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Enos Drops A Line

A nice letter from Enos Slaughter, who is now in St. Petersburg, Florida, with the Cardinals, states that everything is in fair shape for a big season.

Enos says: "I am getting on just fine so far this spring and am getting in good shape, although my arm has not come around as yet. It is still sore and stiff. I hope we will have warmer weather soon so I can work the soreness out. It has been quite cool down here for a week now, too cold to get your arm in shape."

"I feel good this year and am looking forward to having a good season. I never felt better at the plate hitting and I hope that I can keep hitting the ball as I have been so far this spring. Our young pitchers are looking fine, but I cannot say anything about the infield yet, it looks good."

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More About Enos

Below we reprint a clipping from a Florida paper that tells a bit about Enos in spring training:

"The best batting workout of the spring featured activity on the fifth day in camp, with Enos Slaughter, Johnny Mize, Johnny Hoop and Terry Moore doing the heavy work. Slaughter, to judge by his slugging this spring, easily may be set for his greatest year, one approximating his record-breaking season with Columbus before he joined the Cardinals in 1938. Enos was bombarding the faraway right-center field fence throughout the long afternoon batting drill, and with Hoop hitting ahead of him and Mize after him, many spectators remarked that they understood why experts were picking the Cardinals to beat out the Reds."

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Big Season Expected

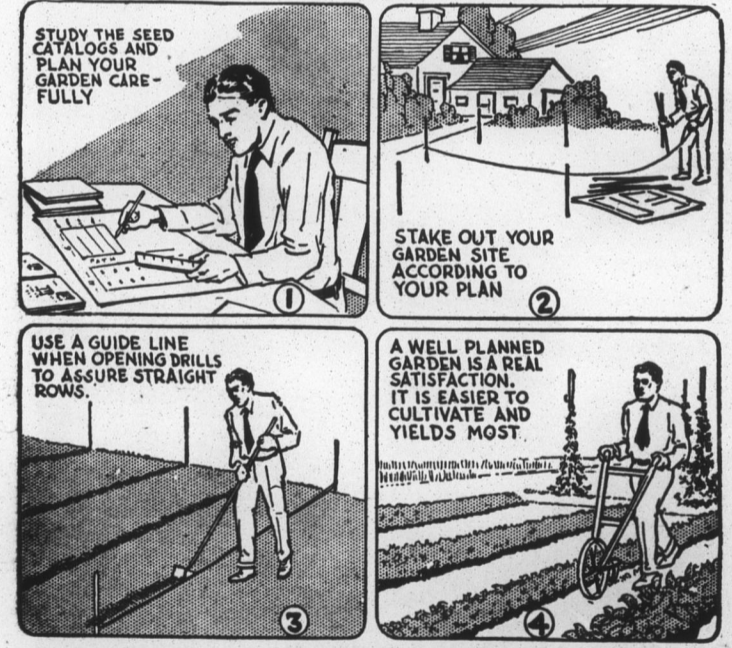
Person county's baseball teams do not have spring training, but we rather suspect that a few of our baseball players are looking over their gloves and bat with an idea of starting to work within a few weeks.

Last year there were about ten or twelve teams in this county and they played good ball. Interest in this sport should be just as high this year or even higher than last year. It really looks like baseball is on its way back in Person county.

Each Saturday during the summer of 1939 found four or five teams playing a game and many played a game during the week. There was plenty of ball playing and the fans enjoyed the game.

The Times is making plans to handle accounts of as many games as possible and managers are requested to drop by the office in April or the first of May for a score pad.

An Hour's Planning Saves A Day's Garden Work



Four Steps to a Well Planned Vegetable Garden.

While good vegetables will grow in crooked rows or even if the seed is broadcasted over beds, the work of cultivating and caring for the plants is immeasurably reduced if the seed is sown in straight rows.

Take the trouble to stretch a line, and mark the row with exactness; it will save hours when the time comes to push a wheel hoe down the aisle between them.

Rows running north and south are best to let sunshine reach the soil after the plants are well grown. Distance between the rows may vary considerably. In small gardens, well supplied with plant food, rows of low-growing crops may be as close as 6 inches.

