

# Tom Young, New UNC Backfield Coach, Boasts Fine High School Record

## Shadowing Sports

With Mark Garner

It seems to be a tradition for the new sports editor, along with the incoming editor and managing editor, to set forth his policies, plans and ideas when he assumes office. Not being a tradition breaker by nature, and welcoming this chance to state my plans and ideas, here is a brief summary of what to expect from the sports department next year.

First, we of the sports staff will endeavor to give every team, both of the University and of the Naval Unit, full coverage insofar as the news is of interest to the majority of the student body. Minor sports will receive their share of attention and major sports will not be over emphasized.

Stories of unusual length will not be used except in cases where the event justifies wordy coverage. Unessential details and description will be eliminated and the articles will be factual, to the point and brief. In this manner a wider variety of sports and teams can be given proper attention.

Columns definitely have a place on the sports page and if possible the staff plans to have weekly articles on individual sports written by the reporter for that field.

A department of the sports page that has been sadly neglected is the use of features. These human interest stories add color to the page and will be used as often as possible next year.

It has long been our contention that the student here at Carolina becomes lost in the little world of Chapel Hill and forgets sporting events of state and national interest if Carolina teams are not involved. We do not mean to overrate this department or to neglect Tar Heel teams but a weekly column summarizing outstanding events in the sporting world would be quite helpful in keeping the students informed and up to date in the athletic world.

With a new "duration" coaching set-up, the influx of naval air cadets, and the many activities sponsored by Uncle Sam's airmen, the sports department will have a doubly hard job in giving full coverage to all sports. Cooperation with the athletic department and Coach Jim Crowley and staff is essential in our effort to furnish readers, participants and coaches with the kind of sports page we all desire. There will be mistakes and regrets, but if the student body will work and cooperate with us, we will make next year one of the best in the history of the Tar Heel insofar as the sports page is concerned.

## Seniors Forfeit Softball Contest To Junior Coeds

The senior coeds forfeited the softball game yesterday afternoon to the junior girls by a 1-0 score. Undaunted by threatening skies and a muddy field the juniors mustered enough players to form a team and when none of their opponents showed up, the game was awarded to them by the losers' captain, Mary McCormic. Nancy Jeffries was head of the junior group and "Breezy" Breazeale was in charge of the entire event.

## Major League Scores

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 New York 13, Cincinnati 5.  
 Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 3.  
 Boston 3, St. Louis 2.  
 Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 All games postponed.

Jim Tobin's three home runs in one game this week set a new major league record for home run hitting by a pitcher in one game. The Boston Braves' twirler hit homers on his last three trips to the plate to drive in four runs and win his own game, 6-5.

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## Mentor Starred On Former UNC Football Team

By Bill Woestendiek

The Carolina athletic association picked a prize plum off the coaching tree this week with the appointment of Tom Bayard Young, head football coach at Lexington high school for the past ten years, to the position of backfield coach on the Tar Heel football team.

Young, former football and baseball star here at Carolina in 1925, '26 and '27, moves into the spot left vacant by the shifting of Chuck Ericson, last year's backfield mentor, to the position held by Coach Bo Shepard before his departure for the armed forces. Ericson is now assistant director of athletics. Young will also hold the position of baseball coach.

In ten years as head coach of Lexington's gridiron fortunes, Young has coached five undefeated elevens and at one time his teams had a streak of 28 consecutive victories. He has developed several great players, the latest of whom is Billy Myers, star half-back on the Tar Baby eleven last fall. Myers was an all-state halfback at Lexington and is expected to be a brilliant performer on the varsity team this season under the guidance of his former Lexington mentor. Co-captain Snyder of Carolina's great 1935 eleven was also developed under the careful tutelage of the newest addition to the Tar Heel coaching staff.

### Two-Letter Man

Young was a two-letter man here, starring on both the gridiron and the diamond. He made his name ring from the lips of Tar Heel fans in his sophomore year when he grabbed a punt against Duke and raced it back 80 yards to the Blue Devil six-yard line to touch off a Tar Heel touchdown spree that gave them a crushing 41-0 triumph over their Durham rivals.

