

HIGH TENNIS TEAM LOSES TO RALEIGH

Raleigh Takes All Singles, Henderson the Doubles; Play Here Monday

Henderson high school tennis team dropped their match to Needham. Broughton high school in Raleigh yesterday afternoon 5-2, the Raleighites making a clean sweep of the singles, Henderson winning the doubles.

Cline defeated Beckham, Henderson No. 1, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; Cloyd topped Watkins, 6-3, 6-1; Tucker won over Phillips, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; Brogan trimmed Hecht, 6-3, 6-3, and Taylor won over Bryan, 6-1, 6-5, 6-4. In the doubles, Beckham and Phillips defeated Cline and Cloyd, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3; Watkins and Hecht topped Taylor and Tucker 8-6, 6-2.

The locals will play a return match on the West End Country Club courts next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

HENDERSON MEETS OXFORD LINKSMEN

West End golfers were to meet Oxford here this afternoon the match beginning at 2 o'clock over the local links. This is a regular scheduled match in the Central Carolina Golf Association, it being postponed from a week ago on account of the weather. The winning team in the association will be entertained by the losers at an all day frolic at the end of the season.

KIWANIS PLANS A CARD TOURNAMENT

The Kiwanis Club will sponsor a bridge, set-back, checker and what ever you care to play tournament Friday evening, April 26, in Company C. Armory in the Horner Building at 8 o'clock, it was announced today.

The proceeds of the evening will be used for underprivileged children in this community, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

"LADDIE" Political Notices

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of the City of Henderson, subject to the City Election to be held May 7, 1935.

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TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia at Washington.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.
New York at Boston.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Washington	0	0	.000
Detroit	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000
Philadelphia	0	0	.000
New York	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 1; New York 0.
Cleveland 2; St. Louis 1.
Only games played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 4; New York 2.
Chicago 4; St. Louis 3.
Pittsburgh 12; Cincinnati 6.
Only games played.

AL JOHNSON SETS NEW COURSE RECORD

Al Johnson, pro at West End Country Club, set a new course record there Monday afternoon when he made the par 35 course in a 31. On his record making jaunt around the course, Johnson made three birdies and an eagle. The pro serves this club, Oxford and some others nearby.

Revenue Measure To Be Harmonized With Conference

House and waiting Senate action. With the money bill out of the way for another day, both divisions of the assembly acted on a number of State-wide measures.

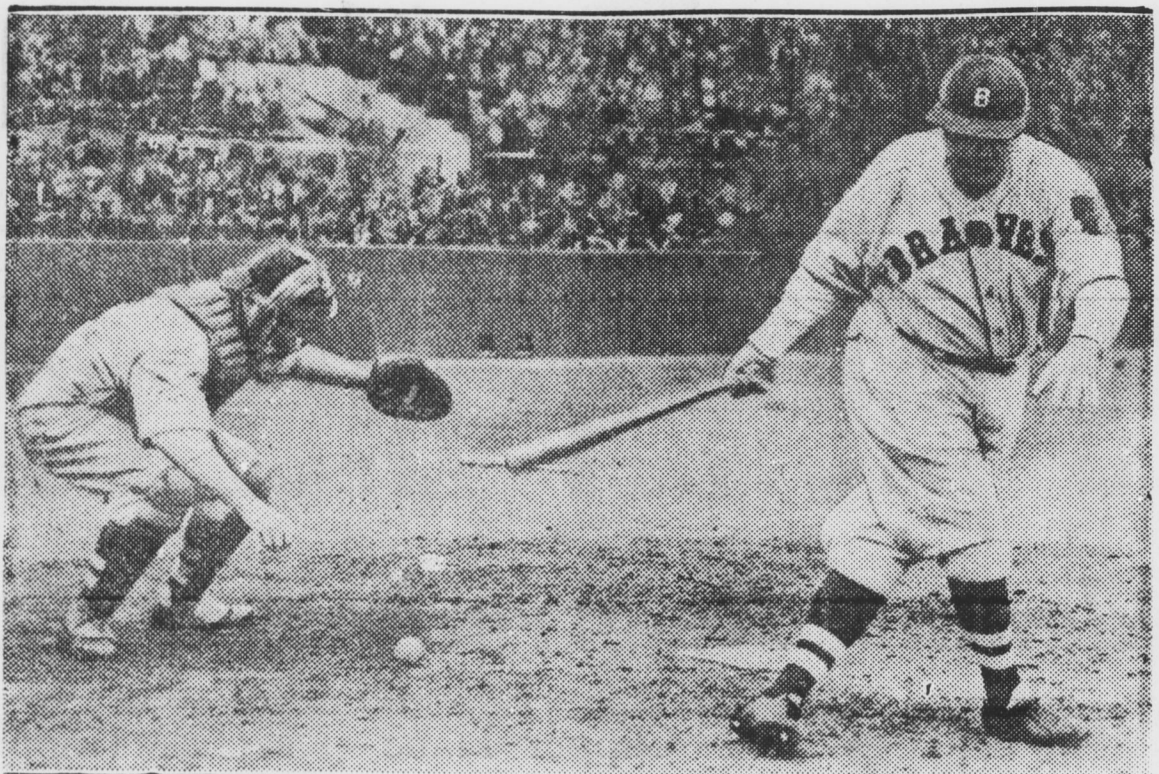
House members, by a 55 to 32 vote, rejected a minority favorable committee report on the Day bill to re-appoint House membership so as to give Buncombe, Guilford and Mecklenburg each an additional member by taking one each from Nash, New Hanover and Rockingham. The action killed the measure.

