

# Over The Hill

By FRED BABSON

Any resemblance between the following and a sports column may be attributed to the generous and gracious imagination of the reader. In assuming the DTH sports editorship, we wish to acknowledge the proficiency with which this department has been managed by our renowned predecessor, Tom Peacock, whose retirement was prompted by the exigency to devote more attention to his law studies. In fact, it is with a certain feeling of ineptness that we deliver our meager offerings, following on the heels of a scribe who has been referred to as "the best yet." However, with full cognizance of our shortcomings and not wishing to commit journalistic suicide with an exudation of self-confidence to any degree, it is with mere devotion to duty that we commit ourselves with a promise to strive for continuation of the excellent coverage of sports that you have heretofore had access to on this page.

## Diving Off The Deep End

As we are herewith baptized into the ranks of sports prognosticators and Monday morning quarterbacks, we shall dive headlong into the subject at hand. This season seems to be one of bigger and better upsets. The reigning grid powers of a year ago, with a couple of exceptions, have had their aplomb shaken early and rudely. Maryland, Notre Dame, and Michigan State, who wound up last season in one, two, three order have already had any hopes they might have harbored for an undefeated season dashed to pieces. Such aggregations as Purdue, impudent spoilers of the Irish 13-game winning skein; Iowa, Spartan-conquerors; Wisconsin, and Duke have not only established themselves as powers to be dealt with, but have served notice that they might do a little dealing themselves. Oklahoma and UCLA, fourth and fifth, respectively, in the final AP poll last year are the exceptions. The Sooners moved to the head of the pack when Terence Brennan's Irish were tumbled, and the UCLAs thumped mighty Maryland, enabling them to keep a hot breath down Oklahoma's neck from the second spot. Acid tests are in store for several of the grid Goliaths come next Saturday. Oklahoma must wrestle its traditional rival, Texas; either Duke or Purdue will undoubtedly fall from the magic ten when the outcome of their head-on clash in Durham is settled.

## In Memoriam:

The usual jocular air that pervades the dining room of the Monogram Club was replaced by a somber silence when the Tar Heel athletes assembled for dinner Monday evening. The quips that generally fly freely were transmuted into brief, sober remarks, and only of necessity were these uttered. Joviality yielded to respectful tranquility.

The athletes were reacting to the death of their beloved trainer, Fitz Lutz, by paying him the most natural, and perhaps greatest, tribute possible—respectful silence to his memory.

When one of the players pulled a muscle or sprained his back, it was Fitz's deft touch that relieved the pain and made recovery swift. He went out of his way to insure the safety, well-being, and comfort of "my boys," as he called them. He understood young men, and in his quiet way he performed many, varied tasks to help them along. Sometimes it was a brisk rubdown; sometimes it was a soft word of reassurance to a lad in dejection.

Fitz was head trainer at Georgia for a number of years. He wanted, more than anyone, to see Carolina take the field against Georgia Saturday and walk off victorious. If the Tar Heels win this one Saturday, it will be for Fitz. If they lose, he will know they tried.

## Dark Horses Grab Lead In Carolinas Tourney

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 5 (AP)—Clarence Owen, 50-year-old pro at the Catawba Country Club in Hickory, and Ralph Lang of Roaring Gap, who has been a Tar Heel pro for more than a decade, shot three-under-par 68s here today to become surprise leaders after the first round of the 72-hole Carolinas PGA golf tournament.

Both Owen and Lang, neither given a chance to win the PGA event before they teed off today, knocked three strokes off par at the Green Valley Course on the front line and matched regular coming in for identical 34-34-68 cards. Al Smith of Danville, Va., the defending champion, came in with a one-under-par 70, as did Avery Beck of Kinston who is playing in his first PGA tournament. Johnny Palmer of Charlotte, the tournament favorite after his 66 in Monday pro-am competition, could do no better than match regulation 71 today, something also done by Ducky Miller of Camp Lejeune and Thurman Edwards of Winston-Salem.

Owen and Lang did not completely hog the low scoring spotlight, however. Wes Ferrell of Greensboro, former major league pitching great who is one of those participating in an accompanying 72-hole amateur tournament, came in with a sizzling 68 also, going four under par for a 33 going out—the best nine of the day, pro or amateur—and then returning in one-over-regulation 35.

In addition, amateur Richard King of Greensboro shot a two-under-69, and amateurs Jimmy Ferree of Ft. Jackson, S. C. and Horace Blair of Greensboro carded one-under-par 70s.

Tomorrow the pros—and amateurs—will play the second 18 holes, with a 36-hole windup round scheduled on Thursday. In today's action, just four pros and four amateurs broke par on the sun-dried course on which 300-yard drives were not unusual with the long rolls. Three other pros match regulation.

