

# Down The Alley

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## Twilight Baseball and Boos

Twilight baseball, a brand new experiment in major league baseball this season, is doomed as far as New York fans are concerned.

After two consecutive nights in which two such arch rivals as the Giants and the Dodgers have had their nocturnal scraps called on account of the dimout law, Giant prey Horace Stoneham has put his foot down firmly and decisively and banned any such affairs in the future as far as the Polo Grounds are concerned. The fans certainly wouldn't stand for a recurrence of the proceedings which sent them home in an extremely unpleasant frame of mind last Monday and Tuesday nights. On Monday evening a huge crowd of 60,000 jammed the Polo Grounds and for the first time in the history of the ancient park were permitted to stand out on the field and along the foul lines. Trailing by three runs in the ninth, the Giants put two men on the bases with none out and the heavy end of the batting order due to bat.

But it had just struck nine o'clock and according to coastal dimout regulations the lights had to be turned off so they were and the cash customers, drowning out the "Star-Spangled Banner" with their boos, went home in disgust. Once was enough but when the next evening after Brooklyn had scored four runs in the tenth to take a 5-1 lead, regulations called the game before the Giants had a chance to bat in their half of the frame, it was too much.

Such farcical exhibitions are unnecessary. Instead of allowing two hours and fifteen minutes for the game, club officials could move the time up and start at 6:15 instead of 6:45. It was doubly unfortunate that the incidents had to come during a Dodger-Giant series when the fans are not satisfied unless a very decisive outcome has been reached. But it is hard on New York club owners to have to give up so many potential gate receipts because of their proximity to the spooky waters of the Atlantic and harder still on the day workers who relish nothing better than a little early evening relaxation at the ball park. But defense interests must be served so the Dodgers and Giants will be forced to hie themselves to other inland sectors in the future if they want to play night and twilight ball.

## Dodgers Way Up in Front

A few weeks ago we stated that the National League pennant chase was by no means a closed issue as yet. But just about now probably the Cardinals themselves would be the first to admit that they haven't a chance.

With a full ten-game lead and pulling further ahead every day, not even a sucker would lay his money on anybody but the Dodgers winning their second straight gonfalon. Why it hasn't been a closer race in the National League this season is a question that is somewhat puzzling.

The Bums haven't even had anything resembling a little slump and those six old men gracing the center of the batting order haven't collapsed or fallen down at all. Despite the advancing old age of regulars like Galan, Walker, Medwick, Camilli, Riggs, and Herman, not to mention half the pitching staff, and in spite of persistent rumors that internal strife was rife at Ebbets Field, the Brooks are coming through in a way that delights even the most pessimistic Dodger fan.

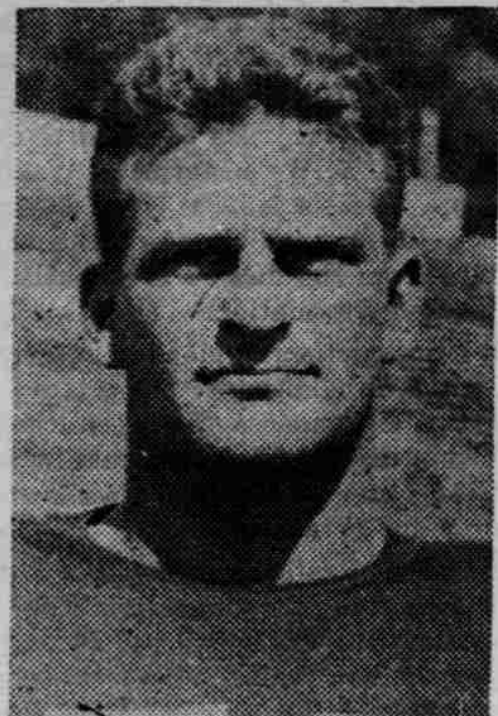
There is not one thing specifically wrong with the prides of Ebbets Field. They have a strong pitching, hitting, fielding, and all-around steadiness which is all a club could hope for. The Cards on the other hand are placing most of their trust in raw rookies who have a lot to learn yet about the big time. A year from now, barring unpredictable changes the armed services might cause, the Cards will be in a far more favorable position to dominate the senior circuit's pennant chase.

