



DUPREE'S

# Sportscope



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## Athletes In Politics

Campus politics are the center of attraction today and a number of UNC athletes are right in the middle of some of the political battles.

Dean Smith's basketball team has three representatives vying for political posts in Dick Vinroot, Larry Brown, and Charlie Shaffer. Vinroot and Brown are presently president and vice-president, respectively, of the junior class and are running for the same senior class offices on the Student Party ticket.

Shaffer, also a member of Don Skakle's tennis team and a football prospect for next fall, is running uncontested for president of the Carolina Athletic Association. Shaffer is endorsed by both the Student Party and University Party.

Pud Hassell, a starter on Ken Rosemond's talented freshman basketball squad, is a UP student legislature candidate in Dorm Men's District II.

Several members of Jim Hickey's football team are also running for offices. Opposing basketballers Vinroot and Brown are Roger Smith, presidential candidate, and Bruce Greene, vice-presidential candidate. Smith is UP endorsed, while Greene is running as an independent.

Clint Eudy, a Morehead scholar and rising sophomore on the football team, is running for legislature in Dorm Men's District III. Eudy is endorsed by the UP.

In the same district, Gordon Appell (SP), one of Sam Barnes' wrestlers, is running.

Whitney Durand, another Tar Heel wrestler, is a candidate for honor council in District IV. A third UNC grappler, John Ulfelder, is running for legislature in Town Men's District II on the UP ticket.

## A Look At Predictions

Last week we correctly predicted the winners of the four semifinal games in the NCAA and NIT tournaments, but our win margins predicted for the games were far from fantastic. Ohio State was our choice over Wake Forest by 10, they won by 16. Cincinnati was our pick over UCLA by 15, they eked out a two-point victory.

In the NIT we missed St. John's 10-point win over Duquesne by three, as we picked the Redmen by 7. But Dayton romped over Loyola of Chicago by 16 and we picked the Flyers by 4.

But the finals and consolation games played havoc with our picks. Our choices for the championships, Ohio State and St. John's were KO'd by Cincy and Dayton, while Loyola beat Duquesne in the NIT consolations for another error on our part. We salvage one correct pick by choosing Wake Forest over UCLA for third place in the NCAA playoffs for 5-8 for the week and 16-20 for both weeks.

## 'We Sinned'

After we picked Wake to fall to Ohio State, Adrian King, Assistant Editor of the Wake Forest "Old Gold and Black," sent us a serious, yet amusing letter. In this column we incorrectly stated that the Baptist College had 4,307 undergraduates and King informed yours truly that the correct figure was 2,305 and 2,678 including grad students. Other excerpts:

"Secondly, out of that 2,678, only 5 disgruntled Deacon fans 'lovingly' hanged the boys in effigy. The disgruntled 5 were promptly denounced by the remaining 2,673!"

"Turning to your predictions, I sincerely trust your observations to be 'fouled' in tonight's game. Of course we will all know about 9:30 tonight. As we see the situation, how can we lose? Billy Graham (on the campus for a 3-day visit) has said we will win; therefore, it would seem that God is on our side. Somebody was there when we played Yale and St. Joe's team."

The envelope accompanying the air mail special delivery letter was bedecked with 37 cents worth of stamps and resembled something from the Pentagon.

A second letter from the paper's assistant editor, postmarked 9 a.m. Saturday, was not so lengthy. It read:

"Ed: We sinned and fell short of the glory of God . . . (Ohio State 84, Wake Forest 68)." Amen.

## Wet Field Cancels Opener;

## Tar Baby Nine Plays Today

A muddy field cancelled the scheduled opener for Coach Walt Rabb's baseball team yesterday with Ithaca College of New York, but Bruce Crump's freshman team will open its season this afternoon at 3 against Wilmington Junior College.

Rabb's men will try to open their home schedule again tomorrow when they play host to Yale.

The varsity Tar Heels ran their record to 2-1 Saturday when they beat Georgia Southern 2-1 in 10 innings on Heyward Hull's home run. Earlier in the week the Heels had split two games with Florida, winning 13-9 and losing 3-1.

Andy Billesdon, a sophomore, pitched four innings of hitless relief to gain the win against Georgia Southern. Larry Jenkins had worked the first six innings, yielding only one run.

## Residents of Men's Town District II



Send an experienced candidate back to the Legislature.

**HANK PATTERSON**  
Student Party Candidate

# Jon Weber Is First Pentathlon Champ

UNC News Bureau

University of North Carolina sportsdom has its first "Modern Pentathlon" champion.

Jon Weber of New York City, 20-year-old rising senior, puts in 26 hours a week, seven days every week, getting in shape for the Modern Pentathlon at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, next summer.

Weber stands a good chance of being among the first four in the Pentathlon, and a representative of the United States in the international Pentathlon in Mexico.

Last year, at the age of 19, in an outdoor pool, in a pouring rain storm, and with choppy weather, this young man broke the national record and equalled the world's record in the 300-meter freestyle swim event of the modern Pentathlon with a time of 3:41.6 minutes, beating out another great junior prospect from Stanford University. He works daily to improve his prowess in five events: steeplechase riding, fencing, pistol shooting, swimming and riding.

