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At this particular time of the year it seems that most of the boys in the local high are participating in one kind of sport or another. With tennis, golf, and baseball in full swing, there is plenty of reason for this.

So far the baseball team, under the Coaching of Clet C. Cleet- Charlie "Wally" Putman, a first wood, has won one game, beating year man. For the putting at the Greenville by a score of 10-1. Altogether they have played four games. Ed Braswell is the big man with the stick this year with a batting average of .531. Following closely to Ed is George Pearce who is hitting .455.

Coach Lundy's tennis team is doing an exceptionally good job. They played two matches, one meet Robin Roberts (21-15), and have won each.

The major league regular season play got its start yesterday. Preacher Roe.



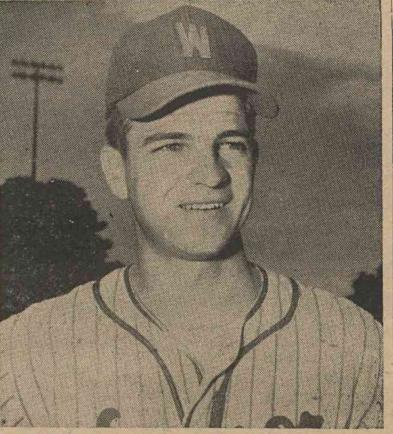
## **Tennis Team Advances As Daughtridge Stars**

With three games under their belts the Rocky Mount high school tennis team is now just about situated and can tell which man belongs in what position.

So far this year C. C. Daughtridge, a second year man, is playing the number one position while Wallace Johnson, who has been sick most of the season, is the number two man. Holding down the number three position is number two post because of Johnson's absence. The rest of the squad consists of freshmen and sophomores, which might prove helpful in the coming two years.

Some real pitcher's duels were in hand as the New York Giants Sal Maglie boasting a 23-6 record will with Tarboro and one with Wilson Philadelphias' best. Warren Spahm took mound duties for the Boston Braves face the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Dodgers will pitch

### FORMER RM STAR WITH CUBS



# Former 'Bird' Flying High

**Blackbirds Drop Game** In Ten Inning Thriller

Albert Farmer went all the way for the Blackbirds in a ten inning thriller, which saw the Fayetteville Bulldogs go ahead in the last of the tenth to take the game 6-5, Thursday.

The Birds took the lead and held a 5-run margin until the last of the sixth when Farmer weakened and the score was tied, 5-5. The tenth inning winning score was the only other tally of the game.

Leading hitters for the game were Bobby Patterson and Eddie Pennington with two hits each. Ed Braswell, although with only one hit during the game, was hot with the bat also. He knocked in three of the Birds' five runs.

#### Third Loss For Locals

This game marked the third loss for the locals, with only one winagainst non-conference Greenville. Two of the three losses were by close scores. Against Durham the Birds were defeated in the last of the ninth inning on an error which broke up a 10-10 tie game. Wilson is the only team which seemed to have no trouble with