



PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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West Virginia Getting Ready

West Virginia University, a school of 3,000 students, seems to be on the comeback trail as far as football is concerned.

Bill Kern, late of Carnegie Tech, has been hired as football coach and will take over that sport at Virginia at once. It is understood that he will get \$7,000 a year for the first three years.

A former assistant to "Jock" Sutherland at Pitt, Kern went across Schenley park to Tech in 1937. The following year he guided the Tartans to the mythical eastern championship and was named the outstanding coach of 1938. Last season, however, his Tartans slipped badly, dropping their last five games.

At West Virginia where only 3,000 students are enrolled, Kern will take over direction of a freshman outfit which cleaned up everything it faced. The yearlings galloped over Pitt, Duquesne and Carnegie freshmen, among others.

From last season's regulars Kern will get the nucleus of a fine squad, led by hard-working Charley Hockenberry, a standout halfback in a fine kicker.

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No One Knows - Yet

Boys in Roxboro who have seen Carolina, Duke and Wake Forest basketball teams in action this year, do not think that their teams are up to par. It may be that the Roxboro boys do not know what they are talking about or it may be that these teams have not yet hit their stride.

One guess is about as good as another, but we have an idea that Clemson might cop the Southern Conference crown once again. MacFadden plays basketball about as well as he does football and this is saying a lot.

However, we shall see what we shall see—the season is still young.

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Durham Hi Has Real Team

It must be a treat to see that Durham High school basketball team play. They have a habit of winning them by large scores. A number of the boys will finish high school this year and we imagine that any number of colleges would like to secure their services.

It has been said by many that this edition of Durham High could stay in the running with any college team in the state. This writer does know that they could stay in the running with any high school team in the United States.

Judge Landis Sets Up New Baseball Law Recently

Chicago, Jan. 16 — Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, laid down the law to organized baseball today in a drastic ruling designed to wipe out illegal "cover-up" player deals between major and minor league clubs.

In a seven-point declaration, Landis ruled that in every future instance of a secret player transfer or similar covert practice he would impose a fine of \$500 on the club and outlaw the participating officials, as well as declaring the player involved a free-agent.

In addition, Landis warned that a fine of \$1,000 would be assessed for a club making any agreement "found to misrepresent or untruthful report any material fact." Officials executing such a certificate, Landis ruled, also will be placed on the ineligible list.

Two Promising Players

Landis' new rulings followed his sensational decision against the Detroit Tigers' farm system—a decision which granted free agency to 91 players, including Major Leaguers Benny McCoy, Tigers' rookie second baseman, valued at \$40,000, and Roy Cullenbine, an outfielder bearing a \$10,000 price tag.

Commissioner Landis issued these five new rules of conduct and two penalty clauses:

(1) Players must not be signed to blank contracts and a true copy of the contract must be delivered to and left with the player.

(2) Players must not be signed for other clubs, directly or indirectly, whether owned, affiliated or independent.

(3) Players must not be placed with other clubs, except under proper transfer agreements, duly filed for promulgation, which agreements must be optional assignments if the assignor desires to retain a right of acquisition ex-

ercisable before the player has passed through a selection period at which he is subject to selection.

(4) "Working agreements" must truthfully set forth in the official filed document "the actual consideration, terms and conditions" of that agreement and there must be no agreement not embodied in the document as filed.

(5) "Working agreements" must be executed by the club actually making same, and must not be executed in the names of affiliated or subsidiary clubs to whom the major or other higher-classification club supplies the necessary funds therefor by loans, advances, capital stock subscriptions, player purchases, or other methods whatsoever.

Drastic Penalty

(6) In every instance of secret player transfer or other player "cover up" hereafter effected, the player concerned will be declared a free agent, each club concerned will be fined \$500, and each club official or employee participating therein will be placed on the ineligible list.

(7) In every case of certificate of club relationships, affiliations and connections hereafter filed, which is found to misrepresent or untruthfully report any material fact, the club will be fined \$1,000 and the official executing such certificate will be placed on the ineligible list.

Tracing farm systems, working agreements and violations of both back in 1906, Landis declared that from the beginning of his office he has regarded the practice as evil.

He added, however, that as long as they were authorized, it was his duty to demand they be operated honestly, and said there was no objection to working agreements that are truthfully reported.

