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All area golfers are reminded the 1978 Pro-Am Golf Tourney will be staged at Southern Wayne Country Club, Saturday and Sunday, August 18-19. Golfers interested contact Pro Charlie Finwall at 598-6669 in Mount Olive. Prizes will be awarded to first four players in each flight. Some Duplin golfers planning to play include Rudy Hasty, Robert Lee, Doug Smith, Billy Potter, Allen Braugher, and Jens Thompson.

Duplin golfers planning to play in the President's Cup-Golf Tourney scheduled at Duplin must sign up in the pro shop. The tournament has been set for Saturday and Sunday, August 25-26.

The club championship at Duplin will get underway during the month of September. All members planning to enter must post five 18-hole scores in pro shop during August.

Rockfish Pro Gene Briggs tied for third place in the Eastern Carolina Pro-Am at Goldsboro Golf Club last week. Briggs team won first place in the pro am with a best ball 68. Southern Wayne Charlie Finwall won second place and Kinston's Marty Beck won low pro with a fantastic 62.

New members at Duplin Country Club include R. J. Skelton, Dixon Hall, James Grishaw, Sam Williams, James Strocker, Roy Simpson, Ronnie Terrans, David Harrell, Herbert Best, and Jack Benfield.

Rockfish Pro Gene Briggs reports qualifying for the club championship will end Wednesday of this week. All pairing will be made for the tournament to get underway next week. Between 75 and 85 members are planning to participate in the club championship.

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Rockfish young stars play golf at Duplin CC; Rockfish Country club Past-President Moses Paul and several other golfers played a round at Duplin last week along with the junior tournament. Above left to right: Stanley Briggs, R. C. Kinlaw, Jeff Blumberg, David Schneider, Moses Paul and Mitchell Paul.

When sheets of wood are united to form plywood, they are stronger per pound of weight than solid steel!

Many a lawsuit has turned on the question of punctuation. One such occurred in France, where the disposal of \$40,000 depended on the decision as to whether a small spot of ink was or was not a comma.

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## Punt and Kick Contest

Participants in the 1978 Punt and Kick (PP&K) program begin August 20 at Ford dealerships throughout the country. More than 1,800,000 youngsters are expected to enroll for the competition this year. Almost 2,000,000 have participated in the previous 12 years of the PP&K program.

Co-sponsored by the National Football League and more than 4,300 participating Ford dealerships, PP&K is open to all youngsters between the ages of eight and 18. The registration period for the 1978 competition lasts from August 20 to September 25. Youngsters wishing to register at a participating Ford dealership should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

"We're looking back on a history of solid success with the PP&K program," said Douglas T. McClure, Ford Division merchandising manager. "Each succeeding year has been better than the last, and this reflects the acceptance of PP&K by the youth of America and their par-

ents." Entrants compete only against others in their own age group. There is no body contact, and no special equipment is needed. The competition is based on distance and accuracy. One point is received for every foot of punting, passing and kicking distance; one point is deducted for every foot away from a center line.

There are six phases in the competition—local, zone, district, area, divisional and final. Twelve national finalists, two in each of the six age groups, will appear on national television as they compete for the championship at the NFL Super Bowl game in Houston on January 13, 1979. All finalists and their parents will be guests of Ford Division.

National winners will receive their trophies from NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle at the Super Bowl and will have their names inscribed on the permanent PP&K display at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.



### How To Catch A Bass Fisherman

When Dr. Fred Ehnson, Jr., called me one day last spring, I sensed he had something he wanted to tell me, and a faint voice in my subconscious told me to let him get on with it.

But pride is a dangerous thing, and it completely smothered any better judgement I might have had.

"Before you go any further, I've got something to tell you," I blurted as we exchanged opening pleasantries.

"The other day, I was fishing a farm pond near Raleigh with a light eight foot flyrod and a size 12 black ant." I said hurriedly so that he wouldn't have time to interrupt. "I caught a seven pound largemouth white, fishing for bluegills, and he turned me every way but loose.

"I was using a three pound test leader and he ran me down into the backing twice and jumped clear of the water a couple of times," I continued.

"That's the biggest doggone bass I ever caught on flyrod, and to catch it by accident on a black ant was really a thrill," I said. "Ordinarily, I would have turned him loose, but I may never get one that big again on such a light outfit."

"Um hummm," said Fred. I thought I detected a strange tone in his voice.

"It's the truth, so help me," I said.

"I believe you," said Fred. "Stranger things have happened."

Indeed, stranger things had in fact happened. Furthermore, it turns out that they had happened to Fred, which was why he had called.

"You aren't going to believe this," he began, "but I was fishing a pond near Winston-Salem this past week."

"Yeah?" I replied. I had that sinking feeling one gets when he has laid down four lings and is watching his opponent turn over his ace.

"Well, I was using my six foot bamboo trout rod for bluegills and a black marabou streamer fly when I hooked this big one in the water a little ways off. I made a couple of casts over there, but nothing happened. Then I made a cast farther away from the shore and had a terrific strike. It was a big bass and he also jumped two times, just like yours, but I finally got him in."

"Uh, how big was he?" I mumbled.

"He weighed nine pounds and five ounces."

As soon as I got my tang untangled, I made some comment about how nice the fish would look on his wall.

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"O, I turned it loose," said Fred, holding the fourth ace.

"My dad shot a photograph of me holding the bass before I released it."

The photograph is lying in front of me as I write this. The bass is huge, the flyrod looks like a toothpick, and Fred is grinning at me like a Cheshire cat.

But I harbor no ill will towards my friend. I am proud

for him. And if I hadn't made him, I have learned the truth of that old saying, "the first story taller hasn't got a chance."

## Republicans To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Glisson Precinct Republican Party (Duplin County) at 7:30 p.m. August 30, 1978 at the voting place at Scott's Store. The purpose of the me-

eting will be to elect representatives to the County Commission.

## Largest Recorder

Matthew & Byrd Farm, Rose Hill, was North Carolina's largest Shorthorn-Polled Shorthorn recorder during July according to the American Shorthorn Ass'n, Omaha, Nebraska. Matthew & Byrd Farm recorded 19 head.



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