

# Good Sports To Honor Teams

## Club Plans Banquet For Athletic Teams

Football, basketball, baseball, tennis, golf and track teams will be the guest of the Good Sports Club at the annual banquet honoring all the athletic groups tomorrow night. The banquet will be held at Riverside Park.

Pledges to the club will provide the program. A king, chosen by members of the club will be crowned. The teams will select the queen and two attendants.

### Special Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Elson, Mr. and Mrs. Kel Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cleetwood, and Mr. and Mrs. "Knocker" Adkins will be special guests at the banquet.

Sheila Robbins and Janet Williams are co-chairman of the food committee. Barbara Ann Drake, Neva Taylor, Betty Ann Hedgepeth and Claranda Mangum are also on the food committee. Vivian Williams, Marie Tyler and Alice Diehl Barnes are in charge of arrangements. Gordon Wilkinson heads the pledges preparing the program.



Eeryl Peters, Sheila Robbins and Barbara Ann Drake, senior members of the Good Sports Club, are pictured above getting food ready for the annual banquet honoring all athletic teams.

Photo by Barringer

## Girls Plan 'Day'

Members of the GAA will leave April 24 for the annual High Point Day. The local students will participate in volleyball, basketball, softball, tennis and other games with students from all over the state on the "day." The girls will travel to High Point by bus hoping to win enough points to get their letter awards.

## Softball Postponed

Intra-mural basketball games have ended for the year with excellent student participation and interest.

The softball schedule was set up with two senior, two junior and four sophomore teams participating. Although April 6 was the date set to start, thus far it has been postponed.

The GAA girls are to referee the sophomore, junior and senior games. Miss Sadie Patterson and Miss Katherine Williams will be in charge of the freshman teams. The teams play each other, then the winning teams play the winners and the losers play the losers in championship games.

## GAA Picks Jr., Mildred Leggett

## As Girl Of Month

In way of recognition of the members of the Girls' Athletic Association, the Blackbird has chosen an outstanding member of the GAA each month.

This month's GAA is Mildred Leggett, a junior who has been in the organization for three years. She has participated in her homeroom 207 sports. Her homeroom won this year's basketball championship and last year's volleyball championship. She plays on all GAA teams, but likes volleyball best.

Last year Mildred was on the volleyball team that went to Play Day, a girls' sports event for GAA's over the state, at High Point. She plans to go again this year.

Although there are no girls' teams in RMHS which compete with other schools, the GAA provides an opportunity for girls to take an active part in sports.

There are twenty-seven girls in the GAA. They form volleyball, basketball, and softball teams. Once a year they travel to either High Point or Greensboro for Play Day.

## Ed. Chooses Green

Snagging hot line drives over short stop is the job that Willie Green who is this issue's Bird-of-the-Month, holds on the Blackbird baseball team.

Willie is a senior and this year marks his fourth season on the team. Besides playing short stop, Willie works as a relief pitcher when the going gets tough, and his pitching has won one game this year.

He will have a tough job holding down the hot spot of the infield against the powerhouse conference teams. If anyone can do it though, Willie Green should be able to.



On Sunday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock, one of the youngest sportcasters in the business goes on the air. I guess you all know it's George Newby, who was a member of RMHS student body and starting fullback on the 1950 football team before he was stricken with polio.

During George's program, he interviews big guests who are associated with sports. He has had tennis and football players, coaches, wrestlers and other sports announcers with him so far on his broadcast.

Anyone who is interested in sports is sure to be interested in George's program, so listen in next Sunday.

The Blackbirds have a fine baseball team this season and Coach Cleetwood and his boys have worked hard to get in shape. However, to get students to support the team, they have to get out of school before they will go to the game. What's our trouble?

Baseball is the big spring sport, so let's get together and support them. Everyone goes to football and basketball games and school spirit is high. Let's show that same school spirit during baseball season. Attend the home games!

## Know These Facts?

Did you know?— That the father of our national sport, baseball was not an American by birth but an English cricket player?

That there are three varieties of football Association or Soccer, Rugby and American football? That basketball was invented in 1891 by James Naismith at the YWCA college in Springfield, Mass.?

That the maximum weight of a golf ball is 1.5 oz. and the minimum diameter is 1.63 inches? That tennis was originally played by bouncing a ball off a stone wall.

That originally the pole vault was for distance not height? That the Harlem Globetrotters played 300 games last season?

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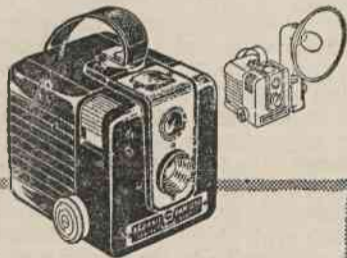
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