

As Seen in The Mirror's

# SPORTS REFLECTIONS

of Athletes and Events

Earl Hinson, who once coached the Jacksonville High school girls team, is remembered for an amazing sports incident.

It brought him fame, and earned him a guest appearance on a coast-to-coast radio program. After 22 years, it still seems a miracle.

Back in the fall of 1937, Hinson was a back on the Appalachian College football team. The Catawba College game was one that Earl and his teammates pointed for, and when the morning prior to the contest rolled around, he confided in a sports writer.

"I had a dream last night," he said, "and it was about this afternoon's game. I dreamed the score was nothing to nothing, right up to the very last play of the very last quarter. And then I scored the winning touchdown."

Hinson described the play, and the sports writer jotted down the information. In fact, he even went so far as to write an advance story about the game's outcome, and stuck it in his desk.

The game turned out to be bitter battle that everyone had predicted. Neither team could score. With less than a minute to play, Appalachian was on its own goal line, and fourth down was coming up.

Hinson dropped back into the end zone, in punt formation. He faked the kick, and started run-

ning. Somehow or other, he managed to get by the line of scrimmage, and up the field he went.

Defensive players seem to freeze in their tracks. The game-ending gun went off, but a play was in motion, so Earl just kept on going.

He had to cover more than a hundred yards to reach his destination, but he did it, and Appalachian won, six to nothing.

Unbelievable though it may seem, Hinson had scored the game's only touchdown, in the exact manner that his dream of the previous night indicated. The sports writer's notes and story confirmed it.

And here's a final interesting sidelight. Leo Morgan, former New Bern High school coach—a freshman member of the Catawba squad—was watching from the bench, when this strange sports miracle occurred. He too vouches for its accuracy.

### CRAMPED QUARTERS

Bethpage, N. Y. — Douglas Kitchen, 8, thought an empty oil drum near his home would make a good hiding place. Then he found out

During the game he popped in and squeezed himself down to the bottom. When he tried to get out, he couldn't move. He howled.

He kept on howling while grown-ups tried to get him out. Finally police used an electric saw to cut the drum apart.

After an hour in a cramped position, Douglas couldn't straighten up. He was carried to the hospital in a sitting position. There his legs were massaged until he could walk again.



SYMBOLIC—Vernon Goodwin and Billy Stovall of the New Bern High school track team symbolize the feelings of other students bound for vacation as they take the last high hurdle.—Photo by Billy Benners.

Anna L. Askew, to Dallas Hoover Cowell and wife, Doris Gaskins Cowell, property on Trent Avenue.

Trent Development Co., to Alex K. Kolb and wife, Amy R. Kolb, property in Trent Park.

Beatrice McCoy to Ashley Carson Koonce, property in No. 3 township.

McLellan Stores Co., to McCrory-McLellan Stores Corp., property on Pollock St.

Matthew James DeVita and wife, Dorothy R. DeVita, to Cecil E. Long and wife, Ardelia H. Long, property on Chattawka Lane.

Ella S. Meadows and husband, Wade Meadows, to Morris Brothers, Inc., property in Bern Village.

Jessie P. Dixon to Daniel W. Dixon and Ima Gray Pilgram Dixon, property in Glenburnie Gardens.

Rosa E. Heath to Robert F. Murphy and wife, Beatrice H. Murphy, property in No. 8 township.

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Wilbur G. Jones and wife, Mattie H. Jones, to Robert M. Tyson, Sr., and wife, Nina L. Tyson, property on Neuse river and Broad creek.

Gertrude B. Howell and husband, Paul Howell, to R. B. Bratcher and Preston M. Bratcher, property on Fayetteville street.

Addie B. Wilson; Reta Shirley W. Wade and husband, Alton P. Wade, to Dennis M. Bailey and wife, Cora W. Bailey, property in No. 1 township.

B. O. Ketner and wife, Rosalyn M. Ketner; Ethel Ketner Kelly and husband, J. H. Kelly; Vernon Ketner to T. W. Grammer and wife, Fanny K. Grammer, property in No. 6 township.

Vida A. Grantham to Albert Gianotti and wife, Mary W. Gianotti, property in No. 7 township.

J. E. Arnold and wife, Bettie Arnold, to Earl Steven Arnold and wife, Rubelle Harris Arnold, prop-

erty in Craven county.  
Ella S. Meadows and husband, Wade Meadows, to J. M. Aberly, Jr., and wife, Ennis L. Aberly, property in No. 8 township.

J. Dewey Jordan and wife, Frances B. Jordan, to Royce C. Jordan and wife, Janice R. Jordan, property in No. 1 township.

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