The Senate killed the Sparger bill passed by the House, which would have repealed the law requiring applicants for marriage licenses to present an affidavit of physical witness, or submit to a medical examination.

House approval on second reading was voted a measure to place a tax of ten cents per pound on oleomargarine, which is made from "foreign" ingredients, such as coconut oil.

The Senate Appropriations Committee started consideration of the spending measure passed by the House, and reduced to the joint committee figures the allotments for the State Li-

Ruth Making Debut in National League



Outstanding features of opening day bill of fare in major leagues was appearance of Babe Ruth in National League uniform for first time. The Bambino is mission one at unfamiliar home plate of Braves in Boston.

To show that he is not through, the Babe almost single handed whipped the New York Giants with Carl Hubbell pitching, thus wreaking vengeance on Hubbell for striking him out in the All-Star game last year. Babe figured in all the scoring of the Braves 4-2 victory over New York. He hoisted a long homer in the fifth to score the margin of victory. He scored two runs and drove in two runs for his day's efforts.

Teachers Commission, Western Carolina Teachers College, and vocational education. The House allowed an increase of close to \$50,000 over committee figures for vocational education, but added only small amounts for the other two.

Liquor Becoming A Problem Again

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Progressives, ultra-New Dealers. They are the ones who put teeth into New Deal measures, or go beyond the New Deal in spite of New Deal leaders in Congress.

That may be a paradox, but it is the truth.

As a recent example, Old Dealers in the House wrote conscription of men and of labor into the war profits bill. Progressives, rising against the Old Dealers, wrote that out and wrote in conscription taxes on war profits. Democratic leaders were more in sympathy with the first group than with the second.

The fact is, the Democratic leaders in Congress have little sympathy with the New Deal.

If prodded by President Roosevelt they will go ahead with New Deal measures. If not prodded, they will scuttle New Deal measures.

The whole procedure points to a definite realigning of conservatives of both parties on one side against progressives of both parties on the other.

STILL BAD

Awkward incidents still occur on the New York Stock Exchange, in spite of control by the securities and exchange commission.

The exchange began questioning operations in Hupp Motor Company's stock. Instead of suspending the stock from trading, the exchange governors finally referred the matter to SEC.

In the meantime, old stockholders unloaded their holdings on innocent buyers, as one of the conservative financial columns puts it.

Machinery Set-Up on Relief Measure Nears Completion

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for tonight to determine their attitude toward the measure.

Harrison's bonus bill was estimated to add \$500,000,000 to the present law's cost to the government.

It would allow veterans to exchange their certificates for negotiable bonds. The maturity date of the certificates would be advanced from 1945 to 1938.

The Senate debated the Bankhead bill to create a \$1,000,000,000 fund for helping farmers and share croppers buy their own farms.

Counties and Cities Might Lose Excess

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check, as at present, on the actual value of these corporations.

Under the present law, the State Board of Assessment has the power to raise or lower valuations as declared by domestic corporations and to certify back to the counties the proper valuation. The State Board of Assessment is composed of tax experts in valuations, with the result that every report is given expert investigation. In cases where the board finds the valuation listed by a corporation is too small, it orders the valuation listed by a corporation is too small, it orders the valuation increased.

As a result of this law, as set forth in Section 603, the domestic corporations have been careful to list their property at its real value, knowing that if they did not do so, the State Board of Assessment would compel them to do so by changing the valuations and thus put them in a bad light with the county, city or town tax authorities. It is generally agreed that this section of the Machinery Act has been responsible for millions of dollars of corporate property being listed on the tax books in local governmental units that otherwise would never have been listed.

