

Down The Alley

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Carolina's Pride and Joy

The Little General George Stirnweiss is really running wild on the base paths this season for Newark of the International League.

Not content with stealing twice as many bases as anybody in the majors so far this season, George is bidding fair to set a new league record for pilfered sacks in one season. Already he has run up a total of 52 bases stolen compared with George Case's 22, tops in the majors this year. Playing second base and batting in the number two slot, Stirnweiss is hitting only .286 but a large share of his 108 hits have been for extra bases and his 9 circuit clouts have been good for 56 runs batted in.

Rated by writers as the outstanding second sacker in the minors, Stirny will probably get his crack at the big time next season. With Joe Gordon having a stranglehold on second base, Stirnweiss will in all probability be given a fling at third for the Yanks where Red Rolfe is singing his swan song and Gerald Priddy is batting a cool .261.

Most Valuable Player? ? ?

If Ted Williams keeps up his present batting pace, he won't be robbed of the "Most Valuable Player's Award" this year as he was last year. At least Joe Dimaggio won't get it.

Off to a very slow start this season, Ted's potent war club has waded into American League pitching and brought his average all the way up to .350 where it resides at the moment. In addition to outdistancing the rest of the league in this respect, Williams also leads the circuit in runs scored, home runs, and runs batted in and if he had gotten off to a better beginning, he would be probably roosting around the .400 mark.

It would seem that in spite of a quick temper and resentment of criticism, Williams would be more appreciated by his Boston fans who apparently don't realize to what depths the Red Sox would sink without their meal ticket.

Here and There: The wear of constant tournament competition is beginning to tell on Harris Everett, stellar Tar Heel tennis captain of last spring. Playing in all the major tourneys around the country this summer while awaiting a call from the Navy, Everett has had constant pressure from big-time players on him and his 6-1, 6-1 defeat by old-timer Sidney Wood in a first round match indicates either that the Carolina star is off his game or else he is just playing a little out of his class. . . . Local basketball followers will be mighty glad to hear that Hank Luisetti, the former Stanford All-American basketball star who set a new record for scoring, has been commissioned an Ensign and is on his way to the Chapel Hill Pre-Flight school where he will be stationed. With former All-American Johnny Barr of Penn State already here, these two will form a good nucleus for the Navy's cage team here next winter. The court stars will be coached by Lt. Dyke Raese whose West Virginia University team won the National Invitation Tourney at Madison Square Garden last season. . . . Fight fans were handed a rude disappointment yesterday when announcement was made of the cancellation of the Red Cochrane-Ray Robinson welterweight championship brawl slated for September 10. Cochrane reportedly demanded \$50,000 on the nose for the privilege of risking his title, a demand which was turned down in a hurry, while Robinson said he couldn't possibly gain enough weight to make it a non-title bout so the fans got the worst of it. . . . We think former heavyweight champion Gene Tunney, now drawing the pay of a Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy, has a lot of crust taking time off from his duties to sue the American Distilling Company for \$35,000 in back wages. As chairman of the board of directors of said company, Tunney claimed he was supposed to receive \$35,000 a year, but due to the impoverished financial straits of the company, he voluntarily reduced his stipend to a mere \$15,000 a year and then when the corporation got off the rocks, his salary was only increased by \$5,000 a year instead of by \$20,000. Poor boy. . . . Did someone say something about the Cardinals being outclassed because of their poor hitting and lack of punch at the plate? Latest figures show the Red Birds right on top of the heap in hitting while their vaunted fielding rates them only sixth position among the league clubs. . . . Red Benton is certainly making his exit from baseball in sterling fashion. Scheduled to join the Navy on August 14, Red has turned in 13 victories against only four setbacks since joining the league-leading Wilson Tobs of the Bi-State League in early June. . . . The Carolina Pre-Flight baseball club, riding along with seven wins against two losses this summer, has received another hurling ace in the person of Ray Roche, who was going great guns with the Baltimore Orioles this summer until he joined the Navy. Last season at Elmira, Ray turned in 15 wins against only five defeats. Roche fills the position on the Naval mound staff recently vacated by Red McKinnon who is now out for football. . . . Nearly 150 coaches and physical training instructors probably went to bed last night more tired out than they had ever been in their lives. Reason—the first day of the Naval coaching school had been completed.

Cadets Beaten By Goldsboro In Sunday Tilt

Navy Scores Win Over Fort Bragg

The Carolina Pre-Flight baseball team split even in a pair of weekend contests, winning a 7-1 triumph over the Fort Bragg Hospital Base team on Saturday afternoon and dropping a 10-5 decision to the Goldsboro Athletic club on Sunday.

