

Netters Prove Strong

Once a Duke tennis team escapes from the vicinity of Chapel Hill, N. C., its strength as a college net team becomes more and more apparent. While Duke's northern victories in baseball and golf came more or less as expected, the succession of Duke tennis triumphs came more in the nature of a very pleasant surprise. Coach Harry Fogleman has a powerful team this year, and yet this power has not been recognized. Why?

Well, it's the old, old story. The University of North Carolina is only 12 miles away. The University of North Carolina has a tennis team ranked as one of the best, if not the best, in these United States. The University of North Carolina has a team that overwhelms the Duke team and every other nearby college net outfit, and completely dominates the tennis world in this section of the country.

Because of this, the Dukes have not been getting a fair break. Let their record on the recent northern invasion speak for itself. Not a defeat was chalked up against them in five meets. Carolina's strength has given Duke an "inferiority complex," but whatever the Devils do next week-end in the Conference tourney they will be well-remembered outside the close confines of North Carolina.

Track Troubles

While we have been singing the praises of other Duke spring sports teams, we notice that the Devil tracksters have been having their troubles this year. Last Saturday marked their first victory in a dual meet this season, although it was only their third of the campaign.

One or two men can't make a track team, that's certain. Team

INTRAMURAL LEADER
Sigma Alpha Epsilon is in the lead for the Intramural High Point trophy.

Devil Nine Returns Home to Face State Tomorrow

Netmen Engage in Southern Conference Tournament This Week-End

Tennis Squad Is Unbeaten On Trip North

The Duke varsity tennis team, having completed the most successful northern invasion of any Blue Devil net squad, will wind up its current season in the annual Southern conference tournament to be held Friday and Saturday at Williamsburg, Va.

On the basis of season records, Carolina, Duke and Maryland are favorites in the tourney which will probably claim a majority of the Conference teams.

Coach Fogleman has decided to enter Parsons, Ager, Jones, Dixon, Collins and Cantline in the singles, with the following pairings in the doubles: Parsons and Cantline, Ager and Collins, Jones and Dixon.

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Linksmen Meet Five Opponents On Northern Trip

The undefeated Duke golf team, fresh from a very successful northern invasion, travels to Hot Springs, Virginia, this Friday to face the powerful Washington and Lee linksmen in a tune-up match for the Southern conference tournament on Saturday.

The Washington and Lee match is the last dual meet of the season for the powerful Devils, who have won ten consecutive dual meets plus two major tournaments. Last year the Dukes defeated the Generals at Hot Springs 16½-4½, and they are favored to repeat last year's triumph.

Among the golfers' victims this Spring have been the three teams who were supposed to rate 1-2-3 in eastern intercollegiate golf. Two of these teams, Georgetown and Princeton, got in the way of the Devil's North-bound steamroller which carried them to five victories on five consecutive afternoons.

With apparent ease, the golfers defeated Georgetown 6-3 on Monday, Princeton, 5-4 on Tuesday, Temple, 9-0 on Wednesday. University of Pennsylvania on Thursday, and Swarthmore 6-3 on Friday.

Devil Track Squad Defeats Davidson By 88-38 Score

Chalking up their first win of the dual meet season in three starts, Duke's Blue Devil trackmen romped to an easy 88-38 victory over an impotent Davidson Wildcat squad at Davidson last Saturday.

In two previous meets this year, the Devils dropped decisions to strong older outfits representing the University of North Carolina and Princeton university.

Next Saturday, the Dukes engage in their final dual meet of 1939 and their last before the annual Southern conference meet, when they tangle with a strong Navy squad in Duke stadium. The Middies have a well-balanced team, and although beaten by North Carolina, will be favorites to take Duke into camp.

Duke's final track appearance will be on May 19-20 when they journey to Chapel Hill for the Conference track carnival. The Tar Heels of Carolina will, of course, loom overwhelming favorites to repeat their victory of last year. Only Duke and Maryland are considered as possible teams capable of overthrowing the powerful Chapel Hill team.

The meet will mark the end of the glorious collegiate track career of Captain Hubert Revis. Revis has been the spark-plug and matinee of the Dukes all year.

Star First-Sacker



Above is EDDIE SHOKES whose brilliant play at first base for Duke's baseball team has won him the plaudits of everyone. Only a sophomore, Shokes is fair to become another Duke major-leaguer.

