

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

There are few things more depressing than playing ball for a team that loses most of its games. Hence, the 1959 season has been a sickening and embarrassing experience for members of the New Bern High school football squad.

No glory settles on the shoulders of the also-ran, in sports or in anything else. The cheers go to the winner, and the jeers to the loser. It is ever thus, so the Bruins are tasting the same bitter dregs that other athletes have tasted before them.

The Mirror offers no excuses for the poor showing made by the

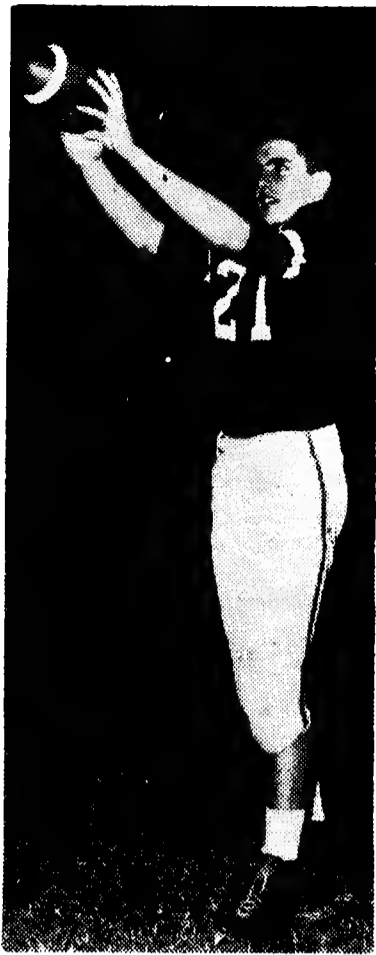
Bears this season. Perhaps much of their failure to excel was of their own making. As some fans undoubtedly feel, the coaching staff may not have measured up.

When the team looked good, which hasn't been often, it seemed to have what it takes to pick up victories. When it looked bad, nothing it did seemed right. Seldom did the Bruins get the lucky breaks that every ball club hopes for. But it has been said, with justification, that a really good ball club makes its own breaks more often than that not.

For our part, we didn't expect the New Bern team to be an honest to goodness contender in the Northeastern Conference this season. If you recall, we took a rather dim view of its possibilities in a pre-season analysis written for the Raleigh News and Observer.

Graduation had removed the team's brightest stars, and inexperience in key position was a foregone conclusion. Several promising newcomers and a few dependable hold-overs were on hand, but from stem to stern it was obvious that the ball club had flaws that would cost touchdowns and games.

Coach Sam Arbes couldn't produce a winner, but in fairness to him we're not at all sure that some other coach could have fashioned a champion under the circumstances.



PROMISING — Ashley Smith's dependable work at end for the New Bern Junior High eleven places him on the roster of probable future varsity stars.—Photo by Billy Benners.

security of wealth, only to feel emptiness.

They become more frustrated because they are yet incomplete. They must eventually face one all important need beyond the biological, psychological or social. And that is to recognize the Spiritual in order to be whole. To attain the full measure of contentment he must recognize a Supreme Being, or God.

He can then embrace a religion that will help him to sow the seeds that will flower into true happiness. For it is written—"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you."

LUCKY BREAK

Los Angeles — Mrs. Lucille Raleigh is a very happy woman . . . she found \$1,100 in the middle of a busy highway near Santa Maria, Calif. But she is the one who lost the bundle in the first place.

She left her purse on the fender of her car before leaving Santa Maria. As she drove off, the pocketbook, containing \$1,100 in cash, fell to the road. When she discovered her loss, she drove back to Santa Maria and reported it to police. Then, heading back over the same route, she spotted the purse, intact, on the heavily traveled road.

MIRROR MEDITATION

Contained in the creative aspects of man's design are certain basic needs and drives for continuity, such as biological necessities or organic needs, hunger, thirst, sex satisfaction and maternal fulfillment.

Then there are the developments of personal requirements such as freedom of speech, thought—freedom to feel and act as we desire; to pursue the securities of life.

There are the social desires—to be liked, loved, respected, admired, to care how we appear to others. All these we develop unconsciously as we grow. Some attain the highest of plateaus in all fields of the sciences, and find the

Real Estate Transfers

Harold R. Carawan and wife, Joyce P. Carawan, to Robert L. Williams, property on East Tenella Road.

Hannie Powers to Major C. Tripp and wife, Sarah S. Tripp, property in No. 2 township.

Ray T. Arnold and wife, Mildred D. Arnold, to David A. Wingate, Jr., and wife, Elizabeth Wingate, property in No. 7 township.

Edwin H. Bradbury and wife, Sara Bradbury, to Thomas E. Jack Hall and wife, Mavis M. Hall, property on Queen Anne Lane.

Lee & Jones Building Supplies, Inc., to Dewitt C. Fillmore and wife, Loyce B. Fillmore, property in Bern Village.

Ledrew D. Tripp and wife, Tiney Tripp, to Glenn G. Franks and wife, Mattie Franks, property in No. 1 township.

T. H. Eubanks and wife, Elizabeth D. Eubanks, to Lowell E. Young, property in No. 8 township.

J. F. Wetherington and wife, Janie Wetherington, to Glenn F. Wetherington and wife, Frances R. Wetherington, property in No. 3 township.

Florence Williamson to Archie B. White and wife, Eunice B. White, property in Craven county.

Roy O. Fagan and wife, Carrie M. Fagan, to Luther Edward Warren and wife, Agnes Jean Warren, property in New Bern.

L. G. Matthis and wife, Nannie L. Matthis, to Osbyn G. Simmons

and wife, Martha M. Simmons, property in No. 7 township.

Richard B. Bratcher and wife, Margaret D. Bratcher, to Preston M. Bratcher and wife, Pauline H. Bratcher, property on New South Front Street.

Donald F. Patterson and wife, Lila Mae Patterson, to Edwin M. Swanson and wife, Grace C. Swanson, property in No. 7 township.

Harvey L. Cox and wife, Pauline Margaret Cox, to Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of New Bern, property on Highway 17.

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6. Primrose Lane — Jerry Wallace.
7. Lonely Street — Andy Williams.
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