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Note On Armstrong

Out of Hot Springs, Ark., comes announcement that Henry Armstrong, Negro fighter, who is world's welter-weight boxing champion will retire in the summer of 1940. Armstrong recently lost his lightweight crown to Lou Ambers and has relinquished his claim to the junior welter-weight championship. He says he will have probably three more fights before quitting for good. What this department would like to know is why three more? If Armstrong is out of the running, so to speak, what can he gain by more of the glove-work? We suppose it must be the old die-hard spirit, as well as the instinct for money. Few of us, in any capacity, like to quit.

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Silly Looking Football

Over in Greensboro E. G. Sherrill, Jr., now and then does some clever looking sports page cartoons. Friday morning he came out with "Hits and Misses" for Saturday's gridiron contests. V. M. I., playing against Duke was "in the stocks" waiting for the Duke shell to hit them and blow them to bits. Wake Forest, after fighting to the limit, was being carted away by a Clemson water-boy or hospital orderly. Davidson was on the ground against Carolina, while Dupuesne ran by State in a hurry. So much for state teams. Sherrill had a good many more, all drawn with a daffy "New Yorker" touch.

On Sunday mornings such as this we may discover Sherrill and the other prognosticators made a few mistakes, but we still feel his cartoon will stand as one of the best of the season.

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Golfing News

Right now golf has to be mostly a matter of futures. Here is an item: 'St. Augustine, Fla.; Hailed as one of the most promising young amateur golfers in America, 19 year old Bobby Dunkleberger, of High Point, is planning a return to the St. Augustine links this winter to defend his title in the 13th. annual championship of golf club champions in February". Dunkleberger is a North Carolina product and he is going good. Besides, he is young enough to accomplish even more before he is through.

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A Word of Warning

Last week we published a short AP statement to the effect that no more tickets are to be had for the Carolina-Duke contest of next week. We don't want any of our friends to be going over and not have a chance to get in, and so we repeat the warning.

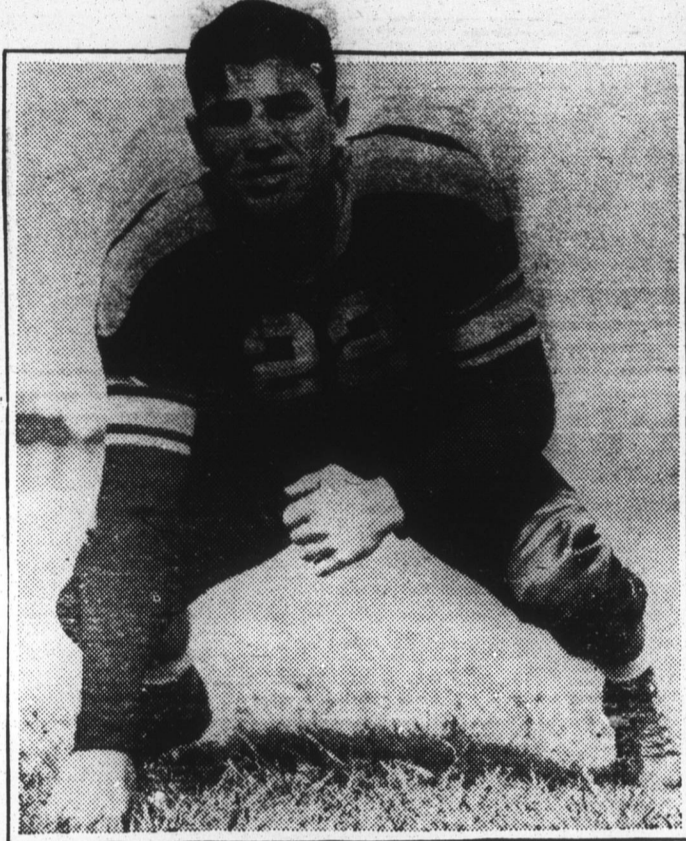
Now is the time to sell the best tobacco you have, as prices are up on the better grades at all houses. Tobacco is selling good, so bring your next load to Roxboro and get the service and prices you are expecting.



A simple "table-top" shot, this football hero would add fun to any album. Try table-top photography—you'll like it.

A LITTLE nonsense now and then," quoth the poet, "is relished by the best of men." With that in mind, I offer you the dizziest picture of the current football season. This is a picture that could be taken with any camera—even the simplest box camera, if fitted with an inexpensive portrait attachment for close-ups. It's printed here just to give you an idea of the fun that can be had from table-top photography. A "table-top" picture is a small scene or set-up which you arrange—then photograph. Such pictures can be either serious or humorous, according to your fancy. And they can be quite simple—or, if you prefer, the scene can be worked out elaborately down to the last detail. All sorts of materials can be used—toys, odds and ends around the house, bits of carpet for grassy lawn, fluffy cotton for snow, salt or sugar to imitate either sparkling

Little But Very Loud



LOUIS TRUNZO

Louis Trunzo, guard, only soph to make All Southern 1938, from Apollo, Pa., weighs 185, 5 ft. 8 in. height, fine blocker, very active, excellent on defense, was rated by Dan Hill, Duke's All-American center as best lineman he played against last year, junior letterman, second year on squad, has missed one game in two years varsity competition.

