

Bird Nine Ends Season At Clemson Tuesday

Sports Digest

By Mac Hill



ACC Baseball Tourney Set

Chapel Hill—A double elimination tournament is planned to decide the NCAA district three baseball championship in order that each team's pitching strength may be well tested, Walter Rabb, district chairman announced recently.

Rabb has sent complete tournament information to coaches and athletic directors in the district.

"Our committee recognizes the fact that no team at Omaha

(where the winner goes for the National championships) will be able to make a creditable showing without at least three and preferably four starting pitchers," Rabb wrote.

"Therefore, we are using a type of tournament which will necessitate the use of more than two pitchers."

The tournament will be held for the second year in succession at Gastonia, N. C., and the dates se-

lected are May 31 through June 3. The National tournament at Omaha is scheduled June 8-18.

The schedule at Gastonia calls for two afternoon and two night games on Friday, May 31. Two games are scheduled on Saturday night. A seventh game may be necessary and, if so, this will be played on Monday.

Champions of the Atlantic Coast, Southern and Southeastern

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Invade Virginia Today; At Maryland Tomorrow

Carolina's baseball nine, tied with N. C. State for fourth place in the Atlantic Coast Conference, journeys to Charlottesville, Virginia, today for an important league encounter with the UV Cavaliers and will push farther north tomorrow for another loop game against the Maryland nine at College Park.

Sports Morgue

From The Gamecock, May 9, 1952

Steve Wadiak, backfield star on last year's football team who was killed in an automobile accident in April, was doubly awarded during May Day Activities recently.

Coach Rex Enright received in Wadiak's behalf a memorial case which will contain the deceased star's jersey, a picture of Wadiak, and his bronzed football shoes. Wadiak was posthumously awarded the Blue Key Athletic Award. . . . Pitcher Otis Rawl leads the Gamecock baseball hitting with a .360 average. . . . Hootie Johnson has been named to head the Block C Club for next fall.

From The Gamecock, May 8, 1942

The University of South Carolina Track Team defeated N. C. State 68 to 58. . . . In his first year as head track mentor, Jim Penney has guided the Gamecock thinclads to their first state championship in several years. Penney, prior to this year a whole hearted biologist, is filling in for Sterling Duree who is away in the Armed Forces. . . . Carolina's Golf team under the tutelage of Dr. Havilah Babcock won the state golf championship last Friday.

Coach Joe Grugan's charges will close out their 1957 schedule when they travel to Clemson next Tuesday. The game scheduled against the Tigers last week was postponed because of rain. The Birds edged the Bengals, 4-3, at Capitol City Park two weeks ago.

Last Tuesday at Veterans Hospital Field the locals dropped a heartbreaking 3-2 game to the Parris Island Marines in an exhibition affair that went into extra innings. The Gamecocks were to have played the Marines again Wednesday afternoon; however, results of that game were not available as The Gamecock went to press.

Coach Grugan was undecided on a starting pitcher for the Virginia game. However, big Jim Craig will probably get the assignment against the Terps tomorrow. Today's chunker will likely be Lefty Leon Norton or Murph Lemmon, a righthander.

The remainder of the lineup will be as follows: Ward Fisher or J. B. Lawrimore, catcher; Ken Rosefield, first base; Captain Larry Jewell, second base; Pete Stokes or Cleon Reece, shortstop; Paul Rawl, third base; Ronnie Coker, left field; Buddy Nidiffer, centerfield; and Dave Ketchum, right field.



PLUG THE INFIELD . . . is the job that these four Gamecock baseballers have so capably done this season. They are, left to right, thirdbaseman Paul Rawl, who leads the club in batting, shortstop Pete Stokes, captain and secondbaseman Larry Jewell, one of the top defensive players in the ACC, and firstbaseman Ken Rosefield, the Birds' long ball hitter. Jewell is completing his third year on the varsity team. Stokes is a two-year man, while Rawl and Rosefield are only sophomores. (USC Sports Photo)

Sports Calendar

FRIDAY, MAY 10 (TODAY)
BASEBALL: Virginia at Charlottesville.

