

# The Morning Watch

WITH Edward Sachs

The University of North Carolina's football schedule looks like something you would dream up for your mother-in-law.

Item—the Tar Heels play the University of Miami in Miami on October 4. Added to the fact that the Hurricanes won the Orange Bowl tilt this season and will be tough under any conditions, the Hillers will be attempting to play football in Miami during October. As anyone who has done time in the Florida city during the fall months can tell you, the only sport in which a rational person indulges is dunking in a bathtub full of ice cubes. Outside of a few North State Sports-writers who will get away from their wives, the trip should be a very rugged occasion for one and all.

Item—the Chapel Hill Pilgrims will meet Tennessee at Knoxville. The Vols are just about due for another of their good teams. Another rough trip.

Item—Baltimore will have the chance to see the Snaveley Herd meet Navy in what could be another Navy Day. After several years of just missing, the Middle machine may pick 1946 to click on all four and clean up. Well, Baltimore isn't too bad a town in which to spend an evening.

Item—Florida fires its coach, hires another and tells the world that it is going to have a good football team next year or else. You'll never guess who the Tar Heels play on October 26.

Item—Wake Forest and Duke will be the best teams in North Carolina football circles next year and there is no reason to doubt that Wallace Wade wants to return to the football wars with a bang or should I say a Bowl. Guess who the Tar Heels meet on successive Saturdays in November.

Item—after several years of the worst university football teams in this region Virginia and Maryland both bobbed up with strong outfits last season. Each school has another good team in the service and after once tasting gridiron glory are not going to slip back. North Carolina meets both.

The full story runs like this: Sept. 23, Virginia Tech, Chapel Hill; Oct. 4, Miami at Miami; Oct. 12, Maryland, Chapel Hill; Oct. 19, Navy at Baltimore; Oct. 26, Florida at Chapel Hill; Nov. 2, Tennessee at Knoxville; Nov. 9, William and Mary at Norfolk; Nov. 16, Wake Forest at Chapel Hill; Nov. 23, Duke at Chapel Hill; Nov. 30, Virginia at Charlottesville.

Through the good graces of Jimmie Metts, this corner has been reading the program of the Sugar Bowl classic between St. Mary's and Oklahoma A. & M. Jimmie attended the game and came back a fan of Herman Wedemeyer, the St. Mary's star. Metts ranks Herman with Gilmer and other grid greats of the past few semesters.

From the program one can see that the Aggies are really homegrown. All but four of the boys who made the trip to New Orleans were from Oklahoma cities. Of the four out-of-staters one was the son of an A. & M. grad and the other picked the school because of its climate. In other words the Aggies get the home-product and from the record, (Tulsa, Oklahoma U, and Oklahoma A. & M.) the home product is pretty darn good.

Understand that Louis Orrell needed a short putt on the 18th green at the Cape Fear country club Saturday to nick old man par. He missed and took a one-over-par 73 which isn't to be sneezed at.

Just received the Sporting News All-American baseball team for the past season and it makes very interesting reading. Look for it in the Thursday morning Star.

## 'Cooper Worth 20 Wins To Giants,' Mel Ott

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21—(AP)—Mel Ott, looking chipper as a colt though approaching his 21st campaign as an active big leaguer, faced a room bulging with the press today and expressed the opinion that Walker Cooper, his new \$175,000 catcher, might be worth an additional 15 or 20 victories to the New York Giants this season.

The young man from Louisiana, who will not attain his 37th birthday until March and yet is invading the second generation as an outfield star, made it clear that next to a couple of 20-game pitchers—he regarded Cooper as the finest thing that could have happened to the Polo Grounders. "A player like Cooper," he said, "You've got to figure will be worth as much to us as Bill Dickey was to the Yankees. He not only can hit and catch, but he knows how to handle pitchers. He knows what's going on. He can make a difference of 15 or 20 games in our pitching staff."

Ott, in addition to training some 80 players in the Giants' camp at Miami and taking on all the myriad headaches of a manager, intends to hold down right field again unless he comes up with someone who can play the position better. The bad knee that gave him trouble last season has responded to rest, he said.

While maintaining that he would have a sound defensive club and a nice array of hitters, Ott made no pretense that he was satisfied with his pitchers. He said he still hoped to get a couple of throwers from the St. Louis Cardinals, including a good lefthander. "Maybe we will be able to talk to Sam Breadon at the meeting here next month," he said. "There isn't any particular St. Louis pitcher I want. There are about four of them whose names you could drop in a hat, and I would be willing to pull one out."

