



PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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Many Thanks

Due to a little more cooperation on the part of school players and school officials this paper is now giving more accounts of basketball games. If the games are reported to this office we will try to publish them, otherwise it will be impossible for us to find out much about them.

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Spring Football

Spring football practice has been going on for some time among college teams, but there has been little said about it in the papers. You can get a fair idea about what the teams have for the coming year by seeing the boys in spring practice, but sometimes the situation will change before fall. Players may drop out of school or fail in their work. Then too, some may get injured and not be able to play when the regular season rolls around.

There has been little said about Duke and Carolina in spring practice, but we have an idea that there is a lot of hard work going on

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Carolina Does It

Well, Carolina came through with a nice, 31-27 victory over Duke Thursday night. It was the first time the Dukes had been defeated in their new gymnasium and it was their age-old rival that did the job. It looks like it might be Duke and Carolina in the Southern Conference tournament and when they meet you never know what will happen.

Duke has won the state championship, but that doesn't mean a thing to Carolina and if these two teams do meet in Raleigh, you can watch out for a game that will make the fur fly.

Both teams would like to win the conference crown and both have an excellent chance.

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Tennis Time About Here

In a short time the boys and girls, men and women, will be playing tennis. Already plans are being made to get tennis courts in shape and to buy tennis equipment.

There are several good courts in Roxboro, the Winstead court, Long court, Harris court, two at the high school, one at Will Walkers and one at Ca-Vel. Two courts are under construction at the Country Club, but it is not known whether these will be completed by summer or not. You might say that Roxboro has nine courts if they are all fixed up. That is enough unless more people start playing tennis.

Tennis is a great game and old as well as young can play it. It may be that the old do not play as fast a game as the young, but Wheeler Newell does very well on a court.

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New York, Feb. 23 —
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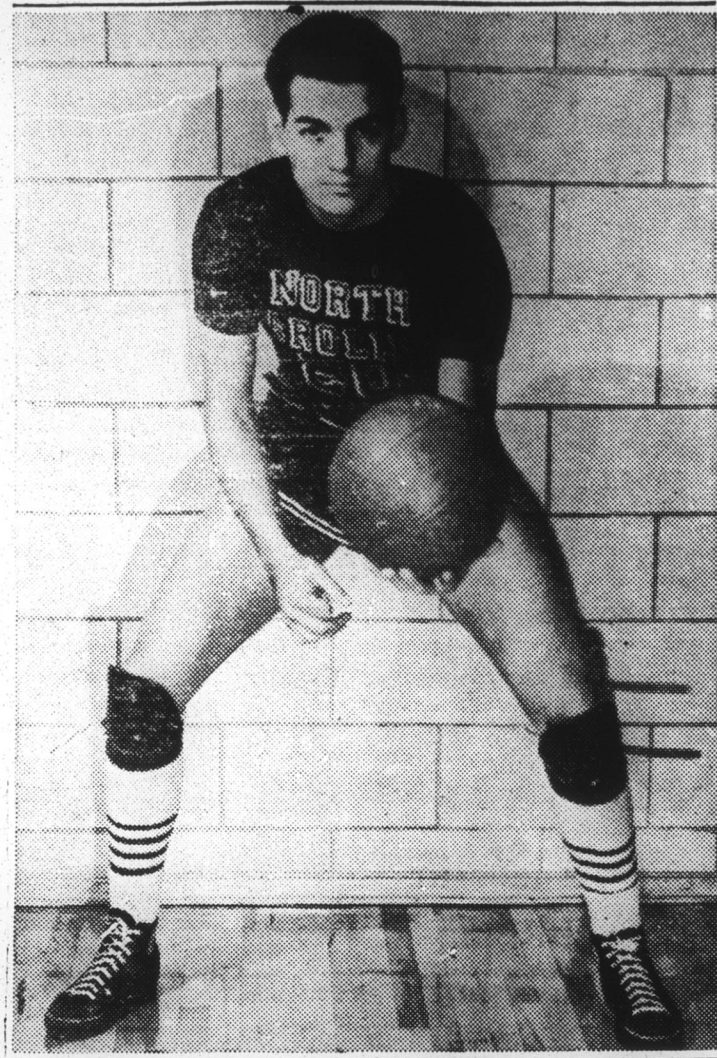
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CONFERENCE PROSPECTS FOR BOTH ANCIENT RIVALS



GEORGE GLAMACK, CENTER, U. N. C.



