



# PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

By J. S. MERRITT

## Golf In The Spring . . . . .

Many Roxboro people are making their plans to play golf this spring and summer and they are planning to play at home.

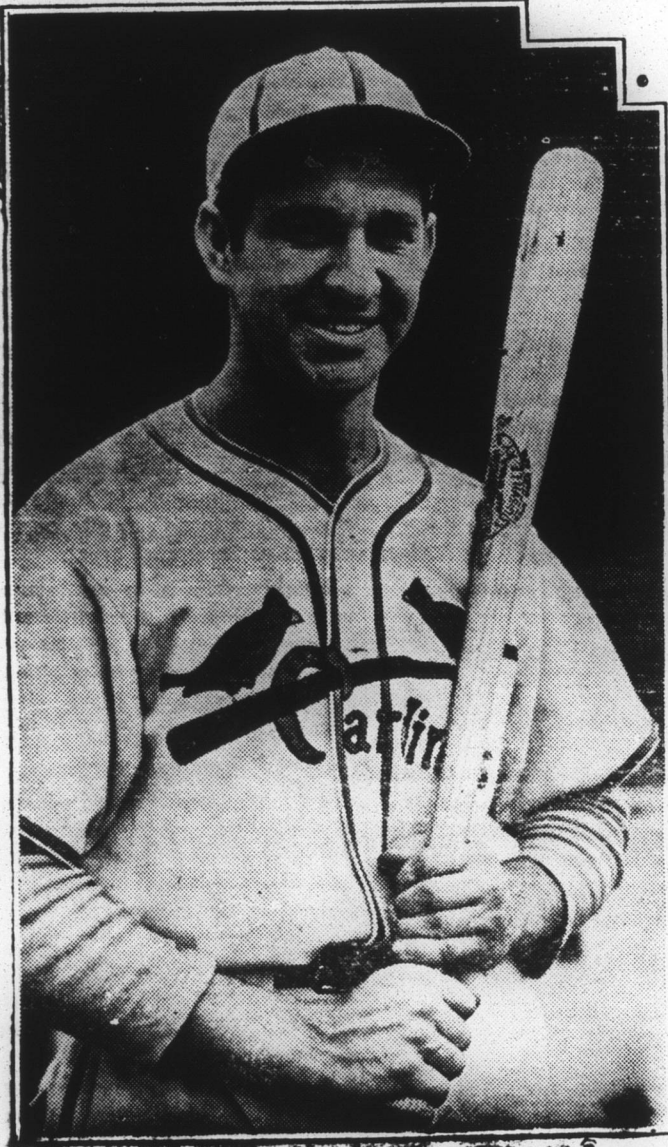
The Roxboro Country club course is not completed, but it is being completed and if the grass comes up the course will be in very good shape by summer.

No one claims that this course will be among the better courses of the state, but it will be good enough for people to play on and have lots of fun.

The club house is now ready for dances and parties. Little needs to be done on that except the house needs a little more furniture. The tennis courts have not been completed. However, it will take only a little work to complete the job there and these too, will possibly be ready by summer.

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## Enos Is Ready . . . . .



Enos Slaughter has left for spring baseball practice and Enos says that he is ready for the big leagues. He had a splendid record last year and is looking for a better one in 1940. We understand that he received a nice raise this year and we think that he well earned it. Enos' hit over .300 last season and led the league in two base hits. He is a ball player worth having and right now is bringing more favorable publicity to Roxboro than any other one individual.

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## Watch William and Mary . . . . .

We understand that William and Mary is trying to get on Carolina's football schedule in about two years. William and Mary is definitely ready to play big time football and Coach Voyles has already started. He had a splendid team last year and expects a better one this year.

This college opens with State in the coming season and most people figure that they will give State one "whale of a game". Don't be surprised if they win the game.

Voyles went to William and Mary from Duke. He knows something about football and he is going to teach it to the boys who go out for football at his school.



