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PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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For a long time people have been wondering where Sutherland would coach. Reports have had him at about a dozen places. He has been placed at Duke several times and then moved all over the country. It is generally agreed that Sutherland is an excellent coach and he will probably fit into the professional league better than he did in college ball. Ball players in the big leagues are paid and there is nothing concealed about it.

Ace Parker, former Duke player, will be playing under Sutherland and a few more boys from this state may see service under this famous coach as the years roll by.

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How Much For A Dollar?

Basketball fans in Durham, a few at least, are kicking about the amount of money that Duke is charging to see a basketball game. This university is charging one dollar and some people say that is too much. It is true that Duke has a nice place for the fans to rest and see the game, but after all is said and done a dollar is a nice sum of money.

Fans do not kick at \$2.50 for a football game, but then basketball is not football and a dollar looks like a lot of money for forty minutes of action.

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Send Them In

Basketball teams of this county are not reporting their games to this paper. Even Roxboro High School is not sending an account of her games. We would like to carry accounts of all the games played, but it is impossible for us to cover each game in person.

It looks like it would be a good idea for the coaches over the county to appoint one person as reporter and let that person cover each game. Then let the winning team report the game.

This sport page would be more complete and more interesting if it could carry accounts of more games.

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Football Again

Within the next two or three weeks spring football practice will begin. (We call it spring practice for want of a better name). At that time we may be able to get a small idea about our favorite college teams for the coming season. There will be a few practice games, but generally speaking the public will not be admitted.

Millionaire Ump

Amsterdam, N. Y. — A millionaire who loves baseball will be calling balls and strikes in the Canadian-American Class C League this year.

He is William Hayes, 22, of Rochester, N. H., chosen as one of the three new umpires Monday.

day. Hayes officiated in the Piedmont league last year.

The arbiter, who inherited his fortune from a grandfather, Orrill H. Hayes, of Philadelphia, owns a semi-pro team in Rochester.

He recently announced he would be a candidate for the New Hampshire Legislature in next Fall's primaries—he emphasized that he did not plan to forsake baseball in general and umpiring in particular.

Joe Gordon Is Not Pleased With Terms

Eugene, Ore. — Joe Gordon, second baseman of the New York Yankees, received his 1940 contract, but said he would return it unsigned.

"I think I'll write a note with the return of the document and see if I can't have the salary item boosted," he added.

He refused to say how much more he would ask. Gordon was reported to have received \$10,000 last season.

Cubs Purchase New Shortstop

Chicago — The Chicago Cubs purchased Shortstop Harvey Stoney from the San Francisco Seals recently, but he won't join the National League team until the spring of 1941. Charles Drake of the Cubs office staff reported the transactions involved two unnamed players and an undisclosed bundle of cash.

WOMEN BREAK PAR IN MIAMI MEET

Coral Gables, Fla. — Grace Amory, of Palm Beach, won the qualifying medal in the Miami Biltmore women's golf tournament Monday with a two-under-par 80, a single stroke better than the favored Patty Berg, of Minneapolis, and three others.

Miss Berg, minus of the appendix that forced her to the sidelines several months ago, sliced a stroke off par with Betty Jameson, of San Antonio, Tex., the National champion; Marion Milroy, of Lexington, Ky., and Dorothy Kirby, of Atlanta.

Elizabeth Hicks, of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Hunter S. Robbins, of Spring Lake, Mich., scored 82's, making a total of seven golfers who shot par or better.

Shirley Ann Johnson, of Winnetka, Ill., carded an 83; Clara Calender, of Long Beach, an 84, and Jane Cothran, of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Leon Solomon, of Memphis, Tenn., scored 85's.

Miss Amory, who competed in foreign tournaments for several years, equalled par on 40 on the first nine by two shots with another 40 coming back. Altogether, she had five birdies and three bogeys and scored par on the other holes.

