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A little over two weeks and King Football will begin its reign as the nation's popular sport. On hundreds of college practice fields, young men will be going through limbering up exercises preparatory to heavier work later on. All eyes will be turned toward that inaugural game then only a few weeks off. All of which calls to mind that little old Roxboro plays no little part in this great pageant of sport which sweeps the country like a forest blaze as soon as Fall days appear.

Bob Whitten, easily the most likely looking college prospect from last year's high school outfit, next month enters the University of North Carolina, looking forward to further gridiron experiences under Ray Wolf, that master of gridiron strategy who is head man in Carolina camp. Whitten's size and high school experience will stand him in good stead once the hard work begins. He goes to Carolina determined to make good both athletically and scholastically and with him go the best wishes of this column. Bob has selected the right place to seek his football fortune because he will be given plenty of opportunity to make good. There's not a more sympathetic and cooperative group of men anywhere than the 25 or 30 which comprise the athletic staff at Carolina.

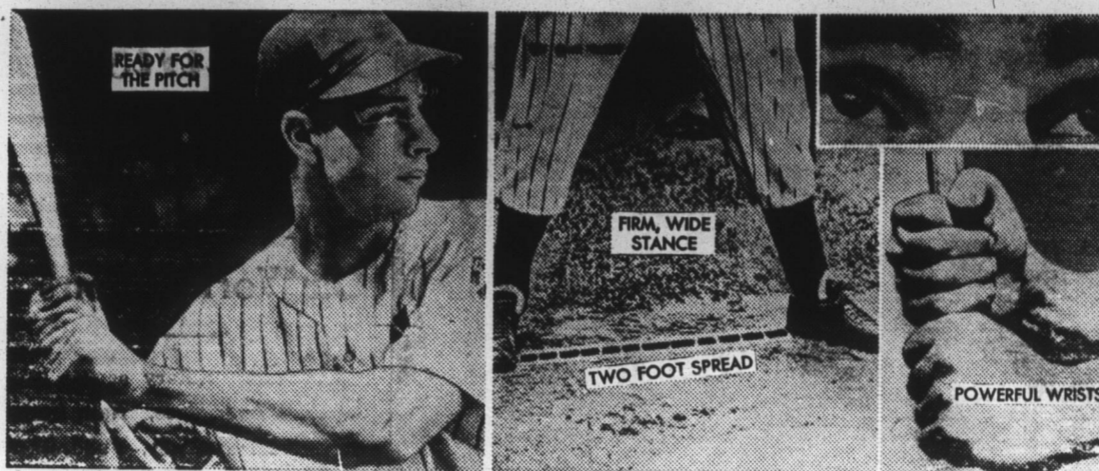
In high school Whitten turned out to be an outstanding backfield performer in the class in which Roxboro traveled. However, from what we've seen of football at Carolina, his chances of success lies much stronger in the forward wall, particularly at the guard's post. It takes a rugged young giant to handle the fullback job at Carolina and others richly endowed as kickers, passers or speed merchants to win the other backfield positions. The guard position is an important cog in Ray Wolf's running attack and defense and Whitten's size is ideally suited to this position. If Bob is to attain football success at Carolina, this column contends, it will be at guard rather than in the backfield. However, that is up to Bob and the Carolina coaches. Again, we extend our very best wishes for success.

At State college, Earl Stewart and Woodrow Jones will be getting a taste of varsity pie on the Wolfpack gridiron. Both of these boys made creditable showings with last year's freshman outfit and should be in the thick of the fight for a berth on Doc Newton's varsity when next month rolls around. Stewart, a backfield man, and Jones, in the line, are both well-built youngsters who showed they meant business with the frosh last year. We're looking forward to seeing these boys in action when the season gets underway.

And coming down to Roxboro High, we have George Wirtz, the former Wake Forest backfield star succeeding Donald Dunlop as athletic director and football coach. Wirtz, who captained the 1938 Deacons, is a native of Princeton, Ind. but was a member of the Bath, N. C. faculty following his graduation at mid-term last year. One of the few seniors on the Baptist squad last year, he played at the quarterback post and was considered an outstanding athlete.

