



Sports Scope

By
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Major league baseball at the close of the first two weeks of play is certainly showing some great young stars.

One of these is Faye Thornberry, a 23 year old ex. GI filling in Ted Williams' place on the Boston Red Sox. In the first six games of the season the torrid sophomore had 10 hits, including 4 doubles and 3 home runs. Another rising star is Al Kaline of Detroit. The young outfielder has already tied one major league record with three home runs in one game.

It's still early in the season to be making any predictions as to loop honors but from here it looks as if Brooklyn, New York and Milwaukee will be up there battling it out in the National League. In the American League, Cleveland, New York, and Boston are the picks.

Back to Eastern AAA baseball, Rocky Mount is making a strong bid to overtake loop leaders after starting out by losing the first three conference games.

The surprise team of the con-

ference this year is Wilson. The team that didn't win a game last year is currently in third place in the conference.

The league leaders so far this season are Wilmington, a perennial favorite, and Fayetteville which has lost only to Wilson and Wilmington.

On the local scene the big men on the team are Clem Edwards, Addison Wimberly, and Harold Gilbert. These boys are showing unusual talent and great team spirit.

Birds On Come Back Trail

Back on the winning trail! That was the general opinion as the Blackbirds defeated powerful Fayetteville 5-3, April 20.

This victory evened the record for the "Birds" at 3-3. The losses were to Wilson, Wilmington, and Durham and the wins are over Raleigh, Goldsboro, and Fayetteville.

Errors, which have played the team all season, are now less common as the team has rounded in to a smooth efficient machine.

Winning pitcher in Fayetteville contest was Harold Gilbert. He was ably assisted at the plate by the booming bats of Donald Stallings, Clem Edwards, and Addison Wimberly who slashed out a home run, the first on the Rocky

Mount team this season.

Taking their second win of the season, Rocky Mount easily defeated the Goldsboro Quakes, 14-2, on April 19.

The Rocky Mount sluggers blasted three Goldsboro pitchers out of the box as every inning saw the Blackbirds put men in scoring position.

James Manning, a senior, was given credit for the victory as he pitched the first four innings and allowed only two hits. He was

then replaced by Jackie Williams, a sophomore who pitched the rest of the game and also allowed two hits.

Big men at the plate were Addison Wimberly with 3 for 4, one of these a long double, and Donald Stallings with 2 for 4.

In their other games this season the "Birds" lost to Wilmington, 12-2, Durham, 5-4, and Wilson, 9-3. The team at this date holds wins over Raleigh, 4-3, Goldsboro, 14-2, and Fayetteville, 5-3.

'Y' Sponsors Event

Rocky Mount Senior high school initiated a new field of sports into the local scene as the first annual Track and Field Day was conducted last Thursday and Friday.

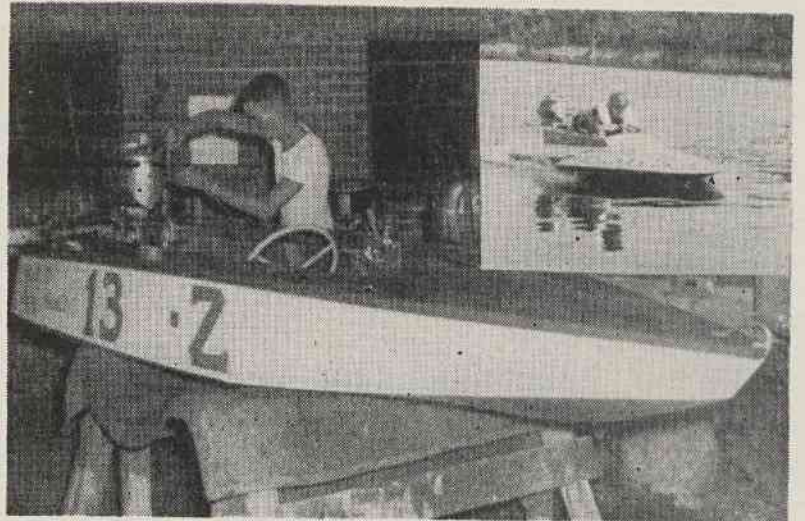
Rained out in their first attempt at this new sport, the local trackmen enjoyed perfect weather in their second try.

Various champions from the different classes were in competition and the juniors swept all first place honors.

Winners of the various events were Delano Jenkins in the 50 yard dash, Bunny Bell in the 100 yard dash, Ray Harper in the 220

yard dash, Sammy Mouzon in the 440 yard dash, and Milton Dickens in the high jump. The broad jump, discus throw, shotput, and 400 yard relay were scheduled to be run off at a later date due to lack of time.

Competitors in this Field Day were chosen at previous practices of the different classes and by merit of winning the individual class titles. The beginning of a track squad may develop from this Track and Field Day. If it does, this will follow wrestling as the second new sport inaugurated at RMSHS this year.



Above is Bill Kincheloe, one of the owners of K-D Boat Co. at work in his shop. Inset shows one of his boats.

Teen-Agers Form Firm

Amid splashing waves and cheering crowds, two enterprising young lads, Bill Kincheloe and Jimmy Davis, are often seen these days speeding down Tar River in one of their five K-D boats.

Bill, who graduates this year, and Jimmy, a last year's graduate now studying mechanical engineering at State, have for a long time had an active interest in boat building and racing. Out of this interest has developed the Kincheloe-Davis (K-D) Motors Organization, and they now have a complete boating shop, equipped

with three racing boats, two pleasure runabouts, and repairing machinery.

Pride and joy of the K-D organizers is a "hydroplane", which reaches speeds up to 60 mph. Racing is their fancy, but Bill and Jimmy also take great pride in their 14 ft. Barbour runabout pleasure boat.

K-D organization is now a member of the American Power Boat Association and these boys plan to enter their boats in races in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Easily detected in their shop at 503 Western Ave. is a constant interest in mechanical and electrical engineering, hard and fruitful work and the happy smiles of two young ambitious men, Bill Kincheloe and Jimmy Davis.

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