# **Quakes Split 2 Baseball Games**

Gene Summerlin, GHS junior, in his first starting assignment, pitched a one hit shut-out against the Durham Bulldogs.

The little southpaw struck out 5 and walked 5, and pitched with a sidearm overhead.

The scoring came in the first with a single by Carlton Frederick. He stole second and was advanced to third when Billy Ruffin sacri-ficed. Ennis, next up, grounded out and Ed Bass singled to score Frederick. Charlie Westbrook

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doubled to rightfield to push across field fence

Bass for the second run.

In the second, Hugh Pope led off with an in-the-pack homerun.

In the fourth, Bennie Bennett led off with a single to right field and went down on an error on the play. Summerlin singled to deep short and pushed Bennett to third. Summerlin and Bennett tried double steal and Bennett w thrown out at home. Frederick n out at home. Frederick's single pushed Summerlin

Losing pitcher was Roger Craig. Leading the hit parade was Frederick with 3 singles for four

#### Quakes vs. Blackbirds

Davis of the Quakes and Strickland of the Blackbirds, were the dueling pitchers in the first conference contest for Goldsboro when

they met Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount won 12 to 9.

In the first frame the Quakes went down in order but they came back in the second inning to score 6 runs. Scoring came with the bases loaded and Harvey Gentry's homer over the left center, field fence. A moment later, with another man on base Carlton Fred-erick drove a homer over the left

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After that the game moved on an even keel until the fourth inning when R. M. capitalized on several walks and hits for 4 runs. Again in the 5th inning Rocky

Mount scored 2 runs and tied up

Billy Ruffin's homer inside the ark during the 7th put Goldsboro out front again.

In the next frame the Black-birds capitalized on Quake errors and scored three more runs. That ended the scoring for the game.

Also pitching for the Quakes were Wilson, Klienert, and Sumfor the Quakes

#### DOPE BUCKET

by Ed Strickland

Now that baseball season is in full swing, maybe we'll have temporary end to that never ending complaint "There's nothing to do.'

In their first three games of the current season the Quake nine have dropped two and taken one. Their two losses were to E. M. I. 13-4. The next one was with Rocky Mount, 12-9. The first Quake victory came from Durham.

Gene Summerlin pitched a spark ling nine inning shut out for a 4-0 victory. Gene's excellent pitching seemed to be an incentive to the rest of the Quakes, for they backed

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## Coach Norris Jeffrey Quits As Football Coach At GHS

The Quakes have quite a few promising hitters this season. We note home runs in the Rocky Mount game that were poled by Harvey Gentry, Carlton Frederick, and Billy Ruffin. Hugh Pope is another promising star at the

With more pitching by Summerlin it looks like the Quakes can make a success of their spring campaigns.

We have been noticing the grid-iron squad as they go through their spring training, too. Even with the loss of many of last year's lettermen, GHS should be able to look forward to the fall season of football. The line. with Allen, Bell, Griswold, Hinnant, Best, Davis, and others, should average around 175 pounds.

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Coach Norris Jeffrey, Coach at Goldsboro High School for a period of ten years, has announced his resignation as head coach to become effective June 11, 1948

Coach Jeffrey has been coaching since 1933, since he was coach at Smithfield. Since then he has served as coach at Albemarle and

Goldsboro.

His football record since that date consists of 83 wins as against 45 losses. His record in Goldsboro is 54 wins to 34 losses.

Now 38 years old, Coach received his master's degree in Physical Education in 1941, from the Uni-versity of North Carolina. He graduated from State College in 1930 after winning 3 Varsity let-

Among his records Coach holds 3 North Carolina Conference foot-ball championships in 1938, 1940, and 1944, and an undefeated season in 1937, and also a Class A son in 1937, and also a basketball championship.

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