

Henderson Ends Season With Middleburg And South Hill Games

Victory Over Middleburg Will Give Highs Title

Henderson to Participate in Golden Belt Tourney Next Week; South Hill Games Friday to Furnish Fireworks.

High School State Title Tilts Tuesday

By TOM BOST, JR.
Chapel Hill, Feb. 26.—A brilliant high school basketball championship program is to be held here Tuesday night in Wenden gymnasium when Eastern and Western winners clash for the State Class A, B, and C titles.
The unique three-ring show will get under way at 7:30 o'clock with the Class B crown. Exactly one hour later the Class A title-sealing game between Durham and High Point will begin and at 9:30 Rock Springs and Greenboro will meet for the Class C championship.
The six teams which meet here Tuesday survived an original field of 20 teams in one of the most colorful and exciting basketball seasons in the history of high school basketball. High Point and Greensboro fought tooth and nail all the way for the Western Class A crown and the title wasn't decided until the teams met Friday night with High Point triumphing 37 to 29.
The play marked many of the points and district elimination contests in the Class B and C divisions and gave two-point victories to Greensboro.
A new champion is certain to be crowned in the Class C division as Mt. Airy, 1939 winner, with new coach from the State race after winning last March. Green Hope and Rock Springs are making their debut in a State championship game.
The 1939 champions will be on hand to defend their title. Durham and Charlotte 24 to 22 to win the Class A crown, and Cary eked out a 17 to 16 decision over Mt. Airy to annex the Class B title here last year.
Durham concluded its Eastern conference schedule Tuesday by defeating Raleigh 45 to 15 in a game undated for the season. In the Durham hasn't lost a game since the start of 1937 and boasts a string of 61 consecutive triumphs. Over Eastern Class A games saw Wilmington drop decision to Wilson 35 to 23 and to Raleigh 23 to 21.
In the Western Class A Conference, Greensboro beat Charlotte 23 to 22. Winston-Salem defeated Salisbury 23 to 20, and High Point edged back Winston-Salem 41 to 34.

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HOWARD HAPPY, HIS HORSES FAVORITES

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The luckiest man in this part of the world is sportsman Charles S. Howard. He should be.
He owns Seabiscuit the first and Kayak the second.
They are the number one and number two horses of the land at this moment, for that is the way they line up for the approaching richest race in the world—the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap March 2.
And that is the way they finished in the story-book running of the \$100,000 San Antonio handicap Saturday, Oct. two, Seabiscuit and Kayak II, that is the way they crossed the line in that mile and one sixteenth event.
Seabiscuit, in a dramatic victory of a gallant campaign to come back, first by two and a half lengths, and Kayak, his Argentine stablemate, second, wrote a stirring chapter in American turf history.

TENNIS EXHIBITION AT DUKE ON MARCH 4

Durham, Feb. 23.—In keeping with their announced policy of staging outstanding attractions in their recently-opened gymnasium, Duke officials have completed arrangements for a series of exhibition matches between four of the world's greatest professional tennis players to be held in the new athletic plant Monday night, March 4.
Bill Tilden, Paul Perry, Vincent Richards and Bruce Bessie, all top names in the pro world, will step off in Durham enroute from Miami to New York for the exhibition. They are going to New York to appear in Madison Square Garden in a benefit for the Finnish Relief fund.

BROUGHTON NAMES DENNY AS MANAGER

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—(AP)—J. M. Broughton, Raleigh gubernatorial candidate, announced last night that Emory B. Denny, of Gastonia, would be the state manager of his campaign.
Denny, a former mayor of Gastonia, is the county attorney of Gaston county and a former president of the Gaston County Bar association. He has been active in politics for many years and organized Governor Price's campaign in Gastonia in 1926. He was named by the governor the following year to serve as attorney for the North Carolina railroad.
A veteran congressman, says Zedek Dembski, is one who can remember when all a constituent wanted was an annual package of needs.

CLEMSON TIGERS ARE BOXING CHAMPIONS

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Clemson Tigers walked off with the Southern conference boxing championship by winning the light heavyweight and heavyweight bouts in the 14th annual tournament here.
Clemson amassed a total of 19 points, six more than its nearest rival, South Carolina. The Citadel and the University of North Carolina finished in a tie for third place with 10 points each.
The University of Maryland, 1939 champion, was fifth with six points. Duke and Virginia Tech had three each while N. C. State wound up with a zero.

