

# SPORT SPINS

with IRWIN SMALLWOOD

Smoke from the past week-end's string of upsets and surprises has just about passed into the atmosphere this morning, but talk still resounds throughout the state about the pair of major "dope bobbles" that occurred on the gridirons of Tar Heel on opening day.

No. 1 on the list of "not-supposed to happen" games was State's routing of the pre-season Southern favorites—Duke.

There was little said about it from Duke side of the picture, except Coach Wallace Wade's comment that State had the best team on the field Saturday and won as a consequence. The Blue Devils were and remain potentially powerful, and their skirmish with Tennessee at Durham Saturday will be the real test as to whether the aggregation of G's and lettermen at the Methodist school can rally and prove themselves in the eyes of the experts—who all over the country are looking at Durham for the strongest team in years.

**Lightning Can Strike Twice**  
Although Duke's upset ranks at the top of the upsets, V.P.I.'s deadlock with our Tar Heels on two freak plays still is about as big a surprise as could be expected.

Carolina out-rushed and out-played the Gobblers most of the way, gaining 232 yards rushing to less than a hundred for Virginia Tech. But in the third quarter lightning struck suddenly in the form of a blocked punt, and V.P.I. got back in the ball game after giving up a 14-0 lead to Carolina in first half play.

The punt was blocked, caught in mid air and run for a touchdown, and it was all chalked up as a tough break for the Tar Heels.

Then it happened again, another blocked punt for a touchdown, and in the end the Carolina lads were considering themselves fortunate for not getting beat.

It was an unfortunate season start for the Tar Heels, but all was dismissed yesterday and work begun for something more important—the tough game Friday night with Miami in the Orange Bowl.

Wake Forest's 12-6 victory over Boston college last Friday night was really a surprise to most North Carolinians, although they were given a good chance to knock off the Bostonians. It was a real feather in the cap of Coach Peahead Walker, and his Deacons may turn out to be a much more powerful team than last year's eleven—undoubtedly you might say.

Turning from the football scene, it was announced yesterday that the White Phantoms—of national basketball fame—would begin work for the coming season tomorrow. We might add our humble okay to the move of new Coach Tom Scott. There is a tough schedule ahead of the Phants this year, and they will need a lot of work before the season gets underway December 4.

Gone are All-American Jim Jordan (now at Kentucky), Bones McKinney and Don Anderson, and replacements for these cagers will not be easy to dig up.

Said Coach Scott yesterday as he prepared to meet his candidates for the first time: "We have a lot of good boys back this year, but I don't want any boy who thinks he can play basketball even the least bit to let this keep him from coming out. I intend to look over the lot well before the season starts, for I know only too well what a job it will be to pick a winning combination."

Coach Pete Mullis, who assisted Ben Carnevale in his two highly successful seasons just past, is back to help the new mentor from Missouri, and Scott will have All-American Johnny Dillon, Box Paxton, Taylor Thorne, Jim Hayworth, Roger Sholbe, Dick Hartley and many others around whom he can construct his team. Too, there are a lot of freshman just out of high school and the service who played ball in high and prep school who will be hard to keep off the varsity roster.

An unfortunate situation arose last Saturday at the V.P.I. game over the seating arrangement, but after a meeting yesterday between Athletic Director Bob Fetzter, Assistant Chuck Ericson, the president of the student body, and the editor and sports editor of the Daily Tar Heel it appears as though the situation will be remedied, at least for the time being. . . For further information on the subject read the editorial column this morning. . . A note from Woollen gym says that Carolina will have varsity soccer this fall with several contests on the schedule. Further word will be forthcoming.

## Cardinals, Brooks Set for Playoffs

St. Louis, Sept. 30—(UP)—The St. Louis Cardinals have been established as 6-5 favorites over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the first post-season pennant playoff in the history of baseball scheduled to get under way here tomorrow afternoon.

Howie Pollet and Ralph Branca are expected to receive the starting assignments from their respective managers. Pollet, the Cardinal 20-game winner, has a pulled muscle in his left shoulder but is expected to be in shape in time to take the mound for the first of the best-two-out-of-three crucial series.

The two teams will move to Brooklyn for the second clash on Thursday and the third game, if necessary, will be played there on Friday.

## Decathlon To Be Held 2nd Week in November

Carolina students will have a chance to try for individual and team trophies in a ten-event decathlon, which will be held the second week in November, the staff of track coaches announced yesterday.

All competitors must register at Fetzter field for individual and team participation before October 9, it was announced. Competitors must work out at least three times per week for a period of four weeks to be eligible.

Events to be run in the decathlon include the 100 yard dash, the broad jump, the javelin, the mile run, the pole vault, the discus, the 440 yard run, the high jump, the 120 yard high hurdles, and the shot put.

