

As Seen in The Mirror's
SPORTS
REFLECTIONS
of Athletes and Events

Losing a ball game is hardly a pleasant experience, and the 6 to 0 defeat that the Bears absorbed at the hands of Washington's Pam Pack was no exception.

However, the Bruins have come a long way since the 25 to 7 licking dishd out to them in 1957 by this selfsame adversary. What they lacked in offensive power Friday night was all but offset by a stout defense.

We seriously doubt that many teams will be able to hold the Pam Pack to a lone touchdown during the balance of the season. To be sure, it is hard to visualize any other eleven equaling the goal line stands that the Bears put up.

Whatever the future may hold for the charges of Coach Sam Arbes, it is reasonable to assume that New Bern's opponents won't

score easily from here on out, at least not on the ground.

Elizabeth City was the pre-season favorite to cop the Northeastern Conference crown, and on the basis of their 8-8 tie with the frosh of East Carolina College it would appear that they have what it takes to go all the way.

Jacksonville fans have been openly optimistic this year. They expect the Cardinals to assert themselves at long last, and their 19 to 6 conquest over Greenville last Friday seemed to justify such faith.

Roanoke Rapids did little to enhance its prestige in downing Ahsokie 13 to 6, but the Bears aren't taking the lads at the far end of the Conference lightly.

Kinston's Red Devils were neither a credit to themselves nor the loop in their encounter with the Raleigh Caps. Slaughtered 46 to 7, they've got a long way to go to measure up to the fine Kinston teams of the not too distant past.

All in all, it looks like an interesting Northeastern Conference season is in store for the cash customers. The Bears are capable of giving any team a tough time of it, and fans who follow them should have nothing to be ashamed of, win or lose.

"I like baseball games with lots of baseknocks and lots of scoring," a fan writes us. "What game in Coastal Plain history would you say was the ultimate in this category?"

Well, for want of a better game we'd have to vote for Snow Hill's 15 to 13 victory over the Ayden Aces on June 28, 1935. Seven pitchers gave up 40 hits, and it took 11 innings to settle the contest.

For the most unusual stick work in a ball game, our choice would be Tarboro's hard earned, 8 to 7 win over the Kinston Eagles on June 25, 1937. The victors collected 17 hits, and, unbelievable though it may seem, all 17 were singles.

AA Aniversaries To Be Observed

With Denty McGenty, executive director of the New York City Alcoholism Information Center, as the principal speaker, next Saturday's A.A. anniversary banquet at the Hotel Governor Tryon promises to be quite an event.

Both local Alcoholics Anonymous groups, the New Bern and the Craven county, will be observing anniversaries. It will be the tenth for the former and the sixth for the latter.

The A.A. movement here has worked wonders in restoring men



BRUIN MAINSTAY—Louis Zaytoun, the veteran center of New Bern's forward wall, is a hard man to deal with when he digs in. Zaytoun is one of the big reasons why the Bears haven't given ground easily this season. He sees further action tonight in the Roanoke Rapids game.—Photo by John R. Baxter.

A great many people who don't know where they are going keep wondering why they don't get there.

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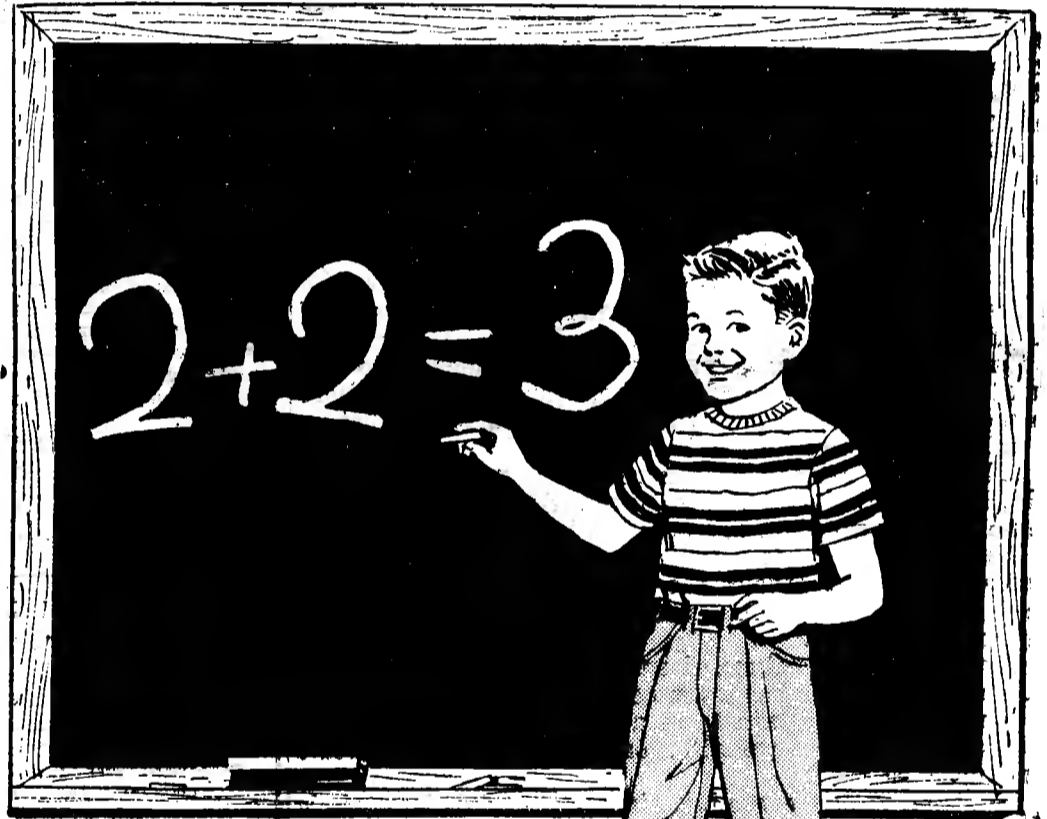
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What kind of Arithmetic is this?

Doesn't exactly make sense, we'll have to admit. But neither do some of the present tax laws.

For instance, a strange twist in federal law lets several million American people and businesses escape paying all the taxes in their electric bills that you pay in yours. More than 23¢ out of every dollar you pay for electricity goes for taxes—but members of this "privileged class" pay only a small fraction of that. The reason: They get their electricity from federal government electric systems that you help support.

Most Americans think everyone should pay his fair share of taxes. How do you feel about it?

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