



PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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Mitchell Writes About Stirnweiss . . . .

Ed Mitchell of the Durham Herald, has the following to say about George Stirnweiss of Carolina:

"For the benefit of all major league clubs in general, the Cincinnati Reds in particular, this column will state that the club which lands Stirnweiss will get a "five-star leader". He tops the Tar Heels in runs batted in, 19; runs scored, 21; extra base hits, 7; stolen bases, 9; and homers, 3. Until recently he also led the Carolina boys in batting, but this honor now is held by Shortstop Matty Topkins. On the football field Stirnweiss was a star booter, his punts averaging with the best of them, but he goes from one extreme to another, for on the baseball field he hardly knows what it means to boot one. Stirnweiss has fielded 78 out of 80 chances. He's a great fellow along with it, and the club which lands him will get what the professional baseball boys term a "good man on a ball club".

Roxboro people are interested in Stirnweiss. Many have seen him play football and a few have watched him on the diamond. We all like the boy from New York State and hope that he makes good in league baseball.

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What's Wrong?

Tuesday Morning - Before the baseball season opened everyone said that the St. Louis Cardinals had one of the best teams in the National League. Now the figures show that St. Louis has played fifteen games and has won only five. Enos Slaughter stated that he thought the Cardinals would be good this year. Something must be wrong somewhere.

Enos has been doing his part. He has been hitting the ball at a better clip than ever and looks like he is going places this year. The real reason for the slump will have to show up sooner or later and we think the Cardinals will be on top before long.

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Elon Does O. K.

Elon College has just won the North State baseball conference championship. The boys from Elon won 20 out of 21 games and the reason they didn't win more was because they did not play any more.

People who saw this team play say that it was a great ball club and the players and Coach Hendrickson deserve congratulations.

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PERSON COUNTY TIMES - ROXBORO, N. C.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1940

Roxboro Defeats Bethel In Monday Slaughter

Roxboro high school again defeated the Hilltoppers of Bethel Hill on the local diamond Monday afternoon by a score of 22 to 5.

The Ramblers secured a total of 24 hits while Bethel came through with nine. "Red" Day for the locals poled out two home runs while Hassell Whitfield, Gus Holeman and Fred Woods got four safe hits for five trips up. Shotwell for Bethel got three hits for times at bat.

The box:

Table with 5 columns: Player, Ab, R, H, A. Rows include Roxboro players like Yarboro, Day, Whitfield, Holeman, Woods, Moore, Davis, Clayton, and Bethel Hill players like Buchanan, Wrenn, Milam, Boswell, Shotwell, Honeycutt, Powell, J. Buchanan, E. Wrenn, Nunn, Dijkerson, Hall.

Summary table for the game: Bethel Hill Ab R H A, Roxboro Ab R H A, Totals.

Score by innings:

Score by innings table showing runs scored by both teams.

Errors: B. Buchanan 2, J. Buchanan 3, Nunn 2, Hall 2, Yarboro, Day, Woods, Moore 2, Davis.

Runs batted in: Holeman 5, Day 4, Nunn, Shotwell, Woods 3, Davis 2, T. Clayton, Moore, Yarboro 2, Honeycutt, Powell.

Two-base hits: T. Clayton, Whitfield, Holeman, B. Clayton. Three-base hits: Woods, Moore. Left on bases: Roxboro 10, Bethel Hill 13.

Base on balls - off: Clayton 2, Moore 5, Wrenn 2, Shotwell, Powell 2. Struck out - by: Clayton 1, Moore 3, Wrenn 2, Powell 2.

Hits - off: Wrenn 6 in 3; Shotwell, 7 in 1; Powell, 11 in 4; Clayton, 4 in 6; Moore, 5 in 3. Passed balls: Bethel Hill 3, Roxboro 1.

Losing pitcher: Wrenn. Winning pitcher: Clayton. Time of game: Umpires: Blanks, Crowder.

Bushy Fork Wins Softball Game At Home Monday

Bushy Fork school defeated Allensville school in softball Monday afternoon by a score of 31 to 21. Seven innings were played.

C. Hall for Bushy Fork and L. Solomon for Allensville knocked home runs. Bushy Fork came through with 27 hits while Allensville got 14.

