

Phi Gams And Smith Meet For Mural Laurels

Snavelly's Tar Heel Footballers Conclude Summer Drills

Sport - Spins

—with—
Irwin Smallwood

Our Tar Heel footballers wind up summer drills this afternoon, and the 60-odd lads, who have been working religiously on the job of developing into a first-rate team, will have a well-earned one-week rest before things get going on the regular fall practice.

These practice sessions this summer have done a lot of good and will undoubtedly show it in the season play. Both coaches and players alike have worked and worked hard, ever since the first whistle blew in July, and they should all be commended for the good work. Things got underway July 2 with the first order of the day fundamentals and basic football, but as the practice progressed, things became more complex and finally got to the scrimmage some three or four weeks ago.

As yet no real stars have been found, but there are a good many candidates who are displaying very good prospects indeed. It won't be long now till that first eleven will begin to distinguish itself more and more, and we will be able to tell to a large extent who will be starting for us come September 29 and the Engineers from down Tech way.

It's been a good summer practice!

This thing of who is going to clinch the American league pennant is becoming more and more complicated with each passing day. The Senators, who are making their best bid for top money in over a decade, pulled up to within a half game of the Tigers the first of last week, and at this writing were resting in second rung, a bare one game out . . . and with Detroit facing Bobby Feller and the Cleveland Indians, and the Washingtonians the Yanks.

The Nats have an advantage in that only 14 of their remaining 38 games are to be played away from home, while the Bengals are slated to be on the road for 29 of their 39 tilts. The Tigers have another eastern swing, and on the last ones they have won only 11 of 25 games . . . This all adds up to a close race, right to the finish—but with the Senators on top (we hope).

The Cubs still hold a five and a half lead over the St. Louis Cards in the National loop, but the Cards may be able to catch up with the Bruins yet . . . It's just a wide open affair all over!

It was the Phi Gams and Smith in the first half intramural finals yesterday afternoon, so we at least got our predicted winner in the finals. It should have been a true championship game, with Bob Fahey of Smith and Ted Haigler of the Phi Gams matching pitches.

Bobby (Ens.) Weant, star back for
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Regular Fall Practice Will Start Sept. 3

Next Week To Be Spent In Resting

By Irwin Smallwood

With the season opener with Georgia Tech only five weeks hence, Coach Carl Snavelly sends his potential Carolina gridders through their last session of summer drills this afternoon. Regular fall practice will begin September 3.

The next week will be spent resting and taking mid-term and final examinations before the local footballers get back down to hard work again. During this time the members of the squad now suffering from minor injuries are expected to recover fully and be ready to go a week from Monday.

Coach Snavelly and his coaching staff were out of town the first three days of last week, but drills were held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday was spent in a scrimmage session with the Pre-Flight, and according to Coach Snavelly, "the team showed the most improvement yet this summer." The Tar Heel defense was working much better than it did in the closed full-game scrimmage last Saturday, and the locals "looked very good, particularly on defense," Snavelly continued.

Almost all the work done by the Tar Heel in the hour-long workout with Pre-Flight was on defense, although there was some concentration on kicking. The majority of the summer practices have been devoted to offensive action and fundamental work, and the problems of defense and such will have to be stressed from here in. Yesterday and today were slated to be given over to more work on kicking. The majority of the sum of various flaws which have arisen within the past couple of weeks.

Individual stars are still a little scarce around the practice field, but a good many of the boys are beginning to stand out. In the backfield, Don Clayton, Tom Colfer, Bill Voris, Bill Walker, Joe Gurtis, Tom Gorman, Flamish, Hartig, Rainey, Oliphant and Grow are looking good, and all of these boys are still high in the running for first string berths. It will be from this group, more than likely, that the stars of the weeks ahead will be drawn.

The line, where the majority of the veterans are present, has been doing a lot of hard work on leading interference for the back, as well as stopping the onrushing opposition, and here, as in the backfield, quite a few lads have begun to come to the front. Included at the tackles are Marczk, Ted Hazelwood, Frank Curran, who is now injured, Szafaryn, Kearns and Cospito. Three of the lettermen from last season are doing good work at the guard positions, Ed Golding, Ed Twohey and Del Leatherman, but this trio by no means has any of the positions sewed up. Others doing good work, and in line as well as any for first string spots, are Varney, Augustine, Wardle, Mitten and Riddle.
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AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Although wounded by a Jap's vicious hooked bayonet in hand-to-hand combat on Guadalcanal, Marine Pfc. Harold Pazofsky of Brooklyn, N. Y., finally succeeded in cutting his opponent down with his machete. Our boys are willing to spend their lives. How much more can you afford to lend by increasing your Payroll Savings allotment? Take a pencil and figure it out.

