

Unbeaten In 8 Games

Frosh Baseball Team Talented

Regardless of the kind of record South Carolina's baseball Gamecocks come up with this season, Coach Ted Petoskey can look to next year's chances with relish.

Although he will be losing important men in shortstop Frank Ellerbe, outfielder Jim Jarrett and pitcher John Cooley, he's going to have plenty of material to work with in this season's freshman team — so says freshman coach Heyward Tunstall.

Tunstall, who made second team all-ACC last year as a pitcher for the Gamecocks, says he thinks he knows a good pitcher when he sees one, and this season he's seeing not one but three good ones on the frosh squad.

Petoskey has already expressed interest in one of them, a 6-5, 195-pounder named Bob Yosaitis of Jersey City. Yosaitis can "rear back and blow 'em in," according to Tunstall. Then there's Jimmy Gay of Taylors, a little fellow with a good fast ball, a better-than-good curve and a good head. Jimmy Craig of Greenwood, another big boy, has shown just as much promise as the other two.

The best possibility to replace Ellerbe at shortstop at present is

varsity utility man Pete Stokes of Darlington, but Cleon Reece of Greenville is sure to assert himself next spring, says Tunstall. Reece made the all-Greenville team in high school. Last week he hit two homers against Columbia High.

Jimmy Harvey of Clover, who hits left-handed, is the best bet to replace Jim Jarrett in the outfield. Even now he is reminding of Jarrett. He's six feet tall and weighs about 190. He has good power and hits a long ball in the freshman cleanup spot.

Tunstall's men, who have won eight games without a loss, are solid down the lineup. They will provide Petoskey with much-needed bench strength, an item he's missing this year.

Petoskey thinks he can build on these freshmen. This season, he got a big boost from the performances of sophomores Buddy Nidifer, Ward Fisher, Dave Ketchum and Bunky Shore. In fact, Nidifer and Ketchum are leading the Gamecocks at bat.

Even if he doesn't produce a conference champion next year, Petoskey can really holler, "Wait 'til next year" in 1957 — so says Tunstall.

Basketball Schedule Released

Tennessee's Volunteers have been added to the list of opponents South Carolina's Gamecocks will meet in basketball next season.

The 1956-57 schedule calls for nine home games, 12 on opponents' courts and two at Charlotte.

Opening game will be against Wofford in Columbia, December 1, and last game of the regular season will be against Clemson on the home court.

The schedule:

Dec. 1, Wofford at Columbia; Dec. 5, Duke at Charlotte; Dec. 8, Georgia at Columbia; Dec. 12, N. C. State at Charlotte; Dec. 15, North Carolina at Columbia; Dec. 19, Tennessee at Knoxville; Dec. 20, Georgia Tech at Atlanta; Dec. 21, Georgia at Athens; Jan. 5, Maryland at Columbia; Jan. 12, Wake Forest at Winston-Salem; Jan. 14, Maryland at College Park; Jan. 15, Virginia at Charlottesville; Jan. 26, Wofford at Spartanburg; Jan. 28, Citadel at Columbia; Feb. 2, Furman at Greenville; Feb. 7, Wake Forest at Columbia; Feb. 9, N. C. State at Raleigh; Feb. 12, Clemson at Columbia; Feb. 15, Virginia at Columbia; Feb. 19, Furman at Columbia; Feb. 23, Duke at Durham; Feb. 26, Citadel at Charleston; and March 1, Clemson at Columbia.

Beatty Gives Encouragement

One of the most popular opponents in spring competition for South Carolina was North Carolina's track team whom the Gamecocks edged 69-62 last Saturday. They're still talking about the fine gesture of Tar Heel distance runner Jim Beatty. Beatty apparently was taken by the competitive spirit of freshman runner Billy Latham who competed simultaneously with the varsity. In the two-mile event, Beatty, coasting along in the lead, discovered that Latham was being shy about taking the inside track. "Don't mind those varsity boys," Beatty shouted. "Come on through!" As it turned out, wide-eyed Latham was the only man to come within hollerin' distance of Beatty at the finish. His time of 10:00.5 was 3.5 seconds better than the South Carolina state varsity record. Said Beatty: "That boy's going to come around."

Whetstone Key Man

Don Whetstone was the "key-stone" of South Carolina's track victory over North Carolina last Saturday. Notably weak on hurdles, the Gamecocks often fail to enter a runner in these events. Whetstone, having never competed in a varsity high hurdle event, decided to take a crack at it. He placed second to give the Gamecocks three sorely needed points. Then Whetstone joined the mile relay team to help the Gamecocks to the deciding event of the meet.