Wolfpack Publishes 1940 Football Schedule Today

Raleigh, N. C. — Eight of North Carolina State's ten 1940 games were announced today by Business Manager John L. VonGlahn. They are: September 28 - Davidson, site pending (night). October 5 - Clemson in Charlotte. October 12 - Wake Forest in Raleigh. (Night) October 19 - Duquesne in Pittsburgh, Pa. November 2 - Furman in Raleigh. November 9 - Pending. November 16 - William and Mary, in Williamsburg, Va., or Norfolk, Va. November 23 - Duke in Durham. November 28 - Pending.

Of the eight scheduled foes, only William and Mary is a new comer to the program. The University of Tennessee and the University of Detroit are 1939 foes that are missing from the card.

Manager VonGlahn said that plans are for either the November 9 or 28 opponent to be met in Raleigh, but in the event neither can be brought here, the Davidson game, usually played in Greensboro, would be transferred to the Capital City.

Originally Carnegie Tech, played here Thanksgiving Day in 1938, was expecting to return here for a 1940 engagement, but

officials of that institution are endeavoring to reduce the number of so-called Class A opponents on their schedule. They stated that State was considered a Class A team and have asked to be relieved of the obligation of meeting the Wolfpack.

Another intersectional foe probably will be added to the imposing program, VonGlahn pointed out. Duquesne, an eastern team, is the only one of the eight scheduled opponents that is not a member of the Southern conference. This year State is playing only six conference teams and there is a strong likelihood that an eighth will be met in 1940.

The three home games arranged so far are with Wake Forest, North Carolina and Furman.

Basketball Drills Begun at E. C. T. C.

Greenville — The first practice of the 1939 edition of the Pirates basketball team was held last night in the college gymnasium. Coach Gilbert put the boys through a light practice drill, leaving the rough work to wait until further conditioning. Since several of this season's

DUQUESNE IS OFF PITT'S GRID CARD

Panthers Decide They've Had Enough Of Series With Home-Town Rivals.

Pittsburgh — The Pitt Panthers this week severed football relations with their neighbors, the unbeaten Duquesne Dukes, thus ending the series between the two universities and affecting the "city championship" series which included Carnegie Tech.

No reasons were announced for the break, which became known at the meeting between Athletic Directors Jimmy Hagan of Pitt and Aldo (Buff) Donelli of Duquesne.

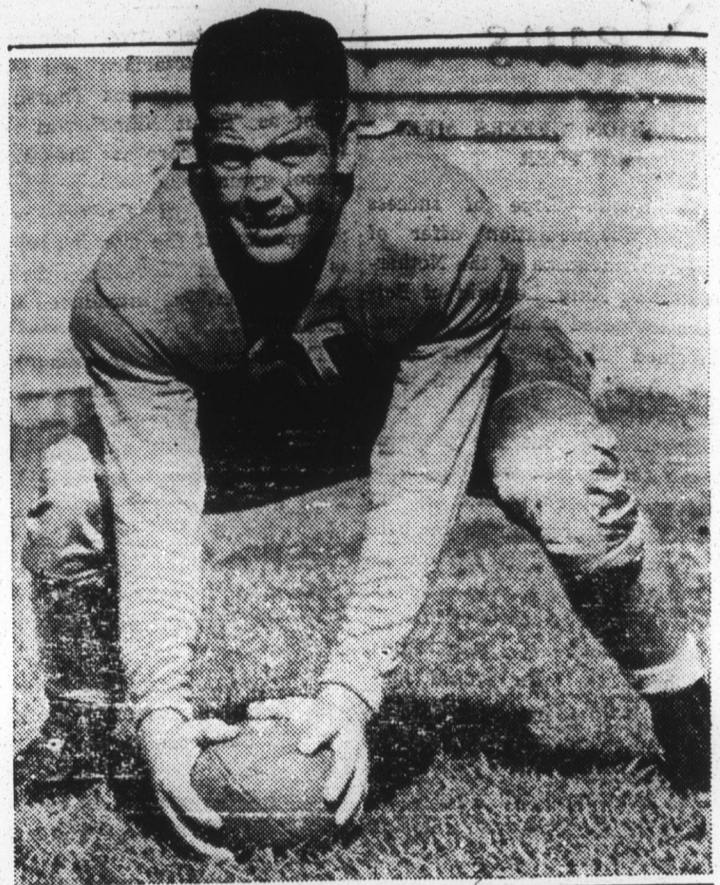
Duquesne beat Pitt this season 21-13, and also won in 1936, Pitt won the four other games of the series.

Frank Carver, Pitt athletic publicity director, said recently that the eight-game card of the Panthers next year would include Fordham, Carnegie Tech, Duke University, Nebraska, Penn State and probably West Virginia University.

brightest prospects are still working out on the football field, no predictions, as yet, can be made concerning the season for the E. C. T. C. Pirates. However, when the full squad is able to report, several schools will be represented on this year's team. Chadwick, from Elon; Spruill, from State, and Lautares, from Duke, have transferred to E. C. T. C. and will be available for service.

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No Bends In Tar Heel Line



Bob Smith, Carolina's regular center, did not start the game against Davidson yesterday, on account of injuries. He is a fine man to have at this position and is expected to be in pretty good condition for the game with the Blue Devils next Saturday.

Tar Babies Lose 14-7, To Virginia

Charlottesville, Va. — A flashy 63-yard run by Jack Daly in the closing minutes of the football game Thursday gave the University of Virginia freshmen a 14 to 7 victory over the University of North Carolina yearlings. Although the young Carolinians

outgained the Virginia Frosh, Daly scored the winning points in the fourth when he streaked around right end and crossed the goal standing up. The placement was good. Virginia scored first in the opening quarter and North Carolina tied the score in the third.

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