

Canvass For Baseball Funds Gets Underway

Time Is Short For Reaching Decision For Coming Season

Several Sizable Pledges Have Already Been Reported By Canvassers Here

Williamston fans today are making up their minds about baseball for another season, early reports frankly stating that no definite decision had been reached and that it would be sometime next week before the future of the sport here is finally determined.

It is rumored that the outlook is not very encouraging just at this time, for it has been frankly stated that the organization set up a few weeks ago will not officially turn the first tap until an able support is pledged the club to make certain that operations will be maintained according to schedule. Plans, subject to a successful drive for funds, have been advanced for the operation of the club. Contracts for a player-manager and several players are pending definite fan action.

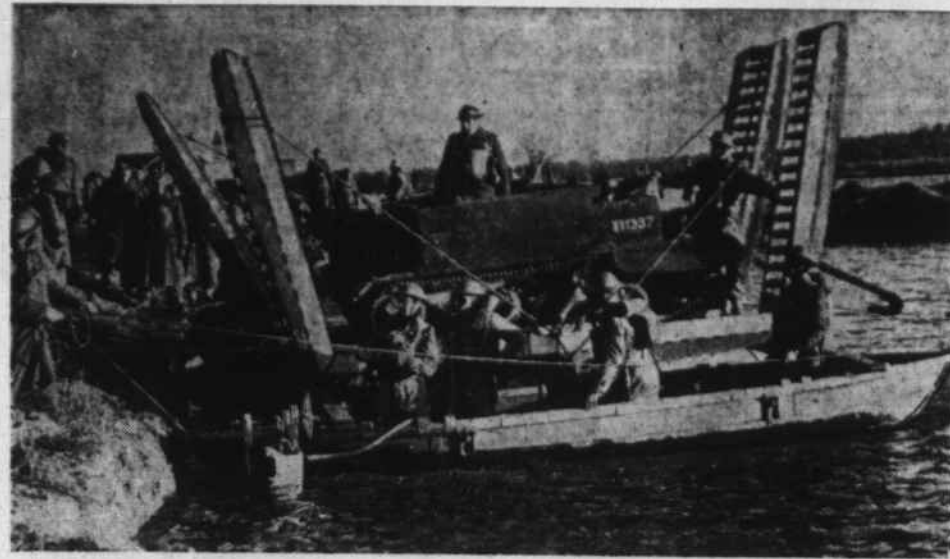
EAGLES VS. COLERAIN

Next Monday night at 8 p. m. in the local gym, the Eagles will play their second home game of the season when they meet the Colerain Red Devils in what should be a nip-and-tuck battle.

Big Jim Rollins, a former moundsman for the Martins, has filed his application for the job of piloting the Martins, and negotiations with several other managers are being advanced. The future of the sport from the player-manager angle is encouraging, Pete Fowden, club president, declares.

Getting back to the first object, that of raising \$2,500, the canvassers state that several \$100 donations had already been pledged, that the \$600 forfeit money had been raised, and that total contributions up to the present hour will total well over \$1,000. The response given by the loyal fans, as a group, will turn the tide. If everyone contributes something, the sport can be retained here, but unless the "little" fellows come across with liberal offerings, the franchise is lost. And reliable reports state that other towns in this section of the State are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to get into the Coastal circuit.

Canadians Drill to Meet German Invasion



British guards on the Channel coast have been doubled as reports persist that Germany plans a lightning invasion attempt sometime within the next few weeks. Britain has been training constantly to meet the threat. Pictured are Canadian reinforcements recently arrived in England, engaged in transporting a gun tractor across a river as part of their anti-invasion training.

RAF Marks Grave of Foemen



A Royal Air Force flier places a cross, made from the wreckage of an Italian bomber, over the grave of five airmen who died when the plane was shot down during a battle over Mersa Matruh in the Western Desert of Africa. Britain says a total of eight Italian planes were shot down in the battle.

This Week In Defense

The Office of Production Management this week organized a Division of Priorities with NDAC Commissioner Stettinius as its director. Mr. Stettinius then announced the establishment of a Minerals and Metals Priority Section with Dr. Ernest M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth College, as executive officer and chairman of the advisory industries committees which will be appointed from time to time. The first two of these committees was appointed shortly afterward: the Commercial Aircraft Priorities Committee and the Iron and Steel Priorities Committee.

The office of production management this week also appointed Mr. Stettinius, Donald M. Nelson, John D. Biggers, Leon Henderson, William S. Knudsen, and Sidney Hillman to the new priorities board. The board will serve in an advisory capacity to the OPM Division of Priorities, which is responsible for the administration of the priorities system.

