

As Seen in The Mirror's

SPORTS REFLECTIONS

of Athletes and Events

They're saying down at Clemson that New Bern's Jeff Stocks, who had a great sophomore year, is Coach Hootie Ingram's best Tiger. Again he is counted on heavily as a defensive end.

Professed grid experts rate only the University of North Carolina above Clemson in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Depth is no problem this season, there are experienced starters available at every position.

Only the Tigers, among ACC ball clubs, offered Stocks a grant in aid. Wake Forest proposed one on an "if you make good" basis. A lot of Atlantic Coast outfits have lived to regret their indifference.

There are, of course, bigger

college linemen than Jeff, but none more aggressive. At NBHS he thrived on bruising play, and local fans were convinced he was capable of doing well as a college gridder.

New Bern's Bob Baskervill, a starting guard on the Duke Rose Bowl team that went through a regular season undefeated, untied, and unscored on, is a loyal supporter of the Blue Devils, and understandably so.

However, being a realist, Bob isn't optimistic about Duke's chances in its first three contests. Facing Alabama, Washington and Stanford to start the season can hardly be called easy pickings.

Duke, like every other school, is hard pressed to meet the mounting financial load that fielding a college team requires today. If you can book a major opponent, nationally recognized, you share the huge gate.

Back in the days when Bob played, few scholarships were available, and grid programs cost only a tiny fraction of the tremendous outlay now necessary. It takes a fortune, annually, to stay in the rat race.

While chatting with Baskervill, an old friend, the other day, we got on the subject of Peahead Walker. Bob recalled that Peahead gave up the coaching job at Wake Forest years ago, because he wanted \$9,000 for the team's expenses and the Baptist school insisted on staying with its \$7,000 budget.

Unless a college is prepared to up this figure a hundred times today, it has no place in the mainstream of top flight football.

There are an estimated 441,300 blind people in our nation today.



INSTALLATION . . . This photo does not depict preparations for another space launch. Instead, at Kennedy Space Center, Fla., employees complete installation of a full-sized dummy spacecraft at the Visitor's Information Center. The Spacecraft Verification Vehicle was used to train crews for Saturn and Apollo programs.

Mirror Morsels

Every reader if he has a strong mind, reads himself into the book, and amalgamates his thoughts with those of the author.—Goethe.

Justice and power must be brought together, so that whatever is just may be powerful, and whatever is powerful may be just.—Pascal.

If I have ever made any valuable discoveries, it has been owing more to patient attention, than to any other talent.—Sir Isaac Newton.

He that is good will infallibly become better, and he that is bad will as certainly become worse; for vice, virtue, and time are three things that never stand still.—Colton.

War is little more than a catalogue of mistakes and misfortunes.—Winston S. Churchill. Sensitiveness is closely allied to egotism.—Bovee.

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