A game Wednesday afternoon with the Alamance County All-Stars is pending but the Navy will be at home on Saturday afternoon to engage the Goldsboro Athletic Club which defeated them last Sunday.

In the Fort Bragg game, the cadets pounded out their seventh success of the summer season in easy fashion by whacking out eight timely singles off the offerings of Rhoden while Williams and Hanley held the opposition to five scattered hits. Williams got credit for the win, his second of the season against two setbacks. The Medicos whom the cadets had beaten twice previously threatened to score in the initial frame but smart infield play choked off the threat. In the second inning, a double and two infield outs brought home the visitors' only tally.

In Fort Bragg's half of the first session, Stansberry and Covallis both hit with none away. Jones then rapped a low liner at pitcher Williams who caught the ball and whipped it back to second to catch Stansberry off. A moment later Covallis was trapped off first and retired after a run down.

Score in First

The Navy sewed the game up in their half of the first when they tallied twice. Dawson was hit by a pitched ball and Whalen drew a pass. Shortstop Minder of the visitors then muffed up Deutsch's hard grounder to load up the bases. Spinner quickly unloaded them with a sharp single to left sending two runners home and advancing Deutsch to third. After Tutt had walked to fill the sacks again, Deutsch was caught at home on a force play and the rally died out.

Two more tallies came home in the third for the Navy. Spinner opened up the frame with his second hit and on the hit and run play tried to come all the way around on Tutt's sharp single but a beautiful peg from deep right field to the catcher who relayed it to the pitcher covering the plate nailed him by two feet. Tutt went to second on the throw in, stole third and trotted home on Cunningham's long fly. Lesko then walked, stole second and scored on Art Harrison's single.

The cadets added one tally in the fourth and their final two in the sixth to complete the scoring.

Loss to Goldsboro

Sunday's game against Goldsboro was a different matter with the Navy being behind from the beginning and failing to catch up. Making his debut for the cadets was Ray Roche, former Baltimore Orioles hurler who has been inactive for over a month and was not at his best. Roche was given a very discordial reception and driven to the showers in the second frame after Goldsboro had made seven hits good for six runs in the first two innings.

Suggs led off the first for Goldsboro with a sharp double. Johnson hit an infield grounder which was played at third base in an effort to get Suggs but everybody was safe. After Montague had skied out, Murray singled and Clyde King homered to account for four runs. Three consecutive hits coupled with an infield out added two more tallies in the second and was enough to send Roche to the showers for the day.

The Navy made a game effort to come in the fourth when, trailing 7-0, they rallied for six straight hits and five runs. Deutsch started things with a single and Spinner followed suit. Tutt drove them both home with a sharp double to left. Sabo scored Tutt with another safety and after stealing second rode home on Cunningham's base knock. After Art Harrison had singled him to second, he was caught at third on a fielder's choice, Harrison advancing to second on the play. He later scored on an infield out. Although they threatened several more times, the Navy could get no more runners home.

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SAE Garners Third Victory In Mural Softball Tourney By Defeating Old East 6-4

SAE 6; Old East 4
Kappa Sigma-Zeta Psi 6; BVP 0
Chi Phi 5; Sigma Nu 2

SAE, behind the relief pitching of Henry Garwes, went into extra innings in their game with Old East, but finally pushed across two runs in the 11th to take the game 6 to 4. This marked the third win for SAE against no defeats.

In the top of the first inning SAE got three hits and Old East making two errors, pushed in four of their runs. Garwes and Howard Hodges were safe on errors with two away when Wilcox doubled to drive them across. Wood singled to score Wilcox, and Rumph drove in Wood with another single.

Old East rallied in the second inning to score two runs. Williams and Shepard, first up in the inning, both singled, and after Levin was out Morgan singled to drive the runs in.

With the game practically won, SAE relaxed long enough in the bottom half of the seventh to let Old East tie up the count on an error and two singles.

From here to the top of the 11th frame the game was scoreless, and neither team had enough punch to drive in a run although both sides had men on base. In the 11th Garwes, the leadoff man, laid a single into right field, and Sprunt brought him home with another single. Wilcox doubled to drive in Sprunt.

Kappa Sig-Zeta Wins Shut Out

Cecil Wooten twirled three-hit ball and struck out six BVP batters yesterday while his teammates collected six hits off Paul Borner and played errorless ball afield.

In the first inning Kappa Sig-Zeta scored two runs. Wooten and Johnson were given free passes, Dillard Bulluck was safe on a fielder's choice as Wooten was forced out. John Hackney singled to drive Johnson across, and Leo Leblanc equalled him with another single to drive Bulluck in for the score.

In the second frame Neese, who had singled, scored when White hit safely. The sixth inning saw Kappa Sig-Zeta score its last three runs on two errors, two fielder's choices, and a single.