Lacrosse Team Assured of Tie For First Place

W & L and Virginia Loss, 5-4, and 8-2

To Close Season

Two victories over Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia—last week-end assured Duke's lacrosse team of at least a tie for the 1939 Dixie League lacrosse championship.

The Generals have two more games to play, and, if they win both, they will be all even, with five wins and one loss. If W. & L. is defeated, however, the Dukes will gain the coveted crown.

Against the Generals last Friday, the Devil stickmen gained revenge for a previous defeat, when they won in overtime, 5-4. The winning goal was scored by captain and coach Dick Lewis, who was at top form of the year in the final two games.

The University of Virginia, defending champions, faces Duke on Saturday at Hanes Field on the East campus, found the competition too tough, and bowed easily, 8-2. Lewis was high scorer of the contest with three goals.

Ray Brown, who has starred all season, was hurt early in the first quarter, but his removal did not seem to hurt the Devil attack. Virginia's two tallies came when the score was 8-0, and could have had no bearing on the outcome. This contest was the last this year for Duke.

Imp Track Squad Faces Tar Babies

The Blue Imp track team is working hard this week in preparation for its meet with North Carolina's freshmen next Saturday in Duke stadium. The Dukes will be out to seek revenge for the 44-42 defeat suffered at the hands of the Tar Heels earlier this season.

Eric Yail, the Devil frosh track ace, is leading the squad in scoring. In spite of an injured leg he managed to win the 100-yard dash and take a second in the 220-yard dash at the A. A. U. meet last week.

Keglers Play Off Games Tomorrow

The postponed games in the inter-fraternity bowling tournament will be played tomorrow and Thursday. Manager Barney Davis announced today.

Blue Imp Nine To Face Deacons

Beak Yearlings Beat Oak Ridge

The Duke Blue Imps of baseball will attempt to settle their diamond differences with Wake Forest's "Baby" Deacons in Coombs Park next Thursday afternoon. This will be the third game between the two clubs, each having won one game.

Last Saturday, Coach Herschel Caldwell's outfit defeated the Oak Ridge Cadets at Rutherford, N. C., by a 5-4 score. The feature of the game was a homer off the bat of big "Ricky" Knickerbocker with one man on. A lone Duke player in the ninth inning provided the margin of victory. On the preceding afternoon in Chapel Hill the North Carolina Tar Babies made good use of seven hits, seven Duke errors, and six Dukes' plus some hit batsmen and wild pitches, to whip the Dukes 9-6.

Denville Military Academy trounced the Imps, 8-1, last Thursday in Coombs Park, although they got only seven hits. Careless fielding and numerous walks were sufficient to give the victors the ball game.

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Dukes Victorious Over Middies And Penn. A. C.

Varsity baseball activities will be resumed in Coombs Park to face the Dukes this year as it was in 1938. The Devils have copied two decisions over the Terrors so far, and are overwhelming favorites to win tomorrow. The Wake Forest team has won one game in six Big Five starts and that was last Saturday, when they defeated Carolina, 6-3.

The choice of the Duke moundman is still indefinite, but "Red" Kerr is likely to get the call. In his last time out, Kerr received credit for Duke's 12-4 victory over St. John's although he did not finish the ball game.

Winding up their annual northern invasion, the Devils gained two more triumphs when they hosted Penn. A. C., 4-2, and the Naval academy, 8-7, in 12 innings. Bob Vickery was the winner in the first game when he let down the Pennsylvanians with only six hits.

Against the Navy, Duke had a much tougher time of it. Jim Thompson started the mound, but was taken out in favor of Red McGorry, the eventual winner, in the sixth after he had allowed 11 hits and six runs. Red went on to hurt masterful ball, allowing only three blows in the remaining six frames.

Duke was behind, 6-2, going into the seventh, but a four-run rally in that "lucky" ninth tied up the game. Two runs in the 12th offset Navy's one in the last half of that same inning and won the ball game.

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Alimony Is Symposium Topic

Law Publication Gives Prominent Opinions

Duke's newest periodical and divorce's oldest problem have been joined together to form the "alimony" symposium in the Spring, 1939, issue of *Law and Contemporary Problems*, the Duke Law School quarterly.

