

JOHNSON RAG

By Walter Johnson



Joel Shankle does it again. He took five first places, and was the major factor in a 67 3/5 to 63 2/5 Duke victory over the Gamecocks.

About all I've got to say about Shankle is, "I'm glad he is a Senior." For those who don't understand this statement, it means that Shankle won't be back next year.

Without him, Duke would be an easy foe for Carolina. Last year we beat Duke 70-61, in spite of Shankle. In fact, we lost only one, to North Carolina, while winning six. This record is nothing to complain about.

On April 9, the cindermen travel to Atlanta for a triangle meet with Georgia Tech and Florida. They didn't meet either of these teams last year.

Against Duke, Freddy Roberts did himself proud. He took first in the one-mile and the 880-yard runs. Woodlee also got two firsts, in the 100- and 220-yard dashes. Both of them ran a leg on the winning one-mile relay.

A sophomore from Sumter, George Thomas, may well be our top dash man to replace Woodlee when he graduates. Thomas took second in both the 100- and 220-yard dashes.

Richmond University

Anyone interested in the University of Richmond? I didn't think so, but anyhow, since I got a big folder on Spring sports at Richmond, I shall comment briefly on it. Of course it is only publicity information and of little or no importance to us, but, nevertheless, anyhow, and besides, here it is.

For the last 20 years Richmond has a baseball record of 238 wins and 115 losses. They won the state championship eight times and the Southern Conference title twice. Last year they won nine and lost 10.

Sports Briefs

Tom Hofferth, the first baseman for the Gamecocks, had an early start toward the Atlantic Coast Conference slugging title. In his first three games he went to bat 13 times and collected six hits, including a double, two triples and a home run.

Then hard luck stepped in. Tom was attempting to slide into a base last Wednesday in an exhibition game against Parris Island. Somehow he landed wrong and broke his foot. He will probably be out of the lineup for the rest of the season.

He will be replaced by a very capable man at first base. This man is Bob Cross. He has been at bat 15 times and has six hits. That gives Cross a batting average of .400. And his fielding efforts are not very bad either. If you are interested his average percentage-wise is .960.

The Gamecock track team has indicated that they may break a couple of state track records at the annual meet at Clinton in May.

Dick Bartulski, a sophomore from Turtle Creek, Pa., has beaten the state javelin record of 184 feet a couple of times already. He threw 192 feet, 1/2 inch in the Florida Relays.

Carolina's one-mile relay team set a new Florida Relays record of 2:19.7, and the existing state record is 3:22.3, set by U. S. C. in 1950.

Fred Roberts, who set new half-mile records in 1953 and 1954, will stage an assault on the one-mile record of 4:28 this spring. He did the half-mile in 1:57.1 last spring and added the mile to his events this season.

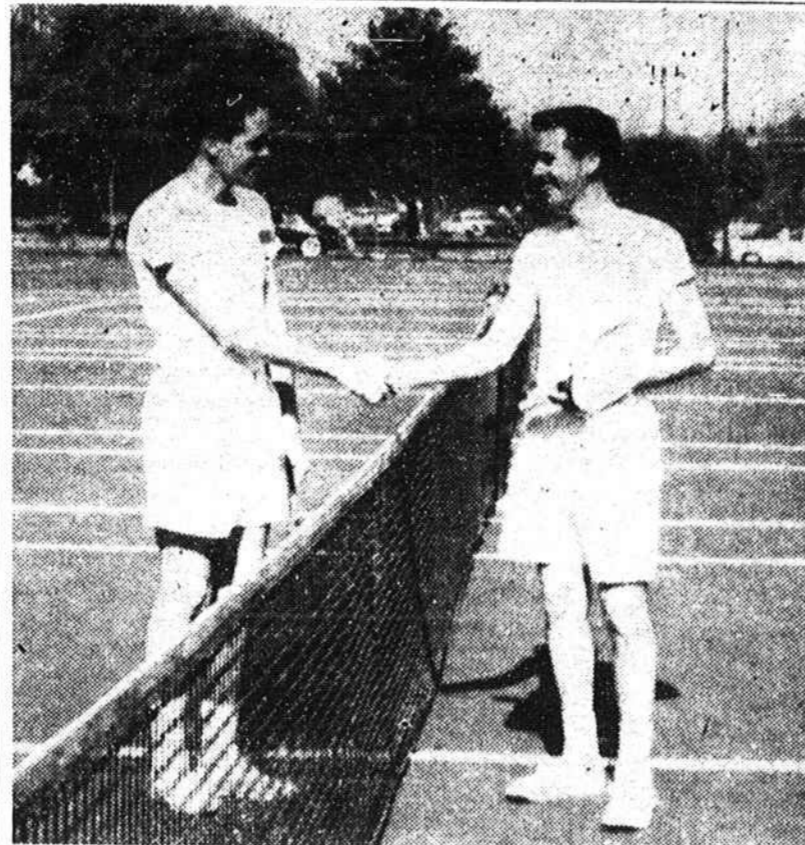
This probably doesn't come under the heading of sports, though some liberals would consider it so, but I feel compelled to comment upon it. It is a poem written by another Gamecock writer, Billy Mellette. You will find it on the editorial page, and if you are one of those readers who consistently avoid that page and read this one, poor misguided souls that you are, I recommend it to you.