Tuttle Turns Back Wilder For Men's Singles Crown

No. 1 Man On Tar Heel Tennis Squad Defeats No. 2 Man By 6-2, 6-3, 6-4

By Dick Seaver

Cliff Tuttle, No. 1 man on the Tar Heel tennis team this spring, became the new champion in the UNC mural men's singles as he defeated Duke Wilder, No. 2 man on the team, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, in a match which lasted for approximately one hour and forty-five minutes, Thursday afternoon.

In the first set, Wilder took a 1-0 lead, Tuttle took the next two, Wilder tied it at two-all, and Tuttle swept the next four games to take the set. The second set was very similar in scoring, as Wilder took a 1-0 lead, Tuttle broke through his opponent's service to take a 2-1 lead, Duke tied it at two apiece, Tuttle took the next two, and Wilder pulled up to a 4-3 margin before Tuttle broke his service to top the second set. The third, and closest set started in a manner similar to the previous sets, with Wilder taking the first game and Tuttle copping the next two. Wilder broke through his opponent's service to tie the score at two-all, Tuttle pulled ahead by a 3-2 margin, Wilder evened it again at three-all, Tuttle took the seventh game, lost the eighth and copped the last two to take the match. In the last game, Tuttle had match point at 40-5, kept it as Wilder pulled up to 40-30, and won the game, set and match as he returned a deep forehand into the net.

In his semi-finals match, Wilder had scored the biggest upset of the tournament when he defeated Dr. Dudley Cowden, winner of last year's tournament, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4. Dr. Cowden took a 3-1 lead in both sets, and at the end of seven games held a 4-3 lead, but Wilder came out of it in both sets to cop the last three games and take the match.

In the semi-finals of the upper bracket, Cliff Tuttle defeated third seeded Walt James in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4. In previous upper bracket play, Dr. J. C. Russell, seeded number five, defeated Stephen Smith, 6-0, 6-1 in a second round contest, but he lost to Cliff Tuttle in quarter-finals play, 6-1, 6-2. Tuttle had previously defeated Jim Welborn in the preliminaries, 6-0, 6-1, and won by default in second round competition to Lt. Owens of the Navy ROTC unit. Walt James had gained a semi-final berth by defeating W. E. Townsend, 6-1, 6-0 in the second round, and by winning his quarter-finals match over Guy Andrews, 6-2, 8-6.

Time Trials Held By Cross Country Track Candidates

Coach Dale Ranson sent his cross country track team through the second time trials of the season Thursday and according to the local mentor nearly every man showed definite improvement.

The times for the three and five-eighths mile meet course were much better than in the initial preliminary trials two weeks ago, as the first five to finish today all had better times than anyone who ran in the first trials.

Bobby Dodson, one of the best prospects for this season, was again at the head of the group, although Doug Erath, another top-notch performer, finished with Dodson in a dead heat. Chafin came in second, and he was followed by Art Lamb in third place and W. O. Allen in fourth.

Frank Hatch came in fifth in the running, and Whitey Holden was sixth. Bob Eagle and Jim Bolch were tied for seventh place, Crane was eighth, Jack Hester, Harding was ninth, Hank Spurlock was tenth and Hughes was eleventh. Red Forrest, who finished second in the trial run two weeks ago, was unable to run today because of a cold, and Mack Hobbirk, seventh place man, had to drop out of the running because of a minor injury.

"We should have six to 10 men better than anyone we had last year," Coach Ranson said after viewing his boys for the second time this year. The veteran Tar Heel track coach appeared very pleased with the showing of his lads, and he pointed out again that the boys were well ahead of last year's work.

At the present, drills are expected to be continued right on through the exam period, and another day of time trials will be held in two more weeks.

The official season opener is still some three weeks off, and no definite schedule has been released. However, meets with Georgia Tech, Navy, Virginia, Duke and Pre-Flight are anticipated.

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Ted Haigler, Bob Fahey Slated For Mound Duty

One Of Most Successful Wartime Summer Seasons Brought To End; Another On Deck

The Phi Gams tangled with the Smith dorm yesterday afternoon for the championship of the first half summer softball tournament, but no results of the tilt were available as the Tar Heel went to press.

This contest completed the most successful tourney which has been staged by the Intramural department in years, and the interest and competitive spirit has been high throughout. Despite the setbacks caused by V-J Day and the dampening capers cut by Old Man Weather, the tournament came through to finish with flying colors.