The best distance for crops not exceeding 2 feet in height is 18 inches, which enables you to cultivate each aisle in one trip with the wheel hoe.

Time spent in thinking out a garden program, deciding what you want to grow, and then drawing a plan, will be well repaid by results. Transferring this plan to your garden area is easy, if you proceed methodically. An evening's thought may save afternoons of labor; not that labor isn't good for you, but why waste it? In most gardens there will be other things to do.

Your plan should provide for the whole season. This means in some cases, two or more seasons in

the same row. Where several successive crops of the same vegetable are desired, there are two methods of getting them. Either sow at about the same time early, midseason and late varieties, which will come into yield at different times, or make several sowings of the same variety, ten days or two weeks apart.

Where directions say sow in a drill, it means a shallow furrow. Sowing in hills does not mean in elevations, unless you live in a section of heavy rainfall. It means a series of spots, evenly spaced, at each of which several seeds are sown, as contrasted with the continuous row which is termed a drill. Vine crops are usually sown in "hills," and they need room to spread.

Plan your garden so that early sowings are made at one end, and the rows are added in regular order, as planting proceeds, so that the planted area is always complete without vacant space. This simplifies cultivation and irrigation. Remember that to sow in straight rows, to thin out properly so your plants have room to grow, to cultivate faithfully so that weeds never grow, and protect your plants against insects and diseases—these four points carefully observed will make your garden one of professional quality.

First Lady Sees First Jai Alai Match



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as she saw her first jai alai game in Miami, Fla., where she spent her vacation. Pictured with her are Dr. Frank Christian and Manager Richard Berenson, who is showing her a ball and cesta, the "basket" which the jai alai player ties to his hand and in which he scoops up the ball before returning it against the wall. The game is becoming more and more popular in this country.

Ramblers In Football Conference For 1940

Wirtz Enters School In Class B Loop and Will Play Hillsboro and Cary.

According to an announcement made by Coach Wirtz of Roxboro high school, this school has been placed in Class "B" football conference of this state. Class "B" football conference is composed of four districts. Roxboro will play Hillsboro and Cary.

Winners of each district will meet in Chapel Hill for the finals and semi-finals. Semi-finals will be held on November 9 and finals will be on November 15.

Prior to the present year Roxboro has not been in a football conference. Coach Wirtz was present at a meeting in Raleigh Monday and arranged for Roxboro to be taken in for 1940.

Roxboro had an excellent football team last year and if nothing happens the team will be stronger in 1940. The coming season will mark Coach Wirtz's second year at Roxboro and his system of playing should be even better established than it was last year.

Baseball Players May or May Not Secure Benefits

Raleigh, Mar. 14 — Baseball players may or may not be subject to the State Unemployment Compensation Law. The Unemployment Compensation Commission has held both ways with sets of conditions. If professional ball players "work" for 20 weeks in a year — and more than the minimum of eight "workers" is required for a team — then the club owners are required to pay contributions on their salaries to the State Commission, and the players, becoming unemployed "during the season," may be eligible for benefits. Under the State's law, they would be eligible "during the season," if otherwise meeting the provisions of the law, but not after the season ends. Some states do not have this seasonal restriction, and players would be eligible in such states after the season ends.

In a recent decision, the Commission held that ball clubs of Greenville, Kinston, New Bern and Snow Hill, in the Coastal Plains Baseball league, are not liable as they operated only 18 weeks, when 20 is required. Training weeks, when players draw no pay were excluded.

WAKE FOREST HAS NEW COACH TO START SEASON

Wake Forest, N. C., March 14 — Under the direction of their new coach, Murray Greason, Wake Forest's baseball candidates opened the 1940 training campaign March 4, and at this writing only a short time remains before their first tilt of the year with the University of Pennsylvania here on Groves Field, March 21.

In taking over the Deacon diamond reins, Greason has a tough job cut out for himself, one that isn't exactly envied by baseball men who knew his predecessor, the revered dean of North Carolina college baseball, Coach John Caddell.

