EDWIN J. HAMLIN

The Race Is On . . . . .

The 1939 baseball season, the centennial of the great national pastime, made its debut in Cincinnati Monday, in DROPS CLOSE ONE several other Major league towns Tuesday and in the Piedmont yesterday. All of which adds up to nothing except that the grand old game of baseball is being played all around these days and everybody's happy about the whole thing. The openers were typical, the crowds were as usual and the usual number of oddities crowded their way into the day's program. With the fanfare and accompanying ceremonies of season openers now a matter for the records, Mr. Average Fan can settle back with his two bags of peanuts and wait for the Umpire's "Batter Up" or else jump through the write-ups to the box score for the actual details in the event he stayed at home. Now all joking's aside for managers and club Bushy Fork 3-2. owners. The race is on.

#### What Happened Here . . . . .

medals and trophies which

been a number of reasons such the final outcome.

This writer was recently as lack of finances, etc. which asked what became of the would have warranted the withdrawing of prizes. If following the county high there were reasons, there's school basketball tournament little doubt but that they were here last winter. It seems sev- justified. This column is in no eral medals for highest tour- position to express an opinion nament scorer for girls and here. It does seem however boys, best all-around girl or that some announcement boy or some such designations should have been made to were offered but never pre- satisfy those who were interested in the event and who Of course there might have were left in ignorance as to

#### Tar Heels Need Pitching . . . . . .

Surprise team in college circles this year is Coach Bunn Hearn's Carolina nine, who with Duke and Wake Forest appear to be the class of both state and conference. Of course this is being written before the Tar Heel - Deacon clash in Roanoke Rapids Tuesday afternoon. The entire color of the situation may be changed by this time

The Tar Heels, I believe, have the best balanced infield as well as the best catcher in the league. Their outfield, all things considered, is pretty good and compares favorably with others in the state. However in the important matter of pitching, Carolina takes the cake for being the weakest. There's been a dearth of hurlers on the Carolina campus for years.

Bud Hudson, the Tar Heel's No. 1, pitches his heart out but has little on the ball except control. Hal Bissett is the best fielding college first baseman, I've ever seen, while Topins and Stirnweiss from a keystone combination that the major league scouts are eyeing warily. George Nethercutt is tops behind the plate. Look out for the Tar Heels if they can get the pitching.

### Might Have Sum'pin Here . . . . .

gether to play each other as proverbial "Keg of nails" here.

Dr. Hugh Beam and a num- well as secure dual meets with ber of others who are taking "the century boys" in Louistheir golf game pretty serious burg, South Boston, Mebane around here these days think or some of the other neighborit would be a good idea to or- ing towns. Sounds like a good ganize the "duffers" or those idea and oughta provide a lot golfers whose game runs a- of fun. If you are interested, round the 100 mark or above talk it over with the Doctor. in order that they can get to- Might be able to open up the

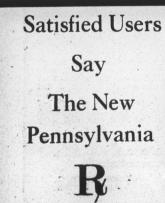
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PERSON COUNTY TIMES - ROXBORO, N. C.

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# EAST ROXBORO

"Fire Ball' Carver Fans 10 As Roxboro Loses; Perkins' Hit Wins Game In Ninth.

East Roxboro lost their second game of the season last Saturday when they were nosed out by

Jasper "Fireball" Carver, pitching for Roxboro, allowed only 5 hits and struck out 10 as his team lost. Slaughter was touched for seven hits by Roxboro.

Each team scored in the second inning. Roxboro scored on a walk and Ladd's hit, while Bushy Fork scored on two errors. Wrenn's double and an error put Bushy Fork ahead in the sixth. Roxboro tied it up in the ninth when Tuck was hit by a pitched ball and scored on E. Carver's hit. Perkins' single after two were out scored the winning run from second to give Bushy Fork the

Phillips and Todd each had two hits to lead the batters. Roxboro will play High Towers at East Roxboro Saturday afternoon

	at 3:30.				
1	The Box:				
-	East Roxboro	Ab	R	H	
3	Mundy, If	4	0	0	
1	Dov. o	4	0	4	
9	Harris, 1b Phillips, ss E. Long, 3b	4	0	0	
	Phillips, ss	4	0	2	
1	E. Long, 3b	4	0	0	
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	Tuck, cf	1	1	0	
3	Ladd, rf	3	0	2	
1	E. Carver, 2b				
t	J. Carver, p	4	0	1	
-	Totals	34	2	7	1

t	J. Carver, p	4	0	1	1
e		-			
-	Totals	34	2	7	16
-	Bushy Fork	Ab	R	H	A
S	Whitt, 2b	4	0	1	3
t	Wrenn, rf	4	1	1	0
1	Whitfield, cf	3	0	0	1
	Slaughter, p	4	1	1	4
	Young, 1b	2	0	0	0
	Clayton, 1b	2	1	0	0
					3
1	Jones, 3b Perkins, If VanHook, c	4	0	1	0
-	VanHook, c	4	0	0	0
e	B. Long, ss				4
d		_		10.00	

Totals ...... 35 3 5.15

Score by innings: East Roxboro .... 010 000 001-2 Bushy Fork .... 010 001 001-3

Errors: B. Long 2, E. Carver, Phillips; Runs Batted In: Ladd, Jones, Perkins; Two-base Hits: Ladd, Day, Wrenn, Slaughter; Plays: Young (unassisted; Left On Bases: Roxboro 7, Bushy Fork 3; Base On Balls-Off: J. Carver 1, Slaughter 2; Struck Out-By: J. Carver 10, Slaughter 2; Hit by Pitcher: Slaughter - Ladd, Tuck; Time of Game: 2:15; Umpires: Hicks, Hurdle.

