Cross Country Trials Thursday

The Tar Heel Sports TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1945

Sport -- Spins

Irwin Smallwood

There's a lot of space to cover today, but probably the most important topic for discussion is that of the great game of football. The grid sport is becoming the main topic for talk among sportsmen and fans nowadays, as definite signs of fall air begin to creep upon us.

Coach Carl Snavely is out of town today, as he was yesterday along with his entire coaching staff, to conduct a clinic for high school mentors of this section in Charlotte. He returns tomorrow and will wind up the summer drills for his potential Tar Heel gridders Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. There will be a layoff of one week, and things will get back into full swing Monday, September 3, with the season opener a minute 26 days hence.

Speculation on prospects for the grid sport this year in Dixie is not focused in any one place, but according to the experts most of the power will come out of Georgia Tech, Duke, Tennessee and Alabama. However, to put it in the words of Grantland Rice, "Carl Snavely did not return to North Carolina to play second Stradivarius -not for long." We are not going to go out on the traditional limb and say that Carolina will have a powerhouse, but we will say that unless we miss our guess miles, the old Tar Heels will be far from the bottom when December rolls around.

We have a tough slate ahead, which includes games with three of the



Shown above are the members of the 1945 football coaching staff of the Carolina Pre-Flight School here. They are, left to right: Lt. Frank Albert, Stanford; Lt. Ray Bray, Chicago Bears; Lt. Comdr. Paul Bryant, Alahama, head coach; Lt. Carney Laslie, Alabama; and Lt. John Druzie, Fordham. Albert will tutor the backs, Bray the guards, Laslie the line, and Druzie the ends. (Official Navy Photo.)

Makings In The Majors

By Dick Seaver

Portrait of the week: Baseball, | Hugh Mulcahy, first major leaguer to America's favorite sport and National enter the service, was discharged last week from Uncle Sam's Army, and Pastime raised its pennant last week, the veteran Phillie hurler was expectfor it came through to take a 9-0 noed to rejoin that club's mound staff in

hit win over old man Mars. Although the near future. Mulcahy told reportit shifted its lineup throughout the ers that he believed his tour of duty

Cross Country Trials Slated

Second time trials of the season will be held Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for the cross country track candidates, it was announced yester- stripes. day by Coach Dale Ranson, veteran

track mentor of Carolina.

Footballers Meet Pre-Flights Again

Locals Scrimmage **Buster Grid Squad**

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Pre-Flight Footballers Outscore Tar Heel, Crew By 20-12 In Closed Full-Time Tussle

By Frank Miller

Carolina's rapidly improving Tar Heels again clashed with the N. C. Pre-Flight Cloudbusters at Kenan Stadium in a closed scrimmage last Saturday afternoon for a full, four quarter game, with the Fliers coming out on top, 20-12.

Although coming out on the short end of the scoring, Coach Carl Snavely's combine held their opponents well during the scrimmage and clicked much more smoothly on offense than in previous drills.

The Blue and White aggregation was minus the services of two of their first stringers. Max Cooke, end and Al Bernat, center, were both out of battle togs, Cooke absent due to internal chest injuries and Bernat recovering from illness.

Starting the fray off with quick action, the Pre-Flight eleven was prompt home games this fall will go on sale in scoring, racking up two touchdowns over the counter at Woollen Gymbefore the green Carolina team could tally. Pre-Flight sailed to pay dirt day by Athletic Director R. A. Fetearly in the first period with a 90-yard | zer. sprint and later took to the air ways to score.

Midway the third stanza, the Tar Heels started on a drive, climaxed by Bill Crutchfield, tailback, who dashed around his own right end to the white

Herb Young, civilian end from Cary, N. C., was the lad who caused The first of these planned trials was the Black and Gold clad boys trouble held a little over a week ago, and the all afternoon. Having driven to the boys looked good for this early in the Pre-Flight 35, Flamish faded back, season. It is expected that they will flipped a pass to Young, who made a over the counter beginning Monday.

Grid Tickets Are On Sale In Gymnasium

Four Home Games Included On Slate

Tickets to North Carolina's four nasium Monday, it was announced to-

The sale will be open to the public as well as alumni, it was said, and it'll be first come, first served.

The actual tickets for the annual Duke classic in Durham on November 24 are not due from the printer until late next week, but the Athletic Office will begin taking applications for these Monday.

The pasteboards for Carolina's home games have already been received and checked and are ready for delivery

should pay off.

Along this line of local football, we the student body and most ardent of Carolina fans, should begin right now and plan to give the Tar Heels the best support they have had in years. All this support from the stands goes a long way to helping a team get ahead, and it is as little as we can do to get out there and back our gridders to the hilt. Let's go, gang, plan now to see the footballers from Tar Heelia through the season. . . . Tickets went on sale yesterday for the four Carolina home games.