Four of the six regulars on the University of South Carolina tennis team came from the same high school, Dreher of Columbia. They are John Heinz, Knox Sherer, Ernie Whitworth and Levon Gantt.

Dick Groat is back in circulation. He plays shortstop for the Pittsburgh Pirates, and is a big drawing card for them. I would like to see the Pirates get out of the cellar for a change and Groat may help them do it this year, though they may feel out of place.

The Pirates played the Orioles here Tuesday, and Monday afternoon the Kansas City Athletics defeated the Columbia Reds, and it is only fittin' that they should, for it would have been rather humiliating if they would have lost to the Reds. Last Saturday the Cincinnati Reds and the Washington Senators fought to a 3-to-3 tie at Capital City Park.

It is a good thing to have major league teams appear here in Columbia, even if it is exhibition games, or rather a period for selecting the team players for the coming season. Still, it seems to me that it would add more spice and interest if every once in a while one of the first division clubs were to play here. Obviously, the better teams are first division clubs. And that is what the people, or I, would like to see.



VICTOR AND DEFEATED . . . John Speer of the Gamecock tennis team is congratulated by his opponent whom he has just defeated. William Patterson of Wake Forest was whipped by Speer in three sets, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.

Tennis Team Loses To Wake Forest

The Gamecocks lost a hard-fought tennis match to Wake Forest on the USC courts at Maxey Gregg Park Monday afternoon. The match was a 5-4 conference loss.

Five of the nine matches went three sets, and the others were extremely close two-set duels.

In the No. 1 spot John Speer of South Carolina came back after losing the second set to beat the Deacon's William Patterson, 6-2, 5-1, 6-1.

The two teams split the singles matches, 3-3, and Carolina won the first set in all three doubles, but the Deacons rallied in the No. 2 and 3 matches to gain the team margin.

The summary:
John Speer (USC) defeated William Patterson (WF), 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.
Charlie Plowden (USC) defeated Clay Daughtridge, 6-2, 6-3.
Jasper Memory (WF) defeated Knox Sherer, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Bill Rogers (WF) defeated John Heinz, 6-4, 6-4.
Bob Mann (WF) defeated Levon Gantt, 7-5, 8-6.
Ernie Whitworth (USC) defeated Al Griffin, 7-5, 8-6.
Speer-Plowden (USC) defeated Patterson-Daughtridge, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.
Memory-Griffin (WF) defeated Sherer-Heinz, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.
Mann-Jones (WF) defeated Gantt-Whitworth, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Pi KA Wins Campus Basketball Trophy

PiKA beat SAE for the fraternity championship, 45-31. Joe Gomes led the PiKA scoring with 22 points. He also played a great rebounding game as he and Joe Frederick dominated both the offense and defense backboards.

PiKA also won the campus championship when they beat Snowden, 48-25. This was the PiKA's 12th win against no losses. The entire Pi Kappa Alpha team stood out in this game as Joe Gomes hit for 13 points, Bob Barrett had 10. Buddy Nidiffer had 11 and Ray Behles hit for 10.

PiKA used a terrific fast break as they completely routed the losers.

SAE, after losing to Phi Sigma Kappa 39-35, came back to beat SPE 48-33, and in a close tussle outscored Phi Sigma Kappa 40-36 in their second contest. This put SAE in line for the championship. In SAE's first game against Phi Sigma Kappa, Tom Carr and Bob Blakely playing for Phi Sigma Kappa, provided enough punch to beat them 39-35. Blakely hit for 15 points, while Carr scored eight points. Buzzy Carmichael fought all the way for SAE and scored 12 points.