Glenn Price

Above are pictured two of the greatest cage sharpshooters ever to venture on either the Blue Devil court or that of the University of North Carolina. They are George Glamack, U. N. C., and Glenn Price, D. U., who are expected to be guiding stars for their respective teams in a few weeks. Price has been out with an injury for the past several games, but is likely to be in good shape soon, while Glamack has been ringing the basket right on down the line.

BOTH TEAMS OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BEAT VIRGINIANS

The Roxboro high school basketball teams, boys and girls, defeated a strong aggregation from South Boston, Va., Thursday night on the local court. This was the second time this year that the two schools have met, with the Rambler lassies taking both contests, while the boys lost the encounter "over there".

Lula Chaney and Ethel Newell Winstead were outstanding for the Roxboro girls, while Lee scored most for the visitors. In the boys' game Wallace Moore and Sam Paul Davis were tops, with Davis taking the honor of high scorer for the evening.

The lineups:

Roxboro Girls (21)	
Crumpton, F	6
Chaney, F	14
Eleanor Winstead, F	1
White, G	
Ethel Winstead, G	
Cushwa, G	
Substitutes: Ellmore and Jones.	
South Boston Boys (9)	
Loftis, F	
Lee, F	9
Spencer, F	7
O'Bryan, G	
Sneed, G	
Weatherford, G	
Substitutes: Parsons, McLean.	

Roxboro Boys (14)	
Moore, F	4
Clayton, F	2
Holeman, C	1
Day, G	2
Davis, G	5
Substitute: Dixon.	
South Boston Boys (9)	
Collins, F	8
Glass, F	
Haymes, C	1
Staples, G	
Williams, G	
Substitutes: Smith, Green.	

"When troubles come, they come not in single file, but in battalions."
Shakespeare

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CUBS' BOX ARTIST REJECTS OFFER

Dallas — Ole Diz Dean, the man of a few thousand words, boiled down his annual holdout skit to blunt comment:

"I won't sign for no \$10,000." Frankly, the lame Chicago Cub pitcher is vexed about the whole thing and may take his new role of gentleman farmer a little more seriously than he thought when he purchased a few acres of black land on the outskirts of Dallas several years ago.

"Guess I'll just get my farm ready and sit there all summer," remarked Mr. Dean after once again going over the details of Owner Phil Wrigley's \$10,000 offer and Player D. Dean's refusal to sign for anything less than \$15,000.

The great Dean, browsing around his several acre, first milking Betsy, a mild old cow, when chasing down seven squealing pigs which his wife, Pat, gave him, burst out with:

"Naw, I don't want to quit baseball, but I've got will power them other players haven't. When I set my mind and know what I want, I stick to it."

"I worked out a little up at my Mississippi baseball school. I ran quite a good deal and exercised my arm. Felt pretty frisky."

"I feel like if I could get together with Mr. Wrigley I would go good this season. But things things aren't so good right now. Nothing has changed for several days."

Diz, deep in the problems of plowing under several acres of crops in accordance with government programs and installing a water tower "over there on the side of the hill," seemed far more worried about getting construction under way on his farm house than anything else.

But he perked up and started asking questions when informed that the Cubs, minus only the great Dean, had shoved off for their Santa Catalina island training base.

"Say, tell me, what did that

TOURNAMENT

The Person County Basketball tournament, February 26, 27, 28, and 29, will begin sharply at 7 o'clock Monday night.