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The Pre-Flight football situation is moving right along, but without such stars of last year as Stan Koslowski and Otto Graham. Coach Paul Bryant reveals himself as pleased with the Cloudbusters so far, and before the season is gone, the local fliers are likely to come up with a good squad. At least they had better-with Army and Navy on their schedule. . . . This man Koslowski, who co-starred with Graham all last season, is playing for his old Holy Cross crew this year and seems destined to emerge an All-

American.

Our prediction that the Phi Gams .225 mark to join the elite .300 group. would win out in the softball playsailed by key men on several of the other top-notch teams, and they assure us that THEIR'S is the club to remained plagued with a long string beat. . . . Only time can tell, now.

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The whole sports world is being strengthened every day by the re-He's still fighting for the New Yorkturning of servicemen, but the baseers, despite his age and condition. ball world seems to be trying itself these days. The Detroit Tigers, on that the American loop race is getting top of the American league at the closer every day. The Washington present, are staying there mainly be-Senators have pulled to within a game cause of the batting of Hank Greenand a half of the league-leading Benberg, who has just returned after four gals and look very likely to take over years' service. And the Cleveland Infirst place from the Tigers. Both dians, making a pennant bid from teams played double-headers yesterfourth place, just five games from day, but the results were not availthe top, will receive a tremendous able at this writing. Only five games shot in the arm this Thursday when separate the first and fourth place Fireballman Bobby Feller comes back clubs in the Junior circuit, and anyfrom the Navy. Feller has been averthing can happen; but we will stick aging something like 10 strikeouts a to our prediction of a week back that game with the Great Lakes Navy nine, the Senators will come through for and his will be in tip top physical the first time in 12 years with the shape as he returns to his Indians. It will be interesting to watch the fast ball artist in operation again, and it should lift the chances of the Cleveland club for the pennant considerably. . . . Too, Charley Kellar, 'King Kong' of the old Bronx Bomber champs, is slated to be back in his old position within two weeks, and he should do a lot to get the Yanks back on their winning ways. . . . Joe McCarthy is zack with Yanks now, and the veteran manager was bounced from the ball park by the umpire in

major bowl contenders of last year, game, the winners played heads up had helped his playing, for during this but Coach Snavely, builder of 'Big ball throughout the contest, which time he had had an opportunity to see Red' elevens at Cornell for the past lasted for three years, seven months, the game from the managerial standnine years, has worked hard this sum- and seven days, and the outcome was point.... Al Lopez, the Pirates veteran mer on the job of throwing together never in doubt. Kenesaw "Mountain" backstop, has already set one major a winning team here-and his work Landis was the winning pitcher, al- league record so far this year and is though he tired in the later innings heading towards another. A few days

and was replaced by Happy Chandler, back, Lopez caught his 1,880th game, who finished up the game by fanning thus passing the old mark set at 1,793 the last three men to face him. There set by Gabby Hartnett over a 20 year were so many outstanding plays afield period. This season will also be numthat it would be difficult to mention ber-13 in which Al has caught in more any particular star, although Will than 100 games, and, barring unfor-Harridge's consistent brilliancy kept seen circumstances, this mark will the fans applauding throughout the bring him abreast of Bill Dickey of contest, while Ford Frick, with four the Yankees who equalled this feat homers in four trips, led the winners in the Junior circuit. ... Phil Cavaretin the slugging department. . . . It ta, now in his twelfth year with the will indeed be a game to remember.... Cubs, is one of the main reasons why The Tigers and Sens continue their Chicago is leading the National Leatooth and nail battle for top honors in gue today. Hitting at a steady clip all the American League, with the start year, the veteran first baseman is of the new week finding Detroit still clubbing the ball at a healthy .363 clip the Tar Heel runners should do well elwood, tackle; Allison, end; Young,

on top of the heap by a scant game and is now threatening to overtake and and a half margin. . . . Washington pass the Holmes-Rosen monopoly for fans were basing their pennant hopes batting honors.... The Senators lost on their well rounded pitching staff, a valuable cog in their pennant hunheaded by Leonard, Haefner, Pieretti gry machine last week when George and Wolff, but the Tiger fans could Case, veteran outfielder who led the also point with pride at the trio of American loop from 1939-43 in stolen ace chunkers, Newhouser, Benton and bases, was injured while demonstrat- Heel press time no last minute details Trout. The Diz has been having some ing his base stealing abilities for the as to play off pairings were available. trouble finding the range this year, movie cameras. Although suffering The top two clubs in each league are but look for an improved hurler during a badly sprained right ankle, Case the remainder of the regular season. should return to the lineup sometime . . Biggest gun of the Detroit stretch this week. . . . Don't overlook the pur-

crive will be Big Hank Greenberg, chase of Mike Kreevich by the Sens who, in a little better than a week's from the Browns last week. This little prove very beneficial during those final little controversy. We have been as- Tiger hurler still in the service, will "they'll never do it" boys who last rejoin the league leaders before Sepyear turned all predictions upside

