

Intramural Softball Tourney Starts Monday

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with

Irwin Smallwood

Now that peace has come to the world, sports have begun to gain in importance, and one step of Carolina back to the peace-time agenda has been to contract a big-time football coaching staff to try and get the Tar Heels back in the win column.

But there is another big factor in producing a winning football team. There must be school spirit and plenty of it in order to have a successful season. This was lacking last year, largely because we didn't have a team of very high calibre. However, the chances now for better representation on the gridiron are good, and it is our responsibility to prepare to back the footballers to the finish, with every ounce of energy we can muster.

A head cheerleader is scheduled to be selected by the students next week in a campus election. The person chosen to fill this position will have a big job on his hands, with the season opener with the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets a bare two weeks hence. But some members of the cheering squad have already gotten down to work, and the entire team is expected to be working in earnest during the next two weeks in view of the first game here. Let's all plan to attend every one of the Carolina home games, and the ones away when possible; let's give the cheerleaders plenty of help in giving our gridders the spark of encouragement that may mean the difference between a win and a defeat.

One of the other main channels of promoting school spirit for football games — the University band — has also begun work in preparation for the onrushing season, but according to Director Earl Slocum, there is a vital shortage of good material. In pre-war days, Carolina sported one of the best bands in the South, and now that the war has passed from the fighting stage, it should begin to pick up greatly. One of the biggest problems during these past few war-time years has been a lack of players, and this bulwark should begin to vanish with the growing student body.

There is little time left to get a good marching band together for the Tech game September 29, and if you can play an instrument, by all means get in touch with Director Slocum in Hill Music building at once and begin rehearsing with the band. Practices are held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Let's go students and be ready to show the hard-working football lads that we are backing them to the hilt when they clash in Keman stadium in two weeks with the Golden Tornado from Tech!

Bits of this and that:

"Peanut" Doak, the only man who hit better than .300 for the Greensboro Patriots in the Carolina baseball league this season is now at Carolina working on his degree . . . Wrestling gets underway in fall drills soon, with Al Crawford at the reins. How about it? Can you grapple, or do you like to? If the answer is affirmative be sure to be on hand when the call is issued. There's a tough schedule ahead, and not much experience is in sight . . . Basketball grabs a portion of the fall spotlight too in a week or so as Coach Carnevale holds workouts for the returning men.

Add veterans entering Carolina: Ed McGee, of Hamlet, has just received his discharge from the paratroops and matriculates in Tar Heelia. McGee, a three-letter man in high school, is a lineman in football and a heavyweight in boxing. The rugged former sky infantryman did quite a bit of boxing while in the army, having defeated Jim Featherstone, one of the world's ranking heavies, in a bout in New Orleans last year. He also plays baseball.

Boxing Berth Remains Open

Carolina's boxers will have a boxing team this season, but a date for starting practices is as yet indefinite, as the position of boxing coach remains open at this time.

According to an announcement by Athletic Director Bob Fetzer yesterday, Virginia, Army and Maryland have already been scheduled, and other meets are probable. The Blue Thunder crew had a very successful

time last year, and quite a few of the men are expected back to participate this season.

Things will remain indefinite for a while, but as soon as a coach is obtained, things are expected to get going right away. Joe Murnick piloted the locals last year, but the veteran of boxing at Carolina himself is now an athletic specialist in the navy at Norfolk.

Two Weeks Left Before Tech Encounter

State Defeats Carolina Lads In Scrimmage

Tar Heels To Play Camp Lee Saturday

By Irwin Smallwood

Third week, two to go. That in a nutshell sums up the situation facing Head Coach Carl Snively as he continues on his all-important job of building a winning football team for Carolina by the time of the collegiate opener with Georgia Tech here September 29.

Tension grows daily in the camp of the Tar Heels, and last week saw many flaws brought to light as the local men of the gridiron returned from Raleigh after a five quarter informal scrimmage game with the N. C. State Wolfpack. The mistakes in the State tilt netted the men of Coach Beattie Feathers a 30-13 victory in the long workout, and Thursday and Friday were spent going over the weak points discovered. A check-up scrimmage among the Tar Heels will probably be held this afternoon.