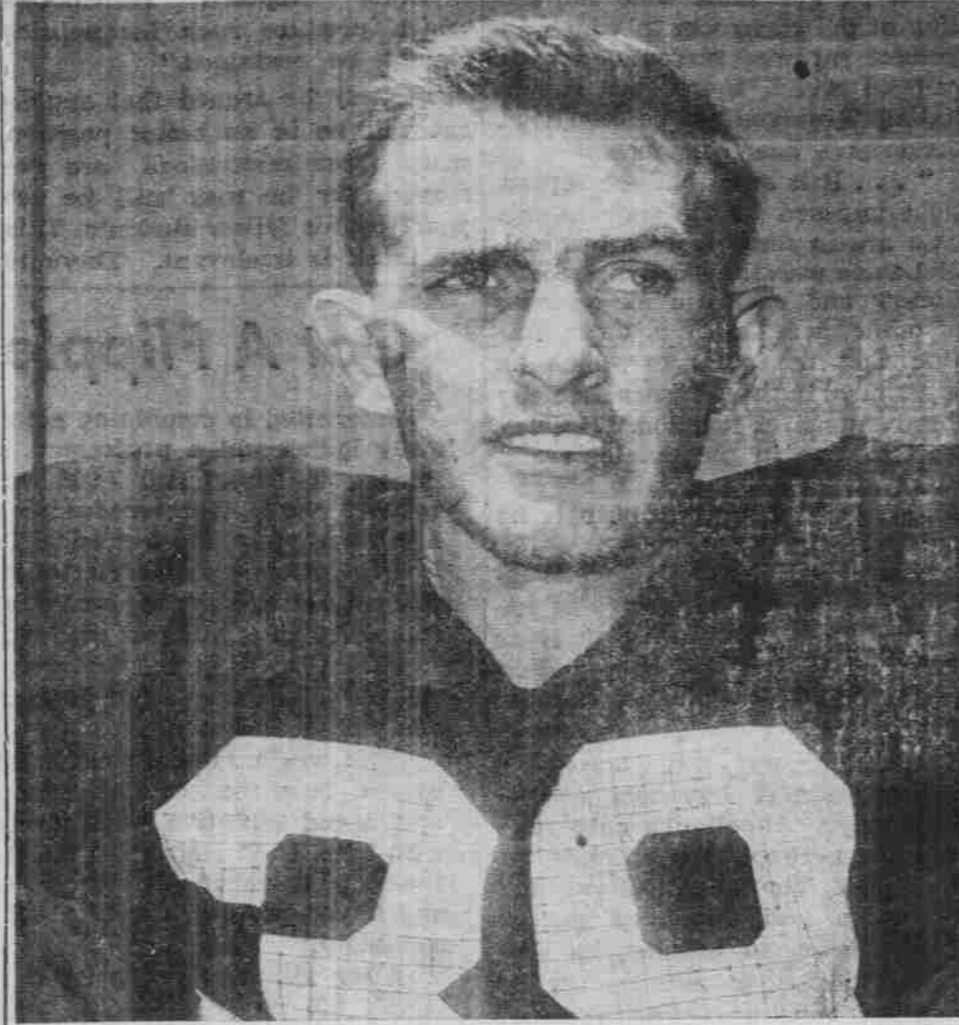
There will be a meeting of anyone interested in swimming on the Freshman Swimming Team tomorrow night at 7:45 p.m. in room 304 of the gym.

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# Halfback Gravitte Named Carolina Athlete Of Week



CONNIE GRAVITTE  
"Athlete of the Week"

Connie Gravitte, Carolina's highest scoring back at the moment, has been selected by vote of The Daily Tar Heel sports staff as "Athlete of the Week."

Gravitte scored UNC's only touchdown last week against Tulane when the Green Wave deadlocked the Tar Heels in New Orleans, 7-7. Gravitte's score gave him two touchdowns for the season, more than any other Carolina back.

Connie won the award by slight margins over tackle Roland Perdue and guard Bill Koman.

Gravitte, who was the No. 2 ground-gainer for the Tar Heels last season, was personally responsible for 110 yards Saturday against Tulane. He ran the ball 13 times for an average of about eight and one-half yards per carry.

The fleet halfback also returned two punts for a total of 26 yards.

Gravitte is also a star outfielder on the baseball team and has been planning on a professional baseball career.

A native Carolinian (Roxboro), Gravitte stands six feet even, weighs 195 pounds and is a 20-year-old senior.

## Sigma Chi, AK Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Lam, Chi Psi Score Victories

By BOB DILLARD

An early score and a pass interception by Wayne Brown late in the first period led the Chi Psi's to a 13-0 win over SPE-2 yesterday afternoon. Otis Fisher passed for the two scores and Dave McKinney booted the point after for the final results.

Chi Psi 13 0 - 13  
SPE-2 0 0 - 0  
Scoring: Chi Psi—Touchdowns, Wayne Brown, Bob Pfaff, PAT—Dave McKinney.

