

Quite A Trip...

By Art Chansky

Tidbits from a Christmas trip to New Orleans and Houston ...

... Carolina stayed at the luxurious Royal Orleans Hotel one block from Bourbon Street in the heart of the French Quarter. When not practicing or playing, the Tar Heels merely had to step from the hotel to be within sight of the famous stores, clubs and night spots that make New Orleans such a haven for tourists.

. On Friday evening, the Tar Heels dined at a small Italian restaurant on the outskirts of New Orleans. The cuisine seemed absent of tourists, and when asked why. Coach Dean Smith replied, "Doug Moe, who used to play for the New Orleans Bucanneers, suggested the spot. He said the food is so excellent that the natives keep it a secret from out-of-towners."

... And indeed the food was good. Most players treated themselves to far out dishes like Snappers Catherine (Craig Corson). But Charlie Scott, who developed a distaste for exotic foods while Olympi-ing in Mexico City, went with the most American dish he could find: double lamb chops.

... The dinner table comedian of the Tar Heels seems to be Steve Previs, the amiable sophomore that has a hatfull of imitations, ranging from Dustin Hoffman of Midnight Cowboy fame to Fox Casey, Sports Editor of the Durham Morning Herald.

Fans that snear at the obsoleteness of Carmichael Auditorium should get a gander at where Tulane and Rice University play their home basketball games. The Green Wave uses a 4,000 seat gym that's outdated by the majority of high schools around the country. Rice Wolflets. has a concrete, antiquated arena that could be better suited to gladiators than basketballers. In comparison, 5-1 record into the contest. Carmichael certainly is a Blue Heaven.

Wherever the Tar Heels travel, split second loss of the season came at the accomations in the way of buses, reservations and planes hands of a tough Duke are always without fail. The credit goes to the Carolina Field Secretary who is more commonly known as Tar Heel Trainer John Lacey. Beside keeping the Blue and have to play at their best. The White ready to play, Lacey always has the Tar Heels in Wolflets start five scholarship time, on time from border to border and coast to coast. players on a team whose only

... Carolina played before a surprising amount of Tar Heel fans in New Orleans. Though predominantly filled with Green Wave rooters, Tulane Gym was sprinkled with a boistrous number of Chapel Hillians that reside in New Orleans during the "vacation season." Three pretty sisters of Kappa Kappa Camma were Bill Guthridge feels that State among the most avid of outnumbered Carolinians.

... Tar Heel sophomores Dennis Wuycik, Steve Previs and Billy Chambers forewent movies and television- watching to do an "unusual amount of sightseeing in New Orleans. The trio was so impressed by the scenery in the French Quarter that the three often had to scurry to make it back to the hotel by holiday break following the curfew.

(Later this week: More on the Tar Heels in New Orleans and Houston)



Dedmon Clowns In The French Quarter

By KEN TILLEY

DTH Sports Writer

basketball team will return to

action Wednesday night when

they play N. C. State's

Before the Christmas break the

frosh won an impressive

victory over Virginia. The only

If the Tar Babies are to add

State's frontcourt of 6'7"

Carolina's freshmen coach

Bob Heuts, 6'6" Rick Hodt,

and 6'6" Mike Girlespie will

Carolina on the boards.

pose quite a challenge to

teams that the Tar Babies will

face this season. "State's big

men give them added strength

under the basket. Their control

of the rebounding allows them

December 16 game with

Virginia. Practice for the

freshman was resumed this past

The Tar Babies took a long

a win to their record, they will

loss was to Duke.

to fast break, too."

