

SPORT SLANTS



SIGNS OF SPRING
JEANNE BRADSHAW, PEGGY BRAWLEY, AND VIRGINIA SISK WADING IN THE CREEK DOWN IN MAY DAY DELL. — JOURNAL-SENTINEL STAFF PHOTO

INTRODUCING A RURALISTIC SPORT

What's this I hear about a horse-shoe tournament? How crude! Do Salem girls really pitch horseshoes?

Yes, Salem girls really do — at least, some of them. Of course those fastidious ones still cling to their basketball, hockey, and knitting, but those few, more ruralistic, find that in the Spring — — — — — And this accounts for the iron stobs you stumbled over just outside the "Hut" in your hurry to get to Gym — pardon me, "Physical Education Class — on time, and those awful "clangs" so disturbing to Biting's afternoon nappers.

But what about the tournament? when? where? I'm not fastidious, may I join. I can't play, but I'll try anything once. If you're no good, you'll be out after the first go 'round anyway. So get a partner — or be snootie and play by yourself — or both — and sign up on the nearest and most convenient bulletin board.

Horseshoe pitching — Salem's latest and most exciting sport! practice up a bit, who knows, you may be Salem's future horseshoe champion!

Here is the horseshoe information you've been waiting for: The tournament begins next week and will continue until spring holidays. Against whom you or you and your partner are to pitch will be posted the first of the week on the bulletin board at entrance to the dining room.

All those who wish to participate must sign up on one of the bulletin boards by Saturday night. You can't miss the signs; they are big notices shouting SIGN UP NOW! Notice the now and take the hint.

"Mummy, is it correct to call a man born in Poland a Pole?"
"Of course, my dear."
"Then I suppose a man born in Holland is a Hole."

Teacher: "Johnny, take this sentence, 'I led the cow from the pasture.' What mood?"
Johnny: "The cow, ma'am."

"Why should you ride a mule if you wish to be rich?"
"Because you are no sooner on than you are better off."

If flies are flies because they fly,
And fleas are fleas because they flee,
Then bees are bees because they be.

NOTICE

Thanks to somebody, the grass has been cut down on the hockey field and thereabouts and it is now possible to find your golf balls if you want to go down and practice your swings. Also, thanks to that same somebody, at last, the tennis courts are beginning to be worked on. Now that spring is here we get tennis and golf in our systems, and we simply have to have grounds and our courts ready for us to use. It won't be long we hope, until the tennis courts will be ready for use so get out the racket and balls and get ready — maybe you will win the singles championship.

SKIING IS NEW TROPICAL FAD

Skiing has arrived in subtropical Hawaii. The bachelor members of the Hawaii Ski Club will admit only women into the club who can survive the two-day hike to the 7,000 foot level on Mauna Kea, an extinct volcano.

A heavy snow fall on Mauna Kea, which rises 14,000 feet above the island Hilo's palm-fringed shores had prompted several expeditions this year to skiing grounds, which are said to be excellent.

There are no ski "trains," just an automobile road to the mountain trail. Hikers usually spend the night at a national park roadhouse, continuing the next day.

Mauna Kea has a snow mantle until June each year, so the skiing season will continue for several weeks, yet.

SALEM'S EMMA BROWN GRANTHAM

Emma Brown Grantham is the girl who attends all important functions armed with that deadly instrument of torture, a camera. She often feels when she's playing hockey that that would be a good time to get some action pictures. Playing goal guard can be quite monotonous.

She likes to play basketball and volley ball, in fact she likes all the sports Salem offers and more besides. Her tennis is better than average and she can swim. One of her ambitions is to learn to dive. Mountain climbing is something she enjoys doing but she would rather ride horse-back. You see animals, and in particular horses and dogs, are her best friends. Nothing could be better than owning a horse and at least one dog and living in a small home in the country near water and mountains. Then she could enjoy fishing too.