SAE had an easier time with SPE and defeated them 48-33. Sparking the offense for SAE was Don Leopard who hit for 14 points. Buzzy Carmichael again hit the basket for 12 points. Roger Krick and Flash McBride, trying to keep SPE in ball game, scored 12 and 10 points respectively.

In their second contest against Phi Sigma Kappa, the wheels turned against Phi Sigma Kappa and SAE won 40-34. Again Buzzy Carmichael was high scorer for SAE with 16 points. Tom Carr scored 17 points for Phi Sigma Kappa.

Meanwhile, PiKA eliminated SPE by defeating them 41-30. Paul Behles' and Joseph Gomes' flashy performances provided PiKA with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Roger Krick ended his season performance for SPE by scoring 12 points.

PiKA also defeated Phi Sigma Kappa 43-37. In the contest, David Nidiffer and Bobby Barrett scored 10 points each for PiKA. Bob Blakely paced his team with 15 points with Carr close behind knocking in 10 points.

In the Independent playoff games, Snowden edged out Preston 1st East in a grueling contest. Robert Royall threw in 16 points for the winners and Charlie Johnson knocked in 13 points. Gantt and Ted Cawthan sparked the Preston drive scoring 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Snowden in a hard-fought contest just managed to edge out McBryde 39-37. Charlie Johnson led the Snowden scorers with 14 points. High scorer on McBryde's team was Tidwell with 15 points.

McBryde, in defeating Preston 1st East 43-39, stayed up for a chance at the championship. Bill Heath led McBryde with 16 points and Dalton Tidwell scored 13 points. Ted Cawthan piled up 24 points for Preston.

McBryde had an easier time with the Le Blancs and beat them 38-21. Ralph Risher and Tidwell scored 11 points each for McBryde and Reba was high man for Le-Blancs, scoring eight points.

Star of the Week

Roberts Scores Against Duke; Bartulski Again

By JIM BRANDON
Gamecock Sports Writer
Again this week a track man takes the "Star of the Week" honors. It may seem that we are getting a little partial in our selections but when a man does something extra, we believe in praising him, regardless of what team he is a member of.
This week our star is Fred Roberts. In Carolina's home opener with Duke last Wednesday, Fred won first place in the one-

mile and 880-yard runs and ran a leg in USC's winning one-mile relay.
Fred ran the one mile in 4 minutes and 32.5 seconds, then with only 35 minutes' rest he came back and ran the 880-yard run in 2 minutes and 1 second. Fred joined forces with Tommy Woodlee and each of them ran a leg in USC's winning one-mile relay.
Fred is a 5'9", 143-lb. junior from Macon, Georgia. He started running the mile just this year

Baseball Team Splits Pair With Georgia; Hughes Wins

Gamecocks Play Maryland Here Tomorrow, Sat.

The Carolina baseball team will play a two-game series tomorrow and Saturday with Maryland. The games will be played at the Veteran's Hospital diamond.

The two games and the two Virginia games yesterday were conference games. Before yesterday the Gamecocks had lost two in the conference while winning none.

Last year the Birds split two games with Maryland, winning by a 4-2 margin and losing 3-6. The starting pitchers are unknown at the present time.

PETOSKEY WAS STAR

Ted Petoskey, USC football end coach and head baseball coach at the university, was an All-American end at the University of Michigan for two years.

He played major league baseball for several years for the Cincinnati Reds.
Therefore, he is well versed in both sports that he coaches and should be competent at both.

MORE SPORTS ON BACK PAGE

A pair of pleasant surprises among Coach Ted Petoskey's second line pitching corps highlighted a doubleheader split with Georgia's Bulldogs Monday afternoon at Athens.

R. O. Hughes, a curve-balling, slender sophomore from Birmingham, Ala., stopped a Bulldog rally with runners on first and second in the fifth inning of the first game and went on to gain credit for a 5-4 victory. Harold Lewis showed good form in the second game.

Hughes replaced Johnny Cooley with one out, two runs across and the score tied 4-4 in the bottom of the fifth. He retired the side on a fielder's choice grounder and an easy fly to left field and stopped the Georgians cold the last two frames of the seven-inning contest.

