

SPORTS
DIGEST

... By MAC HILL ...

NCAA Befriends Tired Feet ...

A 26-game limit, levied by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, will be in effect come the '57-'58 basketball season. The only type games the limit excludes are post-season tournaments which, according to the NCAA's definition, are those which do not include all of the members of a particular league. Therefore, the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament which includes all eight-member schools is not considered "post-season" while the Southern Conference tourney, which limits entrance to only eight of its 10 teams, is among the "post season" meets.

The '56-'57 Gamecocks played 29 games, therefore, this rule means that they will have to whittle three games off next season's schedule. USC must play 14 ACC games and it's almost a necessity that they schedule Furman, The Citadel and Wofford, which brings the total up to 20. Set three aside for the possibility of reaching the ACC finals (again) and only three are left. A Holiday tournament such as the Gator Bowl would reduce the number to only one.

Pres Maravich, head basketball coach at Clemson, offers this in the way of a solution: "Let the eighth-place team, on the basis of regular season play, sit out the ACC tourney at home, give the first seeded team a first-round bye and play just three games the opening day." This would remove the "regularly scheduled" tag from the ACC tourney and make it legitimately "post-season." Maravich supports the idea even though it would have sidelined his Clemson club in this year's tournament. The Tigers finished with a 3-11 ACC record which was matched by Virginia and the Bengals were officially dropped to eighth in a drawing.

The NCAA's 26-game limit is sound in that it seeks to prevent overworking college athletes, but it will mean that Clemson, for example, will have to choose between a post-Christmas tournament they have already been invited to, and the Charlotte Carousal Classic, held just prior to Christmas. To play in both would shove them above the limit as it would most of the other ACC teams that are in two tournaments during the holiday season.

Wake Forest and North Carolina, both committed to the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, will probably be affected the most. The Deacons are also included in the Charlotte Carousal which they have won both times. UNC recently committed itself to the Kentucky Invitational and with the possibility of playing three games in both the ACC and Dixie tourneys and two more in the Kentucky meet, they will have only 18 games left which will most assuredly prevent another northern trip for Coach McGuire's transplanted Yankees.

COULD AFFECT TOURNEY

There has been a lot of talk around the ACC during the rapidly-coming-to-a-close basketball season concerning the tournament method of determining the ACC champion, and the new NCAA ruling gives the tourney's opponents new

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Baseballers Open With Six-Game Series

UNDEFEATED

Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, PiKA Dominate Fraternity Leagues

By Jerry Sanders
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Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi and Pi Kappa Alpha are moving along in their respective leagues at a pace which, barring upsets, should pit two of the teams against each other in the fraternity finals. All three teams are undefeated in three games.

In action last week, Kappa Sigma downed Phi Eps 35-28 as Bob Cross scored 14 points for the winners, while Barry Klassman, deadly on the long shots, scored 15 for the evening.

In a battle which was close for the entire 32 minutes of the game, PiKA finally beat Phi Kappa Sigma 50-43. Ronnie Coker led the way for the winners with 18 points while Frank Kottcamp was the loser's leading scorer with 16 points.

Pi Kappa Phi downed Lambda Chi 43-34 as Cave scored 23 points for the evening and Hendrix was high scorer for the Lambda Chi aggregation with 10 points.

Kappa Sigma came back to beat Phi Kaps 57-49 last Tuesday evening as Willis and Altman combined to score 28 points for the winners. Weeks was the entire scoring show for Phi Kaps with 26 points.

Pi Kappa Phi won their second ball game of the week by downing Phi Epsilon Pi 46-35. Dudley led the scoring for the winners with 18 points, while Klassman continued to lead the Phi Eps with 20 points.

PiKA won their third ball game of the young season Tuesday night by moving past Lambda Chi 48-32. Ronnie Coker and Buddy Tidwell each hit for 12 points in leading the way for the Pikas. Kelley had 12 points also for the losers.

Sigma Nu continued their winning ways with victories over SPE by a 44-41 score and SAE 64-37. In the first game, Jim Wallace led the Nu scoring with 15 points, while Redman came back in the second encounter to

rack up 18 points. Freddie Spruell led the SPE scoring with 15 points, and Keber had 14 for SAE.

Sigma Chi won two ball games during the week as they downed SPE 68-50 and KA 45-38. Baskins led the Chi-men's scoring in the SPE game with 19 points, while Don Johnson had 15 in the KA game. Spruell had 12 points for SPE in their loss, and Gaston had 16 for KA in a losing cause.

Kappa Alpha then bounded back to down Phi Epsilon Kappa by a 59-30 score. Arthur Gaston had 18 points to lead the winners and McClain had nine for the losers.