## Helena Seniors **Present Mystery** Drama Tomorrow

Helena High school seniors will present their annual Senior class play, a three-act mystery comedy entitled "Ghost of the Redskin," tomorrow night at 7:45 in the school auditorium.

A stellar cast selected for the production includes: Robert Rogers, Vanmeda Hall, Alva Clayton, Ennis Hudgins, J. W. Ashley, Robert Moore, Willie Louise Clayton, Bruce Barton, Mildred Whitfield, Dora Rhew, Rachel Brooks, Irene Bowen, Marjorie Blalock, and James Allen.

A capacity crowd is expected for this annual event. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Don't reject what you do know, on account of something you don't

## "Sparky"



Russ Bergman, one of Duke's outstanding athletes of this generation, is captain of this year's nine. A senior and stellar shortstop for three years, Bergman will porbably sign a professional contract after completing the season at Duke this year.

## Ca-Vel Whips Durham Golden Belt Nine 7 to 6

Anders, Slaughter Brothers Get Home Runs For Locals In 10-Hit Attack.

Ca-Vel nosed out the Durham Morris, 2b ...... 5 3 3 2 Golden Belt nine here Saturday afternoon by the score of 7-6 behind the combined six hit pitching of Crowder, Bowes and Clay-

The Belter got off to a flying start, scoring three runs in the opening frame. Manager Baxter Mangum's boys, however, came back in their half of the same inning to cross the plate twice and then forge into the lead with three run rally in the fifth.

The locals added two more runs in the seventh to end their scoring for the day. Golden Belt crossed once in the seventh and then put on a rally in the ninth Morrow, rf ...... 0 0 0 which fell short, however, by a single tally.

Morris for the visitors led the hitting with three bingles out of C. Slaughter, cf ..... 3 1 2 five trips to the plate, including Wright, c ...... 2 0 0. a home run, double and single. Stolen Bases: Harris, Day; Double Haywood Slaughter got three for Ca-Vel.

Three home runs by Anders, Carlton Slaughter and Haywood Slaughter were big assets to the local cause.

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### Close One

Golden Belt

4		-		-	
	Fortune, cf	3	1	0	1
	Clements, 3b	5	0	1	
	Baker, lf	4	1	1	
	Walters, rf	2	0	0	1
	Carson, rf		0	0	-
	Stallings, 1b		0	0	-
	Winters, c		0	0	(
	Saunders, ss		0	0	
	Mitchell, ss		0	0	
	Parker, p	3	1	0	
	Totals	35	6	5	1
	Ca-Vel	Ab	R	H	A
	Powell,ss	4	1	1	
	James, 2b				
	Anders, 3b				
1	Briggs, rf				

H. Slaughter, 1b .... 4 1 3 Wheeler, If ...... 2 0 0 Gentry, lf ..... 2 2 1 Fuller, c ..... 1 0 1 Clayton, p ..... 2 0 0

Totals ...... 35 7 10 2

Score By Innings: Golden Belt .... 300 000 102-6 Hicks 8; Geringer 4; Hits-off:

Errors: Powell 2, Clayton, Morris, Fortune; Runs Batted In: H. Slaughter, Morris 2, Clement, C. Slaughter 3, Baker 2, Winters, Anders 2, Fuller; Two-base Hits: H. Slaughter, Fuller, Morris; Three-base Hits: Clement; Home Runs: Morris, Anders, C. Slaugh. ter, H. Slaughter; Stolen Bases: Morris, Fortune, Powell; Left on Bases: Golden Belt 6, Ca-Vel 8; Base on Balls-Off: Perker 4 Crowder 2, Clayton 1, Bowes 1; Struck Out-By: Parker 3, Crowder 5, Clayton 5, Bowes 6; Hits-Off: Parker, 10 in 8 innings; Clayton, 0 in 3 innings; Crowder, 2 in 3 innings; Bowes, 3 in 3 innings; Passed Balls: Winters; Losing Pitcher: Parker; Winning Pitcher: Clayton; Time of Game: 2:10; Umpires: Crowder.

The "absolute" center of North Carolina has been located at a point near Sanford in Lee Coun-

## Helena Nine Tops Angier 8-5; Takes District Honors

## HELENA NINE **DOWNS BYNUM**

Helena's baseball team defeated Bynum in an important Tri-County league game Saturday afternoon 10-9.

