

A FOOTBALL LEADER TALKS TO HIS SQUAD ON ATHLETIC IDEALS

Bob Fetzer, of the University, Writes Remarkable Letter to His Players.

WHAT FOOTBALL MEANS

The tremendous increase in popularity of football all over the United States, but especially in North Carolina, has turned many persons to thinking more closely about the game in all its aspects than ever before. With this thinking there is naturally on the part of many fathers and mothers a natural and a keen interest to know what the game is doing for their sons.

Especially do they want to know about the football coaches, the men who have it in their power to exert a tremendous influence on the young men under their charge. A real coach is not only a man who teaches and leads in football practice, he is a man to whom all the members of his squad look up and from whom they take their example on the football field and in every other activity, in college and afterward. He comes closer to the men under him than any other teacher. He can have more power for good or evil over them than any other of the teaching staff. There has been a letter in the Daily News, a copy of a letter a coach in this state wrote to the members of his squad after the season was over. It went from him to every man who had played under his leadership. The coach did not write the letter with any view to publication, but a member of his team thought so highly of it that he showed it to the Daily News.

Because it will give some conception of the ideals behind the game of football as it is played in this state and elsewhere, it is here printed. It will show that the game is more than any mere game, that the football field is as fine a place on which to build character as there is, and that football players come under an influence that is set at rest any possible doubt as to the value of their experience.

The coach is Bob Fetzer, who with his brother, Bill Fetzer, directs athletic activities at the university; and it was sent to every member of the university squad which this year made one of the best records the state has ever seen. Here is the letter:

"As a member of the 1922 varsity football squad, you have just finished one of the most successful seasons in the history of the university, and you have had a real part in establishing a name and record that will live and grow brighter long after your football togs have moulded and been added to the scrap heap.

"The record of the 1922 season has been made and closed forever, but the spirit that made such an enviable record possible has only reached its infancy. While your physical deeds are done for this year, and while some of you will never appear again to champion the name of the University of North Carolina, all of you have a wonderful and glorious opportunity to keep alive, to maintain and foster, by your words and deeds, that indomitable spirit that has been the backbone of your success, and that should characterize every athletic team that represents the university in future years.

"As on the football field you have refused to acknowledge defeat, and have responded unflinchingly to every call for service and sacrifice, so let each and every one of you register a solemn promise to do your part to maintain and develop at the university a spirit that recognizes and rewards service and sacrifice, so let a spirit that makes possible the blending of all into one harmonious unit; a spirit that is generous and liberal to our rivals and sportsmanlike to the very core; a spirit that values effort above scores, that glories in victory only as a reward of conscientious and persistent effort, and accepts defeat with quiet determination to profit by it and do better next time.

"Our physical resources are limited; in point of material, we are handicapped in competition with our real rivals; our only hope for continued and increased success lies in the utilization of every ounce of available energy and by the development of a spirit that will rise to any crisis and overcome any handicap. We must ever before us the basic principle of all success, our best performance today, must be improved tomorrow. Never allow yourselves to be satisfied; profit by experience and mistakes, and place your goal so high that you must always climb to reach it.

"With such a spirit dominating our student-body, we will be able to sell in the stands as well as on the field of play, athletic supremacy will follow as surely as day follows night.

"You have proven your ability to put across whatever you set out to do, so let us set ourselves to the task of creating at Carolina the true 'Athletic Spirit' and thus immortalize again, in the hearts of all true Carolinians, the name of the varsity football squad of 1922."

Navy Loses to Penn.

Annapolis, Dec. 16.—Three hours of actual playing time was required to decide the winner of the soccer game between the Annapolis midshipmen and University of Pennsylvania here today, and the latter finally emerged victorious, 2 to 1. The game was hotly contested.

Pan-American Division

New York, Dec. 16.—The Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company today declared a stock dividend of 20 per cent on its common and class B stocks.

Indians Appeal to League.

New York, Dec. 16.—Five thousand American Indians, who have lived near Grand River, Ontario, since 1814, and who insist that they are a sovereign people not answerable to the Canadian government, have appealed to the league of nations through the Dutch government for settlement of their dispute with Canada. It was learned today.

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Athletic Council At Davidson Award Twenty Letters To 1922 Football Players

(Special to Daily News.)
Davidson College, Dec. 16.—Following the recommendation of Coach Hugh Gray, the Davidson College Athletic Council today awarded 20 letters to men playing most prominent parts in the 1922 football season. The list included 18 players, manager and cheer leader. Of the 18, ten will return next year.

