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The **SPORTS** Angle
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The Sensible Thing

America's millions have a right to be cocky about their heritage. In fact the masses in dear old U. S. A. must be just a little smarter than their forebears across the billowy Atlantic.

This year we're celebrating the 100th. anniversary of the game of baseball, a competitive contest in which two teams of nine men each get together, throw around among themselves a horsehide covered sphere, crown the same sphere with a circular shaped piece of willow with all their might and main and then race from one sack to another until finally crossing the original plate from which it all started. Watching this display of apparently insane activity (to the average European) may be a crowd composed of anywhere from 10 to 100,000 Americans, all receiving the utmost in enjoyment and being treated to excitement, the likes of which is practically unknown in many lands.

On The Other Hand

While scenes such as above are going on in every city and hamlet throughout this broad land, young men in many other countries are enrolled in "bund" camps, are learning to march and fight and are having their heads filled with talk of war and international intrigue. Young minds are being blackened with hate for their fellow man and the joys of real sport are unknown.

"America's Anchor"

Baseball is more than a national game. Someone has written "It is America's anchor. It keeps the ship of state fast to its moorings in a balanced life. American boys are not conscripted into army service, they play baseball. 'Play ball' is their battle cry, not 'Heil Hitler.' While little Fascists are learning to toss hand grenades, little Americans are learning how to groove one over the plate.

Vein Of Democracy

The point is that the American boy learns how to use his eyes and his good right arm, and can use it in battle if he has to do so, but first of all he will use it for the constructive purposes of life. You don't have to be a descendant of that little May-

The Centennial Spirit

Yesterday the mails brought these verses from L. H. Ad-dington, publicity director of the National association of baseball leagues whose office is in Durham. They describe the great American game so clearly that I am reprinting the poem in its entirety below:

1839 — BASEBALL'S CENTENNIAL — 1939
(Dedicated to Baseball upon the occasion of its 100th. Birthday.)

One hundred years of Baseball,
Turn back historic pages;
The game that's now a century old
Has flourished through the ages.

A hundred years of wholesome sport,
Replete with skill and action;
A game that knows no boundary line
Of race or creed or faction.

A game that's thrilled the rich and poor,
The mighty and the humble;
Each knows the joy of sparkling play,
The tragedy of fumble.

The melting pot of human souls,
Where elbows rub together;
Where banker cheers with tradesman
At the crash of bat and leather.

One hundred years of Baseball!
May it thrive a thousand more;
May it show a winning record
When prosperity asks the score.

Support At Home

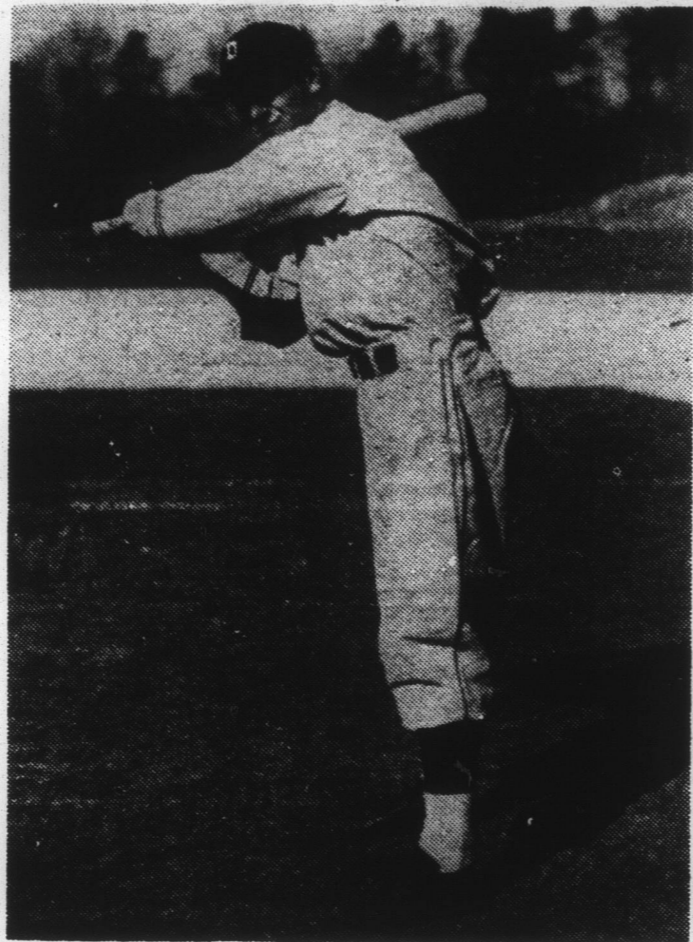
Next Saturday finds the Inter-City league of which our own Ca-Vel is a member officially opening the 1939 season. If you like good baseball you'll follow the local entry during the coming season. The Inter-City loop is about the fastest semi-pro outfit in North Carolina, which, by the way, has its share of this class leagues. The schedule will bring good, strong teams to Ca-Vel for games with our own boys. Support our entry. Get behind Manager Baxter Mangum's boys with plenty of support and I believe plenty of tight, winning baseball will be the results.

so Refreshing with lunch



COCA-COLA BOTTLING WORKS
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Clouter



Big gun in the Duke baseball offense this year is the big foot-baller, Eric the Red Tipton, who has been leading Blue Devil hitters for three years. He'll probably sign with the World champion Yankees when the college season is over.

