

Third Avenue's Softballers Enter State Tournament

Third Avenue Christian Church will be represented in the state church softball tournament to be held in Richmond Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3-10, according to an announcement yesterday by Hank Wolf of Richmond, state commissioner.

The local team has a 12-7 season record in city play and is managed by W. A. (Bill) Newell.

Rebuilding Seventy Gridders Report At Craddock High

By HOWARD JACOBSON
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 PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 1.—(AP)—With 14 monogram wearers back from last fall, Craddock High's Football Admirals are on the way up in their athletic rebuilding program.

Far from being classified as a veteran outfit, the county gridders, however, won't be pushovers for their 10 foes this fall. Starting their second season in Group 1 competition, the Admirals are expected to improve on their 3-6 mark of 1948.

Along with the large crop of lettermen, Coach Vernon Barnes has several promising newcomers he's counting on in the rebuilding program. The largest turnout in Craddock grid history—70—answered his initial call.

"We still lack experience, but we should improve a lot over last season's record," remarked Barnes. He sees his club as an "average" one.

The county school will field a fair-sized line and a light backfield that will emphasize speed. Barnes is building his offense around quick opening plays, which he hopes will catch the opposition napping.

At the flankers will be two vets, Douglas Hardee, a second-year man, and Tommy Kincaid, senior. Kincaid, who tips the scale at 150, will drop back into the backfield to handle the punting duties. George Senn will also see plenty of action at end.

Burly Buck Coffman, whose fine play last fall earned him a second string berth on the All-Tidewater squad, and Frank Waff, letterman, will occupy the guard slots with another vet, Robert Knaggs, as an alternate.

Craddock's tackles will be on the bulky side. Two-hundred pound George Daggett and Eugene Worley both returnees, have already sewed up the tackle slots with Vernon England, a 205-pound junior, as the number one reserve.

With Phillip Latham and Curtis Cahoon back for center duty, Barnes will have two seasoned men for pass-snapping duties.

With only one ball totter weighing over the 160 pound mark, the Craddock coach has been forced to yell for speed. Speedy Ernest Price, Harry Bartlett, a sophomore, and James Buck learned the fundamentals last season and are expected to be improved this fall.

173 HOMES DESTROYED

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Sept. 1.—(AP)—The "Renegade" hurricane which swept Florida's gold coast Saturday night destroyed 173 homes and damaged 19,000 homes in six counties.

John Russell, head of the Red Cross also showed more than 100 persons were injured.

He said yesterday that 80 people were treated for injuries as a direct result of the storm in Palm Beach County alone.

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Sports Roundup

—By— HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Frankie Stranahan was on the receiving end of a worse jolt than Skee Riegel gave him yesterday. . . . All Skee did was knock Frankie out of the amateur golf championship in the third round. . . . But before he started out, Stranahan was talking to a U.S.G.A. official and asked "is there anything I can do for you?" . . . "No," the official replied innocently, "unless you want to referee one of the semi-finals Friday."

In the same vein but not unintentional, when Stranahan was on the practice tee early in the morning, he laid down his club for a moment and walked away. . . . Another golfer, seeking to hit a few, asked: "Are you through?" . . . Whereupon a youthful bystander chimed in: "He will be this afternoon."

STORM AND STRIFE
 The current amateur may become known as the "rain" tournament after Monday's deluge and a late afternoon downpour yesterday. . . . Interscholastic Champion Harvie Ward reported that on the last few holes he looked down and the rain was spattering off the clubhouse so that he could hardly see it. . . . His opponent, lanky Guy Owen of Cut Bank, Mont., insisted: "It wasn't too much rain that bothered me; it was too much golfer."

Roy Weston of Spokane, one of the dark horse contenders in the last 16, is a real putting whiz. One of yesterday's rivals, Chuck Sheldon, commented: "You really have a beautiful putting stroke." The other guy he beat, Ben Smith, gasped: "Man, you give me heart failure every time you pick up that putter."

Add comments: Arthur Hoff of Hinsdale, Ill., when complimented on a good shot from a sand trap: "Yeah, but I don't want to use it; to heck with it."

DISTANT VIEWPOINT
 An acquaintance recently asked Silas Dunklee, University of New Hampshire runner, if he knew Bob Black of Rhode Island, New England two-mile champion. . . . Dunklee, who finished second to Black nine times during their collegiate rivalry, replied sadly: "Only from the rear."

DOTS ALL, BROTHERS
 Ernie White, manager of the Bluefield, W. Va., baseball club, recently unveiled a 19-year-old left hander named Jim Pope who, he says, is a sure-fire major league prospect. . . . Mel Patton has turned down several offers to become a professional runner in order to take a job as track coach at Long Beach, Calif., City College. . . . Mel is smart enough to know there ain't no dough in racing without mutuels. . . . Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma U. football coach, argues: "Leadership is far more important than manpower." Bud should know. He lost a real offensive leader in Jack Mitchell and a great defensive leader in Myrtle Greathouse—and you know what happened to all that manpower he had in the Chicago All-Star game.

Collegians To Test Pro Giants

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(AP)—An eastern all-star team of collegians will test the New York pro football Giants' new T-formation tonight for the benefit of the New York Herald Tribune's fresh air fund.

Steve Owen, Giants' head coach, has called on Al Sherman, who coached the Paterson Panthers to the American League title last year, to install the T as the Giants' regular attack. Steve has snubbed the T for years, using it only as a change of pace for his single wing and a formations.

The Giants' change of style is built around speedy, triple-threatening Charley Conerly, a passing star who polished his backfield

abilities at Mississippi University. The collegians, drilled by big Herman Hickman, head coach at Yale, also will employ the T. The 40-man college squad is drawn from 23 eastern schools, most of which used the T attack.

Hickman's attack is centered around Army's backfield star, Bobby Jack Stuart.

The game will be played at the Polo Grounds with the kickoff at 7:30 p. m. (EST).

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To Study Response Of Fruits, Vegetables To Cold Storage

BLACKSBURG, Va., Sept. 1.—(AP)—The response of fruits and vegetables to cold storage will be studied in a project being initiated by the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. Frank Horsfall, explained that the researchers are particularly interested in studying the keeping qualities of the "bud sports" of apple varieties. A bud sport is an apple that shows some deviation from the normal—such as early, brilliant coloring. The early coloring frequently results in the apple being picked before it is ripe; and Dr. Horsfall says too-early harvesting of apples shortens their storage life.

He says that many of the yellow apple varieties are picked too early.

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