

Strictly Ad Lib

By Zane Robbins

King of the Relievers

If Brooklyn wins the National League pennant—and it looks like nothing short of a train wreck, a bad train wreck, can stop her—Manager Charlie Dressen will have to give a loud vote of thanks to bespectacled Clyde King, a Goldsboro boy who got his diamond degree from the venerable Bunn Hearn at good ol' UNC.

Dressen, otherwise known as Conversational Charlie, has never been one to give his players too much credit for games won, but even the self-loving Brooklyn boss will have to switch the subject from himself to King for a few well-chosen phrases when they start printing World Series tickets up Ebbetts Field Way.

King, at last count, had a record of 12 wins and five losses for the year. The last two victories were picked up from second-place New York, long-time arch rival of the Bums, in consecutive games. They were important games, too, despite the fact that Brooklyn led the Giants by nine and a half lengths going into the three-game series. Had the New Yorkers swept the series, it would have been quite a shock to the Dodgers and would have given the Durochermen the extra charge they need to go all out in an effort to overhaul the near-unbeatable Dodgers.

A Page From Page's Book

King is Brooklyn's version of Joe Page and Jim Konstanty at their peak. The pre-thirtish reliever has won 12 games but he's saved probably eight to 10 others for the likes of Preacher Roe, Don Newcome, Carl Erskine and Ralph Branca. He's a funny looking guy out there on the mound but the hitters usually refrain from going into guffaws when King comes on in the midst of an enemy uprising.

King has a theory all his own when it comes to pitching. "Never throw a pitch the same way twice," he says. "Keep the batter guessing and you'll have the edge on him every time." Clyde uses his mixed deliveries for a double purpose. He keeps the batter guessing and also gives base runners a fit. He is generally regarded as the finest pick-off artist in the major leagues today and has been teaching young Dodger hurlers the fine art of erasing eager base runners for the past several Springs at the Brooklyn training camp at Vero Beach, Fla.

When a runner steals a base with King in the box he steals it on the catcher. And when a runner steals a base on rifle-armed Roy Campanella he's done a full day's work.

Right now King rates with ancient Dutch Leonard of the Chicago Cubs as the finest reliever in the National League and only a couple of guys—say Joe Ostrowski of the Yanks and Satchel Paige of the Browns—in the American League can give him a run for the money.

And if you ask King today who he credits most with sending him to the big time, chances are he'll flash his favorite smile and say, "Coach Bunn."

Carolina's football forces renew a hot series with the University of Texas this season. The teams meet in Austin October 6. In 1947 the Texans kicked the Tar Heels around by 34-0. A

year later the Tar Heels re-venge the defeat by walloping the Longhorns 34-7. Anything can happen in the 1951 scrap!

University of North Carolina may become soon the leading center of the Southeast in medical care and public health. A new public health building has been completed, a building to house the new four-year medical school is to be completed in January, 1952, and a dental school and school of nursing are under construction.

WANTED TEXT BOOKS

Look through your shelves and see if you have—

- Foley's: College Physics
- Shull: Principles of Animal Biology, 6th Edition
- Pockman and Allen: Masters of English Lit. Vol. 1 and 2
- Ogburn & Nimkoff: Sociology
- Kleppner: Advertising Procedure
- Sams & McNair: Problems in Reading and Writing

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- NROTC -

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and stations. He was commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, Naval Air Facility, Glynco, Ga.; commanding officer of the Marine Detachment, USS Little Rock, 1946-48; and did a three-year tour of duty at the Testing and Educational Unit at the Marine Corps schools, Quantico, Va., from 1948-51.

Lieutenant Bass has been assigned to serve as assistant professor of Naval Science in the University's NROTC unit. A 1938 graduate of the University of North Carolina, he taught and coached at Fayetteville and for two years was district principal in Craven county.

NEW BOOKS FOR RENT BULL'S HEAD BOOKSHOP University Library

Merchants Hold Picnic

Approximately 600 persons attended the Carrboro-Chapel Hill Merchants Association annual picnic last night at the Chapel Hill school grounds.

A seven course feast was the highlight of the days activities. The dinner was prepared and served by Postmaster Bill Hogan. The afternoon entertainment was planned and directed by Roy Armstrong, University director of

admissions. Softball and horse-shoes were the main sports.

A softball game with the merchants located on the north side of Franklin opposing the merchants of the south side was the main feature of the afternoon.

Numerous prizes were awarded to the winners of the various contests and door prizes were also given.

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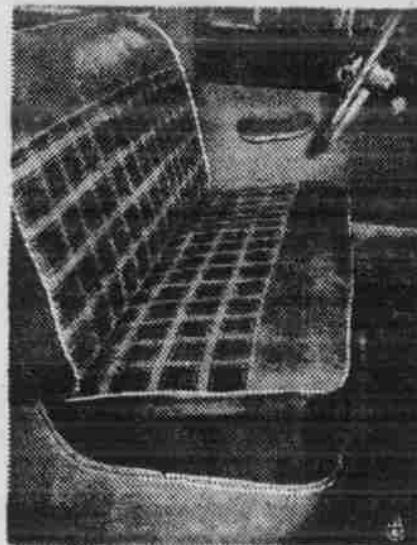
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