Games to be played the first night are as follows:

- First game - boys - Allensville vs. Helena.
- Second game - girls - Roxboro vs. Bushy Fork.
- Third game - boys - Hurdle Mills vs. Mt. Tirzah.
- For Tuesday night, they follow:
- First game - girls - Mt. Tirzah vs. Bethel Hill.
- Second game - boys - Bethel Hill vs. Bushy Fork.
- Third game - girls - Hurdle Mills vs. Helena.

story say? So training has started, has it?"

Regardless of what happens in the next few days, Dean is going right ahead with his farm plans. "Whether I play baseball or not—and I won't unless I get what I want—I'm gonna have a good farm. 'Spect I'll build about a \$12,000 or \$15,000 home out here and fix it up real nice."

Something in Deans conversation led you to believe that the future of the right-hander would be decided in about ten days.

He started out after several sheep when a cameraman asked him to pose with some of the newly acquired Dean livestock. Diz got a hold of a rambunctious ram—"my first feel of a sheep"—and took a wild ride before he was released.

Farmer Dean, slipping into baseball's past with a wrecked arm, is a stubborn individual. His annual holdout act may end with the finale this season.

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Padgett Balks At Card Pact

Orlando, Fla. — Don Padgett, St. Louis Cardinals' catcher, returned his unsigned 1940 contract to St. Louis the latter part of last week and left for his home near Forest City, N. C., to await a new salary offer.

Padgett, who batted .399 in 92 games last year did not reveal the terms of the contract, but he was obviously disappointed at the figure.

Henderson Takes Two From Locals

Henderson high Bull Dogs took a double header from the Ramblers in Henderson Friday night in two fast games. The girls winning their game by the score of 48 to 22 and the boys winning a nip and tuck affair in the last half, the score being tied four times, by the count of 20 to 19. Neal, for Henderson, was the outstanding player of the evening, accounting for five goals and two foul shots.

Red Day and Wallace Moore, of the locals, tied for high scorer, each getting six points.

In the girls' contest Lula Chaney accounted for 15 of the locals' 22 points.

Jacob Lines Up Heavyweight Card

New York — Mike Jacobs announced a switch in the dates for the Joe Louis - Johnny Paychek heavyweight title fight and the Ceferino Garcia - Ken Overlin middleweight championship fight at Madison Square Garden.

Louis and Paychek will meet March 29 instead of April 3 and Garcia and Overlin on April 3, instead of March 29.

appearance, with everything brought up to date, Lee Savold of Des Moines will meet Bob Pastor of New York on March 1; Buddy Baer of the large California Baers, will face Valentin Campolo of the Argentine on March 15; Champion Joe Louis will mingle with, square off against and tie into Johnny Paychek of Des Moines on April 3, and in June there will be two so-called major attractions. That is, if the customers haven't fled by that time.

The June festivities will open with Louis facing Savold, if the latter beats Pastor, or with Billy Conn, the light-heavyweight champion, against Pastor, if Pastor beats Savold. Meantime, Conn will defend his lighthheavy title against Gus Lesnevich at Miami. Tony Galento, Tommy Farr and Arturo Godoy also will be fitted into the situation.

Putting all this another way, there has been no change in the program outlined from time to time by Promoter Mike Jacobs as a tentative list of presentations to keep the heavyweights well-fed well-punched and happy. He isn't even dropping Campolo, despite the fact that he Argentine slugger lost to Jack Marshall of Dallas, Texas, last week.

Having thus made his plans into June, Promoter Jacobs is fretting now about the rest of the year. That's where Galento comes back into the picture and he probably will take on Louis some time during the summer, with Conn as a possible opponent for the champion later on, say in September.

Yes, they still are toying around with the idea of giving Conn a Louis fight this year, and if no other opponent is available and Conn comes along against various and sundry second-raters in the meantime he probably will be in there. Not long, of course. But what are they going to do? After all, Louis must be kept busy.

And if you don't think that is a problem you need be only reminded that they disinterred Godoy for the champion and are bringing Buddy Baer back as a contender. That gives you a rough idea.