

Netters Stop Bucknell, 9-0

By ART CHANSKY
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The UNC netters, behind the powerful performances of Gene Hamilton and Bob Davis, trounced Bucknell University, 9-0 Tuesday here.

The Tar Heels in their second match seemed to be near mid-season form. All six singles players won handily over the Bisons from Lewisburg, Pa.

The number one seeded Hamilton used a powerful serve and lashing forehand to wear down and defeat Bucknell's Dave Gordon, 6-2, 6-0.

"I felt much more relaxed today than in Saturday's match with Tennessee," Hamilton said. "My serve was much improved." The Tar Heels beat the Volunteers Sunday, 6-3.

Number two singles player Davis had an equally easy time in defeating the Bison's Wheeler Neff, 6-1, 6-1. Davis said he felt that the tough match with Tennessee Saturday "gave us confidence. We're all playing well now, especially our doubles

teams."

Lee Langstroth, who played third singles, barely worked up a sweat in taking Mark Roses, 6-1, 6-0. His lateral game was just too much for Roses to handle.

Fourth singles player Joe Dorn used a devastating serve to decisively beat the Buck's Sam Ross, 6-1, 6-1.

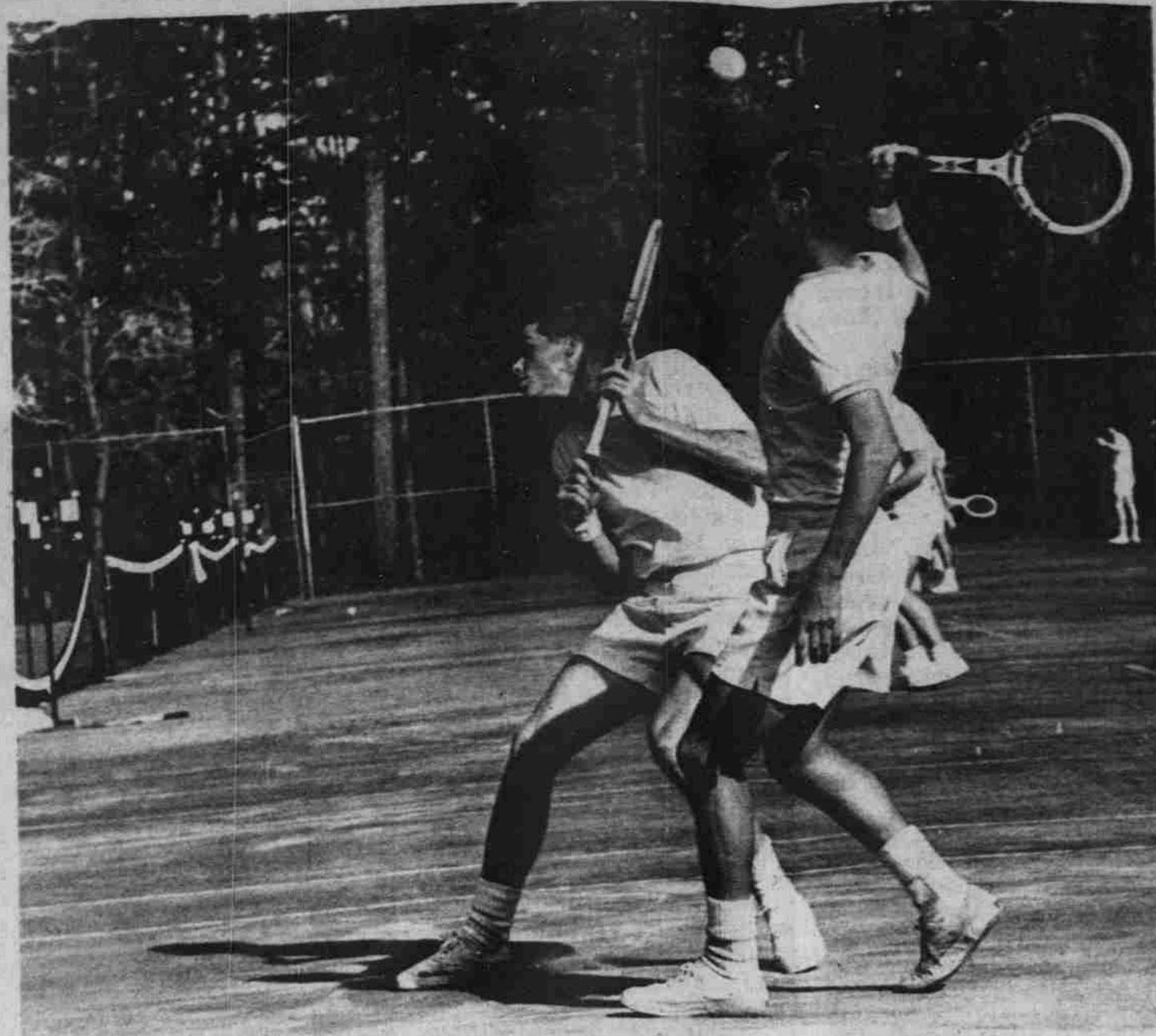
Fred Rawlings and Smokey Swenson, the final two singles players, won equally quick victories from Joe Horwitz and Miles Cooley, 6-0, 61 and 6-0, 6-2, respectively.