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GOLF HERO



Here is the the smooth swing of Jimmy Demaret, the golfing pride of Houston, Tex., who won the \$5,000 Oakland Medal Play Open Sunday with a stretch-drive ride on par for a 72-hole total of 281.

BOTH HILLTOPPERS' CAGE TEAMS WIN OVER TURBEVILLE

Bethel Hill high school girls and boys defeated Turbeville high school, Virginia, on the local court Friday night, the Bethel girls winning by the score of 28 to 17, while the Bethel boys won by the score of 34 to 24.

D. Hall, Humphries and Evans were outstanding for the local girl's team while Tulp and Moore starred for Turbeville. S. Shotwell, Buchanan and C. T. Hall played an outstanding game for the Hilltoppers, while Dean and Blane played best for Turbeville.

The lineups:

Girls' Game	
Bethel Hill (28)	
H. Woody, F	4
Humphries, F	10
Hall, CF	14
Evans, CG	0
Z. Woody, G	0
Dunn, G	0

Substitutes: F. Davis, Watts, Merritt, Ramsey, Hall.

Turbeville (17)	
Blane, F	3
Tulp, F	10
Whitt, CF	4
Moore, CG	0
Collie, G	0
Adams, G	0

Boys' Game

Bethel Hill (34)	
S. Shotwell, F	7
Powell, F	4
Hall, C	15
Buchanan, G	0
Tingen, G	0

Substitutes: Pentecost, J. Hall, E. Shotwell (8).

Turbeville (24)	
Meeler, F	5
Blane, F	5
Turner, C	2
Dean, G	8
Wright, G	2

TREES

A recent order by G. L. Pate of Rowland for 12,000 black locust seedlings is indicative of the mounting interest among Robeson county growers in reforestation, says Assistant Farm Agent O. P. Owens.

missioner has regarded the farm system as evil," Landis stated. "Evil not because ownership of several non-competing clubs is bad in itself—although it unquestionably is preferable every club be independently owned and operated—but evil because such ownership are operated to control great numbers of players, imperiling their essential rights, if the rules do not prevent such operation, and also because it reduces minor clubs to subserviency."

HURDLE MILLS, HELENA TEAMS SPLIT VICTORIES

Helena boys won a colorful ball game over Hurdle Mills by a score of 12 to 27 Friday night. The girls lost a hard fought game by a score of 19 to 25.

There are four more home games to be played at Helena this season. They are: January 19, Aycock; January 31, Bethel Hill; February 2, Hurdle Mills and February 9, Roxboro. Friday, February 9, will be Homecoming at Helena with a ball game to top it off. The public and especially graduates of the school are invited to be present.

The lineups for the Helena-Hurdle Mills encounter are as follows:

Boys' Game

Helena (27)	
Hill, F	2
Rogers, F	10
Kiger, C	5
Rhew, G	8
Hicks, G	2

Hurdle Mills (12)

C. Satterfield, F	2
Cates, F	4

IT TAKES BRAINS TO DEFEAT RIGGS

Cooke Thinks Riggs Is Very Smart, But Cooke Thinks He Can Beat Bob.

Orlando, Fla. — Elwook Cooke, is determined to carry some of the major tennis honors back home to Portland Oregon., but he believes it will take "superior tennis intelligence" to dethrone Bobby Riggs, present ruler of the amateur ranks.

"You can't beat Riggs at his

H. Satterfield, C	0
B. Horton, G	0
H. Horton, G	6

Girls' Game

Helena (19)	
Mooney, F	12
Briggs, F	5
S. Cothran, CF	2
M. Cothran, CG	0
Tillett, G	0
Crews, G	0

Hurdle Mills (25)

Moore, F	16
Jones, F	9
Terry, CF	0
McCulloch, CG	0
Breeze, G	0
Hamlet, G	0

own game," declared Cooke, who was speaking from experience. "He'll outsteady any player in the world, and force them into errors."

Riggs can be beaten. He has lost three times since he started his current swing around the Winter net circuit — he was beaten by Don McNeill

of Kansas City at New Orleans; by Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant of Atlanta in Tampa last week, and by Henry Præoff of Seattle, Wash., here last Saturday. But fellow contestants do not take Riggs' losses seriously.

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