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## Tipton Shows Class . . . . .

Eric (The Red) Tipton, the former Dukester, has been showing plenty of class since he joined the A's last month and Connie Mack has every reason to be pleased with the way the big boy has been handling himself.

Tip got his chance when Wally Moses pulled a muscle against the White Sox on June 18. Mack shifted Bob Johnson to center, sending Tipton to left. In his first game, Eric annexed two clean hits for four trips to the plate.

In addition to his apparent lack of awe for major league pitchers he is also fielding excellently and is showing in every way he wants to stay in that left field spot for the Athletics.

## Yanks As All-Stars . . . . .

Ever since April 18, most of the American League managers have been going into a dither of praise about the dream team, the World's Champion Yankees.

Mr. Gustavus J. Phan, who usually likes to put in a word now and then, might shyly suggest that since the Yanks are in a league by themselves, why not make up a team from the other seven clubs since they would be more representative of the A. L. than the Yankees anyway.

But since the rule calls for selection of at least one player from each team to make up a team of 25, it's going to be mighty tough on Connie Mack (who makes the final selection) and the rest of the managers to pick any all-star team that won't be at least one-fourth Yankee.

## Here's a List to Kick Around . . . . .

Well, you'll be making your own all-star lists. But here's one, just to show how tough it's going to be to keep the Yankee uniform from dominating the field.

**OUTFIELDERS:** Joe DiMaggio, tops. Myril Hoag for his new-found power. Roger Cramer and George Selkirk for left-hand punch. Bob Johnson, because the Athletics have to be represented. George Case for his base-running speed.

**INFIELDERS:** Jimmy Foxx, George McQuinn and Hank Greenberg at first. Charley Gehring and Joe Gordon at second. Frank Crosetti and Luke Appling at short. Ken Keltner and Red Rolfe at third.

**CATCHERS:** Bill Dickey, because he's tops. George Tebbetts, because his .315 average and good receiving is one of the reasons for the Tigers' comeback. Rollie Hemsley, because he rates it on smartness to overcome .235 average and mechanical faults.

**PITCHERS:** You've got to have a couple of southpaws, and that means Vernon Gomez and Bob Grove. Right-handers: Red Ruffing, Bob Feller, Tommy Bridges, Willis Hudlin. (And it's Hudlin over Monte Pearson, Atley Donald and Johnny Murphy of the Yanks, because Hudlin's record doesn't show the close ones and because it's time he got something besides a bum break.)

## And McCarthy for Cheer Leader . . . . .

Okay, kick it around. Why three first basemen? Because each is a representative star for the fan's look-see. And I'll grant you sentiment had something to do with Hemsley and Hudlin. But there are still eight Yankees on this team of 25 all-stars.

There ought to be some way of taking Joe McCarthy along to instill team play and championship spirit into the rest of the outfit.

Or maybe they'd let him be cheer leader for some of the other managers who haven't hurt his Yanks by telling them how good they are.

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**IMPROVEMENT**  
Some improvement this summer and fall in the general business situation and demand for farm products is predicted by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

**Pay Your Telephone Bill By The 10th**

**BIG TIME**  
Nightly recreation sessions, with entertainment for everyone, will close each day at State College's annual summer vacation for farm people, Farm and Home Week to be held this year July 31 - August 4.

## LEGION NINE WINS HOSPITALITY WEEK FEATURE

Playing before a Hospitality Week crowd that thronged High School park here Thursday afternoon, the local American Legion baseball team gained a 5-4 triumph over Durham's Legion aggregation for their second victory of the season.

The defeat practically knocked the Durham Juniors out of the running in the northwest district.

A heavy rain which delayed the game for more than half an hour also caused the Ca-Vel - Longhurst game, scheduled as the second half of the holiday double-header, to be called off.

The American Legion game was broadcast directly from the local park by Durham's W. D. N. C., probably the first sports broadcast ever originating from this city. Woody Woodhouse and Fred Haney handled the microphone during the afternoon.