The following year, 1926, Young again was all over the field playing a great game as the Carolina forces once more downed the Blue Devils decisively, winning 18-0. Newspaper accounts of the game wrote up the battle in three words, "too much Young."

It was this same year that the new backfield coach turned in his greatest play. Playing against South Carolina on October 21, 1926, Young picked up a fumbled punt on his own 30-yard line and galloped 70 yards through the entire Gamecock team for the only touchdown of the game to give the Carolina team a 7-0 victory.

### Coached for 13 Years

Young has coached high school football for the past 13 years. After leaving Carolina, his first position was at Smithfield. After a year he moved to Pembroke and the following year went to Monroe. At Monroe he developed Snyder. He moved once more a year later—this time to Lexington—and has been at the same spot until obtaining this position at Carolina.

During these 13 years, Young has coached more than his share of great players, including several Duke stars of past seasons as well as many of Carolina's greats. The Athletic association couldn't have chosen a better man than this genial high-school mentor who believes in the fundamentals of football and refrains from going in for razzle-dazzle tactics to any extent.

## Five Teams Earn Berths In Playoffs

With one more day of regularly scheduled games and the championship play-offs remaining the 1942 intramural softball season will wind up this week. Five teams have already clinched places in the play-off, and Monday's games will determine whether several more dorm and frat teams will try for the championships.

Aycock, Everett No. 1, Kappa Sig No. 1, Chi Psi, and Zeta Psi No. 2 are already in the play-offs. Phi Gamma Delta No. 1 is also in the championship series, but should it lose its last game, ATO which has lost only one game would also play. Town must win one more to prevent a tie in its division with Graham, BVP, and possibly Med School.

The intramural track meet will begin next week on Tuesday, running until the following Tuesday. Qualifying rounds in the field events and dashes will be held all this week.

There were two major upsets during last week's softball play. Kappa Sigma No. 1 and Chi Psi both of which were undefeated in their division of the fraternity race lost on Thursday, the Kappa Sigs dropping a 7-3 decision to Beta Theta Pi No. 1 and the SAE's handing Chi Psi a 4-2 loss. The twin defeats saved one of the squads from elimination from championship play.

The Mighty Men of Woollen took another win, swamping Kappa Sigma 11-2 on a wet field. "Doc" Siewert tossed six-hit ball for his fifth win against one loss.

## Peete, Neese Paced Play Of Linksmen

Shooky Neese, captain of the Carolina golf team in his junior year, paced his mates to a successful season this spring. The linksmen won five while losing three matches and the same team will be back next year with the exception of Billy Peete, only senior on this year's team.

