

Four Boxers Fight In Conference Meet Today

Cagers Play Virginia Quintet Here Tomorrow Night

Birds Face V.M.I. In Final Contest

Mitchell Out With Flu

Bill Simpson Or Jack Lyon Will Probably Substitute For Bird Forward

Virginia Military Institute will meet Carolina at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow night in the University Field House in the last basketball game of the season.

This contest will decide Carolina's final place in the Southern Conference race. It will have no effect on the bids to the conference tournament, as invitations will be sent out before the game is played.

If the conference officials consider the Carolina team better than V. P. I., the Gamecocks will go to the tournament. While V. P. I. has won only one game out of ten, the Birds have lost several of their important games by only small margins. The contest with North Carolina last year's champions, ended up 43-40; the game with Clemson, state-title holders, came out 31-30. V. P. I. has defeated only the Virginia Cadets.

The Gamecocks will enter this game without the services of Reddy Mitchell, stellar forward who has been out for the past week with the flu. Bill Simpson, who helped stem the tide against Furman, or Jack Lyon will take his place. Goody Taylor, Guy Lipscomb, and Bernard James will complete the line-up.

This game will be the first meeting of the two schools since the Cavalier gridsters lost to the Gamecocks 22-6 in the dedication of the new Carolina stadium.

Tracksters Will Meet West Virginia In April

The University of West Virginia has recently written the University asking for a track meet with Carolina to be held here sometime early in April. A final decision has not been reached as yet, but every indication points toward a meet with West Virginia here. A tentative date, April 8, has been set, which is the Thursday before the Wofford meet.

Coach Frank Pauly wishes to offer again an invitation to all who are interested in track or any who would like to try and see what they can do in track to come out for the team. There are plenty of uniforms and anyone who wants an outfit can get one at the Field House.

Freshman YW Council To Meet With Big Y

A proposal to eliminate the freshman YWCA meetings on Monday afternoon and to join with the big YWCA was put before the freshman Y council at the meeting on Monday, February 17. This matter will be decided at the next meeting.

"Getting the Most Out of School and College" was the subject of the program for the afternoon. Those who took part were Virginia Stoddard, Elizabeth Stucky, June Webb, and Dorothy Benedict. Group 2 led by Sara Ahlgren, had charge of the program.

Director



Pictured above is Jack Crawford who will launch the intra-mural sports within the next two weeks. Through his efforts, three handsome trophies have been offered for the winners of the basketball, track and boxing events.

Tennis Squad To Meet Today

With work being pushed on the conditioning of the varsity courts behind DeSaussure college, the tennis team is rapidly revolving into an actuality with the tennis candidates holding daily workouts prior to the regular practices which will be begun as soon as the courts are finished.

A meeting of all the candidates for the squad will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in Prof. Yeaton Wagner's office in Davis college. Much importance is being connected with this meeting but as yet, nothing is known as to what the session will be held about.

Around fifteen men have already announced their intentions of reporting for the squad and more are expected out before actual practice begins.

The team is fortunate this season in securing the services of Prof. Wagner, who besides being a veteran player himself, has attended Wash. and Lee where he secured much instructions on the art of tennis playing.

One of the best schedules in history is being arranged and many trips will be taken by the team.

Much red tape remains before the assurance of letters for the members of the team can be assured but Coach "Dutch" Wagner expresses optimism toward the securing of the awards.

"The money when it comes, but I don't think I'm really entitled to it," Prof. Donald Gates of St. Thomas College offers original comment on the bonus payment.

"The compulsory loyalty oath for teachers is a symptom of 'national nervousness,'" Dr. Henry M. Wriston, president of the Association of American Colleges, fondles the nation's pulse.

SPORT TOPICS

By

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Athletics once again have become the center of activities at Carolina with every conceivable sport going full blast and with the major part of the student body taking part in them. Nine major sporting events are running daily which include everything from a cage tourney for the lassies to football for the "big bad men."

In basketball, the cagers are holding their final games after a fairly successful season. Fifteen boys have been practicing daily in this sport and have helped to retain Carolina's reputation as a championship cage center.

In football, Coach McCallister has been putting the gridders through their spring paces and seventy-two men are on the roll. Optimism and spring fever are running high and "everybody is happy."

In baseball, thirty men have already reported with fifteen more expected out within the next week. Although injured by the loss of many veterans, the team this season will be very much in the running.

In track, Coach Pauly has been showing the boys how the cinder sport should be handled. Thirty candidates have already reported and the warm balmy days are bringing out new men by the droves. Led by Curry Farnham, captain of this year's squad, the tracksters are holding daily practices.

In boxing, four of the fighters have left for Charlottesville, Virginia, where they will compete in the Southern Conference boxing tournament which will begin today.

In co-ed athletics, the Women's Athletic Association is holding a basketball tournament in which one hundred girl students are expected to enter. The winner of this event will be awarded a large silver trophy.

In golf, qualifying rounds are being played between fifteen candidates who are showing unexpected promise.

In tennis, heartened by the securing of the services of "Dutch" Wagner as coach and the possibility of securing letters, the net squad shows much promise of successfully defending their State title.

In intra-murals, one of the biggest events in many years will be staged in the next two weeks. In this will compete around seven hundred boys and three handsome trophies will be awarded.

