



In the picture below are Penny Taliaferro and Betsy Glynn, two outstanding members of the Greensboro swimming team, shown with their many medals and trophies. Betsy is on the left, and Penny is on the right. The awards were won in junior olympic, eastern seaboard, state, and southern championships. Both mermaids have been collecting medals for approximately three or four years. To the left are some of the speedball techniques illustrated.

Speedball Provides Healthful Exercises; Requires Talent, Skills, Perseverance

"Come on gang, let's speed that ball!" Yes, that's how the game of speedball was named about 36 years ago. It was invented in the good ol' U. S. just as basketball and baseball were. The most recent of the three, it was begun by Elmer D. Mitchell at the University of Michigan.

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Girls Play
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Speedball Is Combination
Speedball is a combination of soccer and basketball. When on the ground, the ball is played with the body and feet as in soccer; when it is in the air it's played as basketball.

Kickin' and Passin'
As already mentioned, kicking and passing make up the game. The object is to advance the ball up the field and score. Points may be made by a field goal, touch-down, drop kick, and the penalty kick. Sometimes a player is allowed just to kick the ball; and at other times to pass it. One of the main strategies that falls in the "headwork" category is to get a ground ball in the air and an aerial ball on the ground when

The result of this is a fast-moving game that makes for lots of scoring opportunity and a chance to lose a few pounds.

least expected. Positions on the girls' team consist of the forward line, made up of a center; right and left inner; and right and left wing; halfbacks, fullbacks; and a goal-keeper.

Play is started by a kickoff. A toss of a coin determines which team is to go first. The ball, which is a standard soccer ball, is kicked by the center from a point on the center of halfway line. The members of the defensive team are required to stay behind the restraining line and those of the kicking team may not cross the middle line until the ball is kicked.

From the university where it originated, speedball has spread all over the United States. It has

Four Quarters
The game is divided into four quarters, each one being 8 minutes in length, with a two minute break in quarters. A ten minute intermission is allowed between halves.



Betsy Glynn, Penny Taliaferro Outstanding GHS Mermaids

It would be difficult for anyone who gives even an occasional curious glance at the newspaper to have missed these names: Penny Taliaferro and Betsy Glynn. They are the stars of the Greensboro Girls' Swim Team and between them they've won enough

medals to fill a good sized bucket.

education teacher, coaches them on the rules, fouls, penalties, and signals of the game.

Cheer Leader
Penny is a sophomore and can be seen in action as a cheerleader this year. She is one of two sophs to have won a place among this select group, but during the spring and summer months she spends as much time in the water as she does out. Last summer, after a sparkling performance in the big local meet, she was named Athlete of the Week by the Daily News. The Greensboro girls won that local meet by half a point after two days of thrilling races against some of the finest swimmers in the country; but Penny was the only local girl to win a first place.

Betsy Is Junior
Betsy is a junior this year. She's the sprint star of the team in freestyle and cuts through the water as though she has a little motor propelling her along. She won the National Junior Freestyle 100 meter and is the anchor swimmer on both the freestyle and medley relay teams. Her tremendous medal board, covered with medals (most of them gold for first place wins), shows the great number of state, Junior Olympic and Eastern Seaboard events she has entered with great success.

Penny's Trophies
Penny's medal board is filled, too. She won a first in the National Junior Olympics (in backstroke) when she was only 12 years old—her second year of swimming on the team.

GAA Girls Referee At Speedball Playday

Last Wednesday, October 2, approximately 30 members of the Girls' Athletic Association participated as referees in the junior high school speedball play day, which was at Aycock this year.

These girls may also referee at play days of other junior high sports throughout the year. Any girl, whether in the physical education classes or not, is allowed to take part in this activity. Mrs. Eleanor Lambert, girls' physical

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Mr. Funk & Mr. Wagnalls

"In re this matter of Good Taste," said Mr. Funk to his secretary, "take a definition."
"Taste: sensations . . . excited . . . by the . . . action of the gustatory nerves . . ."
"And add this," put in Mr. Wagnalls. "Taste: the faculty of . . . appreciating the beautiful . . ."
"That," said Mr. Funk, "wraps it up. Mr. Wagnalls, will you join me in a Coca-Cola?"
"So good in taste . . ."
"And . . . in such good taste!"



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