

Generalizing . . .

By Don Moxham

If the almighty dollar can do it, and it usually can—watch Wake Forest College step out among the leading football teams of the nation. An entire new campus is to be erected in Winston-Salem, N. C., financed by the Reynolds of tobacco fame. A small Baptist school, the Demon Deacons have always produced very capable elevens for its size, and if the Reynolds do for Wake Forest what Doris did for Duke, a much stronger Southern Conference will be the result.



Washington and Lee's number one golfer, Jack Harper, shot an eighty-six and a seventy-five in the National Collegiate Golf Tournament held at Princeton a couple of weeks ago. His two round total was not low enough for him to qualify for the medal play.

Now that big time football is back underway, we wonder if the University of Alabama has raised its football players' academic standards. To expect literacy would be an improvement. The story goes that one year the Crimson Tide had great hopes for a bone-braker of a linesman. His muscles extended from his big toe all the way up. As a formality the school felt they should give the boy some sort of an exam, so they asked him the capital of the state. After great deliberation, he answered "Birmingham." The state, the school, and the football team were in a tough spot, and an alert professor saved the day. "Birmingham is only eighty miles from the capital, Montgomery, we'll give him eighty on the test." Don't kid yourself that every powerhouse in the country, bar two or three, doesn't do the same thing. Minnesota enrolls its huskies in the School for Scandinavian Languages.

In the interest of bigger and better football teams perhaps W and L should institute some new courses such as Conventional Dress 101 (the matching of socks and ties) Prof. Desha.

Washington and Lee's football team this fall will present players with past experience at Clemson, Duke, Tennessee, Baylor, Richmond, Florida, Kentucky, Murray State (Ky.), Ohio U., V.M.I., and Franklin and Marshall.

Intramural Tennis Starts Late This Month; Novices To Have Own Tournament

An excellent display of interest in a summer school intramural tennis tournament has encouraged the Physical Education Department to hold such a competition.

There will be two different tourneys. One for boys who have won their monogram here or in prep school, and the other for players who just enjoy the game but are not as experienced. The better players are encouraged to sign up for the more difficult competition if they are in doubt. The entry slips which are posted in the Gym, in the dorm archways, and in front of Payne Hall will be taken down Tuesday, July 16.

Likely participants in the advanced play are Bill Allison, Clancy Ballenger, Dick Spindle, Bill Harleson all lettermen at W and L before the war; Don Moxham, next year's captain elect, and Bob Moody from this past semester's team; and also Ken Wilson, Johnson McRee, and Bill Morehead.

Play will probably start the beginning of the second term of the summer semester.

Softball Announcement

Starting this afternoon, Friday, all intramural softball games will be played at four o'clock in the afternoon. The length of the games will be seven innings instead of the five which were being played in the evening.

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Delts, Sigma Nus, KAs, Phi Kaps, SAEs, and PiKAs Victors in I-M

Hard Hitting and Many Errors Highlight Games In the Two Divisions

Exhibiting hitting power and a lack of defensive steadiness, the summer softball league got underway Monday evening at Wilson Field. The Delts, PiKAs and SAE's have notched victories in the first division, while the Sigma Nus, KA's, and Phi Kaps started off in the win column of the second division.

Hammering base hits all over the park, the Delts smothered the Kappa Sigs 18-5. Don Moxham started for the Delts and after being tagged for five runs in the first two innings settled down to blank the losers the rest of the way. The victors tallied three times in the first and three more times in the second inning, but the Kap Sigs hung right on with two in the first and three in the second. Lee Redmond's triple with the bags loaded highlighted a five run third for the Delts and gave them a lead which they never relinquished. Bill Harleson homered for the winners with one aboard. Brown started for the Kappa Sigs with Jimmy Kay coming in on relief.

On Wednesday afternoon behind the fast ball chucking of Johnny McRae, the PiKAs' downed the Phi Psi's in a first division tilt 5-2. Ken Wilson toed the slab for the losers and matched McRee pitch for pitch until the fifth when the PiKAs' edged out in front. The PiKAs' infield of Morehead, Kelley, Joyce, and Ballenger played heads-up ball and gave McRee good support all the way.

With Charlie McDowell hurling three hit ball the SAE's defeated the Beta's in a first division game 5-2 on Wednesday evening. Numerous Beta errors led to the losers downfall. Vic Dalmaz pitched for the Beta's, but his wildness kept him in constant hot water. Mitchell was the leading slugger of the SAE's, while Fred Vinson stood out for the Beta's both at bat and in the field. Brent Breedin and John Dorsey gave McDowell some excellent support.

In the opening game of division two, the Phi Kaps nosed out the ATOs 6-4 Monday. Paul Shuford pitched for the victors and after giving up three runs in the first, limited the ATOs to one the rest of the game. The Phi Kaps scored two in the first and then pecked away at the ATO's pitcher, George Schleich, until they had amassed a lead of 6-2. The ATO's staged a late rally but it fell two tallies short.

Rallying for the tying runs in the fourth and the winning marker in the fifth the KAs nipped the Sigma Chis 6-5 on Wednesday. Burleson for the KAs allowed five runs in the first three cantos, but then he proceeded to shut out the losers the last four innings. Allison went all the way for the Sigma Chis. Jordan rapped out the games most important blow when he tied the score with a ringing hit into centerfield, driving in two KA runs.