In doubles competition, Davis and Rawlings quickly eliminated Gordon and Neff, 6-0, 6-0.

Hamilton and Alan Lassiter won, 6-1, in the first set and then battled with Bucknell's Roses and Horwitz in the second set before finally stopping them, 6-4, to win their match.

The third doubles team of Cooley and Ross 6-0, 6-1, over Langstroth and Dorn to complete the shut out.

The netters, now 2-0 on the season, host Ohio University today, at 2 p.m.



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Fred Rawlings dodges Bob Davis's return

... they won first court doubles against Bucknell's Neff and Gordon 6-0, 6-0

Opener Bothers Rabb

Tar Heels Are Sound Club, But Poor Hitting May Hurt

By OWEN DAVIS
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Walter Rabb wasn't smiling.

It was the day after his Tar Heel baseball team had lost its season's opener, and the Carolina coach wasn't pleased with the results.

"We didn't play a good ball game," he said while watching Tuesday's practice from the dugout steps. "A couple of defensive lapses cost us and we ran the bases wrong on several occasions."

"We weren't able to move the ball at bat either."

UNC, one of the favorites for the Atlantic Coast Conference crown, dropped a 2-1 decision Monday to Adelphi College, getting only four hits.

The Heels, missing the conference title last season because of inconsistent hitting, took up where they left off in Monday's game. The only Carolina extra-base hit was by starting pitcher Tom Buskey.

Rabb wasn't ready to throw in the towel off one showing, though.

"I'm disappointed, but I haven't lost confidence," he said. "We've got a sound club."

Referring to Adelphi righthander Wally Baecht, who went the route, Rabb said, "We faced a pretty good college pitcher. He mixed his pitches well and threw his curve at different speeds."

"He wasn't wild and didn't put anybody on base. He's their number one pitcher."

Carolina pitching was losing, too, as Buskey and losing

reliever David Lemonds limited the Panthers to six hits, three of them infield squibblers.

"Our pitching wasn't too bad," said Rabb. "When you hold a team to one earned run, your pitching has to be all right."

"Buskey did a good job for the first game."

The Pennsylvania junior hurled five innings, allowing no earned runs.

"Lemonds was a little wild and got into trouble," he said. "But he was throwing well and did a creditable job."

Hitting, however, will make or break the Carolina team.

"We had a long practice today (Tuesday) and they are swinging the bat better," Rabb said. "We'll hit better. The typical college team will im-

prove its hitting as the season progresses."

Most starting positions are already established, but Rabb indicated he may shuffle the lineup at several spots for hitting support.

"We may make a change or two," he said. "It depends on who starts hitting."

"Our problem is that we didn't get any runs."

The opening game doesn't necessarily establish a team's playing pattern for the rest of the season, but it does give a glimpse of things to come.

Carolina is strongest on the mound and defensively, and the Tar Heels will do better at the plate. Rabb lacks a power hitter, and his club will have to lay down sacrifice bunts and steal bases to win.

School Nixes Grid Team

CHARLESTON, S. C. (UPI)—Baptist College rejected an offer to take over Frederick College's varsity football team Tuesday after learning several players had decided to attend other schools.

Dr. John A. Hamrick, president of the three-year-old institution, said Baptist had also been informed some scheduled Frederick opponents had lined up other games for next season.

"If we cannot transfer the whole team, including the best players," he said, "it would not be practical to consider this undertaking."

Frederick's gridiron squad was offered to Baptist two weeks ago when the Portsmouth, Va. school deeded its property to the state for a two-year community college.