It was the surprising passing attack uncorked by the Statemen that proved too much for the Carolina lads early in the tussle in the Capital City last Wednesday, and work on pass defense took up a goodly portion of the workouts the rest of last week. The Wolfpack took the ball first, on the State 35, and in exactly five plays had scored. Two first downs on the ground were reeled off, and then a long pass to an open receiver on the 10-yard stripe gave State the tally.

Carolina just got its hands on the ball twice after that before the "Big Red" recovered a fumble on the Tar Heel 42 and scored again in three plays. Two tries in the line netted the opposition a loss of one yard, but on the third play another long pass furnished State its second touchdown.

Carolina's first touchdown came about midway in the second period when B. K. Grow hustled over from about the 30-yard line. Grow also brought the Tar Heels from their own 25 to the 46 to help set up his own score. Cox kicked the extra point from placement.

State ran the ball over twice and passed once more for its other three scores, and Carolina's second and final tally came in the fifth quarter when Bob Kennedy carried the pigskin around end for 20 yards and the score.

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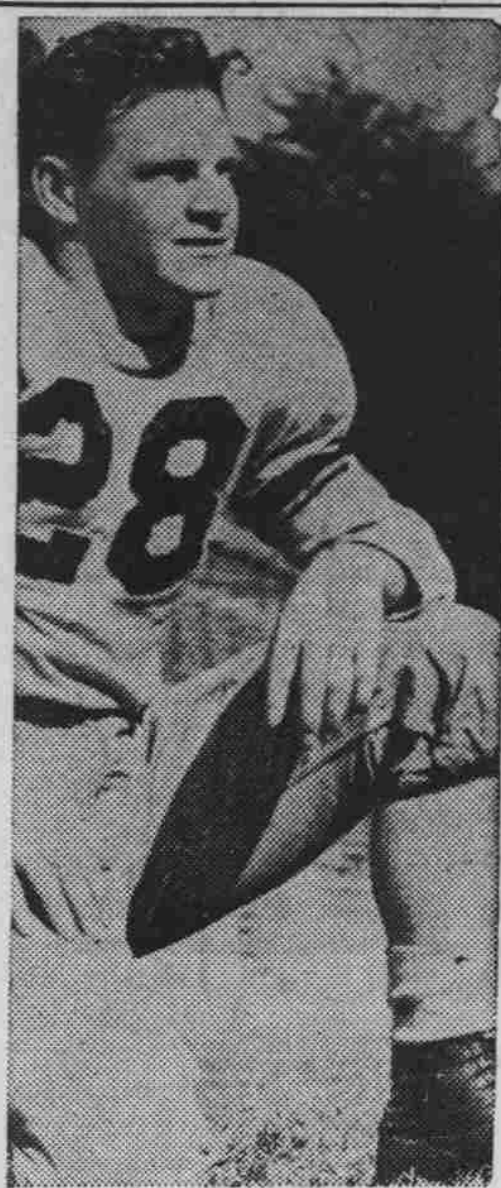
Carnevale Wants Manager Recruits To Meet Monday

Coach Ben Carnevale of the basketball team has announced that he will meet all boys interested in managing the team Monday afternoon. Anyone interested who is unable to be at the meeting should see him in the meantime.

Full practice for the cagers may be held a couple of days next week, and drills for all returning members of the A and B teams of last season are going to begin working out week after next. The general call for basketball candidates will be issued sometime in October, but the work these first few weeks will be primarily for the old men.

A big season is in store for the Tar Heel hardwood lads, who won the Southern conference championship last year and set two new scoring records, with such teams as Navy, NYU and St. Joseph of Philadelphia already included on the schedule. Georgia Tech may also be included on the slate which will have the usual conference foes on it.

Several of the lettermen from last year are expected back, but the actual count is not available at this time.



Ed Twohey, pictured above, is one of the returning Monogram men from the Tar Heel grid crew of 1944, and is making a strong bid for a first string guard position. Twohey is a member of the NROTC unit here. (News Bureau photo.)

From The Feminine Angle

By Jo Farris

Come on gals, let's be fit and vigorous—all right, then, let's just have fun. (Don't tell anyone, but you can do both at the same time.) Since we have no required gym class, the unpleasant taste of the "required" activity doesn't taint our enjoyment.