**Sixth Last Year**  
Last year at Fort Sam Houston, Weber was number six in the running. This year he hopes to make the team.

The Modern Pentathlon competition is sponsored by the U. S. Army. The Army adopted the idea to fit the running, shooting, riding, swimming and swordsmanship characteristics of a traditional good soldier.

A cool, moderately built, friendly fellow, weighing 150 pounds and five feet eight inches tall, Weber is a good physical specimen of taut but relaxed mein. "The Pentathlon teaches how to stay alert in one kind of emergency, yet to be relaxed and vigilant in another kind. It teaches how to cope with a change of pace," says Jon.

For example, he finds that swimming and fencing call for a certain amount of tension of the muscles just prior to action and during action. But firing the pistol requires the utmost in cool and relaxed concentration.

"You can't let your mind wander when you're shooting," said Weber.

### Daily Regimen

His daily regimen is something like this: On Monday he runs around the woods and hills of Chapel Hill from 8 to 9 o'clock. He shoots at the rifle range from 11 to 12. He fences from 4 to 5 and he swims in the Bowman Gray Pool from 5 to 6.

On Tuesdays he swims from 8 to 9, runs from 4 to 5 and shoots from 5 to 6.

On Wednesdays he runs from 8 to 9, fences from 4 to 5, and swims from 5 to 6.

Thursdays he swims from 8 to 9, fences from 4 to 5, and swims from 5 to 6.

On Fridays he runs from 8 to 9,

rides from 2 to 3, fences from 4 to 5 and swims from 5 to 6.

Saturday he swims from 8 to 9, and rides from 4 to 6.

On Sunday he rides from 10 to 12 and runs from 2 to 3:30.

In his swimming he works out at the Bowman Gray pool, with other UNC swimmers. He fences with Pebley Barrow, who teaches fencing, and with others. He runs informally often with members of Coach Dale Ranson's track team. He rides horses three or four days a week with Bill Gosling, former English steeplechase rider, at a Durham riding academy. He shoots at targets at the Institute of Government's rifle range, the training quarters of police and highway patrolmen.

Weber considers the steeplechase among the most harrowing of the events. Last summer he fell once, injured his back and was laid up for a while. But he is mended now, and ready to go for a grueling eight weeks of practice at Fort Sam Houston before the final contests in August.

Distances in the Pentathlon consist of 5,000 meters in the steeplechase, 25 jumps. The shooting is .22 caliber pistols, aimed at silhouetted moving targets. The swimming event is 300 meters, and the running is 4,000 meters cross country, with obstacles and sometimes rough terrain.

Jon Weber's backer in the Pentathlon is Brigadier-General (Ret.) John V. Gromback of New York City, a former athlete himself and follower of the sport. Gromback, an insurance man, is the mentor and general supporter of Weber's training and entry in the competition. Gromback said, "You are our brightest Junior hope."

A fine athlete, Weber also is a good student. He consistently makes the dean's list in the University, and majors in history. His minor is in international studies. He may go further into political science studies in Graduate School and follow a diplomatic career.

Weber's friend Gromback writes: "The United States of America has never won a first place in the Modern Pentathlon at any Olympics or World Championships either in team or individual since its beginning in 1912 when Gen. 'Blood 'n Guts' Patton was our first M.P. Olympics representative, placing sixth."

"Our failure is attributed to the fact that we do not start early enough in the M.P. as do other nations, nor have we been able to interest clubs and colleges in this



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**Town & Campus**

# Tennis Team Tops Spartans

By CURRY KIRKPATRICK

The North Carolina tennis team won its third straight match of the young season and fifteenth straight over two years yesterday afternoon, as the Tar Heels downed Michigan State, 7-2.

Coach Don Skakle's netters were not as sharp as last week, when they easily downed touch Dartmouth twice, but, when pressed, they easily downed tough Dartmouth which iced the victory. Sophomores Ted Hoehn, John "Bitsy" Harrison, and Charlie

Shaffer, playing in the third, fourth and fifth singles slots, all won their matches in straight sets.

Hoehn, who mixes his shots with many twists and spins, beat Tom Jamieson, 6-2, 6-3 while Shaffer downed Ron Lickmann by a like score. Harrison was a little harder-pressed but rode his big serve to a 6-4, 6-4 win over Jack Damson.

George Sokol, playing in the number one spot for Skakle, beat Brian Eisner, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 while Captain Keith Stoneman, in the number two position, was also ex-

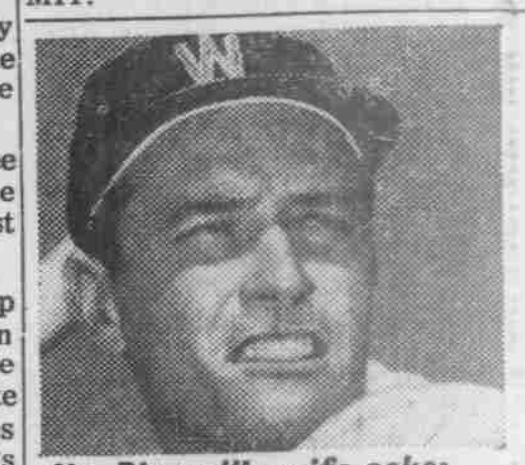
tended to three sets before winning, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4 over Dick Colby. The victory was Stoneman's 22nd straight over a two-year period.