With their final game of the season against V.M.I. the Carolin cagers will close what gave promise of being a mediocre season at the first of the year. When Coach Norman started practice last December, he himself was doubtful as to the outcome of the team. It seemed that there was little material to choose from and that was inexperienced. Bernard James was about the only man who had played varsity basketball.

Coach Norman took the men and before he left they had given indication of great potentialities. When Norman took up his duties at The Citadel, it seemed that the unexpected was to happen. Replacing Norman was a hard task, but the Athletic Advisory Board solved the problem by electing Ted Petoskey, Carolina's end coach last fall, to succeed him.

Since this wise decision, the basketeters have been climbing. Under his tutelage a powerful team was built around Guy Lipscomb as center. With Bernard James to lead the passing attack and Bob Johnson, Good Taylor, and Reddy Mitchell to complete the line-up, the team started its campaign. It closed its state games successfully with a tie with Wofford for second place.

Intra-Mural Rosters Must Be In By Feb. 29

"All tenements and fraternities that are going to compete in the intra-mural track meet are expected to organize their teams at once and hand in a list of their names to me by Monday, February 29," Jack Crawford, gym director announced this week.

The track meet will start within the next ten days. No team will be allowed to have more than ten men.

In the basketball tournament which will start soon after track some of the smaller tenements will be allowed to combine with other tenements. This list will be published next week.

Those men interested in intra-mural boxing which will start around April 1 are asked to report to the gym within the next week and arrange a schedule with Coach DeMars.

A soft ball tournament will be held about the same time that boxing will be going on. The teams expecting to enter this tourney are asked to have a list of their names in to Mr. Crawford by March 15.

Basketball Tourney Will Begin Tuesday

With a total of seventy-five women participating, practice for the co-ed intra-mural basketball tournament has been going on for several weeks.

The tournament will start next Tuesday night with two games being played off. This will continue until the tournament has been finished. Misses Nancy Pope and Betty Payne will officiate at all of these games. The public is invited to these games which will be played in the gym. An admission price of ten cents will be charged.

The following groups have already organized teams: Alpha Delta Pi, Delta Zeta, Tri Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Zeta Tau Alpha, Chi Omega, and Non-Sorority.

"People will learn better how to live, how to accomplish their purposes with less friction and more efficiency," Dr. William O. Hotchkiss of Rensselaer Polytech envisions happy days for the next generation.

Team Accompanied By Coach Demars

Net Captain



The captain of this year's tennis team will be Wesley Walker, a veteran player from the past season's championship squad. He is rated the number one man on Carolina's net team of fifteen men who will start eliminations within the next three weeks.

Baseballers Begin Work

Around thirty candidates for the baseball squad have already reported to Coach Dutch Stamman during this first week of practice on Dreyfuss field.

The team after indulging in warming-up exercises the past week in the field house reported Monday for outside practice on the local diamond. So far this week, only hitting and fielding practices have been held but serious training will begin Monday.

Only part of the equipment has been issued but the complete uniform is expected to be given out next week.

The diamond has been sown with grass which is growing rapidly with its daily care of watering and digging. The other parts of the field are also undergoing improvements.

Only two lettermen have reported as yet, the rest of the veterans participating in the spring football and the basketball practices. "Country" Kneese has had charge of the squad this week in the absence of Coach Stamman who has been aiding the spring footballers and the cage squad. Tom Watson, another veteran of the past season, has been going through the exercises and he is expected to hold down either first base or fill the vacancy of Hook Williamson, star catcher of the

Jenkins Is Champion

Lorenzo Taylor, Frank Jenkins, Rex Williams And Ray Haskell Represent Carolina

Four Carolina pugilists, accompanied by Coach DeMars and their manager, arrived yesterday at Charlottesville, Virginia, to represent the Gamecocks in the Southern Conference boxing tournament which begins today.

Captain Nut Taylor, Frank Jenkins, Rex Williams, and Rhea Haskell are the Carolina representatives. All except Captain Taylor who advanced as far as the semi-finals last year, will receive their baptism of fire in tournament competition today.

Captain Taylor, fighting in the 115 lb. class, was out much of the season with a broken nose. He is undefeated this season with a record of two victories and one draw.

Jenkins, a sophomore, is state champion in his weight. Jenkins is undefeated in two years of competition (on the freshman and varsity team). He fought Diehl of N. C., conference champion to a draw. Jenkins is one of the favorites to win the 125 lb. crown.

Rex Williams, also a soph, is state middleweight champion. Williams lost his first fight to W. Mann, conference champion from Duke, and Rex has been undefeated ever since. He will be out for revenge at Charlottesville.

Rhea Haskell, a senior, came out in midseason and filled a vacant spot at light heavyweight. Haskell lost to Kissam of Clemson and to Costello of Citadel but has shown so much improvement that Coach DeMars decided to enter him in the tournament. All Rhea wants is another crack at Kissam.

The team was greatly weakened by the loss of Harry Hilton in the tournament due to the flu. However, Carolina has sent up four potential champions and some of them, if only one, ought to come through.

John Haskell, varsity welterweight, also will not fight though he will make the trip for experience. Other varsity men not fighting in the tournament are Sam Cartledge and Gilbert Colina, lightweights, Jim Ackerman, junior middleweight, and Mackey Mills, heavyweight.

—U. S. C.—

Woefully weak in the pitching and most of the infield positions, the team this year will be made up chiefly of new men and little can be prophesied of their chances.

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