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Give Softball A Trial

Softball continues to take hold around Roxboro and almost every afternoon finds one or two games in progress over at High School park. Pleasure in the game is not confined to the younger element either as the older men seem to be getting quite a kick out of slugging the enlarged, heavy seamed sphere around the diamond. If you have not tried your hand at the game go over most any afternoon and join the fun. It's there for you.

Enos Hits Again

Enos Slaughter, the Allensville flash, again seems to have hit another slugging boom. Thursday's game with the Giants found the favorite son of Person getting three hits for four trips to the rubber to lead the Cardinals at bat, thereby playing a big part in the victory.

The Cards are the year's surprise team of the National league and right now are perched on the topmost rung of the ladder, half-game above the Reds of Cincinnati. If the Cards could continue their present pace, a spot in the World Series and the result-

ing slice of the profits would be theirs. This prospect should spur Enos to greater effort to make the most of his opportunity.

When Slaughter slumped a couple of weeks ago, the aging Pepper Martin, rushed in to the lineup by Blades, went on a hitting rampage and has continued the good work. Slaughter got his second chance when Terry Moore was injured. Local fans are hoping the latest uprising is not another flash-in-the-pan. They would like to see Slaughter at the top.

Stop The Yankee Parade

Pointing out that a number of American League clubs are stronger this year, Joe Cronin, pilot of the Boston Red Sox, refuses to be numbered among those who already are conceding the pennant to the New York Yankees, reports John P. Carmichael of the Chicago Daily News.

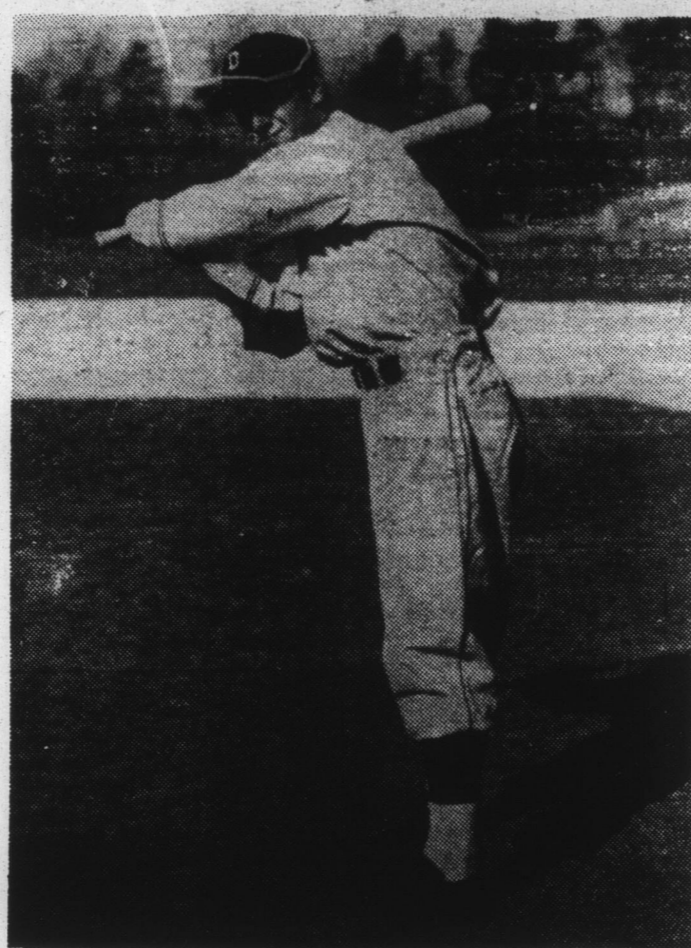
"The Red Sox maestro doesn't scare easily and so when somebody remarked that the Yankees look stronger than ever, with guys like Charlie Keller and Joe Gallagher in the line-up, Joe said: 'Well, so have some of the other teams,'" writes Carmichael.

"And when begged to be more specific, he continued: 'The White Sox certainly are greatly improved. So are the Browns. And neither the Indians nor Tigers have showed true worth.' He omitted mention of his own club, a characteristic gesture, since he prefers that the Red Sox make their own way on the diamond. Yet when he finally was prodded into discussion of his team, he gave a most conservative estimate of its future. 'I think we're going to have enough pitchers for those double-headers,' he decided, 'So far, we haven't had to even work everybody.'

"Aside from his pitching, Joe really has no plans for speculative argument, for his team has been hitting more or less timely and uniformly, with Rookie Ted Williams supplying the punch for important wins at Detroit and in St. Louis. 'He's young and inclined to be anxious,' said Cronin, but he's got what it takes to be a great hitter! For which Joe is only too glad to settle at this time.

"In the back of Joe's mind, as in the back of Owner Tom Yawkey's head, the idea that the Red Sox may win this year's flag is not so deeply rooted that failure to turn that trick will prove too disappointing. Rather, they are going along on the basis that when Boston finally does break through, it will rule the American League for as many, if not more, years than the Yanks have held the top and be reckoned just as invincible."