After Durham had tied the score in the seventh, Roxboro opened their half on the eighth with Bruce Barton drawing a base on balls but here the game was held up by the heavy down-pour of rain. After a long debate between the coaches of each team it was finally decided to resume the game with the field in very poor playing condition.

With Barton on first, Red Day sacrificed him to second from where he scored with the winning run on Sam Davis' single to right field.

Each team collected seven hits apiece with Charlie Byrd leading the visitors with two safeties while Same Davis led the locals with a brace of blows.

Box score: Durham Ab R H A E ... 33 4 7 13 2

Roxboro Ab R H A E ... 27 5 7 15 2

Durham 000 030 100-4 Roxboro 020 101 01x-5

Runs batted in: Davis 2, Day, Branch, Byrd 2, Levy. Two-base hits: Noel, Branch. Stolen bases: Yarboro, Day, Byrd 2; Sacrifices: Day 3, B. Clayton; Double plays: Davis to Clayton to Hall, 2; Branch to Lloyd to Perry; Lloyd to Branch to Perry; Left on bases: Durham 6, Roxboro 8; Base on balls—off: Dennis 5, Robertson 4; Struck out—by: Dennis 2, Robertson 8; Wild pitch: Dennis. Time: 2:00; Umpires: Allgood, Dunn and Mangum.

## Baseball Immortal Receives Award



CONNIE MACK, one of baseball's immortals, is shown receiving a Green Curves watch from Chairman Theodore Lettis of the Cooperstown Centennial Committee on the occasion of baseball's 100th anniversary. The watches were presented to the eleven living members of Baseball's Hall of Fame, all of whom were in Cooperstown, N. Y., for the Centennial celebration.

## Garagemen Top Longhurst In Softball

Tar Heel Chevrolet behind the seven hit pitching of Yarborough nosed out Longhurst No. 1 softball team this week 10 - 9. This was the second straight victory for the garagemen.

Wilson, who hurled for the losers, allowed eight bingles during the contest which was close throughout. No player on either side was able to get more than one hit.

The lineups: Tar Heel Chev. Co. Ab R H ... 34 10 8

Longhurst No. 1 Ab R H ... 30 6 8 0

## "Five Came Back" At Palace Theatre

Making their fourth appearance together on the screen, Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor provide one of the two romances threaded throughout RKO Radio's "Five Came Back."

The popular young players previously worked together in "Prescription for Romance," "Wings Over Honolulu" and "A Girl With Ideas."

In the current picture, Taylor plays an aviator and Miss Barrie is seen as an heiress. When their large passenger plane is forced down in a South American jungle, with nine other passengers aboard, a romance between the two develops during the party's enforced stay.

Chester Morris and Lucille Ball head the ten names which comprise the featured cast, and also provide romantic interest in this gripping drama of sacrifice and heroism.

## Court Street Team Downs Uncle Sam's Boys

Led by the brilliant relief pitching of the "Brown Bomber" and the heavy hitting of Sam Oliver, Jr., Court Street came from behind Tuesday afternoon to defeat the strong Post Office softball team at the East Roxboro Park.

Uncle Sam's boys scored twice in the first inning but the Court Streeters took the lead in the second. The winners out-hit the losers 12 to 8.

The box: Post Office Ab R H A E ... 30 6 8 0

Court Street Ab R H A E ... 042 200 1-9

Totals 39 9 12 0 Court Street 042 200 1-9

## ECONOMY CAMPAIGN STARTS

Washington, D. C.—First gun in the Republican party's campaign to cut Federal expenses was fired by Representative Martin of Mass., minority leader of the House, who introduced a bill providing for a general reduction of 10 per cent in all appropriations passed during the present session of Congress except those for relief, social security, veterans' benefits and interest on the public debt; This Congress will have appropriated \$15,000,000,000. Eliminated the items named Mr. Martin believes his bill would save taxpayers \$500,000,000.

