



PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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Foot-Ball Conversation

Of all athletic subjects foot-ball is, perhaps, the most informal. It can become the most technical. Hairs are split over completed and incompleting passes, over roughness, frequently characterized as "unnecessary" and over a multitude of playing details familiar to all of us.

Conversation, too, is a rather formal term to use in describing football chatter. But sometimes, conversation it is, and you never can tell when or where it will start. The other afternoon a crowd of Roxboro followers of the game gathered in the "Times" office. Chairs were filled and running over. Unfortunately, although we answer to the name "Sports Editor", we were very, very busy with other and more pressing intricacies of publishing.

And we could listen with only half an ear, as we handed over our copy of the newspaper Laurence Leonard, of "It's a Great Game", calls his own. But out of the haze of smoke and the noise of the press we gathered that ninety-nine and nine-tenths per cent of the Editor's friends, and even the Editor himself, were having it up and down about the possible outcomes of the U. N. C. and N. Y. U. and the Duke-Pitt games.

At the risk of seeming purely local and partial to home-cultivated, if not home grown football, we joined the majority of the Roxboro gentlemen in giving the edge to our neighbors Chapel Hill and Durham. One never knows how queer such predictions may look on a Sunday morning-after, but we make 'em, and we make 'em in the face of an enormous output of publicity, pro and con, with which we have been swamped all week.

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The Other Big American Sport

On our desk is the latest copy of "The Sporting News". "The Sporting News" is a sort of world's almanac and combination bible to the admirers of baseball and it does contain a lot of "first-base" reading matter. Just now it is full of comment anent the "Winning Yankees" and the "Losing Reds".

Up in a box we find this item concerning our old friend Bill Werber, of the Cincinnati Reds:

Bill Werber, third baseman of the Reds, again is threatening to quit the game. Bill had to be persuaded to come out of retirement and join the Cincinnati team after his release was purchased from the Athletics last March. When the Reds were saying their farewells to one another, after the end of the Series, and talking about seeing each other "in Tampa next spring," Bill refused to join in. "I may be there, but I really want to devote all my time to my insurance business," he said. "I've been trying to quit for several years. One of these days I'm going to make it. Maybe I've already played my last game of professional ball."

We knew Bill "When", as the saying is, in his Duke University days. He was a youngster then and he's not so aged now, but we always thought him to be a man of uncommon sense. If Bill wants to get out of the big time in order to feather his nest with money not made in baseball, we think he has a right to do it. But we do hope the story is "on the journalistic level" and not just one of those stories put out by a sports scribe who wants to stir up the late and dull October baseball dust.

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Ramblers Hold Their Unscored On Record



RED MAYBERRY

CHARLES (RED) MAYBERRY, quarterback for Wake Forest's Demon Deacons — returns punts — plays in tailback position — has averaged 43.10 yards per kick this season — junior — letterman — calls signals — weighs 165 — 5ft. 8 in. height — second year on squad — has averaged 5 years per try carrying ball this season — leads Southern Conference scorers with 42 points to date in 4 games — from Mt. Airy, N. C. — honor roll student — fine kicker.

Farce Wedding Will Be Given At Bushy Fork

Under the auspices of the Bushy Fork Parent-Teacher association a farce wedding in which "Miss Tilly Jones", of "Humhollow" will become the bride of "Mr. Mac MacDougal", of Bushy Fork, will be presented Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in Bushy Fork School auditorium. The role of "Tilly", the bride, will be portrayed by Allen Hester, while "MacDougal's" part will be taken by Newman Allen.

Other details concerning the farce wedding are presented below in an account presumably written and edited by the bride's secretary:

"The wedding should be of especial interest to North Carolina society, as Miss Jones is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anxious Jones (Jerry Hester and Frank Whitfield). "Mr. MacDougal will be remembered here as 'Runt MacDougal', former football and basketball star of Bushy Fork school. "As maid of honor Miss Jones has chosen her bosom friend Bubbles Bumblefoot (Hassell Allen). Miss Jones will be attended by four brides maids, who are Bill Van Hook, James Wade, Ewing Long and Arthur Hester, impersonating motion picture celebrities.

"The flower girls are Blondie (Earl Bowes), Jill (Robert Hester), Ella Cinders (Joe Oliver) and Olive Oil (Bennie Bradsher). "The train will be carried by Orphan Annie (James Cates) and Junior Nebbs (Willie Oliver). "Mr. MacDougal is having as best man Willis Fuller. The four groomsmen will be Ophelia Horner, Daniel Allen, Charlie Whitfield and George Solomon.

"The ring bearer will be none other than the Honorable Dan Dunn (Percy Howerton) and Dr. Wimpy Wompole (R. L. Hester), pastor of the sixth Baptist church of Bushy Fork will officiate. "The bride will gladly be given in marriage by her father, Anxious Jones. The ushers will be Jack Hester and Lewis Wagstaff.

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From Monday, Oct. 16 thru Wednesday, Oct. 18

Monday - Tuesday, Oct. 16-17 Joel McCrea - Brenda Marshall with Jeffrey Lynn - George Bancroft - James Stephenson - Stanley Ridges in

"Espionage Agent" (First Run) Meet Uncle Sam's least known, most daring hero — unknown soldier in America's Foreign Secret Service — the Espionage Agent! Color Rhapsody: "Lucky Pigs" Fox Movietone News - "News of the Nation."