Before we leave the subject of baseball, don't count those Phillies out! Although they are thoroughly consigned to being the league doormats again this year, those Phils are actually ten games further ahead in the cellar than they were at this time last year.

Last year John Lobert's aspiring charges chalked up their 27th victory after 77 defeats, but this season the club that even Kalamazoo doesn't envy nailed down Win Number 27 after only 66 setbacks. Lobert is gradually building up his club, he hopes, to the point where they will be contending for seventh place. At least Lobert can say that he hasn't done any worse than any other Phillie manager in recent years.

Here and there on the local front—Two photographers from Grantland Rice's Spotlight visited the Pre-Flight school last week to complete work on the latest edition of the popular screen short. . . Lt. Dan Partner, former Kansas City Star sports scribe, has arrived at the Pre-Flight school to take charge of sports publicity. . . A ball game worth seeing will be the return contest tomorrow between the Goldsboro Athletic Club and the Navy Pre-Flight school on Emerson field at 3:30. In their first meeting last Sunday, Goldsboro romped off with a 10-5 decision but the Navy is looking for revenge and they are tough to beat in their own baliwick. . . Some of the best boxing seen around these parts in a long time comes to a climax tonight with the finals of the Naval Pre-Flight ring tourney. What makes the bouts so fast and interesting is the fact that every contestant is in tip-top physical condition and consequently the bouts are all fast and hard-fought. This is a great contrast to several of the University boxing matches last winter when lack of material and in some cases poor conditioning resulted in slow, dull encounters in which the fighters did more pulling and pushing than boxing.

# Sigma Nu Softballers Take Close Win Over Pi Kappa Alpha In Intramural Play



ED MICHAELS, husky 220-pound tackle whose play last season earned him a regular berth and makes him one of the mainstays for this year.



BOB HEYMANN, veteran tackle who is expected to fill a big gap in the Carolina line wrecked by graduated regulars.



SHOT COX, sophomore star of a year ago who is being counted on to fill a big spot in the Tar Heel backfield this year.

Sigma Nu 4, Pi Kappa Alpha 3  
Town 11, Chi Phi 6  
Kappa Sigma-Zeta Psi 7, Town 1  
Old West 10, SAE 3

Sigma Nu nosed out a close win over Pi Kappa Alpha to the tune of 4 to 3 yesterday, the game going eight innings. Joe Conger was the winning pitcher and although giving up eight hits while Charlie Ball limited the winners to seven hits, he gave up only one walk. Ball gave five passes, three of them coming in the eighth inning.

The Pikas, leading off in the first inning, scored one run on hits by Bill Riggsbee and Bulluck. Sigma Nu tied up the score in the last half of the inning when Joe Conger, Tom Byrum and Adams singled.

In the third inning the Pikas scored again. Walter Rabb, short-stop, singled, and Dolphin Jamerson doubled to drive Rabb home for the score. Sigma Nu, not to be outdone, came back in the bottom half of the frame to tie the count and then add another run to go into the lead. Ball gave up his first pass to Biggs, third baseman. Joe Conger singled Biggs in for the score, and Tom Byrum singled to score Conger.

The Pikas sent the game into an extra inning when P. A. Lee singled and later scored in the seventh inning.

In the eighth the Pikas got one man on base with no outs, but couldn't drive in the run. When the Sigma Nu's came to the plate Ball walked three men to load the bases with one out. Adams, first baseman, made the second out, and then Bill Lock hit a sharp drive to deep third base which was too hot to handle, and Biggs scored for the winning run and the ball game.

## Town Enjoys Slugfest

Rapping out 17 hits, Town walked over Chi Phi Tuesday 11 to 6. Lefty Levin, the winning pitcher, gave up 10 hits, and Johnson was the losing twirler. Pacing the Town attack was Julian Miller who hit safely three times and scored two runs. Leading Chi Phi hitter was Lee Arning, hitting two for four, a double and a home run.