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# Washington Five Here Wednesday Night

## HANOVER QUINT WON LAST GAME BETWEEN TEAMS

### JayVees Trying For Tilt With Acme-Delco High School Crew

By GENE WARREN  
Coach Leon Brogen announced yesterday that the Wilmington Wildcat basketball team will play host to a visiting Washington club, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. New Hanover High School defeated the Washington five, 30 to 14, over a month ago in the small port city, but have improved rapidly since then.

Washington also seems to have done as well since they now lead the Northeast Conference, tied with Greenville, who beat the Hanoverians down here in December. The Washington quintet have two tall boys to cope with big Don Hyatt and Johnny McKoy in the persons of Phelps and Tott. Phelps, a forward stands 6 ft. 3 in. tall, while Tott tips the beam at 6 ft. 4 inches. Both gave the 'Cats plenty of trouble in controlling the rebounds at Washington in the last tilt between the two squads.

Coach Brogen and Tom Davis want to keep the lads in a competitive spirit before the Rocky Mount engagement here on Friday, and also would like to see how the boys work against taller opponents. The starting lineup for Wilmington will consist of W. A. Brown, the fiery dribbler and play-make, and Toddy Fennell, team high scorer for the season, at guards, with 6 ft. 5 in. McKoy roaming the pivot post, Billy Lee, a senstaional senior cager, and Luke Collier, the blond haired sophomore, will handle the forward duties.

Furnishing good reserve material are second stringers Don Hyatt, 'Hacksw' Tuttle, Johnny Crowley, Charlie Smith, and Tom Rogers. The Junior Varsity is trying to get a game with Acme-Delco as a preliminary tilt, having sank the Delco five in their last meeting. The Jayvees are looking for their third straight victory.

Perhaps the outstanding man on the Jayvees is big Joe Warren, the high scorer in a dire cup shot in the clutch. Warren, a fresh man, may develop into an outstanding cager after seeing action with the charges of Coach Wallace West this season.

The remainder of the first team positions are filled by Mike Austin, Homer Ellis, Linwood Grissom, and Jerry Hilburn, another promising prospect.

Another big lad, who is looking better every day on the Junior Varsity is Clarence Hilburn, Jerry's older brother, who is effective on set shots and hooks. Hilburn is a tall, rugged cager, who is just the type to handle the pivot spot on future 'Cat fives.

## Lion's Double-Trouble Meet Army, Navy Gridders

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—(AP)—Army and Navy, the country's No. 1 and 3 football teams last fall, both are on the Columbia schedule for 1946, director of athletics Ralph Furey said today. Army will be played at West Point but the sailors will come to New York. The complete schedule: Sept. 28 Rutgers; Oct. 5 Navy; Oct. 12 Yale at New Haven; Oct. 19 Army at West Point; Oct. 26 Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H.; Nov. 2 Cornell; Nov. 9 Pennsylvania; Nov. 16 Lafayette; Nov. 23 Syracuse.

## Cherry Discusses Game Prospects

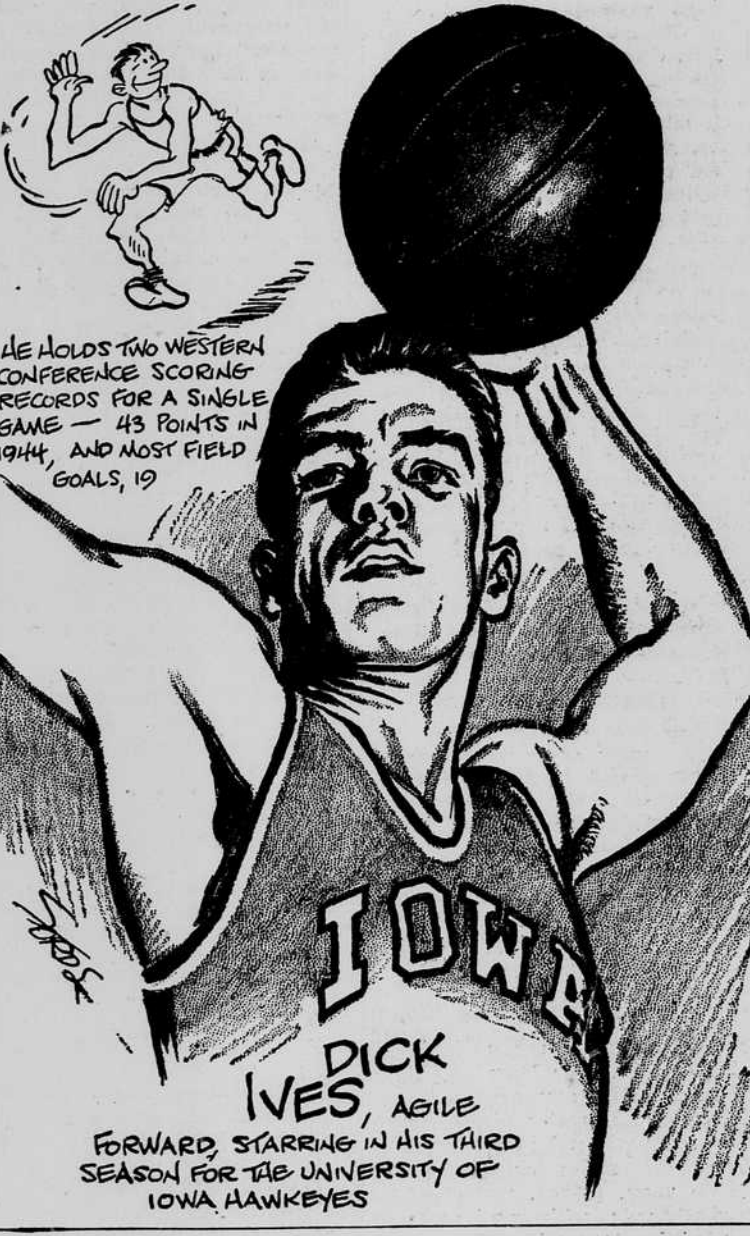
RALEIGH, Jan. 21—(AP)—Opening a three-day meeting here today, the state board of conservation and development heard Governor Cherry deliver a message in which he expressed opposition to segregation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the department. The governor, disclosing his stand on a controversy in which the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc., seeks to separate Game and Inland Fisheries from the department, said that segregation "is not the answer, but cooperation will bring results."