Chi Phi Wins

Although outbit by Sigma Nu nine hits to six, Chi Phi bunched two runs in the second inning and one each in the third, fourth, and fifth to win over Sigma Nu 5 to 2.

Johnson was the winning pitcher and Joe Conger the losing. Chi Phi committed two errors while Sigma Nu committed only one. Adams paced the Sigma Nu batters, hitting two for three, and Williams hit two for three for the opposition.

Coed Tennis Play Ends First Round By Thursday

P. A. Lee, assistant intramural director, announces that the first round of coed tennis play will have to be completed by Thursday afternoon of this week.

So far, girls have been slow about playing off their matches but they will have to meet their deadlines or forfeit their chances in the tourney.

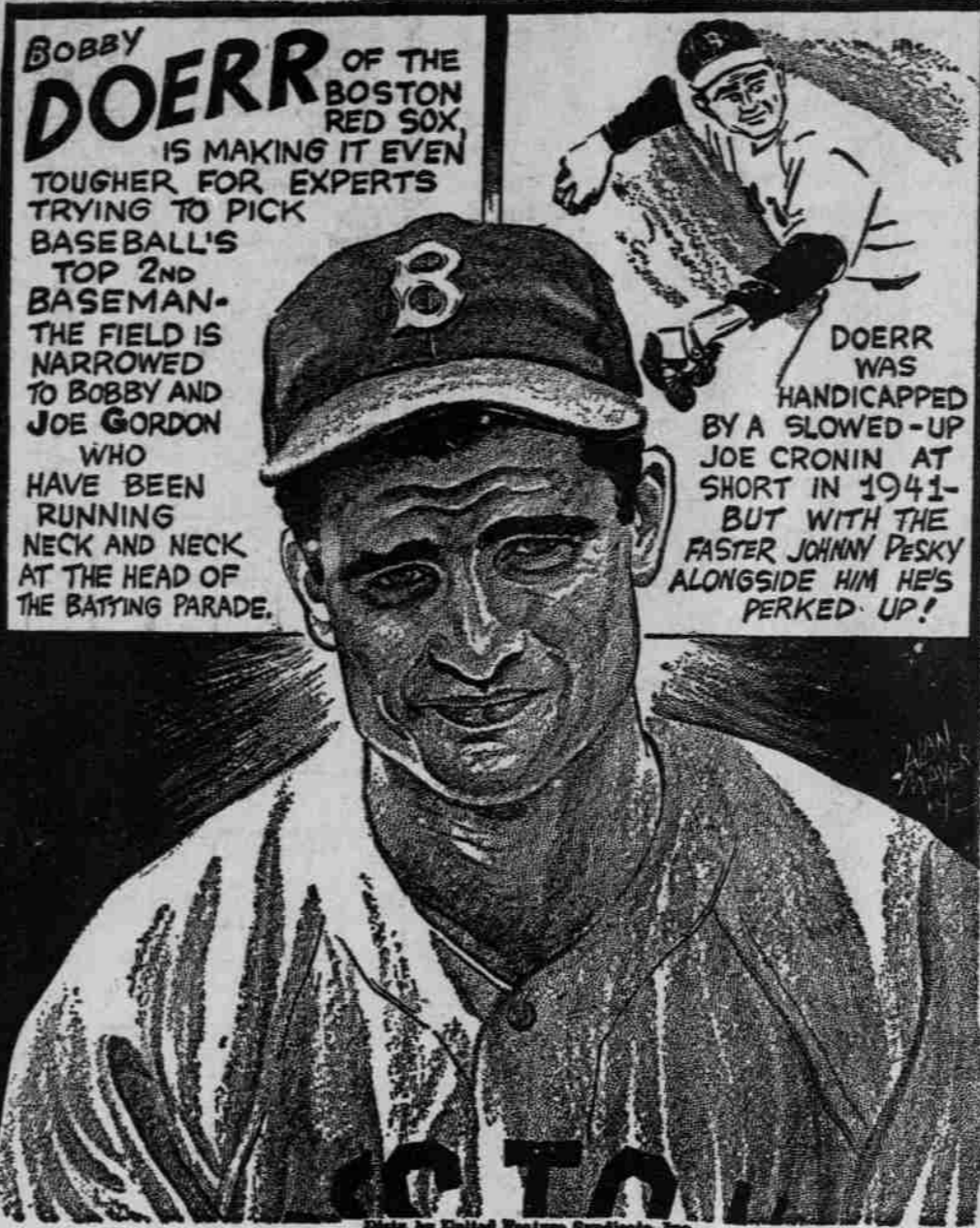
If a player fails to show up for her game at the time she had agreed to her opponent is urged to get in touch with Lee in Woolen gym who will award the match to her.