## Ca-Vel Plays Adams Millis Today; McCrary Wednesday

## LEGION NINE DROPS ANOTHER TO RALEIGH, 2-1

Campbell Huris 2-1 Triumph For Raleigh Over Local Legion Team.

Raleigh's entry in American Legion junior baseball edged a 2-1 victory over Roxboro in Raleigh Friday in a game called in the fifth because of rain.

Curt Campbell, southpaw pitching ace of the Raleigh nine, supplied the game-winning blow as the Caps put over their runs in the second inning. Harvey Hinnant, first up in the second, drew a walk. Walter Stuart sacrificed.

A double by Jim Oliver scored Hinnant, and a single by Campbell scored Oliver.

Campbell held the Roxboro boys to five hits. He fanned seven and walked none.

The Caps made only four hits off Jim Shotwell, but half of them figured in the scoring.

Roxboro's run came in the fifth inning, with none out. Yarboro hit to Campbell, but the pitcher threw wild and Yarboro went to second. A single by Buddy Clayton drove him home. Campbell retired three batters in order.

Roxboro Ab R H A E ... 19 1 3 7 0

Raleigh Ab R H A E ... 13 2 4 5 2

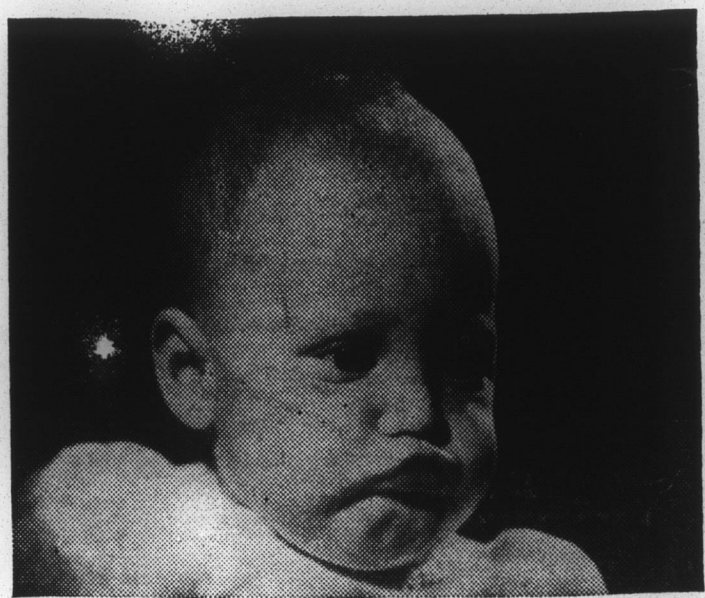
Score by innings: Roxboro 000 01-1 Raleigh 020 0x-2

Runs batted in: B. Clayton, Oliver, Campbell. Two-base hits: Oliver. Sacrifices: Day, Frick, Stuart. Double plays: Yarboro to Day to Hall. Left on Bases: Roxboro 4; Raleigh 3. Base on balls—off: Shotwell 2. Struck out—by: Campbell 7. Winning pitcher: Campbell. Losing pitcher: Shotwell. Umpires: Fullenwider and Watkins. Time of game: 1:30.

## KIONONIANS SKUNKED

B. B. Knight's Kiononians were whitewashed last Tuesday afternoon by the Rinkadinks.

Bud Allgood is credited with the 16-0 victory, by hurling 3-hit ball.



## "What, No Telephone?"

"Of all things! Here, I thought I had the most thoughtful of all parents and they don't even have a telephone. I haven't been in this world long but it didn't take me that long to learn what a nuisance it was to be bundled

up and carried over to the neighbor's or to the corner store so my mother could make a telephone call. I just don't see why mother puts up with it. Just wait until I can "put in my oar," we'll get a telephone then."



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