The board spent much of its time this morning in an informal discussion of stream pollution and possible remedies, touched off by a report discussed by W. H. Riley, acting chief engineer of the Division of Water Resources and Engineering, who is secretary of a committee authorized by the last general assembly to study the problem. Capt. John Nelson, state fisheries commissioner, discussed his annual report and this afternoon the board separated into committee meetings. The committees report tomorrow morning when the board reconvenes at 10 o'clock, and director R. Bruce Etheridge is also scheduled to discuss the 1945 activities of the department. Tonight, board members and their wives were entertained at the executive mansion by Governor and Mrs. Cherry, and tomorrow night they will be dinner guests of Wilbur Bunn, of Raleigh, a member of the board.

A delegation from High Point seeking a 15-day extension of the quail-hunting season is scheduled to be heard at 9 a. m. tomorrow by the committee on game and inland fisheries. Cherry, speaking of activities of the conservation department, said that "these phases of our public properties and public services and their proper management should be coordinated and made to supplement each other in the consummation of a statewide program which will adequately serve all of our citizenship."

HEWLETT REPORTS  
Roger Hewlett, president of the New Hanover branch of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc., will review actions of that group at its meeting in Greensboro, Monday night when the local group meets at the New Hanover court house at 8 o'clock. Motion pictures of quail subjects will also be shown. Club officials request that all members planning to attend the Greensboro meeting make reservations at the Seagfield Inn in that city.

## HAWKEYE VET - - - By Jack Sords



HE HOLDS TWO WESTERN CONFERENCE SCORING RECORDS FOR A SINGLE GAME—43 POINTS IN 1944, AND MOST FIELD GOALS, 19

## Fishing Club Meeting

Annual meeting of the New Hanover Fishing club will be held at 7:45, Monday night at the New Hanover court house, club officials announced last night. Plans for use of members, and general plans for the resumption of pre-war activities of the organization are planned for the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

## AL SCHACHT NAMED FOR SLOCUM AWARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—(AP)—The New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' association of America announced today that Al Schacht, baseball comedian and good will ambassador for the game, has been voted the Bill Slocum award presented annually for outstanding contribution to baseball over a long period.

The award this year will carry an added citation in tribute to Schacht's work during the war. In addition to making countless appearances at service hospitals and camps in this country, he made three trips overseas, staging almost 500 performances, entertaining at 130 hospitals and appearing before about 2,000,000 troops in North Africa, Sicily, New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and Japan.

A former major league pitcher and coach, Schacht will be presented the award at the annual dinner of the New York chapter Feb. 3.

U. S. prewar consumption of rubber was 600,000 tons annually. The U. S. national income for 1945 was estimated at \$156,000,000,000.

## TAR HEELS REPORT FOR GRID SESSION

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 21—(AP)—Approximately 90 candidates reported for today's organization meeting and laid plans for winter football practice at North Carolina, which was postponed by Coach Carl Snaveley until next week due to the snow. The Tar Heels will receive equipment the latter part of this week and begin drills next Monday if weather permits.