Miss Berg, back in the form that carried her to the National title before her illness, whipped a first-nine 40 and came home in 41. Although the scores indicated Miss Berg was in for plenty of competition, she remained the favorite to win her fifth consecutive Biltmore tournament. Match play, which begins tomorrow, is Patty's forte.

The nine-hole scores for Miss Jameson and Miss Miley, winner of the recent Punta Gorda tournament, were 41-40, while Miss Kirby, runner up to Miss Jameson in the National, went out in 39, back in 42.

Dean, Wrigley Agree On Terms

Chicago — The perennial squabble over Dizzy Dean's salary appeared to have come to an abrupt and unexpectedly early end, with both the pitcher and his Chicago Club owners well satisfied.

It was reported that Dean and Owner P. K. Wrigley had agreed over the telephone on a contract based on production. If Dean doesn't make good next season, he'll get about \$10,000. But if he makes good, he'll get more, presumably something like the \$20,000 he has been accustomed to.

That suits Ole Di, for, as usual, he is supremely confident he will make good. The new contract has been mailed to him. Dean, who believes his lame arm is now cured, previously said he was tired of the publicity annually attending his contract difficulties.

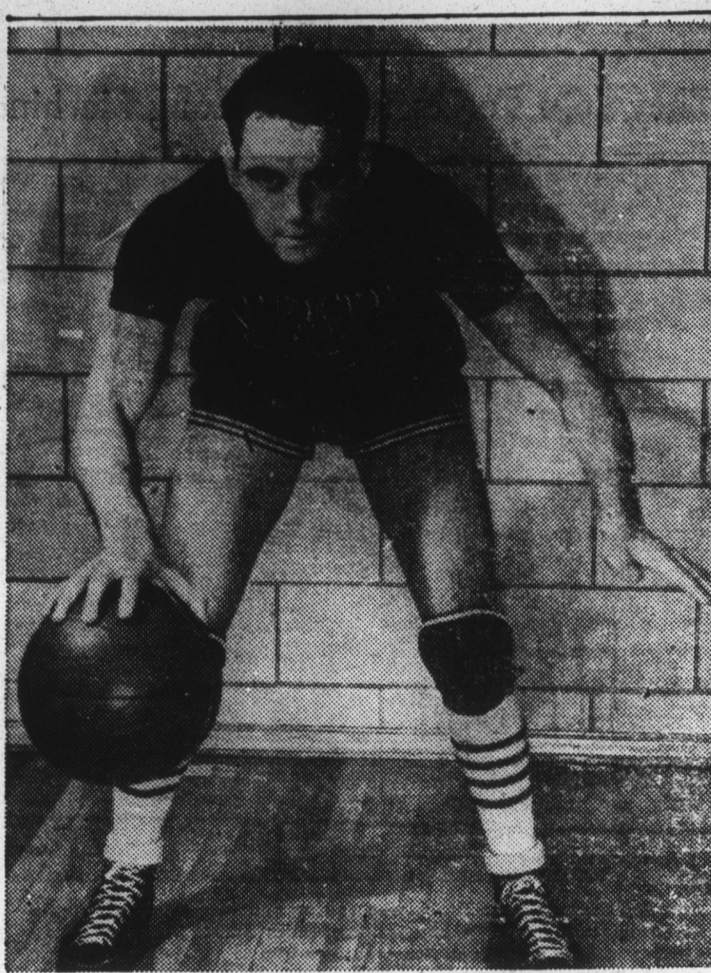
Sisler Re-Elected Semi-Pro President

Chicago — George H. Sisler of St. Louis was re-elected national semi-pro baseball commissioner recently for a one-year term.

Following his re-election, the board of directors of the semi-pro congress voted to make the position a lifetime job at the end of Sisler's 1940 term.

Ray Dumont, president of the congress, reported that the game showed an increase of 25 per cent in the past year, estimating that close to 400,000 players participated in the organization's summer program.

