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A Big Crowd Expected

THE cage doubleheader at the Coliseum tomorrow night featuring North Carolina State against South Carolina and Clemson against North Carolina...

In fact, the way advance sale of tickets is going it's quite likely that the two South Carolina schools will realize their largest basketball payday in history.

There will be a four-way split of receipts. As an example of early sales, the allotment of tickets at N.C. State were gobbled up—and almost \$5,000 worth of business was done in Raleigh...

Charlotte thus plays the role of a sugar daddy if these games were played on the campuses of the schools, they would do little financially. Now it's almost assured that each school will take home a minimum of \$5,000, possibly much more.

Butts Counting On Charlotte Athlete

WALLY Butts at the University of Georgia is making some shifts in his tentative spring plans and seeking depth at his fullback slot—but he still is counting heavily on Charlotte's Bill Godfrey as a possible starter.

Godfrey was held out last season. "We lost a real fine competitor in Theron Sapp," said Butts, "but I think we'll do well with Bobby Joe Galbreath, our No. 3 fullback last season, and Godfrey. Both are hard-nosed fullbacks, the kind I go for. Bill was a freshman in 1957 and did a damned very good. We're counting on him to help us a great deal."

New Defense For Russian Cage Victory

WE SEE by the wire reports that Russia beat the United States, 62-37, in World Amateur basketball playoffs. No doubt they utilized an Iron Curtain defense.

Brown Speaks Of Brophy And His Wound

ANDY Brown, the Clipper hockey coach, was speaking of the John Brophy injury in last weekend's contest with Philadelphia. Brophy suffered a severely bruised arm, had to leave the game.

"When I saw Brophy kick the puck," said Brown, "I knew he might be seriously hurt. When he fell to the ice and grabbed his arm, I knew it was extra painful. John isn't an actor. I feared he had a broken arm."

"When Brophy left the ice, I almost knew he was out for the year. He never failed to finish for us beforehand. What good news it was to find no bones broken—and that



Randle Play Was Longest For Yardage

GREENSBORO, Pa.—The biggest ground gaining play in Atlantic Coast Conference football during the 1958 season did not result in a touchdown.

Umo (Sonny) Randle of Virginia, who rewrote ACC passing records in a brilliant individual season, figured in the play, a 74-yard kickoff return against Wake Forest.

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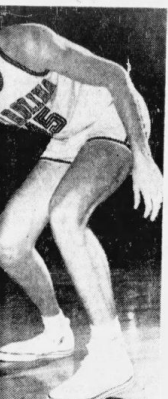
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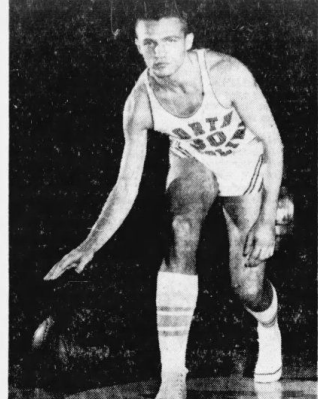
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NORTH OR SOUTH, THEY'RE CAROLINA MEN... Larry Dial (l), USC, and Ray Stanley, UNC, will see plenty of action in weekend doubleheader



Maravich Primes Squad

Clemson: Set For Toughies

Clemson's basketball team couldn't be on any other set tomorrow night and Saturday if Coach Press Maravich built a fire under the bench.

The first order of business is to take on the nation's second-ranked team, North Carolina, and 24 hours later the No. 6 squad nationally, N. C. State. Both games will be played in the North-South meet at the Coliseum, which also pits South Carolina against N. C. State the first night and North Carolina the second. Clemson plays in the second half of both doubleheaders.

The Tar Heels are the only team in the top eight who have never beaten since coming into the savage prongs of the Nation's top roundball conference three years ago.

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use against Coach Frank McGuire's team, but the Tigers will have to play one of their best games of the year to keep up with the top's Top Team, North Carolina is leading the ACC in both field goal percentage and in rebound recoveries.

