

Sport Shots

BY CHARLES CARPENTER

It looked like a good many Kings Mountain football fans "took the lid off" Saturday night at the Charlotte Clippers-New York Yankees game in Charlotte.

The Yanks won 42 to 7. We saw a good many on the scene and heard of many more that attended.

It was a pretty good ball game too. Our Clippers, of course, weren't in the same class as their higher-paid rivals but that quick Clipper touchdown (on 5 plays) really started the Yankees rolling. They could not take a chance after that.

The Yankees rolled on a well-oiled formation. It looked as if the tackles and guards were just about as fast as the backs.

Baseball is still going strong with several pennant fights still to be decided.

In the Western Carolina league, Newton-Conover sewed up the flag last Friday night, beating Hendersonville while Rutherford county was downing Lincolnton in a 12-inning thriller.

Morganton clinched fourth place on the same night. RC Owls had already sewed up third.

In the majors both pennants are still in doubt, on Tuesday at least. The Brooklyn Dodgers are trying to catch the front-running St. Louis Cardinals in the National.

The amazing New York Yankees are fighting off a drive by the Boston Red Sox, who are hot on their necks, and the Cleveland Indians. The Detroit Tigers are still in the contending also.

The leaders on Labor Day—The Yankees and the Cards, both by 1 1/2 games—are supposed to take the flags, leastwise, during the past 10 years they have coped 75 percent of the time. We'll see.

We still like the Red Sox in the

American as per our early season prediction. And we'll stick with the Bums, to keep hold on our March forecast.

—ggf— All teams officially opened practice sessions in the grammar grade athletic program on Monday except East school. No coaches had been secured for that group at that time.

At the rest of the schools, drills were underway. At West school, Coaches Bob Neill and Pink Ware were well underway. At Park-Grace where Rhea Barber has been conditioning the boys for around a week, Coaches Red Fulkerson and Jim Gibson took over reins.

Coaches Bill Harmon and Bob Huffstetler were getting into the swing at Central.

The coaches are going to be in full charge of the teams but they may want help from time to time. Interested persons who want to help might ask if they're needed but, and this is strictly a Sportsshots request, don't try your hand at coaching the kids unless the coach asks your help.

It looks like the kids and the coaches will have lots of fun with the program this year. Everybody connected with the program is going to insist on good sportsmanship and teaching of sound fundamentals and not so much the winning of games.

After about three years of the program, the results should show on the high school teams. The high schools coaches will have around 88 "veteran" players from the program who have graduated to high school.

Of course next year the eighth graders will be in high school and will definitely increase the drawing potential there. And plenty of 9th and 10th graders will be returning from the 1949 football squad.

—mle— We don't recall if Our Major Leaguer Jake Early has ever been thrown out of a ball game.

It's a wonder he wasn't given the toss by Umpire Cal Hubbard in a game between the Senators and the Yankees last Saturday at Washington.

The play involved The Yankee Clipper, Jolting Joe DiMaggio, and Catcher Early in a play at home on which, so the sportswriters version goes, DiMag failed to tag home on a slide that took him over the plate but he crawled back to touch up. A four-column action picture of the play in Sunday's New York Times clearly shows Early, in a long-stretching horizontal position, putting the tag on DiMag, who is into his slide considerably off the plate. Our guess is that Hubbard was wrong.

(Note — DiMag's score counted in the record books.)

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Couples Bridge Club With C. F. Thomassons

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomasson were hosts Friday night to members of the Couples Club.

Late mixed summer flowers were used as room decorations. Tables were appointed for refreshments upon the guests arrival and a dessert course was served.

After a progression of bridge they all went to a show.

The James Anthonys Give Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony delightfully entertained at a buffet dinner at their home on Gaston street. Wednesday night, complimenting William Anthony of Kalamazoo, Mich., brother of the host.

A very tempting dinner was served buffet style by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Martin Harmon. Guests found their places at small tables which were placed in the living room. The tables were covered with linen cloths. A silver bud vase holding rosebuds were on each table.

Other arrangements of roses were used around the room.

After dinner bridge and an evening of general companionship was enjoyed by the honoree, William Anthony, Dr. J. E. Anthony, Martin Harmon, Edward Anthony and Bud, die Anthony of Gastonia.

Large Crowd Enjoy Club Night

Club Night at the Country Club, Saturday night was a delightful affair, and enjoyed by fifty or more members.