Coach Caddell tutored baseball teams at Wake Forest eight consecutive seasons—three freshmen and fifteen varsity, and it was only after a bitter fight with ailing health, which is still going on, did he relinquish his official connection with Wake Forest a few months ago.

At this writing, "Coach John", as he is affectionately known by his friends, is convalescing at the Rex Hospital in Raleigh and his doctors report he is definitely improving.

During Caddell's fifteen years as varsity coach, he won three championships — 1927, '32 and '36. Before retirement, he was the oldest man from point of service in North Carolina college baseball circles. Coach Caddell was highly respected for his ability to handle boys and for his knowledge of the national pastime.

Coach Greason came to Wake Forest from Lexington high school in the fall of 1933 as head basketball mentor and backfield coach. He was later made freshman baseball coach.

When Coach Caddell resigned back in the winter, Wake Forest officials made Greason head of baseball and relieved him of his football duties, although he will still assist with the Deacon grid participations in the fall, insofar as it does not interfere with his basketball and baseball duties.

Coach Greason has a nucleus of eight lettermen around which to build his current diamond nine. They are: infielders, Dick Hoyle and Dave Fuller; outfielders, Jack Williams and Fred Eason; catcher, Bill Sweet; and pitchers, Tommy Byrne and Jim Denning.

ELON'S SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Elon College, N. C., Mar. 14 — Elon college's baseball team will play at least 23 games this spring, according to a schedule released here today by Horce Hendrickson, coach and athletic director.

Of the 23 contests, 17 are with North State conference foes. Elon was runner-up to Lenoir Rhyne for the crown last season, losing out in the final clash of the year.

The season opens 10 days hence, March 23, with the Christians meeting Springfield college, of Springfield, Mass.

Coach Hendrickson has five left-arm pitchers, one catcher and six outfielders around which to build his team. Several of the outfielders saw action in the infield last season and will probably perform there this year.

Andy Fuller, hurler from New Bern, and Joe Hardison, outfielder from Greensboro, are co-captains.

Games with Duke and Wake Forest, of the Big Five and Southern conference, feature the schedule which is as follows:

- March 21 - Springfield here.
- March 23 - Eastern Carolina Teachers at Greenville (Pending).
- March 26 - Colby here.
- March 30 - Duke at Greensboro.
- April 2 - Guilford there.
- April 3 - Cornell here.
- April 5 - Atlantic Christian here.
- April 6 - Atlantic Christian here.
- April 9 - High Point there.
- April 10 - Lenoir Rhyne here.
- April 12 - Lenoir Rhyne here.
- April 16 - Wake Forest at Greensboro.
- April 17 - Guilford here.
- April 19 - Western Carolina there.
- April 20 - Western Carolina there.
- April 22 - Lenoir Rhyne there.
- April 23 - Lenoir Rhyne there.
- April 26 - Catawba there.
- April 27 - Catawba there.
- April 29 - Guilford at Greensboro.
- May 1 - High Point here.
- May 3 - Catawba here.
- May 4 - Catawba here.

In addition to these, contests, two games are pending with Appalachian and one with McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro.

GLAMACK HARD TO MAKE BELIEVE

Chapel Hill — When George Glamack, the University of North Carolina's towering six-foot, five-inch center, was told by classmates that he had made the all-American basketball team a smile came over his face. He thought they were kidding him.

It took them some time to convince the big fellow but once they did he grinned from ear to ear. He was really happy. And why shouldn't he be? He was the first player ever to make an all-American basketball team from North Carolina.

George is a modest sort of fellow, and he'll tell you that Coach Bill Lange and members of the basketball team were responsible for his great record. Every time you start talking about him he changes the subject. He wants to give the credit to someone else.

Fans Disagree

But basketball fans who have seen him play will disagree. They realize that his teammates were a great help, but at the same time they will tell you they never have seen any player make one-handed hook shots in the manner George does.

