

# 2,500 SEE HILLSIDE LIGHTS DEDICATED SPORTING WORLD



**The Sports Bazaar**  
By William Tuck

**STATE OPEN Tennis Tournament at Fayetteville next week.** June 25-28, Durham will have a few representatives. Eugene Harrington, Weldon Collins, and Miss Florence Holmes are the ones who are certain of attending at this writing. These three are not just ordinary entrants but they have excellent chances of bringing home some part of the bacon. It will be remembered that all three of these have been trophy winners all through their days of playing in the Junior Association and Harrington but recently became runner up in the CAAA tournament. All of these have ratings with the American Tennis Association.

The tournament to which all the Junior stars of this section look forward is The Junior Tennis Tournament open championships sponsored by Durham's Algonquin Tennis Club July 24, 25, and 26. This year's meet is expected to attract players from a wider area than in any previous year and will be entered by Juniors from all sections who have very high ratings with the American Tennis Association. An addition to the official committee which is headed by Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted is Gene Harrington, who came right up through the junior ranks. He will serve as head referee.

**COPS AND PARKS**  
In his presentation speech at the dedication of the Hillside Park lights last Friday night, Mayor W. F. Carr attempted to show the Negro listeners how honored they should feel at receiving the \$15,000 lights for their park when the city has been spending such a great deal of money for police protection and the like. But Chairman J. L. Morehead of the Durham Recreation Commission came back at him with "more truth than poetry." He told the Mayor that if the city would spend more money for parks and other recreational facilities, there would be less necessity for spending a great deal for police.

At the Hillside Park the boys and girls have really been taught how to use their leisure time and how to keep out of mischief. The opening of the park at night means that the police officers will not have the duty of chasing boys and girls off the streets and off corners and away from "secluded rendezvous" on

these summer evenings. They will be at the park making the better use of their spare time. Of course there will always be some exceptions.

**ON THE DIAMOND**  
At the softball games Friday night, the female players really contributed their share of fun. It began when a Seven-Up player weighing somewhere in the neighborhood of 200 pounds came racing in home and the tiny catcher for the Sun Spots stood there waiting for the ball. Suddenly a cloud of dust rose and it seemed that the girls had had a collision. The result of the accident was that the smaller girl had her neatly starched "cool-outs" miserably and shamelessly torn in a very noticeable spot. The crowd went wild when she assumed her catching position without knowing about the rip. Her teammates came to her rescue with another skirt.

The game between the Elks (Black Sox) and the House of David last Friday night was held up time after because of debated decisions or the lack of sufficient balls. It seems there were about three balls in circulation and when all of them were fouled outside the park, we had to twiddle our thumbs until some one went outside to do a bit of hunting. To make it worse, Wolf of the House, fouled one into the electric blubs and cut the ball so that it was ruled out of the game, leaving fewer ball to be fouled and refunded.

Something new in night baseball happened in this same game. The game was "called because of darkness." The game came to an end because the teams did not decide to pay the extra \$5.00 to keep the lights burning until the end of the game.

## Sunny Side Club

THE SUNNY SIDE SOCIAL CLUB celebrated their fourth anniversary at the Algonquin Tennis Club house Friday night June 14 with a banquet. Members and friends gathered for the occasion from 8:30 until 9:30. A course of Fried chicken, String beans, Rice, Corn on cob, and fruit salad, with iced tea as beverage and dessert of Ice Cream.

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## Mayor Presents Park To Negroes

BY WILLIAM A. TUCK (SPORTS EDITOR)

The Hillside Park softball field became the second in the city to be lighted for night activities when the 1,600 flood lights were turned on Friday night, June 14, following impressive presentation and dedicatory ceremonies.

Mayor W. F. Carr presented the lighted field to J. L. Morehead, chairman of the Recreation Commission, who in turn presented it to the Negro citizens through R. L. McDougald, member of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs.

The three softball games which provided the first night's entertainment on the lighted field featured the Seven-up girls vs the Sun Spots; Buccaners vs Walltown; and Barg's vs the Elites.

In presenting the lights for board of Aldermen, Mayor Carr said: "We want both races to have a decent place to play under favorable circumstances." In the remarks which accompanied the acceptance of the lighted park for the recreation commission, Chairman Morehead expressed pride in the good conduct which was characteristic of the Hillside park in contrast to that which existed at certain other parks in the city. "It's your park," he said, "its reputation can be no better than yours it will be just what you choose to make it. You are to be your own police."

**MCDUGALD ASKS FOR NEGRO POLICE**  
The park and lights were accepted in behalf of the Negroes of Durham by R. L. McDougald who began his remarks by expressing great appreciation to the Mayor and recreation department for the various types of appropriations which the departments of the city have made for Negroes from time to time and expressed pleasure in the fact that "when people think of recreation, they forget the color line." He also expressed the hope that in the very near future, the colored sections of the city would be protected by Negro police officers.