SAE also bounced back to hand Phi Epsilon Kappa their third defeat by a score of 52-29. Reber had 18 points to lead the way for SAE while McClain continued to dominate the Phi Eps scoring with 10 points.

In the independent leagues, Maxey Brotherhood swamped AIEE by a score of 54-12. The scoring for Maxey was well distributed as every player got into the tally column.

The Vagabonds downed Preston by a 49-38 score as Sanders scored 20 points to lead the way for the Vagabonds. Butch Gantt had 12 points for the losers.

A well-balanced NROTC unit downed the Snakes by a 58-46 score as Joe Dent dominated the scoring column with 26 points. Crolley had 18 points for the losing Snakes.

McBryde continued their winning domination of the independent leagues with a 42-17 victory over Snowden. Morton, as usual, led the winners with 18 points.

The All-stars downed Coker 41-37 as Smith hit for 13 points to lead the victory march. Mike Sudeth scored 12 for the winners, also. Ramsey had 11 points to lead the loser's cause.

Canterbury, led by Blanton downed ASCE 44-35 to capture

Meet Parris Island Leathernecks In Four Games; Springfield In Pair

PARRIS ISLAND—Carolina's baseball Gamecocks meet the Parris Island Marines in the third game of a four-game series here this afternoon at 2 p.m. The Birds met the Marines in a single game here Wednesday and in the first half of a twin-bill yesterday. They played Springfield last night in the second half of the day's double-header. Results of all games were unavailable at press time.

Tonight Coach Joe Grugan will send his charges against the Springfield nine again, which will be their fourth game in two games. They will close out their six-game stay here after meeting the P.I. Marines again tomorrow afternoon.

Expected starting line-up, excluding the pitchers, will have Ward Fisher catching, Paul Rawl, Pete Stokes, Larry Jewell and Ken Rosefield around the infield from third to first; and Ronnie Coker, Dave Ketchum and Paul Mack in the outfield.

The Birds will play before the home crowd for the first time this season when they meet the Maryland Terps at Veteran's Hospital Field next Friday.

BASEBALL ROSTER

Name	Pos.	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown
John Larsen	P	R	R	5-10	170	22	Senior	Columbia
Leon Norton*	P	L	L	5-10	160	20	Junior	Greenville
Murphy Lemmon*	P	R	R	5-11	160	20	Junior	Conway
Jim Craig	P	R	R	6-1	190	20	Sophomore	Greenwood
Carroll Norrell	P	R	R	5-11	165	19	Sophomore	Ninety Six
Phil Donlin*	P	R	R	6-2	195	21	Junior	Montclair, N. J.
Jerry Donal	P	R	R	6-0	185	23	Junior	Spartanburg
Francis Faulling	P	R	R	6-1	160	21	Junior	Columbia
Bob Ramsey	P	R	R	6-0	190	23	Junior	Tryon, N. C.
Alex Brown	P	R	R	6-0	170	20	Junior	Sumter
Curtis Jones	P	R	R	5-9	190	20	Sophomore	Columbia
Ward Fisher*	C	R	R	6-1	185	20	Junior	Columbia
J. B. Lawrimore	C	R	R	6-0	200	19	Junior	Hemingway
Dave Ketchum*	OF-C	L	R	5-10	175	20	Junior	Greenville
Ken Rosefield	1b	R	R	6-1	160	19	Sophomore	Sumter
Larry Jewell*	2b	R	R	5-11	155	23	Senior	Florence
Cleon Reece	2b	R	R	5-9	160	19	Sophomore	Greenville
Paul Rawl	3b	R	R	5-11	175	18	Sophomore	Pelton
Pete Stokes*	SS	R	R	5-6	145	20	Junior	Darlington
Charlie Rentz	SS	R	R	5-9	165	19	Sophomore	Columbia
Buddy Nidiffer*	OF	R	R	6-0	185	20	Junior	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Ronald Coker	OF	R	R	5-11	160	19	Junior	Taylors
Jimmy Roof	OF	R	R	6-11	190	19	Sophomore	W. Columbia
Paul Mack	OF	R	R	5-11	130	19	Sophomore	Gaston
Ian Harvey	OF	L	R	5-11	200	19	Sophomore	Claver
Bobby Bridges	OF	R	R	5-11	160	19	Junior	Tryon, N. C.

* Letterman
Graduated lettermen were John Cooley, p; Frank Ellerbe, ss; Jim Jarrett, of; Billy Frieson, p.

their second win of the season. Blanton had 18 points for the winners while Lever had nine for the engineers.

Snowden edged past the All-Stars 45-37 as Thomas led the scoring for the winners with 16 points. Hughes had 12 for the losers.

McBryde eased by an upset-minded Canterbury quintet 49-47.