Coach Snaveley plans to get in four weeks of good work, with five drills a week, approximately one hour per day, outdoors when the weather permits. The emphasis will be laid on individual players in the winter drills. Snaveley said, and team work will be stressed in spring practice.

## British Open Attracts Champion Byron Nelson

DENTON, Tex., Jan. 21—(AP)—Byron Nelson said today that he is making plans to play in the British Open golf tournament July 1, but has not made any definite arrangements. Nelson will leave in April for a South African tour against Bobby Locke, golf champion there. He said he may enter by way of England and enter the British open. Nelson arrived at his farm home here today after winning the Los Angeles open.

## WHITEHEAD SIGNS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today announced receipt of a signed contract from infielder Burgess Whitehead, mailed from his home at Lewiston, N. C. Whitehead was inducted into the army in 1942.

## CLARIFIES SPEECH

RALEIGH, Jan. 21—(AP)—Governor Cherry said tonight he did not consider that his speech today before the board of conservation and development, of which he is chairman, put him on record as opposing separation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the department of conservation and development. "I wasn't discussing the phase of separation," he said.

At his afternoon press conference, he told reporters, "I merely pointed out to the board that segregation is not the answer, but that cooperation will bring results."

He said then that he did not care to get mixed up in the controversy in which the North Carolina Wildlife Federation seeks to have the Game and Inland Fisheries division divorced from the Conservation department. "I'm trying to keep harmony," he observed. "I have my constituents to think of."

tomorrow. He plans to recommend shortening the hunting season on some game and closing it entirely on deer in the western part of the state. Of Findlay's program, Cherry said, "He is definitely on his way toward the achievement of a game and fish program for North Carolina in keeping with the equal of that in any state in the nation."

## COACHING CHANGE MADE BY NAVY AT ANNAPOLIS SCHOOL

### Capt. Tom Hamilton, Former Middle Star, Named Head Grid Coach

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 21—(AP)—Appointment of Capt. Thomas J. Hamilton, former football coach and athletic star at the Naval Academy as the new head coach to succeed Commander Oscar E. Hagerberg was announced today.

Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, Academy superintendent, said that Hamilton would return in time for the opening of spring practice March 1. Hamilton now is commanding the escort carrier Savo Island. "Tom" Hamilton coached the Middies in 1934-'35-'36, and previously starred as quarterback on the great undefeated Navy team of 1926 that battled Army to the memorable 21-21 tie at Chicago. It was Hamilton's dropkick for extra point in the last quarter that tied the score.

f tufed-ghorAcadEid44hBET ETE The new coach, Fitch said, "will be assisted by a staff of professional coaches to give the graduate system continuity, and it is anticipated that other graduate coaches will be ordered to round out the coaching staff."

Academy officials said that Hamilton would not assume the post of athletic director. There was no announcement of a successor to the present director, Capt. C. Owen Humphreys, who also is slated to be ordered to another assignment. It also was announced that E. E. (Rip) Miller, veteran line coach, would remain. Miller, one of the "seven Mules" of Notre Dame, was head Navy coach from 1931-'33, making way for Hamilton in 1934. During the "three years" that Hamilton coached, Navy won 19 and lost eight games. His best year was 1934, with eight victories and one defeat.

## Maryland Turf Classics Resume Next Season

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21—(AP)—Three of Maryland's famed steeplechases, headed by the Maryland Hunt cup, will be revived this spring after being a wartime casualty since 1942. George G. Carey, Jr., Hunt Cup race secretary, said that the 50th running of the four-mile Maryland hunt classic would be run over the J. W. Y. Martin estate in Worthington Valley, April 27. The 44th Grand National will be run April 20 near Western Run Creek in Worthington Valley, April 20, and the 35th My Lady's Manor steeplechase will be run over the estate of that name in Baltimore county, April 13.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

Citadel 37, Presbyterian 36. Indiana 46, Michigan 43. Kentucky 68, Georgia Tech 43. Ohio State 48, Purdue 38.

## Davidson Grid Coach Takes UNC Position

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 21—(AP)—Crowell Little, coach of freshman athletics at Davidson college when he entered the army in 1940, will be added to the University of North Carolina football coaching staff this week, the Charlotte News said today.

Little is slated for the job of assistant backfield coach, the News said. A major, Little is now on terminal leave pending his discharge from the service.

## Now Publicity Men Switching Leagues

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21—(AP)—Nathan M. (Nate) Wallack, 33, publicity director last season for the national football league champion Cleveland Rams, today shifted to the Browns of the newly-organized All-America conference. A graduate of Western Reserve university, Wallack handled publicity last season for the Allmen Transfer team in the National basketball league and served in the same capacity for the Cleveland baseball federation.