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PERSON COUNTY TIMES — ROXBORO, N. C.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1940



The above group of court stars are one of the best cage teams Duke university has ever sponsored and they proved this over the week end in what turned out to be one of the best Southern conference tournaments ever staged in Raleigh.

## Roxboro To Enter Henderson Cage Event Tuesday

Henderson, March 2 — The Golden Belt Invitational High School Basketball tournament, sponsored by the athletic association of Henderson high school will be held in Henderson during the week of March 4 through 8, Monday through Friday inclusive. A boys' game and a girls' game will be played each evening.

An outstanding team from each of six counties will compete. Gold basketballs will be awarded the winners in both girls and boys tournaments; while silver basketballs will be given the runners-up.

The following schools have accepted invitations to enter teams (boys and girls): Roxboro (Person county); Creedmoor (Granville county); Franklinton (Franklin county); Roanoke Rapids (Halifax county); Macon (Warren county); and Henderson (Vance county). All of these teams have made very good records during the current season.

The following is the schedule for the tournament:

- MONDAY: Creedmoor vs. Henderson (Boys and Girls)
- TUESDAY: Roxboro vs. Roanoke Rapids (Boys and Girls)
- WEDNESDAY: Macon vs. Franklinton (Boys and Girls)
- THURSDAY: Winners of Monday and Tuesday Nights Play
- FRIDAY: Winners of Wednesday and Thursday Nights Play

The Friday night winners are the Golden Belt Champions.

Several special events have been planned for the visiting teams: motion pictures before the games; supper in the high school cafeteria; drills by the Henderson Junior High School's Drum and Bugle Corps; a dance on Friday night honoring the teams which play in the finals.

The Henderson High school gymnasium has accommodations for 2,000 spectators including 1,000 seats. W. D. Payne, Principal of the school, is Director of the Tournament.

"Civilization is simply a series of victories over nature."

—Harvey

"Chastity is the cement of civilization and progress."

Mary Baker Eddy



Rollins (Red) Sevier, N. C. State cage captain, proved himself worthy of wearing one of the big "S's" issued by the college.

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## ALL REDS READY FOR SERIOUS DRILLS

Tampa, Fla. — Infielders and outfielders reported yesterday to virtually complete the roster of Cincinnati Reds in training.

First in uniform, over protest of Manager Bill McKechnie, was Eddie Joost who won his argument that he be permitted to start working a day ahead of time.

Four Cubans were due in camp yesterday but late advices indicated a gunboat on which they were to come from Havana, would not put into Tampa bay before late today.

General Manager William C. Giles was enroute here, having left Cincinnati shortly before noon.

Anaheim, Calif. — After a week's work some of the Philadelphia Athletics pitchers are beginning to bear down in the A's training camp.

George Caster has been cutting loose with his fast ball curve and knuckler while Chubby Dean, Herman Besse, Pat McLaughlin and Les McCrabb are breezing them over in great style. Buck Ross and Nelson Potter are still taking easy, however.

Miami, Fla. — "Doc" Prothro, manager of the Phillies, isn't making any predictions as to how the Phils will fare this year. "Anyhow, we won't be worse," he declared when asked if the Phils would be stronger than in 1939.

Prothro and President Gerry Nugent headed the first training camp arrivals to arrive yesterday. The first workout is scheduled tomorrow morning.

Lakeland, Fla. — Four days late and 12 pounds overweight, Louis (Buck) Newsom, talkative right-handed pitcher, arrived at the Detroit Tiger training base yesterday and announced that his team—and not Yankees—would win the American league pennant. Newsom said that business detained him at his Hartsville (S. C.) home. His arrival brought the group of Tiger batterymen here to full strength.

The temperature soared in Lakeland and Manager Del Baker sent his athletes through strenuous conditioning drills.

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## Roxboro Boys; Allensville Girls Tournament Winners

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Final Games Played In Roxboro Thursday Night Before Large Crowd.