Bulls To Open Home Season Under The Lights Tomorrow

Durham, April 22 — Followers of the Durham Bulls will be treated to something different this year, getting their first glimpse of the local Piedmont entry under the lights. The Bulls will inaugurate the current home season by tackling the Richmond Colts at Durham Athletic park, Monday night, April 24. It will be a distinct innovation, for the Bulls usually have waited until the season was several weeks old before turning on the mazdas. This city's entry in the Piedmont's twentieth campaign is calculated as the surprise club of the circuit. Although the Bulls finished in sixth place last season, they should rise to a much loftier spot this year under Oscar Roettger, successor to Johnny Haddock as pilot of the club. The 1939 edition of the Bulls has power, good pitching and good catching, three factors that make for the success of any club. Stand-outs among the Bulls include Charley Hawley, who won 22 and lost 14 for El Dorado last season; Allen Hunt and Toni Gridaitis, powerful hitters who will patrol the outfield; Chuck Aleno, stellar

third baseman; Van Harrington, shortstop; Pudge Powers and Roy Easterwood, catchers, and Pitcher Murray O'Flynn. Hunt and Gridaitis hit over .340 for Columbia and Ogdensburg last season. Aleno had .333 average for Muskege. Harrington enjoyed a great season at Thomasville, N. C. Powers was the most valuable player in the Cotton States loop and the leading hitter, batting .345. Easterwood caught for the Bulls and O'Flynn has hung up 35 wins in his two seasons at Durham. It's virtually a new team and Bull officials are keeping step with the tradition of the Cincinnati organization in setting precedents. Cincinnati had the first professional baseball team and the first night major league games were played in the Red stronghold. It was the first major team to bring all its farm clubs to one training camp at Greensboro. So Durham, this year, will set the pace in the Piedmont by having its first home game at night. The contest is to be called at 8:15 o'clock.

RAMBLERS TAKE 2-0 WIN OVER EAST ROXBORO

Roxboro High's baseball Ramblers nosed out East Roxboro at the local High park Thursday afternoon 2-0.

Jackson hurled four hit ball for the high schoolers while his mates were getting at Sanders and Phillips, the East Roxboro pitchers, for a total of nine safeties.

Dixon for the Ramblers hit safely on three trips to the plate to lead his mates at the plate. Harris got a triple and Ladd and Holeman hit doubles for the only extra base knocks during the game.

The Box:

Roxboro	Ab	R	H	A
Buchannon, rf	5	0	0	0
Taylor, ss	2	1	1	1
Green, lf	4	1	1	0
Dixon, 2b	4	0	3	2
Whitfield, cf	1	0	0	0
Moore, 1b	2	0	0	0
Woods, 3b	4	0	2	2
Day, c	2	0	1	0
Jackson, p	3	0	0	0
Holeman, cf	2	0	1	0
Clayton, 1b	1	0	0	0
Yarborough, c	1	0	0	1
Totals	32	2	9	6

East Roxboro	Ab	R	H	A
Mundy, 2b	4	0	0	1
Day, c, 3b	3	0	2	0
Harris, 1b	3	0	1	0
Phillips, ss, p	3	0	0	1
Carver, 3b, ss	3	0	0	1
Morris, cf	2	0	0	0
T. Ladd, rf	2	0	1	0
E. Ladd, lf	3	0	0	0
Sanders, p	3	0	0	1
Totals	26	0	4	4

Score by innings:
Roxboro 001 010 000—2
East Roxboro . . . 000 000 000—0

Errors: Roxboro - Green 1; East Roxboro - Day 1, Carver 1; Runs batted in: Dixon 2; Two-base hits: T. Ladd, Holeman; Three-base hits: Harris; Stolen bases: Taylor 2, Dixon 1; Left on bases: East Roxboro 4, Roxboro 9; Base on balls—off: Jackson 2, Sanders 3, Phillips 1; Struck out—by: Jackson 5, Sanders 2, Phillips 1; Hits—off: Jackson 4, Sanders 6, Phillips 3; Passed balls: Roxboro; Losing Pitcher: Sanders; Winning Pitcher: Jackson; Umpire: Pugh.

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Golfers, Note!

All Roxboro golfers interested in playing in a dual meet with Louisburg on May 3rd, should register as soon as possible with John Morris, Tom Street or Wallace Harris, members of the local Country Club tournament committee, it was announced here yesterday.

This will be the first scheduled meeting between golfers of the two cities this year and widespread interest is already being shown in the coming event. Several matches between these rivals were held last summer.

Probably about 20 golfers will take part in the coming match on both sides, it was revealed.

Allensville Tops Weak Bushy Fork High Team 10-1

Allensville's fast moving high school nine walloped the inexperienced Bushy Fork baseball team at Bushy Fork Tuesday afternoon to the tune of 10-1.

Robert Slaughter, the winning pitcher, gave up only three bingles during the game while Clayton, his opponent, was allowing the Allensville hitters 10 hits.

