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All Sorts In Sports

By BILL SCHUCHARDT

The Duquesne Dukes who are coming to town tomorrow night in a battle with the Blue Devils and the Cloudbusters from Chapel Hill's Naval Pre-flight school should put on one of the season's best shows in the Indoor stadium. When two high-powered squads like the Durham Dukes and the Pittsburgh Dukes get together, almost anything can happen and usually does. To the form experts it appeared at the start of the current season that Duquesne's coach, Chick Davies, would have to reconcile himself to a change from his usual steady diet of basketball success. Pre-season predictions, however, failed to take into account the well-demonstrated knack of Davies to turn out winning basketball teams from all kinds of material. A record of eight wins in nine starts against such squads as West Virginia, Westminster, and DePaul is a diet that many a coach would very gladly call perfect. In the eighteen years that Davies has been going forth to the basketball wars, his squads have only once failed to bring home a surplus of wins over losses. His all time record at the Smoky City school shows 225 victories against 97 defeats.

The one year the Dukes found it impossible to record a majority of wins over losses was the 1937-1938 season which found them losing ten out of thirteen games. It was during this year that Stanford's great Hank Luisetti handed the Dukes the most disastrous defeat recorded on their books as he racked up 20 points himself. In spite of this, however, throughout most of the season, the Dukes caused the Long Island five which was supposed to be almost no losses more than a little bit of trouble as they forced the national champions of that season into an overtime period before finally losing. Two victories that are firmly entrenched in the ranks of the best game outfits in the nation meeting, the results are unpredictable. The Durham Dukes have had more than their share of good fortune in the basketball wars during the current campaign as they have chalked up ten wins in fourteen starts while the cream of Southern competition. The Duquesne team of the first truly National Coach, Coach Jerry Gerard's aggregation has faced all winter. It will give the local game fans more than an ample opportunity to compare with the excellent different brands of basketball as expounded on opposite sides of the Mason-Dixon line.

On The Courts

From all indications at the present time Duke is once more going to have a tennis team. The netmen have been hit harder than almost any other sport on the campus by the switchover from a peacetime to a wartime program. Without a coach since the inimitable Harry Foggman left for the Army during the summer, Captain Key Nasher attempted to carry on the fall schedule without interruption but found that material was scarce. If transportation and lack of men did not daunt the netters, the call of Nasher to active duty with the Navy did and the rest of the activities. Nasher, now back in school, has started to work on a schedule for the Blue Devils. Three matches are definitely on the menu already, and Nasher, along with Athletic Director Eddie Cameron, is now corresponding in an effort to add more matches to the slate. Two of the three definite matches will be with the University of North Carolina squad while the third will pit the Blue Devils against the Future Admirals from the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Even with the scheduling arrangements being made, the Blue Devils still have a hard task, although it is probable that either Dutch Stanley or Bob Cox will take over the reins.

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All candidates for diving, either freshman or sophomore, are requested to report to Coach Jack Persons in the swimming pool any afternoon this week.

Duke Dependable



Landesberg Runs IM Cage Jamboree

By Neal Huddleston

One of the few men on this year's Duke varsity cage squad that played on last season's yearling five is Harold L. Landesberg.

Last year Landesberg won his numerals with Coach Hershel Caldwell's Blue Imp squad. He is again playing guard as he did last year. Besides basketball, he is a stalwart on the Duke soccer team. Last fall he played goalie for the coaches coached by Jerry Gerard. He was one of the most outstanding players on the 1942 edition of the soccer crew.

Landesberg also participates in other campus activities, proving his versatility. He is sophomore intramural manager and has complete charge of the coming intramural basketball jamboree, a big job for any one man to handle. He is a member of the Duke Naval ROTC and is very active in the planning of their activities.

The huge jamboree will bring together fifty-two squads for one big day of hardcourt action on February 20. The day's proceedings are scheduled to get underway at one o'clock in the afternoon and run until ten when all twenty-six games are completed.

The six-foot-two guard hailing from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has not been seen much since this year, but has already gained a reputation as one of the coolest players on the squad. He has played in only four games this season, but has proved himself a floor man of no small ability.