It has been known for years that the big manufacturing interests, especially the textile, furniture and power interests, have been trying to get this section eliminated from the machinery act in every past session of the General Assembly. Indications are that they may succeed in this session.

The argument for its elimination is that at the present time there is very little corporate excess found by the State Board of Assessment, so that there will be very little lost by the

local units if the section is eliminated entirely.

But those familiar with conditions maintain that the only reason there is so little corporate excess found by the State Board of Assessment is that the corporations know the board will find it if it is not declared for taxation with the result that they list their property at about its actual value.

If these corporations did not know that their listings would be checked and double checked by the State Board of Assessment, however, they would soon start reducing their valuations for taxation purposes by charging off excessive amounts to replacements, depreciation, sinking funds and so forth, it is maintained.

"At the present time, if a corporation has an actual valuation of \$500,000 but lists its property at only \$200,000 with the local tax authorities, it knows that the State Board of Assessment will check up on it and compel its valuation to be increased to \$500,000," a member of the Senate said in discussing the present law. "But if this provision is no left in the law, a corporation will be able to list its property at \$200,000, even if it is really worth \$500,000 and get away with it, since the local tax assessor or tax lister will not know the difference."

"So if this machinery act is passed as no winnowed, it will mean that the local subdivisions will lose millions of dollars worth of taxable corporate property within the next year or two, since they will know that no check will be made on their listings by the State Board of Assessment. The elimination of this section will reduce the taxes of corporations by hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, unless they are more willing to list their property at its true value than most of them are."

STATE MIGHT YET PAY SALARY SLASH

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch News, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, April 17. — Temporarily dead but far from being buried, is the bill to pay the State employees and former State employees the \$413,000 which was cut from their salaries during the month of April, May and June of 1933 by the director of the budget because there was not enough money in the general fund with which to pay the salaries in full, thus necessitating a 25 per cent cut. The bill to pay this money was introduced by Representatives Thompson, of Wake, and Morphet, of Graham. It was reported unfavorably by the House Appropriations Committee, but was placed on the calendar with a minority report.

After more than two hours of fiery debate Tuesday afternoon, the House failed to pass the bill on second reading by a vote of 43 to 45. If its proponents had gotten only one more vote it would have passed. As a result an attempt is expected today or tomorrow to reconsider the vote by which it failed to pass second reading. The effort is being aided by the powerful lobby of State employees and former State employees who would share in the distribution of the \$413,000 if the bill should pass. While the bill was under debate yesterday, the lobbies and galleries were well filled with State employees and especially former State employees who have been working for weeks in behalf of this bill. Some of the most active lobbyists for the bill have been former State employees no longer on the payroll.

The bill, if passed, would pay the 25 per cent cut for the three months specified to all employees on the States payroll at that time, but would not restore the voluntary cuts made by the constitutional officers, the judges of the supreme and superior courts.

The principal proponents of the bill who in addition to the introducers, included Representative McDonald, of Forsyth, and Representative Sentelle, of Brunswick, who have been among the leaders of higher appropriations for schools, and all other State purposes. They maintained that 25 per cent salary cuts in April, May and June of 1933 constituted a breach of contract with the State employees and that the State was legally and morally bound to repay these cuts. They insisted that the State could not af-

House Almost Passes Bill to Reimburse Employees Cuts in 1933

ford to pay them the \$413,000 cut from their salaries in 1933.

Representative Tam Bowie, of Ashe led the fight against the bill with smashing lefts and rights to the chins of its proponents, declaring that it was time for this General Assembly to wake up and stop appropriating money to every one who wanted it, regardless of the justice.

"This is only a salary grab on the part of present and former State employees who are always out for all they can get," Bowie shouted. "It is time to call a halt. Back in 1933, when these cuts were made, everybody else had taken cuts in salaries and incomes for several years. They are not asking any one to repay them. The State employees should be satisfied with the increases we are going to give them in the appropriations bill—provided we can find enough revenue to make them possible. But they are not satisfied. They want their back pay re-

stored. All this legislature has done so far has been to increase taxes and increase appropriations. It is time to have a little regard for taxpayers."

Representative Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, chairman of the appropriations committee, also opposed the bill and pointed out that there was neither a legal or moral basis for the payment of this \$413,000 cut from State salaries by the budget bureau in the last quarter of 1933, and that even if the State would agree to be sued, they could not go into court and win a verdict. He pointed out also that the law made it mandatory for the governor, as director of the budget, to reduce appropriations, and hence salaries, when there were not sufficient funds in the State treasury with which to pay the full amount of the salaries and that the governor would have violated the law if he had not cut salaries.

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