During the second term of the summer semester, a second half tournament will be staged, Walt James, mural director, announced, and, near the end of the term there will be an Intramural swimming tournament held.

In Thursday's only tilt, the Phi Gams and Leatherneck's tangled in a semi-final game, with the League A team coming out on the tall end of a 7-5 score. The Marines fought hard to gain a berth in the finals, but the Phi Gams were ahead all the way, and, statistically speaking, played the better game. The Leathernecks loaded the bases on the top of the first, but Haigler, Phi Gam hurler, struck out Colonos to end the threat. The winners came back in their half of the first to score a single tally on the basis of three successive singles. Three Phi Gams crossed the plate in the second when Lilly homered after Reiser and Haigler had gotten on base via the error route.

The Marines came back with two in the fourth and another in the fifth to bring the score up to a 4-3 count, but the Phi Gams came back with two in their half of the fifth when Carol singled and Bencini homered to left. The Phi Gams tallied once in their half of the sixth to pull ahead by a four-run margin, and the Marines, never giving up, staged a last ditch rally in the seventh which fell two runs shy of tying the score, as Parker grounded to second to nip the threat.

Joe Carol, slugging left-fielder for the winners, had a perfect day at the plate, with three for three and a walk on four to lead in the hitting department. The Phi Gams recorded ten hits off Isaacs, the losing twirler, while Haigler limited the losers to seven, after holding the Marines hitless for three innings.

In first round play four fast games were staged by the leaders in each league, with three of the games being decided by a one-run margin.

The Phi Gams, of League A, rolled over Co. 2, NROTC, by a 9-2, count. The winners took an early 3-1 lead in the second inning and coasted the rest of the way to victory. Co. 2 staged an uprising in the final frame, but managed to get only one run across the plate. Ted Haigler, who had a 6-1 record for regular season play, limited the losers to five scattered hits in racking up his first win of the tournament, while John Richardson, Co. 2 hurler, was touched for seven safe blows. However, nine Co. 2 errors provided the margin of victory. Bob Friedman was the leading slugger for the winners, banging out a single and a double in four trips, but Stockwell and Webb both added

two singles each to the Phi Gam cause.

Biggest upset of the first round play came Tuesday when Smith edged out Co. 1 NROTC by a 3-2 margin of victory. Bob Fahey, centerfielder for the Tar Heel baseball club last spring, slammed out a home run with two men on in the first inning to give Smith all three of its runs. Both men got on base by virtue of walks. The winning team collected only three hits off Frank Gallagher, the leading twirler, but his wildness and Fahey's homer were too much for the Co. 1 crew to overcome. Co. 1 hit Fahey for nine safeties during the course of the game, but all were scattered well to keep the NROTC lads under control. There was no scoring after the third inning by either team. Gallagher was playing his heart out for the NROTC's even though in vain, as he banged out a double and a single in three times at bat as well as pitching a good game.

In another close game, Delta Sig turned back Two Brew by a similar score of 3-2. After the winners had taken a 1-0 lead in the first inning, Two Brew tied things up at 1-1 in the sixth, only to have their efforts go for naught as the Delta Sigs came back with two in the last of that same stanza.

Bartling, Delta Sig winning chunker, spaced four hits in recording his first playoff victory, and his mates collected the same number off Burns, of Two Brew. However, Booth, the winners' third sacker, came through with a round tripper in the sixth to score Cooke ahead of him. This was one of the tightest games of the preliminary play, as only eight hits were made during the entire tussel. The Two Brew ten came back in the top of the seventh and put in a determined bid for the win, but the rally fell short as two hits and a walk netted only one run.

The only other first round contest went to the Med School crew, who topped the Ringers by the very close score of 4-3. The Med School took a 4-0 lead in the first four innings, and then staged off a threatening rally in the last of the sixth which saw three Ringer men cross the plate. Mathews, of the Med School, hurled a three-hitter at the Ringers in gaining the win, and the Medics banged out seven hits off the Ringers' Siwert. Red Forrest, one of the Tar Heels' top-notch pitchers in the Ration loop race, led the Med School at bat with two for three, and one of his former teammates, second baseman Tommy Thompson, of the Ringers, paced his team at the place also with two for three.

However, the Med School was eliminated from tourney play Wednesday when the Leathernecks topped them 8-6. The Med School held a 6-4 lead after four innings of play, but the Leathernecks roared passed them in the last three to tally four times and win the tussel going away. The game

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