

As Seen in The Mirror's

SPORTS REFLECTIONS

of Athletes and Events

New Bern's Babe Ruth League operation is in good shape for another fine season. A few bright stars are no longer around, but replacements should sparkle in due time. When Eddie Kwasnick received the Leroy Tucker Memorial Award last Friday, he was so surprised he almost went into shock. The modest NBHS basketballer appeared stunned, and his eyes were glazed as he came to the platform.

As we said in making the presentation, his rise to sports excellence is a Cinderella story. He was cut from the Bruin squad at the outset of his athletic career because he showed little promise.

He was determined to overcome this heartbreak. Until his senior year, the slender youngster could do no better than ride the bench and get into games for occasional brief action.

Like Cinderella, Eddie was a nobody who became somebody after years of obscurity and disappointment. He was superb as a senior. What thrilled us, as much as Kwasnick, was the ovation he got when his name was announced as the trophy winner.

The belated recognition that came to him was, in a sense, recognition for every athlete who labors long in the shadows against discouraging odds. There'll never be a happy ending for most of them, but from now on they can say, "Eddie Kwasnick did it, maybe I'll do it too."

Although Yogi Berra is viewed with admiration by virtually all New Bern fans, his promotion to Yankee manager hasn't depleted the ranks of Yankee haters here. Folks who habitually pull against the ball club he now pilots still rejoice each time the team is trounced.

Not that the American League champs are lacking supporters in these parts. The true Yankee fan is as loyal as he is vocal.

GLEANINGS -

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of James Bryan, deceased, and entirely disinterested by me duly sworn, came in proper person to the dwelling house of said deceased, and fairly having valued the real estate of said deceased, the jurors aforesaid do agree that the aforesaid Rachel Blount shall have her life estate in the dwelling house where she lives by paying the heirs of James Bryan, deceased, eighty three dollars a year.

In Witness whereof, the said freeholders have set their respective hands and seals at New Bern in the County aforesaid in the year aforesaid.

Signed by the above named jurors.

Real Estate -

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Carl W. Johnson and wife, Jackie S. Johnson, to Michael J. Burke and wife, Flora L. Burke. Property in No. 6 township.

Allen T. Trader and wife, Eugenia C. Trader, to Harold E. Rawls and wife, Linda L. Rawls. Property in No. 6 township.

Thomas B. Coleman and wife, Robertha K. Coleman; Coleman Motor Company to Poole Enterprises, Inc. Property in New Bern.

Alvin Ray Turman and wife, Clara H. Turman, to Skinner Construction Corporation. Property on Grace Street.

T. H. Eubanks and wife, Elizabeth D. Eubanks, to Herman P. Walker and Marjorie H. Walker. Property in Sherwood Forest.

V. Allen Bender, Jr., and wife, Delphia Eubank Bender, to E. L. Collins. Property in Pembroke.

Alexander R. S. Kontos and wife, Rosa Lee Kontos, to Vine

Allen Bender, Jr., and wife, Delphia Eubank Bender. Property in No. 7 township.

Donald Smith and wife, Inez Smith, to Ernest E. Cahoon and wife, Sarah S. Cahoon. Property on Clark Avenue.

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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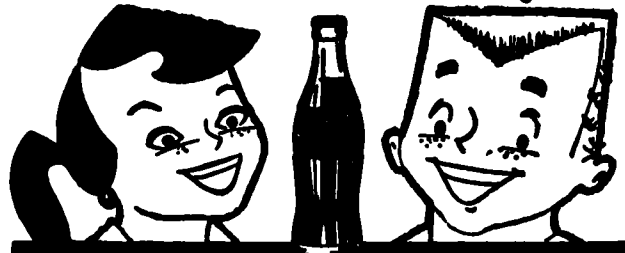
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