The following were awarded letters: "D"; S. M. Davis, guard, St. Paul; Spratt Moore, half back, Rock Hill, S. C.; J. C. McMaster, tackle, Greenville, S. C.; W. S. Shepherd, half

back, Winston-Salem; Mason Field, center, Atlanta, Ga.; Nappy Davis, end, Winston-Salem; C. M. Clarke, tackle, Estill, S. C.; G. B. Sorrells, guard, Calhoun, Ga.; E. M. Elliot, center, Marion, Ala.; E. S. Falson, end, Falson, S. C.; J. C. Hunt, full back, Lexington; J. P. Hendrix, quarter, Greensboro; W. Long, guard, Cornelius; E. E. Mallory, center, Charlotte; J. W. Dearmond, full back, Charlotte; L. W. Dick, quarter, Hartsville, S. C.; W. J. Martin, back, Davidson; W. M. Cox, tackle, Mobile, Ala.; H. H. Smith, manager, Easley, S. C.; R. L. McLeod, cheer leader, Maston.

Jimmy Archer Will Coach Boston Team

Boston, Dec. 16.—Frank Chance, new manager of the Red Sox, announced today that he would have Jimmy Archer, Chicago Cubs catcher of a few years ago, and the Boston, veteran outfielder, as coaches. Chance and President Frabee returned from New York without having advanced a pending deal which they said should add strength to the club.

CAROLINA FIVE WINS FROM DURHAM, 31-28

(Special to Daily News.)
Durham, Dec. 16.—The University of North Carolina basketball team, southern champions in 1921-22, opened the 1922-23 season tonight with a 31-to-28 victory over the Durham Y. M. C. A. quint.

The game was fast and furious, with Green, of Carolina, and Mangum, of the "Y," as the outstanding stars.

Green was the largest individual scorer of the game, rolling up 16 of the 31 points for his team. Mangum, playing in the last half only, scored a total of 13 points.

The Carolina victory was especially noteworthy in view of the absence of Captain "Monk" McDonald, whose participation in football has prevented training for the indoor sports.

Lineup:
Carolina Position Durham
Green Perry
McDonald Starling
Carmichael Knight
Mahler Hedin
Neiman Erwin
Substitutions—Mangum for Perry; Perry for Knight; Graham for Mahler; Robinson for Carmichael.

DAVIDSON COACH TO QUIT AFTER SEASON

Charlotte, Dec. 16.—Hugh Gray, coach at Davidson college today announced his resignation to take effect at the end of the present collegiate year. He stated he did not intend to make coaching his life and thought it best to sever his athletic connections. Mr. Gray, who was a four-letter man at Davidson a few years ago, has not announced what profession he will take up. His successor has not been decided upon, as it was not until today that efforts to retain him at least another year were given up.

168 Games Will Be Played By American Association

Chicago, Dec. 16.—After deciding on a 168-game schedule and agreeing to open the season April 15 at the same time the majors pry the baseball lid, owners of the American association, after an all-day meeting here, adjourned without adopting a tentative schedule presented by President Hickey. Suggestions concerning the schedule that was wanted, were made and President Hickey was instructed to draw up a new schedule of 168 games, and to submit it to a meeting of the owners to be held in Chicago before next February 20. The schedule was the only business before the meeting, other matters affecting the association having been disposed of at the minor league meeting at Louisville several days ago.

Nick Dumovich, Portisider, Is Bought By Chicago Cubs

Chicago, Dec. 16.—President Veeck, of the Chicago Cubs, tonight announced the purchase from the Los Angeles Coast league club of Nick Dumovich, 21 years old, left-handed pitcher, who won twenty games last season.

The Cubs will give in exchange five players and a sum of money, how much Mr. Veeck declined to say. The five players will include a pitcher, first baseman, third baseman and two outfielders.

To Report on Gliders.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The National Aeronautic association of the United States announced today the appointment of a subcommittee headed by Orville Wright to investigate and report on glider contests, suitable locations, and times of the year in which such contests may be successfully conducted. The step has been taken to encourage glider contests by furnishing data to interested persons.

Ellsworth Richter For 4th Consecutive Time Is Winner

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—Ellsworth Richter, Birmingham Athletic club's great distance runner, for the fourth consecutive time won the B. A. C.'s 12th annual road race, finishing ahead of a field of over 50 runners from eight Dixie institutions.

Georgia Tech won the general meet trophy and also the S. I. A. A. trophy, competed for by Tech, Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Birmingham, Southern and Chattanooga. These six colleges, with Birmingham A. C. and Atlanta A. C. made up the field of entrants.