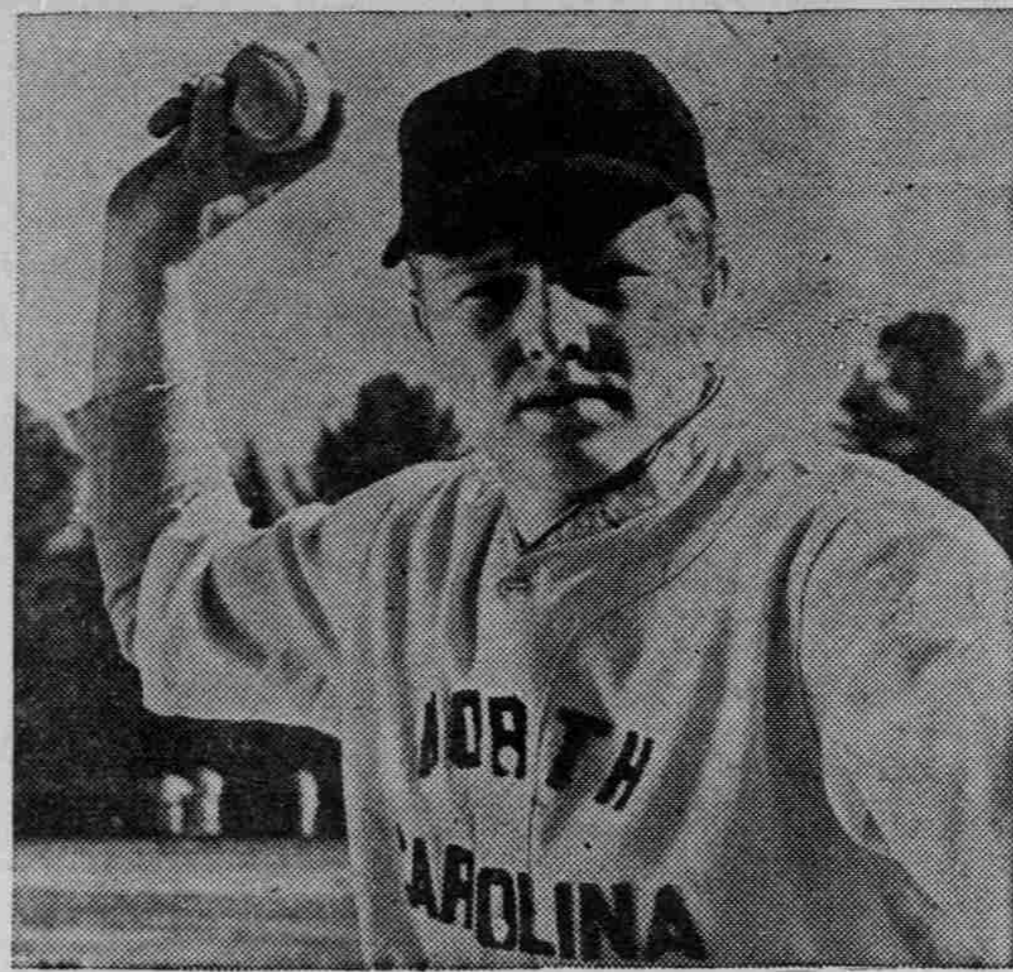
Neese played the steadiest golf of anyone on the team this year and posted the best Carolina score in the Southern Intercollegiate.

Neese, who hails from Burlington, played sensational golf last year as a sophomore and was undefeated in collegiate competition. His greatest claim to fame is his upset win over Duke's Grover Poole last year. Neese is the only golfer to defeat the Southern Intercollegiate champion in match play. He also gave Poole a great run for his money before bowing to him this year.

Billy Peete is the lone senior on the golf team, but his absence will be felt. His top performance this year was in the North-South tournament at Pinehurst earlier in the spring. He reached his peak in this tourney and fired a fine 68, advancing to the semi-final round. Billy was another steady golfer and added to his other accomplishments was the achieving of a Phi Beta key in his junior year.

Harris Everett's victory over Welby Van Horn in the second round of the National tennis singles tournament at Forest Hills in 1940 featured the longest set of the entire tourney. Everett captured the fifth and deciding set by a score of 15-13.

# Carolina Places 13 Trackmen In Conference Finals Today



A GREAT PITCHER has hurled his last game for Carolina. Red Benton used that sturdy right arm above to win eight games for the Tar Heels while losing two. The Wilson ace was the workhorse of the pitching staff and capped off his collegiate career with a brilliant four-hitter against Duke Tuesday.

## Duke Leads Qualifiers; Is Favored

By Ben Snyder

DURHAM, May 15.—Running between intermittent showers, the cinder great of the Southern conference went through the motions this afternoon of qualifying for tomorrow's finals in the annual sectional track and field meet, held this year in vast Duke stadium.

Stacking up against a soggy track, Dixie's best did little more than insure first rate competition tomorrow, as Duke University's great track team led the field into the final round with 14 men qualifying as compared to the 13 competitors qualifying from the University of North Carolina.

### Times Slow

Generally speaking, times were slow and competition lukewarm as the headliners went about tuning up for tomorrow's stern tests. True, McMullin's

This afternoon's finals of the conference track and field meet will begin at 3:30 with the first running event, the mile, scheduled for 4 o'clock.

lin's :21.9 in the 220-yard dash, Gantt's 49' 9" toss in the shot put and Mengel's :24.2 in the 220-yard low hurdles can be considered as indicative of things to come, but these marks stood head and shoulders above the rest of the standards set in the qualifying events.