In the team scoring, the five highest men on the team will count in the team scoring. Members of a team must be a member of the fraternity or dormitory that the team represents. Town teams may be composed of those not belonging to either of the other groups.

Individual instructions will be given to participants in each event, during the workouts. Men who are members of varsity teams during the fall will not be eligible for the event.

## Herman New Manager Of Pittsburgh Bucs

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 30. (UP)—Billy Herman, veteran national league infielder, has been named by the new owners of the Pittsburgh ball club to succeed manager Frankie Frisch in a deal that sends Bobby Elliott, a combination infielder and outfielder, and catcher Hank Camelli to the Boston Braves.

Herman has been given a two year contract, Pittsburgh President Frank McKinney announced today. No mention of the salary was made, but reliable reports place the figure at \$27,000, 50 per cent more than Frisch got while skipping the Buccaneers during the last seven years.

## Pontiac Labor Bosses Propose Day's Strike

Pontiac, Michigan, September 30—(UP)—CIO and AF or L union officials are meeting in Pontiac tonight to plan a 24 hour "labor holiday" that would close down the city. The city-wide tie-up is planned to protest the failure of the city government to settle the wage demands of municipal employees who have been on strike for 34 days.

**ZALE-GRAZIANO**  
New York, Sept. 30—(UP)—Middleweight champion Tony Zale and Rocky Graziano have been matched for a return 15-round title fight at Madison Square Garden on March 21.

## PICK THEATRE

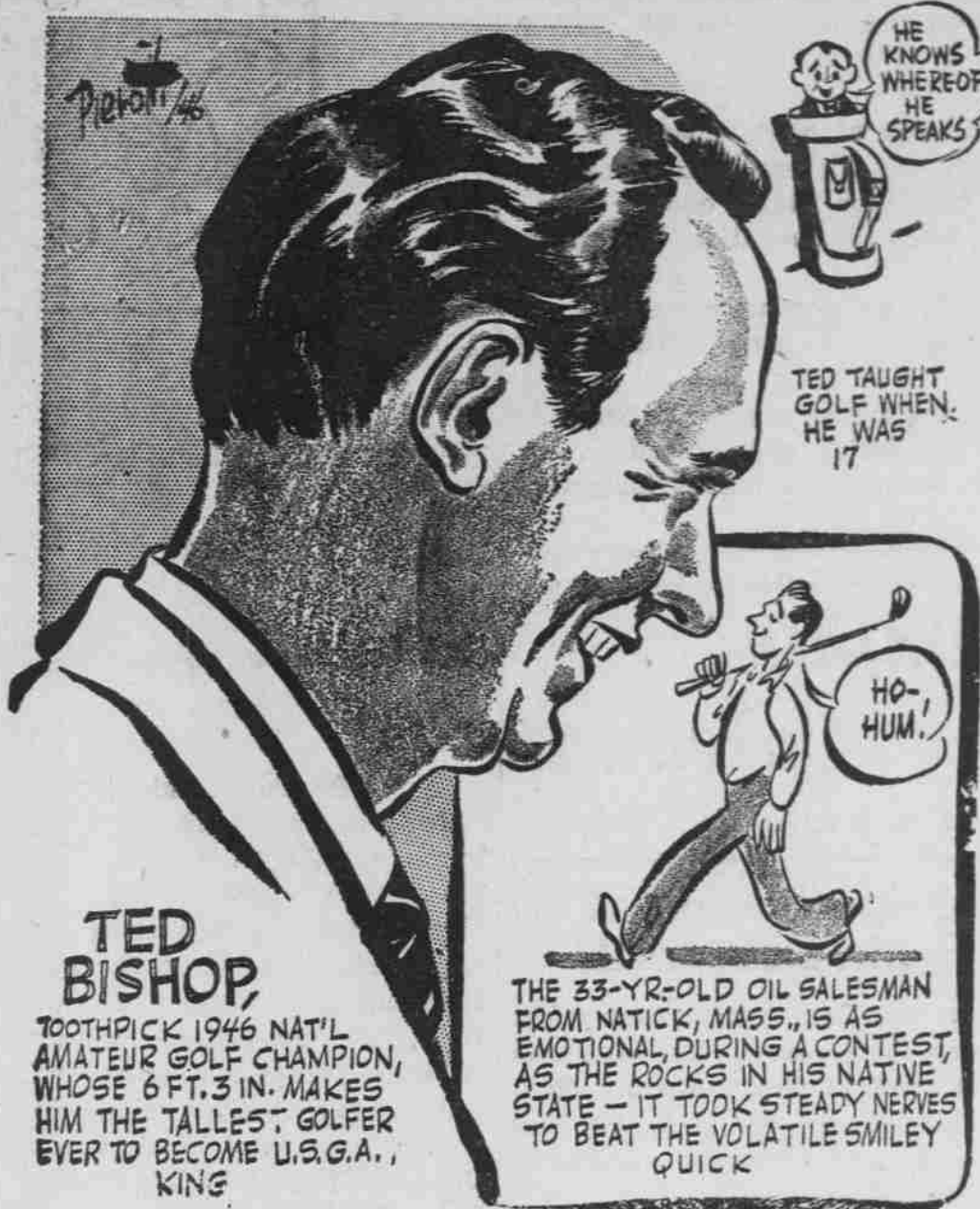
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# White Phantoms Open Practice For 1946-47 Season Tomorrow



## Tar Heels Practice Hard For Miami Battle Friday

The Tar Heels worked hard yesterday, drilling on punting and offensive plays with the intersectional battle with Miami only four days away.

