

As Seen in The Mirror's

# SPORTS REFLECTIONS

of Athletes and Events

Earl Hinson, who once coached the Jacksonville High school girls team, is remembered for an amazing sports incident.

It brought him fame, and earned him a guest appearance

on a coast-to-coast radio program. After years, it still seems a miracle.

Back in the fall of 1937, Hinson was a back on the Appalachian College football team. The Catawba College game was one that Earl and his teammates pointed for, and when the morning prior to the contest rolled around, he confided in a sports writer.

"I had a dream last night," he said, "And it was about this afternoon's game. I dreamed the score was nothing to nothing, right up to the very last play of the very last quarter. And then I scored the winning touchdown."

Hinson described the play, and the sports writer jotted down the information. In fact, he even went so far as to write an advance story about the game's outcome, and stuck it in his desk.

The game turned out to be bitter battle that everyone had predicted. Neither team could score. With less than a minute to play, Appalachian was on its own goal line, and fourth down was coming up.

Hinson dropped back into the end zone, in punt formation. He faked the kick, and started running. Somehow or other, he

managed to get by the line of scrimmage, and up the field he went.

Defensive players seem to freeze in their tracks. The game-ending gun went off, but a play was in motion, so Earl just kept on going.

He had to cover more than a hundred yards to reach his destination, but he did it, and Appalachian won, six to nothing.

Unbelievable though it may seem, Hinson had scored the game's only touchdown, in the exact manner that his dream of the previous night indicated. The sports writer's notes and story confirmed it.

And here's a final interesting sidelight. Leo Morgan, former New Bern High school coach—a freshman member of the Catawba squad—was watching from the bench, when this strange sports miracle occurred. He too vouches for its accuracy.

## Real Estate Transfers

W. Z. Fields and wife, Sara Harrell Fields, to Norman N. Mills and wife, Helen S. Mills. Property in No. 6 Township.

Kenneth E. Edwards and wife, Martha E. Edwards, to Richard L. Heath. Property in DeGraffenried Park.

Treasure Cove of the Atlantic, Inc., to Richard G. Base and wife, Celia A. Base. Property in No. 2 Township.

Treasure Cove of the Atlantic, Inc., to Eugene V. Grace. Property in No. 2 Township.

Treasure Cove of the Atlantic, Inc., to Cabell B. Jones and wife, Helen S. Jones. Property in No. 2 Township.

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Treasure Cove of the Atlantic, Inc., to Alvin S. Luzzatto and wife, Camille G. Luzzatto. Property in No. 2 Township.

Treasure Cove of the Atlantic, Inc., to Terry L. Morrone and wife, Martha Sue Morrone. Property in No. 2 Township.

Treasure Cove of the Atlantic, Inc., to Michael J. Moylan and wife, Barbara T. Moylan. Property in No. 2 Township.

Treasure Cove of the Atlantic, Inc., to Lewis G. Mullen and wife, Marian S. Mullen. Property in No. 2 Township.

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McCotter Realty Co., Inc. Property in No. 7 Township.

Richard L. Skinner and wife, Jean S. Skinner, to Skinner Construction Corporation. Property on Harbor Drive.

Ethel Horton Blow to Eleanor Blow Price and Joseph G. Blow. Property at Vanceboro.

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William Bland to Eva Bland. Property on N. C. Highway 43 in No. 1 Township.

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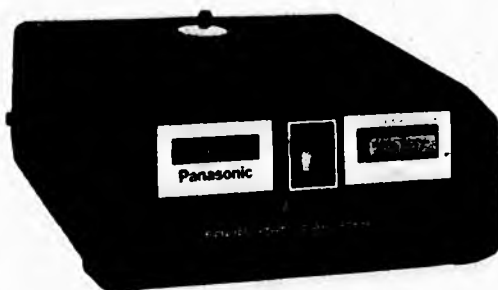
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