Among the others to make short talks were John Payne, Commissioner of the Bull City Softball League; and E. W. Midgett, Director of Negro Recreation in the city, who presented the men who work with him at the Hillside Park and recreation center.

The softball games immediately followed the presentation and acceptance.

## Plans Complete Junior Tennis Tournament

DURHAM — The Algonquin Tennis Club of Durham is again sponsoring the Junior Tennis Tournament open championships for three days beginning Wednesday, July 24, and continuing through Friday, July 26. Play will begin promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday and on the following days the schedule will be announced by the referee. If weather or any uncontrollable condition makes it impossible to complete all matches within the three specified days, play will be continued and every effort will be made to close the tournament the next day, Saturday, July 27, according to information received from Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted, general chairman of the tournament.

Events in this tournament will include Boys' singles for boys under 15 years of age; boys' singles for boys between 15 and

18; boys' doubles; Girls' singles under 15; girls' singles between 15 and 18; girls' doubles and mixed doubles. All matches will be the two sets out of three. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners and runners-up of each event.

There will also be appropriate entertainment including a dancing party for the girls and boys Friday evening, July 26th at the North Carolina College gym. Members of the Algonquin tournament are W. L. Cook, J. H. Wheeler, George W. Cox, James T. Taylor, E. R. Merrick, R. C. Foreman, and J. S. Hughson. Eugene Harrington is the head referee and W. D. Hill president of the Algonquin Tennis Club.

Entrants desiring accommodations should write to Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted at Box 201 or 907 Fayetteville Street in Durham.

## Elks And House Of David Tie

DURHAM — In an eight-inning game that was literally packed with comical incidents, Jimmy Rhem's Richmond Elks (originally the Durham Black Sox) played to an 8-8 deadlock with the House of David at Durham Athletic Park Friday night June 14. Both teams showed weakness at the pitchers mound and pitchers were changed at will. Roy Dobnam began the game on the mound for the Elks and was re-

lieved in the eighth by Williamson who retired in the same inning to be replaced by James Knuckles.

Curtis Thompson, a newcomer to the House of David, started pitching for the men in beards but had to be relieved in the second by "Schoolboy" Brown. The men behind the wipers were leading in this game 5 to 3 until the fifth inning when the Elks came on with a few well

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THEY'RE TRYING TO BUILD UP CONN INTO A HEAVYWEIGHT FOR A SHOT AT JOE LOUIS. ALL HE NEEDS IS TWENTY MORE POUNDS AND A K.O. PUNCH.

CMON AND FIGHT JOE

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## Three Softball Games Feature Park Opening

BY J. T. TUCKER  
The three exhibition softball games which accompanied the opening of the Hillside Park for night softball last Friday night were played strictly according to the 1940 rules of the game and the spectators saw many new and different decisions introduced. In these first three night games of the season (or any season) the Seven-up girls defeated the Sunspots 9-10; Walltown upset the league-leading Buccaners 10-4, and the Elks' Yankees surprised everyone with their 8-3 victory over the Elites.

The second game furnished a seven up team barely nosed out team was played in a typical girls' softball fashion, offering a flock of runs and a host of errors, but the hardhitting Seven-Up team barely nosed out in the last half of the 5th and final inning to change the count from 7-9 to 10-9 in their favor. They scored three runs in this last inning after having registered 4 in the first and 2 in the third; 5 in the fourth and 1 in the fifth.

another in the third. **LAST GAME SHORT**  
Because these first two games took so much time, the last game between Barg's Yankees and the Elites lasted for only three and a half innings. Barg's Yankees won 8 to 3 and all of their eight runs came in their half of the fourth inning when they staged a long rally and the Elites staged an obliging series of errors.

Alternating umpires were Melane, Rogers, Jones, and McQuinn, all members of the Bull City Softball League's arbitrary committee. Only 45 minutes were allotted for each five inning as the lights had to be turned off at 10:45.

**"PEPSI AND PETE"**  
THE PEPSI-COLA COPS

AIN'T THAT SMOKE AHEAD, PETE?

IF IT AIN'T WERE IN FOR A QUART STORM, PEPSI!

HELP! THE WASTE BASKET IS ON FIRE!

WE MUST RESCUE HER!

OK! QUICK-OUT WITH THAT PEPSI-COLA!

GOOD! GOOD! PLENTY, PLENTY!

HEAD FOR TH' FOUNTAIN IN TH' PARK!

GOSH—THAT TASTY DRINK TASTED TASTY!

PUT ON TH' BRAKES, PEPSI—HERE'S TH' FOUNTAIN!

READY, PETE?

LIFT, PEPSI! AND BACK TO TH' FIRE!

IN TH' DOOR AND UP TH' STEPS!

COMING, LADY!

IT'S OUT!

MY HERO!

**BIG BIG BOTTLE**  
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