About the most popular sport for girls is swimming and it's no wonder. If some of the new girls haven't seen that wonderful outdoor pool, they're really missing something. It has everything a grand place to swim should have—lots of room to bake, good diving boards complete with a champion diver to show you how you "think" you look, and water just the right temperature. We don't guarantee you won't bump into any attractive men while trying to swim across the pool, but then — who cares?

Pool hours are from about 12 to 2, and from 5-7 on week days, but on Saturdays and Sundays you may spend most of the afternoon alternately in the water and on the side, if you'd like.

If you feel very energetic one day, you might try playing a set or so of tennis to get really warmed up, then wander on through that cool walk by the Tin Can and take a quick dip. It'll clear away any cobwebs in the brain or laziness in the body. However, if you insist on being lazy, just try bridge, the coeds' chief indoor sport.

Describing the run of a teammate, one player told his date enthusiastically, "He ran past home and slid in the dugout."—Summer Reveille.

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22 Teams Set For Race As Play Begins At 5:30

The second half of the intramural softball tournament will be launched on Monday afternoon with 22 teams competing for the right to clash with Smith, first half winners, for the campus championship.

Runners Meet Duke Oct. 13

Cross Country Lads Have Time Trials

With scarcely more than two weeks remaining before the start of inter-collegiate competition, the cross country squad, under the capable tutelage of Coach Dale Ranson, has settled down to prepare in earnest for the opening meet with the tough Duke outfit on October 3.

The squad, made up at present of about twenty men, has been working for almost two months now, and, according to the Tar Heel track mentor, "have come along very satisfactorily. Our immediate objective, besides taking Duke into camp," he remarked, "is to make a good showing against Navy on October 6. Whether we have come along far enough by then to provide Navy with some good stiff competition will depend on the progress of the squad during the coming two weeks."

On Wednesday the team ran time trials for the first time over the five mile course, and, although all the men on the squad did not run, the results were good. Bob Dodson finished first, in 29:12, just eight seconds ahead of Art Lamb, while Doug Erath finished a close third with a 29:30. Other times recorded were: Whitey Holden—30:01; Frank Hatch—30:05; John Strait—30:40; Mac Hokirk—31:02; Jack Hester—31:45; Jim Bolch—32:15; and "Red" Crain—33:15. From all appearances and trials thus far, it would appear that the triumvirate of Bob Dodson, Art Lamb and Doug Erath should lead the way in the coming weeks for the Tar Heel crew.

Last year, the Cross Country team split with Georgia Tech in two encounters, copped two meets from Duke and lost to the powerful Annapolis squad, and this year's schedule provides ample opportunity to avenge last year's defeats, as well as to continue their dominance over Duke, for, besides the meet with Duke at Durham tober 6, will journey to Atlanta on October 13 for a meet with Georgia Tech, and will engage Duke in a return meet at Chapel Hill on October 16. After a short lay off between terms, the team will resume competition in November, although at present the exact schedule for that month is not available.

Contests are slated to be reeled off four days a week with all teams being idle on Friday. Walt James, director of intramurals, announced that games would get underway at 5:30, except on Wednesday afternoon, with the tilts starting at 5:45 due to military drills.

The intramural managers met last Monday night and made plans for a full docket of mural events for the short term to include ping pong, horseshoes and water goal. No deadline has been set for the tourneys. In the ping pong and horseshoe events, the champions will be decided in dorm and frat houses before the win-

The line-up for Monday afternoon's contests is as follows:

- Alexander 1—Ringers vs. DKE.
- Alexander 2—Sigma Chi vs. Phi Gams.
- Intramural 1—Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Smith.
- Intramural 2—Leathernecks vs. Pi Kappa Alpha.
- Intramural 3—Vance Dorm vs. Old East Dorm.
- Intramural 4—Two Brews vs. First and Second Company.

ners battle it out for the crown at Woollen gym.

These current mural activities will count toward the intramural trophy which will be presented in November to the organization that has compiled the largest number of points during the past year.

Walt James stressed the importance of each team having an official on days the team does not see action. This has been the policy of the past few tournaments and it has been proven to be practical in many ways.

The tourney has been divided into three classes and some keen competition is expected to develop in the flag race. Six games will officially open the event on Monday at 5:30 with top game of the afternoon being centered around the Phi Kappa Sigma-Smith tussle. The Phi Kaps copped the softball laurels last spring while Smith grabbed honors this summer. In League B, two of the strongest contenders, Sigma Chi and Phi

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