Deadlocked 7-7 at the conclusion of the ninth, the game went into extra innings before Helena scored three in the 11th. to two by Bynum to clinch the contest.

Hicks, who started on the mound for Helena, gave up eight hits during the nine innings he worked. Ashley took over in the tenth but Hicks received credit for the victory.

E. Lunsford scored a homer, two doubles and a single in six trips to the plate to lead the hitting for both clubs. Barton and Gattis also hit four-baggers for their respective teams during the

	encounter.			
	The Box:			
-	Helena	Ab	R	H
	E. Lunsford, lf	6	2	4
	J. Lunsford, 2b	6	1	2
	Hall, 1b	5	0	1
	Jones, cf	5	0	0
1	Ferebee, 3b	3	0	0
	Pearce, 3b	1	0	0
	Long, c	3	0	1
	Ashley, p	1	0	0
	G. Hicks, rf	4	1	1
	Rogers, ss	5	2	2
	Barton, c	2	2	2
	N. Hicks, p	3	1	1
	(a) Chambers		1	0
				107

Totals ..... 48 10 14 14 (a) Ran for Long in 2nd.

Bynum Norwood, rf ..... 6 0 2 0 Johnson, cf ..... 5 1 2 Stubbs, c ..... 6 0 0 2 0 Honders, ss ..... 5 0 1 4 0 Suitts, 2b-p ..... 6 0 2 4 2 Stout, 1b ..... 6 1 0 0 1 Gales, lf ..... 5 2 2 0 Gattis, 3b ..... 5 2 2 2 Guinger, p-2b ...... 5 3 1 2

Bynum ..... 000 001 222 02—9 Helena ..... 130 000 102 03-10

Errors: Rogers, J. Lunsford 2 Ferebee; Runs Batted In: E. Luns-0 ford 4, J. Lunsford 2, Jones, G. Hicks, Barton, Geringes 3, Gales o ford, Gattis; Stolen Bases: r...rJ 3, Gattis 3; Two-base Hits: J. Lunsford, E. Lunsford 2, Rogers, Crawder, p ....... 1 0 1 0 Suitt; Three-base Hits: Barton; Home Runs: Barton, E. Lunsford Bowes, p ....... 1 0 0 0 Gattis; Stolen Bases: Long, J. Lunsford; Sacrifices: Jones; Left on Bases: Helena 8, Bynum 8; Base on Balls-off: N. Hicks 2, Geringer 3; Struck Out-by: N. Ca-Vel ...... 200 030 20x-7 N. Hicks, 8 in 9 innings; Geringer, 13 in 10 1-2 innings; Ashley, 4 in 2 innings; Suitt, 0 in 1-2 innings; Hit by Pitcher-By: Geringer (Hall, N. Hicks (Gales); Losing Pitcher: Geringer; Winning Pitcher: N. Hicks; Time of Game: 2:40; Umpires: Ashley and Lloyd.

## Mrs. McBroom Birthday Honoree

Last Sunday, Mrs. B. W. Mc-Broom was given a surprise party in her home.

There were about 60 people present at this occasion.

The room was decorated with beautiful spring flowers.

The honoree received many beautiful gifts and guests departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Lee A. Nenson, meteorologist at the United States Weather Bureau in Religh, has retired after 51 years of service.

Ferebee's Boys Move Up In Class C. Race By Victory In District Finals.

Helena High's fast moving baseball team clinched another rung on the Class C championship ladder Tuesday afternoon by defeating Angier in the district finals, 8-5, at Angier.

The losers outhit the winners. 12 to 11, but were never able to take the lead after Helena went on a scoring splurge in the first inning to push over five runs. Angier was unable to score until the sixth when they tallied once coming back in the eighth for four more. Helena got another in the fourth and one each in the eighth and ninth.

Chisholm of Helena and Jackson of Angier led the hitting for the day with three spiece.

Ashley, the Helena hurler, kept his opponents hits well scattered except in the eighth when the home club was able to bunch their hits to score a quartet of

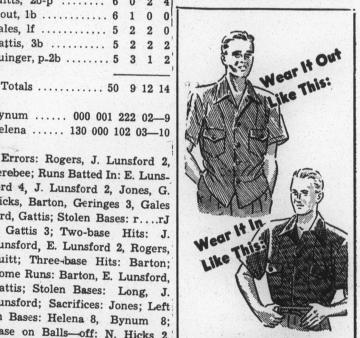
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runs.			
The Box:			
Helena	Ab	R	H
Blalock, 2b	6	1	2
Rogers, lf			0
Rhew, ss	6	1	1
Hall, 1b	3	1	2
Clayton, 3b	3	1	0
Ashley, p		2	3
Chisholm, c		1	2
Allen, rf	3	0	0
Kiger, rf	0	0	0
Barton, cf		0	1
Totals	38	R	11

Jackson, c ..... 4 1 3 1 (Continued On Back Page)

Currin, 1f ..... 5 2 2 3

Lee, 1b ..... 5 0 1 0

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