

Shadowing Sports

by Mark Garner

The baseball season is getting along toward the halfway mark and still the Yankees increase their lead. The pace setters are way out in front now having won 41 and dropped only 13 and from all indications will take the pennant again in a walk. The second-place Red Sox have an eight-game streak under their collective belts but their slate today reveals only 32 victories against 23 defeats. The last of August should offer plenty of fireworks as the two teams go into the stretch, so don't count the Red Sox out yet despite the Yankee's nine and a half game advantage.

The unpredictable Dodgers, who have been plagued by postponements of late, finally saw action Sunday against the Reds and split a double header with the third-placers. The Dodgers are riding high now but their invasion of the West may prove too much for the up-and-down ball club and with such squads as the Cards, Reds, and Pirates hot on the trail, the senior circuit winner is still very much unsettled.

They must have had quite a show in the Polo Grounds last Sunday. Birdman Cornelius Warmerdam vaulted 14 feet, 8 inches, Greg Rice spun around the turf in a two mile run, there was a lacross game, a tennis match with Don Budge and Alice Marble the features, and Joe Louis in his khaki. Even clown Al Schacht was cutting up as usual and all for the benefit of the Army and Navy relief fund. Incidental to the other activities was a baseball game in which a Navy pitcher named Bob Feller won a 4-0 decision over the Army's Hugh Mulcahy, another ex big-leaguer.

Heard an interesting story the other day about the Cooper to Cooper battery of the St. Louis Cards. The pair hit the headlines last month by taking a 1-0 win from Whit Wyatt and the Dodgers. Mort Cooper fire-balled the Dodgers into submission and brother Walker blasted out a triple and scored for the lone run of the contest. But it all dates back to the day Miss Frances Montgomery of the grade school in Atherton, Mo., was so impressed by how fast little Morty Cooper could throw a baseball that she decided the school should have a ball team. No boy in school could catch the ball except kid brother Walker. So Walker became the catcher and Manager Montgomery had a fair nucleus for a club.

Harris Everett, former Co-captain of the Carolina tennis team and now touring the summer circuit before he enters the Navy Air Corps, has been making quite a name for himself in

the tennis world of late. The Jacksonville, Fla., netter was beaten in the finals of the Middlesex Bowl singles championship last week by Gardner Mulloy, one of the few remaining ranking amateur racket wielders. Everett earned some consolation however by teaming with Mulloy to win the doubles title from Chauncey Steele and Harrison Rowbotham. Everett is also conceded a good chance in the national Clay Court tourney at Chicago this week.

The old Manassa Mauler, Jack Dempsey, is back at the game but this time in a new capacity. He now is a lieutenant, senior grade, in the United States Coast Guard and will head the physical training program of the service's Manhattan Beach station on Long Island. Dempsey is determined to do his share toward winning the war and entered his new job with good intentions. "I'm going to teach them all the rough stuff," he said when he was sworn in. "This is a rough, tough war and the Marquis of Queensbury rules are out. My students will learn the dirty and most effective way to fight." The old boxer still has plenty of fight in him.

Gleaned from the news. . . . The Philadelphia Record ran its major league standings upside down the other day just to give the sports fans a chance to see how it would look with the Phillies and Athletics on top. . . . Les MacMitchell, NYU's sensational miler, was handed his first defeat of his college career last week when Bob Ginn of Nebraska, and Leroy Weed, Southern Cal, both came in ahead of the easterner in the NCAA track championships. . . . Junior Legion baseball is again in full sway which reminds us that J. W. (Lefty) Lisk, former Albemarle ace hurler, was outpitched last week by Wayne Edgerton in a twilight game in Charlotte. . . . Cornelius Warmerdam, the Flying Dutchman, will try for a 16-foot record today after having had an extra long 150-foot runway built especially for the attempt.

Five Alumni Enlist For Naval Aviation

Five more UNC alumni have recently enlisted in the Navy's V-5 program of officer pilot training.

One of the five, Maurice Joseph Alpert of Walden, New Jersey, reported here to the Pre-flight Training school on May 27. Alpert was a member of the class of '43.

The other four are all native North Carolinians, and will be ordered to report soon to the school here or to the one at the University of Georgia. They are John Dancy Richardson, 19, of Rocky Mount, Joseph Earle Ferguson, 20, of Murfreesboro, Thad James DeHart, 22, of Bryson City, and John C. McDonald, 21, of Durham.

Dance Applicants Register Tomorrow

Registration for the first class in a new Modern Dance Course will be held tomorrow at 5 o'clock in the American Legion Hut. Taught by Miss Linda Locke, the course will mainly be concerned with experience in the elements of body movement and dance, and methods of teaching dance to children.

Miss Locke is a former member of Hanya Hohn's concert group and was assistant director of the professional group, "Dancers en Route," which is at the present in Chapel Hill.

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Coed Softball To Be Offered This Summer

Entries Due Immediately

Plans are underway to continue softball for coeds this summer, it was learned yesterday. Each dormitory, including Town representatives, interested in entering a team in the forthcoming tournament is urged to contact Herman Schnell, 307 Woollen gym, by tomorrow afternoon.

The rules for this contest will be less rigid than those for the spring quarter; for instance, no team will be declared ineligible if it cannot muster seven players from its own dormitory; anyone who wants to play may do so with any of the groups.

The tournament schedule will be made out as soon as the dormitories have entered their teams.