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ERECTION OF STADIUM FOR TENNIS CONTESTS URGED BY COMMITTEE

Executive Body of Association Agrees Upon Dates for the Matches Next Year.

WOULD CHANGE RULES

New York, Dec. 16.—Recommendations that the principal tennis championships dates for 1923 be awarded in accordance with last season's schedule and that arrangements be made for the erection of a permanent tennis stadium along the lines of the structure at Wimbledon, England, were the outstanding features today of the executive committee meeting of the United Lawn Tennis association.

A change in the amateur code which bars from competition any player who permitted moving pictures of himself or herself to be shown for gain or percentage of the box office receipts was also advanced. All these recommendations will be acted upon at the annual meeting of the association to be held in this city next February.

In the principal national championships are awarded at this meeting in accordance with the recommendation of the executive committee the feature events of the coming season will be played beginning on the dates and at the clubs appended: August 12—Women's grass court at West Side Tennis club, Forest Hills, N. Y.

August 20—Men's doubles, junior and boys' singles and doubles, and veterans' doubles, at Longwood Cricket club, Boston.

August 21—Davis cup challenge round, at Westside Tennis club, Forest Hills, N. Y.

September 15—Men's and veterans' grass court singles at Germantown Cricket club, Philadelphia.

The Longwood Cricket club of Boston also made application for the women's national singles, doubles and mixed doubles, indoor championships to be held beginning March 26. The application was approved by the committee.

Two applications were received from western associations for the national clay court championships and were referred to the annual meeting.

The matter of a permanent stadium where national and international championships might properly be staged and a greater number of spectators be accommodated in comfort and safety was referred some time ago to a special committee. This body today reported that it favored the plan. The executive committee declared itself in favor of entering into an agreement to this end with a club of the association.

The West Side Tennis club of Forest Hills, N. Y., the scene of many of the most prominent recent seasons, already has announced its willingness to erect such a structure under certain suitable guarantees. According to this plan it is proposed to build a concrete stadium to accommodate at least 12,000 spectators with provisions for increasing this capacity to 15,000. Such a stadium would cost between \$150,000 and \$175,000. Playing surface sufficient for at least three courts would be enclosed.

To assure the adoption of such a plan by the club the executive committee was on record as favoring the award of the Davis cup challenge round to the West Side club in 1923 and some major championship event for the next ten years.

The rule recommending to cover the situation wherein a player engages to have or permits moving pictures of himself to be taken for profit by the club was also adopted. Action upon the invitation of the Spanish Lawn Tennis Association for the United States to enter at least two of the first five ranking players in the international indoor or covered court championships at Barcelona March 5 to 11 was deferred.

LOCAL BASKET TOSSERS TRIP TWIN CITY QUINT

Scoring as many points in the initial half as the Winston-Salem Y. M. C. A. quint did in the entire period of the hoop game, the local basketsters of the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. were easily victorious last night in the opening of the court season in this city, the visitors being forced to take the little end of a 45 to 21 score.

Not only were the local cagers possessed of eagle eyes when it came to tossing the ball at the oval hoop, but they executed spectacular passes, dribbled the ball with ability, broke out their opponents' passes and prevented the twin city quint members from approaching to within 15 feet of the hoop.

Greensboro built its hopes around not one individual, but around the entire team and the result of their team work far surpassed their opponents, who took flying chances at caging goals by the long-distance route.

Standing out as the stellar performers of the contest were John Carson and Joe Blair, the former playing guard and latter forward. Carson and Blair figured equally in the caging of goals, but Blair threw away many chances to score by the passing of the ball to one of his mates. He broke up passes, dribbled through the Winston-Salem defense and was the entire light of the second half. Denny at forward played a spectacular game, getting the tap on his opponent practically every time that the ball was tossed up the referee.

The Winston-Salem team did not look good. In fact, they were not good. Team work was absent and the game was marred of interest by their long shots at the basket. One of the visitors, Martin, proved the chief point getter, although he did not swing into action until the second period of play.

Every member of the Greensboro squad was given an opportunity to display his wares and they all showed flashes. Shortly after Denny had caged three field goals, he was yanked out of the court and Shaner went to the pivot position, while Mark Bain took a forward position. The little chap, during his play, caged a pair of goals, one of which was from a difficult angle of the floor. Marchion did not play much of a front position; contenting himself with remaining behind to guard the opponent's goal. And he did this well. Clary got into the tussle during the last 10 minutes and stood up exceptionally well.