Town got off to an early lead in the game by scoring three runs in the first inning. Sam Sherman, Miller, Sam Arbes and McCathern banged out singles while Mike Cooke was safe on an error, and Mike Wise was given a pass.

In the second frame Town tallied four times. Bricklemeyer led the batting with a triple, and Levin, Miller, Bill Hood, Arbes, and Wise all hit singles.

Chi Phi scratched in a run in the last of the frame after Lee Arning had doubled.

Mason scored another run for Town in the third inning when after singling he was driven home by Mike Cooke's blow.

Lee Arning added another run for the Chi Phis as he boomed out his homer in the fourth inning.

Town added its last three runs in the fifth as Mason, Bricklemeyer, Cooke, and Miller singled. Chi Phi, aided by two errors, scored four times in the fifth to end the scoring for the game. Sibley drove in Coslett and Mitchle with a double. Edgerton pushed King and Sibley across with a single.

On Wednesday all games were  
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# Carolina Football Prospects To Be Viewed At Opening of Fall Practice September 1

## Tar Heels Lose 17 Lettermen With Graduation

Late yesterday afternoon four men were working hard down in Woollen going over plays, drawing diagrams, and discussing systems. Those four men were none other than the first all-alumni coaching staff Carolina has had since 1918. Composed of acting Head Coach Jim Tatum, who is taking the place of Ray Wolf on leave in the Navy, Andy Bershak, a member of the coaching staff for several years, Tom Young, recently appointed backfield coach, and Grady Pritchard, named yesterday as line coach, the four-man staff is working hard on plans to bring back a little Carolina football prestige after last season's fiasco.

Fall practice will begin promptly on September 1 with 45 hopeful candidates due to report here at that date. Strenuous sessions will be held twice daily from then until four days before the season's opener with Wake Forest on Sept. 26. A captain for the team will be elected by the squad one week before the first contest.

The coaches will tell you that a successful season this year depends on a great many factors. For instance, several of the veterans like wingback Joe Austin and lineman Tank Marshall have been plagued during their college careers by injuries which have beset them just when the team needed them most. The status of several other players is in doubt because of their standing with the Army and Navy, and one or two others have a shaky scholastic standing at the University.

From last year's team, 17 lettermen out of 28 have moved on and included in those 17 were the whole veteran line and two regular backs, Harry Dunkle and Frank O'Hare. To further the misery, captain-elect Dave Barksdale, a sharp blocker and all-around defensive star, has been accepted into the Naval Academy and will not return here.

To replace these heavy losses, Coach Tatum has an unusually promising group of rookies to fill out his lineup. Most outstanding in this group are guards Karres and Strayhorn, center Chan Highsmith, Meredith Jones at tackle, Andy Smith at end, and Walt Pupa, Sam Arbes, and Billy Myers, backs. For all those first-year men to blossom out into stars their first year up with the varsity is too much to expect, but Tatum hopes to develop several budding regulars from them.

In addition to this promising rookie crop, 15 lettermen, most of them understudies from last season, will return this fall. Of these only a few are seasoned veterans.

The end positions at this stage seem to be well under control barring any further mishaps. At the left flank will be Johnny Miller and Jack Hussey, both of whom were out most of last season with injuries. Hussey, 200-pound all-around athlete, claims to be feeling fine now after an operation to remove a small bone from his back and, fates willing, he may become an outstanding end. Miller, bothered with a trick knee, has taken

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## Pre-Flight Nine Meets Goldsboro Tomorrow

The Carolina Pre-Flight baseball team engages the strong Goldsboro Athletic Club tomorrow afternoon on Emerson field in a contest slated to begin at 3:30. The Goldsboro team handed the Navy squad its third defeat of the season last Sunday at Goldsboro.

Last Wednesday the Pre-Flight team chalked up its eighth triumph of the summer campaign by licking the Alamance County All-Stars 5-1 in a contest abbreviated after five innings by rain.

On Sunday the cadets travel to Burlington to meet the Burlington All-Stars who have marked up a very successful campaign this summer.

