

PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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Baseball Out of Chicago

From the "Windy City" comes announcement that Joe DiMaggio has been voted the American league's most valuable player for the 1939 season. We think that most followers of the sport will be pleased at this recognition for the dark-hued star of the Yankee club.

The selection, made by the Baseball Writers' association of America, indicates somewhat the power of that organization in the baseball world, although this past season was DiMaggio's best during the four years he has been in big time baseball and there is little doubt that he deserves the honor. Runners up for second and third honors were Jimmy Foxx, of Boston and Bob Feller, of Cleveland.

Thus it happens that three divisions as well as three types of players are recognized this year. DiMaggio has won his "rep" as a batter; Foxx has shown as first baseman and Feller won his fame as a pitcher. Certainly, it will please these three to be given recognition in the centennial year now drawing to a close.

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Hot Stuff From Chapel Hill

Tucked away in a small column of everyday sports news we find this Associated Press report: "They are wondering out loud here whether any team in the country can match the Tar Heels' passing record. Against Tulane, the Carolina boys completed 15 out of 21 or 71 percent. Those last two touchdowns that produced a 14 to 14 tie with Tulane were duplicated previously in the N. Y. U. victory, also via air, so it can't all be fortune". Can the same thing be said this Sunday morning?

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Why The Ramblers Did Not Play

The story comes out, now that it's too late to cry. We know, most of us, that there was no Roxboro high school football game last Friday, though according to an early season letter from Henderson school authorities a game between the high school of that city and Roxboro high had been arranged for on Friday the 27.

The date drew close and Coach Wirtz, of Roxboro, sent repeated letters to Henderson asking if the game would go through as scheduled. Finally, on Thursday night just past Coach George received a plain government post card from the Henderson coach. On the card, in no uncertain terms, it was stated that "no game had been scheduled this season between Henderson and Roxboro", etc., etc., to end the card.

At this distance it seems to us that the Henderson school principal out to keep a file of all early season correspondence and that he ought to show it to his coach every few days. We won't say in print the other thoughts we have and it won't do to try to quote Coach George and his boys. Anyway, they meet Littleton this week. There is no doubt about that.

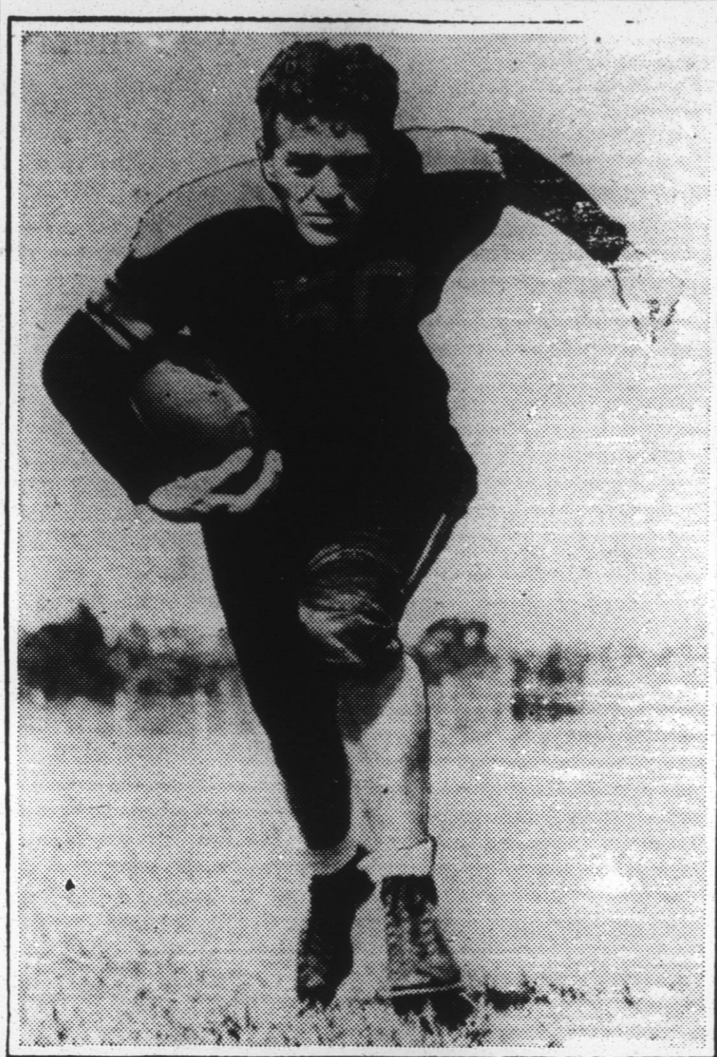
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Early Mornin gConversation

