

Tribune Sport Notes

By CALVIN PORTER
The Calypso baseball team is in the elite class. Starting today Coach Bennie Albritton's boys will play only winners in trying to step up the ladder to Chapel Hill and the state class A high school baseball championship.

If the Calypso boys should be shoved off this ladder before they reach the top, they may come back and schedule a return game with Mount Olive. Calypso has played the Panthers only once this spring, an earlier game was postponed, and with Calypso contending for the state championship it may not be possible to work in a return tilt.

By defeating Wallace last Friday, Calypso has gone undefeated in conference play and now will begin a round of play-offs with other conference winners. Their first opponent will be Dover and the game will be played at Calypso today, starting at 1 p.m.

For a tiny school, Calypso is traveling in fast company, maybe. Too fast, but when you look at their victims this spring, you wonder if Calypso might not do all right in this play-off.

With C. D. and Donald Pate pitching, Calypso has rolled up 10 wins this season, and finished out its competition yesterday at Faison. This game was not completed at press time, but only over-confidence could stop the Calypso team now.

Since Mount Olive will have no semi-pro baseball team this summer, local fans may be trekking to Wallace to watch that fast outfit in action. Wallace defeated Camp Lejeune this week with Luby Bell of this city getting credit for the win. Luby, who is signed to hurl this season for Wallace, pitched the first five innings.

A Wayne semi-pro loop has been organized, but it is not in the class with Wallace. A few fans from here have been going to Fayetteville to see that Carolina team in action. It is only an hour or so drive to Fayetteville and the club there is favored to take the league pennant this year.

Besides teaching and coaching, Dave McClenny has taken on another duty at Mount Olive high

school, that of caretaker for the athletic field. Wednesday morning McClenny had a lawn mower cutting grass on the gridiron. With a softball field at one side of the football field and the baseball diamond at another side, the gridiron is expected to be in top shape for football next fall.

Nearly all of McGee Field now is being utilized, and McClenny plans to have a football practice field off to the side of the game gridiron next fall.

Panthers Bow To Calypso in Tuesday Tilt

Calypso staged a nine-run uprising in the first inning and then coasted to a 10-1 victory over Mount Olive in a high school baseball game played at Calypso Tuesday afternoon.

Mount Olive escaped a shut-out and also spoiled Calypso's bid for a no-hitter in the second when Carl Ginn and Billy Byrd rapped out singles. They were the only hits given up by C. D. Pate and Jiggs Harris, who shared the pitching assignment for Calypso.

Calypso bunched six hits and took advantage of Mount Olive's wildness to score in the first and finished its scoring by plating one run on two hits in the second inning.

Dave Gillis started on the mound for Mount Olive, but was relieved in the second by Charles Johnson, who gave up two hits and no runs in hurling the remainder of the game for the Panthers. Gillis was charged with the loss.

Frank Precythe, first batter facing Gillis in the first, singled, Harris doubled, and Gerald Garis was safe on an error. Hilbert Swinson and Billy Godwin walked, Stanley Byrd and L. S. Guy singled, Pate was hit by a pitched ball, Precythe came through with his second hit of the inning, and Harris duplicated his earlier feat and hit his second two-bagger of the inning to account for Calypso's nine runs.

Doris opened the second inning for Calypso by doubling and Godwin walked. At this point, Johnson came in to pitch for Mount Olive, and Stanley Byrd greeted him with a single to score Doris, but the Mount Olive lefty settled down and retired the side.

In the late innings, Coach Bennie Albritton replaced a number of his regulars with substitutes and shifted Harris, a junior, to the mound.

Mount Olive sent seven batters to the plate in the second frame. After Ginn and Byrd had singled, Jimmy Overton drew a walk, loading the bases. Rex Whitfield then rapped a grounder to third and Ginn scored when the Calypso third baseman fumbled the ball.

Leading the Calypso batting attack were Precythe, who hit safely three times, and Harris and Byrd who got two apiece.

Three Calypso Boys Will Report to Army

Three Calypso boys have been called for induction into the Armed Forces Wednesday.

They are Rodney Lambert, Roy Brock, and Harold Stanley.

Of North Carolina's 293,401 rural homes, in 1950, more than 88 per cent were without bathrooms with bath, toilet, and running hot



STATE CONTENDERS—The Calypso high school baseball team having finished the regular season undefeated and winning the Duplin conference title will play other conference winners in a state championship play-off. Players are, front row, left to right: Jiggs Harris, Ed Lewis, Billy Godwin, Frank Precythe, Hilbert Swinson, and Gerald Garis; second row: Stanley Byrd, Jerry Swinson, Coach Bennie Albritton, L. S. Guy, C. D. Pate, Lennie Brock and Frog Davis. Absent when photo was taken were: L. H. Byrd, Charles Byrd, Donald Pate, Jimmy Swinson and Bruce Swinson.

Mrs. Farrior To Head PTA At Calypso for Next Year

The Calypso Parent-Teachers Association held its last meeting of the school year by holding open house at the school Monday night.

Mrs. Albert Outlaw, vice-president, presided, and called the meeting to order by having Mrs. E. J. Dixon lead the group in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mrs. Evelyn Cook conducted the devotional, using as her topic, "Watch Your Word." The program was presented by students of both the high school and elementary school grades.

The Toy Orchestra, composed of first graders and conducted by first grader and Miss Nancy Long, rendered a program of music and this was followed by elementary pupils singing "The Pageant of Flowers." Mrs. Robert Martin supervised a fashion show presented by members of the home economics class. Reviewers were Hildegarde Coker and Glen Price.