Ca-Vel Wins One And Loses One Saturday, Sunday

Ca-Vel won a ball game from Greystone Sunday and lost one to Bordton on Saturday. Scores were 15 to 4 in the Sunday affair and 7 to 1 in the Saturday game.

The box scores:

Box scores for Ca-Vel vs Greystone on Saturday and Sunday.

Score by innings for Ca-Vel vs Greystone.

Score by innings:

Score by innings table for Ca-Vel vs Bordton.

Box scores for Ca-Vel vs Bordton on Saturday and Sunday.

Score by innings for Ca-Vel vs Bordton.

Score by innings:

Score by innings table for Ca-Vel vs Bordton.

O. P. Owens, assistant Roxboro county farm agent, says 500 rural families have applied for electric service from the Lumbee River Electric Cooperative, Inc.

WHAT'S WRONG BUSTER

Richmond, Va., May 6 - Two members of the Richmond Piedmont league baseball club were arrested here tonight and bailed for police court appearances May 31 on charges of being fugitives from Rocky Mount.

They are Bill Prout, 26, the Colt's first baseman, and Buster Maynard, an outfielder, who is in a nursing home recuperating from a head injury. Owner Eddie Moores put up \$300 bond to free each one immediately after the arrest. Rocky Mount police asked the Richmond officers to arrest the two on charges of seriously cutting Russel Ingoe, Rocky Mount boxer, in a fight at a service station at Rocky Mount Sunday morning.

HELENA HIGH GETS VICTORY FROM ROXBORO

Helena High defeated Roxboro high Tuesday in Roxboro by the score of 8 to 6. Helena got off to an early lead by scoring six runs in the first three innings as against three for Roxboro.

Briggs and Kiger for Helena came through with three base blows. There were no home runs.

The box:

Box scores for Helena vs Roxboro.

Score by innings for Helena vs Roxboro.

Score by innings:

Score by innings table for Helena vs Roxboro.

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Bi-State Games At So. Boston

Saturday, May 11 - Reidsville. (Game called at 3:00 p. m.) Sunday, May 12 - Martinsville. (Game called at 3:00 p. m.) Monday, May 13 - Leaksville. (Game called at 8:00 p. m.) Night Game. Saturday, May 18 - Mayodan. (Game called at 3:45 p. m.) Sunday, May 19 - House of David. (Game called at 3 p. m.)

Five Forks Wins Over Woodsdale In Ball Game

Five Forks baseball team defeated Woodsdale Saturday by a score of 12 - 6. Harris pitching for Five Forks was in good form striking out sixteen batters. Five Forks also managed to steal eight bases during the contest.

The box:

Box scores for Five Forks vs Woodsdale.

Totals

Table showing totals for Five Forks and Woodsdale players.

Totals

Score by innings: Five Fork 221 010 24x - 21 Woodsdale 000 312 000 - 6

MARTINSVILLE PLAYS IN SOUTH BOSTON SUNDAY

The Martinsville team will come to South Boston on Sunday, May 12, for the first Sunday game of the season and one of the biggest crowds of the year is expected. On th following Sunday, May 19, the House of David team will engage the Wrappers here. Many fans from nearby towns are coming to these games and they will be assured of a good game of ball. Both South Boston and Martinsville are playing fast ball for this class league. Drive over and be with us.

Advertisement for Dr. R. J. Pearce, Eyes Examined Mondays Only, Thomas-Carver Bldg.

Advertisement for Gales Gold Filigree Box and Jewel Package, featuring images of the boxes and promotional text.

Advertisement for Hollingsworth Mother's Day Candy, Hambrick, Austin & Thomas, Phone 2271, The Friendly Druggists, We Deliver, Roxboro, North Carolina.

Advertisement for Baby Chicks Reduced Barred Rocks \$6.00 per 100, N. H. Reds \$6.50 per 100, Farmers Supply Co., Hill B. Stanfield, Mgr.

Advertisement for Graduation Gifts, featuring an illustration of a young woman in a graduation cap and gown, and text from The Newells.

Advertisement for Majestic Waterless Cookware, featuring an illustration of a sauce pan and text about savings and trial periods.