

South Carolina Cagers To Invade Duke Stadium Thursday

Duke Swimming Team To Face Tar Heels In Meet

By Steve Lawrence

DURHAM GETS BAIL TEAM

Top sports news of the week in Durham was the deciding of the long-pending Piedmont League situation. Uncle Larry MacPhail finally bestowed his recently-acquired franchise on Durham, from which the same franchise had been taken at the end of last season when Cincinnati sold out. From now on there will probably be a clash in allegiance of Durham fans from Cincinnati to Brooklyn in major league baseball. Whichever team the local citizenry root for will be a winner next season.

Durham fans certainly showed some admirable and sincere spirit in welcoming back the privileges to be the home city for Larry MacPhail's Piedmont League aggregation of future Brooklyn Dodgers. Telegrams, letters and every variety of communication flooded the Dodge central office from Durham diamond fans. When MacPhail came here for a surveying trip last week, he was greeted by almost every important civic leader in the city. As a result, the local attitude is that the Bulls develop stars too.

Being used to seeing one man a year sent up to the major leagues, Duke baseball fans are spoiled about the Piedmont League. The average attitude is that Duke could blast the Bulls out of the lot any time in the week and twice in a double-header. Many good ball players have been developed on the Bulls however, and Johnny Vander Meer and Frank McCormick first began to gather reputations in the Durham pasture. A sports-loving town like Durham deserves at least a Piedmont League baseball team, and if Durhamites continue the spirit and support they showed to Larry MacPhail during his visit, the Brooklyn farm ought to be a great success. Just the fact that Durham is associated with Brooklyn and with colorful Larry should add glamour to and interest in organized baseball in Durham.

Another interesting baseball announcement for Durham and Duke baseball was the announcement of a game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees to be played in Durham on April 2. This sports promise is to be the most exciting barnstorming tour of the training season, and both teams should be hitting their stride when they play in Durham. This could be a preview of the 1941 World Series; for

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Devil Mermen Play Host to Carolina Here Tomorrow

The Duke university swimming squad will play host to the University of North Carolina mermen tomorrow afternoon, when the Tar Heels invade Duke Pool to face the Blue Devils in a fight for aquatic supremacy. Last year the UNC team was Southern conference champion and a strong 41 squad will go into action against the Duke boys.

The Carolina group is highly rated, having met of their star veterans back from last year. In the breaststroke, Captain Nick Motte of Duke will be entered against Ousley, former fresh star of Carolina. In the previous season, the Tar Heel sensation was national champion and is expected this year to be one of the UNC's outstanding performers. However, since Captain Motte has not been defeated since Florida made it the 1940 season, the race should prove interesting and is worthy of close attention.

In the distance events, Brooks will match strokes with Barclay, Carolina's 220 yard conference champ. Read and Marshall of the Blue Devil squad will be pitted against Lees in the sprint division. Carolina's medley relay is liable to set a new record for this event, since they beat the holders of Carolina's medley relay team is given to a top notch rating and is liable to set a new record in this event.

Last week end, the Blue Devils were set back for their first defeat of the season when they were defeated by Rider College at Trenton, N. J. Duke lost by three points, the score being 39-30. Nick Motte, in the breaststroke, took the only first for Duke. The Blue Devil team won the crawl relay and took a second in every other event in the meet.

In tomorrow's meet, Duke will be trying for its first athletic victory against Carolina since last spring.

verification, one should read our Brooklyn paper. We'll see you on line for bleacher tickets early on the preceding day.

ACTION ON ALL FRONTS

With February drawing rapidly to a close, we find that the winter sports season is beginning to wane... by dint of some of our winter sportsmen.

Duke cagers are assured of a tourney berth... if Carolina could be thumped next Thursday... it would be a highly successful season... tomorrow the winners make their bid.

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Duke Cindermen To Participate In Indoor Games

Cough "Doc" Chambers will take a small, well-balanced squad to Chapel Hill next Saturday to represent Duke at the 24th running of the Southern Conference Indoor Track Meet.

Fifteen Duke tracksters will compete against the larger squads of Carolina and Maryland for top honors.

North Carolina's Tar Heels, conference champions last year, are favorites to repeat, but strong opposition is expected from a powerful squad from Maryland.

Tommy Fields, Maryland distance man, is the individual star to watch, being favored to take both the mile and two mile events.