UNC Won't Look Past Ohio State

By LARRY KEITH
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The coaches of four national basketball powers, each with a national championship on his mind, were the principles in an intercontinental press conference Tuesday afternoon.

It originated from Los Angeles, Calif., site of this weekend's NCAA finals, and moved east to Houston, Tex., Columbus, Ohio and finally, Chapel Hill.

Each of the coaches, John Wooden of defending champion UCLA, Guy Lewis of top ranked and unbeaten Houston, Fred Taylor of surprise entry Ohio State and Dean Smith of fourth ranked North Carolina reported his club to be in fine physical shape over the four-way phone hook up.

Wooden, the host of the event, wished each team well in the tournament but expressed the hope that everyone but UCLA would be beaten.

Smith told a Chapel Hill luncheon that, "There's only one game on our schedule and it's with Ohio State."

"I don't think there is any danger at all of our looking ahead," he added, referring to

Scott Lost With Big Lew

No, Charlie Scott told the witer Tuesday, he had never played against UCLA superstar Lew Alcindor but he had played with him.

And, believe it or not, the team had lost.

"It happened the summer before my senior year at Laurinburg Institute," he explained. "We were all playing in a New York summer league."

On the same club with Scott and Alcindor were, among others, Norwood Toddman, the fine Wake Forest sophomore, and small college All American Larry Newbold, who led his top ranked Long Island University team to a 20-1 record.

"Heck," said Scott, "we didn't even make it through the regular season. After we lost we quit. We thought we would really have a team."

twice last year, is currently playing its best basketball of the year.

"We've been playing very well since the Atlantic Coast

Conference tournament," said Smith. "Perhaps our best game of the year was against St. Bonaventure (91-72), although in the first half of the Eastern Regional finals against Davidson we didn't play too well."

Smith compared the current North Carolina edition with the one that finished 26-6 last year.

"This season we're better defensively although we may not be as good offensively."

"Although we've gone a long way we really haven't accomplished more than we did last year. To improve on last year we will have to beat Ohio State."

Smith figures the Buckeyes will be strongest in the frontcourt where 6-7 sophomore center Dave Sorenson is flanked by 6-5 Steve Howell and 6-7 Bill Hosket.

"They get most of their points from those three," he said, "and they do a very good rebounding job. In fact, this could be the best rebounding team we've seen this year."

"They shoot well too."

Hosket is the leading scorer and rebounder with 20.4 and 11.3 averages. Sorenson is 16.4 and 10.0 and is averaging close to 60 per cent accuracy from the floor. Howell's scoring mark is 17.4.

The Ohio State backcourt of Denny Meadors and Bruce Schnabel is smaller than UNC's since each stands 6-0. A frequently used reserve is 6-3 Jody Finney.



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Buckeyes Are Rich In Winning Tradition

By RICK BREWER
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The Ohio State basketball team North Carolina faces in the NCAA semi-finals at Los Angeles Friday night is one with a great winning tradition.

During the last decade the Buckeyes have won 181 games while losing 72 for a .712 winning percentage. They were Big Ten champions in 1960, 1961, and 1962 and tied for the title in 1963, 1964, and this season.

While Ohio State has not been nationally ranked since 1963, the Buckeyes have still been a perennial power in the Big Ten. Only during last season, when injuries plagued them, did the Buckeyes fall out of the conference's first division.

Ohio State's only national championship was in 1960 when the Buckeyes subdued California 75-55. There were three sophomore starters on that team, probably the finest group of second year men on one team until Lew Alcindor and company.

The sophomores were Jerry Lucas (a first team All-America three seasons), John Havlicek, and Larry Siegfried.

All have become stars in the National Basketball Association. It is therefore hard to believe that the Buckeyes did not win another title with those three.

In 1961 Ohio State went into the NCAA championships ranked number one in the country. However, the University of Cincinnati tripped the Bucks in overtime for the title.

The following season was almost a replica of that one. Ohio State was ranked first and Cincinnati second in both of the national polls. But, standing between the Buckeyes and a second confrontation with the Bearcats were the seventh ranked Wake Forest Demon Deacons of the ACC.

Wake fell 84-68, paving the way for an all Ohio final. With Lucas nursing a knee injury and not being able to go at top speed, the Buckeyes were beaten 71-59. They have not participated in post-season play since then. This season, Ohio State has again reached the semi-finals and the Bucks must again face an ACC team.

Carolina and Ohio State have met only once in the NCAA championship tournament, but that was a memorable confrontation. The Tar Heels carried a 30-5 record into the na-

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