

# Tar Heel Sports

By Bill Peacock

## When Will Maryland Leave the SC?

THE BIG QUESTION AROUND College Park, Md., is when will the University of Maryland drop out of the Southern Conference? Its president, Dr. Curly Byrd, has said that the Terps aren't over-emphasizing athletics and a special legislature-appointed committee has backed him. Therefore, it seems safe to say that Maryland isn't going to stop the rebuilding program which has carried the Terps from nowhere to the Number One position among the nation's football teams.

The Terps are all dressed up with no place to go, at least under the present conference ruling. Shirley Povich, the widely-read columnist of The Washington Post, earlier said that Maryland is a cut above the rest of the conference in athletics and advised the Terps to get out while the conference had given them an excuse to leave.

But Byrd knows that such a step would be almost lethal to the minor, or non-money-making, sports. It would be extremely difficult to make much of a schedule for sports such as basketball, track, soccer, wrestling, rifle, and the like from schools outside the conference. So for the time being at least, Maryland will stay in the conference for the sake of the lesser sports.

Maryland has not overlooked the lesser sports during its build-up. It is the conference champion in track, with a fine team developed on the newly improved track in the old Byrd Stadium, and champion in soccer and has a very strong team in wrestling. The Terp basketball team is one of the best in years and can hold its own with anyone in the conference.

## Maryland Lost Six SC Games

AS IT TURNED OUT, Maryland lost six conference games on next year's schedule and only the game with Carolina was profitable. The others were with West Virginia, George Washington, Washington and Lee, South Carolina, and State, none of whom are in the same class with them in football.

Instead, Maryland has one of the nation's most attractive schedules with games with Clemson, Boston University, Alabama, and Mississippi in addition to the previously scheduled games with Missouri, Georgia, Navy, and LSU. Maryland may not be able to claim the Southern Conference title, but its games with four Southeastern Conference teams puts it in line for that conference's title.

Maryland will be one of the best teams in the nation next year with guard Bob Ward and fullback Ed Modzelewski being their only serious losses. The tremendous depth was brought to light in the Sugar Bowl victory when Ed Fullerton, who had played almost exclusively on defense, was one of the offensive stars of the game.

Maryland was the only school to push the return to the old rule of no freshmen playing varsity sports. It's not likely that any freshmen will be able to break into Jim Tatum's lineup next year and prompted conference President Max Farrington to comment, "The old story of the Haves versus the Have Nots."

## Farrington Is With The Presidents

FARRINGTON, DEAN OF MEN'S ACTIVITIES at George Washington and one of the most influential men in conference athletics, is strongly behind the de-emphasis move of the presidents. He said from his home in Washington, D. C., "The presidents sincerely believe that football and athletics should take their part in college life and not go overboard as they have done in the past in some instances."

Farrington continued, "This is not popular, but they (the presidents) will continue. The presidents of the schools who have been to the bowls are the ones that are leading the campaign and they say that it is simply not worth the headaches. Who is better qualified to say than Duke, Washington and Lee, and North Carolina?"

"You'll step on somebody's corn when you're trying to treat a leg, but if we don't treat the leg, athletics will lose out," Farrington said. He has no rigid outline for the cure of sports, but he feels that the athlete must be a bona fide student.

"One important thing we must do is make sure the boy is a legitimate student. This can be investigated and enforced and violators can be suspended from the conference. 1. The athlete must be a normal student who entered school with full credits, 2. he must be making normal progress toward a degree; and 3. he must not be working for outside money while a freshman."

"Banning bowls will not bring about de-emphasis by itself. But most people have come to the conclusion that it is a part of the way. The college presidents who met in Washington voted unanimously to ban bowl games. The agenda of the NCAA includes studies of all post season games. The committee studying them almost voted against them."

The conference will cut spring practice short, probably to something like 20 sessions in 28 days. The conference will make a final decision sometime after the NCAA meeting January 10-12 to see how the other conferences will act.

## Have Permission!

# Gridders In Orange Bowl Next Season

The Carolina football team will play in the Orange Bowl next year and has the conference's permission, something neither Maryland nor Clemson were able to do.

The Tar Heels will play Miami University November 29 in the Orange Bowl. Miami is the only new-comer to the 10-game Carolina schedule. The Tar Heels will play home games with Texas, State, Wake Forest, Virginia, and Duke.

South Carolina was originally left off the 1952 schedule but the Gamecocks were added when Maryland, originally on the schedule, was ruled out of conference play, for accepting a Sugar Bowl bid contrary to conference vote. The schedule:

September 27—Texas, here.  
October 4—Georgia, away;  
11—State, here; 18—Wake Forest, here; 25—Notre Dame, away.  
November 1—Tennessee, away;  
8—Virginia, here; 15, South Carolina, away; 22—Duke, here, 29—Miami, away.

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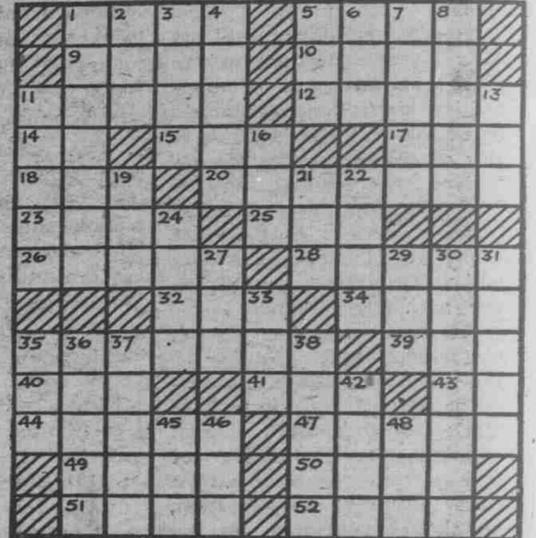
## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. A rail
  5. Digging tool
  9. Thin tin plate
  10. Measure of land
  11. Unit of gem weight
  12. Depart
  14. King of Bashan (Bib.)
  15. Little girl
  17. Denary
  18. Past
  20. Supporting stones (Arch.)
  23. Clan (Irish)
  25. Court
  26. Entertain
  28. Elongated teeth of elephants
  32. Undressed hide of young steer
  34. The thing mentioned
  35. Horizontal supporting timber
  39. Miscellany
  40. City in France
  41. High, craggy hill
  43. Land-measure
  44. A pace-maker
  47. Sees
  49. Greek scale note (anc.)
  50. Moon goddess
- DOWN**
11. Shoreline
  13. Half ems
  16. Female pig
  19. Open (poet.)
  21. Decay
  22. A set-to
  24. Seize
  27. Apex
  29. Chinese silk
  30. Hawaiians
  31. Asterisks
  33. Caress
  35. Juice of plants
  36. Any climbing vine
  37. Surpass
  38. Revolves



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42. A rake
45. Outcast class (Jap.)
46. Property (L.)
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Team entries for basketball and table tennis will close Friday. All entries should be turned in to the Intramural office, Room 315, Woollen Gym.

The basketball officials clinic will be held today at 4 P.M. in room 301-B, Woollen Gym.

Any student interested in refereeing intramural basketball games should attend the clinic.

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