Southern Conference schools which will be represented are: Duke, Carolina, Maryland, Washington and Lee, and V.M.I. Navy, Virginia, Georgetown, and Georgia are expected to compete in the non-conference divisions.

This meet, the largest indoor meet in the South, will take place in the Wooden Gymnasium. The winners of the divisions last year were: Southern Conference, Carolina; non-conference, Navy; freshman, Virginia; and scholastic, Washington and Lee High School.

Yearling squads from Duke, Carolina, and William and Mary will compete. Teams from the Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and Washington, D. C. will complete the high school division.

On the basis of past records, Duke should place among the top teams. Al Blinn, of Georgetown, world champion shotputter, will be one of the feature performers of the meet.

Coach Chambers and assistants Lewis and Stanley will probably enter the following men:

60 yards dash—Ernie Wald, Bud Wilmont.

4 mile—Werner Brown, Jim Spence.

1/4 mile—Art Proge.

1 mile—Frank Frothingham.

2 miles—Windy Lockwood, Dick Benson.

High jump—Bud Wilmont, Bob Smith.

Broad jump—Ernie Wald.

Shot put—Steve Lach, Captain Pippy Nantz.

Pole vault—Dennis Ryan.

1 mile relay—Brown, Frothingham, Sargent, Spence.

BASKETBALL STATISTICS (includes only men who have played in four or more games)

INDIVIDUAL	G	FG	FT	PF	PT
Holley	17	54	34	142	143
Shales	17	128	115	718	39
Valasek	17	44	28	118	116
Moore	17	125	109	120	120
Black	17	37	17	91	91
Rothman	17	12	15	41	41
McMahon	10	9	11	29	29
Stevens	10	12	11	29	29
Spaulster	2	6	7	5	19
Connelly	2	2	1	9	5

TEAM	G	FG	FT	PF	PT
Duke	17	128	115	718	39
Opponents	17	239	115	617	98

Guide: G—Games; FG—field goals; FT—free throws made; FT—free throws missed; PF—personal fouls; PT—total points; FM—free shots made.

The above statistics do not include last night's game with N.C. State.

Two Duke Court Stars Are Hardwood Damon and Pythias

By Martin Parker

Time Marches Backward

About fifteen years ago in a little town in the WPAAL region, there was a basketball team of 1926, and when the Ford City boys got through in 1937, they were the champions. Personal victory was also accorded the two co-captains for they were awarded berths on the all-tournament team. Back home, where basketball is the major sport, they were the town heroes.

The following year Chuck and Cy came to Duke. Here they played freshman basketball and then earned berths on the varsity team. This season marks their eighth year as teammates and their playing shows it. Each knows just what the other is going to do. "Nestor" Campbell, their old high school coach, says they play against W. & L. last Saturday night and will have played together the same way they used to up in Ford City.

Mr. Holley at Duke said that W. & L. game and watched his son make 14 points to lose the game. This was the second time Chuck's father had seen him play college ball; Cy's folks have never seen him in college shoes.

Chuck is studying to be an electrical engineer; while Cy is intending to be a teacher and basketball coach. Both lads are Sigma Chi's. In passing, it might be of some interest to note that among the men they played against in high school were Tom Connelly, Bill Mock, Bill Wetmore, Clyde Allen—all teammates of theirs here at Duke. There was also Frank Killian, Duke's hardwick back, and Paul Severs, Carolina star.

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Blue Imps Face Carolina Quintet Here Thursday

Thursday evening the sharp-shooting Duke freshman basketball five will attempt to avenge the recent 44-40 defeat handed to them by the Tar Babies of North Carolina when they play a return engagement in the local gymnasium.

Last night the Blue Imps traveled to Raleigh where they met the Techlets of North Carolina State in a return engagement. In their previous battle the Imps soundly trounced "Bones" McKinney, who formerly started at Durham Hill with three of the Duke track regulars, and company.

At Wake Forest last Thursday the Blue Imps turned back the Baby Deacons by a score of 60-45. Cedric Lottis played a local hero's part in twenty-four markers. In the first contest between these two squads the Duke rolled up an impressive 69-48 score.

The practice session of the Imps closed on Saturday afternoon took the completion of a family affair. Four members of the Lottis family answered Coach Herschel Caldwell's call. Two members of the clan, Garland and Cedric, are pacing this season's Imps while their third, Stukey, is carrying on for the present Durham High Bulldogs, where his illustrious brothers left off. The fourth, Alvins, is still in junior high school, but he is already showing

quite a white for the Whites to score, but Swiger finally went over.