Back in heavy equipment was Jack Fitch, who missed his starting role in the V.P.I. game Saturday because of an injured shoulder. Don Hartig and Dan Stiegman, two other lettermen, were back in the thick of things and will be able to play by Friday.

Coach Carl Snavely, who was none too pleased with the performance of the Tar Heels against Virginia Tech, had the Carolina gridders running through plays in the chilling weather in an effort to get a smoother working attack for the hot Hurricanes of Miami, who were victorious over strong William and Mary 13-3 last week.

The usual passing and blocking drills accompanied the workout yesterday, and hard work was scheduled again this afternoon. The Tar Heels leave from Raleigh tomorrow night by train for Miami, where they will work out before the game.

Elsewhere in Southern conference football camps, Duke was drilling feverishly for the rough game Saturday with Bob Neyland's Tennessee Vols, and Wake Forest was preparing for their second tilt of the season with Georgetown.

Duke's game with Tennessee is slated to be the top encounter in this section and most of the South, while little is known of the Georgetown team the Deacons meet.

## Student Help Needed For Part Time Jobs

Over 100 jobs are now available to students. Louis Berini, supervising interviewer-in-charge of United States Employment Service in Chapel Hill, said today that special four and a half hour shifts had been organized especially for students.

Contractors report a special shortage of labor. Workers are also needed in cafeterias and laundries.

Wage rates range from 50 to 60 cents per hour. Students interested in working are asked to contact Berini at the employment office in Town Hall.

## Nazi War Criminals All Pronounced Guilty

Nuremberg, September 30, (UP)—The war crimes trial has recessed until tomorrow morning, when the 21 Nazi defendants will be sentenced. The judges read three-fourths of their 75,000 word verdict in today's session, and made it clear that all of the defendants will be found guilty. The stern language in which the judges denounced the Nazis for plotting to wage aggressive war, and for committing unspeakable crimes against humanity during that war, indicates that most of the defendants—if not all of them—will get the death penalty.

## Scott to Meet Recruits at 4 On Gym Floor

### Tar Heels to Play Northwestern, NYU

Carolina's White Phantoms, runnersup in the National Collegiate basketball tournament last winter, will begin work for the coming season Wednesday when Tom Scott, newly acquired head coach, holds his first drills as Tar Heel mentor.

"All boys in school here now who are interested in going out for basketball this winter should report to the main floor of Woollen gym Wednesday afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock dressed and ready to work," Coach Scott announced yesterday to the Daily Tar Heel.

Scott, who comes to Carolina from Missouri State Teacher's college, is attempting to get an early start on building a team for the 1946-47 season, which gets going with a tilt with Chery Point here December 4.

All Candidates  
All candidates for the team are asked to be dressed in their gym equipped later.

ment and own shoes for the first few practices, which will be held on a three-times-a-week basis at first and accelerated later.

Several top-notch returning lettermen are on hand for this season, including All-American Johnny Dillon, Bob Paxton, Jim White, Taylor Thorne, Jim Hayworth and Dick Hartley, a starter here a few years ago.

Gone are All-American Jim Jordan, who is at Kentucky, and Bones McKinney, who is playing for Hanes Hosiers of Winston-Salem along with Don Anderson, another standout last year.

Twenty-six games are already included on the 1946-47 slate, and two big intersectional trips are included.

On December 19 Carolina will play Northwestern in Chicago, and two days later, on the 21st, the Phantoms will meet DePaul, also in Chicago.

Carolina will journey to the Metropolitan area the middle of January for their game with New York University the 14th and meeting LaSalle of Philadelphia in the Friendly City January 11 on the way up.

Topping the list of games to be played here in Woollen gym will be games with all the Southern conference teams and Georgia Tech and Virginia out of the conference. The Tar Heels will battle the Naval Academy, coached by Ben Carnevale—who piloted Carolina through two sensational seasons—at Annapolis sometime in January.

Oklahoma A. and M. and Bob Kurland defeated Carolina 43-40 in the N.C.A.A. finals in New York March 6, after the Tar Heels had advanced to the final round by knocking off NYU and Ohio State in the Eastern playoffs.

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