

As Seen in The Mirror's

SPORTS REFLECTIONS

of Athletes and Events

Any sport involving physical contact can bring injuries and an occasional death. Football is no exception, but it is a matter of record that most fatalities occur in unsupervised sandlot play.

Hence, New Bern is fortunate in having adult supervision extending from High school down to the smallest and youngest participant in gridiron activity. Nothing can completely eliminate mishaps, but proper precautions will hold injuries to a minimum.

A study of the major cause of such injuries places poor adult leadership at the top of the list, with faulty or cheap equipment running a close second. Other causes include lack of physical or mental conditioning, abusive sideline adults, no tackling or blocking training, careless officiating, no shock proof equipment for boys, slow whistles and not enough officials, lack of know-how in taping ankles and wrists, and return of tired or winded boys to a game.

The same study points out that a football coach must follow a strict code of ethics, if he is to enjoy the respect of players, officials and fans. Coaching sins listed include smoking in front of players, bawling out players on the field in front of spectators and others, permitting "sweating down" tactics in order for boys to make weight, permitting boys to play when they have fallen below scholastic classroom standards, permitting boys to

return to a game when they are badly bruised, injured or shaken up.

Coaches are also warned against letting a boy become conceited, big headed or a show off because of athletic prowess, size or social circumstances. Many a ball club has suffered because a star was permitted to indulge in liberties that were detrimental to the team and an insult to the coaching staff.

In short, the best way to become a champion is to behave like a champion.

GLEANINGS —

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Deep Gulley, thence up said Gulley being the Jones County line to Lovick's prong of Batchelor's Creek, thence down the same to the mouth of Reedy Branch, thence up said Barnch to the Pocosin and with the Pocosin to the head of Jemmy's Creek, thence down the same to the beginning.

No. 10. Beginning at the mouth of McChron's Creek and Neuse River thence up the same to Yates Pocosin, then with the line of No. 9, to Trent River, and down said river and up Neuse River to the beginning including the Town of New Bern.

No. 11. Beginning on Neuse River at the spot where the Pitt County line comes to said River and running with said line to Swift's Creek, thence down the same to Butler's Ford, thence with the road that leads to the Pitch Kettle Plantation, with the exception of running North of the dwellings of Mrs. Charles Anderson and Zachariah Filingime, so as to leave them out, to the main New Bern and Greenville road, and across said road and through said plantation direct to Neuse River; thence up said River to the beginning.

No. 12. Beginning on Neuse River at the fourth corner of No. 11, running with the third line of the said District to Butler's Ford on Swift Creek, thence down the same to the mouth of Mount Pleasant Swamp, thence up the same to Bryan's Milldam, thence the nearest direction to Neuse River, thence up the same to the beginning.

No. 13. Beginning at the mouth of Palmetto Swamp on Swift Creek, a few poles South of Farnifold Laughinghouse's present dwelling, thence up the said swamp to the Pocosin, thence up the same to the Beaufort County line, thence with the same to the Pitt County line, to Swift Creek, thence with the same to the beginning.

No. 14. Beginning at the mouth of Palmetta Swamp, running with the lines of 13, to the Pocosin, thence with the same to Bear Branch, thence down said Branch to Swift Creek, thence up said Creek to the beginning. (To be continued).

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Pecans Being Encouraged As Cash Crop

Pecans as a supplementary income crop are being encouraged in Wayne county by the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, county agriculture teachers, F.F.A. organizations and the county agent's office.

Pecan trees can be ordered at a reduced price by placing the orders with one of these groups, according to Otis Wood, agriculture instructor at the Mount Olive High school. He said those in this area interested in securing trees should place their orders with him within the next two weeks. The trees will be delivered November 20-25.

Only trees of resistant varieties, Stuarts and Cape Fears, will be sold, according to the teacher.

Wood said the trees can double for shade for city residents or be planted on low producing land by those in the rural communities at a very low cost. Those planting could reap up to \$25 per tree per year from the sale of pecans, he declared.

Item of Interest To Discharged GI's

Young men who were drafted or entered military service on or before January 31, 1955, are eligible for G. I. benefits, provided three years have not lapsed since the date of discharge.

Veterans in this category who are farming or planning to farm in 1960 may enroll in institutional on-farm training, and if interested should contact the agriculture teacher. In a community where no veteran program is offered in the vocational agriculture department

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Charlotte, N. C. — Mrs. S. W. Neville, a mother of four children ranging in age from 4 to 18, made her first parachute jump recently. Mrs. Neville is the first woman to jump with the Charlotte Sky Divers club. When her parachute failed to open after four seconds, Mrs. Neville reached up, shook it hard, and it opened.

Her husband, who learned to jump in the Army, has made his 30th jump.

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Real Estate Transfers

Ella S. Meadows and husband, Wade Meadows, to Dock Stewart, Jr., and wife, Rosa Lee Stewart, property in No. 8 township.

Charlie Ipock and wife, Ethel Ipock; Clyde Ipock and wife, Geneva Ipock; Dollie Ipock Smith and husband, George J. Smith; Jasper Ipock to Robert L. Ipock and wife, Myrtle Mills Ipock, property in Craven county.

Williams & McKeithan Lumber Co. of Virginia, Inc., to Riegel Paper Co., property in No. 5 township.

Richard C. Furman and wife, Della A. Furman, to Henry P. Sermons and wife, Eva G. Sermons, property in No. 6 township.

Morris Brothers, Inc., to Harry E. Robbins, Jr., property on Haywood Place.

Sterling W. Ketner and wife, Beatrice E. Ketner, et al, to Larry D. Smith, Ellis F. Goodson, Jr., William A. Webb, J. M. Duckett, J. B. Lockhart and J. J. Moose, trustees for Thomas-Mattingly Post 7315, Veterans of Foreign Wars, property in No. 6 township.

Builders & Finance, Inc., to Charles Edward Lutz and wife, Sallie C. Lutz, property in No. 6 township.

Grifton Builders, Inc.; Kenneth N. Phillips and wife, Jane Kirkpatrick Phillips, to J. Macon Miller, J. Macon Miller and wife, Margaret F. Miller, to Kenneth N. Phillips and wife, Jane Kirkpatrick Phillips, property in New Bern.

Hardy Gray Woolard and wife, Virginia Hodges Woolard, to Samuel E. Thompson and wife, Ruby Mae Thompson, property in No. 7 township.

C. R. Duke and wife, Clara C. Duke, to C. S. Ashby, property in No. 6 township.

Roland Gray Coburn to T. H. Wheeler and wife, Grace W. Wheeler, property in No. 7 township.

A. J. Purifoy and wife, Velma M. Purifoy, to R. B. Bratcher and wife, Margaret D. Bratcher, property in Craven county.

Rev. L. C. Newman to T. A. Libbus and wife, Amelia A. Libbus, property in New Bern.

Mamie C. Newman; Rev. L. C. Newman; Callaghan J. Newman to T. A. Libbus and wife, Amelia A. Libbus, property in New Bern.

There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it behooves all of us not to talk about the rest of us.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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