The passing and running of Frank Seward, and the pass-receiving of Steve Lach, were the highlights of the offensive play for the afternoon. Winston Greig was outstanding on the defense for the Whites. Both teams showed good passing attacks and a strong defense against running plays.

Coach Wade is continuing his practice of shifting players constantly in order to find a strong combination of line for the Clemson spring practice game on March 15. That day the scrimmage between the Blues and Whites every Saturday night in March. Duke coach Moffat Storv was kept out of Saturday's scrimmage because of a hurt injury.

As Parker, former Duke All-American star and now with the Brooklyn Dodgers, was back on the campus for a week, during which he worked with the backfield men during practice. Parker assisted them in passing and kicking. Another visitor was Bill Murray, former Duke star, who is now head football coach at the University of Delaware.

The second intra-squad scrimmage was a season book place last Saturday afternoon when the Blue team bowed to the Whites by one touchdown. An improvement in blocking featured the game.

Frank Swiger scored the only touchdown of the scrimmage when he ran around left end for two yards and a score. The scrimmage lasted about forty-five minutes, and during that time Coach Wallace Wade used three teams. To start the scrimmage the Whites took the ball on their own forty yard line, with the Blues on defense. It

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Baseball Practice Gets Underway

Batterymen Work Out Under Coach Counts

Outdoor varsity baseball practice started this past week under the direction of Coach Jack Counts, assisted by Bill Jessup, who has been warming up the pitchers and directing exercises to the other members of the squad who have reported.

Although as yet a call has been issued for the varsity men, several outfielders have been working out. The remaining infielders and outfielders are to report Monday.

Coach Counts returned from Texas a week ago last Wednesday to conduct the drills in person. The workouts of the past week have consisted of using the ball around on the diamond to limber up the pitching arms and different exercises in the old gymnasium under the direction of Bill Jessup.

Among the outstanding veterans who have been working out are Bob Weaver, pitcher, Joe Morris, catcher, George Pierce, second baseman, Lefty Williams, first baseman, and Carl Pierce, outfielder.

Several stars of last season's championship team have been conspicuous by their absence so far in the early workouts. Bill McMahon and Bill Mock, star pitchers, and Eddie Shokes, brilliant first baseman, will be unable to report until about March 12 when the Southern Conference baseball tournament is completed at Raleigh.

Candidates for the freshman baseball team reported to Coach Herschel Caldwell on the varsity baseball field last Monday.

signs of keeping alive the tradition established by his older brothers. They have been keeping the local high school in the thick of the fight to retain state basketball championship for the past few years.

In the recent battle at Chapel Hill, the Blue Imps were fighting until the final whistle blew; but they were seriously handicapped by the loss of four of the starting five on personal fouls. Forty personal fouls were called during the game. Twenty-three personal fouls were the result that the Lottis brothers, Seward, and Corrinon were sent from the court.

The loss in Wooden Gymnasium was the first in seventy-seven straight games for the three ex-Durham High stars now with the Imps. Since Garland and Cedric Lottis and Bill Gantt began their basketball careers at Duke, they have had their stretched out that amazing number of consecutive victories.

The contest Thursday evening will be the final one of the year for the Duke track and basketball squads. Saturday evening the quintet had piled up ten victories against a single defeat. The most remarkable records of any freshman five in recent years.

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Visitors Favored In Contest

Riding on the crest of a last-minute "spirit" that has virtually earned them a berth in the Southern conference basketball tournament, the Duke varsity cagers team will make its bid against the University of North Carolina Thursday night. The contest will be played in Duke's indoor stadium.

The Blue Devils exhibited some fine ball-playing at the end of last week to triumph over Wake Forest and Washington & Lee. A new-born dominance noted the Duke's play in both these games and gave them the appearance of an entirely different outfit than the one which had lost to both these teams earlier in the season. The score of the W. & L. game was 45-23.

Duke lost to Carolina in the latter's gym a week and a half ago, 51-32. That game, it was Gladwin E. Glanville who sparked the Tar Heel attack with 22 points. The Duke team was unable to bottle up Glanville's pivot shot, and they have been working on that phase of defense for several days.

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