## League Slates Mural Playoff Softball Finale Begins August 19

The Intramural Activities Office has just announced its plans to make softball play of this summer session end in a grand finale with "lots of zing and bing."

An intramural league playoff for the first four teams will be held on Wednesday, August 19, and Thursday, August 20. On Monday four games will be scheduled, and Tuesday will be marked as a day of rest so that the teams may be in the best of condition for the final tests. In case that there are more than four teams in the play-offs, Friday will be the day of the finals.

Following the league play-offs an All-Star Intramural team will be elected to play the Men of Mullis Saturday August 22, at the Summer School Outing which will be held at Hogan's Lake.

The All-Star squad will consist of 16 men and will be selected by Walter Rabb, P. A. Lee, Walter James and Joe Green. After the squad is selected there will be a meeting called to elect two co-captains.

The Mullis Men have only lost three or four games since they have been  
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## Mural Schedule

**Monday**  
5:15—Field No. 1—Whitehead vs. Town. Field No. 2—Chi Phi vs. SAE.  
6:15—Field No. 1—Sigma Nu vs. Old East.

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

**Wednesday**  
5:15—Field No. 1—Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Phi Gamma Delta. Field No. 2—Old West vs. Kappa Sigma-Zeta Psi.

**Thursday**  
5:15—Field No. 1—BVP vs. Whitehead. Field No. 2—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Town.

## Pritchard Named Coach First All-Alumni Staff Completed

The University will inaugurate the 1942 football season with an all-alumni coaching staff for the first time in a quarter of a century.

Grady Pritchard, well known Chapel Hill insurance executive, has just been added to the staff to complete the varsity setup for this fall, Athletic Director R. A. Fetzer announced yesterday. It will be an entirely new but well-rounded staff.

Coach Pritchard captained the great 1922 Carolina team which won the South Atlantic championship and lost only to Yale after crossing the Eli goal three times.

After graduation he accepted a position as assistant coach and as assistant to Charles T. Woolen, the graduate manager of athletics at that time. He resigned this job in 1930 to enter business and for the last year he has been a Chapel Hill representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

Jim Tatum, who returned to the University in 1939 from Cornell as director of freshman athletics and head coach in football and baseball, will be acting head coach, replacing Ray Wolf who is on leave and is head football coach of the Navy Pre-Flight team at Georgia.

Coach Tatum's other assistants will be Andy Bershak, Carolina's All-American in 1937 and a member of the staff for the last several years, and Tom Young, who starred in football and baseball at Carolina from 1925-28 and established an enviable coaching record at the Lexington, N. C., High School.

Bershak and Pritchard will devote their attention to the line, and Young will be backfield coach.

Bill Lange will be head freshman coach, and one assistant will be Henry House, an outstanding fullback on Carolina's 1928-29-30 teams. House coached at Rocky Mount last year.

## Improvement Noted in Tests Of Men's Physical Ability

A thorough program designed to increase the endurance, speed, and muscular coordination of undergraduate students to better fit them for duty in the armed services is being successfully carried out by the University Physical Education Department this summer.

Two tests were given 205 students during the first term of Summer School and the improvement between Tests No. 1 and No. 2 was particularly impressive.

While the program is fundamentally the same as the one used by the Department during the regular nine months school year, it has been stepped up considerably. There has been more emphasis on running, mat work, rope climbing, jumping, and hurdling events. The students also used the same 600-yd obstacle course used by

the aviation cadets in the Navy's Pre-Flight School.

The new emphasis is not in the nature of a calisthenics program, for the University's physical education instructors do not feel that calisthenics answer the needs of young men in the matter of physical conditioning. These instructors believe the sound physical education program of games plus emphasis on the fundamental skills of running, jumping, climbing and throwing form a satisfactory and enjoyable way of improving physical condition and maintaining this condition.

The tests, which were planned to measure the strength, coordination, endurance, speed and agility of the students, consisted of baseball throwing for distance, standing broad jump, push ups on the parallel bars, bar snap for distance, running through a hurdle maize, and a 440-yard race.

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