The winners scored seven runs in the initial frame to get things started off right. Averette and Crumpton for Allensville scored three and two hits respectively to top the day's hitting.

The Box:

Allensville	Ab	R	H	A
Averette, ss	4	2	3	0
C. Slaughter, cf	3	1	0	0
Gentry, rf	4	1	1	0
R. Slaughter, p	4	1	1	1
Hicks, 2b	4	2	1	0
Davis, c	3	1	0	0
O'Briant, 3b	3	1	0	1
Knott, 1b	3	1	0	1
Crumpton, lf	3	1	2	0
Talley, ss	0	0	0	0
Hughes, cf	1	0	1	0
Denny, 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	10	2

Bushy Fork	Ab	R	H	A
A. Howerton, 1b	3	0	0	4
G. Howerton, lf	3	1	0	0
Clayton, p	3	0	1	0
Newton, 2b	3	0	0	1
Long, ss	2	0	0	0
Horton, cf	2	0	1	0
Crabtree, 3b	2	0	1	2
Whitfield, c	2	0	0	0
Bowes, rf	2	0	0	0
Hall, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	3	7

Score by innings:
Allensville 7 1 0 0 2—10
Bushy Fork 0 0 1 0 0—1

Errors: C. Slaughter, Crabtree 3, A. Horton 1; Runs batted in: R. Slaughter 2, Averette 1, O'Briant 1; Two-base hits: Averette, Horton; Stolen bases: Averette 2, C. Slaughter 2, R. Slaughter 3, Davis 2, O'Briant 2; Left on bases: Allensville 7, Bushy Fork 4; Base on balls—off: Clayton 3, R. Slaughter 3; Struck out—by: R. Slaughter 4, Clayton 2; Hits—off: Slaughter, 3 in 5 innings; Clayton, 10 in 5 innings; Wild pitches: Slaughter 2, Clayton 3; Losing pitcher: Slaughter; Winning pitcher: Slaughter; Time of Game: 1 hr. 15 min.; Umpires: Slaughter, Clayton.

HELENA SCALPS ALLENSVILLE HIGH NINE 17-14

Helena's strong baseball nine took a 17-14 decision over Coach Thomas Gentry's Allensville High team at Allensville Thursday afternoon in a game marked by plenty of lusty hitting as well as numerous errors.

The losers outthrew the winners 11 to 10 but errors in the latter stages of the game proved a Jonah for the home team.

Robert Slaughter, who hurled for Allensville gave up 10 bingles during the encounter but secured a triple, double and single out of five trips to the plate to lead the hitting for the day. He fanned five.

Ashley and Chisholm secured two hits apiece for Helena.

A total of seven two base hits were made during the contest which saw the lead change several times. Allensville opened with four runs in the first. Helena tied it in the second and went ahead with three more in the third and another in fourth. Allensville went to town with 10 in the fifth, which ended the scoring for the home club. Helena added four in the fifth and tallied three and two respectively in the last two frames to sew up the contest.

The Box:

Allensville	Ab	R	H	A
Averette, c	5	1	0	1
Sherman, cf	3	1	0	0
Talley, ss	5	3	1	2
Young, 1b	5	2	2	5
R. Slaughter, p	5	0	1	0
Long, rf	5	0	1	0
Hicks, 2b	4	1	1	3
Crumpton, lf	3	1	0	0
O'Briant, 3b	4	1	2	1
a C. Slaughter, cf	2	1	1	0
b Hughes, lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	14	11	14

(a) Batted for Sherman in 5th.
(b) Batted for Crumpton in 6th.

Helena	Ab	R	H	A
Ballock, 2b	5	1	1	1
Rogers, lf	5	3	0	0
Rhew, ss	5	2	1	4
Hall, 3b	5	2	1	10
Ashley, rf	5	4	2	0
Chisholm, c	5	2	2	0
Clayton, 1b	5	0	1	2
Barton, cf	5	2	1	0
Gates, p	3	1	1	2
a Allen, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	44	17	10	19

(a) Batted for Gates in 6th.

Score by innings:
Allensville 400 0100 —14
Helena 043 143 2—17

Errors: Rhew 3, Clayton 3, O'Briant, Long 2, Sherman, Crumpton, Talley, Averette; Runs batted in: Young 2, Slaughter 3, O'Briant 1, C. Slaughter 1, Clayton 1, Hall 1; Two-base hits: Talley, Young, Long, Slaughter, C. Slaughter, Hall, Clayton. Three-base hits: Slaughter; Stolen bases: Talley 5, Slaughter 3, Hughes 1, Chisholm 3, Ashley 3; Left on bases: Allensville 7, Helena 3; Base on balls—off: Gates 3, Slaughter 5; Struck out—by: Slaughter 5, Gates 4, Hall 3; Hits—off: Slaughter, 10 in 7 innings; Gates, 6 in 5 innings; Hall, 5 in 2 innings; Hit by pitcher—by: Slaughter 1, Gates 2; Losing pitcher: Slaughter; Winning pitcher: Gates; Time of Game: 2 hrs., 15 min. Umpires: Slaughter.

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