It was up to Carolina's Cathey and Clemson's Franklin to furnish the only competitive thrill of the day in the second heat of the half-mile when they ran a dead heat in 2:01.4. Closely bunched for the better part of two laps, the entire field, composed of Cathey, Franklin, Thomas of William and Mary, Seaman of Duke and Nathan of Carolina, suddenly kicked out on the homestretch and fought it out down to the tape. Cathey, who had assumed control of proceedings on the backstretch, was challenged by Franklin and the pair went across the finish line together with Thomas just a stride behind.

### Carolina Half-Mile Hegemony

During the course of the afternoon, Carolina hegemony was proven again in the half-mile and the broad jump, while Duke held undisputed sway in

All trackmen going to Duke this afternoon are requested to eat at noon today and report to Woollen gym by 2 o'clock.

the weight events. As expected, the Virginia schools broke up the Tar Heel-Devil monopoly by garnering the balance of the places in the sprints, while Carolina and Duke werfe qualifying two men each in the quarter-mile.

From here it appears that Duke has the inside track on the conference championship to be held here tomorrow. The Devils reign supreme in the field and it will take a fighting Carolina team to turn the tide in the distance events if the Tar Heels are to prevail. The balance of power seems to lie on the Methodist side with Carolina's chances depending on their ability to get in there and fight for points all down the line tomorrow. Gantt Leads Field

Most of the individual stars came through as expected. Gantt had little difficulty in leading the field in the shot and discus, Mike Andrews of N. C. State qualified in four out of six events, Warren Mengel led the way in the low hurdles and the broad jump, Rucks of South Carolina turned in an exceptionally fine performance in the second heat of the 440—winning handily in :50.2—while McMullin of VPI, Masters of William and Mary and Riley of South Carolina look to be the class of the field in the two dashes.

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## Sieck Falls in Step With New Army Life; Says College Men Best

Take it from Dick Sieck, Carolina's long, tall tackle on football teams of the last three years, that "college men do well in the Army."

Sieck, whom Coach Ray Wolf said last fall was the team's most underrated player, is a buck private now in Company A, Platoon 1, 28th Infantry Training Battalion, at Camp Croft, near Spartanburg, S. C.

Writing this week to the Alumni Office, Private Sieck has good advice for college men who will soon be called up for services. But let alumnus Sieck speak for himself:

"In reading over the 'Alumni Reviews,' I thoroughly agree on one point which you stressed throughout these magazines. This point is that the students should not leave school to join one of the armed forces. If possible, they should finish their education. Our country is greatly in need of officers. Through my experience in the Army, although this experience is very limited, I have learned that it is the educated man who makes the best leader. I do not consider it unpatriotic for one to stay in school. In fact, the reverse is true. It is the college men now who will be the future officers in some branch of the service.

"Another point I would like to stress is the students' attitude toward being drafted. The Army's not a bad life at all. For the good soldier, it is full of opportunity. It is only up to the individual to make the best of the situation. If I'm not being too boastful, I would like to cite my own case as an example. I came into the Army with the idea of making the best possible showing I was able to. After three months here, I consider myself far from being a failure. For the next training period, I expect to be a member of the cadre to train the new men

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## Track Summary

### CONFERENCE TRIALS

100-yard dash: 1st heat—McMullin (VPI), Storer (D), Brown (D); 2nd heat—Master (W&M), Riley (USC), Andrews (NCS). Time—:09.9.

220-yard dash: 1st heat—Riley (USC), Andrews (NCS), Loftis (D). Time—:23.1. 2nd heat—McMullin (VPI), Masters (W&M), Brown (D). Time—:21.9.

440-yard run: 1st heat—Kelly (C), Brown (D), Watts (W&M). Time—:50.6. 2nd heat—Rucks (USC), Cathey (C), Barrett (D). Time—:50.2.

880-yard run: 1st heat—Van Wagener (C), Hollander (C), Wise (C). Time—2:01.5. 2nd heat—Tie for first between Cathey (C) and Franklin (Clemson), Thomas (W&M). Time—2:01.4.

Discus throw—Gantt (D), Lach (D), Moffett (VPI), Griffen (Richmond), Carter (VPI), Krivonach (USC). Distance—139' 8½".

