



By
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I imagine most of you boys in the Armed Forces know as much, if not more, about the World Series than us fans here at home. It was just a little disappointing to me as I had hoped and planned to write a lot about the "I told you so." The champion St. Louis Cards. But, the way the Yanks took four of the five games, that will have to wait for at least one more year. Anyway I can crow a little about Mort Cooper 'cause he won the only game the Cards won. I know it took him some four or five starts to finally down the American Leaguers, but just the same he did it. So boys the Yanks went back to the top as World Champions and after thinking it over I suppose that's where they belong. So long as they have guys like Charley Keller, Bill Dickey and Joe McCarthey around they will always be Champions.

Speaking of champions I have in mind Duke and their foot ball team. Carolina and Duke met Saturday in the Duke Stadium and Duke won the game 14 to 7. This is what coach Tom Young of Carolina had to say after the game. "We did our best, which was not quite good enough. But remember we have another chance, come November 20th." Here's hoping Carolina evens up on this one so I can get Tom Forney to write you the next column.

N. C. State took a 54 - 6 walloping from Wake Forest Saturday night. It was the worst defeat State has ever taken in its Series with the Deacons.

Davidson also took a walloping from U. S. Coast Guard eleven from Charleston, S. C. 36 - 0.

Shelby's High eleven won its third game in a row Friday. They setback Cherryville High 12 - 0. They started the season by losing to a more experienced Hickory High team. Since then they have defeated Newton, Caffney and Cherryville. They next play Morganton at Shelby this coming Friday night. Morganton usually has a strong team and is favored over the Shelby lads.

I suppose you know, or some of you at least, which foot ball teams are considered the strongest in the nation. But, just in case you do not know, Notre Dame is the number one team in the estimation of practically all the experts. Other high ranking teams include Army, Navy, Purdue, Pennsylvania, Southern California, Duke, Michigan, College of Pacific and others which we can't remember.

A new sport slant is that Ticy Ledford and Velus Bivins and usual crowd are planning their annual Bear Hunting expedition, provided they can get someone to "pass the ammunition."

Ticy and Velus and others have had quite a lot of success "Coon" hunting lately. They got 6 "Coons" total on two nights of hunting. There is a chance that some of them will go deer hunting. There also is a good chance that others may go deer hunting. This talk of hunting reminds us that you boys are really the ones who will do the big hunting and for much bigger game. There is no bag limit on Japs and Jevies. We will do what we can to help you have a good season.

Good Hunting to you and may you soon be back to tell us your experiences.