Harland Asserts Red Sea Now Covers Famed Biblical Cities

The best evidence available to date is that in the area now under the water of the southern end of the Dead sea must be sought the remains of Sodom and Gomorrah and of the other two cities, Admah and Zeboim, according to Dr. J. P. Harland, University archaeologist, in an article in the current issue of the Biblical Archaeologist, published by the American Schools of Oriental Research.

Entitled "Sodom and Gomorrah—the Location of the Cities of the Plain," the article is based on the assembled evidence from the Bible, Greek, Latin, and Jewish writers, from the accounts of travelers, and from the scientific reports in the fields of archaeology and geology, Dr. Harland said.

A second article by Dr. Harland on "The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah" is scheduled for publication in a subsequent issue of the Biblical Archaeologist.

Martin, Seaman Win Literary Praise

Two Carolina students, Harry L. Martin, Jr., and Bill Seaman drew praise from the judges in the recent Atlantic Monthly story contest for college students.

A top place was given to Martin for his story, "Standin' in the Need of Prayer." Seaman's story, "Johnson Was Too Good," received a place of merit. Both were members of Prof. Phillips Russell's writing class in the course of the past year.

IRC Executives To Meet Tonight

First meeting of the International Relations club's summer executive council will begin tonight at 7:30 in the small lounge of Graham Memorial.

Planning for next fall's slate of international speakers, campus forums and bull-sessions will be discussed. Executives include Elton Edwards, chairman; Roger Mann, vice-chairman; Walter Klein, secretary, and Bob Druitt, Phil Griffith, Edith Bass, Dick Jones, and George Stammler.

First Aid Course Begins Tomorrow

The standard first aid course will meet for the first time tomorrow night at 6:30 in 304 Woollen gymnasium, Dean O. K. Cornwell of the physical education department announced yesterday.

The standard course of 20 clock hours will be given the first four weeks of the summer quarter and the advanced first aid course of 10 clock hours will be given the last two weeks.

Applicants Called For TAR HEEL Work

Vacancies on the staff of THE TAR HEEL were announced yesterday simultaneously with the call for new workers. Applicants are to appear at the news offices, 206 Graham Memorial tomorrow afternoon.

Campus organizations were reminded that the deadline for the next issue is tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

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'Chuck' Erickson, Assistant Athletic Director, in Navy

Former Student Coached Golf For Nine Years

Bringing to seven the number of Carolina coaches and physical education instructors in the Naval service, Charles (Chuck) Erickson, Acting Assistant Athletic Director and golf coach, left Chapel Hill Sunday for Annapolis where he will undergo six weeks training before receiving his commission as a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy.

Erickson was recently appointed to fill the vacancy created when George (Bo) Shepard, Assistant Athletic Director entered the service. A successor to Erickson has not yet been named and it is likely that the athletic staff will divide the duties of the office until some definite decision can be made.

A graduate of Carolina in the class of 1931, Erickson served as varsity golf coach for nine years and was backfield coach for the Tar Heel football teams under Coach Ray Wolf. During his student days, Coach Erickson starred at halfback on the 1928, 1929, 1930 football teams and later received his degree in civil engineering.

Since graduation he has been an assistant coach in both varsity and freshman football and served one year as head freshman football coach. His golf teams have repeatedly been among the top collegiate squads in the South and this year ran up a record of six wins and two defeats with the pair of losses coming at the hands of Duke's perennially powerful linksmen. Erickson's most successful season was in 1937 when his squad dropped only one match.

Naval Unit Holds Officers' Party

A captain's calling party sponsored by the Naval Pre-Flight Training school was held last Saturday afternoon at Gingham Castle, it was learned yesterday.

The purpose of the picnic was to arrange a general get-together of the officers of the school and their families with the officials and friends of the University to meet each other and to sponsor better relations.

Motion pictures of the commissioning of the Pre-Flight school were shown.

Merchants Declare Half Day Wednesday

Chapel Hill merchants will close their doors at 12:30 every Wednesday afternoon starting tomorrow for a half-holiday, Mr. Paul Thompson, president of the Chapel Hill Merchants association announced yesterday.

The closing will effect all merchants in Chapel Hill and Carrboro except eating places and drug stores. The plan, which is designed to give employees a midweek half-holiday, was decided upon at the last meeting of the Merchants association.

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Intramural Softball Entries Due

Tennis Players Register Now

Plans are being made for the early start of summer intramural athletics according to Assistant Intramural Director P. A. Lee who yesterday announced that all entries in the softball tournament must be made by 6 o'clock today. All organizations desiring to enter one or more teams are asked to sign in the intramural office, 306 Woollen, immediately.

There is no limit to the number of teams a dormitory or fraternity may enter in the competition and all organizations that can muster enough players for two teams are urged to do so to increase the interest and better the competition.

Play in the softball tourney will get under way as soon as the schedules have been arranged and all squad managers will be notified of the time and the place of games involving their teams. It is the duty of the manager to notify the players and represent his team at all intramural meetings.

Assistant Director Lee also announced that plans are being laid for the tennis tourney which will begin soon. All who plan to enter the event, which will offer competition in both men and women's divisions, are asked to sign immediately on the cards available at the tennis courts. The pairings will be made and players notified of their matches by the intramural department.

A third sport, horseshoes, will probably be offered this summer but definite information concerning the tournament has not been released.

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