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The SPORTS Angle

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It was a grand opening out at Roxboro's new golf course last weekend. There were no elaborate ceremonies to mark the event, no caddies of long experience to handle the clubs and find out-of-bounds balls, the grass grows long on two of the greens, but the inauguration of play on our home course was a grand event just the same to those of us who for years have longed for a course of "our own." Admittedly the course was not in the best of condition nor was such expected, but not a whisper of grumbling could be heard by those who are used to the best of golfing facilities. Roxboro's best golfers thronged the new course Saturday and Sunday with the eagerness and pleasure of a child with a new toy. And we have a feeling that the plaything is one that will hold their pleasure for many, many years to come. Orchids to country club officials and every other person who has been in any way responsible for the new Roxboro golf course, destined to become one of the towns biggest assets.

Football drills at Person County high schools will probably get underway in earnest with the beginning of next week. Practice calls no doubt will be issued before school ends this week and Monday should find that extra fat virtually dripping from the perspiring candidates. Bethel Hill and Roxboro are both expected to have their usually fine outfits, the former under Coach W. T. Gibson, veteran of several years, the latter under George Wirtz, former Wake Forest captain and quarterback, who will be coaching in his first year. Complete schedules will be announced through these columns as soon as they are ready for release. Whether Allensville and Helena will sponsor football teams this year has not been formally announced although they are considered extremely doubtful. Both of these schools have made important advances in their athletic programs in the last few years and we wouldn't be surprised to see football teams at both of these schools within the next year or two.

Cincinnati's surprising Reds continue to hold tenaciously to that four-or-five game lead over St. Louis's fighting Redbirds. The Cards since their sensational winning streak, 19 wins in 21 games, several weeks ago have been able to hold their own but as for registering anything like a substantial gain over the Reds, they just haven't had what it takes. Observers and so-called baseball experts, of which this writer does not claim even a passing acquaintance, pointed to the Labor Day series between the two teams as the crucial one in the final drive toward the pennant. If St. Louis could have swept this series, they would have been given a strong boost toward the leadership. However, with the second game of the holiday doubleheader tied and losing the playoff game the following day left the Birds a full five games behind and Cincinnati with renewed hope and confidence stronger than ever before. It will take exceptional baseball to pull the Cards up to the league leaders at this point in the race, that exceptional baseball meaning a horrible slump for the Reds, another sensational winning streak for the Cards. Right now it looks like our boy Enos and his mates will have to be content with second place, which in itself means a sizable piece of cash for all hands concerned.

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"Her Jungle Love" At Dolly Madison For Two Showings

No actress in Hollywood feels more at home in a sub-tropical setting than Dorothy Lamour, who shares leading honors with Ray Milland in the new Technicolor romance, "Her Jungle Love," scheduled for the Dolly Madison theatre today and tomorrow. She made her screen debut in "Jungle Princess" and since that time has been seen as a Panama singer in "Swing High, Swing Low" and a South Seas Islander in the recent "Hurricane."

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HELENA DROPS PLAYOFF GAME

Hillsboro evened the series against Helena in the Tri-County league playoff Saturday by taking a 9-8 decision on their home park.

By taking the second game of the series, Hillsboro brought the count to 1-1 in the championship series, thus making it necessary for a third and deciding game scheduled for Helena park next Saturday. Erwin Auditorium defeated Bynum two straight earning the right to meet the winner of the Helena-Hillsboro series in a 5-game final series, of the Tri-County league which will probably begin Saturday, September 16.

Helena's 14-hit attack which included D. Lunsford's home run and E. Lunsford's pair of doubles proved of no avail when the lads of Orange County applied the pressure in the final innings. The count was tied in the seventh with the winner holding Helena scoreless in the two final innings while pushing over the winning scores themselves.

The lineups:

Helena	Ab	R	H	A
E. Lunsford, lf-ss	4	2	3	3
G. Hicks, rf	4	1	0	0
Hall, 1b-2b	4	1	2	2
Hobgood, 1b-p	5	0	1	2
Wright, c	4	0	2	0
Jones, cf	5	1	1	0
D. Lunsford, ss-3b	5	2	2	1
H. Clayton, 3b-lf-p	4	0	2	1
N. Hicks, p	0	0	0	1
Pixley, 2b	3	1	1	1
aChambers	1	0	0	0
Garrett, lf	0	0	0	0

Totals	39	8	14	11
Hillsboro	Ab	R	H	A
Summey, ss	5	2	2	4
Heffner, c-p	5	2	4	0
J. Clayton, 2b	5	2	1	4
Mann, cf	5	2	1	0

Dolly Madison THEATRE ADVANCE PROGRAM

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment
 From Thursday, Sept. 7 thru Saturday, Sept. 9

Thursday - Friday, Sept. 7-8 Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland with Lynne Overman - J. Carroll Naish and "Jiggs," the Chimpanzee, in

"Her Jungle Love" (In Technicolor)
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Saturday, Sept. 9 Jack Randall with Rusty, the Wonder Horse, in "Oklahoma Terror" (First Run)
 Episode No. 6 of the serial "Daredevils of the Red Circle" ("Thirty Seconds to Live") with Charles Quigley - Herman Brix - David Sharpe - Carole Landis. Paraphrase: "Farewell to Vienna"
 Matinee 2:30-4:00; Admission 10-25c; Evening 7:30-9:45. (Box office opens at 6:45.) Admission 10-25c.



