

SPORTING WORLD



The Sports Bazaar

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JIMMIE RHEM, erstwhile manager of the Richmond Elks (Durham Black Sox) has given up the team and returned home to stay. As you know, Rhem took to Richmond several of Durham's best baseball players and combined them with others there with the hope of forming a really strong club that would take the Virginia-Carolina League right in stride.

But it turns out that the going was a bit bumpier than expected so most of the Durham boys are right back here where they started from. They are somewhat disheartened over the fact that at this point in the season they were next door to the cellar in the league and, what is more, they haven't made any real money all season. Debnam and L. Barbee are the only Durham fellows who are still in Richmond.

WILL DURHAM HAVE A REAL STAR?

It seems that Durham is slated to have a real tennis star in not many seasons. The person that seems to have the most unusual natural ability and who has progressed most on the courts during the past two years is Miss Florice Holmes, a consistent honor student at N. C. College. In the recent tournament held on the Algonquin courts she was very much at ease in defeating Miss Thelma McDaniels of Richmond for the girls singles championship. She seemed to have lost all respect for the fact that Miss McDaniels has a national rating given by the American Tennis Association. She teamed up with Weldon Collins to defeat Willie Preston and Gloria Downing in the mixed doubles and then worked with her chief rival, Thelma McDaniels, to win over Josephine Harris and Gloria Downing in the girls doubles. The trophies in this tournament brought Miss Holmes' collection to 11, all of which were won in the past two years. That is a record anywhere.

This young woman who looms as a star on the nation's tennis horizon has made the progress that she has almost single handed, for Durham has not been able to afford her the kind of coaching and tutoring that one with her ability deserves. She has passed the point where she can learn a great deal here, and her potential greatness as a tennis player is stamped definitely when she takes players with high national ratings and treats them just as if they were the most humble novices. (even so you and I)

Tennis, however, is merely a sideline with Miss Holmes; she has serious ambitions and, young as she is, has her own opinions about the serious things of life and world affairs. She will graduate from North Carolina College at the end of her third year and will enter one of the country's leading medical schools in preparation for becoming one of the country's few female child specialists.

Watch the columns of the CAROLINA TIMES for a special feature story about this young lady.

The BUCCANEERS are still leading the softball league but they are no longer rated at 1000 per cent. The Walltown boys are responsible for this through their thrilling upset of the Bucs last week. This was their first defeat out of 13 games played to date.

AT N. C. STATE, all that Coach Burghardt has to do is blow his whistle and football drills could begin any day now. The mainstays of the Eagles of the gridiron are right on the t h e c a m p u s some having come in recently, and they are really keeping in t h e "PINK" of physical condition with the many and varied tasks that Manager C. C. Amey finds for them. Don't take me seriously when I use the word Pink to describe these fellows for they are any other color when they get in the midst of unloading carloads of coal, or following a lawn mower all over the place, or building walkways, or what have you??



Samuel A. Barksdale who has been appointed assistant coach and assistant dean of men at Shaw University according to announcement of President R. P. Daniel.

Queen City Netters Get Laurels

Walter Hardy Wins Singles

Arthur Grier, shown in the center, front row, holding the Grier and Thompson Trophy, won this year by Walter Hardy, on Mr. Grier's left. The trophy is a three leg affair view for an annually in the Queen City Open, held in Charlotte and presented by the undertaking firm of which Mr. Grier is head. Hardy got one leg on it by defeating his former J. C. Smith tennis mentor, the former New England champ, Prof. W. R. Coleman is the coach of the championship Smith C I A A doubles team.



Others in the picture are: Kneeling: Tommy Byers, 14-year old junior star; first row, left to right: Miss E. Duncan, Salisbury, women's singles winner; Prof. Coleman, Mr. Grier, Hardy, and Miss Minnie Alma

Barksdale To Aid Lytle

RALEIGH — Samuel Alexander Barksdale of South Boston, Virginia has been appointed assistant coach and assistant dean of men at Shaw University according to recent announcement of President Robert P. Daniel.