"Tother morning before the beginning of the yesterday battle between Wake Forest and Duke, we were coming to work and we met several other hard-working citizens also on their way to this or that office or store. Each and every one of them stopped our progress to inquire what the score would be. And to each and all we made answer: "We don't know".

We do know now, so do all the football Baptists and Methodists as well as the other dissenters and we expect to hear about it all this week.

A True Deafion To Devils



RED MAYBERRY

"Red" Mayberry, quarterback for the Wake Forest Demon Deacons, did some fine running and punting in yesterday's game against Coach Wallace Wade's Blue Devils of Duke University. All of the Deacs were on their toes until the final moment. They lost by a 6-0 score.

Bethel Hill Fights To A Scoreless Tie At Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill — Chapel Hill high Zephyrs played Bethel Hill team to a scoreless tie in Emerson stadium here Friday afternoon.

Zephyrs threatened opponents twice: driving down to the 10-yard line in the third quarter, and ending the game after a series of through-line plays to Bethel Hill's five yard line. Pickett for the Zephyres showed the finest playing of the day by repeated end runs.

SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN Roxboro, N. C.

WHITTEN PLAYS GOOD BALL IN YEARLING SCRAP

Tar Babies Display Excellent Form In Scoring 16 To 0 Victory Over State.

Chapel Hill, October 27 — The Carolina freshmen ran and passed their way to a 16-0 victory over State today with Al Remy, Bill Sigler and Dave Barksdale leading the way.

Remy cracked guard for the first marker in the opening period, climaxing a 72-yard drive, featured by hard running of Remy and Sigler, and set up on a 35-yard pass from Remy to Bennett.

Barksdale raced seven yards around end for the other touchdown in the third period after Lem Gibbons intercepted Barber's pass and returned it 46 yards to State's 11 to set the stage.

Register Safety Bradbury tackled Barber as he fell on a bad pass from center in the end zone for an automatic safety in the final period.

The Tar Babies roled up 145 yards net on rushing and 115 on passing, the majority in the first half, to 5 and 59, respectively, for the Wolfcubs, and led in first downs 10 to 5.

The breaks were about even, each team losing the ball three times on fumbles and three times on intercepted passes.

State threatened near the close when Wilson intercepted Pecora's pass and State drove from midfield to the 23, but Gilbert

fumbled, and Crowson recovered to check the thrust.

Punting Features

Sigler's punting also featured, the big fullback's five boots averaging 44 yards.

Whitten, Marshall and Briggs stood out in the Tar Babies line. Barber's passing and kicking featured for State, while Smart, Allen and Sawyer led in the line.

Demonstration On Control of Peach Tree Borers Given

J. O. Rowell, Extension Entomologist of State college, Raleigh, gave a demonstration the first of the week in the orchard of Mrs. K. C. Wagstaff, on the new method of eradicating peach tree borers, by the use of ethylene dichloride emulsion.

The old method of eradicating peach borers consisted in digging the dirt from around the tree and using a knife or a nail to dig the worm out the tree. It was later discovered that paradichlorobenzene applied around the trees would kill the peach tree borers. However, this mixture had to be taken away from the tree within five or six weeks to prevent injury.

It has now been discovered that ethylene dichloride emulsion is more effective than paradichlorobenzene, and it can be applied almost any time of the year. After solution is made up, about one pint is poured around the roots of the tree, and a little dirt is applied on top to help hold the fumes in the ground. That is all the work that is necessary.

Although ethylene dichloride emulsion may be applied at any time of the year, as stated above, the best time to treat the trees is perhaps in the fall of the year.

