

Wrestlers And Swimmers Open Season Today

Earey's Tankmen Take On VMI Squad Here At 8; Varsity Opener For Mann

By JOHN KOURI
The initial splash of the UNC swimming team comes off tonight at 8 in Bowman Gray Pool. The powerful Dolphins play host to the swimmers from Virginia Military Institute.

16 Seniors Close Careers Tomorrow

Sixteen seniors, many of whom have shown great lustre on the gridiron, will wind up their careers as UNC football players close the 1961 season against Virginia here.

Among this number are quarterback Ray Farris, halfbacks Gib Carson and Lenny Beck, fullbacks Bob Elliott and Joe Davies, ends George Knox and Conrad Sloop, tackles Jim Shumate and John Hegarty, guard Jim LeCompte and center Gary Truver. All these players have been on Carolina's first or second units this season.

Others who are finishing their eligibility are tackles Henry Taylor and Sam Loflin, halfback Breck Regan, tackle Joe Davenport and guard Benton McMillan.

The seniors, frustrated by losses in the closing seconds by the Tar Heels in their last two games with Duke and Wake Forest, are expected to be at their peak mentally in hopes of closing out their college football careers on a winning note.

"It has been four wonderful years," said Farris, who developed as a senior into a truly outstanding quarterback. "I am sorry we slipped up on those last two games, preventing us from turning in a better record this year. We don't intend to lose the last one."

Co-Captains Elliott and LeCompte echoed the same sentiments. Elliott currently is runner-

stronger with Mann, Bilbro, and Bloom, but VMI will be very strong in the backstroke and freestyle with Prince and Collins. Last year we beat them convincingly." "However," Earey continued, "the Thanksgiving vacation set us back. Mann, Bilbro, Bloom, Cone and the Mummaw twins were the only boys to stay at school during the holidays and practice. I feel that they will be better conditioned

and stronger in this meet than the others. "I am hoping that in this meet as many boys as possible will get the chance to swim. We want to win, but we are more concerned with the middle and latter part of the year, because of the ACC, Eastern and National Championships. "This year's squad should do well. In the sprints we have Bilbro, Cone, Murray and Williams. In the distances we are also four strong with Bloom, Lea, Merrill and Weber. Huffman and Mann will be our backstrokers. This kid Mann has the best possibility on the team to gain All-American honors.

"The key to a good year depends greatly on King and Schiffman in the butterfly. If these two can improve, as I know they can, then some of our worries will be behind us. We are well-prepared in the breaststroke with Briggs, Cannon and Swift. Our divers, Patterson and Fambrough, are both valuable to the team."

The traditionally strong Carolina swimmers should be a stalwart in ACC play. The Blue Dolphins will begin their fifth year under Coach Earey. During this span, he has guided his teams to a magnificent record of 40 wins and 7 losses and three conference championships.

Saturday's game is expected to draw between 25,000 and 30,000, including upwards of 10,000 Boy Scouts who will be guests. A feature of the day will be a reunion of the great 1946-47-48 Carolina team coached by Carl Snavelly and with Charlie Justice, Art Weiner and Ken Powell All-Americans. Justice, Weiner and Powell will be here, along with some sixty of their teammates of the period.