To those who know Landesberg, he is one of the more businesslike students on campus. When he starts something, he always finishes it, doing the best job possible. He has gained a reputation as one of the better referees connected with the intramural department. Although he is engaged in many and varying activities, he still manages to find time to hit the books enough to keep up his average.

With only a year and a half spent on the Duke campus, he has gained a good footing in the athletic activities of the school and with the future he is one of the outstanding men in the athletic activities of the university.

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100 yard freestyle—won by Vernale (Duke); second, Shenberger (VPI); third, Smith (VPI) time 2:33.2.
50 yard freestyle—won by Marshall (Duke); second, Leonard (Duke); third, Leonard (Duke).
Diving—won by Dow (VPI); second, Smith (VPI); third, McCormick (Duke).
100 yard freestyle—won by Marshall (Duke); second, Kurtz (Duke); third, Kurtz (Duke).
150 yard backstroke—won by F. Ingalls (Duke); second, Miller (Duke); third, Sherman (VPI).
200 yard breaststroke—won by Thompson (VPI); second, Stuart (Duke); third, Henningshaw (Duke).
400 yard freestyle—won by Alexander (Duke); second, McGary (Duke); third, Shenberger (VPI), time 5:32.5.
400 yard freestyle relay—won by VPI (Sherman, Leonard, Saunders, Thompson), time 3:56. Final score: Duke 40; VPI 35.

JERRY WALD

Whose famous orchestra will play a one-day engagement on the stage of the Carolina Theatre on Wednesday, February 10th.—Adv.

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Blue Devils Meet W&L Tonight; Duquesne Plays Here Tomorrow

Rush Week Cuts IM Hoop Slate

One of the featured tilts of the intramural basketball jamboree that will be held in the old gym and the indoor stadium on February 20 will be the game played by a team from 12th class of the Officers' Candidate's school. Their opponents will not be selected yet, but the five opposing them may be the undefeated Naval ROTC crew.

The week on the intramural hardwood has featured many close games and many complete runaways as fraternity rush week cut into the hoop slate. Outstanding among these games was the NROTC vs. Divinity school "B" tilt which the Sailors won, 56-14. Totally outclassed, the Preachers were never in the game until the last half of the game was the 29 points rolled up by the Navy's freshman star, Ben Smith.

Leading the Devil attack was captain Bill Marshall, who accounted for ten points by taking twenty in both the 100 yard and 60 yard freestyle events. The outstanding winner for the invaders was Thompson who set a new pool record for the 200 yard breast stroke event. He covered the eight lengths of the pool in two minutes and thirty-seven seconds.

Coach Jack Persons put his outstanding freshmen to good use, using them in five of the nine events. Bill Alexander, a yearling from Durham, took first place in the 440 freestyle event while Ken Saturday and Fred Henningshaw took second and third respectively in the 200 yard breast stroke.

The showing made by Ken McCormick, the only Duke diver entered, was poor. He came in third behind Dow, the captain of the Gobbler squad, and Smith, the other VPI man.

The Duke team is now preparing hard for the coming AAT meet to be held in the University of North Carolina's pool on February 13. Practice this week will concentrate on sprint practice, and further conditioning work. In Saturday's meet, all the freshmen who have not swum in variety meet will be permitted to enter junior events, while all others must swim in the collegiate class.

300 yard medley—won by VPI (Sherman, Thompson, Saunders), time 3:14.8.
250 yard freestyle—won by Vernale (Duke); second, Shenberger (VPI); third, Smith (VPI) time 2:33.2.

50 yard freestyle—won by Marshall (Duke); second, Leonard (Duke); third, Leonard (Duke).
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No successor will be appointed

Dayton Dean Leaves For Navy

Dayton Dean, Duke university's business manager of athletics since his graduation in 1930, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade, AVS in the United States Navy.

He reported for duty at the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Base on Monday, February 1. One of the Duke's athletic greats, Dean was one of the best second noseblowers in the history of the Blue Devils and collegiate baseball.