As we welcome Wirtz to his new post, it nevertheless behooves us to comment upon the departed coach and inspiring leader of youth, Donald Dunlop. We have nothing but compliments for his work here during the past few years. He made profound impression upon young people associated with him on the athletic field and in the school room. He was able, we believe, to get more out of a minimum of talent than any man to serve the local school. He was a successful coach and one who high school players of the past generation regarded highly as a leader. If the new coach can completely fill the shoes of his predecessor, we will be more than satisfied. We offer our complete cooperation.

Nine-Year Drought May Produce .400 Hitter



The major leagues are preparing to clear the decks for another .400 hitter—the first since 1930, when Bill Terry hit .431 for the Giants. If he continues at his present clip, Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees will enter the exclusive company of such stars as Rogers Hornsby, Nap Lajoie, Ty Cobb and others. Here is how he does it: Left: Waiting for the throw. Center: His stance with feet 24 inches apart and just the correct distance from the plate. Pictured at the top right are his keen eyes which follow the ball to the plate. Bottom: His grip on the bat.

Six Hit Homers As Eagles Claw Ca-Vel Team 9-6

Rinks Hold Big Lead In Softball Loop

With 17 wins and only two defeats, the high flying Rinkadinks still hold the leadership in the softball league, increasing their margin Thursday afternoon with a well earned victory over East Roxboro by the score of 6-5.

The game went two extra innings before the Rinks were able to push over that final winning run. At the conclusion of the regulation 7-inning game, the count stood four-all. Both teams tallied once in the eighth and it remained for the winners to sew up the game in the ninth.

D. Phillips for East Roxboro paced both teams with three hits during the game while Jackson, Stephens and Long garnered two apiece to lead the Rinkadinks 13-hit attack.

The box score:

Rinkadinks	R	H	E
Saunders ss	2	1	1
Jackson 1b	1	2	1
J. Carver lf	0	1	1
G. Carver rf	0	1	0
Day c	0	1	0
Stephens p	2	2	1
Long 2b	0	2	0
W. Jones 3b	0	1	0
Morris sf	1	1	0
Bullock cf	0	0	0
B. Jones of	0	1	0
Totals	6	13	4

Three home runs by Cotton Powell, Haywood and Carlton Slaughter were still not enough to insure victory for Ca-Vel's luckless Inter-City outfit here Friday afternoon. The locals succumbed to McCrary's powerful Eagles in a game which ended 9-6.

The visitors took a three run lead in the first inning and then matched the home clubs scoring efforts thereafter to maintain that advantage.

Jack Blanks, righthander, proved ineffective before the heavy hitting attack of the boys from Asheboro. He was relieved in the seventh by Bowles but not before the damage had been done. He had already allowed 14 of the 15 safeties the Eagles secured during the game. Bowles allowed a single hit during the two and one third innings he hurled.

Home runs played a big part in the battle, no less than half a dozen being recorded in the records for the day. Ca-Vel however was unable to hit in the clutches, when men were on base, and proved no match for the timely slugging Eagles. Cotton Powell, with a home run and two doubles, Bottoms, with a double and two singles and Cox with three singles were the day's most effective hitters. Davis, Newman and Harris for the Eagles, Powell, Carlton and Haywood Slaughter for Ca-Vel policed out home runs.

Eagles' Revenge

Ca-Vel	A	B	R	H	E
McCrary	5	0	3	3	3
Cox 2b	5	2	3	6	
Bottoms ss	5	1	2	1	
Mabrey 3b	4	1	2	1	
Griffin rf	4	1	1	0	
Newman lf	4	1	1	0	
Harris cf	4	1	1	0	
Cheek 1b	4	1	1	3	
Harrington c	3	0	0	0	
Davis p	4	2	2	2	
Totals	38	9	15	16	

Complete Transatlantic Track Meet



Four track stars completed their "run across the Atlantic" recently when their ship docked in New York harbor. Embarking at Southampton, England, they sprinted around the deck of the liner in relays during the entire crossing. Left to right: Kenneth Baily, Noel Griffin, George Harris and Douglas Brady. Baily holds the torch which they passed from hand to hand and which will eventually be presented to President Roosevelt in the White House. Harris is an American.