CAROLINA RETAINS CONFERENCE TITLE

Chapel Hill, Feb. 26.—University of Carolina retained its Southern Conference basketball championship here by scoring 55 1-2 points in the 14th annual meet, but the team stood out on account of its performances. Frank Williams, captain, wearing the number 15 jersey, high hurdler, and the 70-yard high hurdles, and the world's high jumper, last week he jumped 6 feet 10 inches in May-wood, breaking the distance in 1939.

HARPER'S BOWLERS TO CLASH WITH FLOYD'S

Harper's "Bowler" will clash with Floyd's "Bowler" in a return game of the series. The game will be held on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p. m.

Lou Does a Victory Dance



Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers, of Herkimer, N. Y., goes into a victory dance with Manager Al Weill after defeating Al Davis, Brooklyn welterweight, by decision in New York. Ambers easily outpointed Davis in their ten round, over-weight match.

Conference Pairings Are Announced By Committee

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Southern conference basketball committee pulled the Citadel's name out of a brown hat and the Cadets are invited to play in the loop's championship tournament here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
The Citadel was tied with William and Mary for eighth place in the conference regular-season standings. The names of the two schools were placed in a hat, and the Cadets won the last spot in the eight-team field for the tournament.
As expected, invitations also went to the seven top teams in the standings. They are, in the order of their percentages, Duke, North Carolina, Washington and Lee, Wake Forest, Maryland, Clemson and Richmond.
Pairings by brackets:
The pairings, by brackets, and starting times of first-round games Thursday, follows:
Duke vs. the Citadel, 4:30 p. m.
Maryland vs. Washington and Lee, 9:30 p. m.
(Winners of these two games will meet in the semi-finals Friday night.)
Wake Forest vs. Richmond, 3 p. m.
Clemson vs. North Carolina, 8 p. m.
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The final will be Saturday night. Duke and North Carolina were seeded No. 1 and No. 2 respectively, on the basis of their season's records. The committee could not decide how to seed Wake Forest and the Generals of Washington and Lee, so the hat was brought out again—the Generals got the No. 3 spot and the Deacons were ranked No. 4.

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He accomplished this by making it abundantly clear that he has been playing "for keeps" within the business of election law reform and not just doing a bit of shadow boxing for the benefit of the galleries and the deception of the voting public.
In short, Lucas served notice that it is going to be very difficult indeed to steal an election this year. Your Raleigh reporter does not say that any has ever been stolen before, but it is a reportable fact that many charges to that effect have been made and that many honest people sincerely believe the charges.
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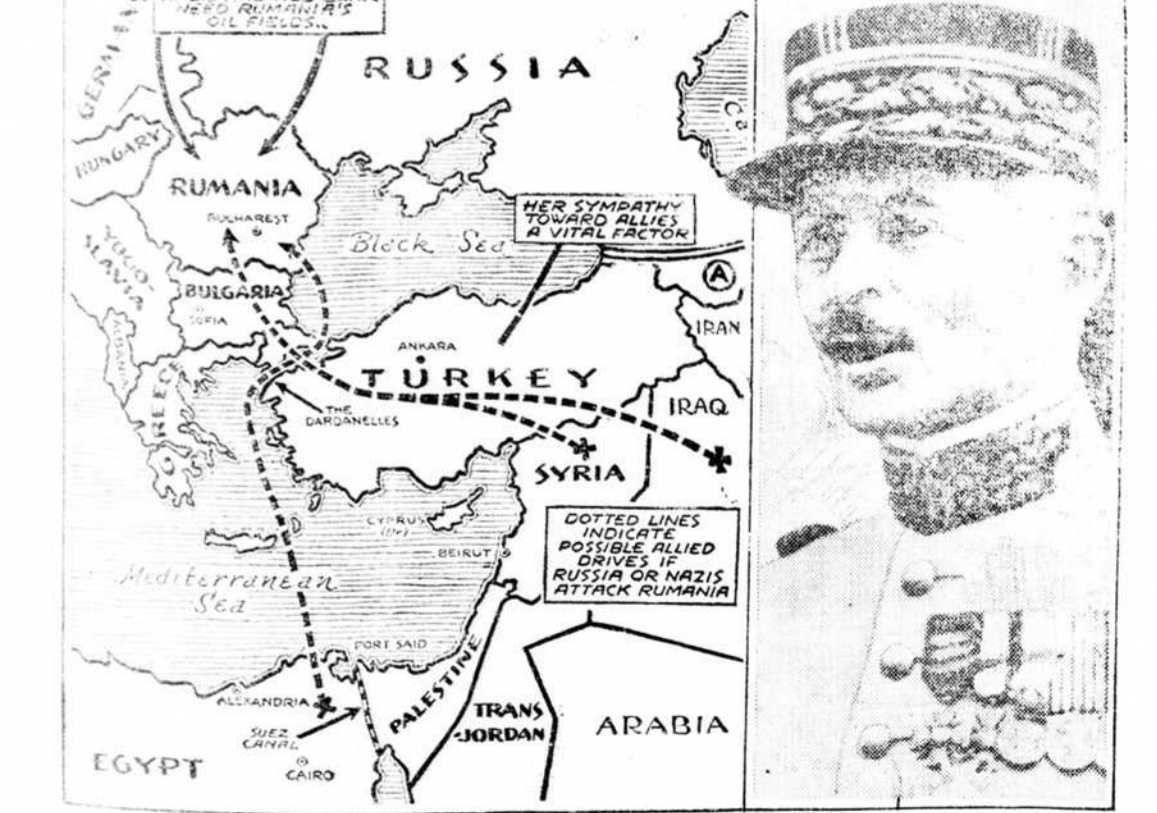
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Poultry Industry Should Lay Emphasis On Quality