Among the ten articles, of which the symposium is comprised, is one on reforms in the law of alimony introduced in Germany by the National Socialists party. The discussion is by Dr. H. Mankiewicz, Secretary of the Institute of Comparative Law of the University of Lyons, France. It was translated from the German by professor L. L. Fuller of the Duke Law School. Also of foreign origin is an article by Mlle. L. M. Mitchell, of the Institute of Comparative Law of the University of Paris. This discussion concerns the French Law of Alimony. The remaining articles of the symposium relate to the alimony problem in this country.

Contributing to the symposium are professors of family law in American law schools, social scientists, social workers, and two members of the third year class of the Duke Law School.

Dean's Office Sets Registration Dates

The dean's office has released the following dates for registration:

Rising seniors—May 11-12.
Rising juniors—May 15-16.
Rising sophomores—May 17-18-19.

Written permission from the Economics department must be secured in order to take a "200 course" at that subject.
Checking of records and approval of major cards must be done before May 11.

Open House Bids Being Distributed

Date tickets for the final YMCA open house of the year, scheduled to be held from 7:30 until 10 Thursday evening in the Union ballroom, were distributed today and will be given to other "Y" members tomorrow.

Bag tickets, limited to a number of 40, will be also distributed tomorrow from 2 until 5:30 in the YMCA office. Dutch McMullin and his Ambassadors will play for the dance. Men have been requested to wear white coats.

Gilmer Korner

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says in a spirit of highest praise, "to my belief Duke is more completely fulfilling its mission than any college I know of. Duke has, I believe, been less stampered by 'times' than any other college. Duke has a character and is following its charted course. It is not tacking and changing sails at every shift of the breeze. Since the early years of the century, the college has weathered many storms by staying on its course: e.g. the Kluge controversy, the Bassett episode, and many others. Duke's courage and quiet dignity is spoken of everywhere I go."

Mr. J. Gilmer Korner is a former president of the General Alumni association and was president for some years of the Washington, D. C. and Maryland Alumni association.



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Monday, May 22	9-12 a.m. M.W.F. fifth period classes 2-5 p.m. French 2, 4
Tuesday, May 23	9-12 a.m. M.W.F. first period classes 2-5 p.m. Biology 1, 2; Zoology 2; Latin 4, 42
Wednesday, May 24	9-12 a.m. M.W.F. second period classes 2-5 p.m. Economics 11; Political Science 22
Thursday, May 25	9-12 a.m. M.W.F. third period classes 2-5 p.m. Religion 2
Friday, May 26	9-12 a.m. M.W.F. fourth period classes 2-5 p.m. History 1, 2
Saturday, May 27	9-12 a.m. T.T.S. first period classes 2-5 p.m. Mathematics 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12
Monday, May 29	9-12 a.m. T.T.S. second period classes 2-5 p.m. Chemistry 2; Physics 2
Tuesday, May 30	9-12 a.m. T.T.S. third period classes 2-5 p.m. German 2, 4; Spanish 2, 4
Wednesday, May 31	9-12 a.m. T.T.S. fourth period classes 2-5 p.m. English 1, 2
Thursday, June 1	9-12 a.m. T.T.S. fifth period classes 2-5 p.m. Fine Arts 2

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Letters

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academic accomplishment, that Mr. Baker, being a phil-bet is afraid to account for such matters.

Mr. Baker then admits that the Duke faculty is "retarded." Mr. Baker can give no actual proof for such a statement. I hope that no member of the faculty will give Mr. Baker the satisfaction of denying such an untruth.

Further, Mr. Editor, it has been pointed out that the recent centennial celebrations were a

complete failure as far as student participants is concerned. Though you may put the blame where you may, it is obvious that if a student body reflects the attitude (which the Duke body does not) towards an institution to which it is eternally indebted that Mr. Baker assumes, then it is time to close anew. All of which might be a good idea for Baker.

—Bob Rice

Sports Sides

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alone. The material is just not there for Coach Chambers to mold into a well-balanced outfit. The Southern conference meet will soon take place, but all indications point to another Carolina victory. The Tar Heels have been cleaning up in all competition to date, and it looks very much as if they will add the outdoor title to their indoor crown. Duke and Maryland have out-

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