> tember, but the pennant chase still down, and came through to give the Browns their first Junior loop crown. of middled ifs, ands, and buts. . . streak happy clubs, Cleveland and New game with the Browns last week wins in their last 26 starts, while the Yankee crew were listing to port as they dropped their tenth game in Still on the baseball line, we see eleven starts to run up the longest losing streak they have experienced since gerial post fifteen years ago. The slumping Yanks, however, were buoyed up by the news that Charlie "King Kong" Keller would rejoin the club in Chicago this week. . . . Biggest news of returning veterans was the announcement that Rapid Robert Feller would soon rejoin the Cleveland Indians. Coming on top of the recent pennant drive the Indians have been

pears. Feller is reported to be in ager activity on the Great Lates Naval Team. The former Indian fireballer, who led the Junior loop in strikeouts, innings pitched, and wins during the three seasons prior to his encuts per contest during the present

> LOST-One honest person who found one ten and four five dollar bills on night of August 17th. If found, please notify Paul Rothman, Room 22, Old East. Reward offered,

now up even better this week. How- beautiful catch and stumbled on the The four home games will be as folever, the times may be a little high enemy's 20-yard marker. After an un- lows: since a good many of the lads are sufsuccessful try at the forward wall,

fering from early injuries and ail- Flamish again dropped back and rifled ments. The celebration of V-J day an aerial to Allison in the end zone. were blocked by the fast-charging Sailor line.

Looking good in the Carolina backconfirmed for a week or so. Other fer, both boys adept in the running meets with top-flight teams of the and passing departments. Little Bill south and with Navy are also on the Voris, speedy Tar Heel fullback, also proved a big threat to his titan oppon-Practice so far in the season is well ents, as the little stick of dynamite ahead of that of last year, according ripped off valuable yardage through to Coach Ranson, and before many the rugged Cloudbuster line.

Paul Rizzo, first-string blocking should begin to take shape. Several back, was another of the backfielders veterans of the not-too-bad squad of who turned in a fine performance.

last year are back, and if the material In the Carolina line it was Goldon hand comes through as expected, ing, guard; Leatherman, guard; Hazend; Szafaryn, tackle; Marczyk, tackle; and Simms, center, who took the spotlight.

> Coach Snavely will send his aspirants through workouts until the latter part of this week and then give them a week's rest before going into fall drills and preparing for their first encounter.

UVA Has Picnic

Coca-colas, beer, song, and moonlight featured the University Veteran's Association picnic in and around the Forest Theater last Friday night. Over a dozen couples and several stags sun-down and lasted until midnight. ments for the affair.

Sept. 29-Georgia Tech at Chapel Hill at 2:30.

> Oct. 20-Cherry Point Marines at Chapel Hill at 2:30.

Nov. 17-Wake Forest at Chapel Hill at 2:00.

Dec. 1-Virginia at Chapel Hill at 2:00.

Meanwhile, the hustling young Tar Heel squad, which has been pushing preparations ever since spring practice, finished its fourth week of summer drills yesterday in good shape and condition.

Carl Snavely, their veteran and energetic head coach, announced today that he will hold three more drills next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and then give the boys a week's rest before beginning fall drills September 3.

Director Fetzer also announced today that the Athletic Department has mailed ticket applications to 35,000 alumni along with a news letter on athletics at Carolina.

This report was sent not only to nearby alumni but it was also mailed. sans application blanks, to thousands of former students now in the service, including a number abroad.

"We know that many of you cannot get back to Chapel Hill for the games this fall," Coach Bob wrote, "but I feel sure that all of you are interested attended the party which started about in what goes on at the Hill. In the confidence of your interest, I send Bill Smith was in charge of arrange- you greetings and this report on athletics at Chapel Hill."



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will get underway today, but at Tar slated to participate in the tournament for the over all summer softball championship.

According to an announcement by Walt James, Intramural head, all detime has pulled his average up from a deal, worked via the waiver route, may tails concerning the play offs will be posted this morning on the bulletin ... Word has also been filling the air days of the pennant drive. Kreevich, board directly opposite room 307 Wooloffs seems to have brought out a that Virgil "Fire" Trucks, former you will remember, was one of those len Gym. All teams are responsible to consult the bulletin board to find the place and time of their game.

> ... Last week provided us with two news may be bigger than it now ap-York, the former going up, with 19 good condition from his player man-Joe McCarthy took over the mana- listment, has been averaging 10 strikeseason for the sailors. CLASSIFIED

The Intramural Softball tournament

agenda and will be announced later.

more weeks have passed the team

staging during the past week, this

last week also cut down on the prac- Both Carolina tries for the extra point First meet on the slate for the local crew is tentatively Pre-Flight, September 15, but this date will not be field were tailbacks Clayton and Col-

tunting. . . . In the National league the Cubs are still going hard and seem destined to take the championship. The Chicago team holds a seven and a half margin over the second place Cardinals and are on the upswing. . . . Things are getting closer and closer, but we hold to our idea that the Cubs and the Sens will clash for the baseball crown in the world series come October.

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