Finishing virtually in the dark, the Sigma Nus outlasted the Phi Delts to win a 16-15 contest jam-

med full of hits and errors. Ned Cancelmo was well on the way to victory for the Sigma Nus going into the fourth with a lead of 12-5, but the Phi Delt batting order caught fire and scored ten times to take a 15-12 lead. Not to be daunted however the Sigma Nus rallied in the last of the fourth for four big runs and the game. It was much too dark to go into a fifth inning, so the game was called.

Bob Mosbacher, W and L Junior, Wins Regatta

Robert A. Mosbacher, 20-year-old Washington and Lee University junior, took first honors in the Manhasset Yacht Club's special regatta on Long Island Sound, it was learned here recently.

Competing in a field of 123 craft, the young sailing enthusiast, who is spending the summer at his home in New York, Saturday brought his International Susan home seven seconds ahead of her nearest competitor, John Potter's Four Winds.

The races were negotiated in a light wind over Manhasset's new No. 2 course, a fourteen-mile quadrangular layout.

W. and L. Plays Host to Three-Day Conference On Apprentice Training

The three-day conference of the Federal and State directors and 28 field directors of the Virginia State Apprenticeship Training Program, held in the Student Union building at Washington and Lee, was concluded on Thursday.

The conference chairman, Robert F. Handley, Federal Regional Supervisor of the A.T.S., has been assisted by Robert H. Wilson, Director, Apprentice Training Division of the Virginia Department of Labor, William F. Patterson, Federal Director of the Apprentice Training Service addressed the conference on Thursday, and will address the meeting on Friday of the Virginia field representatives and personnel representatives of key state industries who will meet with the Virginia Apprenticeship Council. Representing the council will be Wilson, John H. Hall, Jr., Commissioner of Labor, Richmond; Dr. B. H. Van Oot, State Supervisor, Trade and Industrial Education, Richmond.

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Line Weakness Exposed in the Guard Positions

Fall Enrollment and the Change of Players from Other Spots Is Solution

When Fall rolls around this year, there will be eight or ten men fighting for the right to fill the regular guard position on Coach Art Lewis' version of the 1946 Washington and Lee football Generals. Although a slightly pessimistic attitude toward these all-important slots is being held by Lewis and his staff, it is believed that new enrollments and the transfer of tackle and center prospects over to guard candidacy will make these positions a strong point in the attack to be launched against an eight game schedule, which starts here in Lexington on October 4 with the Generals entertaining the Tigers of Hampden-Sydney and closes with the Big Blue flying the Miami for a tilt with the powerful University of Miami aggregation.

The mention of Miami brings to mind one Gilbert Wilson, who hails from that sunny vacation city, and who will be one of the leading contenders for a varsity guard position when practice starts late in August. With a year of experience at the University of Florida behind him, the one hundred and ninety pound Wilson promises to make a real struggle out of the fight to appear in the program listings as a member of the starting line-up.

Tossing his 195lb, six foot one inch frame into the scrap for guard honors will be Festus Maddux, a veteran of the European Theatre of Operations, from Kingsport, Tenn. Here is a prospect with lots of promise and, if he worries Washington and Lee's opponents as much this fall as he worried the opponents of Kingsport High School for three years, he will add greatly to the quick punch needed in front of the T formation to be used by the Generals.

Two aggressive aspirants, who played for Washington and Lee before the war and who will be back in the thick of the tussle, are Larry Englert, a two hundred and five pound guard from Erie, Pa., and Ned Cancelmo, one hundred and eighty-five pounds of hard-hitting lineman from Cynwyd, Pa.

Also from up Pennsylvania way and weighing in at an even 200

pounds comes Bill McCausland, six feet tall and a standout for Massanutten Military Academy. In and around Woodstock, Va., the location of Massanutten, there was high regard for McCausland, a big man, who will be hard to get through.

There are four prospects on whom we don't have much dope, but who we are sure will provide a lot of competition for the other hopefuls with eyes on a first team berth. Jim McDonald got his experience at Mercersburg Academy, which is located in the state of Pennsylvania, a very popular home state with the guard candidates, Memphis, Tenn., and East Orange, N.J., are represented respectively by A. B. Wexner, a small man for a guard position, but with ability to make up for what he lacks in size, and Peter DeBoer, 175 pounds.

Last, but far from least, we have an Augusta Military Academy product in Beverly Davis, who will be one of the big boys at one hundred and ninety pounds.

Miss Belcher Appointed New University Dietician

Miss Beatrice Belcher has assumed the duties of university dietician, it was announced recently by Thomas C. Wilson, dining room manager. She replaces Mrs. Philip S. Wilder, who has gone to Bowdoin College, Maine, to rejoin her husband following his recent return from foreign service.

Miss Belcher is thoroughly schooled in the culinary arts. She has a B.A. degree from Marshall College, has studied dietetics in schools in Detroit and Norfolk, and has done work at Columbia University toward a M.A. degree.

Pre-Fab Housing Units Continue To Arrive Here

Prefabricated units for the new student housing project continued to arrive in Lexington this week from Doublin, Virginia, powder plant. Foundations for the project are now being laid and assembling of the houses will begin shortly.

One of the greatest handicaps now facing the workmen is the inclemency of the weather. Mr. Henry Foresman, office manager of T. C. King Co., has announced that, due to the bad weather, there may be some delay in the assembling of the houses.

Meanwhile, Mr. Henry L. Ravenhorst has been appointed to succeed Mr. Herbert Woodward as housing administrator for Washington and Lee. At present, Mr. Ravenhorst is confined to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington to undergo minor treatment before being released from the army. He is expected to arrive in Lexington soon to take over the difficult job of trying to furnish housing for Washington and Lee's unprecedented number of married students.

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