LAND POSTED SIGNS AT THE TIMES OFFICE



PAUL SEVERIN, FORWARD, U.N.C.

Paul Severin, U. N. C. all-America football player and basketball star, showed great sportsmanship in the game against Wake Forest Tuesday night. The Demon Deacons won the contest by a small margin.

Rudy York Glad To Take Up Job Of Playing First Again

Cartersville, Ga. — It'll be old home week for hefty, hard-knocking Rudy York when he shifts from catching to first basing on the Detroit baseball club.

Asked what he thought of news reports that long Hank Greenberg would go into the outfield in the 1940 Tiger line-up to make room for the Georgian at first, York grinned widely, and said: "It's mighty fine. I like it mighty well. I'll feel more at home over there. I believe it's my spot."

The records back the six-foot, 210-pound slugger because it was at that position that he won most valuable player awards both with Beaumont of the Texas league and Milwaukee in the American association.

Wanted Job

York admitted he always had wanted the Detroit first base job but "how could I get over there with Hank hitting the ball into the next country and fielding just a little under George Eisler?"

The Detroit management couldn't figure, either, for quite a spell and shifted the weak-fielding wallop from catcher to third to outfield and back to catch again before finally deciding to move Hankus Pankus.

York believes the move will lengthen his span in the majors and improve his batting. In addition, hopefully, "it should mean that I won't be bothered with any more broken fingers and thumbs. I had two last year."

The 26-year-old socker said he hadn't received his 1940 contract but had talked with Jack Zeller, Tiger general manager, by telephone and expected the document to arrive any day now, bringing with it a bit of a pay boost.

Wallops 35 Homers

Coming up to stay in 1937, York delighted the customers by walloping 35 home runs, driving in 103 runs, averaging .307 while playing in 104 games as a third baseman and catcher. Working in the outfield and behind the plate next season, he played 135 games, hit 33 home runs, drove in 127 markers and averaged .298. Handicapped by his injuries, his homer production dropped to 20 in 102 games last year and his runs-

MEADE ANALYZES HIS HIALEAH SLUMP

Miami, Fla. — Jockey Don Meade, with chalked cue poised adroitly, leaned over a pool table in the track room at Hialeah Park, banked the 12-striped-ball perfectly in the corner pocket and then wound up — of all places—directly behind the eight-ball.

"Ho, Ho! That's exactly where I am, all right—right behind the eightball," chortled the diminutive, dark haired jockey, now in one of the worst riding slumps of his colorful track career.

The country's leading turf rider in 1939 with 256 victories, Meade brought home only five winners in the first two and a half weeks at Hialeah. Little Eddie Arcaro headed the pack with well over 20, more than twice the number scored by his nearest competitor.

"I may be having some tough luck on the track, but did you see the neat way I sank that 12-ball just then?"

Meade's remarks were addressed to Arcaro and a group of other jockeys, garbed in their silks and boots, as they gathered around for a friendly little game while awaiting the bugle call for the first race.

"It looks as though I do a better job of playing pool than I do at bringing in a winner," joked the 27-year-old rider, who realized a jockey's ambition by winning the Kentucky Derby back in 1933 astride Col. E. R. Bradley's Broker's Tip.

"My streak of bad luck isn't hard to figure out, though," he said, "but there's not much that I, personally, can do about it. I've just been getting some slow horses to ride, that's all. You can't win races if you don't have horses capable of winning."

"But I'm going to start riding some good mounts before long, and then maybe my luck will change."

driven-in totalled only 68, although his average moved back to .307.

Basketball Tournament Set For Feb. 26-29th

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Sutherland's agreement to coach the professional team ended a year of speculation over his next job. He had been linked by rumor with a score of big-time colleges and with at least three professional teams.

Sutherland boasts one of the best all-time coaching records in football. In 15 years at Pitt, his teams won 111 games, lost 20 and tied 12. During five years at Lafayette his teams won 33, lost eight and tied two.

