

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

Eventually, it is hoped, tennis courts can be made available at New Bern high school for those students who lean toward this particular sport. When that day does come, it is not unlikely that some of our local athletes will excel at the game.

As it is, we have failed for generations to produce a tennis star, simply because facilities and instruction for proper development have never been available. Champions, or even serious contenders just don't happen. They are usually a product of favorable surroundings, coupled with keen competition from other aspirants in the community from which they hail.

For example, the excellent golf course at the New Bern Golf and County Club enabled George Smith, Jr., to blossom into a real champion while still in high school. Ken Worthington, Jr., who later became a pro, polished up his game there, too. Others less outstanding have become sufficiently adept at the sport to ably represent their school in North-eastern Conference competition.

There is no reason, of course, why New Bernians can't distinguish themselves in any and all

lines of athletic endeavor. Someone has aptly said that an expert is a fool a long way from home, and one of our failings here has always been the attitude that somebody somewhere else has special talents that aren't to be found in our own town.

Admittedly, the law of averages is against New Bern coming up with truly great athletes year in and year out. However, the more fertile we have our soil, so to speak, the better are our chances for success in the world of sports.

If the soil is fertile enough, and we plant our seeds early, good athletes and good ball clubs can occur with remarkable frequency. Kinston has demonstrated that repeatedly in recent years with its fine basketball program. Stars graduate, but new stars come along to take their place.

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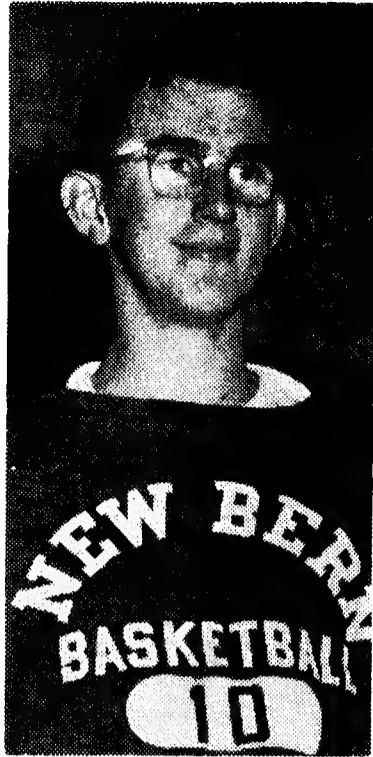
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NO PROBLEM — Getting an athlete to smile, when you're taking his picture, is easier said than done. Donald Lamb just had to smirk a little, however, when reminded of those 32 points he scored against Kinston. — by Billy Benners.

Veterans News

A continued rise in the number of applications for GI loan guaranty and the number of dwelling units actually started under Veterans Administration inspection was reported by the VA for October.

Offsetting this rise, however, was a drop from the September totals in appraisal requests for both new construction and existing dwellings. This is evidence of a continued tightening in the supply of mortgage money for GI loans. VA said.

During October, VA received 26,594 applications for home loan guaranty, an increase of 7.7 per cent over September's total of 24,687.

GI starts in October climbed 2.2 per cent to 14,676 from September's total of 14,355.


Appraisal requests for existing structures dropped 13.6 per cent from September's 12,442 to 10,751 in October.

Q—I have a permanent plan World War II GI insurance policy. It has lapsed because I let my grace period for payment of the premium go by without paying. What must I do to reinstate the policy?

A—GI permanent plan insurance may be reinstated at any time by payment of all back premiums, plus interest. You must also meet VA's health requirements.

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Gleanings —

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FOY: 1 hoghead rum (114 galls.). SIMON FOSCUE: 1 empty hoghead, 5 bushels salt. JOSEPH SANDERSON: 100 lbs. sugar, 5 bushels salt. JOSEPH ROBERTS: 100 lbs. sugar, 5 bushels salt. JOHN KORNEGAY: 100 lbs. sugar. JOSEPH GRAY: 1 side sole leather. EDMOND HATCH: 1 side sole leather, 20 bushels salt, 100 lbs. sugar. SAMUEL NOBLE, Jr., 1 barrel rum. THOMAS DUDLEY, 1 barrel rum. BENAJAH DOTY, 1 barrel rum (31½ galls.) 100 lbs. sugar, 1 oak barrel. THOMAS MURPHY: 1 tea kettle, 5 bushels salt. JOHN GRANADE: 4 old sugar hogheads, 1 whale boat, 10 bushels salt, 62 lbs. sugar. ISAAC GIBSON: 5 bushels salt. STEPHEN DUDLEY: 5 bushels salt. ADKINS BROXEN: 3 axes. MATTHEW GREGORY: 1 horse called Banoy. THOMAS LEE: 76 lbs. sugar. Mrs. Mitchell: 100 lbs. sugar, 1 bag coffee, 1 axe, ½ bushel of wheat, piece old rope, 5 bushels salt. CAPTAIN BATES: 7 hides.

She Had Answer For Sour Customer

It really was a disagreeable day, but not half so disagreeable as the man standing at the supermarket's checking-out counter.

"I hate this section of the country," he growled. "I hate the weather—in fact, I hate everything about this town." Then with a gesture of sarcastic apology toward the girl at the cash register, he sneered, "I hope you don't mind."


"Not at all," she replied with a smile. "If everybody loved New Bern and North Carolina like we do, it would be too overcrowded to move around in."

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Time Extended Through Saturday, February 14, 1959

Fearing that some taxpayers had been unable to list their taxes during the month of January, as required by law, the Board of Commissioners have extended the time within which we may accept your tax list, without penalty, through February 14, 1959.

This is, therefore, final notice and urgent warning to any who have not listed taxes for the year 1959, that unless their tax list is in the hands of the list-takers on or before the 14th day of February, 1959, the penalty prescribed by law will immediately become effective, as well as subjecting the taxpayer to indictment for failure to list.

I therefore urge you to see the tax lister in your Township as quickly as possible and attend to this important matter.

U. W. Daugherty,
TAX SUPERVISOR