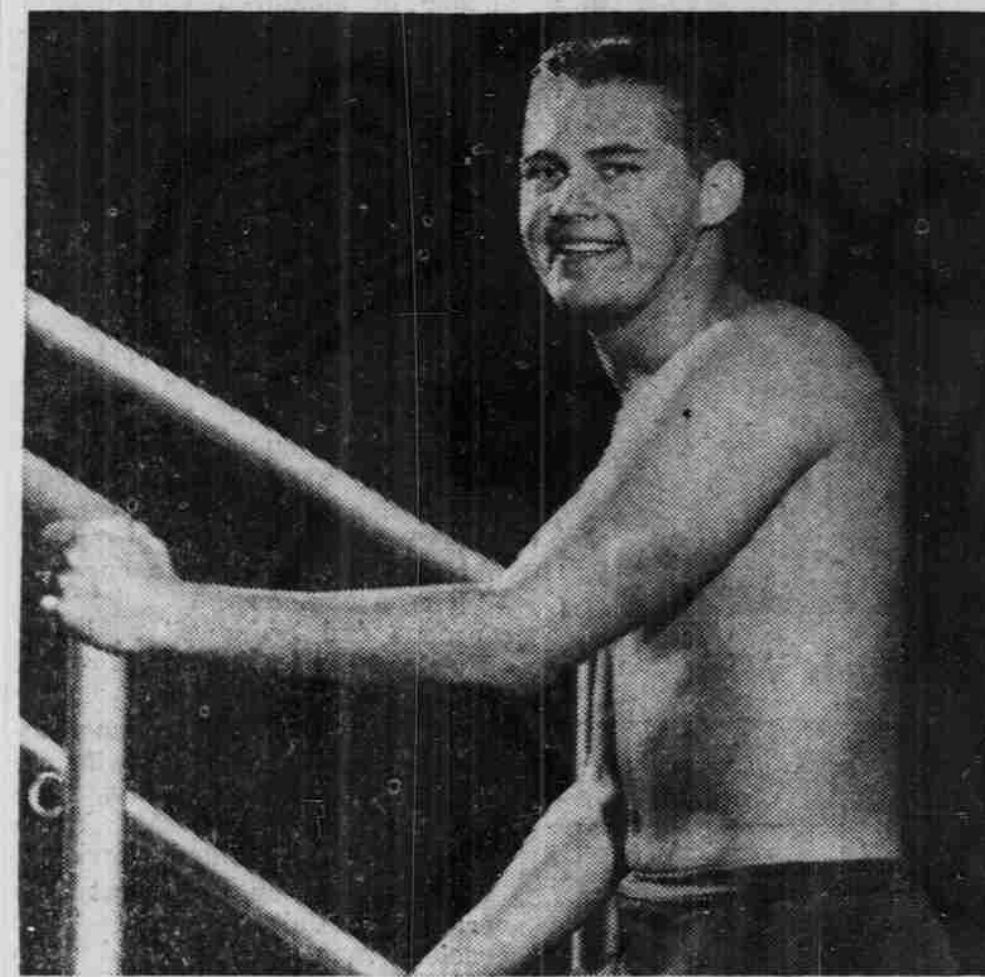
Virginia, fresh from a notable upset victory of Maryland last week, is expected to be a tough number, but the Tar Heels have worked hard in preparation. Each team has a 4-5 record for the season and both are hopeful of victory to escape losing season.

This will be the 66th meeting in this old and honorable series. Carolina has won 35 games, Virginia 27, with three ties. The Tar Heels have dominated in the modern series, winning 11 of the past 15 games.

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SPRINTING ACE—Bryan Williams, above, will be one of the leaders tonight for UNC when the Tar Heel swimmers take on VMI here at 8. Williams, a senior, was a member of the 400 yard relay team that won the ACC Championship last winter. He is a co-captain along with backstroke Bob Bilbro.

Grapplers Go To Washington & Lee; Barnes Has Lineup Set For Opener

The Tar Heels are an experienced crew, boasting nine lettermen, and good depth and weight-distribution give Coach Sam Barnes a well-balanced squad as they prepare for what could be one of the toughest schedules in

By ED DUPREE
Carolina's wrestling team travels to Lexington, Va. to open the 1961

Varsity Booters Vs. Campus Team

The varsity soccer team will scrimmage an all-campus team today at 4 p.m. on Fetzler Field. The Tar Heel booters have finished the 1961 season with an 8-4 record and third place in the Atlantic Coast Conference behind Maryland and Duke.

season tonight against the grapplers of Washington & Lee. Carolina wrestling history.

The UNC matmen finished second in the ACC behind Maryland last year, but compiled only a 5-6 overall record. Missing from that team is Pope Shuford, captain for two years, and a top performer in every match. Shuford is a senior for this year, but unexpectedly decided not to wrestle.

Presently the starting lineup appears to be Louis Arthur, 115 lbs.; Milton Nelson, 123; Tripp May,

130; Willis Johnson, 137; Richard Blackman, 147; Jack Jones, 157; Francis Lowrey, 167; Gene Record, 177; Bill Shipp, 191; and Gordon Appell, heavyweight. Bill Homes, Peter Gilchrist, Tom Grant and Neil Rittenberg "could break into the lineup before our first meet," says Barnes.

The freshman wrestlers will also make the northern trip to tangle with W&L's frosh. Both the varsity and freshman squads will wrestle Virginia's grapplers at Charlottesville Saturday.

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