The Tar Babies will take a

Carolina's freshman

Not Really The One That Counts

Carolina 'Played It Cool'

By ART CHANSKY **DTH Sports Editor**

all there. Tickets were scarce. the fans came early and the crowd was boistrous. The Gamecocks were the long-awaited favorites, and South Carolinians wanted to bask in the pleasure of their new existence.

was something different. You before gametime.

were out to win-as always. But Dean Smith, his staff and his players approached their new role of underdogs with reservation.

powerful basketball team, possessing size, strength and stamina in abundance; speed and finesse in plentitude. North Carolina could possibly outshoot, outmaneuver and outhustle South Carolina. But

pressure defense and the

devastating fast break. George

Karl and Donn Johnston will

Bruins Take Over

Number One Spot

This poll however was held

prior to the meeting of the two

Carolina teams and North

Carolina is expected to move

even farther behind and

possibly below the number 10

North Carolina State's

undefeated Wolfpack was the

third Atlantic oast Conference

team to be ranked this week as

the Pack took over 12th

position. But the meeting in

Raleigh tonight with the Tar

Heels will determine State's

fate. Either it will secure a

national ranking or topple

Davidson continued to fade

in the ranking and moved to

Jacksonville University have pushed into seventh place.

Tennessee is ranked 10th

yet the poll again was released

Mississippi 59-57 in a double

overtime Monday night.

14th while the big men at

from the poll.

impressive St. Bonaventure.

Tar Babies Meet State Frosh

Will the extended lay-off

put Carolina at a disadvantage?

Guthridge admits "the vacation

will hurt. But State took a

similar break, and both teams

After their nationwide romp

over Notre Dame the Bruins of

UCLA have moved into the

number one spot in national

The yearly champions

moved ahead of the Wildcats of

Kentucky who had held the

honors for nearly three weeks.

Kentucky narrowed escaped

the Notre Dame attack while

UCLA outmanned the Irish in

every field. This difference in

performance against a mutual

opponent was cited as the

factor in placing UCLA first

South Carolina, now

climbing its way back toward

the top, is again ranked third

while the Tar Heels have

slipped to fifth, behind

and the Wildcats second.

basketball polls.

practice time."

On the hostile court. rebounding would win the For South Carolina it was game. Though South Carolina won the backboard battle by seven, many were Gamecock tide early in the contest.

Like three redwood trees in smarter. the forest, 6-8 John Ribock, 6-10 Tom Owens and 6-10 Tom Riker gave USC repeated But for North Carolina, it second and third shots while intimidating the Tar Heels' could sense it-even long inside game that has been the crux of North Carolina

But this was nothing new to Smith and Carolina. The mere rooters stood up in hysteria. presence of the Gamecocks front line dictated the probable The Gamococks are a complexion of the game. Even days before the Monday night meeting Smith had stated publicly that "we'll have to do down there."

in the first half. But, while never outrebound the South Carolina played as

performances.

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1. UCLA (28)

2. Kentucky (7)

3. South Carolina

4. St. Bonaventure

5. North Carolina

6. New Mexico St.

7. Jacksonville

9. Ohio Univ.

10. Tennessee

11. Washington

13. Marquette

14. Davidson

15. Columbia

16. Oklahoma

17. (Tie) Oregon

(Tie) Utah

Villanova, Baylor.

(Tie) Santa Clara

20. (Tie) Washington St.

Others receiving five or

Niagara, Illinois, Louisville,

(Tie) Wyoming

8. Houston

12. North Carolina St.

attack. John Austin, Ronnie Tar Heels and the Wolfpack.

though the jammed Carolina disappointing, but for Smith to Coliseum was hosting the have pulled out all stops even National Championship, North if he had them tooked up his Carolina seemed to be playing sleeve this early-would have

more of a "feeler" type game. With every shot that Riker losing. offensive rebounds that set the made, the crowd went beserk. But Lee Dedmon got a little was well aware of North

> With every rebound Tom game. Owens grabbed, the Coliseum continued to errupt. But young Dennis Wuycik learned a little more about playing a taller

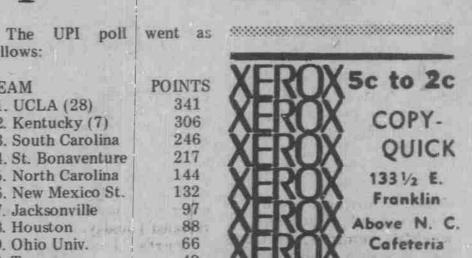
With every behind-the-back Of course, the Tar Heels basketball for three straight and through-the-legs dribble that John Roche demonstrated, 12,000 Rooster But little Eddie Fogler knew with added confidence that in future games Roche wouldn't be able to go to the basket as he has in the past.

