise from what had been a fine freshman team. Luckily for him Bruce Sylvia returned along with Tommy Ricks but that was all. In the loss of Spencer Gray, Dee Heather, Buzzy Cowart, and Dave Thurmond the coach had to settle for a lot less depth on his present team.

THE MOST IMPORTANT additions to the net team this year have been Marshall Happer and Walker Lockett. Although neither one of these two played a great deal under Cernik, they have gotten their chance and are now very strong at the four and five positions. Under Cernik only six men played in a match and consequently the margins of victory were big since the younger players were watching instead of participating. This policy has been scrapped this year and it is to Skakle's credit that he has sometimes sacrificed the final score for seasoning.

We don't know if it is fact that the matches are closer this year or that maybe the weather is better but there have been more people out to watch the team perform than was the case last year. We can't say that the present aggregation is more colorful because with the exception of Black all the colorful players graduated. Besides playing good tennis Bob Bortner, Steve Bank, and Malcolm Clark all let their emotions unfold when a poor shot was pulled off.

Now talking to yourself about misplayed shots out on the court may not be the proper thing to do, but in some cases it is certainly amusing to the spectators. We will never be able to forget Clark, who in a moment of complete despair, would shout on his own name to relieve the tension. Regardless of color, however, if you are interested in seeing some good tennis this present team can fill the order so if you have not taken a look at the ACC 1959 tennis champions do so next Wednesday — it will be the last chance.

ALMOST A YEAR AGO, on May 25, 1958 to be exact, Sugar Ray Robinson defeated Carmen Basilio for the world middleweight title. Since that time the Sugar Man has not dared to step into the ring. The recent repercussions caused by this situation only serve to prove that the fight game is now bordering on the ridiculous. Robinson has gone to the courts to stop the New York State Athletic Commission from taking his title away from him.

But here is what's really rich, at the hearing Robinson's lawyer, Martin Machat, declared that the commission ruling was unconstitutional because it was "a means to take away property — the title — without due process." With this kind of jazz going on the first thing you know Robinson will be wanting the court to appoint someone to fight for him.

Track Meet

The three divisions of the Intramural Track Meet were won by DKE fraternity, Joyner dorm, and the Med School.

The DKE's won their class by 1/5 of a point over the PIKA's who finished with a score of 20 points. Four-fifths of a point behind the PIKA's came the Phi Delt's.

Joyner racked up 33 1/2 points to beat out Cobb for the dorm honors by 2 1/2 points, the NROTC was third.

In the graduate division the Med School took first place with 39 1/2 points with Peacocks and the Law School coming in second and third.

Braves Beat Reds

MILWAUKEE — The first-place Milwaukee Braves won their fifth game against a single loss Tuesday, beating Cincinnati 7-4. Henry Aaron's sensational hitting — a single, double and triple — helped Warren Spahn to his 248th major league victory.

Vada Pinson, 20-year-old rookie outfielder, matched Aaron's hitting with a similar spree to drive in all the Cincinnati runs.

Aaron's outburst kicked his batting average up to a gaudy .567.



WHO'S ON THIRD — Ferg Norton's two hits against State College have virtually ended the game of musical chairs which has been going on to try and find a permanent third baseman for the Tar Heels. Although still not a top glove man the sophomore from Raleigh will probably start at the hot corner for the remainder of the season.

Lacrosse Team Takes Second Win Over Duke

A hard scrapping Carolina lacrosse club kept its perfect record by stopping Duke 6-2 yesterday in Durham.

Attackman Spence Everett spirited the Tar Heels with two goals and two assists. Other goals were scored by attackman Les Sutorius and Joe Davies.

Joe Alexander, Buddy Gould and Sutorius were credited with assists along with Everett.

The alert Carolina defense of Frank Riggs, Will Brown and Gould kept the Blue Devils at bay almost at will. It was not until late in the second quarter with a Carolina man in the penalty box that Duke scored.