Likely To Succeed



Eric Tipton

This page's nomination for "Big Fiver Most Likely To Succeed" is Eric (The Red) Tipton, Duke outfielder who wields a wicked willow. Rumor has it that he will join the Philadelphia Athletics upon graduation in June. He plays his last college game against Carolina at Duke Park tomorrow.

Duke Golfers Cop Fifth Conference Title In Row

Blue Devil Links Team Set Record Of Consecutive Championships.

Durham, N. C. — Unparalleled in the history of the Southern conference is the record recently rounded out by the Duke university golf team of winning the loop championship for the fifth year in a row.

And in making it five straight, the Blue Devils had their best season of the five, going through their tough schedule in the same manner of the "Iron Dukes" of football—"undefeated, untied and almost unscored on."

It was a real "grand slam." Not only were the Blue Devils shot-makers undefeated in dual competition but they swept through the three tournaments they entered and came back home with every team and individual honor.

- Their dual meet record:
 Duke 25; Dartmouth 2.
 Duke 13 1-2; Georgia Tech 4 1-2.
 Duke 18 1-2; L. S. U. 8 1-2.
 Duke 14 1-2; North Carolina 3 1-2.
 Duke 15 1-2; Wake Forest 2 1-2.
 Duke 6; Georgetown 3.
 Duke 5; Princeton 4.
 Duke 8 1-2; Pennsylvania 1-2.
 Duke 9; Temple 0.
 Duke 6; Swarthmore 3.
 Duke 16; Washington and Lee 2.

The Blue Devils started their grand slam in the Southern Intercollegiate at Athens, Ga., in mid-April. Duke won the team championship with a total of 612, eight points ahead of L. S. U. and Georgia Tech who were tied for second. Skip Alexander, No. 1 man for the Blue Devils, won low medal honors with a score of 145. In the match played that followed, two members of the Duke team, Bob Brownell and Joe Taylor reached the semi-finals with Taylor beating Castillo of L. S. U. in the finals for the individual title.

In the State Intercollegiate at Sedgefield, Duke won the team title with a total of 596, 20 strokes ahead of the second place Davidson team. Duke's No. 2 team finished third. Brownell won the individual title with a total of 144 and Taylor was second with 150.

It was the same thing in the conference meet when the boys won their fifth in a row. Duke had a total of 598, 26 strokes ahead of the second place North Carolina team. Alexander took the individual title with 146, Brownell was second with 149 and Taylor third with 150.

Siler City leads all North Carolina communities in the production of boilers.

Local Linksmen Will Meet Louisburg Again Wednesday

S-O-F-T-B-A-L-L

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Kinonians vs. Barnett's 5:30.
 Post Office vs. Cops, Bankers, etc. - 6:30.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Kinonians vs. Methodist S. S. Class 6:30.

All games to be played at High School field.

Bethel Hill Sunday School class, taught by Principal Lewis S. Cannon, played the Kinonian class of Roxboro Baptist church, taught by B. B. Knight in a Softball game in which the Bible boys of Roxboro eked out a 12 to 11 win in the last half of the ninth inning, thanks to Woody Rogers, Newton Day and a few others who failed to hold the big ball.

The Cannonites played a good game for their first attempt at Softball. Jack Woody, Pixley and others certainly caught the fly-balls when they came their way.

The Kinonian boys must have thought the numerous balls hit into the field by the Cannonites were hard balls rather than softballs because they would let them fall and then go get them.

Amos Bullard brought his big straw hat along which he uses to gather vegetables in and he could certainly catch that ball in it. Cannon and Knight, teachers, did the pitching. Knight had to be relieved by Lunsford and Millican because Knight served the Softball too good. Brandon fanned out one time and you know that a fellow who can't hit that big ball could not hit a wagon. Short and Brandon caught good games. The Holeman brothers saved the day. It must have been due to the Holy in their name.

Red Day, a lousy umpire, calls balls over the grandstand strikes.

Ca-Vel
 Vs.
 Graystone
 TODAY - 3 P. M.
 Ca-Vel Park

MAJOR LEADERS

RUNS BATTED IN	
National League	
Goodman, Reds	25
Ott, Giants	24
McCormick, Reds	23
American League	
Selkirk, Yankees	23
Walker, White Sox	23
Greenberg, Tigers	22
Wright, Senators	22
HOME RUNS	
National League	
Mize, Cardinals	7
Camilli, Dodgers	6
Ott, Giants	6
American League	
Greenberg, Tigers	6
Foxx, Red Sox	5
Selkirk, Yankees	5