The Gamecocks broke the deadlock in the top of the seventh when Jim Jarrett came home from third on a fielder's choice grounder by second baseman Larry Jewell with one out. Jarrett had walked, moved to second on a bunt single by first baseman Bob Cross and advanced to third off Buddy Frick's grounder to second. Bill Wohrman walked and broke up an attempted double play on Jewell's bouncer by throwing a body block into Georgia second baseman Jim Callaway.

Wohrman won the Jacobs blocking trophy for the state and the Atlantic Coast Conference the last two years as a football fullback.
Lewis, a senior from Aynor, gave up only one infield hit and pitched shutout ball the first four innings of the nightcap. It was his first start and was the first appearance for either him or Hughes against college competition.

Lewis, who pitched a long triple in his first trip to the plate, the only hit for Carolina the first four innings.

Carolina's team batting average dropped from .286 to .269 as the Gamecocks collected only 11 hits in the two games. However, Georgia was held to only nine safe hits. Jarrett retained his .500 batting average with two clean singles in four trips to stay on top of the individual batting race.

Carolina	.002	110	1-5	7	1
Georgia	.200	020	0-4	6	1

Cooley, Hughes, (4) and Frick; Powell and Knight.
Carolina .000 000 1-1 4 1
Georgia .000 020 0-3 3 0
Lewis, Hey, Tunstall (4) and Thomsen; Foster and Knight.

BIRDOMETER

Player	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	Sac	HP	BB	SO	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
Jim Jarrett, lf	6	22	4	11	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	3	.500	14	0	2	.875
Roddy Turner, ss	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	.90
Harold Lewis, p-rf	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500	1	1	0	1.30
Bob Cross, rf-1b	6	15	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	.400	24	1	1	.62
Dick Theusen, c	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.400	9	1	0	1.00
Buddy Frick, c-rf	7	23	4	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	5	.304	35	5	0	1.00
Carl Brazel, 3b	7	24	4	7	1	0	0	2	2	1	5	3	4	.292	7	12	1	.950
Bill Wohrman, cf	7	27	3	7	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	9	5	.259	13	0	0	1.00
Bill Tarrer, lf-rf	7	20	5	5	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	.250	10	0	0	1.00
Howard Tunstall, p	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250	0	3	0	1.00
Larry Jewell, ss-2b	7	24	4	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	1	.169	16	16	1	.970
Frank Ellerbe, ss	5	21	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	.143	9	19	3	.903
Buddy Lee, 2b-rf	5	11	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	1	.091	5	3	0	1.00
Heyward Tunstall, p	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	.000	1	3	0	1.00
Don Coker, lf	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.00
John Cooley, p	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.00
Tommy Van Keuren, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1.00
Billy Frierson, p	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.00
Tommy Van Keuren, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.00
R. O. Hughes, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.00

Pitchers	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	B	HP	W	L	Pct.	ERA
Howard Tunstall	3	16	14	8	8	6	17	0	0	1	1	0	1.000	4.50
R. O. Hughes	1	22	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1.000	0.00
Heyward Tunstall	4	21 2/3	22	10	7	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2.90
Johnny Cooley	2	7 2/3	11	11	10	7	1	2	1	2	0	1	.000	11.69
Delance Poston	1	2	4	8	5	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	.000	22.50
Billy Frierson	1	2 2/3	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Tommy Van Keuren	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Harold Lewis	1	4 1/3	2	3	3	5	3	0	0	1	0	1	.000	6.28

after Coach Baskin tried him there as an experiment. From where we sit it looks as if Fred will be a permanent fixture in the one-mile lane.

Second place this week goes to Dick Bartulski. Dick once again flexed his muscles and heaved the javelin 191 feet, 10 1/2 inches, bettering the South Carolina state varsity record by seven feet.

Runnerup this week is John Speer, winner of the singles match in Carolina's tennis match with Wake Forest last Monday.

It seems as if the track team has "cornered the market" on the "Star of the Week" honors. Keep up the good work, men, we'll have a winning team yet.

Another star who should be mentioned is R. O. Hughes, a pitcher on the baseball team.

Against the University of Georgia Monday he made his first appearance for the varsity team. The situation was this: Johnny Cooley was on the mound in the fifth inning, with the score tied at 4-4. There was one out with runners on first and second for Georgia. Hughes entered the game at this point and completed the seven-inning game without allowing another run to come in. In fact, he did not allow a hit for the rest of the game.

The Birds scored one in the top of the seventh to win the game 5 to 4 and give Hughes the win.

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