The Blue Devils second score

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Annual Woman's Tennis Day Will Be Held This Saturday

The Second Annual Tennis Day will be held here Saturday, April 25 on the Varsity Courts. Women students from eight schools will participate in the event, representing; Duke University, Woman's College, East Carolina College, Meredith College, Catawba College, Peace College, Salem College and U.N.C. Each college will enter two players in the Single's Tournament and one other team in the Doubles.

The players will begin registration at 9:00 a.m. at Woman's Gym, and will then draw for placement on the tournament chart. In the Singles round a match will consist of one set until the finals, which will be the best two of three. The Doubles will have two out of three sets for all matches. Play should start around 10:00, and will continue until 12:30 when a lunch break will be taken. The matches will resume at 2:00 and continue until the tournaments are completed.

Last year five schools participated in the Tennis Day. The finals of both tournaments found Duke vs UNC, and Marion Eells took the Singles Championship for Carolina while Duke triumphed in the Doubles. This year Prissy Wyrick and Carolyn Vaught will represent UNC

in the Singles and Pat Hunter and Margaret Horner will play the Doubles.

From the interest and skill shown in the Tennis Day of last year a talented field is expected to provide some great tennis and thrilling moments in this gathering of the best college women tennis players in this section of the country.

Murals Today

Softball Schedule

At 4:00 Stacy vs Winston, AK Psi vs Delt Sig, Phi Delt vs Zeta Psi, Chi Phi vs SAE, Pi Kap Phi v Phi Kap Sig, DU vs Pi Lamb.

At 5:00 Cobb A vs Aycok, Med Sch 1 vs Law Sch 2, Kap Sig vs Phi Gam, KA vs SPE, Kap Psi vs PIKA, Sig Nu vs Phi Delt Chi.

Tennis Schedule

At 4:00 DKE vs Beta.
At 5:00 Sig Chi vs Theta Chi.

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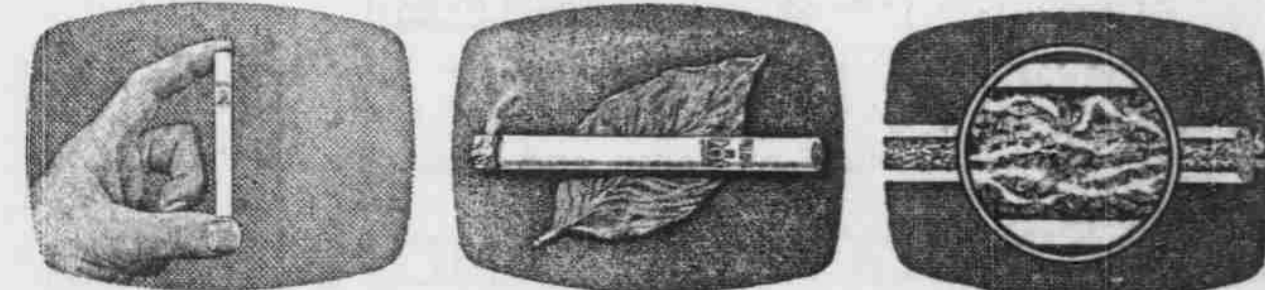
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6. Part of a golf club	2. Wading bird	22. Chinese measure
11. Open-mouthed	3. Den	23. Norse goddess of death
12. Eagle's nest	4. Spring and water	24. Young tree
13. Incubation	5. Norse goddess of death	25. Pails
14. Manacles	6. Chinese monkey	26. Pails
15. Call-like bird	7. Main character in play	27. Honest (slang)
16. Leave out	8. Fragrance	28. Like
17. Street (abbr.)	9. Unduly dainty	29. North Carolina (abbr.)
18. Fever	10. Assayers	30. Excuse
19. High card	11. Half diameters	31. Indian of Peru
20. Autumn ground		32. Blunder
21. Land measure		33. By way of
22. Direct		
23. Apparitions		
24. In a higher place		
25. Burns slightly		
26. Fringed		
27. Prominent		
28. Nibble		
29. Puff		
30. Roman magistrate		
31. Mac's nickname		
32. Part of hi-fi set		
33. Bring upon oneself		
34. Missile weapon		
35. Playing machine		