



SPORTS NEWS AND FEATURES



SOUTHERN PACK READY TO POUNCE ON WEAKENED CHAMPS IN TRACK TOURNEY

By DILLON GRAHAM
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., (AP)—Have recent injuries and loss of stars cut too deeply into the ranks of the defending champions from the University of North Carolina?

That's the big question awaiting settlement at the Southern conference track and field championship meet here May 15-16.

Last year the Tar Heels romped off with the honors, but graduation last June, ineligibility of runners and jumpers and injuries to several sure point winners have dealt hard blows to Coach Bob Fetzer's squad.

Despite these losses, however, Carolina was strong enough to win the Dixie indoor title in March.

But since then Clarence Jensen, the sophomore who set a southern mark in the indoor mile, has encountered scholastic difficulties and is out for the year, and Charlie Farmer, crack sprinter, has been handicapped by a pulled leg muscle.

Fetzer has a half-dozen veterans and a good crop of sophomores remaining.

Indications point to more than 200 athletes representing twenty of the twenty-three conference members entering this year's meet.

Georgia, second in 1930, again has a fine squad built around Maddox, who finished second in the high hurdles and won the low hurdles last year; Dickens, who tied for first in the pole vault; Sanford, second in the high jump, and Owens, a dash man and broad jumper.

Auburn, with Wilbur Hutsell in his tenth year as coach, has three potential winners in Coleman, who won the discus throw last year and has recently broken the conference record in this event in a duel meet; Stewart, first in the high jump in 1930, and Robinson, who has thrown the javelin 20 feet farther than the winning distance of last year.

Tulane's Greenies must be taken very seriously. In DeColigny, Tulane has a hurdler who may win both the low and high events. Haynes, who won first in the javelin throw last year, is back; and Oelkers, conference record holder in the shot put, already has broken his own mark this season. Zimmerman is good in the pole vault and Whatley should place in both dashes.

Ed Hanna, through with his college career and now coach at Georgia Tech, is banking heavily on Doug Graydon in the broad jump. Graydon is also a sprinter and javelin thrower. Gegenheimer is Tech's best hope in the distances.

Alabama plans to place first or second in both the century and furlong with Smith and Bradley running in near record time.

Louisiana State champions in 1928 and 1929, also have a good squad. Bowman, broad and high jumper; Klunk, quarter miler; Yawn, pole vaulter; LaCoste, hurdler, and Holdeman, distance runner, hope to place.

Florida has lost thirteen lettermen, but the Gators still boast a fair team built around Johnson, hurdler; Bethea, broad jumper and javelin thrower; Boyette, dashes, and Jenkins, field events.



University of North Carolina's track team, though still strong, must defend its Southern conference title May 15-16 at Birmingham, Ala., minus a group of injured and graduated stars. Charlie Calvert DeColigny, Tulane high hurdler, and Doug Graydon, Georgia Tech, all around ace.

SIX COMPANIES OFFICIALS HERE

Charles Shea and H. J. Lawler, secretary and head of the construction committee of Six Companies, Inc., respectively, arrived here yesterday in connection with operations on the Boulder dam. Both men are well known throughout the west. Lawler, known as "Hank" to the construction fraternity, has been with the Utah construction company since 1895.

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ON THE SIDELINES

By BRIAN BELL

The boys in Los Angeles are paying the way for a bit of ballyhoo in connection with the Coliseum where the Olympic games will be run off in 1932. There is every indication that the games will be advertised as "in America's largest stadium."

The figures show that the reserved seating capacity of the Coliseum is 105,000, and that on a general admission basis it will accommodate 125,000 persons.

Zach Farmer, guiding spirit of the Coliseum, will suggest that Soldier field, Chicago, regarded as the most formidable rival, will not reach quite so impressive figures. He will point out that the University of Southern California in its last game with Notre Dame in Chicago was paid on the basis of 53,000, and that the Dempsey-Tommy beat drew 105,000.

The Coliseum is now dressed in its best bib and tucker for the classic games, more than a year away, but its first capacity crowds will come this autumn when the football season arrives with its outpouring of the faithful.

TRACK LEADERS TOO

The Trojans of the University of Southern California will be hard to stop in the battle for the national collegiate track title. It has been the custom for western teams to do well in the field events, but Southern California will make an impressive bid on the track as well. Frank Wykoff, has been winning the 100 and 200 with monotonous regularity and his teammates declare he is unbeatable over the shorter distance.

He will have plenty of assistance from Carl Payne, Halstead, Williams and McGeagh in the track events. Hall, Chlontoz, Stewart, Barber and Paul are available for the field tests. Some bold spirits are predicting an all time I. C. 4-A record for Dean Cromwell's followers.

NOT THROUGH

The oldsters in sport will give three rousing cheers for Wally Schang and Joe Dugan. The veteran catcher and infielder have shown they do come back. When the Detroit Tigers were playing exhibition games through the far west, Dugan and Schang were playing at frequent intervals, but they were not under contract. Manager Stanley Raymond Harris, however, told his friends that this defect would be remedied in due season.

"Both the old boys have shown me more than enough to warrant keeping them," he said.

"If they are through, I'd like to

RISKO WINS DECISION IN FAST BAER BATTLE

CLEVELAND, May 5 (AP)—Johnny Risko, won a victory in ten rounds over Max Baer, California heavyweight, here tonight.

The Cleveland baker's boy flashed out one of the most sparkling fights of his career in upsetting Baer's march toward the pinnacle of heavyweight fame. He started in his lashing attack in the first round and carried it through to the finish interrupted only by the coast man's frequent ineffectual maneuvers.

Approximately 8,000 fans paid \$15,000 to see the fight. Risko weighed in at 195 and Baer at 201 pounds.

CITY POSTOFFICE SETS NEW RECORD

New records are being broken at the Las Vegas postoffice. It was announced last night by Postmaster C. K. Ryerse. Two hundred forty-three money orders were written in the local office on May 6, transcending by far the greatest pre-Christmas rush ever experienced here. Postal receipts in the Las Vegas office have been gaining by leaps and bounds, with April's total for this year being more than \$1200 over and above April of 1930.

Have a few more players who have finished with major league baseball. Schang has been catching as well as I ever saw him, and his hitting has been first class.

Dugan, too, has made a very fine impression in the spring games. There is still no one in our league who can come in and grab those swinging bunts with a couple of fingers and toss that ball to first base like Dugan.

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It now develops that the Farm Board with the power of the federal government behind it could not repeal the law of supply and demand. We doubt whether even congress can do it even if it tries again.

LEAVES HOSPITAL
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I want to express my thanks for the vote accorded me in the election for City Commissioner of Las Vegas, and although defeated, my gratitude for support given my candidacy is none the less sincere.

I heartily congratulate my esteemed opponent, Mr. W. B. Mundy, and wish to openly promise my full support and cooperation as a private citizen to Mayor-Elect Cragin and the new City Commission.

Truly Yours,
PHIL BETTELHEIM