State, the Saturday night opponent, hasn't had as good of success with Clemson as Carolina. Maravich does hold two wins in five games over Coach Everett Case, but he says, "that second game going to be just as tough or tougher as the first one. With two men like (Lou) Pucillo and (John) Richter, you have to watch both the outside and inside. If you hold these two halfway in check, then somebody else breaks your back."

"IN OUR GAME" at Clemson this year (which Clemson lost, 56-54) we had Pucillo covered for that last second shot, but he passed off to (Dan) Endehardt and he tossed in the winning basket. Horses, horses, horses, McGuire and Case sure love them."

Friday Maravich will probably start Capt. Doug Hoffman and Don Carver at forwards, George Kravjack and Bill Warren at guards and Walk Gibbons at center. Dutch Shangle, a starting guard most of the year, is expected to miss action in the doubleheaders because of rib injuries.

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HOW GOOD ARE TORRES? Wrestling fans will have a chance to witness the Mexican athletes in action in a pair of singles matches on Monday at Park Center. All battles Roca Perez. It will be Enrique against Tarzan Tourville of Toronto.

It is one of two lac-team events scheduled for the weekly card. The feature event will be a Southern title re-match between champs Al and John Smith against the detoured Mike Clancy and George Becker.

Other bouts on the card are Chris Zaharias against Tony Ballerzong, a promising grappler from Quebec City, and Red Bastien versus Mike Faldousis.



MARAVICH HASN'T divulged just what kind of tactics he will

THE GOLFER... he works, too EDITORIAL PROMOTION GOLFER GREEN GRABS A TITLE

RONALD GREEN, a member of The News' sports staff for the past 10 years, today was named assistant sports editor.

The announcement was made by Managing Editor Dick Young Jr., who said Green was elevated to the post for his "excellence of writing and his overall knowledge of the field of sports."

Added Sports Editor Bob Quincy: "The best thing I can say about Ronald Green is that he is a newspaperman's newspaperman. I'm proud of his promotion and feel the recognition has long been due."

AT 29, Green is a veteran in the newspaper field. He is widely quoted for his close knowledge of the college beat, but that is only one of his specialties.

He covers baseball, football, hockey and, if need be, a reliable shooting with equal diligence. His columns and stories have won local and national acclaim.

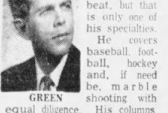
Green, who came up the ladder, first as a prep writer, then as a newspaperman's newspaperman, won his first daily newspaper award in 1954 when he collaborated with Julian Secher and Sandy Grady in an off-beat yarn in a chase to trap what was termed "the beast of Bladenboro."

THE three writers didn't find a beat, but they made the most of their words and were recognized by the State Writers Association. The original posse was not recognized by anyone.

Last year, Green pulled down a third prize in the National Golf Writers Association contest for his spot news coverage.

As assistant sports editor, Green will take over the shaping of the daily sports page, make assignments and plot features. He will work closely with Larry Harris, who handles makeup for the sports section. His column and story production will continue as in the past.

Married and the father of a future actor, Ronnie Jr., age 2, Green has been at The News since 1948 with the exception of two years with the Army in Korea and Japan. He served as a public information specialist at that time.



GREEN

AROUND THE NATION DIETZEL SAYS HE MAY REPEAT

(From AP Reports) Ralph "Tiger" Jones, the nation's fifth-ranked middleweight, avenged two previous losses with a split decision over Joe Giardello, ranked No. 4, out-weighted Jones 162½ to 155½ in the nationally televised ABC bout before a crowd of 5,000.

Jones lost to Giardello in 1954 and 1957. Jones battered a cut over Giardello's eye in the fourth round and pounded away at it the rest of the match.

Jones went into the bout with a 46-24 record. It was his 35th appearance on television, a record no other fighter has matched.

The 55-and-over brigade in the National Professional Golfers' Association senior championship returns for its second round today, with its job cut out for it to remain in title contention.

