Bing Miller Coming Back To Tutor The Bulldogs

High School Mentor Has Been Playing Professional Ball During The Summer

EXPECTS TO REPORT HERE ABOUT SEPT. 1

Grid Prospects About Same As Last Year With Veterans Lost by Graduation; Mentor Promises Plenty of Work for Tough Schedule Ahead of Footballers

Bing Miller, the man who directed the destinies of Henderson high school athletic teams last year, and did it well, stopped in town yesterday to attend to some personal business, and lingered just long enough to say that he would be back in Henderson about September 1, and issued a call for grid candidates at the local high school a short time thereafter.
Played Pro Ball

Miller has been playing baseball dur ing the summer months. Shortly after school ended here last year, he caught on with New Bern in the Coastal Plains circuit, but illness cut him down. He is now playing with Clayton in the Tobacco States League, and just recently won a game for them with a timely double in the tenth. Bing is debating whether to go to Dante, Va., to play in the Valley league for two weeks before coming here, or

apple until his illness. Folks down Clayton like the way he plays ball and swats the pellet. They want him to stick

When asked about football prospects at the local school, Miller said he thought they would be about par with last year if every one he was expect-

Bing said it would be hard for him

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BING MILLER

to replace such men as Turner and Ayscue, lost to the backfield through graduation, and Billy Vaughan and Hink Stewart in the line. Vaughan was really the best linesman Miller had, and was probably one of the best at the local school for sometime. He whether to stick at Clayton, coming was a tower of strength at his tackle

Miller was far from being all gloom. ball, and was certainly smacking that He dropped the hint that he might experiment with Billy Peace, last year's plunging, tearing fullback, this year calling signals from his post. Miller has Billy Dunn and Hunk Coghill coming back in the backfield. There were others mentioned for these posts. Jenkins at Center

The line will be molded around Tommy Jenkins, center, Harris, guard and Big Mitchell, tackle. Mitchell sustained injuries to his teeth in a recent automobile accident, but Miller said he could fix that all right with a protective helmet. Alston was considered good enough for an end post. The coach liked the way little Howard Hobgood looked last year, and was pleased to learn on his visit that the boy had put on some weight since last season. The lad has plenty of fight, and that's what Miller's teams have to have if they play for him.
Schedule Tough

In talking over the schedule, the coach said he had picked some tough foes for the Bulldogs to sharpen their teeth for. He mentioned Chapel Hill.

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The high school athletic field has been worked over during the summer months, and appears to be in fine condition for the season ahead.

Miller has some big ideas for his ball players, and he wants all his candidates to turn out the first day ready for plenty of hard work, and he hopes a successful season.

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PIEDMONT LI			-
Team	W.	L.	Po
Asheville	74	45	.63
Norfolk		50	.58
Portsmouth	69	52	.5'
Richmond	65	57	.5
Durham		59	.5
Rocky Mount	57	62	.4'
Charlotte	57	63	.4'
Winston Salem		91	.23
AMERICAN LI	EAGI	JE	
Team '	W.	L.	Po
New York	74	33	.6
Detroit	62	44	.58
Chicago		48	.56
Boston		46	.50
Cleveland		54	.48

St. Louis	34	72
Philadelphia		71
NATIONAL I	EAG	UE
Team	W	. L.
Chicago	67	42
New York	63	44
St. Louis	59	47
Pittsburgh	58	49
Boston		57
Cincinnati		61
Philadelphia		66
Brooklyn		64

Washington 49 57

PIEDMONT LEAGUE Durham 5: Charlotte 1. Portsmouth 6; Richmond 2. Norfolk 1; Winston 0. No other games played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Boston 5; Philadelphia 4. Cleveland 9: St. Louis 1. Detroit 12; Chicago 4. New York 4; Washington 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago 7; Pittsburgh 3. St. Louis 6-5; Cincinnati 2-1. Philadelphia 0-7; Brooklyn 3-5. Boston 2; New York 1.



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Lyn Has Best Per Centage of Any Nashville Hurler; Won 13, Lost 6

Lyn Watkins, Zeb Vance high school pitching product, is the leading hurler on the Nashville, Tenn., Southern Association baseball team, judging from the pitching statistics of the league 22 recently released that included games 83 through August 11.

Watkins has worked in 37 games, hurled 161 innings, winning 13 games and losing six for an average of 684. Lyn set high school circles afire around here while he was a mere lad, and then Otto Pahlman took him under his wing for a tour of semi-pro baseball before Watkins joined the Nashville club. His first year there, Watkins was sent down to Jacksonville, Texas, in the East Texas league, where he turned in good enough games to be carried back to Nashville. where he has stuck since.

Watkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watkins, of the Bearpond community, and a few months ago he took unto himself a bride, a fair lady whom he wooed while winning games down in Texas.

Lyn's ball club, by the way, is resting in second place in the loop.

Worldwide Crop Control Is Only Effective Kind

(Continued from Page One.)

in years, a cotton-raising boom was on overseas. We disregarded the fact that the price of Texas cotton is not dictated by the size of the American crop nor the demand of New England

No Economic Boundaries. Cotton is an international commodity. Its price depends on the size of Brazilian, Egyptian and American crops and the demand of the Manchester, Osaka, Milan and Fall River mills. Our AAA program, like every nationalistic policy, was basically un-sound because it forgot that economically all countries are one. The United States cannot control world cotton, wheat, or gold prices any more than Georgia, Kansas or Nevada can control the United States price of these commodities. National boundaries mean no more to economic laws than state boundaries. Now with our excellent 1937 crop, about 40 per cent of which must be sold abroad, we find the way to our old markets blocked by foreign cotton.

The inevitable result is a lower world price for the new crop. This out come, however, was not unexpected. Other countries had tried similar schemes and failed. Britain and rubber, Cuba and sugar, Brazil and coffee were all good examples of the futility of crop control. Nature would have wiped out the cotton surplus in her own way. Actually it took the drought to clean up the job in the end. The South's agricultural problem is basically deeper than too much cotton. It is lack of proper diverfication of crops. Cotton has been over-emphasized at the expense of other products. The South realizes this and her agricultural bureaus are now encouraging diversification. But at the moment all eyes are focussed on "King Cotton."

Record World Crop. Cotton consumption seems to follow a two-year cycle. The 1936-37 season was a record year for cotton use. So unless business is tremendously good it looks like the next twelve months will be the "off" season. If that's the case, cotton will be in a weaker position statistically, and with out interference the price might go still lower. Actually the best thing for the South is to let the price seek its own level. However, something apparently had to be done politically to help 'the planter." An outright subsidy rather than a "pegged" price is preferable. The American price should be allowed to work along with the world price. Lower quotations will help consumption and they are the only means by which we can gain back our lost export markets.

The government reckons this year's American crop at 15,590,000 balesan increase of 3,200,000 bales over the 1936 figure. It also predicts a jump of 1,000,000 bales to a record total of 19,500,000 in foreign growths. This means a world crop of 35,000,000 bales! America's output will represent 44 per cent of the world crop a gainst 63 per cent in 1931, while Brazil, for instance, will produce five per cent as compared with two per cent, six years ago! Despite . "twoyear cycle," better consumption will do its share in cleaning up the 1937-38 crop. The improvement in world demand last year was 3,600,000 bales. In all 31,000,000 bales were consum-With business heading toward prosperity another substantial gain in

Boon To Crop Handlers. Even if the current drop in price of cotton continues, it will not hurt us in the long run. It will help to prevent excessive plantings next year, which high prices for this season's cotton would inevitably have brought on. Good crops at medium prices pro-

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duce greater prosperity for every one than short crops at high prices or big crops at low prices. There are thousands of towns through the South try. Meanwhile, cotton income should whose livelihood depends not on the price of the crop alone, but on the volume and the price. Warehouses, ginners, exporters, commission mer-chants, field hands, and the like are set up to handle bumper crops, not short crops. They are all rejoicing over the first good harvest in five

The attitude of those who want crop control is easy to understand. Planters and to mers say to me "co"perations have been controlling output for years. When inventories get too heavy, you simply shut down your factories. You do not make your products at a loss.' That, of course, is true. Manufacturers then close up chop and lay off neir people. The inantrialists, con ver, do not ask Federal subsidie. for their closed facwies nor do they ask for pegged prices. "No,' my farm friends reply, 'but manufacturers peg prices by costing tariffs to keep out cheaper foreign goods. This encourages other countries to plant their own cotton and wheat, thus cutting down the demand for our products.'

Control Mus: Be World Wide. This argument brings me back to my earlier statement that economically there are no boundaries. The only possible way crop control might be successful is if the cotton and wheat crops of all countries could be controlled by an international board. But, of course, with nationalism run-ning wild, such thoughts are now fan-

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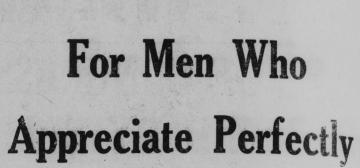
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tastic. In the long run, any national crop control scheme harms rather than helps the planter and the coune satisfactory this year without price-pegging. The 1936 crop brought in less income than this year's harvest will produce if the price averages 10 cents.





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