

Sports Scope

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On page seven, under the Principal's column, is a reprint from a letter received from the State Department relative to over-emphasis placed on sports.

Competitive sports in the high schools and grammar grades in all the counties have been very popular, especially basketball and baseball.

Some schools, however, have taken too much interest in these sports and will become nonaccredited if they over emphasize sports.

When teachers and pupils become engulfed in sports and forget their studies, results are an educational loss of time. Some students are passed by teachers on their ability as an athlete rather than their knowledge of books, as passing grades are required to participate in sports.

Sports are fun in their place, but when they are one's every thought, the result is slated to have an after effect on the participant.

Bailey Defeats Wakelon

Lamar Finch pitched Bailey to a five to four victory over Wakelon, April 3.

F. D. Lamm took honors for the day by knocking a home run. Riching did likewise for the opposing team. Cornelius Boykin hit a second baser for Bailey

Percy Murray, Tommy Glover, and Charles Williams made one run apiece and F. D. Lamm made two runs.

First Game Played On Bailey Diamond

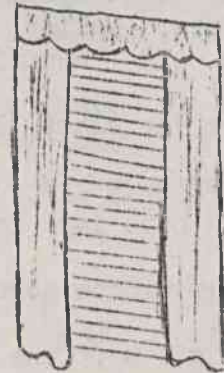
Bailey's baseball season officially opened with a game here between Spring Hope and Bailey.

Winning pitcher was Winstead of Spring Hope, striking out six of Bailey's men. Pitchers for Bailey were Lamar Finch, striking out five men; Reginald Brown, none; and Rufus Beard, none.

Theron Sanders took top honors for the day by making a hit good for three bases. Junior Bass, Cornelius Boykin, Wiley Williamson, and Theron Sanders all knocked two basers.

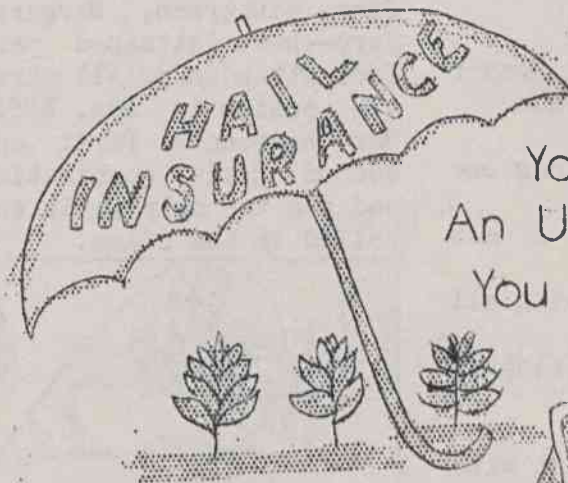
At the end of the ballgame the score stood at nine and eight in favor of Spring Hope.

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