Garagemen Put Skids Under East Roxboro

Tar Heel Chevrolte team continued their victory streak Tuesday afternoon by trouncing East Roxboro's softball outfit to the tune of 6-1.

The garagemen had things pretty much their own way during the entire game, the East Roxboro boys never threatening until the final frame when they were able to push over a lone marker.

D. Morris, the East Roxboro hurler, proved his team's only real threat during the game, poling out a home run for their only score.

Dick Gentry with a double and two singles in three trips to the plate was the hitting leader of the day. R. Gentry and J. Suitt scored two hits apiece.

The box score:

Tar Heel Chev.	A	B	R	H	E
F. Roberson of	3	0	1		
J. Roberson rf	3	0	0		
R. Gentry 1b	3	0	2		
J. Dixon 3b	3	1	0		
B. Dixon ss	3	2	1		
Dick Gentry c	3	2	3		
J. Pulliam lf	3	1	0		
G. Rodman sf	3	0	0		
J. Suitt ss	3	0	2		
O. Yarboro.					
Totals	30	6	8		

East Roxboro	A	B	R	H	E
P. Phillips 3b	3	0	0		
D. Phillips sf	3	0	0		
D. Phillips of	3	0	0		
H. Phillips ss	3	0	0		
D. Morris p	3	1	1		
R. Monday 2b	3	0	1		
Totals	18	1	1		

E. Roxboro	R	H	E
F. Phillips 3b	0	0	0
D. Phillips sf	1	3	0
H. Phillips ss	1	0	2
J. Day c	1	1	0
Carver 1b	1	1	0
Monday 2b	0	0	0
Scarboro rf	0	0	1
Sanders cf	0	0	1
Lad lf	1	1	1
E. Morris p	0	1	0
Totals	5	7	5

Ca-Vel	A	B	R	H	E
Powell ss	5	3	3	4	
James 2b	4	0	0	6	
Anders 3b	5	0	1	1	
Briggs rf	4	0	0	0	
H. Slaughter 1b	5	1	2	1	
C. Slaughter lf	4	1	2	0	
Totals	30	5	13	4	

Ca-Vel Averages

(Through August 8)

Batting—

NAME	A.B.	Hits	Runs		Av.
			In	Bat'd	
C. Slaughter	47	18	8	11	.383
Shotwell	49	17	12	6	.347
Briggs	139	44	33	43	.317
H. Slaughter	141	43	24	32	.305
Powell	169	50	11	15	.296
Humphries	54	16	11	8	.296
Wright	60	17	5	6	.283
Wheeler	109	29	19	17	.266
Dunn	59	14	17	7	.237
Anders	131	29	16	17	.221
James	147	31	25	12	.211
Blanks	30	5	1	3	.167
Bowles	12	2	2	1	.167
Clayton	45	7	4	5	.156
R. Gentry	28	4	2	1	.143
Total	1220	326			.267

Pitching—

	Won	Lost	Base		Pctg.
			Striker	On	
Bowles	3	3	25	5	.39
Blanks	2	3	26	9	.72
Clayton	5	8	45	41	.384
Crowder	2	6	57	51	.250
Shotwell	1	3	9	5	.43

Hunting Season Dates Released

Dates for the 1939 hunting seasons, together with changes made in these seasons by the Board of Conservation and Development, have just been announced by the Game and Inland Fishing division of the Department of Conservation and Development.

The deer and bear season opens October 1 and extend to January

1. Deer can be hunted in all the counties with the exception of Alleghany, Ashe, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin, where the season is closed this year, while in Sampson county the season will be only from November 1 through November 30. There will be only a 15 day deer hunting season, from November 1 through Nov-

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Manager Bill Terry Greets Boys Town Residents



Bill Terry, manager of the New York Giants, extended a welcome hand to Father Flanagan and his charges from Boys Town, Neb., just before the Giant-Cub game at Wrigley field in Chicago. The boys were on a baseball tour, having won the championship in a Boys Town tournament. They didn't bring Terry luck, however, as the Cubs managed to win the game with a ninth-inning homer.

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