College Station, Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Although the North Carolina poultry industry could stand further expansion, the emphasis should be on quality rather than quantity, C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman at State College, said today.
According to the latest Federal census, there were approximately 10,000,000 chickens on the farms of this State, and since there are 300,000 farm families, this would give an average flock of 33 birds to the farm.
Parrish said that the average could be expanded to 40 birds per farm for a more ideal condition. With quality birds, this number would provide the average family with plenty of eggs and meat.
If the farmer wished to go into the poultry business, Parrish said, his cash crop income could be increased by raising a few more profitable layers for the small grower. Parrish said that from these birds would be produced \$900 annually, per bird.
Naturally, the State College poultryman pointed out, best results could not be secured with poultry unless they are given good care and proper feeding. Then, too, the farmer should start with quality chicks that have a background of good health and high productivity.
That poultry raising is being handled more efficiently is indicated by improved methods being used by successful North Carolina poultrymen. Early-hatched chickens are well-bred, selected flocks are being raised to make more profitable layers.
Also, more poultrymen are following remedial recommendations of the Extension Service on brooding, housing, and feeding, the foundation for many successful poultry operations.
To REPLACE ROAD
Rocky Mount, Feb. 23.—Leggett highway, scene of some of the worst automobile accidents in Nash county will be replaced by a modern straight highway for a half mile from route 101, according to plans of the state highway commission.
Most voters here, however, will be able to give their version of Hamlet. Unfortunately, too many stop with the first syllable.

The Near East "Fireman" is Ready



When the Eastern Front is foreseen as being, with more than 1,000,000 Allied troops concentrated there under Commander-in-Chief Gen. Weygand, of France, who dominates the great army as a "fireman" and himself a "fireman."
The Allied armies include soldiers from all parts of the French and British empires, including forces from Australia, New Zealand and Canada, as well as the Turkish war machine. When action comes, additional troops probably will be sent to the Near East from France and North Africa.
The aid of Turkey, against which the Allies were forced to mass 1,000,000 men in the last war, is a prime factor in Allied plans. Turkey has shown definite sympathy with the Allies and self-interest points to her union with them. She would be threatened by both Germany and Russia if Rumania fell to the Nazis or by any Balkan aggression by the Reich.
Should Rumania and her oil fields be threatened, Gen. Weygand's hosts might (1) advance eastward through Turkey and into Rumania, through Bulgaria or (2) ship directly through the Dardanelles to Rumanian ports. There, they would be joined by Rumanian troops.
In event Rumania and Germany unite in the Near East, Weygand's armies might try to drive through the Caucasus and cut the Soviet's oil pipelines (A) from the Baku oil fields on the Caspian Sea to Batum on the Black Sea, thus severing Russia's principal supply line and her main feedline to Germany.
Gen. Weygand naturally has not revealed Allied plans and strategy, but the 72-year-old military genius is supremely confident and declares, "We are prepared, ready for a thorough job." (Central Press)

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