The locals went into the lead when Denny scored a field goal from the right side of the court. Blair later duplicated, scoring his goal from under the basket, and Clary broke into the scoring by tossing the ball from the near left center of the floor. After this the Greensboro players took over and the contest was a toss-up goal almost goal, the result of the play coming as the result of triple and double passes. The first half ended with the Greensboro club on the top of a 21 to 15 score.

In the second period John Carson, guard, played a forward game, and despite his willingness to toss the ball to one of his mates, he figured in 10 of the points annexed by his fellow players. Blair, tossed goals with one hand, overhead, and shot fouls with ability.

The local Y. M. C. A. team will play the Greensboro college varsity players Wednesday night at the local Y. M. C. A., making the initial game for the collegians. The lineup and summary of last night's game:

Greensboro
Clay Blair
Carline Shaner
Allen Denny
Martin Carson
Fulton Clary
Summary: Field goals, Clay, 3; Carline, 1; Allen, 1; Martin, 4; Blair, 6; Bain, 2; Denny, 6; Carson, 6. Goals from fouls, Martin, 5 out of 8; Blair, 4 out of 8, and Carson, 1 out of 6. Substitutions: Winston-Salem, Wilson for Martin, and Martin for Allen, Greensboro, Bain for Shaner, Shaner for Denny, Clary for Marchion, Denny for Shaner, and Shaner for Bain. Referee, McCabe. Half time score, Winston-Salem, 8; Greensboro, 21.



Buy The Gifts He Would Choose

Within the past few days we have received numerous additions to our Christmas stocks, especially of items for which the demand has been great. Among other articles which go to replenish depleted stocks, we mention English Wool Golf Hose, English Wool Gloves, Bath Robes, Lounging Robes, White Silk Shirts, Traveling Bags and some superb selections in neckwear. The store this week offers the late shoppers ample opportunity for choosing for their men, and from new, unusual merchandise. The displays embrace:

- Automobile Gloves
- Belts
- Dress Gloves
- Buckles
- Handkerchiefs
- Automobile Robes
- Bath Robes
- Ties
- Lounging Robes
- Collar Bags
- Silk Hose
- Brief Cases
- Wool Hose
- Traveling Sets
- Umbrellas
- Military Brushes
- Shirts (silk)
- Safety Razors
- Shirts (madras)
- Mufflers
- Suit Cases
- Stud Sets
- Hand Bags
- Cuff Buttons
- Trunks
- Bill Folders
- Hats
- Hunting Suits
- Canes
- Sweaters

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The Christmas Store

THIS WEEK gift seekers will desire to visit the store where gifts are easily, yet carefully, selected. This all the year round Gift Store affords this opportunity and if you have not fully decided on the articles wanted you'll find hundreds of suggestions in this wide array. Since our Remodeling Sale prices have been cut irrespective of former price or cost—for this week we have made still further reductions—and your selections can be made at a wonderful saving.

Lamp Shades

16 and 18 inch Silk or Parchment, very attractive, regular \$12.50 to \$15.00. Special—
\$5.00

Electric Trains

We have just 3 left, note the low prices to close out:
No. 922 American Flyer, with tunnel and station, \$13.50 value—**\$6.50**
No. 34 Lionel wide gauge track, \$25. **\$13.50**
No. 37 Lionel Freight train, wide track, \$22.50 value, at **\$11.50**

Mechanical Trains

These "Wind-up" trains with tracks are just what every red-blooded boy desires most. Regular prices from \$1.80 to \$6.00.
One-Fourth Off
17-Piece Lustre Tea Sets
These are in two shades of blue with gold and iridescent lining of a two-tone effect. Also a luster gold, worth \$15.00. Special per set **\$8.50**

Coaster Wagons Wheel Toys

We have reduced our stock of wagons, velocipedes, kiddie-kars, hand cars, etc., but we can still offer many selections to you if you see the stock early this week. They will be closed out quick at from
One-Fourth to One-Half Off
Doll Beds
We have a most complete line in Mahogany or White finish, enameled, priced from \$2.50 to \$6.00—offered at
One-Third Off

Toy Department

In this big array of toys you can find just the gift you desire—matters not how modest a price you wish to pay. They are all offered at greatly reduced prices for this week in order to close out the entire stock.
One-Fourth to One-Half Off
Mirrors
Very few articles add more to the attractiveness of the home than mirrors. If you desire one of unusual beauty and at a big saving see our selections.
Attractive Prices

Framed Pictures

You are sure to be delighted with our collection of Framed Pictures. We have one lot of Old Master subjects with hand burnished gold frames—
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The Good Shepherd
Sir Galahad
Spring Song
Bubbles
Robinson Crusoe
Puzzled
Pandora Box
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