Defense Must Come First. Director Nelson, director of the Division of Purchases of the Office of Production Management, told the annual convention of the National Retail Drygoods Association that "we in Government shall do everything in our power to plan and schedule the procurement of this (defense) equipment so that it will have the least possible harmful effect on any business organization in the country. But at the risk of useless repetition let me say once more that defense must come first. If anything stands in the way, it must make way."

"Our methods will be whatever legal means are calculated as the best instruments to provide free governments with the weapons of self defense," he said. "Sometimes those methods will operate against the immediate short-term interests of individuals and groups and in those cases we shall be put to a severe

test," he said.

In the meantime agreement by all branches of the food distribution industries on food procurement policies of the defense program was announced by Mr. Nelson, following a meeting of the Food Procurement Advisory Committee. At the meeting, Col. Paul P. Logan, Chief of Subsistence, Quartermaster Corps, outlined specific procurement policies which were approved by the committee:

1. Continuance of competitive bidding as the basic procurement policy.
2. Eligibility of any responsible vendor to submit bids.
3. Purchase of supplies, so far as possible, in carload lots, f.o.b. destination point to equalize army business among suppliers in all parts of the country.
4. Inspection of all goods at the point of origin. Such a system, Col. Logan pointed out, should avoid the difficulties of delays, returns and unnecessary claims.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Mamie Taylor, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them for payment on or before January 7, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 7th day of January, 1941.
V. G. TAYLOR, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mamie Taylor, deceased.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
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Faculty and Students Split In Court Affair

"Oldsters" Secure Ringers In Their Attempt At Victory

Girls Defeat Teachers, 24 to 22; Professors Whip Lads, 46-19

The local high school teams won and lost in their contests with Williamston faculty members in the gymnasium last Tuesday night. Student-faculty games have come to be an interesting feature of the basketball season and Tuesday night's games were no exception as "Old age huffed and puffed" in the contest with youth. The local girls defeated the teachers by a score of 24 to 22 while the men teachers overcame the boys, 46 to 19.

Misses Mewborn, Bradley, Glazener, Everett, and Mrs. Edwards with the help of Frances Humble, Elsie Gurganus, and Bernice Ward lost to the girls only after a thrilling second half finish brought the game to an end and the teachers to near exhaustion.

Consuming a can of spinach (Pop-eye brand) shortly after the beginning of the second half, the ladies took a new lease on life and surged forward to within two points of the varsity team as "Shorty" Bradley and Mewborn hit the basket consistently. Sighs of relief were audible throughout the gym when the timekeeper's whistle sounded, leaving the local girls with the victory.

In the second game of the evening the men teachers, forgetting for the moment the weight of years, played brilliantly to more than double the score on the local boys. Taking the floor with a team composed of Yates, Cobb, Butler, Hix and Edwards, the pedagogues, aided by some expert assistance from ringer, "Bosko" Anderson, of the Martins, built up a safe margin early in the game.

All of the teachers were lucky enough to hit the basket with Edwards scoring 21 points, Hix eight, Cobb four, Yates, four, Butler three, and Anderson, six.

Playing off form the local lads were not up to their usual game, and were at times somewhat outdone by the antics of the teachers. Clifton Ward led the students with a total of seven points.

The local boys and girls continue their interscholastic competition here tonight when they engage teams from Farm Life.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Dora Clark, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them for payment on or before January 8, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 8th day of January, 1941.
C. B. CLARK and GEO. KEEL, Executors of the estate of Mrs. Dora Clark, deceased.

Yank Aids RAF



Only American who took part in the aerial bombardment which preceded British capture of Bardia, important Italian base in Libya, was Sergeant H. Thomson Brundidge, 23, of St. Louis, Mo., an RAF gunner. Brundidge holds a civilian pilot's license and has been recommended for a commission in the Royal Air Force.

Eagles Defeated By Rocky Mount, 43-26

The Rocky Mount Y varsity basketball team was too strong and too tall for the local Eagles last night, and the Eagles returned with more of their tail-feathers plucked, to the tune of a 43-26 score. Displaying a swift-moving and versatile attack, the winners took an early lead and stayed in front all the way, the half-time score being 22-9 in their favor.

The locals came back stronger after intermission, but could never come within striking distance of the lead as continued pass interceptions by six-foot five George Lacy, and three other six footers thwarted most of the Eagles' scoring efforts. The winners gained possession of practically all the rebounds as they used their superior height to an advantage. The locals' weakness in backing up shots under the basket partially contributed to their downfall.

Pacing the victors in their triumph were Lacy, Boston Red Sox catcher who winters in Rocky Mount, with a good floor game and 9 points; G. Watson, tall guard with 13 points, mostly batted in under the basket, and Cliff Felton, with 8 points.

The Eagles were led by Fenner Wallace, borrowed from the Martins to replace Tom Skinner, ailing with the flu, who played a bang-up floor game, and scored 12 points, and hustling Howard Earp, with 8. Cowen, with four, was next.

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