Kay Stammers of England, member of the Wightman cup tennis team and one of the prettiest top-ranking stars, gives an impromptu showing of athletic grace in a practice session at Forest Hills, N. Y.

Raynor, 1b	4	0	0	1
Dixon, lf	4 <td>0 <td>1 <td>0</td> </td></td>	0 <td>1 <td>0</td> </td>	1 <td>0</td>	0
Hill, 3b	3 <td>1 <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </td>	1 <td>1</td> <td>1</td>	1	1
Ashley, rf	4 <td>1 <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </td>	1 <td>1</td> <td>0</td>	1	0
Medlin, p	2	0	0	1
J. Mann, c	0	0	0	0
Bowles, p	2	0	0	0

Totals 39 9 12 11

(a) Batted for Pixley in 9th. Errors: Summey, Hill 2, H. Clayton, D. Lunsford, E. Lunsford.

Runs batted in: Heffner 3, J. Clayton 2, Dixon, Hill, Mann, D. Lunsford, Hall, Jones, Wright 2, E. Lunsford. Two-base hits: E. Lunsford 2, Heffner 2, J. Clayton. Home runs: D. Lunsford. Stolen bases: E. Lunsford, Summey, Dixon 2. Sacrifices: N. Hicks, H. Clayton. Double plays: J. Clayton to Summey to Raynor. Left on bases: Helena 7, Hillsboro 7. Hits—off: Hicks, 7 in 2; Raynor, 6 in 4; Heffner, 4 in 1; Bowles, 4 in 4. Time of game: 2:00. Umpires: Timberlake.

Palace Theatre ADVANCE PROGRAM

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment
 From Thursday, Sept. 7 thru Saturday, Sept. 9

Thursday - Friday, Sept. 7-8 Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr with Joseph Schildkraut - Gloria Franklin - Ernest Cossart in

"Lady of the Tropics"
 Hedy Lamarr, exotic sensation of 'Algiers', in the arms of Robert Taylor... and a pagan love call rings out from East of Suez! Sportscope: "On the Wing" Pete Smith Specialty: "Heroes of Leisure"
 No Morning Shows; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c; Evenings daily 7:30-9:15; Admission 10-30c.

Saturday, Sept. 9 Charles Starrett with Iris Meredith and the Sons of the Pioneers, in "The Man From Sundown"
 Episode No. 5 of the serial "Overland With Kit Carson" ("The Path of Doom") with Bill ("Wild Bill Hickok") Elliott - Bobby Black Merrie Melody in Color: "Believe It or Else"
 Matinee 2:30-4:00; Admission 10-25c; Evening 7:30-9:45. (Box office opens at 6:45.) Admission 10-30c.

1939 Rambler Squad Begins Drills Under Coach Wirtz

CALDWELL TEAM TOPS BUSHY FORK

Bushy Fork's baseball outfit played host to Caldwell Saturday afternoon but dropped a 5-2 decision at the hands of the visitors.

The Person County boys played the visitors on even terms holding a 2 to 1 lead until the eighth when Caldwell tallied three times. They also added another in the ninth.

Taylor was on the mound for Bushy Fork, giving up eight safeties which included a home run by C. Tilley, triple by Allison and a double by F. Hamlin. The box:

Bushy Fork	Ab	R	H	A
Hurdle, c	4	0	1	0
Taylor, p	4	0	0	3
Whitfield, ss	4	1	0	0
Rudd, cf	4	1	1	0
James, lf	4	0	0	0
Clayton, rf	4	0	1	0
Jones, 3b	4	0	1	1
Slaughter, 2b	4	0	1	3
VanHook, 1b	4	0	0	0

Caldwell	Ab	R	H	A
James, 2b	4	0	1	0
Hall, 1b	4	0	0	0
C. Tilley, 3b	4	2	3	2
P. Tilley, ss	4	0	2	2
Allison, rf	4	1	1	0
Gray, cf	4	0	1	0
J. Hamlin, lf	3	0	0	0
Tilley, lf	1	0	1	0
Villines, c	4	1	1	1
F. Hamlin, p	4	1	1	1

Totals	36	5	8	7
Bushy Fork	000	200	000	—2
Caldwell	000	100	031	—5

Runs batted in: C. Tilley, C. H. Tilley 2, James 2, Rudd 2. Two-base hits: F. Hamlin. Three-base hits: Allison. Home runs: C. Tilley, Rudd. Left on bases: Bushy Fork 7, Caldwell 5. Struck out—by: Taylor 10, Hamlin 14. Hit by pitcher—by: Hamlin (James). Time: 2:00. Umpires: Berry and Thompson.

