

MIDDLEBURG WHIPS OXFORD TEAM, 16-2

Hendricks Fans 12, Allows Four Hits; Play Warrenton Today

With Hendricks in fine form despite the cold weather, Middleburg whipped Oxford Orphanage yesterday afternoon at Middleburg 16 to 2, Hendricks fanning 12 visitors, allowing four hits in the seven inning game.

cut short by cold. Middleburg batters, led by Hendrick, Jackson and Wrenn with three out of five each, touched Oxford hurlers for 17 safeties. McCullock got two of the visitors four hits. Middleburg will play Warrenton high at Middleburg this afternoon, and will go to Oxford Orphanage next Tuesday afternoon for a return game. Score by innings: R O F Middleburg 000 110 0-2 Oxford Orphanage 065 500 x-16 McCullock, Williams and Baggart; Hendricks and Watkins.

HIGHS WILL MEET ROXBORO FRIDAY

Inscoe Will Probably Pitch; Game Set for 3:30 P. M. At League Park

Henderson high school will prize off its baseball lid for the season Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at League Park with Roxboro furnishing the opposition to Coach Tom Fallwell's charges. The game was originally scheduled for today at Roxboro, but was transferred here at the request of Roxboro officials. Claybourne Inscoe will probably get the nod for pitching duties with McGhee or Rideout behind the bat. Ayscue can be used as a reserve hurler if need be.

Weather has kept the boys idle much of the time during their training season.

M'Donald Not To Clear Up "Error"

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owned some valuable property on which the Centenary Methodist church is now located and bought additional property from E. J. Reynolds in the same block and gave all of this to this church for its present plant—the same church in which Dr. McDonald was at one time superintendent of the Sunday school. It is estimated that this property was worth at least \$500,000 and that if Mr. Gray had not given this to the Centenary Methodist church, that his property would have been on the Forsyth county tax books at a figure in excess of \$1,000,000.

Not All Listed. Dr. McDonald knows these facts now, of course, and could have known them before he made his speech by merely going to the trouble of looking at the tax books in the same court house in which he made his speech, it is generally agreed. Some of his friends here are pointing out that McDonald was still "technically correct"

in his statement that "this man's name" is not on the tax books in that the property is listed jointly by Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Gray and not by Gray singly. They also maintain that he had a great deal more property which was not listed, but they are unable to state what this property was. The belief in most circles here as to why Dr. McDonald is not going to attempt to explain this "error" in his speech is that there is really no explanation for it.

UNC GOLFERS MEET GEORGIA TOMORROW

Chapel Hill, April 9—Varsity golfers and freshman netmen are the only University of North Carolina athletes to get into action Friday. The linksmen will oppose a strong team from Georgia on the course here while the tennis team will journey to Duke.

Coach Chuck Erickson has been working hard with the Carolina golf aspirants. Against Dartmouth in the only meet of the season to date, the Tar Heels displayed much promise. With the lowest ranked men playing better golf than the leaders, the Carolina team defeated the Indians 18-9.

Coach Erickson has Dick Harris as the only veteran of the crew. The rest of the club is made up of sophomores, including Horace Hamilton, Dupont Kirven, Lawrence Grant and Ben Wyche.

Eden Is Informed of Bold Stand by French at Geneva

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peal to Italy and Ethiopia to abstain from the use of poison gas in the East African war.

The decision, made upon the recommendation of British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, was approved without passing upon allegations that Italy has already used gas in her Ethiopian invasion.

The committee action urges the two governments to observe the provisions of the anti-gas convention and followed an appeal by Eden to Italy not to use poison gas against Ethiopia.

In a meeting of the League Council's "committee of 13" which comprises every member of the Council except Italy—Eden also demanded an immediate investigation to determine the truth of the allegations.

The British cabinet minister suggested that, in order to make the League's attitude impartial, both Italy and Ethiopia given pledges not to resort to the use of gas, which is prohibited in warfare under international treaties. In the course of his speech, Eden remarked that when armies in the field or aviators use poison gas, it was always with the approval of their high command, thereby insinuating that Premier Mussolini's general staff authorized the use of gas.

Eden declared that it was known that since the beginning of hostilities Italy had shipped 259 tons of poison gas through the Suez Canal.

COTTON ROADS TO BE BUILT SHORTLY

100 Miles Planned by State Highway Commission if U. S. Helps

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, April 9.—At least 100 miles of "cotton roads" will be built in North Carolina if the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads grants the request of the State Highway and Public Works Commission for cotton fabric to use in the surface treatment of that many miles of highways, Chief Engineer W. Vance Baise said today. The Federal government has already appropriated funds to provide enough cotton fabric for at least 1,000 miles of roads to be distributed to the various states and North Carolina has asked for a sufficient amount to use on 100 miles of new work and reconstruction work.

"We have every reason to believe that the Bureau of Public Roads will grant our request for enough cotton fabric for 100 miles of road surfacing, since the plan is to allot all this fabric to the various states to be used by them in building experimental roads in order to test thoroughly the use of cotton fabric as a binder between the base and the bituminous surfacing of roads," Baise said.

Warren Is Included. It is planned to use this cotton

fabric in the construction of several new roads in Gaston, Sampson, Duplin, Wake and Warren counties and in the reconstruction of 60 miles of present roads, Baise said. If Route 277 in Gaston county can be completed this summer, it is planned to surface it and use the cotton fabric binder, Baise said. This strip of road is about six miles long. It is also planned to construct about three miles of experimental road here in Wake county, near Raleigh, and another strip of road in Warren county on Route 43. The longest single stretch now contemplated is between Clinton and Faison, in Sampson and Duplin counties, of about 15 miles, on which the cotton fabric binder will be used. 11,000 Yards Per Mile. Approximately 11,000 yards of fabric per mile are needed in the surface treatment of 15-foot roads and 11,400 yards are needed per mile on 20 foot roads, Baise said. The new roads on which the fabric will be used will be 20 foot roads while the retreated roads will for the most part be 18 foot roads, Baise said. If the state had to buy the cotton fabric, the cost would be from \$750 to \$1,000 a mile more than when it is not used.

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