We have already mentioned one of her hobbies, she seems to have quite a few. She likes to spend her spare time procrastinating for one thing. She used to collect stamps, but now she collects poetry and jingles. Browning and Shelley are her favorite poets. We hear Miss Grantham herself indulges now and then in writing a poem or two. She has two scrap books which sound very interesting. In one book she collects pictures of famous people, in the other, landscapes and the other pictures of animals.

You might think Emma Brown was a music student, she likes music so much. "The Blue Danube" and "Tales from Vienna Woods" are her favorite songs. She seems to like blue whether in songs, cars, or just as a color. Lawrence Tibbett's singing charms her at any time of the day, but her roommate's doesn't at all.

She is quite independent in the clothes she wears, she hates sissy things, high heels, and hats, though she loves pants.

A diet of milk, apples, deviled crabs, steak and mushrooms, and any kind of hot bread would keep her happy almost indefinitely.

She loves to travel. She wants to go to California and Australia. Trains lull her to sleep and she always has wanted to travel by boat.

Her even temper and unselfish spirit make her a great asset to the Salem campus.

"I've been thinking it over," said the husband, "and I've decided to agree with you."

"That won't do you any good," said his wife. "I've changed my mind."

VOLLEY BALL

"Smack it gal, smack it! Use both hands! Jump! It won't hurt you! Help it over!" These words with illustrative gestures are heard frequently in the gym now. Perhaps you've learned by now that we're playing volley ball. But I'll bet you don't know why. This back-straightening, tummy-flattening exercise gets our fair lassies in trim for those sweltering days on the tennis courts — and incidentally, for the dance floor.

You fellows who think that this is a sissy's game — just come down and we'll show you. It takes the power behind a Grantham serve to get that ball over the net. And it takes the quickness of a Baynes to knock it back over. Add to these the squeals of Holbrook to make the game complete.

IT IS SPRING WITH THE BIG LEAGUE BASE-BALL CLUB

The annual spring scramble of the sixteen big league ball clubs is under way with the Chicago Cubs, St. Louis Browns and Detroit Tigers setting the pace.

Each of the three teams has a clean record, but there are weakening forces. The Cubs have played only three times and the Tigers but once, while the Browns are enjoying the rare atmosphere of first place on the strength of four victories, three of them scored over Tulsa of the Texas League and one over a semi-pro outfit.

The New York Giants are second. They have won all but one of their eight games and have scored seventy-six runs, more than any other National League team. The Cincinnati Reds are third with five victories and one defeat.

The Giants and Reds have had a great success with National League teams. Each club has won all three of its games against National League teams and the Giants have also taken three out of four from American League rivals.

The Philadelphia Athletics have played the most games (11), scored the most runs (88), and had the most runs scored against them (101). They have won only six of their games.

The New York Yankees and the Washington Senators are tied for fourth place.

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THEY SAY THAT

—There's gonna be a horse shoe contest soon. For details, see Holbrook and she'll be glad to sign you up.

—Helen Lineback went to the show Saturday night! Helen, what will the minister say when he hears of this?

—Jo enjoys the roof garden dances a great deal of late — especially when a certain Sanfordian comes around — Marjorie's sun has risen on Wake Forest. There's nothing like being "Frank" about it — or is there?
—Pitzer was "dooing" all right when State College rushed her a bit over the week-end.

—Bart rushes home from school extremely early on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Perhaps this is due to a certain bi-weekly from Charlotte.

—Kate Pratt is going to be a school teacher. Believe it or not, she taught at central all day Friday!

—Glenn Griffin is taking a special interest in the profession of law lately. We wonder why?

—Even our youngest freshmen are going to week-end dances. Mary Marvel Campbell came back from Wake Forest dances last week-end all "thrills and giggles."

—Florence Joyner could have had a swell time last week if she hadn't had to come to school. We hear that State college had some holidays.

Traveler: When I was in England I saw a bed twenty feet long.

Friend: That sounds like a lot of bunk to me.

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