GOLF: ACC Tournament at Winston-Salem.

TRACK: ACC Meet at Chapel Hill.

TENNIS: ACC Tourney at Durham.

SATURDAY, MAY 11
BASEBALL: Maryland at College Park.

GOLF: ACC Tournament at Winston-Salem.

TRACK: ACC Meet at Chapel Hill.

TENNIS: ACC Tourney at Durham.

TUESDAY, MAY 14
BASEBALL: Clemson at Clemson.

pitching with a 5-1 record and an earned run average of 1.27. Harleigh Fatinger of Duke is 4-1, Jim Raugh of North Carolina 6-2, and Dickie Smallwood of Duke 5-2. Raugh has an ERA of 1.28 and leads strikeouts with 69. Burton has walked only six in 49 innings to post the best control record.

The leading batters:

Player, School	AB	R	H	Pct.
Sime, Duke	76	24	32	.421
Maynard, Duke	85	18	35	.412
Boneczek, Duke	69	12	27	.391
Phillips, WF	61	10	23	.377
Wyant, NC State	54	12	20	.370
McMillan, WF	47	6	17	.362
Arnold, Va.	61	11	21	.344
Barnes, WF	62	17	20	.323

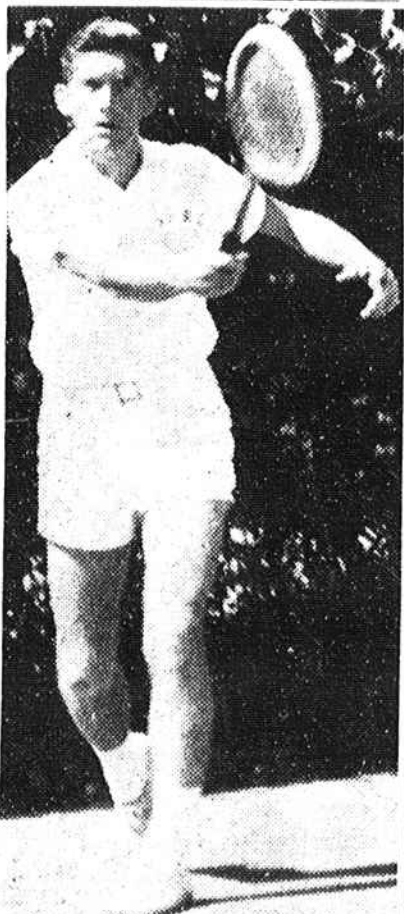
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Duke's Versatile Sime Leads ACC Hit Parade

Greensboro—Duke's Dave Sime, who passed up baseball last spring to concentrate on track, today is the new batting leader in the Atlantic Coast Conference with an average of .421.

Sime, who holds two world track records and has matched a third, has collected 32 hits in 76 official times at bat, including seven doubles, one triple, three home runs and 12 runs batted in.



FREDDIE SPRUELL . . . number six man on this year's tennis team has proved to be the ace in one respect — he has the best won-lost record with a 10-5 slate. (Staff photo)

According to ACC Service Bureau figures through last Saturday's games, Sime also tops the conference with his seven doubles and is tied for second in home runs.

Don Hafer of N. C. State leads homer hitting with four. Al Baker, Bill Barnes and John Stokoe of Wake Forest and Bob Hardy of Virginia have hit three homers each.