PTA officers for the coming year were elected during the business session. They were installed by W. H. Hurdie. Those elected for the coming year were Mrs. Robert Farrior, president; Mrs. Albert Outlaw, vice-president; Mrs. Shelton Taylor, secretary; A. D. Johnson, treasurer; and Mrs. Luby Byrd, historian.

Calypso Nine Will Try for State Crown

The undefeated Calypso baseball team, winners of the Duplin county conference, will engage other conference winners in seeking the state class A high school baseball championship.

Calypso clinched its bid to represent Duplin in the state play-offs by turning back Wallace, 9-8, last Friday. The victory also enabled Calypso to keep its undefeated record intact.

Bennie Albritton is coach of the Calypso team.

The play-off will get underway at Calypso this afternoon, Friday, at 1 o'clock with the Duplin boys playing Dover. The winner of this game will meet another conference winner, and the winner of the second play-off game then will be engaged in a three-game series with another play-off winner for the state championship.

Venus is Queen of Sun's Family, Says Ski Scope

By SKI SCOPE
Old Papa Sun has nine children and Venus must be one of his favorites. He made her so beautiful. She is the brightest of them all, including this little cocky earth we live on.

Venus is the morning or evening star par excellence. The ancients had two names for it, when it glowed in the east just before sunrise it was Phosphorus, the light-bringer, herald of the dawn. When it appeared in the west after sunset, it was Hesperus, the vesper star. No face in antiquity was indifferent to its beauty or failed to study its changes as it moved from one side of the sun to the other. Yet in this hurly-burly bright-light age many persons are scarcely aware of its existence.

Go out in your yard after sunset, look slightly toward the southwest and you see this beautiful object hanging up there in the sky like a bright light. This is our evening star, the planet Venus, named after the Greek goddess of love and beauty. Of course, it is not a star in the true meaning of the word. The only star we know anything about is the sun, which I may tell you something about in the near future.

Venus is the nearest planet to earth and it is the third brightest object in the sky, in this order: sun, moon, then Venus. It is almost as large as this earth, 7,800 miles in diameter. Its distance from the sun is about 67 million miles. Our average is about 93 million miles from the sun. So you can readily see Venus is bound to be lots warmer than we are.

A year on Venus is 225 of our days. However, a day on Venus may be as much as one of our months. We have never found any oxygen on it, therefore, it is doubtful it has life as we know it here on earth. It is covered with a thick layer of clouds. Through a telescope it is of dazzling splendor, even in a small telescope it looks almost as if made of quicksilver and is surrounded by a mark-

water when laundering washable woolsens like blankets, sweaters, socks and scarfs, etc.

Complete directions for success in the battle against these insects are given in the publication, "Clothes Moths and Carpet Beetles" (HG-24). Single copies are free from the Office of Information, U. C. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

North Carolina farmers are expected to plant 417,000 acres of soybeans this year, 5 per cent more than in 1952.

Commercial hatcheries in North Carolina produced 6,381,000 chicks during February, an increase of 1 per cent over hatchings during the same period a year earlier.

United States farmers will likely plant about 11 percent less acres of Irish potatoes in 1954 than a year earlier.

Cotton seed should be treated and delinted before planting to insure a successful crop.

Commercial slaughter of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and hogs in North Carolina during February totaled 21,031,000 pounds live-weight, the highest on record for the month.

ed purplish aureole caused by the lack of achromatism of the telescope.

I wish I could think there is life on Venus. It would be a rather pleasant place to live, as it turns its face slowly to the sun and its equator would be rather warm, possibly 200 degrees, but its north and south poles would be delightful only about 50 degrees. Then in between we could make it just as hot as we wanted. People living on the shady side would be rather cool and in twilight, but this would only last for about ten days.

When Venus is at inferior conjunction it is only about 26 million miles from the earth. The density of Venus nearly is equal to that on earth. We conclude, it has a solid body. When Venus is at its greatest brilliance it is often mistaken for an artificial light and has often fooled pilots and navigators of airships and airplanes.

Venus is the only star or planet, with the rare exception of Jupiter, that can be seen in the daytime. The phases of Venus are similar to those of Mercury and the moon. They are almost visible to the naked eye. A good binocular brings out the crescent phase well. It changes from a little half moon to a little new or old moon.

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NEWS BRIEFS
from Here and Elsewhere

Vice-President Richard Nixon has said the U. S. foreign policy has spelled out a warning to Russia and Red China that if they march into Indochina they "run the risk that the U. S. would retaliate directly against them."

At the Geneva Conference, where foreign ministers of France, England, the U. S. and Russia are meeting, Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov has proposed bilateral talks between France and the Vietnamese rebel regime on a local tract at Dien Bien Phu for the evacuation of French wounded. France had complained the rebels would recognize no truce and therefore they were unable to remove their wounded from the battered fortress.

Red China's Premier Chou En-lai, admitted to the councils of the world's major powers for the first time at Geneva, has rejected American policy in the Far East. He called for a program of "Asia for the Asians" with foreign troops and bases banned.

Dr. Arthur Hays Sulzberger, president of the United Nations, told the assembly that the United Nations is "not a mere instrument of the United States and the Soviet Union, but a body which should be independent of the two."

Sermon Series

The Rev. Dorthaleen Rose will begin a sermon series Sunday morning at Wayne Chapel church entitled, "A Member's Responsibility To The Church and Pastor," and will preach each Sunday morning for a month on this topic.

Dedication Service

A dedication service was held at Goshen Pentecostal Holiness church Sunday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jernigan, and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King. The child of Mr. and Mrs. Brasfield was dedicated two weeks ago.

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