



BRADSHAW SAFE AT SECOND — Dean Bradshaw, Gryphon First baseman, reaches second safely. Bradshaw was recently voted the MVP of the 1975 Baseball team.

Gryphons End Season With Win

The varsity and baseball teams ended the season with superb records, 18-4 for the varsity and 10-2 for the B team. A 12-3 conference mark earned Rocky Mount second place in a tough conference. The 18-4 overall record was the second best since Coach Jerry Carter took over the reign in 1968. The players did a great job this year. They gave their all everytime they went out on the field. The 1975 baseball season is one to be long remembered.

RMSH vs Greenville

Rocky Mount exploded for seven runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to defeat Greenville Rose 7-1. Doug Henley went the distance on the mound as he struck out 12 batters and upped his record to 6-1. Leading hitters for Rocky Mount were Dean Bradshaw 2 for 4 and 1 RBI, Mike Pearce 1 for 2 and 2 RBIs, Randy Roberson 1 for 3 with 2 RBIs and Tommy Crocker 1 for 3 and 1 RBI. Macon Moye had the only hit off of Henley for Greenville.

RMSH vs Wilson Fike

Greg Proctor relieved Steve Partin in the third inning and allowed only four hits as Rocky Mount defeated Fike 7-1. The win made Proctor's record 4-0. Proctor struck out 10 and walked 4. Proctor also had a good day at the plate going 2 for 3 and 2 RBIs, Ricky Smith went 1 for 2 and Randy Roberson went 1 for 1. Stan Johnson collected 2 hits for Wilson.

RMSH vs Wilson Fike

Rocky Mount ended the 1975 season with a 7-1 victory over Wilson Fike. Greg Proctor was the winning pitcher. He fanned 16 men in route to his fifth victory against one defeat. Doug Henley was 1 for 2 with 2 RBIs and Curt Fulcher was 1 for 3 with 2 RBIs to lead the hitting. San Johnson led all hitters with a 3 for 4 performance.

RMSH vs Bertie

Rocky Mount lost a heart-breaker to Bertie as the Falcons pushed 2 unearned runs across the plate in the bottom of the fourth to win 2-1. Greg Proctor was saddled with the loss as Bertie only got two hits off of him. Doug Henley, Larry Joyner, Tommy Crocker, and Greg Proctor had hits for the Gryphs. Davis got the victory for Bertie.

RMSH vs Northern Nash

Rocky Mount ripped out 17 hits off of Knight pitching as the Gryphs destroyed Northern 12-3. Doug Henley was the winning pitcher as he fanned 10 Knights. The victory makes Henley record 8-1. Henley and Proctor belted homeruns in this game. Other leading RMSH hitters were Randy Roberson 3 for 4, Tommy Crocker 2 for 5, Dean Bradshaw, and Curt Fulcher 2 for 3. Mike Leonard led Northern with 2 hits.

RMSH B vs Oak City

The Rocky Mount B team finished its season with a win by crushing Oak City. Buddy Luper was the winning pitcher. He tossed a 3 hitter on his way to his sixth victory against one loss. Luper was the leading Gryphon hitter going 4 for 4 and 5 RBIs, Charles Taylor had 3 hits. Dee Rich went 2 for 2 and Mike Upchurch had a 2 for 4 day.

Tricks Trade

of the by: Teresa Mosley

And so, it is here. The end, or is it the beginning? It is the end of another hectic year of our education, and the beginning of a summer of leisurely adventure. There will be no 3:21 bells and no time-consuming homework. Yet, somehow I feel that not having to slip away to fish will change its importance. It won't be such a feat if there is no one to tell you not to do it. Still, to the fisherman, it is heaven.

In this last column, I'd like to share with you a piece which expresses many of the inner thoughts of the sportsman.

Testament of a Fisherman

I fish because I love to; because I love the environs where trout are found, which are invariably beautiful, and hate the environs where crowds of people are found, which are invariably ugly; because all the television commercials, cocktail parties and assorted social posturing I thus escape; because in a world where most men seem to spend their lives doing things they hate, my fishing is at once an endless source of delight and an act of small rebellion; because trout do not lie or cheat and cannot be bought or bribed or impressed by power, but respond only to quietude and humility and endless patience; because I suspect that men are going along this way for the last time, and I for one don't want to waste the trip; because only in the woods can I find solitude without loneliness; because bourbon out of an old tin cup always tastes better out there; because maybe one day I will catch a mermaid; and finally, not because I regard fishing as being so terribly important but because I suspect that so many

of the other concerns of men are equally unimportant — and not nearly so much fun.

Robert Traver
and Robert W. Kelley

Before I sign off, I propose to you these things for you to ponder over during the summer

Do you know . . . that the best conditions for a summer fishing are exactly opposite of those for spring fishing?

that preferred temperatures for fish are not optimum-catch temperatures?

AND . . . that wind direction has no appreciable effect on fishing?

Two plastic fishing floats can be quickly used to make an inexpensive buoy for marking structure or a hot fishing spot. Clip the two top rings together and use electrical tape to wrap around the wire clips (from one float to the other). To complete the marker, wind 100 feet of filament around the tape and tie a one ounce lead weight to the line. For better visibility, use fluorescent floats.

To each and all (wherever and whomever), hope you make a big catch this summer . . . (as a fisherman, of course).

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