Mural Schedule

Tuesday
5:15—Field No. 1—Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Sigma Nu. Field No. 2—Town vs. Chi Phi.

Wednesday
5:15—Field No. 1—Phi Gamma Delta vs. BVP. Field No. 2—Old East vs. Whitehead.
6:15—Field No. 1—Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Old West.

Thursday
5:15—Field No. 1—Town vs. Kappa Sigma-Zeta Psi. Field No. 2—Old West vs. SAE.



Visiting Coaches Given Taste of Navy Cadets Life

Probably the most tired people on earth last night were the more than 150 coaches and physical education instructors who had just finished the first day of their 13-day coaching program.

The enrollees in the annual coaching school, this year sponsored largely by the Naval Pre-Flight school, registered yesterday morning at Alexander dormitory and had their first official meeting at 1 o'clock when director of the school, Coach Bob Fetzer, Commander O. O. Kessing, commanding officer of the Pre-Flight school, Lt. Comdr. J. P. Graff, executive officer, Lt. Comdr. Harvey Harman, director of athletics, and Lt. Thomas Caruthers, assistant director of athletics, spoke to the group in Gerrard hall.

Yesterday afternoon was spent in learning the rudimentary principles of drilling on Emerson field and today the men began their full program of athletics, lectures by noted Navy coaches, and observance of the cadet program.

The members of the school are living under much the same schedule as the Pre-Flight cadets from reveille in the morning at 7:30 until taps at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The enrollment includes coaches and instructors from high schools and colleges of the Eastern seaboard.

Similar coaching schools emphasizing the importance of physical training in war time are being conducted simultaneously at the other Pre-Flight schools at the Universities of Georgia, Iowa, and St. Mary's.

BOX SCORE

NAVY	Ab	R	H
Dawson, ss	4	0	1
Whalen, cf	5	0	1
Deutsch, lf	5	1	3
Spinner, 1b	3	1	2
Tutt, 3b	4	1	1
Wilkins, 3b	0	0	0
Sabo, c	1	0	0
Lesko, c	3	1	1
Cunningham, rf	4	0	2
A. Harrison, 2b	4	1	1
Roche, p	1	0	0
Kepler, p	2	0	0
Butova, ph	1	0	0
Totals	37	5	12

GOLDSBORO	Ab	R	H
Suggs, ss	5	1	2
Johnson, 2b	5	2	2
Montague, 1b	5	2	2
Murray, c	4	1	3
Clyde King, lf, p	4	2	2
Owens, cf	3	1	2
Southerland, 3b	4	1	2
McClenny, rf	4	0	1
Cla. King, p, lf	4	0	0
Totals	38	10	16

Street cars and busses in Barcelona, Spain, ran 1,000,000 miles last year compared with 12,800,000 in 1939.

Fourteen million miles of telephone and telegraph wires in England have been placed underground.

Argentina has prohibited the shooting of partridges, except at sports events, until 1945.

Pre-Flight Unit Boxing Reaches Semi-Final Round

Thirty-two men will be left by the wayside tomorrow as the Carolina Pre-Flight boxing tournament enters the semi-final round with 32 boxers in the peak of condition prepare to do battle. The sixteen men in the eight weight classes left after tomorrow's semi-finals will meet Friday night in the finals.

The bouts so far have run according to pre-tournament dope with a few mild upsets being recorded along the way. The contestants have entered the ring in such perfect physical condition that only two knockouts have been recorded and at no time has the referee been required to speed up the bouts.

Leading the field into the semi-finals will be the two pre-tournament favorites in their classes, Henry McGrath, former middleweight champion at Notre Dame for two years, and Cyrus Trecarten, Eastern Intercollegiate champ from Bucknell. McGrath will meet Dick Marsh in the 145-pound feature bout while Trecarten engages Wilbur Reddington in the 158-pound division.

The semi-final pairings are as follows:

130-pound class—Donald Roth vs William Phillips; Peter Klein vs Robert Hitchcock;

135-pound class—James Maloney vs David Bronson; Joseph Guida vs Herbert Jennings;

145-pound class—John Mills vs Charles Carr; Richard Marsh vs Henry McGrath;

151-pound class—Gerald Hennessey vs Francesco Fiorentino; Charles Fink vs Daniel Driscoll;

158-pound class—Cyrus Trecarten vs Wilbur Reddington; Richard Bridy vs Gilbert Zuccarini;

165-pound class—Irving Jontow vs Edward Jackline; Alan Daily vs James Fitzgerald;

175-pound class—S. H. Cox vs John Holden; Nicholas Budnowski vs Donald Gates;

Heavyweight class—Edward Kromka vs Alanson Hall; Richard Carlton vs Stanley Corey.

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