The 58-54 age group set a sizzling pace yesterday, with nine contestants bettering par compared with only two in the first round of the 55-and-over detachment.

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Neither man is yelling yet for a crack at Champion Floyd Patterson, but a lot hinges on the outcome of a 10-round heavyweight scrap here tonight between Zora Foley and Alex Milefi.

Foley expects a triumph to maintain his No. 3 ranking by Ring Magazine and stay in line for the elusive heavyweight Kingpin title. The Argentine Assassin, is hurting for an impressive victory that will shoot him into the rankings. He won his first 12 professional fights, but was kayoed twice by Mike DeJohn and Willi Besmanoff in recent outings.

About 5,000 fans are expected to pay \$22,000 for the interesting match at Auditorium Arena. It will not be broadcast or televised.

Paul Dietzel, coach of national champion Louisiana State thinks he has a strong chance of repeating next fall.

In a statement that might hurt his standing in the coach's column, the young tutor of the undated, untied Tigers, who eliminated a great year with victories in the Sugar Bowl, declared: "We will be deeper, stronger and bigger and we're not planning on losing any games."

The unabard of optimism was expressed following a speech he made last night at a banquet that had the four state cham-

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ATTENTION STUDENTS AND ATHLETES SPECIAL SECTION \$100 NORTH-SOUTH BASKETBALL N. C. STATE VS. S. CAROLINA U. N. C. VS. CLEMSON FRI. & SAT. JAN. 30-31 FIRST GAME 7:30 P.M. Please bring identification as to your High School or College affiliation. SEATS ARE LIMITED — BUY NOW! CHARLOTTE COLISEUM

WABAN THOMAS... bad eye, bad break

he was able to play the next game. Anyone other than Brophy would still be out. He's a mass of hard bone. He must live on God liver oil in his section of Canada.

Some Twin Bills For Raleigh Next Season

ONE OF the big basketball twin bills of the nation next year will be played at Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh—prior to the Dixie Classic.

Teams involved will be North Carolina, North Carolina State, Kansas and Kansas State.

It will be a sellout for the two-night span. UNC and State will alternate opponents the second night, as they're doing here this weekend.

The Rifleman Shot Down An Old Teammate

ALL THE baseball buffs got a laugh from the "satisfaction" Chuck Connors ("The Rifleman") must have gotten the other "villain" on his program.

Throughout his limited baseball career, Connors, who turned actor out of frustration, tried to finish baseball's leader to throw. He was always just out of the limelight, so he gave it up. One of those who vaulted ahead of him was the slugger Snider.

So Chuck finally got his revenge. He shot the Duke "dead" in the last scene of his TV hit. Snider went down like he had swung from the heels on a three-two pitch.

Waban Had Good Shot, Now May Miss It

REAL rough break for Heavyweight Waban Thomas. He had hoped to tune up for Charlie Norvik with his Tuesday night bout with Charley Jones, but instead was a loser in two ways. He was TKO'd—and the cut, which re-loses in two ways. He was TKO'd—and the cut, which re-loses in two ways. He was TKO'd—and the cut, which re-loses in two ways.

Waban had been guaranteed \$500 for that one. "I can beat Norvik," Thomas predicted earlier in the week. Perhaps he was looking too far ahead. At any rate, the turn of events was a jolt for the popular slugger.

A Parting Thought About Kids And Exams

AS FAR as can be determined, there were no exam cases among Atlantic Coast Conference basketball athletes. It's always good to know the boys are going to school.

Get-acquainted Special: Get this 18K Gold-Plated Car Key personalized with your initial... cut to fit your ignition only 39c Hurry on down to your nearest Shell Dealer and get this unique gold-plated key for only 39c when you buy 10 gallons of Shell Gasoline. The key will be monogrammed with your initial and cut to fit your ignition while you wait. But see your Shell Dealer now. These handsome 18-karat gold-plated keys are available for a limited time only. Get your gold key at any of these Charlotte Shell Stations: Covers' Shell Service, Plaza Shell Service, Larry & Juko Moore Shell Service, etc.