He quit at Pitt early last year after a controversy with the school administration over athletic policies. He was said to have felt a new athletic code installed by Chancellor John G. Bowman did not make provision for the calibre of teams in Pitt's schedule.

Sutherland said he had "no definite plans" for the Brooklyn set-up, but added that he expected to spend as much time there as possible during the next six months.

Brief Sketch Of William F. Lange

William F. Lange, basketball coach at the University of North Carolina, age 42, 180 pounds, 5 feet 11 . . . Graduated Wittenberg college in 1921 . . . Took master's degree in physical education at Columbia University . . . At Wittenberg played on undefeated football team for three years and was named All-Ohio in both football and basketball for two years . . . Beginning his first season as head basketball coach at Carolina, having succeeded Walter Skidmore who resigned last spring . . . Has had wide and varied experience as coach . . . After graduating from Wittenberg played and coached the famed Cleveland Rosenblooms, one of the Mid-West's leading professional teams in the early 1920's . . . In 1923 and 1924 served as head basketball coach at London High school in London, Ohio, and West Tech High in Cleveland, respectively . . . From 1924 through spring of 1936 served as football and basketball coach and Athletic Director at Muskingum college in Ohio . . . Turned out several outstanding teams in both football and basketball . . . Came to North Carolina in 1936 as assistant football coach under Ray Wolf . . . Has been instrumental in success of Tar Heel football teams of past four seasons, doing fine job coaching ends and scouting North Carolina's opponents . . . Is married, two children.

Roxboro High Will Again Act As Host For Meet; Officials to Come From One Of Big Five Colleges.

Roxboro High, once again, will serve as host to the 1939-40 County Basketball Tournament. The tournament will be held February 26, 28 and 29 in the Roxboro High gymnasium.

Two officials will be secured from one of the Big Five colleges. A tournament ball will be purchased from the proceeds of the tournament and will be sold at the close of the tournament to the highest bidder.

Officials of the tournament will be: Committee in charge, Gaddy, Yates, and Gibson; doorkeepers and treasurers, Cannon and Satterwhite; timekeeper, Garrison; scorekeepers, Mrs. Satterwhite and Miss Charlotte Peebles.

Just how the teams will be matched will be announced at a later date by officials of the tournament.

The following awards will be offered: two beautiful cups to the winning teams in the tournament, one to the boys team and one to the girls. An award will be offered to the best all-around player among the boys and a similar award will be offered to the best all-around player among the girls. One award will be given to the boy showing the best sportsmanship in the tournament, and a similar award will be given to the girl judged the best sport in the tournament. In addition, individual awards will be given to eight boys and nine girls on the winning teams and on the runner-up teams on the last night of the tournament.

A total of 22 complimentary tickets will be issued to each school entering the tournament. The proceeds of the tournament will be divided on the basis of the length of time each team remains in the tournament. In other words, a team eliminated the first night would not receive as large a percentage of the proceeds as a team going through to the finals.

The committee in charge wishes to assure the teams desiring to enter the tournament that every effort will be made to secure competent, impartial officials for the tournament, that every effort will be made to keep the gymnasium as warm as possible and that all money collected will be handled in a strictly business-like and open manner.

McFadden Given Lewis Teague Cup

Charlotte, Jan. 29 — Banks McFadden, Clemson college's all-America football player, was awarded tonight the Lewis E. Teague Memorial trophy, presented each year to the athlete adjudged the most outstanding by Carolinas sports writers.

The award, offered by the Carolinas association of the amateur athletic union, was presented at a banquet here sponsored by the Charlotte Quarterback club and the Charlotte chapter of Clemson alumni.

The 1939 winner of the award, Dan Hill, of Asheville, former Duke university footballer and now connected with Duke as assistant athletic director, was present, as well as George McAfee, runner-up for the 1940 award.

Plug Osborne, Charlotte sportsman, made the presentation of the trophy to McFadden.

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