

"The question arises whether it would be fair to keep a number of freshmen out of the fra-

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By Steve Lawrence

CONFERENCE TOURNEYS

The time of winter conference tournaments is at hand, and Duke teams will probably be entered in four such jousts for championship honors. With a mediocre winter sports season fading into history, these tournaments offer the early basketball and swimming teams their last opportunity for a highly successful season and offer the Duke clidders—hardcore for a night—the opportunity for a tryng start. The wrestling team has not as yet been entered in the conference tournament. This is not an implication that Duke teams have been failures this winter—far from that—for the Duke swimmers and exers have creditable records; but outlanders of the court and the pool would greatly enhance their reputations by pulling some trick surprises in the conference tournaments for Duke students trained on victory. Both teams are battling above .500, but neither team has accomplished all that important objectives—a defeat of Carolina. Thus the situation is all the sadder, for the Tar Heels are favored or co-favored to win the cage, pool and board championships all in the next two weeks.

CAROLINA DEFEAT NEEDED

Not only do these teams need victories, but the situation with the University of North Carolina, that neighboring institution in Chapel Hill, is getting to be serious. At this writing Duke is perhaps basketball will do the trick, but the last Duke victory over Carolina was in Greensboro last May, when one, Edward Shokes, clouted a Russian wallop out of the lot to give Duke its only basketball triumph in a series of three, and its last victory at Carolina, here we come!

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Duke Trackmen Run In Conference Meet Tomorrow

Devil Wrestlers Seek Victory Over Maryland

With the hope of salvaging one victory from a rather disastrous season, the Duke varsity wrestlers left today for Chapel Hill, Maryland, where they will face the University of Maryland mat team in a meet Saturday.

Up to the present time, the charges of Coach Add Warren have dropped four meets to Maryland. The men who are making the trip are: Mac White, Charles Stata, Al Newport, Sidney Gallegue, Steve Borie, Wadley Huffman, and Bill MacLachlan.

Though the season is officially over after Saturday's meet, there are tentative plans for the Duke team to enter the Southern Conference wrestling meet in two weeks, but there has been no definite announcement made. The freshmen grapplers also have a tentative match scheduled next week with the University of North Carolina.

Frank Profenius setting the pace. The Duke track team has been travelling to Chapel Hill several times a week getting in all important practices on an indoor track—the very track that they are to perform on. The odds are very slim against the Devils taking the meet, but several individual victories would be very satisfying. Underdogs in all three tournaments, perhaps Duke will come home with the bacon in one. We know that the Devil athletes will make a hard and close fight in every tournament. Carolina, here we come!

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Bowling Teams Start League On February 26

The spring bowling league will get under way on Wednesday evening, February 26, with the largest group of fraternities in the history of the league participating for honors.

The league will be the same as that of last fall, except for the addition of more teams. The various teams will continue to bowl on Wednesday and Thursday nights, according to which particular section of the league a team happens to belong.

The deadline for all entries is Sunday, February 23, no later than seven o'clock in the evening. All entries are in the charge of Bob Scott, SAE. An entrance fee of \$2.50 is assessed to each team, but this fee does not have to be paid upon entering the league. However, it is advisable to pay this fee as soon as possible. If there are new teams wanting to enter the league for the first time, these teams should also contact Scott as soon as possible.

As this issue goes to press, twenty teams have already entered the league, and interest in the league is still increasing, as more teams are expected to enter. The teams which have entered thus far are three teams from Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Southgate, and Pi Kappa Alpha, and one team from Delta Tau Delta, Delta Sigma Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Kappa Alpha, Zeta Beta Phi, Sigma Xi, Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, Pi Kappa Phi, and Delta Theta Phi.

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Blue Devil Swimming Squad Entertains Tech Tomorrow

The Duke University swimming squad will entertain the Georgia Tech swimmers tomorrow, when the Blue Devils will attempt to stage a comeback for the defeat handed them by the Tar Heel meet last Wednesday.

In the 1940 season the Duke boys trimmed the Engineers 81 to 24. This year Georgia Tech will send a strong team against Duke in a match in which the Devil swimmers are definitely the underdogs. Bates, Tech's ace aqua stylist, is expected to spark the Georgia boys with his outstanding performance in the sprint events. In the previous season Bates was on the honor roll All-American swimming team and was also Southeastern conference champ in the 50 yard and 100 yard freestyle.

The University of North Carolina tankmen upset the Blue Devil swimmers with a score of 54 to 21 in a hard-fought traditional battle. Captain Nick Moise was forced to bow to Qualey of North Carolina in the breaststroke contest, the Tar Heel swimmer setting a new record for this event. The race was very close, however, and Moise took second place in the time of 2:37—only three-tenths of a second shy of the new record.

In the 50 yard freestyle Reed took first place and Marshall captured the second spot for Duke. Brooks finished in third place for the Blue Devils in the 220 and 440, and Nourse came in third in the breaststroke event. The Duke team of Reed, Marshall, Kurtz, and West was edged out in the 400 yard relay, and the Tar Heels also were victorious in the medley relay against the Devil group of Moise, Jenkins, and Nourse. The two breast boat antics were performed nobly by Carolina—the Duke boys were allowed only a third spot in the event.