Sports Schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Baseball: Clemson at Vet's Hospital Field, 3:30 p.m.

Golf: Hampton Tournament at Hampton, S. C.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Tennis: College of Charleston, Maxey Gregg courts, 2 p.m.

Track: at Clemson.

Golf: Hampton Tournament at Hampton, S. C.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

Golf: at Clemson.

TUESDAY, MAY 1

Baseball: North Carolina at Vet's Hospital Field, 3:30 p.m.

Golf: at Furman.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

Baseball: Parris Island at Vet's Hospital Field, 3:30 p.m.

Tennis: at Furman.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

Baseball: Parris Island at Vet's Hospital Field, 3:30 p.m.

Track: State Meet at Clinton, S. C.

Golf: at N. C. State.

Bright Future for Goodroe

Don Goodroe, Gamecock freshman hurdler, is going to supply USC the punch they need in hurdle events next year. And maybe he's headed for some records, too. In last Saturday's meet against the Tar Heel freshmen, Goodroe was clocked in high and low hurdles in better time than the varsity winners. He has run the high hurdles in 14.9 once this year, only two-tenths of a second off one Atlantic Coast Conference varsity record, and less than a second off another.

Birds Can Score

South Carolina's baseball Gamecocks haven't been shut out in 39 games. The last pitcher to do the trick was Billy O'Dell of Clemson. The Tigers won that game 2-0 in 1953.

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And that is how it's done men . . . Carolina's strong golf team look on as Bobby Gunnels displays his driving technique. Coach Ernie Lawhorne's linksmen have come on fast as of late and now tab themselves as both state and ACC contenders. They are playing in the state meet in Hampton today and tomorrow. Team members pictured above are, left to right, Tom Mattox, Billy Higgins, Tom Mahoney, Joe McCarley, Bob McCarty, and Gunnels. (Photo by Bob Finley)

At Hampton, S. C.

Bird Linksman Play In State Tournament

The University of South Carolina golf team, composed of Joe McCarley, Bob McCarty, Billy Higgins, Bobby Gunnels, Tom Mattox, and Tom Mahoney, will enter the state college championship golf tournament in Hampton, S. C., today and tomorrow. This tournament is recognized as the official tournament for all South Carolina colleges, and all schools but Newberry and Erskine will enter teams.

The tournament, which has been held in Spartanburg in the past, is being established in Hampton in honor of Carr Larisey, Jr., a member of the Clemson golf team who died last summer as a result of an automobile accident.

Carolina, Clemson, Furman, and The Citadel could emerge as the tournament champions. Each team has shown signs of championship calibre this season according to some of the local golfers. Furman

will go into the meet with the better record, that being 15 wins and only one loss, that being at the hands of our own Gamecocks.

Furman came to Columbia sporting a 15-0 record and an earlier 16½ to 10½ win over the Birds only two weeks ago. Last week, however, the tide turned, and Coach Ernie Lawhorne's linksmen, led by the great play of Billy Higgins, who was medalist for the afternoon, trounced the highly regarded Purples, 20½ to 6½.

This past Monday, Joe McCar-

ley again led the way as the locals swamped Wofford 26 to 1 at the Forest Lake Country Club course. McCarley was medalist with an under par 69. The Gamecocks also met Virginia this week but results of the match were not available at press time.

Carolina will go into the state tournament with a 6-4 record. They have won over Maryland, Presbyterian, The Citadel, Furman, and Wofford. They have been beaten by Duke, Wake Forest, Clemson, and Furman.

Enright Schedules Toughies

Carolina head football coach Warren Giese has found his good friend, athletic director Rex Enright, a tough schedule-maker. Lined up for Giese to face at the start of the 1957 season are Duke, Texas and Miami.