UNC's Kirby Jones was the only Tar Heel singles loser, as he dropped a 6-4, 6-4 decision to the Spartans' Tom Wierman. Carolina took two of the three doubles matches, dropping the number one contest in the best match of the day.

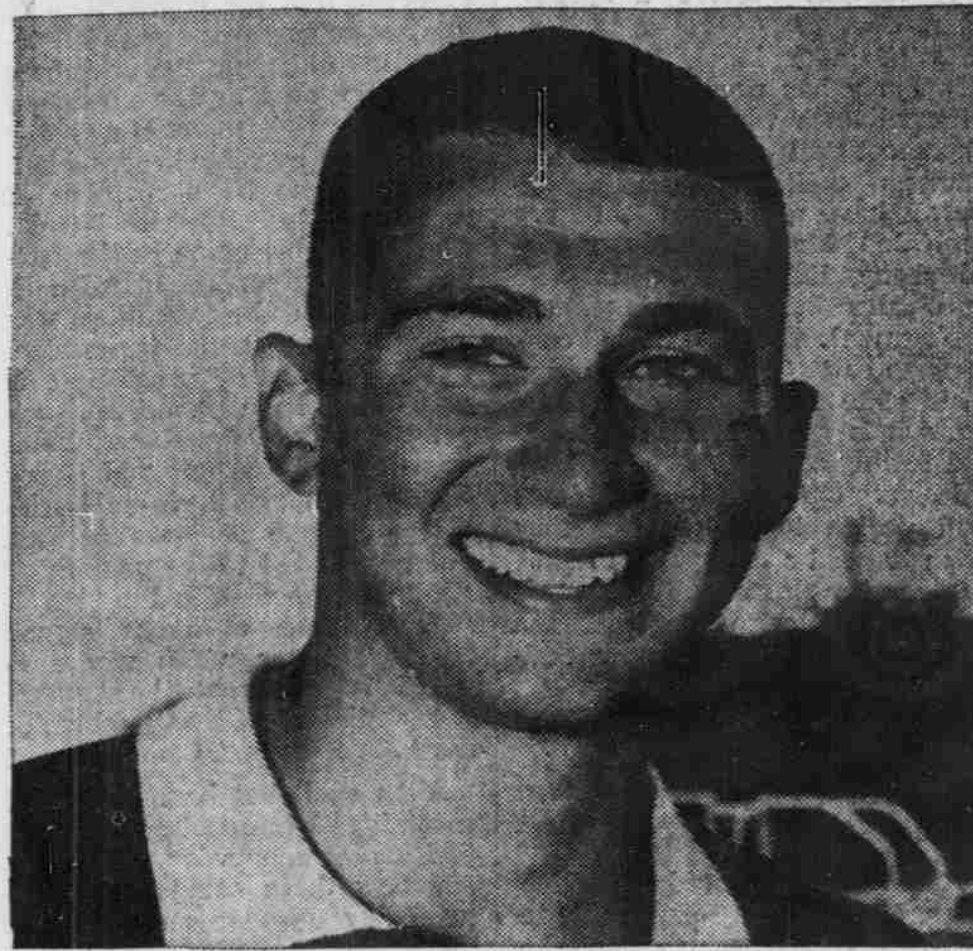
Hoehn and Harrison teamed up to beat Michigan State's Jamieson and Damson, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0 while Carlton Garland and Stan Cooke won UNC's other point in doubles with a 6-3, 6-2 verdict over State's Lickmann and Bill Lau.

In the feature doubles event, Stoneman and Shaffer dropped a 6-2, 9-7 thriller to Eisner and Colby, who came from a 2-3 deficit to

get the win. Carolina goes after win number four this afternoon at 2:00 when the Tar Heels entertain MIT.



**Jim Piersall's wife asks: "Why do they call my husband crazy?"**  
To the fans Jim Piersall is a hot-tempered screwball. But to his wife, he's "calm and sensible, an understanding husband." In this week's Post, Mary Piersall tells how the fans made Jim "a marked man." Says how close he came to a breakdown in 1960. And why she's confident about this season. *The Saturday Evening POST* MARCH 31 ISSUE NOW ON SALE



Carolina's Jon Weber

produced the greatest number of individual and team winners in this event, boys start in high school, and most competitors are college men who last four to eight years in top competition. Lars Hall won two Olympic gold medals and would have won a third had it not been for a serious accident in riding.



## Kennedy outlines his cold war strategy

Last year in Moscow, Khrushchev spelled out his master plan in no uncertain terms. But what is Kennedy's strategy? In this week's Post, in an authoritative article based on talks with the President and his chief advisers, Stewart Alsop reports on Kennedy's long-range thinking. And tells how such crises and Cuba, Vietnam and Berlin shaped the President's views. *The Saturday Evening POST* MARCH 31 ISSUE NOW ON SALE



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