A buffet dinner with baked ham, fried chicken and all accessories was enjoyed. Small nosegays down the center of the tables added color and gave a festive atmosphere.

After dinner bridge was played in the private dining room with Mrs. Phillip Padgett winning high score and Mrs. Claud Hambricht running close, for second high.

Dancing was enjoyed in the large dining room.

Dinner Party Honors William Anthony

As a special courtesy to their son, William Anthony, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who is on a visit here, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Anthony were hosts at a dinner Tuesday night.

Rosebuds were used as decorations, and a very tasty four course dinner was served to a group of boyhood friends.

After dinner the group sat around showed movies, listened to recordings and told interesting episodes of their boyhood days.

Those enjoying the Anthony hospitality were: William (Tiny) Anthony, J. M. Cooper, M. L. Harmon, Jr., W. K. Mauney, Jr., Bobbie Baker, James Anthony, and Dr. J. S. Anthony.

Mrs. F. W. Plonk Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. F. W. Plonk was hostess to members of the Ace of Clubs at a pretty party Thursday afternoon at her home on West Gold street.

Lovely arrangements of zinnias and other summer flowers added to the attractiveness of the rooms where tables were placed for bridge.

When scores were added at the close of the evening, Mrs. W. L. Mauney won high score, Mrs. H. R. Hunnicutt, second high.

A chicken salad plate, hot rolls, and other party accessories and tea was served.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cory of Washington, D. C., spent last weekend with Mrs. A. L. Wells, Mrs. Cory's mother, on their return from vacationing in Florida and Cuba.

Miss May Plonk has been visiting relatives in Robbins and Reidsville for the past few weeks.

G. W. Allen, Jr., visited his father

weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond George and daughter, Patricia Ray, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Ware and Mr. and Mrs. John George.



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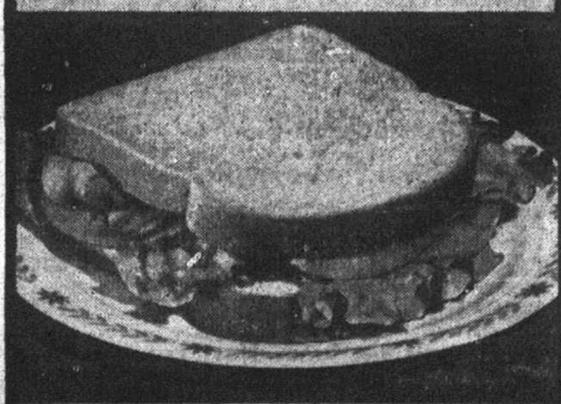
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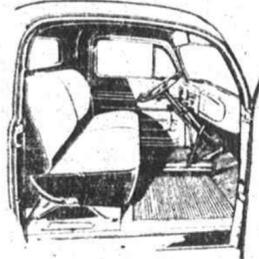


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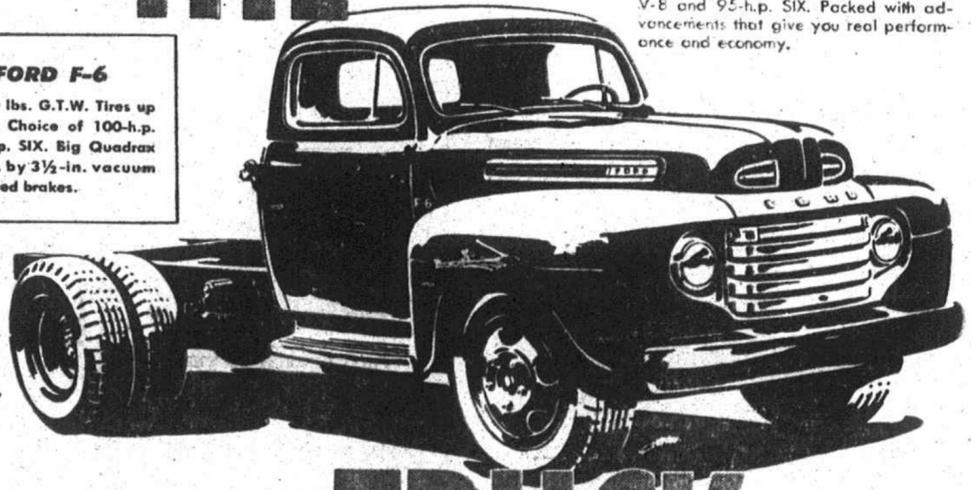
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