Following the demonstration on Mrs. Wagstaff's farm, Mr. Rowell went to Allensville School and gave a similar demonstration to the Allensville 4-H club.

DUKE WINS 6-0

The Duke Blue Devils had a hard time edging out a 6-0 victory over the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest yesterday afternoon in the horseshoe in Durham.

Both teams played hard, straight football as the wind was most too high for an areial attack.

Pepsi-Cola Will Sponsor Program

Walter S. Mack, Jr., President of the Pepsi-Cola Company, today announced that John Gambling, conductor of the "Musical Clock" over Station WOR, will aircast Pepsi-Cola's theme song and the merits of the drink, starting Tuesday, October 31, 1939, and ending January 27, 1940.

Pepsi-Cola's schedule on Mr. Gambling's program will be heard during a three-quarter hour period, starting at 7:15 a. m. through 8:00 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

The contract, adding Pepsi-Cola to Mr. Gambling's program, was effected by the Newell-Emmett Company, of 40 East 34th street, Manhattan, and through William Reydel, account executive.

Pepsi-Cola's theme song is already heard in fifteen-second spot announcements over Stations WENS, WHN, WNEW, and WMCA.

SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN ROXBORO.

General George



GEORGE STIRNWEISS-QUARTERBACK

George Stirnweiss, who led his Tar Heels against the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, put on an exhibition of fine sportsmanship, as well as good playing.

BALL MEETING CALLED

A meeting of the Clayton's Clayton's Store baseball team has been called for Thursday, November 2. Plans will be made for next year. All prospective candidates for the team are urged to be present.

Meeting will be held at J. W. Clayton's store at 7:30 p. m.

REFLECTIONS

By R. M. SPENCER

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Remember the story of the dog who had a bone and saw his reflection in the water? The story has a pointed moral—keep what

we possess! To be envious is to loose what is ours.

Every morning as the sun arose out of the east, a boy saw sheets of gold in the windows of the house across the valley.

He vowed, "Someday I shall visit that little house and see those windows." The thought became an obsession with him. He neglected the work before him and the beauty of his own home. One morning he journeyed across the valley, only to find, to his dismay, that the windows of the little house were not gold and that the windows of his own home were reflecting the afternoon sun; they were filled with gold. So often we look at another man and see the gold in his fine automobile, home, material success. Perhaps he is looking at reflections across the valley of time and is wishing for our glowing health and the comraderie we enjoy with our family.

Reflections are sirens! They're never real—only the consequence of something else. Instead of chasing reflections, is it not wiser to strive for the genuine things—glowing health, serenity of the mind, joy with our families, peace and tolerance toward our neighbors and the world. Then we will possess that from which reflections appear.

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BASIL RATHBONE - VICTOR MCLAGLEN

RIO

STARRING SIGRID GURIE - ROBERT CUMMINGS - LEO CARRILLO

Directed by JOHN BRAHM A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE

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Dolly Madison THEATRE

From Monday, Oct. 30 thru Wednesday, Nov. 1

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 30-31 Basil Rathbone - Victor McLaglen with Sigrid Gurie - Robert Cummings - Leo Carrillo - Billy Gilbert - Samuel S. Hinds - Irving Pichel, in "RIO"

(First Run) From Paris to Rio men stole—fought—killed for her—then tried to forget her fatal glamour in tropic prisons! Musical: "Swing Hotel" Fox Movietone News — "News of the Nation" No Morning Shows; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c; Evening daily 7:15-9:00; Admission 10-25c;

Special Hallowe'en Midnight Show Tuesday Night, 11:30 We Dare You To See It! Boris Karloff - John Boles - Mae Clark - Colin Clive, in "Frankenstein" The man who made a monster, who could only be destroyed by fire! Box office opens 11:15; picture 11:30. All seats 25c.

Wednesday, Nov. 1 Dennis Morgan - Gloria Dickson - Fred Stone - Sonny Bupp, in "No Place To Go" (First Run) It's a sure-fire combination, when this pair of lovable kids gets together—and in Dutch! Broadway Brevity: "A Swing Opera" No Morning Show, afternoon 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c; evening 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-25c.