

The 1957 North-South Game

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The greatest two-man individual scoring duel in North-South All-Star lacrosse history highlighted the 16th annual stick classic as the North again took the lead in the series with a brilliant 14-10 victory.

A crowd of 6,500 jammed Baltimore's Homewood Field, on the Johns Hopkins University campus, on the evening of June 10 to witness a team match which at the start turned itself into a battle between Jimmy Brown, Syracuse University's great All-American, and Allan Cosgrove, the University of Baltimore's alert, aggressive attackman.

Brown, playing only half the game at midfield, shot home five goals in 14 attempts and assisted two others, scoring three times in the first quarter when the Yankees clinched the game with five fast markers.

But Brown offered many more thrilling moments for the vast audience with his adept stick-handling, his blazing, untiring speed, his aggressiveness on faceoffs and his ability to be on top of the ball at all times.

Cosgrove, on the other hand, didn't offer the spectacular play of Brown, but covered himself with glory as the lone spark for an undermanned Dixie squad, which definitely found itself hampered by the rule limiting the contest to seniors as the two best attackmen in the South in 1957 were the Hopkins sophomore pair of Billy Morrill and Mickey Webster, both first team All-Americans.

But Cosgrove, a product of Patterson Park High School in Baltimore, left no doubt that he ranked with the best of the sport as he scored seven goals to set a new regulation time All-Star record, and assisted another. If it were not for his tremendous efforts, the South would have been humiliated.

Cosgrove's seven-goal total equals the previous record set by Lee Chamber of Navy, playing for the South in 1946 when the only tie of the series was fought, ending at 14-14. However, Chambers had two overtime periods in which to get his seven.

The North, coached by Buzz Seymour of Stevens Tech, assisted by Colgate's Harvey Potter, reeled off five quick goals within a period of six minutes midway in the first period for a 5-0 edge. After that the game resolved into some weak efforts by the South to stage a successful rally which never came off.

Jack Daut, of Rutgers, started the scoring on an assist from Syracuse's Paul O'Donahue, after 5:25.

Then the rugged Brown, called by many veteran stick observers after the game as "the greatest lacrosse player in the history of the sport," took over.

Brown tallied unassisted at 9:08 and again at 9:27. Daut assisted him to his third goal at 11:45 and the pair worked up another goal, Brown assisting Daut at 11:55. Cosgrove, fed by Navy's Shannon Heyward, scored the first South goal with five seconds left in the period.

The best the South could do after that was 6-4 after Cosgrove tallied his third marker of the second period. The half ended at 8-4, North.

That first period onslaught had told the story, as the teams matched goal for goal in the last three quarters. The South did manage to put a scare into the Yankee ranks in the final two minutes, creeping up to 13-10 before O'Donahue's unassisted goal at 14:27 removed any lingering doubts.

The victory gave the North an 8-7 edge in the series, with one game ending in a tie.

The North showed more speed, a lot of fine individuals and some excellent teamwork. The South, coached by Baltimore's Bill Pacy, assisted by Virginia's Bob Sandell, couldn't match these essential qualities.

A full week of activities and luncheons and excellent newspaper publicity made this game the most successful held in Baltimore. Much of the credit for this goes

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to Robert H. Scott, of Johns Hopkins, the hard-working general chairman of the game.

At halftime, Dr. Charles Clark, president of the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association, presented the championship team trophies.

Host Johns Hopkins was the big recipient, gaining possession of the Wilson Wingate trophy as National Champion and the Cy Miller trophy as Class A leader. The University of Baltimore took the Laurie Cox trophy as Class B winner for the second year while Colgate was awarded the Roy Taylor trophy after repeating as Class C titlist.

The line-ups:

NORTH	Pos.	SOUTH
Gucker, Rutgers	G	Kappler, Maryland
Conwicke, Colgate	D	Hoff, Virginia
Glyphis, Army	D	Scheydt, Maryland
Hastings, New Hampshire	D	Welzant, Baltimore
Wiegner, Army	M	Bennett, Johns Hopkins
Brown, Syracuse	M	Steele, Johns Hopkins
Holmes, Colgate	M	Muly, Johns Hopkins
O'Donahue, Syracuse	A	Cosgrove, Baltimore
Fisher, RPI	A	Heyward, Navy
Daut, Rutgers	A	Whiteford, Wash. & Lee

RESERVES: North — *Goal:* Brunell, RPI. *Defense:* James, Swarthmore; Bassett, Syracuse. *Midfield:* Bluestein, RPI; Brockelman, Williams; Davidson, Swarthmore; Moore, Drexel Tech; Volpe, CCNY; Gazich, Hofstra. *Attack:* Barney, Rutgers; Lydecker, Colgate.

RESERVES: South — *Goal:* Daly, Baltimore. *Defense:* Caporoso, Washington College; T. Moore, Washington & Lee. *Midfield:* Goldstein, Navy; Hearn, Duke; Lawrence, Virginia; McNicholas, Maryland; Moser, Ohio State; Wintz, Loyola. *Attack:* D. Moore, Washington & Lee; Rahmig, Virginia.

Score by periods: South	1	3	4	2—10
North	5	3	4	2—14

INDIVIDUAL SCORING AND ASSISTS

NORTH	G	A	SOUTH	G	A
Brown	5	2	Cosgrove	7	1
Daut	4	0	Whiteford	1	0
O'Donahue	3	4	Steele	1	0
Wiegner	1	1	McNicholas	1	0
Fisher	1	0	Heyward	0	4
	14	7		10	5

Penalties: North — O'Donahue, Hastings 2, Barney 3, Brown, Gazich, Bluestein 2, Conwicke 3, Holmes, Daut, Bassett. South — Bennett, Steele 2, Scheydt 2, Goldstein, Welzant, Whiteford, James, Cosgrove.

Goalie Saves: North — Gucker 11, Brunell 6. South — Kappler 11, Daly 4.

Shots: North 47, South 45.

North-South Series

1940—North 6, South 5	1947—North 15, South 3	1953—South 12, North 9
1941—South 7, North 6	1948—North 11, South 6	1954—North 13, South 11
1942—North 6, South 3	1949—South 11, North 6	1955—South 12, North 11
1943—South 9, North 5	1950—North 12, South 8	1956—South 20, North 10
1944-45—Game not held.	1951—North 12, South 11	1957—North 14, South 10
1946—North 14, South 14	1952—South 15, North 7	