## BAGBY SIGNS

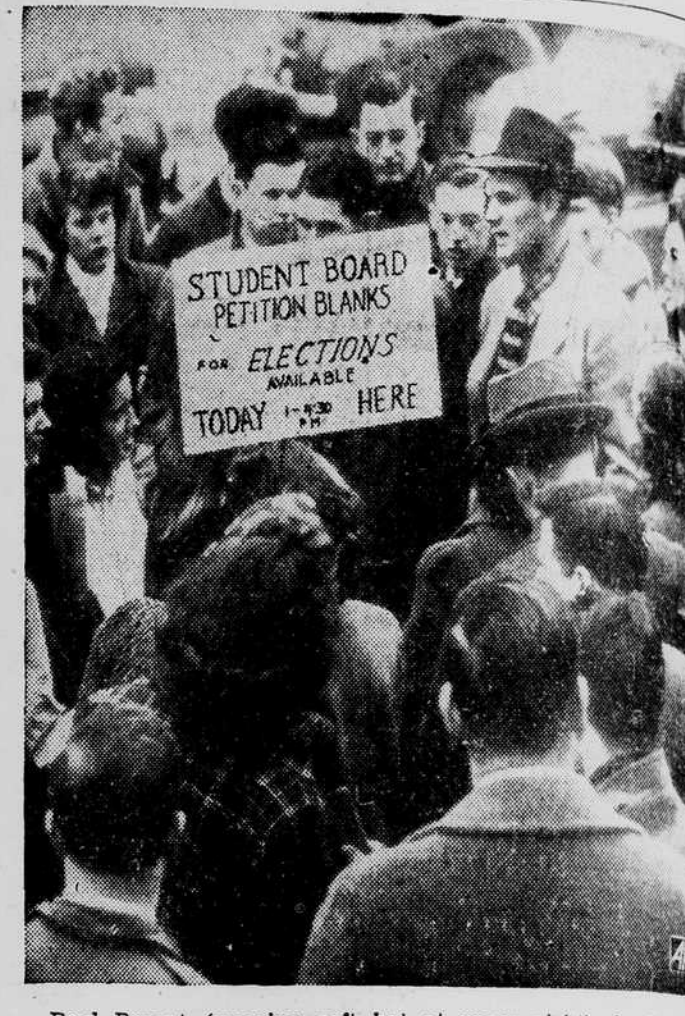
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21—(AP)—Pitcher Jim Bagby said today he had signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox which called for a "sizeable" increase over the salary he received last year from the Cleveland Indians.

## HUGHES TO PHILLS

CHICAGO, Jan. 21—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs today announced release on waiver of shortstop Roy Hughes to the Philadelphia Phils, sending the 35-year-old veteran back to the club he was with in 1939.

## PERRY NAMED

ELON COLLEGE, Jan. 21—(AP)—Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon college, announced today that L. J. "Hap" Perry, football coach at Reidsville high school for 19 years, has signed a five-year contract as athletic director and head coach of three sports at Elon.



Paul Bryant (wearing soft hat at upper right), head football coach at the University of Maryland, calms a group of students who went on strike from classes in protest against Bryant's resignation to become gridiron coach at the University of Kentucky. He is talking with the youngsters during a mass meeting on the campus.

## Citadel Quint Edges Presbyterian, 37-36

CLINTON, S. C., Jan. 21—(AP)—Stockings with nine points. Citadel's Bulldogs edged out Presbyterian College, 37-36 here tonight in a fast-breaking cage battle.

Tied 35-35 with three minutes to play, forward Bill Stroman of Citadel sank a field goal that put the Bulldogs ahead to win. Logan's one foul shot brought Presbyterian within one point of a tie. Stroman was high man for the night with a total of 14 points. Herb Rollins paced the Blue

## DUKE'S STEVE LACH SIGNED BY YANKEES OF NEW CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—(AP)—The New York football Yankees of the All-America conference signed Steve Lach, star Duke halfback of 1940-1941, and Harry Burrus, end of the 1941 Hardin-Simmons college eleven to one-year contracts today. Terms were not disclosed.

Burrus is a captain in the army air forces on terminal leave. He played with Randolph Field in 1944 and last year performed with the Fort Worth Skymasters.

Lach was noted at Duke as a punter and pass receiver. He was with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football league before entering the Navy. In 1943 he played with Great Lakes and threw the touchdown pass in the closing seconds that knocked Notre Dame out of the unbeaten ranks that year.

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