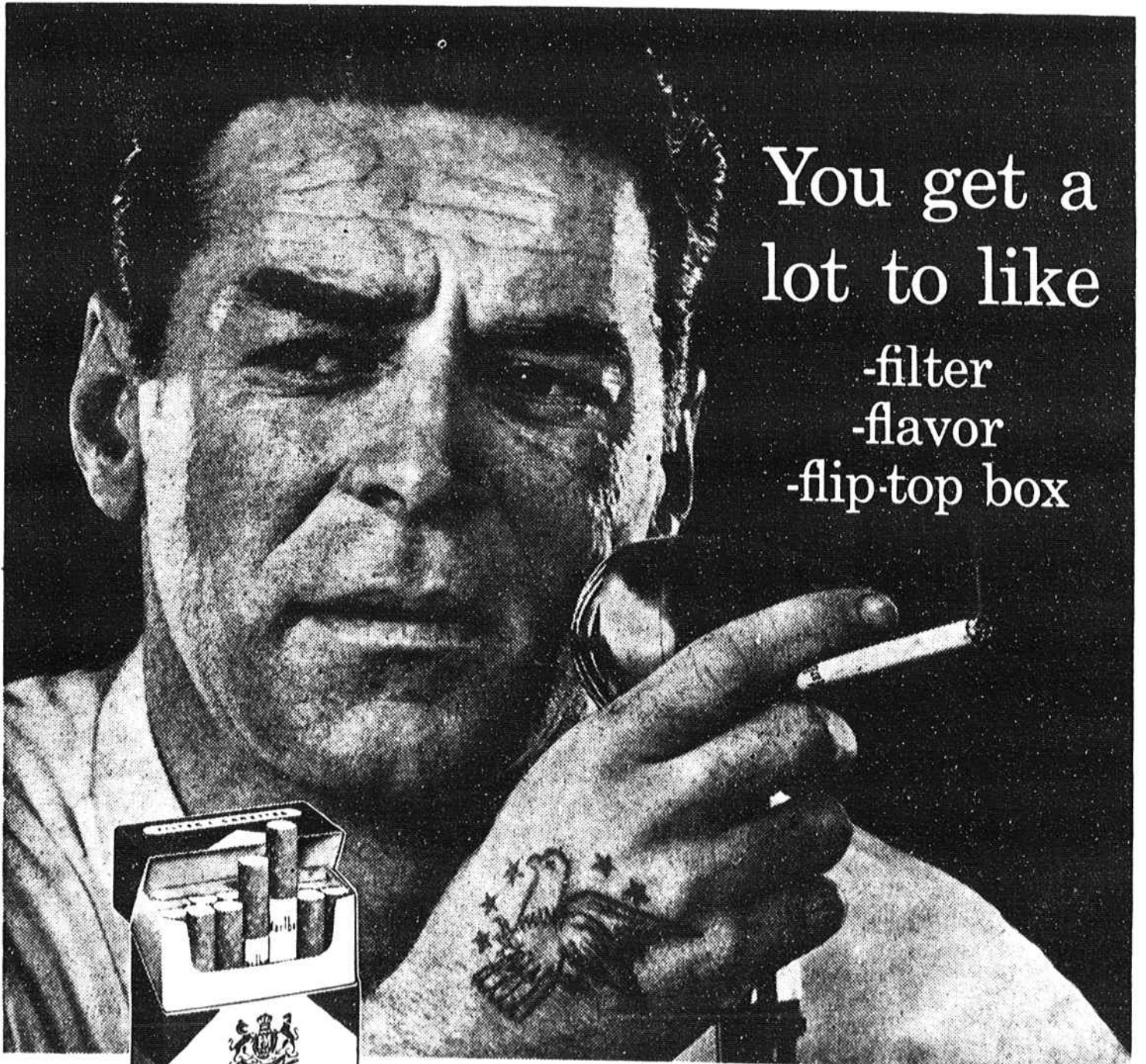
Sime replaces teammates Pete Maynard, who slipped slightly to .412 but still holds second. The No. 3 batter also is a Duke player, shortstop Lon Boneczek at .391.

Boneczek and Dick Hudson of North Carolina trail Sime in doubles with six each. Maryland leads runs batted in with 22, trailed by Hardy's 19. Herb Busch of Virginia, Hardy, Jack Phillips of Wake Forest and Barnes each has hit three triples to lead.

Maryland's Howie Dare, who has dropped out of the leading batter list, nevertheless has equaled the conference record for stolen bases at 21 (Sonny Santoli of N. C. State set that mark last spring). Dare stole two against Duke last Friday to match the record, stealing home for the fourth time this season.

Dare stole two bases against Georgetown yesterday, setting the new ACC stolen base mark at 23. Dick Burton of Duke leads ACC

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