The lineups:
 Bethel Hill: Brandon, c; Cannon, p; Merritt, 1st.; Bullard, 2nd.; Day, ss; Rogers, 3rd.; S. P. Gentry, ss; Montague, rf; J. Woody, lf.
 Kinonians: L. Holeman, rf; E. Lunsford, ss; Knight, p; Millican, 2b; Bradsher, sf; Short, c; Snipes, lf; Car. Holeman, cf; C. C. Holeman, 3b; Gentry, 1b.
 Score by innings:
 Bethel Hill 050 300 120—10
 Kinonians 112 213 002—12

Golfers After 2nd. Inter-City Win Of Season

Roxboro golfers will be out for their second victory of the season in dual competition with Louisburg Wednesday afternoon on Durham's Hillendale course. Local linksmen invaded the Louisburg County Club course three weeks ago and returned home with a 36 - 27 team victory under their belts in the first inter-city meet of the year.

Twenty-two devotees of the little white ball made the trip to Louisburg before and this same aggregation is expected to be on hand Wednesday. If there are others who would like to participate, they are asked to notify the Country Club's tournament committee of John Morris, Tom Street and Wallace Harris immediately.

Those in the lineup three weeks ago were: Edgar Boatwright, Jr., Jim Parrott, John Morris, Tom Street, John Goodwin, C. A. Harris, Jack Hughes, Jimmie Long, Bick Long, Ted Sherman, W. H. Harris, George Kane, Billy Yancey, E. V. Boatwright, Melvin Burke, E. G. Long, Dr. Hedgepeth, Dr. H. M. Beam, Fred Main, Bill Harris, E. E. Bradsher, Jr.

The State Capitol building at Raleigh is 105 years old.

REFLECTIONS

By R. M. SPENCER

TEMPO

The world is full of people who cannot wait. Whatever they do must be done speedily. Speed is their watch-word; it is a fetish with them. For these people, there isn't such a thing as Thinking It Over; meditation is for the ancients and thoroughness is not in their lexicon.

It has taken a thousand centuries for men to climb out of the Stone-Age. The forward movement of life is rhythmic but inexorable. It is futile for any man to think he can change the course of his life by SPEEDING through it. If he moves with it, he moves to the highest places.

SPEED is a jade! Take things in your stride! Don't try to hurry to your goal; you can't anyway. Be content to move sanely; it is safer and much more certain of achievement.

The Tempo of your life should fit into your scheme of living. Do not be disturbed over those who pass you, for you will more than likely overtake them. You can't crowd everything into your life; it will hold just so much and no more.

Living should be a pleasurable experience. SPEED is a garish color among pastel shades. Tone down your Tempo of life to moderation—then enjoy it.

Buy Cotton Goods this Week

This Week Is "National Cotton Week"

Our local merchants will display cotton goods and you are urged to supply your needs with cotton materials. See the cotton dresses, pants, draperies, curtains, underwear, ties, and towels from our own Somerset Mills.

City of Roxboro

NATIONAL COTTON WEEK
 MAY 22 * 27

★ THE FIBRE OF AMERICAN PROSPERITY

A COTTON SALES EVENT sponsored jointly by the National Cotton Council of America, and the Cotton-Taxile Institute.

DOLLY MADISON THEATRE

Monday - Tuesday, May 22-23

"ONLY ONE ARMY TO CATCH THE CISCO KID? AMIGOS, IT IS TO LAUGH!"

WARNER BAXTER
 Riding to greater glory as the O. Henry caballero he so thrillingly brought to life!

THE RETURN OF THE CISCO KID

LYNN BARI
 CESAR ROMERO
 HENRY HULL
 KANE RICHMOND
 C. HENRY GORDON
 ROBERT BARRAT

Special Morning Show
 Monday 10:30;
 Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45;
 Admission 10-25c.
 Evenings Daily 7:30-9:15;
 Adm. 10-30c. (Tax Included)

Palace Theatre

ADVANCE PROGRAM
 From Monday, May 22 thru
 Wednesday, May 24

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Monday - Tuesday, May 22-23
 Leslie Howard with Wendy Hiller - Wilfrid Lawson - Marie Lohr - Scott Sunderland in Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion"

He bet that he could make a lady out of a guttersnipe—and won!
 Spotlight: "Two Boys and a Dog"

Hearst Metrotone News - "News while it is still news."
 No Morning Shows;
 Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45;
 Admission 10-25c;
 Evenings Daily 7:30-9:15;
 Adm. 10 - 30c (Tax Included)

Wednesday, May 24

Warren William - Ida Lupino - Rita Hayworth - Virginia Weidler - Ralph Morgan in "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt"
 It's a new kind of role for Louis Joseph Vance's suave adventurer, as he steps from intrigue-laden pages — to fill the screen with thrills!

Merric Melody in Color: "Frest-o - Chang-o"
 Melody Masters: "Clyde Lucas and his Orchestra."
 Morning Show 10:30; afternoon 3:15-3:45; adm. 10-25c; evening 7:30-9:15. Adm. 10-30. (Tax Included.)

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