The Carolina meet was the second defeat for Duke in the current season. The Blue Devils have a record of six losses and should be heavy contenders in the Southern conference contest on March 1.

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Durham High on Wednesday, the Duke frosh chalked up their first victory of the season, with the final score of 40 to 29. The Devil Imps allowed the Durham swimmers only one first-in the 50 yard freestyle. In the 100 yard breaststroke George of Duke took first, and in the 100 yard backstroke Ingalls set the pace which gave him a win in the event. Schuman finished number one for Duke in the 220 yard medley and also in the 100 yard freestyle.

The diving event gave Duke a chance to show off when Tiley surpassed his Durham opponent to give the Imps another first. Both the 150 yard medley relay and the 200 yard medley relay were won by Devils. Gene Schuman was high scorer having gathered 10 points from his victories in the 100 and 200 yard freestyle events.

Cagers Begin I. M. Playoffs Next Monday

The last week of action in the intramural basketball league was marred by forfeits as Kappa Alpha, the School of Religion, the Riffroffs, and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon B team won their respective divisions.

The freshman division wound up in a three way tie with Houses M and P sharing honors with the Southgate team. The S. A. E. B team proved itself the class of the fourth division with a 37-6 win over Kappa Alpha. Dick Lewis and Tony Prothro starred for the winners.

The other played games had no effect on the final standings. Pi Kappa Phi edged out Sigma Nu 16-11 with Laybourne leading the winners. The Champion Kappa Alpha A team turned in a win over Sigma Chi by a 14-13 score earlier in the week. Division IV champs, the S. A. E. B team, trounced Southgate Monday 31-8.

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Plans Being Made For Conference Cage Tournament

Eight Quilets To Play In Annual Raleigh Meet Beginning on Thursday

The 20th annual Southern Conference basketball tournament will take place in Raleigh next Thursday through Saturday, February 27, 28, March 1. Eight teams will compete in the event which is to be held in the Municipal auditorium.

At this writing, seven teams have assured themselves of berths in the tourney. They are Carolina, V. M. L. W. & L. W. & M., Richmond, Duke, and the University of South Carolina. There is still a contest for eighth place between Wake Forest and Clemson.

The opening rounds of the tourney will take place Thursday afternoon and evening. There will be two games at each session. On Friday night there will be two semi-final round games, and on Saturday night, the finals. Members of the winning team will be given awards after the final game of the championship.

Boys clinched honors in Division II with a 12-11 overtime win over the Southgate A team. Culp and Reed each got 4 points for the winners, while Neal shone on both defense and offense. Maxwell scored 5 points for Southgate.

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Annual Indoor Affair Claims Many Headliners

Fresh Baseball Managers Asked to Report Tomorrow

All freshman candidates for baseball manager should report to varsity manager E. S. DeLaney in the varsity dressing room tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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INTRAMURALS

By CHUCK HANSON

The intramural basketball season was resumed this Monday with eight of the nineteen games being played off. The schedule should be completed by the end of this week, and playoffs will begin on Monday.

The volleyball and soccer schedules will be released this weekend, and it is hoped to start the schedules early next week. It is also intended to have the badminton pairings placed sometime in the middle of next week.

Last year's winners in soccer were Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Sigma Phi in the A and B divisions with S.A.E. winning the playoffs for the university championship. In volleyball the Sigma Chi cleaned up, winning three of the four divisions and taking the university championship in the finals with School of Religion. Most of last year's finalists in badminton have graduated, but Mort Heller and Hub Kanter, doubles champs, will be out to repeat.

The medals and trophies for football, fall tennis, fall basketball, cross country, wrestling, and track are in the office. These medals may be gathered in at the Intramural office any afternoon during the week, but no medals or cups will be awarded to members of organizations which have not paid its fees in full.

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The Duke track team today wound up training for the 22nd annual Southern Indoor Track Championships to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at Chapel Hill. Coach Chambers has entered a small squad of 15 varsity men and 15 freshmen to compete against the pick of the Southern Conference.

Many headlines will claim the spotlight among the 470 individual performers and 89 teams that will compete in the meet, which is under the direction of R. A. Fetter, athletic director of the University of North Carolina and is one of the leading winter track attractions in the South.

Top among the nationally-known performers is Tommy Fields, Maryland ace, who is conference champion in three events. He is the cross-country, indoor and outdoor two-mile title holder.

One of the meet's feature events, the Well mile, will see Fields competing in it for the first time, and ruling as favorite. Henry Profenius of Duke and North Carolina's Dick Van Wagner are expected to offer stiff competition to Fields and either one may spring an upset. Profenius ran third last year.

Duke has entered Droge and Beeson in the half mile, neither of whom placed last year. Dave Morrison of North Carolina and Cliff Muller of Washington and Lee are expected to lead an assault on the half mile record of 1:55.1 set last year.

Eric Hopley, sensational Navy sprinter, leads the field in the sprint. Hopley has been timed at 9.8 for the hundred yard dash, which is a record.

Murphy of Maryland, last year's champ, will be Hopley's leading opponent in the sprints. Duke has entered Vail, Brown, and Sargent in the 60 yard dash. Willmott has been entered in the 70 yards high hurdles. Duke has three men in the 80 yards low hurdles, Sargent, Vail, and Moffat Storer, speedy grinder. Storer was an outstanding hurdler last year.

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