

As Seen in The Mirror's

SPORTS REFLECTIONS

of Athletes and Events

Although Yankee hating is a popular pastime for most of New Bern's baseball fans, they disagree widely on the team they would like to see win the American League pennant. As a matter of fact, they

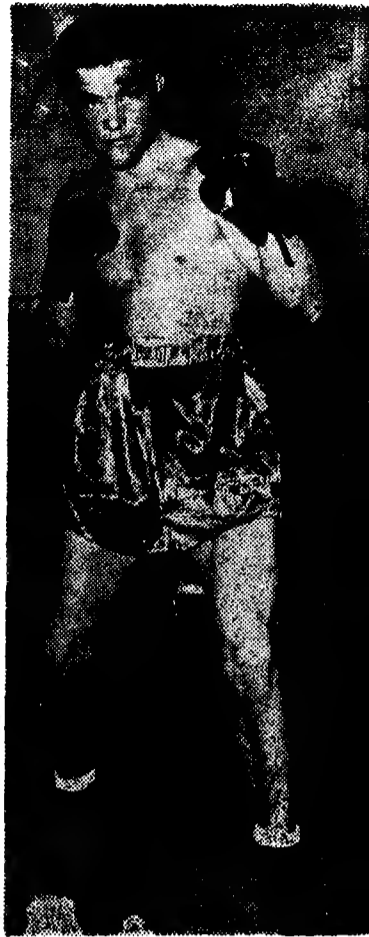
are far more vigorous in denouncing Casey Stengel's outfit than they are in displaying faith in some other ball club.

If you'd like to enter a fishing contest, there are plenty of them available. Included are Morehead City's Fabulous Fishermen contest—through October 31; All North Carolina Coastline Fishing contest—sponsored by Salt Water Sports Fishing Association of N. C.—through November 30; and Hatteras Island Fishing contest—sponsored by Cape Hatteras Anglers club through December 1.

Birch Douglass, who played first base for New Bern's Coastal Plain Bears 22 years ago, has changed surprisingly little. In town the other day for a brief visit, he looked more like an active athlete than a moth-eaten old timer. In case you've forgotten, he batted .297 for the Bruins—collecting 71 hits in 64 games. Included were 14 doubles, a triple and six homers. Defensively, Douglass was a real Fancy Dan. He accounted for 621 putouts and 31 assists, while committing 11 errors.

One of the things that endeared him to New Bern fans was his flashy base stealing. He pilfered 35 in those 64 contests. Birch is convinced that professional baseball is forever dead in New Bern and neighboring cities. "There are too many other attractions now," he told us.

Jean Earl Worthington's very young son may never turn out to be the ball of fire that his father has been on the football field and basketball court, but there's something that hints strongly of Jean Earl's aggressiveness in the cocky way he holds his head.



A GENTLEMAN — Those of us who remember LaVern Roach, the Cherry Point Marine who won the National Golden Gloves welterweight crown, knew him as a kind and cultured boy with high ideals. Tragically, he was fatally injured in St. Nick's arena at New York, early in his professional career. In his one big fight, with Marcel Cerdan, he gave his entire purse to the Damon Runyan Cancer Fund.

MIRROR MEDITATION

A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note. He or she is a radiation focus of good will; and their entrance into a room is as though another candle has been lighted. We need not care whether they could prove the forty-seventh proposition; they do a better thing than that; they practically demonstrate the great Theorem of the Liveability of Life.—Stevenson.

As the happiness of the people is the sole end of government, so the consent of the people is the only foundation of it. — John Adams.

It is the ferment of ideas, the clash of disagreeing judgments, the privilege of the individual to develop his own thought and shape his own character which makes progress possible.—Calvin Coolidge.

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D. J. Donerson and wife, Sophia R. Donerson, to Union Bag-Camp Paper Corp., property in No. 3 township.

Annie Franks Edwards to West Maye, Jr., and wife, Edna S. Maye, property on West street.

Bates Lumber Company to North Carolina Pulp Company, property in Craven county.

Edwin H. Bradbury and wife, Sara B. Bradbury, to Charles A. Benson and wife, Peggy R. Benson, property in No. 7 township.

W. O. Goodman and wife, Mattie Harper Goodman, to Herman Harper, Sr., property in No. 3 township.

Ella S. Meadows and husband, Wade Meadows, to Edwin H. Bradbury and wife, Sara B. Bradbury, property in Greenwood.

Rufus A. Gaskins, Jr., and wife, Mary French Gaskins, to L. Mack Proctor and wife, Hortense L. Proctor, property on Colonial Way.

Carl L. Merchant and wife, Wilma B. Merchant, to Joseph V. Pauza and wife, Georgia R. Pauza, property in No. 7 township.

Mrs. Gretchen S. Bryan, executrix, and R. A. Nunn, executor, of the will and testament of Col. Charles S. Bryan to Havelock Lodge 1797, Loyal Order of Moose, property in No. 6 township.

Church of God of Havelock to Clinton Adams Johnson and wife, Dorothy Gardner Johnson, property in No. 6 township.

Jessie Moore and wife, Queenie Moore, to Willie S. Rainey and wife, Loucille H. Rainey, property in No. 5 township.

Howard F. Wiggins and wife, Beatrix Wiggins, to Hubert Lilly and wife, Beulah Lilly, property in No. 1 township.

Van E. Brock and Doris C. Brock to James Harold Lokey and wife, Leah Lokey, property in No. 7 and No. 8 townships.

V. K. Nelson and wife, Ann S. Nelson, and D. C. Pully and wife,

Carrie Pully, to Lonzo B. Hunley, Jr., Betty L. Hunley, property in No. 6 township.

Atlas Plywood Corp., to Roanoke Land and Timber Corp., property in Craven county.

Morris Brothers, Inc., to Carl L. Merchant and wife, Wilma B. Merchant, property in No. 7 township.

Carl W. Johnson and wife, Jackie S. Johnson, to James H. Stewart and wife, D. Ann Stewart, property in No. 7 township.

Carl W. Johnson and wife, Jackie S. Johnson, to George F. Hedrick and wife, Dorothy L. Hedrick, property in No. 7 township.

Lee and Jones Building Supplies Inc., to James T. Trice and wife, Allene Salmon Trice, property in Pembroke.

Chance never helps those who do not help themselves. — Sophocles.

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