

Father Of Local Man—

In Hall Of Fame

Philip King, Sr., father of Philip King, Jr., of Southport, is one of the eleven new members admitted to the Football Hall of Fame last week.

The father of the local man was quarterback at Princeton University from 1890-93. He later coached at Princeton while attending law school at Columbia University. He also played semi-pro football for the Crescent Athletic Club during these days in what probably could be classified as a fore-runner of today's professional football.

After receiving his law degree from Columbia, King moved to Madison, Wisconsin, to engage in the practice of law. It probably was something more than a coincidence that he turned up as coach of the University of Wisconsin football team, a chore which he handled for 10 years. During this span Wisconsin won the Big Ten championship four times.

One of King's big stars at Wisconsin was Australian-born Pat O'Dea, whom his coach classified as the greatest punter of all time. O'Dea had never played football before moving to the United States, but had been a star rugby player. That is a kicking game, and with the old-time football, which was more

round than oblong, he not only was an outstanding punter, but performed prodigious feats drop-kicking.

One story told by the elder King was that once when O'Dea was trapped by onrushing linemen on a field goal play his star ran laterally across the field, and while still on the run got off a drop-kick that carried for 60 yards and a score.

King's own playing career took place when the Ivey League was the hub of gridiron greatness. He weighed only 165-lbs. and was only 5-7; but what he lacked in size he more than made up for in being rough and heady.

He played back in the days when the man who received the ball from center had to hand off to the ball carrier—thus qualifying as an early-day T-formation quarterback. That also was before the day of the forward pass, and the ball had to be handed off or passed laterally.

The flying wedge and other mass formations were the vogue, and hard, head-knocking football was the result. There were no shoulder pads, and headgears were just a leather strap buckled across the skull. This accounted for the fact that most of the early gridiron greats sported a fine head of hair during the foot-



PHILIP KING, Sr.

ball season. Noseguards were a part of the equipment, and consisted of a hollowed-out horn strapped on with a leather thong. It was the opinion of the elder King that this contraption probably resulted in more broken noses than any other device ever used under the banner of protective gear for gridiron players.

The King family was in the mercantile business in Washington, D. C., and upon the death of his father Philip King was called home from the mid-west to help with the operation of Kings Palace, one of the early merchandising emporiums of the capital city.

He kept his hand in the coaching game by handling the baseball program at Georgetown University, where some of his players went on to achieve major league fame.

He died in 1937. Philip King, Jr., followed in his father's footsteps so far as going to Princeton University was concerned; but after playing freshman football there he decided that this was not his game. He has made his home here for several years and in recent

Hallsboro Wins First Contest

HALLSBORO—Coach Bud Hood's Hallsboro Tigers overcame a 10th-inning splurge by Shallotte's Pirates with another of their own here, Tuesday, to capture their first Waccamaw Athletic Association sports win, a 10-9 baseball triumph.

Hines' Single Does Work
First-Baseman Jimmy Hines singled home Ray Rhodes with the winning run in a 4-run rally that climaxed Hallsboro's victorious 10th inning. Tommy Jernigan, the second of two Tig lefties to take the hill, gained credit for the win when his mates produced the quartet of markers in the 10th. He had relieved Bill FormyDuval, the starter, in the top of the same frame.

Leading the Hallsboro stickwork was Shortstop Donnie Rhodes, who hit 3 for 5, one a double. Ray Rhodes had 2 for 5 and Bill FormyDuval and Hines each hit 2 for 6. Love hit 3 for 6 for the Pirates. Howard Benton hit a homer and double for the losers.

Pirates Lead
Shallotte took a 3-run lead in their first at-bat on Love's single, Third-Baseman Stanley's walk, and Howard Benton's homer to right-center.

Trailing, 6-2, the Tigers knotted things in the 6th with four runs on Johnny FormyDuval's walk, Bill FormyDuval's single, Hines' first one-baser, another walk to Larry Williamson, Donnie Rhodes' single, Joe Faulk's double, and Ray Rhodes' single.

Big 10th Inning
Things remained in a 6-6 tie at the close of the regulation 7-inning game and until the top of the 10th, when Coach Gene Winfree's Shallotte club put together Bobby Hubbard's walk, Benton's double into the ditch bordering leftfield, and singles by Jimmy Russ and Centerfielder Stanley.

Things looked dark for Hood's homeboys, looked as if they might go down to their 4th loss in 5 games, but instead they rallied for four runs to make their record 2-3. Shallotte is now 1-3. The Tiger 10th found Pinch-Hitter Benny Smith walking, Donnie Rhodes and Joe Faulk do-

seasons has operated the Tar Heel Sport Shop on the Southport waterfront. He has a son at the University of North Carolina, who he has no aspirations to be a gridiron great.

ing likewise against Relief Pitcher Hubbard, loading the bases. Ray Rhodes singled, scoring Smith and Donnie Rhodes, Jernigan sacrificed Ray Rhodes and Faulk down and Johnny FormyDuval walked, loading up the bags again. Hines then came through with his single to center, with Ray Rhodes scurrying across with the winning tally. Hallsboro is host to Whiteville in another WAA game here today (Thursday) at 3:30. Bladenboro is at Shallotte at the same time in another loop clash.

Shallotte 300 050 000 3...8...1
Hallsboro 001 014 000 4...10...13...3

D. Stanley, Ganous (7), D. Stanley (7), Hubbard (10) and Hewett; B. FormyDuval, Jernigan (10) and Batten.—(JIGGS POWERS).

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Leland Tigs Grab Win Over Dolphins

Leland's Tigers scored nine runs in the fifth inning here, Thursday, to gain a 14-8 Brunswick County Conference victory over Southport.

The Tigs collected 11 hits, altogether, while Dickie Burgess held the Dolphins to four bingles.

Burgess, Jay Childs, Earl Watson and Nickey Gainey each had two hits for the winners, while George Allen collected two for the locals.

Sloppy fielding hurt Robert

Waccamaw Standings

	W	L	PCT.
Elizabethtown	3	0	1.000
Whiteville	1	1	.500
Bladenboro	1	1	.500
Hallsboro	1	2	.333
Shallotte	0	2	.000

THURSDAY GAMES
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