

Strictly Ad Lib

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Booing the Bowl Games

THERE ARE A FEW folks around the country interested in giving schoolboy athletes one last fling at "all-star" opponents before they enter college or go out to face the cold, cruel world. All of which is a very good thing—for those who are going to face the cold, cruel world and are not planning college careers.

At this point, however, the question arises as to how many good high school athletes are being passed up when the college scholarships are passed out each year. Not very many of the good ones, certainly, and what promoter wants the poorer ones playing in a bowl game of some sort?

The athletic promoters stage all sorts of games for the graduates. They have baseball, basketball, football, and an occasional track meet. Baseball, basketball, and track are bad enough, but when the promoters take high school graduates and throw them into a football game against the roughest competition they have ever faced, after approximately six months' layoff from the grid sport, something's gotta go.

Games Planned for August

AS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY, MOST of the high school graduates who participate in the August bowl games will be going to college in a month or so, and many of those who will go to college owe their forthcoming education to athletics. So it might seem that the boys themselves would have foresight enough to bypass the August games, but if they do the sports writers, particularly if a newspaper happens to be sponsoring the bowl game, will immediately start howling about success going to a youngster's head. You know the rest.

As of right now Greensboro is planning big football and basketball games with some of the State's finest schoolboy stars participating. The date is sometime around the middle of August. Memphis, Tenn., is staging a football game with the schoolboy All-Americans participating. The date there is also set for sometime in August.

It will be approximately two weeks after these two games that Southern Conference teams will open pre-season practice—Sept. 1. And freshmen are eligible for varsity competition this year. Should any of the youngsters get pretty well banged up—say a broken leg or arm—he would be out of commission for the entire season.

As Time Goes By

BY THE TIME HIS INJURY healed and he got into playing condition the better part of the season would be history. By the time he had finished learning the fundamentals of a new offense, memorizing the signals, getting his timing down right, and becoming thoroughly acquainted with the new system it would very likely be sometime in February.

All of which means the youngster would go into Winter practice far behind his freshman teammates and as green as a garden pea. It wouldn't be fair to the boy and it certainly would not be fair to any college who had handed the youngster a scholarship because of his athletic ability.

Football, of course, is not the only sport in which a youngster might take a physical beating. The same is true in all sports but usually to a lesser degree.

Color Television

This year's football game between Carolina and the University of Maryland at College Park will be one of nine top college games to be televised in color over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

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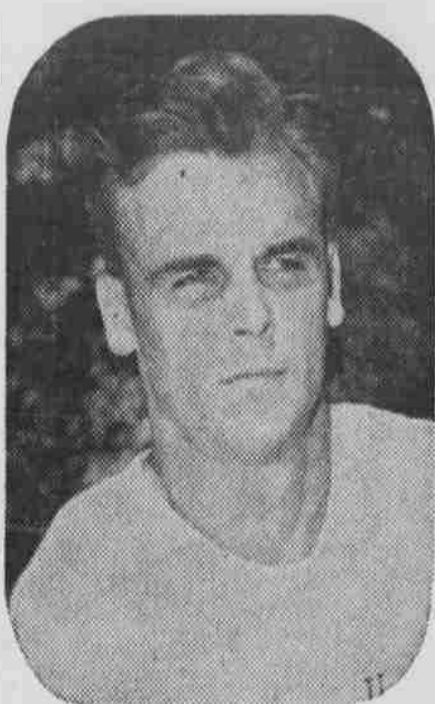
Tennis Star Vic Seixas Selected On Cup Team To Face Mexicans

Vic Seixas, former Carolina tennis star, has been named along with Herb Flam and Art Larsen, to represent the U. S. Davis Cup team against Mexico in the second round of American zone competition to be held at Rye, N. Y., Aug. 3-4-5.

Seixas, who captained the tennis team here in 1948 and 1949, became a cinch for the Davis Cup assignment by recently winning the Spring Lake championship and the Pennsylvania state title.

Seixas, ranked eighth nationally, defeated fifth ranked Billy Talbert for the Spring Lake title, after having eliminated fourth ranked Gardner Mulloy the day before.

Although assignments have not been announced, it is believed that Seixas and Larsen, National champion, will draw the singles chores, and that Seixas, a Philadelphia product, will team with Flam in the doubles play.



Vic Seixas ... selected

Enrollment For Coaching School Rises

Advance registration indicates a good attendance for the Carolina's 25th annual Coaching School which is to be held July 29-August 4.

Coach Tom Scott, in charge of arrangements, reports that many of the applications are coming from distant states, such as Wyoming and Ohio. Most of the enrollees, however, will be from the South.

The program calls for a full week of football lectures by Coach Carl Snavely and staff, basketball by Tom Scott, baseball by Walter Rabb, and track by R. A. Fetzer and Dale Ranson.

Besides the conventional curriculum, the school offers sessions on athletic movies, equipment maintenance, and athletic injuries.

O. K. Cornwell will direct the sessions on movies, while John Keller, Jr., will discuss the purchasing and maintenance and athletic equipment. Fitz Lutz and R. A. (Doc) White will discuss athletic injuries in all sports.

Mural Summer Schedule Offers Variety Of Events

The Intramural schedule for the second summer session will include softball, tennis, golf, and bait casting, with a little mixed softball and square dancing thrown in on the side.

Entries for the softball tournament close today at 4 p.m., and play is scheduled to start Monday at 4 p.m. Entries may be made by contacting room 315 in Woollen gym.

A single elimination tournament will be conducted in tennis in open singles, open doubles, and novice singles classes. Entries for the tournament must be made by 4 p.m. Friday. Play will begin on Monday.

Golfers will be allowed one week from this Saturday to turn in qualifying scores for 18 holes to Mr. Kenney at the golf shop at Finley golf course. The tournament will be single elimination match play by flights, and will be open to students and faculty

members only. There will be an entry fee of 50 cents.

The bait casting "skish" will take place at 8:30 p.m. on August 1 at Kessing outdoor pool. Contestants may enter by contacting the intramural office. Equipment will be furnished by the department.

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