

## SPRINGTIME ATHLETES MAINTAIN WINNING TRADITION

The baseball and track teams of Smithfield High School did their part in upholding the winning tradition of SHS athletics this year.

The Red Devil baseballers, under Coach H. Virgil Payne, finished with a victory over arch-rival Selma and ended the season with a conference record of four wins and four losses. It was a season of tough luck for the Devils since they did not win as often as their team ability indicated. However, we may rest assured that the Smithfield sluggers and throwers gave their best and made every opponent fight for what it got.

Next year will see improvement for the Red Devils and hopes for a conference championship.

Smithfield's track team went undefeated in regular season meets, placed third in the conference meet, and sent a representative to the sectional meet in Raleigh who won first place in the high jump.

John Gleason, a transfer student from New Bern, was Smithfield's high jump wonder. John competed in all the regular season meets and in both the conference and the sectional meets without a defeat in high jumping. His highest jump was at Garner during the regular season when he cleared the bar at six feet, three inches.

But John was not Smithfield's entire array of track stars. There were also shot put men Ralph Hall and Mike Whitley, broad jump and 100-yard dash expert Billy Barnes, high-jumping Joe Lansinger, polevaulting Charles Hamilton, sprinters Eric Brown, Barry Stallings, and Mac Jones, victorious milers Van Denning and Jim Lee, record-breaking discus slingers Edwin Daughtry and Millard Stallings, and the fine coach of the track team, Roy J. Brown.

With all that evidence, surely it can be said that "winning" and "Smithfield" are synonymous.

## WORLD PEACE

On April 1, three people competed for first place in the Smithfield High School World Peace Study and Speaking Programs.

These contestants were Charles Mercer, first-place winner; Ray Hinnant, winner of second place; and Janet Montgomery. They spoke on the subject: "What Should Be the Foreign Policy of the United States in 1964?" The contest is sponsored throughout North Carolina by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina.

Charles and Ray were given an all-expense paid trip by the school to Washington, D. C. and New York City. They visited the United Nations and had some interesting talks with the ambassadors from Cyprus and Panama.

They went on a guided tour of New York and saw a few Broadway plays. While in Washington they visited with Senators Sam Ervin and Everett Jordan from North Carolina. They visited the late President Kennedy's grave and saw the very impressive "Changing of the Guard" at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Charles and Ray report a very interesting and exciting trip. Both had the comment "We only wish everyone could have gone."

Judy Corbett

## Fashion Wise

Spring has sprung, and with it the fashion!

Yep, the fashions really have "sprung"; they "sprung" right into the most youthful styles ever designed. For the summer, the idea is "play it cool". That's exactly what the "gals" can do in the dropped waist dresses, A-line skimpy dresses, the sleeveless overblouses with A-skirt or box-pleated ones, and the striped or checked shifts. The colors are really fetching - hyacinth blue, raspberry red, citron yellow, orange fizz, and French pink. The materials are especially becoming, such as cotton pique, gingham, plain and checked, silk, rayon crepe, denim, and dotted swiss polka dot. How could anyone fail to look intriguing, to say the least!

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