



PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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Duke Has Something

Duke university must have a fair basketball team. The Blue Devils have defeated Carolina once and Wake Forest twice. This, of course, is in addition to their other victories. We wouldn't be surprised to see Duke enter the Southern Conference tournament as the favorite, and we wouldn't be surprised to see Duke meet Carolina in the final game for the championship. If that happens it will be a real game and one that will be worth going miles to see. When Duke and Carolina meet in anything the contest generally provides a good game.

We also notice that Ed. Mitchell of the Durham Herald says that Wake Forest may be a tourney threat. Ed. is probably right. Wake has a team that you cannot count out of the race. Herb Cline is a real basketball player and if he gets his hands on the ball enough times, there is bound to be some scoring on the part of Wake.

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McAfee Once Again



GEORGE MCAFEE

It really looks as though George McAfee, former Duke football player, will play professional football. There has been more in the papers about his going to the big leagues and we understand that he wants to play big time ball. Our idea is that McAfee has never really hit his stride in football and that he will be some football player in about two years. He was out of the game for almost a year at Duke and that didn't help his playing any too much. However, in spite of that loss of practice he was a real player during his senior year and was considered one of the best in the United States. We would like to see Parker and McAfee play together, but that is hardly possible.

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What -- Again?

One sports writer has said that Joe Louis has lost his fighting ability. That he no longer has the punch and drive that he once had and that he will be defeated the first time he steps into the ring with real opposition. That may be true—but we will bet on Louis until he has been defeated. The only thing we know is that he keeps winning.

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Baseball—Not Politics—At Writers' Dinner



Herbert Hoover, left, former Republican president, and James A. Farley, United States postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic national committee, indulge in a friendly chat at the annual baseball writers' dinner in New York city. It was the sports writers' seventeenth annual "eating and oratorical contest."

Over 400 Baseball Clubs Operate In Australia

San Francisco — Baseball men will be interested to learn that this sport of strictly American origin is making great strides on the other side of the globe—in Australia.

In a land where cricket is as much a part of daily life as eating and sleeping and Rugby football is a household by-word, more than 400 baseball clubs are functioning.

With but scant encouragement, the sport has clung on and prospered slowly since the days 25 years ago when the late John McGraw and Charles Comiskey took their Giants and White Sox there on a world tour.

Devotees of baseball are even now struggling against handicaps such as these:

In all of Australia there isn't a regular diamond. Temporary bases and boundaries are laid out on football fields.

The game is played only during the winter. Most of the players also are cricketers and participate in the sport the rest of the time. To meet winter requirements, Fred W. Schellack, manager of a sporting goods firm, produced a water-proof ball.

Until last June there wasn't a fungo bat in all the country.

All baseball players are amateurs, there is not a professional team on the continent.

In spite of this, interest reached the point of international competition between players of the California Intercollegiate League and picked Australians. It was arranged by H. Archie Richardson, American correspondent here of the Melbourne Sporting Globe.

The competition was handled by mail. Three events were held—circling bases, throwing for distance and fungo hitting for distance.

LAND POSTED SIGNS AT THE TIMES' OFFICE

HENDERSON TO HOLD TOURNEY NEXT MONTH

Henderson — Henderson high school will sponsor a basketball tournament here for boys and girls teams March 4 to 8-inclusive. The games to be played in the high school gymnasium, W. D. Payne, principal, announced Thursday. Four of the six needed teams already have signed their intentions of contesting in the tournament, he said.

Henderson, Creedmoor, Roanoke Rapids and Roxboro have agreed to send teams, and Macon and Edenton will be asked to make up the remaining assignments.

Two games will be played each night, with the championship scheduled for Friday night, March 8.

Ever since Henderson's new high school was completed, there has been agitation for some kind of tournament among basketball teams in this section, but this is the first time efforts have really borne fruit.

Successful boys and girls teams in the Henderson high school in the past few years have built interest in basketball to a high pitch. The Henderson girls team has been undefeated in two years in high school competition.

He took 78 shots in the morning and 80 in the afternoon.

The other scores trailed out to the 201 shot by Bob Loane, a Boston Bees rookie. Loane had 106 in the morning for the dubious honor of turning in the worst score of the day.

Four Straight Wins Come To Ramblers During Week

High Scorer



GEORGE GLAMACK—CENTER NORTH CAROLINA. George Glamack, Carolina's flashy center, is still going strong and holds high score record at the greater university.

