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Although the Duke Blue Devils will not swing into action until September 30 when they meet Davidson's fighting Presbyterians, North Carolina football really opens up this Saturday. Doubtlessly a good number of Roxboro football-minded citizens will be taking the roads leading to Chapel Hill, to Wake Forest and to Greensboro in order to see for themselves just what Carolina, Wake Forest and Davidson can say and do in their games against the Citadel, the University of South Carolina and North Carolina State.

Loyal rooters for the Tar Heels will not need to sit on the anxious seat while they watch the boys from the Citadel of S. C., try to buck that line for a touchdown, but it may be observed that a game with the Citadel lads offers tougher opening opposition than many teams of first rate powers choose to face. On the other hand, why not say that the night game at Wake Forest between the Baptists and the South Carolina Gamecocks from Columbia offers a more even chance of win or lose, you take the choice.

Last Saturday's Wake Forest - Elon combat in Greensboro was certainly no full-power test of what the Wake Foresters can show, and on the other end of the scale the University of South Carolina pig-skin carriers have a strong determination capable usually of a tit-for-tat fight with the best.

That leaves the Davidson - North Carolina State contest, also at night in Greensboro's Memorial stadium. This battle, too, can be one of those things, State being said to be better than it has been, while Davidson always and forever fights and fights. O. K., gentlemen and ladies, you pays your money and maybe you takes your choice on a bet, if the parson happens to be looking the other way.

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Good old September-October is a sportsman's brace and football is not enough. Hunting begins and cool nights follow hot days when home-town boys gather in news offices and around the radio to follow the annual ups-and-downs of the World Series. Person county's own, Enos Slaughter, the left fielder of the Cards, has been right there in the game and by being there he will sharpen local interest in the National league contest between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds. Before long and before you know it, the grand finale of baseball's centennial year will be upon us.

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Come what will, there has to be an end, even to this column, but before long we ought to be able to say a word concerning athletic programs of Roxboro high school. Being the time of year it is, with Indian Summer not so far away, comments on sporting events of the high school youngsters will of necessity lead back to football, though we are quite sure the boys won't mind that at all.

And we hope their parents won't either. And so, a loud "Amen" until the scores of Saturday pile up and leave room for the yet oncoming tabulations of Saturdays to come, after which we'll all go home and wonder, if, when and how come George has a bright eye and Jim has only a headache to exhibit for torn bits of pasteboard on the 40 yard line, row G.

## Helena Takes First Tri-County Series

In last Saturday's tri-county league game in the playoff series between Helena and Erwin Auditorium, of Durham, the local club played with a winning score of 4-0. With two more games in the series, the winner of the series will cop the league pennant for 1939.

Scores came for the Helena team during the first and second innings, with one score for each inning and two tallies were added in the seventh. Star player Lefty Hicks kept the seven hits well scattered so that the Durham team had little chance to threaten, while D. Lunsford, Helena third baseman, secured three hits in his three trips to bat and batted in two runs.

On the Durham team Hamilton, the third baseman, lead his team at hitting. On the other hand, Durham's center fielder, Pierce, doubled but failed to score. Hicks, of the Helena club, fanned eight men against Barton's four and allowed no walks, while seven of the Helena men won free trips to base from Barton.

Box Score:

Erwin Audit.	Ab	R	H	A
Mitchell, ss	4	0	0	2
E. Earp, 1b	4	0	1	0
G. Earp, lf-c	4	0	0	0
Pierce, cf	4	0	1	0
Clark, c-lf	4	0	1	2
Hamilton, 3b	4	0	2	1
H. Barton, p	4	0	1	2
Bennett, 2b	4	0	1	4
Laws, rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	0	7	11

Helena	Ab	R	H	A
Clayton, cf	3	2	0	0
E. Lunsford, lf	3	1	1	0
D. Lunsford, 3b	3	0	3	2
Gentry, 1b	4	0	1	0
Ferebee, ss	4	0	0	3
Rogers, ss	2	1	0	5
F. Barton, c	4	0	1	1
G. Hicks, rf	2	0	0	0
N. Hicks, p	3	0	1	5
Totals	28	4	7	16

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Errors: E. Earp, Bennett, Ferebee.