Mr. Barksdale holds the Bachelor of Science degree from the Virginia Union University and the Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan. His experience includes seven years work as assistant coach and dean of men at Virginia Union University and two years at A and T College, Greensboro, in a similar capacity.

Mr. Barksdale goes to Shaw from the Madison High School where he was principal. His duties at Shaw will begin early in September when the entire Shaw University football squad is expected to report for early training under head coach, James E. Lytle and assistant coach Barksdale.

According to President Daniel Mr. Barksdale's experience and training fit him admirably for his new position in which it is expected that he will make outstanding contributions to the life of the men of Shaw, as well as to the development of athletic teams representing the University.

Charlotte To Get Recreation Center

In answering to the protests which Negro citizens had made to the Charlotte Park and Recreation commission for its failure to provide recreational facilities for Negroes after the unsanitary Fairview Park swimming "hole" was condemned by state health officials, members of the commission outlined to race representatives, Wednesday night, plans for developing the park into a modern recreational center.

Although nothing definite was said about when the various phases of the long range program would begin, plans were made for the construction of a gymnasium and auditorium, improvements to the condemned swimming pool, new tennis courts, a baseball diamond and picnic grounds. It was the request of the Negro committee that all the available money be used to sponsor a WPA project for building the auditorium and gymnasium. Some of the board members, however, were of the opinion that it would better to make immediate repairs on the swimming pool which was condemned several months ago.

A capital outlay of \$2500 has been allocated for the Fairview Park this year. It is probable that this amount will be used in the sponsoring of a WPA Project amounting to \$10,000, the amount necessary to remodel the old filtration plant at the pool into an auditorium and gym. Remodeling of the pool and erection of a bath house would cost almost as much.

The program as outlined Wednesday night came only after Negroes jammed the council chamber and argued that the neglect on the part of the board members caused the State Health department to close the pool. They asked for more equitable distribution of park funds.

The park and recreation commission explained that the city wants to develop Fairview park into an outstanding recreational center but because of "limited" Continued on page Eight

YOUNGEST CONDUCTOR LEADS FAMILY BAND AT EXPOSITION



Little three year old Lorenzo Williams, "America's youngest band leader," stole the show as "Indiana Day" was celebrated at the American Negro Exposition in the Chicago Coliseum last Monday. The orchestra was the Alexander Williams Family band composed of children of Alexander Williams, a Gary, Ind., merchant. The entire band, with the father is shown in the photograph taken in front of the replica of the tomb of Abraham Lincoln which stands in the Court of Dioramas. Seated, left to right, are Carl, trombonist; Omogene, pianist; Lorenzo, conductor; Charles, drummer, while standing left is George, cornetist and right, Alexander Jr., saxophonist. Lorenzo, who announced all numbers through the public address system, led the band through concerts of popular and semi classical selections both afternoon and evening including "Gypsyana" and Plantation Echoes. The brothers and sisters are given music lessons daily in the Steel City by Prof. Joseph Pevelka of the Indiana extension of the University of Chicago.

Softball Standing

LEAGUE STANDING		
Buccaneers	— 12 —	1-923
Walltown	— 15 —	3-893
Businessmen	— 11 —	5-687
Elites	— 13 —	6-684
Royal Eagles	— 12 —	8-600
Tigers	— 10 —	10-500
Olympics	— 8 —	9-470
Barqs	— 5 —	6-454
Pearsonstown	— 5 —	7-416
Yanks	— 2 —	12-142

Schedule

BULL CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

- August 12 Businessmen vs Pearsonstown
- Yanks vs Tigers
- August 13 Walltown vs Yanks
- Barqs vs Pearsonstown
- August 14 Olympics vs Tigers
- Eagles vs Businessmen
- August 15 Barqs vs Tigers
- Olympics vs Businessmen
- August 16 Buccaneers vs Elites
- Walltown vs Pearsonstown

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2-FEATURES AND SHORT-2
SMITH BELLEW in "WESTERN GOLD"
MICKEY ROONEY and SPENCER TRACY
—IN—
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