BETHEL WINS

Although unreported to this office the Bethel Hill girls defeated Roxboro girls in a basketball game Friday night in Roxboro. Details of the game are not available.

Ramblers Take Hilltoppers Friday by 18-11 Score For Second Time In Past Week.

The Roxboro boys' basketball team won from Bethel Hill Friday night by a score of 18-10.

Friday night's game gave Roxboro four wins for the week. Teams that have been defeated are Bethel Hill, Henderson, Hurdle Mills and Bethel Hill again.

"Red" Day, recently elected captain of the team, was high scorer in Friday night's encounter. "Red" rang up 12 points. Gus Holeman scored 3 and Wallace Moore, 3.

Games next week include Yanceyville here Monday, Helena there Saturday and South Boston here Thursday.

Polo Starting Posts Sought In Sandhills

Pinehurst, Feb. 15 — First big game of the Pinehurst polo season will be played Sunday at 3 o'clock when the Sandhills club will play the second game of a series with Camden. The South Carolina team defeated the Sandhills in Camden, 7 to 6, on Sunday, February 4. A pony kicked the winning goal.

A spirited competition is going on in practice games here for starting positions with what might be called the varsity team. More than a dozen players are members of the Sandhills squad and later the number is likely to be doubled.

North Carolina has provided a quota of these players and Earl Shaw and Merrill Fink, who are coaching the players, may decide later to send an all-Carolina four into the Southern circuit championship. There would also be a Sandhills four in this April's tournament.

Don't forget about the local cage tourney that is to be held here in a short while. Many interesting games will be played at the High School gymnasium.

—Wirtz

ALLENSVILLE TO MEET BETHEL HILL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Allensville high school basketball teams will play Bethel Hill Wednesday night, Feb. 21, at 7:30 in the Roxboro gymnasium. This will be the final pre-tournament game for Allensville.

Teams of the two schools have already clashed, in two of the closest basketball games of the current season. The Allensville girls won the previous encounter, 20-19, on a free throw after the final whistle. Bethel Hill girls trailed until late in the game, when they staged a desperate rally to tie the score at 19-all. Then, in the closing records, a foul was called, and Solomon shot the winning point for Allensville from the free-throw line.

The boys' game was close also, and was anybody's contest right up to the end. In one of their most brilliant performances of the season, the Allensville lads stayed ahead for three quarters, and at one time had a 16-11 advantage. But the Bethel Hill boys staged a last-quarter comeback which gave them a 20-17 victory.

A certified referee from Durham will be on hand to call the games.

MEDWICK IS TOPS IN BASEBALL GOLF

Tampa, Fla. — Joe (Muscles) Medwick, strongman of the St. Louis Cardinals, won medal honors in the national baseball-golf tournament at Palma Ceia Club this week, but it took him three extra holes to whip Wes Ferrell, the defending champion.

They tied on the scheduled 36 holes, with 152 shots. In the sudden-death playoff, they halved two holes before Medwick was conceded a four-foot putt for a birdie-4 on the long No. 3 hole. Ferrell was five feet away with his fifth shot.

On the first extra hole, both had trouble and required 6 strokes to get down. Medwick muffed a chance to end the match by missing an 18-inch putt. Each scored a regulation par-4 on the short second hole.

Lloyd Brown and Paul Derringer were the only other players to break 160.

Brown had a bad 84 in the morning, but came back in the afternoon with the finest round ever shot in the annual baseball tournament, a 69.

Derringer was in trouble all

DOLLAR DAYS

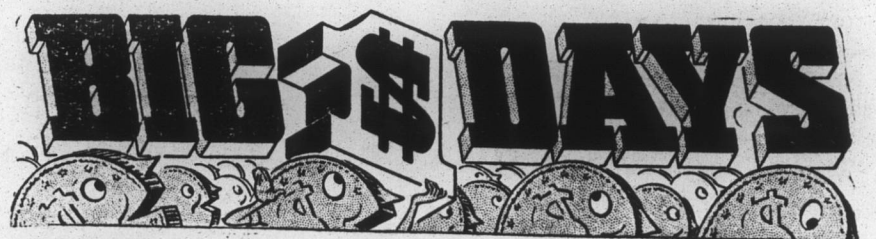
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