Runs batted in: D. Lunsford 2, Gentry, G. Hicks. Two base hits: Pierce. Stolen bases: Bennett, Rogers. Sacrifices: D. Lunsford, N. Hicks. Double play: Mitchell to Bennett to E. Earp. Left on bases: Erwin Audit. 8, Helena 9. Base on balls—off: H. Barton 7. Struck out—by: H. Barton 4, N. Hicks 8. Wild pitches: H. Barton. Passed balls: Clark. Time: 2:15. Umpires: Cable, Lloyd, Rogers.

### Diamond Safety



Bob Hunter, baseball writer, demonstrates the new protective headgear for batters which may be mandatory next season in the Pacific Coast league if President W. C. Tuttle's drive is approved by club owners. Simplicity of the lightweight helmet may be seen in the lower photo. The practical safety device fits over the player's cap.

which they sent to every gossip columnist who had intimated that they were unfriendly. Goulding refereed the peace-propaganda bout, and appeared in all the shots.

"It's easy to understand how the rumors started," Miss Davis said. "It's a Hollywood tradition that two female stars can't get along together in the same picture. Like all other traditions it's stupid and old-fashioned."

### Contest To Be Extended 30 More Days

Raleigh—Fishermen in North Carolina and other states have been given 30 more days in which to enter their catches in the State-wide Surf Casting Tournament, which will not close until October 31, it was announced today by officials of the Department of Conservation and Development, which is sponsoring the tournament. The contest is open only for catches of channel bass and bluefish caught from the beach with rod and reel. The decision to extend the season through October will make it possible for fishermen to take advantage of the fall "drum" and bluefish fishing season along the entire coast.

The capital prizes, one for the largest channel bass and one for the largest bluefish, are valued at more than \$150. In addition, regional prizes of surf-casting rods and reels are being offered in each region for the largest "drum" and bluefish caught. The statewide prize for the largest channel bass consists of a hand-somely engraved punch bowl and service of Kensington ware. The first prize for the largest bluefish is an engraved set of goblets, ice bowl, and tray of the same ware.

Albert A. Keels, president of the New Hanover Fishing Club, chairman of the Surf Casting Tournament committee in Region 3, with headquarters in Wilmington, reports that competition is already keen for these prizes in his region.

Aycock Brown of Beaufort, chairman in Region 2, says that Surf fishing is improving daily in that region with more interest

## Three Candidates Seek Post in Legion Auxiliary



Leadership of the American Legion Auxiliary's one-half million women will be sought by three candidates at the annual convention in Chicago September 25 to 28. New York's candidate will be Mrs. William H. Corwith (left), of Rockville Center, national radio chairman. The Kansas department will present the name of Mrs. Myron C. Miller of Anthony (center), national defense chairman, and Ohio's candidate will be Mrs. Ernest G. Rarey (right) of Shaker Heights, national Americanism chairman. The Auxiliary convention is being held the same time as the annual Legion meeting.

being shown in the contest by the fishermen. M. K. Fearing of Manteo, chairman of Region 1, predicts increased interest in the tournament there from now through October.

### SUGGESTION

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace is advising American farmers to go ahead with their farm plans just as they had planned before the war in Europe broke out.

### HIGHER

World wheat supplies in 1914 totaled 3,500,000,000 bushels, as compared with an estimated 5,300,000,000 bushels this year, according to a Triple-A announcement.

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## Actress Dons Boxing Gloves

Thoroughly annoyed by persistently printed rumors that they were not speaking, that they fought openly on the set and that their director, Edmund Goulding, had to use every ounce of his diplomatic suavity to keep them from each others throats while they played scenes as two women, both in love with the same man, and hating each other, in "The Old Maid," which starts today at the Dolly Madison theatre, Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins hit upon the perfect way to correct the errors and bring out the truth.

Getting a pair of boxing gloves from the property man, they "fought" a brisk one-minute round of boxing while the "still" cameraman on the set, Bert Six, snapped a series of action shots

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