Pi Kap Phi scored 3 touchdowns in the first period to take an 18-0 lead, but AK Psi-1 evened the score and added two extra points in the second half to win 20-18.

AP Psi-1 0 20 - 20  
Pi Kap Phi 18 0 18  
Scoring: AK Psi-1—Touchdowns, Pugh, Charles Davis, Chick Lewis; PAT—Gordon Staff, Bob Rugh. Pi Kap Phi—Touchdowns,

B. Joe Johnston, Bernie Batts, Richard Frucci.

Beta Theta Pi started late and finished strong to take a 19-0 victory from a KA-2 team which lacked a scoring punch. KA-2 could not penetrate Beta territory for the entire first half, while Beta rolled at will up and down the field.

Beta Theta Pi 6 13 - 19  
KA-2 0 0 - 0  
Scoring: Beta Theta Pi—Touchdowns, Richard Gutherie, 3; PAT—Bob Byerly.

Sigma Chi rolled over a hapless ZET team by a score of 25-0, with Hendren leading the Sigma Chi attack with two touchdowns.

Scoring: Sigma Chi—Hendren, 2; Converse, Jonas. PAT—0—Mitchell.  
Sigma Chi 1 19 6 - 25  
ZET 0 0 - 0

Don Stine led Phi Lamb Phi with three touchdowns yesterday, in the Phi Lamb victory over Phi Delta Theta. Stewart Fishman scored the final touchdown to make the score: Phi Lamb, 25; Phi Delta Theta, 0.

Phi Lamb Phi 0 0 - 0  
Phi Delta Theta 13 12 - 25  
Scoring: Phi Lamb Phi—Don Stine, 3; Stewart Fishman. PAT, Don Stine.

### WHAT NEXT?

MOSCOW, Oct. 5 (AP)—Sir Stanley Rous, secretary of the English Football Assn., said today he has reached "agreement in principle" with Soviet sports officials for regularly scheduled matches between Soviet and British football teams.

# Barclay Stresses Aerial Game As Tar Heels Prep For Georgia Tilt

Bullock Runs First Team In Practice As Carolina Hopes To Outpass Bulldogs

By LARRY SAUNDERS

When the Georgia Bulldogs invade Chapel Hill Saturday for their encounter with Carolina the pig-skin will really be flying.

Georgia has a fine passing attack led by a talented quarterback named Harper and judging from the Tar Heel workouts this week, Coach George Barclay plans to try to defeat the Bulldogs at their own game.

Barclay sent the Tar Heels through a lengthy passing drill yesterday with Len Bullock, Marshall Newman, and Albert Long heaving the leather. Bullock has been working with the first team for two days now, and although Barclay has announced no definite

changes in his line-up, there is a good possibility that Bullock will lead the Tar Heels Saturday.

"Teedee" started the season running with the third team, but after the State tilt, the talented passer moved into the number-two quarterback post. If Bullock moves into the starting line-up against Georgia it will mean an advancement per week for the Tar Heel signal caller.

Barclay also put much emphasis on defense yesterday. The freshmen team ran through the Georgia plays and the Tar Heels showed great defensive promise in the hard scrimmage. The frosh could hardly move the ball against the Carolina defense.

John Jones, a sophomore from Richmond, Va., moved into the left tackle post on the first team, left vacant by Jack Maultsby's leg injury. Maultsby watched practice from the sidelines on crutches.

Line Coach Marvin Bass worked with the linemen on the tricky Georgia defense. The Bulldogs often employ a four-man line with the tackles spread wide and a couple of linebackers bunched together to guard the center area.

## Davis Cup Group Worried By Vic Seixas' Loss Of Form

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (AP)—The United States Davis Cup committee meets Thursday to pick a team for the annual Australian tennis pilgrimage, and there's no hiding its concern over Vic Seixas' sudden loss of form.

"No doubt about it, I wouldn't trust a singles job to Vic in Australia on the way he played in Mexico," one member of the committee said today.

Seixas, a disappointment in Davis Cup competition in Australia last December, was beaten in straight sets by Gustavo Palafox of Mexico in the American Zone finals Saturday and was given a hard battle yesterday by 21-year-old Mario Llamas.

The Americans managed to win the series, 4-1, but there were some anxious moments because of the U. S. champion's erratic play. Tony Trabert won both his singles matches and teamed with Seixas to take the doubles, but not easily.

"Maybe Vic was ill or something—that's what we'll have to find out," the U. S. Lawn Tennis Assn. spokesman said.

Seixas, who hit peak form in the national tournament at Forest Hills is a cinch for a spot on the Davis Cup team. Trabert, who won the U. S. title in 1953, and much-improved Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge, La.,

also are team certainties. The fourth place is up in the air. It's a good bet the berth will go to either Bernard Bartenz, the lefty from San Angelo, Tex.

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