> "Our plan was to play a something different to win control game and set the tempo for the first 30 Thus, Carolina held the ball minutes," Smith said afterwards. "Obviously the strategy was a mistake because we didn't win. Had we won, then it would have been good strategy.

"We will not use this strategy when South Carolina comes to Chapel Hill," he continued. "We will have a Carolina will stick with its Moffitt and Gary Stafford are different plan that night. And strength-a tight, man-for-man also expected to give strong then should we meet again in the tournament, we will decide Game time is 6:00 p.m. in what to do based on seasonal Reynolds Coleseum prior to will enter the game with equal again be counted on to lead the the varsity game between the

To lose to South Carolina is

Harry the Heel will return shortly. He's been tied up lately with various chores, like car fixing and furniture moving. Harry now drives a TECHNICOLOR" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE new station wagon and owns a new desk and bed.



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been far more detrimental than

"... This was a good win."

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> Dean does. So does Frank.



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Intramural Basketball Continues As Chi Psi And Ehringhaus Win

By MIKE LEAFE **DTH Sports Writer**

After a long Christmas a full slate of Residence Hall

holidays as they feasted on Ruffin. Zete Blue for a 57-31 victory. the Chi Psi attack with 24 and 10 points while Goyer topped Zete with 10 points.

The VV Mustangs coasted to a 57-47 win over the Med Glycosides to start out the new year. The Mustangs held a 37-28 halftime lead. Top scorers were Woodard Womble and Dees of VV with 18, 15 and 13 points. Leonard was the game high scorer with 21 points for the Med School.

Everette Rogah rolled to a 57-43 decision over Aycock TA behind the 20 point scoring efforts of McGee and McCann. Top scorers for Aycock were Hurchins with 16 and Lucas with 12.

The Avery Underdogs overwhelmed the Teague Nads 76-12 as four of the Avery players scored in double figures

and the fifth had nine points. Gulley and Walker paced Avery with 20 points each while Johnson Green and Bowman gave them support

with 15, 12, and nine. Morrison E White edged the Morrison C Tar Heels 43-41. Three men, Batts with 18, Merrill with 13 and Fulgerson with 10, accounted for all of the Morrison points. The E's scoring was more spread out,

Groom and Leonard with nine Granville G. each led the attack.

layoff, the Intramural program for his Manly Midgets team as went back into full swing with they rolled to a 64-40 victory over the Ruffin Ball Busters. basketball games and some Elis of Manly scored 15 points fraternity and graduate league as he and Lenderman combined to score 30 in the Evidently, Chi Psi Blue first half. Pegram with 16 and didn't get to lazy over the Ehringhaus with 11 paced

Granville C South routed Bode, Skeels and Gowan paced the Granville G Scavengers 59-35 behind the 22 and 21 point scoring efforts of Smith and Ray. Honneycutt and



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Cockren and Carswell had 22 Cannibals 70-Ehringhaus Green each and Sigmon had 17.

but Massengill with 12 and Martin with 11 each paced 40-DU White 25, Beta Underdogs 57-ABT White Ehringhaus A Blue should 41-Rodents 22, Ehringhaus E Lenderman scored 31 points be banned from the Ehringhaus 58-Ehringhaus D 43, Aycock B-ball games because hardly Blues 94-Everette Tall Blues ever are the pressed for a 12, Alexander PB II victory. The past Monday night 46-Alexander PB IV 40, they rolled over the B Bulls Graham Grads 62-Stacy Stars 102-22. Three players of A 41, Old West I 66-Aycock matched or exceeded tht total Speed Press 37, Morrison B B point total. Prindell had 25, 61-Morrison C 53, Ehringhaus 40, Ehringhaus B OTHERS: SAE White 33-Ehringhaus C White 32.

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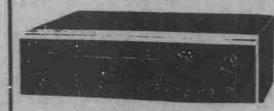
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