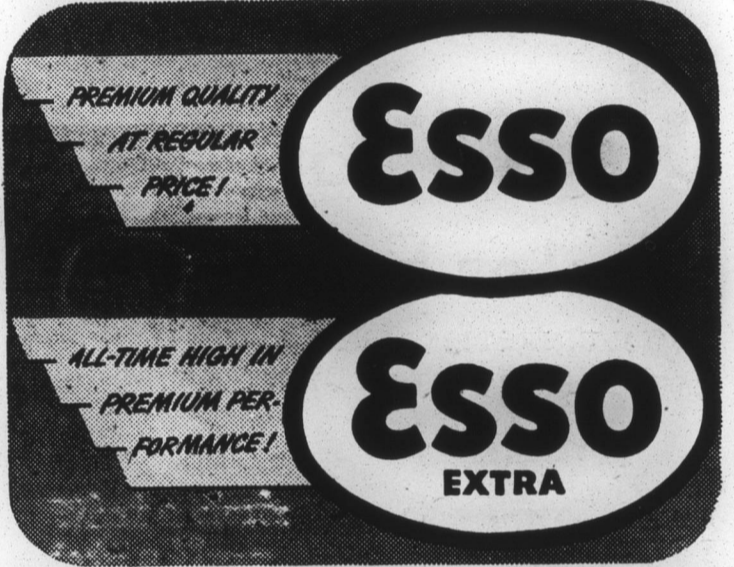
If it hadn't been for Bo Shepard, assistant athletic director at the University, George might

Frankie Frisch Returns to Diamond Wars



Frankie Frisch, who has taken over the managerial reins of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is shown talking to pitchers (left to right) Butcher, Bauers and Herrell as they don their uniforms for an early-season workout during the spring training season at San Bernardino, Calif. Frisch was out of baseball last year, when he worked as a baseball broadcaster.

2 Great New Gasolines!



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have gone to Duke. After Glamack made an outstanding record at Allentown prep in Pennsylvania several schools in the east tried to get him to enroll. But George had corresponded with both Duke and Carolina and came South to look them over.

Thanks To Shepard

He visited both schools, but thanks to Bo Shepard who showed the big fellow around when he came to Carolina. No matter where you see George he's always smiling. He's the type of person that people just naturally like.

William and Mary Defeats Deacons

Williamsburg, Va. — William and Mary's Indians defeated Wake Forest's Deacons by the margin of a converted point after touchdown on Cary field Saturday in the first of two practice football games to be played between the Southern conference squads. The score was 14 to 13.

The Indians moved 75 yards in six plays in the final quarter to lead 14 to 7, but the Deacons connected on two passes just before the final whistle to fix the score at 14 to 13.

The teams will play again Saturday at Wake Forest.

Slip Madigan, Fired — No More Coaching

San Francisco, March 12 — Edward P. (Slip) Madigan, fired from the coaching job in which he raised St. Mary's college from obscurity to national prominence, today considered abandoning football for business.

He blamed his dismissal yesterday from his 18-year job as football coach on "personal differences" between himself and a member of the college's athletic board. He did not name the board member.

Madigan said he had "seen it coming" and had taken preliminary steps toward entering business.

One Change Made In Tourney Field

Durham, March 13 — Bethesda-Chevy Chase high school of Bethesda, Md., today was invited to participate in the Southern high school basketball tournament opening at Duke University Friday morning.

The Maryland school replaces Runnelstown, Miss., which withdrew because of what Runnelstown officials said were "local complications."

Bethesda replaces Runnelstown in the pairings, and will meet Lanier High of Macon, Ga., at 1 o'clock Friday in a first-round game.

The tournament will open at 8:30 Friday morning, with Roosevelt High of Washington meeting Harrodsburg, Ky., at 10 o'clock, Parker High of Greenville, S. C. meets High Point High.

The feature game of the morning, between Durham High's defending champions and Lynchburg's Virginia champs, will be played at 11:30.

The semifinals will be played Friday night, starting at 7:30.

Pofahl Will Do

Orlando, Fla. — Manager Buckley Harris of the Senators today ooked the throwing arm of Jimmy Pofahl, rookie shortstop.

"His arm will do," said Harris of the \$40,000 Minneapolis player. "He'll be able to go to his right and still throw out runners faster than most shortstops."

"Courage is generosity of the highest order, for the brave are prodigal of the most precious things."