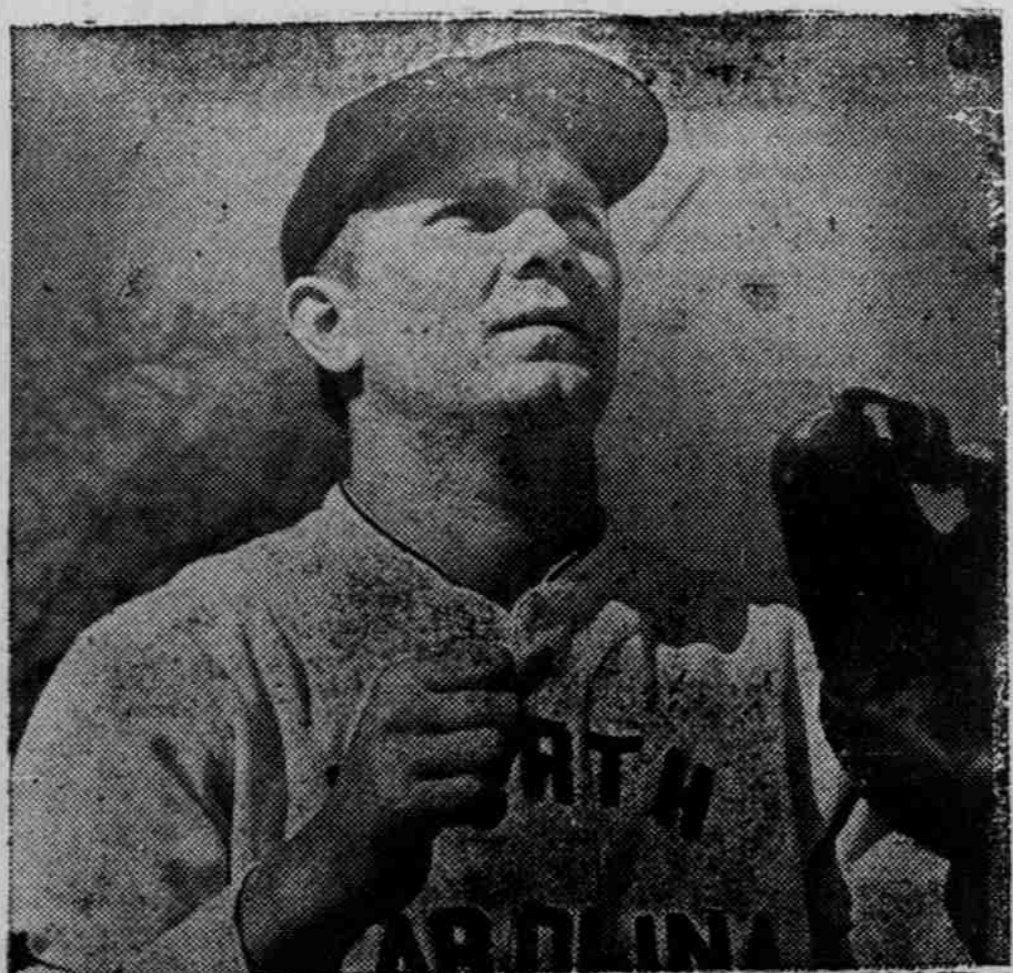
Javelin throw—Palumbo (D), Lach (D), Fortunate (R), Griffen (R), Richardson (C), Miller (C). Distance—180' 4½".

Broad jump—Mengel (C), Andrews (NCS), Moffett (VPI), Ashby (C), Loftis (D), McNaughton (C). Distance—21' 7-8".

Shot put—Gantt (D), Lach (D), Griffen (R), Andrews (NCS), Krivonach (USC); White (C). Distance—49' 9".



BOBBY GERSTEN is another Tar Heel ball-player who has played his last game in a Carolina uniform. Bob played a dependable, steady game afield and at the plate all season. He socked a single in yesterday's rain-abbreviated contest.



A TREMENDOUS 425-foot home run in the second inning was Jack Hussey's contribution to the Tar Heel cause in yesterday's Duke game. The slugging outfielder pictured above, had his long blow wiped-off the records when rain cancelled the game in the third inning.

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