Cast and All

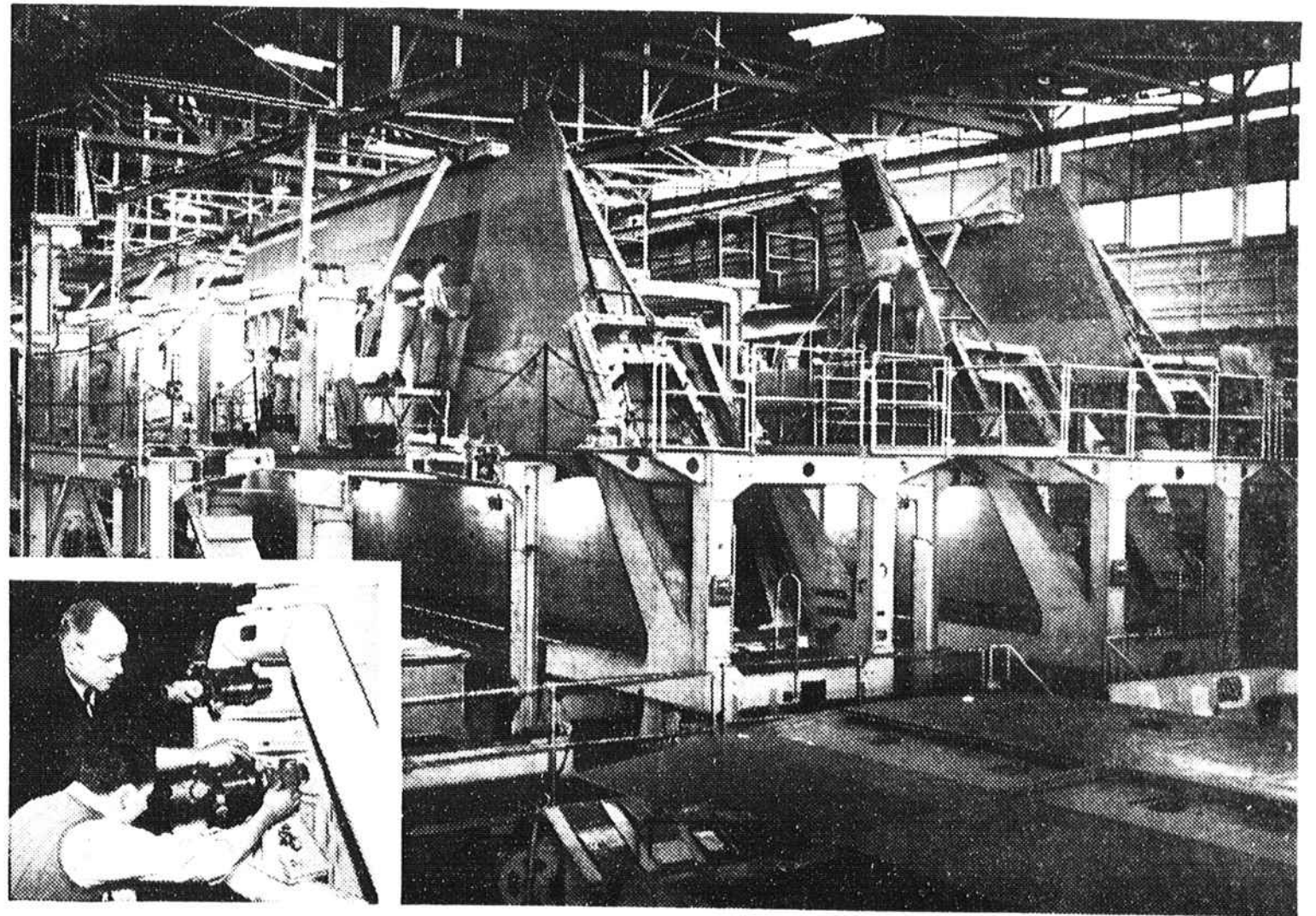
Dick Bartulski, right-handed javelin thrower for USC, was still wearing that cast on his left arm last Saturday when he shattered the conference record with a heave of 217 feet, 8 inches. The throw made him one of the top performers in the country.

Johnson's Hopes High

USC basketball coach Frank Johnson finds it easy to smile when he talks about his Gamecock team's prospects for the 1956-57 season. Freshmen guards Ray Pericola and Dick Hoffman, Union City, N. J. boys, together averaged 40 points a game on the frosh squad. Both are expected to make the starting lineup along with center Lloyd Lentz of Asheville, N. C. Hoffman may be moved forward in favor of veteran Bobby McCoy at guard. Beams Johnson: "All these and Grady Wallace (second ACC scorer last season) too!"

Ellerbe After Honors

Frank Ellerbe, shortstop for the Gamecocks, is in the thick of the race for all-conference honors this spring. Currently hitting .405 for the Birds, he's a top-flight fielder, too. In 11 games, handling 60 chances, he's yet to commit an error. Ellerbe, under-rated in his other three years on the varsity, has a college career batting average of .307.



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