Coker beat Harry's Hawks 56-47 as Jones hit for 19 points. Sayetta led the Hawks' scoring with 12 points.

The Hoboes beat BSU by a score of 85-32. Buddy Nidiffer had 22 points for the winners while Destino had 17 and Mazzeo had 19 to lead the one-sided affair. Mendenhall led the Baptists' scoring with eight points.

WAA SOFTBALL TOURNEY

Finals in the WAA double-elimination softball tourney will be run off either Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, Liz Singletary, WAA president said. Tournament play began this past Wednesday with six teams entered. Two games have been played each afternoon at 4 p.m. and will continue until a champion is determined from the half-dozen clubs bidding for the crown. Teams included are, Freshmen, Sims Independents, Alpha Delta Phi, Chi Omega, Kappa Delta and Pi Beta Phi.

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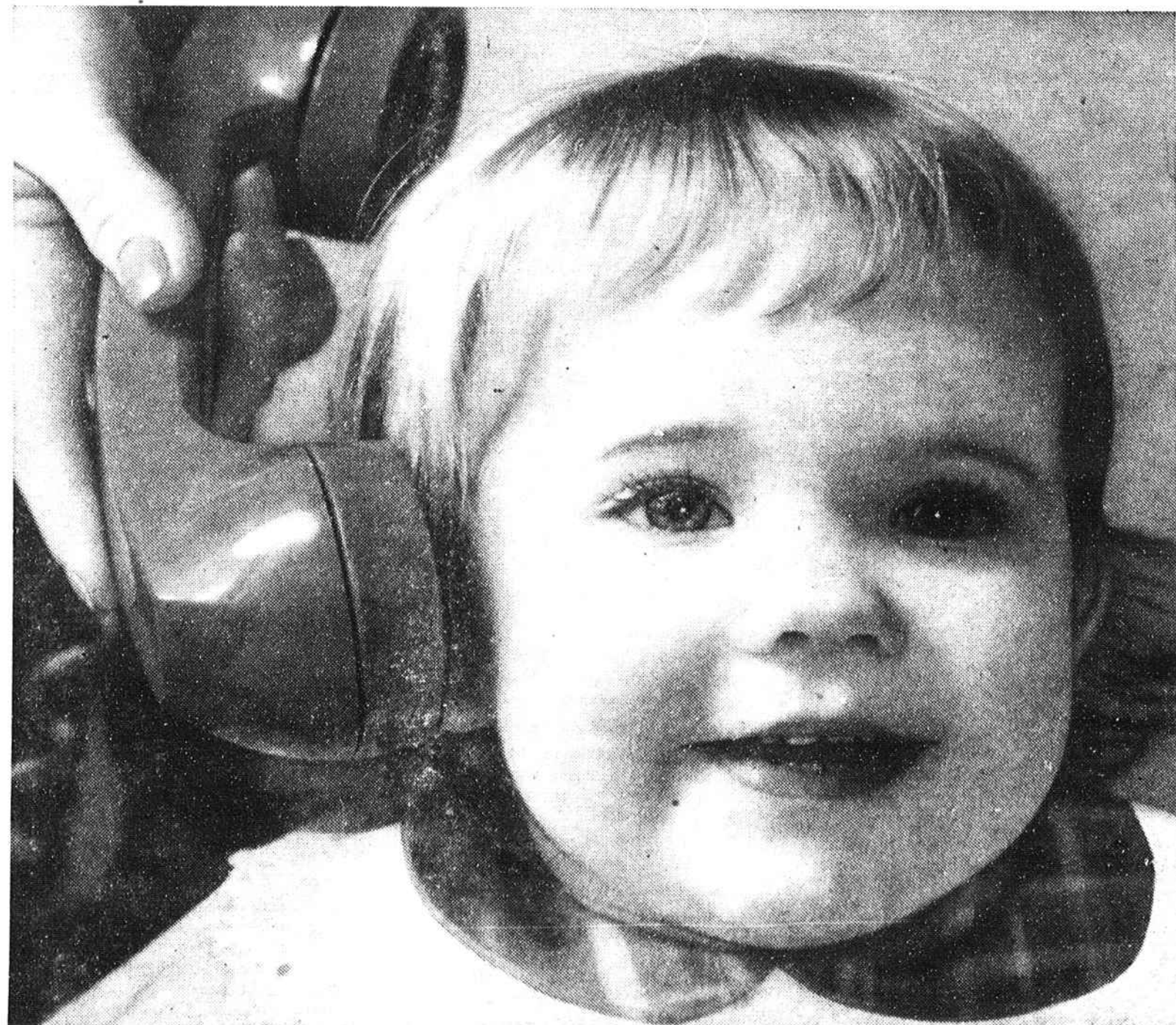
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