Jike Southard boosts longer freestyle events

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Sports Writer

You can be sure Carolina swimming coach Pat Earey is thankful for Jike Southard.

Going into last week's meet with Clemson and with the major team goal of the season, the ACC conference meet, only three weeks away, the veteran mentor learned that his outstanding distance swimmer and team co-captain Gerry Chapman, had been hit with a case of hepatitis and would probably be lost for the rest of the season.

For most coaches such a stroke of ill fortune would spell immediate disaster, and all the team's post-season chances in the distance events would be thrown into the nearest Dipsy Dumpster.

But fortunately for Coach Earey and his charges, the impact of Chapman's loss was somewhat weakened by the presence of Chapman's side-kick and fellow distance swimmer, Jike Southard.

Southard, a sophomore from Arlington, Va., performed well in last season's conference classic, finishing second in the 500-yard freestyle, fourth in the 650-yard freestyle and seventh in the 200-yard freestyle. He finished behind N.C. State's All-American Tom Evans in the 500.

With a season's experience under his belt, however, Southard is expected to improve on his 1971 performance.

"There is no question whatsoever," Coach Earey claims, "that he has improved as a swimmer as much as anyone we have had at Carolina. If he does as well in the conference meet as he indicated that he could do in the dual meet season he should have as much of a chance as anyone in the 500."

Southard agrees he has a chance to take it all in the 500-yard freestyle, but he has also set his goals for second place in the 200-yard freestyle and third place in the 1650.

He points to Maryland freshman Mac Glenn as his toughest competition along with Evans, that is, if the State swimmer decides to swim the distance events. Early in the season at Maryland, Southard finished second behind Glenn, but he will be looking to even the score in two weeks.

He admits that the absence of Chapman will result in added pressure on himself during the meet, but he is thankful that the illness came far enough away from the meet for him and his teammates to make the adjustments.

"It does put pressure on me as well as Peter Barnes who will be swimming the distance events," he said. "The two of us are just going to have to work harder, and we will have to place higher in the events.

"I don't think it will affect the team more than just a little bit. Everybody has realized it by this time and have adjusted to it accordingly. Of course it will result in the loss of points that he could have picked up."

Ironically enough, the loss of Chapman could very well result in a superior performance by Southard, for the sophomore has been known to swim his best times under pressure.

"When it's a matter of head-to-head competition," Coach Earey said, "Jike just can't be beat. That's the type of competitor you like to have on the team.

"His only problem is not swimming well unless he is pressed. In fact, in practice we sometimes have to spot another swimmer a certain distance to give him a greater incentive."

Ill preparation will not be a factor against Southard, for his regular season has been extremely successful. Although he swam in all twelve dual meets he never placed below second in either the 500- or the 1000-yard freestyles.

His best meet of the season, placewise, was against South Carolina when he finished first in both the 500- and the 1000- freestyle events.

Golf tryouts

Tryouts for the UNC golf team are going on now at Finley Golf Course and will continue for two weeks. For those interested, contact assistant coach Dave Robinson.

Virginia tickets

Tickets for the Virginia-Carolina basketball game in Carmichael Auditorium Feb. 26 will be distributed this afternoon beginning at five.

Sports in brief

Recruiter Donnan resigns

Jim Donnan resigned as an assistant football coach at Carolina Wednesday to join the staff of Florida State University. He had been appointed head recruiter only three months ago, succeeding Clyde Walker in the position.

Donnan, who resigned from the N.C. State coaching staff at the end of last season after four years with the team, will coach offensive backs and supervise the freshman program at Florida State.

"At Carolina, it would have been at least a year before I could have done any coaching," Donnan said. "The opportunity to go to Florida State was just too good to turn down."

Donnan also said that his decision to leave did not reflect dissatisfaction with Coach Bill Dooley's program.

"Coach Dooley has one of the finest coaching staffs in the country and I know I would have really enjoyed it there," he said. "But this is a chance to get into coaching, which is what I want to do."

Donnan, a 28-year-old native of Burlington, played quarterback at N.C. State during the mid-Sixties, and led the Wolfpack to the Liberty Bowl in 1967.

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The five highest-scoring bowlers on the UNC bowling team journeyed to Blacksburg, Va. last weekend where they won the Association of College Unions-International Region 5 tournament.

The five Tar Heel bowlers, Gary Benton, Alan Mann, Dave Petty, Jimmy Powell and Phil Lambeth, defeated fourteen other college-sponsored teams in the three-game competition. The hosting Virginia Tech team finished in second place, trailing Carolina by four of a possible 3500 points.

The Carolina Union also entered two bridge pairs and a chess team in the Region 5 tournament. The team of Mary Ann McHur and Gary Fagg finished fourth overall in the bridge competition, while Lee Saunders and Bruce Laney placed sixth. Led by Dana Tabor, the Carolina chess team finished fifth against teams from the five-state area (North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia) covered by Region 5.

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Two North Carolina skiiers last weekend won the Southern Intercollegiate Skiing Championships, which were held at Beech Mountain, N.C.

Pierce Cassedy, a sophomore from Shelby, and Fairfax, Va. senior Ken Giberson finished third and seventh, respectively, in the two-day competition, which included both giant slalom and downhill racing. Cassedy had won first place in 1971, but was edged out at Beech Mountain by two Swiss exchange students.

As the only team to place both of its skiiers in the first ten individual places, the Tar Heels won the championship, finishing ahead of Appalachian State, the University of Georgia and the University of Tennessee.

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Tar Heel basketball players Bobby Jones and Dennis Wuycik continue to lead the Atlantic Coast Conference in field goal percentage this week, with respective marks of .708 and .648.

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