He is a native of Mt. Airy. He has been highly successful in his work at Duke and has traveled thousands of miles looking after the interests of Blue Devil teams, including the trip to the Rose Bowl game of 1939. His office had the busiest experience in connection with the Rose Bowl game last year.

No successor will be appointed

Cindermen Prep For First Meet On February 20

With more than a week of practice under their belts, the Chambers-coached trackmen are starting to point for their first meet on February 20 at Chapel Hill against North Carolina and the Naval Pre-flighters.

This year's squad, formed around a nucleus of returning veterans led by captain Moffett Storer, will take to the track strengthened by the addition of a definite college debutant, C. D. Lottis, and Dick Gilbert.

The local, grand and great boys will make their first trip this weekend when they tour to Lexington, Virginia, to take on the powerful Virginia Military Institute squad Friday, then Washington and Lee on Saturday.

121 pound—Strope lost to Kist, 12-10.
128 pounds—King lost to Babin, 12-10.
136 pounds—Phelps lost to Dorn, decision.
145 pounds—Nicholson lost to Sackel, fall.

155 pounds—Gulledge won over Mahan by fall.
165 pounds—Lambeth lost to Landesberg, fall.
175 pounds—Huffman won by default.
Unlimited—Beamer lost to McKeeby, decision.

Plans are under way to run some preliminary sprint heats in the indoor stadium between the halves of tomorrow night's basketball game against Duquesne. This would give the students their first glimpse of the 1943 Blue Devil team.

The cindermen will travel to Chapel Hill February 20 for their first meet. They will participate in a triangle meet against the University of North Carolina and the Carolina Pre-flight school. The meet will be held outdoors on planks laid on the Carolina tennis courts.

Grapplers Lose Fourth Match To Cloudbusters

The Duke grapplers fell before the onslaught of the Carolina Pre-flight team in their fourth defeat of the season last Saturday, 24-10. This makes the second defeat at the hands of the Cloudbusters this season.

The Cloudbusters, coached by Lieutenant Charles Spield, former head wrestling coach at Penn State, completely outclassed the Duke squad. Handicapped by the loss of several veterans, the Dukers went onto the mats at a definite disadvantage.

Ben Smith, one of the two men to win a match against the Cloudbusters in the last match, is out of the team.

No successor will be appointed

Battle Of The Dukes Is Last Home Game Until February 26

Facing the Washington and Lee Generals in Lexington, Virginia, tonight, the Duke basketball five will return to Durham tomorrow to make a one-night stand in the Indoor stadium against the Duquesne cagers before again taking the road to make the long trek north to battle Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Duquesne, annually one of the finest basketball teams in the nation, will make a two-game invasion of North Carolina as they journey to Chapel Hill Thursday to take to the hardwood against the Pre-flight Cloudbusters after facing the Blue Devils tomorrow night.

Duquesne has won eight of its first nine games. The Pittsburgh Dukes' only loss came at the hands of an inspired Creighton five, 42-40. They have defeated, among others, DePaul, Westminster, Waynesburg and West Virginia.

Leading the Duquesne aggregation is William Cantner, the 180 pound forward who is a young dynamo on the hardwood. A clever man on the defense, he is equally hard to guard on the offense.

The Blue Devil's battle with the Washington and Lee team tonight is the first meeting for the two squads since the Southern conference tournament at Raleigh last March when the Dukes blasted the Generals and won the title for the crown, 59-41, in the first round of play.

Last Saturday night the Blue Devils minus the services of the high-scoring Cedric Lottis took definite possession of the Big Five title race as they downed the University of North Carolina White Phantoms, 51-38, at Chapel Hill's Woolson gymnasium.

Lottis, who missed several practice sessions earlier in the week, was held on the sidelines by Coach Jerry Gerard, which caused some last minute changes to be made in the Devils' starting lineup. Bubber Seaward moved over to Lottis' guard post while Dick Gilbert took over Seaward's forward slot for the evening.

Seaward was tied with Bob Gault for high scoring honors as both pushed a total of twelve markers through the hoop.

Only three more men of the Five games slated for the Blue Devils, the win over the White Phantoms virtually clinched the 1942-43 league title for the Gerard-coached five which now holds a record of four wins against a defeat in loop play.

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