St. Petersburg, Fla. — After a short chat with Manager Joe McCarthy, during which he agreed to salary terms for 1940, Second Baseman Joe Gordon, of the Yankees, said that he would be out in uniform for practice tomorrow, even though he officially isn't due to report until next Monday, when the second squad appears.

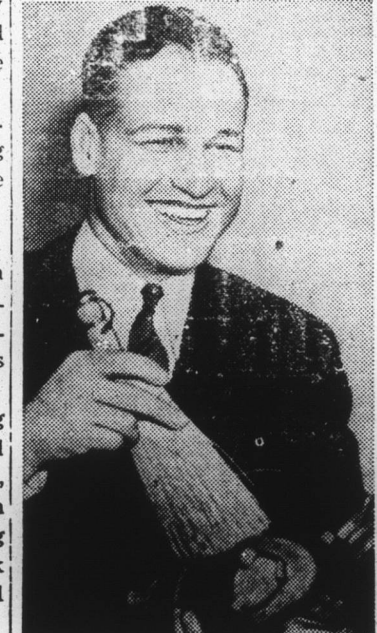
Gordon, signed for \$12,500, a \$4,000 rise over last year's salary, looked in fine condition.

Jimmy Hix, of the Red Sox, was another visitor to the Yankee camp. He is many pounds lighter than last year, and apparently untroubled by the sinus infection which has harassed him in the past.

Clearwater, Fla. — Pete Coscarart, the Dodgers holdout second baseman, reached camp and will confer on salary with Boss Larry McPhail. The difference between the player and the club is not known but Coscarart described it as not much and intimated he soon would sign.

The workout was featured by a five-inning game between the Dresseens and the McGrews and won by Dresseens, 9 to 8. Casey and Nahem pitched for the Dresseens, Kimball and Carleton, for the McGrews. Ripple, Moore, Phelps and Chapman hit homers.

## Ready for Work



Bennie McCoy, the \$45,000 second baseman, dusts off his spikes after arriving at Anaheim, Calif., with Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics. McCoy has a contract which guarantees him \$10,000 a year for two years. The Athletics are training at La Palma park.

Roxboro boys and Allensville girls were winners of the Person county basketball tournament that was completed in the Roxboro gymnasium Thursday night.

The Roxboro boys defeated the Bethel Hill boys by a score of 25 to 19, while the Allensville girls won from Bethel Hill girls by a score of 15 to 13. Bethel placed both of her teams in the finals.

Individual and team awards were made at the conclusion of the games. F. O. Carver, Jr. presented the awards.

The tournament was one of the best that has ever been held in this county. Good crowds were on hand to see the games and good sportsmanship was evident among the players at all times.

Trophies for the tournament were awarded as follows

### GIRLS

Winner's Trophy - Allensville  
Best All-around - Miss Mooney, Helena  
Best Sportsmanship - Miss Geraldine Moorefield, Allensville

### BOYS

Winner's Trophy - Roxboro  
Best All-around - Red Day, Roxboro  
Best Sportsmanship - Hugh Cates, Hurdle Mills

Referee - Lawrence, Durham Y

The lineups for the finals:

Bethel Hill (13) Allensville (15)  
H. Woody,  
F. H. Woody, 2 . . . . . Solomon, 4  
F. Humphries, 6 . . . . . Tuck, 5  
C. Hall, 5 . . . . . Crumpton, 6  
G. Dunn . . . . . G. Moorefield  
G. Z. Woody . . . . . Brann  
G. Evans . . . . . Averette  
Subs.: Allensville, W. Moorefield.

Bethel Hill (19) Roxboro (25)  
F. Buchannon . . . . . Moore, 7  
F. E. Shotwell, 1 . . . . . Clayton, 6  
C. Hall, 5 . . . . . Holeman, 4  
G. S. Shotwell, 13 . . . . . Day, 3  
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