Candidacy

(Continued From Front Page) was immediately launched which continued yesterday and today. President Nicks, the official delegate from the local club, will head for the YDC convention probably today with several others indicating they may make the trip tomorrow. Officers of the club indicated Tuesday that a membership drive would probably be launched at an early date.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Plans calling for the enlarging of its free school lunch program to include 5,000,000 undernourished children and provide a larger outlet for surplus farm products have been announced by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

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Women's Golf Champ



Twenty-year-old Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Texas, is pictured with the trophy symbolic of the women's national golf championship which she won recently at Noroton, Conn., by defeating Dorothy Kirby in the final match.

Clayton's Store Chub Lake Game Ends In Uproar

Clayton's Store was awarded a 9-6 game over their old rivals, Chub Lake, Saturday afternoon when their scheduled game ended in protest over an umpire's decision.

The game was finally stopped in the first half of the eighth inning when Chub Lake players and spectators swarmed over the field after a thrown ball had been blocked by O. Clayton who was trying to score from third base. When umpires were unable to control the situation, the game was called in favor of Clayton's Store. Chub Lake had also refused to continue the game after a heated argument which ensued before the umpires could rule on the play.

Heated rivalry has existed between the two teams for some time. Manager Jule Warren of the Clayton's team termed the game one of the most exciting this year.

J. Carr's four hits in four trips to the plate took hitting honors for the day.

The lineups:

Clayton's Store	Ab	R	H	A
O. Clayton, c	5	1	1	2
I. Clayton, 2b	4	2	2	0
C. Clayton, lf	4	1	1	0
J. Clayton, rf	4	1	2	0
Carl Harris, cf	4	2	2	0
J. Carr, 3b	4	1	4	1
B. Oakley, ss	4	0	1	1
W. Oakley, 1b	4	0	1	0
A. Smith, p	4	1	0	0

Totals	37	9	13	4
Chub Lake	Ab	R	H	A
Wilkins, ss	4	0	1	2
G. Duncan, cf	4	1	0	2
Z. Barnett, 2b	4	1	1	0
H. S. Barnett, 1b	4	3	0	2
D. Carver, 3b-p	4	0	0	1
V. Clayton, c	4	2	2	2
Satterfield, p-3b	4	1	2	1
Roy Carver, rf	4	1	0	1
Compton, lf	3	1	1	0
Cecil Dixon, lf	1	0	0	0
Gilliam, rf	0	0	0	0

Totals 32 6 7 11

Clayton's Store .. 023 202 0-9
 Chub Lake 021 201 0-6

Errors: Clayton's Store 4, Chub Lake 11.
 Runs batted in: Clayton's Store

New Mentor Has 11 Veterans As Nucleus For New Rambler Edition.

Heavy workouts are the order of the day for Roxboro High's Rambler hopefuls, as Coach George Wirtz ordered the first scrimmage of the pre-season training period for this afternoon.

Approximately 30 candidates were on hand for yesterday's drills and indications point to a line averaging around 175 pounds with the backfield of about 160 pounds.

Light workouts and plenty of calisthenics have been the menu since Monday when uniforms were issued by Coach Wirtz. The squad appears to be rapidly rounding into shape although much of the material appears to be on the green order.

Coach Wirtz, in his first year of high school coaching, has a nucleus of 11 veterans around which to build his 1939 Ramblers. Led by co-captain Hassell Whitfield, powerful tackle, and Wallace Moore, center and kicker, the holdovers from last year's stellar outfit include, Charles White, Junior Cushwa, Louis "Red" Day and Henry Newell, backs; Lawrence Holeman and Buddy Clayton, ends; Fred Woods and Herbert Allen and Lindsey Wagstaff, tackles and Sam Umstead, guard.

The first casualty of the early drills occurred yesterday when Malcolm Guill, promising reserve, fainted during the heavy drills.

7, Chub Lake 5. Two-base hits: Clayton's Store 4, Chub Lake 1. Three-base hits: Clayton's Store 1. Stolen bases: Clayton's Store 6, Chub Lake 3. Double plays: Clayton's Store 2, Chub Lake 1. Left on bases: Clayton's Store 5, Chub Lake 3. Bases on balls—off: Clayton's Store 2, Chub Lake 2. Struck out—by: Smith 12, Chub Lake 6. Hits—off: A. Smith, 7 in 7; Satterfield, 6 in 4; B. Carver, 7 in 3. Time of game: 2 hrs. Umpires: Oakley, Lewis, Solomon, Rudder.

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