

As Seen in The Mirror's

SPORTS REFLECTIONS

of Athletes and Events

In reading stories about the Stocks murder trial at Greenville during recent days, it might have occurred to you that the name of Harvey (Duck) Lewis sounded strangely familiar.

Duck—or Ducky as he was known by 30 years ago—was one of the best High school halfbacks to ever run wild on the gridiron at Kafer Park. He starred for a Tarboro eleven that was strictly run of the mill, but his presence on the team was enough to give the local Bears several unhappy afternoons.

As the saying goes he was built as loose as a goose. He used his long legs and elusive hips to good

advantage, and rarely did he sweep around end without picking up plenty of yardage.

Despite the ravoc he raised with New Bern's football hopes, he was liked here socially. He never missed a dance here, and later booked bands for countless shindigs here and elsewhere.

Even in his High school days, Lewis was a natural born promoter. Currently he is executive secretary of the North Carolina Motel Association, and you may rest assured that he is beating the drums incessantly to attract business for Tar Heel operators of these comparatively new roadside institutions.

If you've been reading the front page of the News and Observer and other State papers, you know that Ducky was a star witness for the aforementioned murder trial.

He got into the case the hard way. He happened to be guest in the home where the former wife of Thomas A. Stocks was staying when Stocks allegedly barged into the house, fired a bullet through Ducky's body, and allegedly forced his ex-wife (Helen Edwards) to drive away with him. She was later found slain—sprawled on a sheet of ice in the chill December air.

GLEANINGS —

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1786, Thomas Clayton, 100 acres between Neuse River and Bay River and between Trent Creek and Pearce's Creek, beginning at a white oak in James Clayton's patent. Richard Caswell, Governor. P2.

1786, William Clayton, 260 acres at the head of Swan's Creek, beginning at Tillman's corner, to the sound and along the sound to the Thoroughfare of Swan Creek, and with the creek to the beginning. Richard Caswell, Governor. P2.

1786, Joseph Leech, 200 acres on the West side of Upper Broad Creek, beginning at Edward Gatlin's patent, to a tree in the Savana on the west side of White Oak Branch, to Tingle's line. Richard Caswell, Governor. P2.

1786, Jeremiah Wallis, 34 acres on the South side of Bay River and west side of Wain's Creek, beginning at Thomas Wallis corner, and to George Paul's corner. R. Caswell, Governor. P2.

1787, John Vendrick, 45 acres on the North side of the lower side



GO, ROWE, GO—Co-Captain Cliffie Rowe of the New Bern High school Bears will be a busy boy this season at the quarterback spot. Here in practice he leaps high to get off a pass.—Photo by John R. Baxter.

of Cader's Gut, being a branch of Beaver (Baird's) Creek, beginning at Peter Hyman's and Thomas Green's corner, in Beard's corner. R. Caswell, Governor. P2.

1787, William Whitty, 100 acres on the West side of Dawson's Creek, beginning at a pine at the mouth of Deep Run. R. Caswell, Governor. P2.

1787, John Carruthers, Furnifold Green and Thomas Nelson, 640 acres on the north side of Neuse River and the head of Smith Creek beginning at Edmondson's line to the beginning, including a patent

of John Bryan's for 200 acres. R. Caswell, Governor. P2.

1787, Hillery Parsons, 200 acres on the West side of Morgan's Swamp. Richard Saswell, P2.

1787, Joseph West, 555 acres on the South side of Upper Broad Creek, beginning at Bedscott's corner, to Spaight's line, to Christopher Dawson's line. Samuel Johnston, Governor, P2.

1789, John Carruthers and John Daly, 297 acres on the North side of Wilkerson's Point, beginning at an oak West of the mouth of Edward Gatlin's Creek, at Pollock's corner, down the river to a little gut called Kirten's Gut, to the old tarkill bed. Samuel Johnston, Governor. P2.

1793, Seldon Jasper, 100 acres on the East side of Beard's Creek, beginning at the back line of Beard's patent. Richard Dobbs Spaight, Governor, P2.

1793, Joseph Goode, 100 acres North of the head of Lower Broad Creek, beginning at a gum in Wilkerson's NW corner, Moses Conner's line, to a poplar. Richard Dobbs Spaight, Governor. P2.

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