

## Evans Shoots 81 As

# Local Linksters Drop Quakes For Fourth Victory

Local linksters, with the aid of Haywood Evans' 81, dropped Goldsboro's Earthquake golfers by a 23½-3 score for their fourth victory at the Benvenue Country Club, April 21.

Evans took the No. 2 match 2-1 while No. 2 man, Kit Ellington fired an 81 to take the match by 3-0. In the No. 4 match, Allen Whitaker came in with an 84, and No. 6 man, Monk Livengood won with a 98.

**Cycs Trample Local Golfers**  
Wilson's low shooting Cyclones trampled Bird golfers by an 18½-1½ score in Wilson, April 7. Leading the locals was Evans with a 75 to equal his opponent's score.

John Tulless shot a low 73, but the opposing Cyclone was even better take the No. 3 match, 3-0. Henry Waters lost the No. 44 match, 3-0.

**State Champs Top Birds**  
Raleigh High's golf champs blasted out a 27-0 victory over the Blackbird linksters in Raleigh, April 17. Six matches were played and none of the Caps shot as high as 80.

Evans, with a 79, was the only local player to break 80. However, he dropped the match to Raleigh's Bobby Edgerton, who shot a 75. RM scores ranged from Evans' 79 to the No. 6 man's 103.



"A group of teen-age boys filed into the restaurant, each neatly dressed including coats and ties. They were orderly and polite, not know-it-alls, no boisterousness."

This quotation was taken from the Wilmington News and was referring to Senior High's baseball team. Similar comments were heard about the publication staff both in New York and on the train back.

Special congratulations go to the baseball team because "whether they win, lose, or draw, this baseball season, folks in Rocky Mount can be proud of their boys' good behavior and good manners."

### Tennis Team Shines

Even though the local teams are on the short end of the win-loss column in both golf and baseball, the locals have a perfect record in tennis. They have downed eight straight opponents to put them in the top place in the conference.

I predict a clean sweep in both the double and single divisions of the AA conference for the Black and Gold netters. Last year Blarnie Tanner and Ed Dunn won the doubles championship.

### Students Take to the Water

Water skiing is the most popular spring sport besides the school organized sports. Anyone who thinks that skiing is too hard to master should try it. You will discover that after an afternoon of failure, you'll be skiing like a champ.

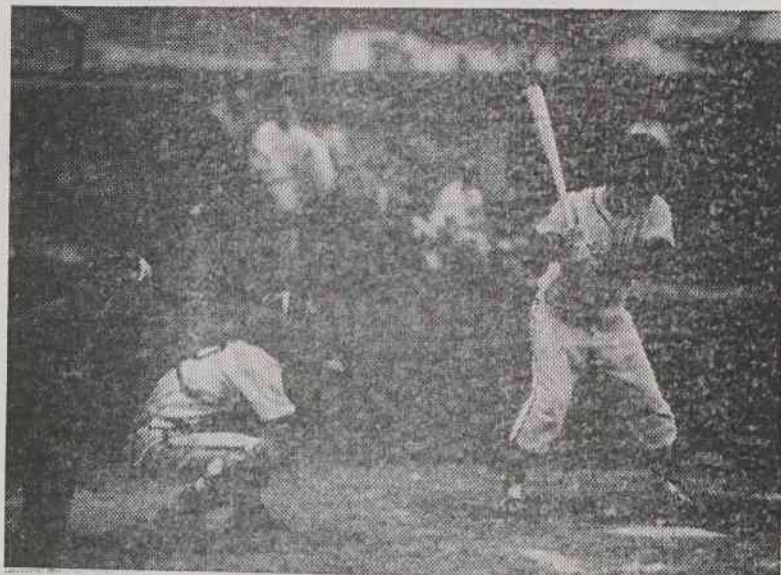
## Bird Netters Win, Defeat Goldsboro, For Seventh Tally

Bird netters won their seventh straight victory of the season by defeating the Goldsboro tennis team 6-1 before rain hindered the completion of the doubles matches here, April 21.

Blarnie Tanner won the No. 1 match, 6-0 and 6-1 as Ed Dunn copped the N. 2 singles, 5-7, 7-5, and 6-4. In the No. 3 singles Harry Felton easily won by 6-1 and 6-3. Larry Tanner swept the No. 4 singles, 6-2 and 6-4.

Blackbird tennis players rolled up their fifth straight shutout victory by dropping Wilmington's Wildcat net team 9-0, in Wilmington, April 14. Four RM players had to go three sets in winning their singles matches.

## 'Fire That Old Curve!'



Second sacker Jim Speight cautiously awaits the ball from Goldsboro pitcher, Bobby Reaves, as Umpire George Griffin prepares to call the pitch which Speight turned into a base hit.

Photo by Killebrew

## Earthquakes Rally in Ninth Topple Birds by 3-1 Score

Goldsboro's Earthquakes rallied in the ninth inning to take a tight 3-1 victory over the Blackbird nine, as rain threatened to end the game in Municipal Stadium, April 21.

Lefty Jimmy Mooring went the full nine inning for RM, giving up three hits, two walks and adding 15 strikeouts to his credit. Bobby Dan Reaves pitched the entire game for the Quakes. A bleak ninth inning provided the turning point of the game as Goldsboro scored two runs on three errors.

From the second inning (when the Quakes scored one run) until the nightmarish ninth, Mooring was superb. Shortstop Ronnie Jackson, second sacker Jim Speight and first-baseman Lawrence Satterfield each collected one hit for the Birds.

### Birds Win and Lose

RM's diamond nine trounced Fayetteville's Bulldogs 16-3 here, April 9, but the Birds lost outfielder Bernie Moss. Moss, a speedy, hard-hitting player, suffered a broken leg while sliding into second base in the seventh inning.

Bulldog pitchers gave 18 walks and 11 safe hits to the local batters. The Birds stole nine bases.

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## 'Hats off to High Scores'



## Top Playing Wins Berths For Local Senior Cagers

For their all-around excellent performances, Haywood Evans and Roland Parker won top berths on the All-Eastern Conference teams.

Haywood's berth was on the first team while Roland's was on the second team. Players are chosen on the basis of their all-around ability to play basketball, with special emphasis on shooting and rebounding.

### Haywood, the record breaker

During Haywood's 3-year basketball career, he has hit for 1107 points to give him a 19.8 average for his 58 games. In getting 1107 points scoring record, he sank 387 points this year to set another record for the most points of any RM player in a single season.

All three years, Haywood made the all-conference team by unanimous choice during his junior and senior years. Haywood was also league leading scorer both his sophomore and junior years, and runner-up this year.

To add to his honors, he was picked to be on the all-tournament

and the all-state teams this season. Haywood was also selected to play in the East-West all-star game in Greensboro.

Davidson College has nabbed player by awarding him a basketball Rocky Mount's finest basketball ball scholarship.

### Parker controls the backboards

Senior center Roalnd Parker, who was placed on the second All-Eastern conference team has done an outstanding job in the rebounding division. He also proved valuable in the pivot position with his shooting, plus bringing down those all-important rebounds for the Birds who were short in height.

This year Roland's averaged 14 rebounds per game, making a total of 282 rebounds for the season. During his junior year Roland pulled down 163 rebounds.

With such boys as Roland and Haywood, it is easy to understand why Senior High finished third in the State, even though the locals had a short team in height compared with most of the other teams.

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