Special Morning Show Monday 10:30; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c; Evening daily 7:15-9:00; Admission 10-25c;

Wednesday, Oct. 18 Gloria Stuart - Stuart Erwin with Raymond Walburn - Douglas Fowley - June Gale in

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FRISCH COUNTED ON TO PEP UP NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York — The National league, suffering from cramps in the vicinity of its prestige, may have acquired an antidote for that American league poison in the signing of Frankie Frisch as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

There has been some criticism of the docile attitude of the Cincinnati Reds in the recent world series; that they went on the field filled with awe for the Yankees instead of muttering: "Aw, the Yanks."

There may have been a certain defeatist attitude. We couldn't say, and if there was, we wouldn't blame Deacon Bill McKechie, who did a grand job in holding the team together in the stretch run. The Yankees already had the reputation of a super-team, and the Reds would have been a little less than human if they didn't experience a slight sinking sensation in their presence.

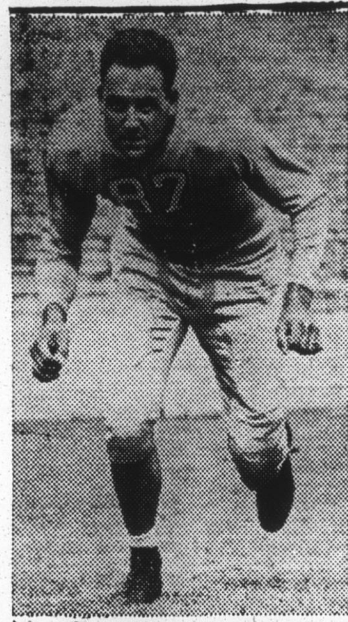
Frisch never has been a man to get a hollow stomach and folding legs in the presence of any man or group of men. He was trained in the old John McGraw school, which had as its main course a study of the various methods of expressing contempt for any and all opposition.

He managed the last National league team to win a world championship—his 1934 Cardinals defeated Detroit four games to three. He has been in eight world series—four with the Giants and four with the Cards — and came out with a 50-50 record.

A manager isn't a ball team, but sometimes he can imbue his players with a little of his own fire and brimstone. Nobody ever accused Frisch's Cardinals of playing patty cake baseball.

Naturally the new Pirate boss must take care of the little detail of winning a National league

South Boston Bows Before Local Boys By 12 to 0 Score



SEVERIN - END

Severin, University of North Carolina left end, showed fine form in yesterday's encounter with New York University.

pennant before he can match up to the Yankees (that's taken for granted) with a chip on his shoulder. That's not going to be so easy, considering that the Pirates finished this year marching very bravely on their shoulder blades. And if Frisch doesn't eventually do it, it may be the other of the Brooklyn-Pittsburgh axis that does, and Brooklyn is managed by another hot potato who wouldn't know an inferiority complex from a dish of spinach.

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Monday - Tuesday, Oct. 16-17 Ann Sothorn - Linda Darnell - James Ellison - Jean Rogers - Lynn Bari - Joyce Compton - Elsa Maxwell - Katherine Aldridge - John Halliday in Elsa Maxwell's

"Hotel For Women" Girls who'll go to your head! Girls who'll go to your heart! and Elsa Maxwell herself — the life of a million parties — in a picture that's more fun than any party she's ever thrown!

Sportlight: "Good Skates" Hearst Metrotone News—"News while it is still news."

No Morning Shows; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c; Evening daily 7:15-9:00; Admission 10-30c.

Wednesday, Oct. 18 Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Basil Rathbone with Virginia Field - Lionel Atwill - Barbara O'Neil - C. Aubrey Smith - Melville Cooper in

"The Sun Never Sets" Mighty entertainment! Mighty in Cast! In Powerful Drama and Fierce Romance! In sweeping spectacle! In Clang and Color!

Melody Masters: Eddie DeLange and his Orchestra Lew Lehr Series: "Muscle Maulers"

Morning Show 10:30; afternoon 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c; evening 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-30c.

"They've done it again" — The High School Ramblers crossed the line into Virginia Friday and by their strenuous physical and mental work, were able to return with a great victory. This was the locals third contest and until the present time no opponent has crossed their goal. With a 12-0 score under their belt, the entire squad and their smooth mentor, George Wirtz, were in high spirits Friday night.

The two teams met at three o'clock, and from the time of the starting whistle until about 30 seconds before the half, no one was able to do much, but with only a few seconds to go, Junior Cushwa took the pigskin on a shovel pass from "Red" Day and went around left end for 45 yards across the bar to make the first marker.

The second touchdown came in the third quarter when Charles White, Ramblers' quarterback, carried the ball over. This was the last score of the game. No attempts for extra points were successful.

When talking with Coach Wirtz yesterday, he said this: "I am proud of the boys and they really showed fine form. Every last one of the boys played heads-up ball and special mention should go to Herbert Allen. His man stayed on the ground more than he did his feet. Hillsboro is our next game, and we've got to do better to beat them. They won from Burlington, 13 to 0, and everybody knows how hard those boys are."

Roxboro citizens, Wirtz and the players commented on how nice the South Bostonians were. Congratulations not only go to the members of the South Boston team and coach, but to the rooting section too.

Coach Wirtz also said that what the boys needed most was support from the townspeople and with that they could really go places.

The lineups are:
Roxboro So. Boston
LE Clayton Carr
C Moore Aldrich
LT Whitfield Loftis
LG Allen Strickland
RG Woods Godboy
RT Wagstaff Rideway
RE Holeman Collins
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RH Cushwa Neller
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