



PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

By J. S. MERRITT

Carolina Wins Opener

Carolina won her opening baseball game Thursday by a score of 7 - 4. The game was played with May Hosiery of Burlington.

The opening baseball game is a little different from the opening football game. The state papers carried a small account of the game and no one over here seemed to get excited about the affair.

Of course there is a large amount of interest in baseball, but not as much as there is in football. At least that's the way it is here. Baseball may be the national sport, but football is the national thriller.

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Tennis Is Here

The following people have already been seen on the tennis courts of Roxboro: Wheeler Newell, Jim Winstead, Gene Thompson, Curtis Oakley, Bill Walker, Sam B. Winstead, E. B. Craven and Maynard Clayton. There have been others on the courts too, but we couldn't remember all of the names. Several young ladies have been playing a bit and are getting in good shape.

Tennis is very popular in Roxboro and seems to be growing in interest every year. There are several good courts here and all that are in good shape will probably be crowded over the week-end.

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Golfing In Roxboro

The golfers are golfing in Roxboro. Although the course is not as good as some, our fans say that it is really in fair shape and that you can play a very good game on it, that is if you can play a very good game anywhere.

Playing on the course should help it about as much as any other one thing and if our golfers will stick by our home course we will soon have a place where you can play with satisfaction.

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White Phantoms Up North

It has been said that Carolina will play N. Y. U., Columbia and Lehigh in basketball next winter. It is also said that they will play some team in Madison Square Garden. The opponent is yet to be named.

We are glad that basketball fans in the North will get a chance to see Carolina's Glamack in action. We think that he is one of the greatest basketball players ever to come from a southern school and we want the boys up North to see him in action.

OPENING GAME

Opening game of the season between the Roxboro Negro Athletic club's baseball team and the Mebane Sluggers will take place Easter Monday afternoon at the new fair ground, according to announcement from members of the Roxboro club.

Dolly Madison

THEATRE
ADVANCE PROGRAM
From Easter Monday, March 25th through Wednesday March 27th.

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Easter Monday - Tuesday, March 25-26th.

John Garfield - Ann Sheridan
Pat O'Brien with Burgess Meredith - Henry O'Neill - Jerome Cowan - Guinn "Big Boy" Williams - John Litel, in "Castle on the Hudson" (First Run)

You'll see a new kind of love and a new kind of lover — when a guy who can't get away with murder, meets a girl who does!

Mechanix Illustrated No. 2 (In Color)

For Movietone News - "News of the Nation"

No Morning Shows; Easter Monday afternoon 2:30-4:00; Tuesday afternoon 3:15-3:45; evenings daily 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-25c.

Wednesday, March 27

William Gargan - Wallace Ford - June Lang - Gilbert Roland - Katherine DeMille, in "Isle of Destiny" (First Run)

Two Marines and a Girl — Trapped in a Tropical Wilderness of White Savages!

WED Comedy: "Molly Cures a Cold"

No Morning Show, after-noon 2:30-4:00; Admission 10-25c; evenings daily 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-25c.

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Priscilla Lane - Thomas Mitchell - Dennis Morgan - Alan Hale with Virginia Grey - Irene Hervey - William Lundigan, in

"Three Cheers for the Irish" You'll love this story of an Irish policeman whose heart is practically broken when he has to turn his badge over to a rookie — and a Scotsman at that!

Color Cruise: "Cuba"

Hearst Metrotone News - "News While It Is Still News"

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Wednesday, March 27

Lupe Velez with Leon Errol - Donald Woods - Linda Hayes - Elizabeth Risdon, in "Mexican Spitfire" A headache one minute — a headache the next — as she loses her Latin lure on looney Leon!

The Three Stooges in "Saved by the Belle" Morning Show 10:30; afternoon 2:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c; evening 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-30c.

PAIR OF GRID ACES CAPTURE DIAMOND JOBS WITH DUKE

A pair of football heroes, All-America George McAfee and Place-kicker Deluxe Tony Ruffa, have won places in the starting lineup of Duke university's baseball team which opened its 1940 campaign against the University of Pennsylvania in Duke park Friday afternoon.

Fast-stepping Gorgee, the half-back sensation of the Blue last fall, will be in center field and will bat in the No. 2 spot. A left-hander all the way, McAfee has improved amazingly since reporting for the team and Coach Jack Coombs sees a great baseball future for him if he continues to come along.

McAfee can go get 'em in the outfield, is a good hitter, but it is his speed that makes him dangerous. George has shown in practice sessions that any little infield grounder can be a base hit for him. He gets down that line to first base mighty fast.

Ruffa To Catch

Ruffa, the stocky 205-pound football tackle, is slated to start behind the plate and he will work for three innings. Ruffa can hit, can throw and is a good man at working the pitchers. He should get better as the season rolls along.

Both are taking to baseball for the first time in college. Ruffa was quite a star in high school, but McAfee has played little baseball—except in the summertime. In high school, McAfee was a track star and he was also a track star at Duke his freshman and sophomore years, winning the Southern conference 100-yard dash championship his sophomore year.

Tomorrow Duke offers the biggest attraction of the baseball season by going against Maryland's always tough Old Liners in a Southern conference Easter Monday double-header.

Parker and Yount Farmed Out To Syracuse Club

San Bernardino, Calif. — Ace Parker, football sensation, has satisfied Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pirates that his ability is not confined to the gridiron.

The sturdy athlete, who performed brilliantly at Duke and later in the National Professional Football League, has been optioned to the Pirates' Syracuse farm in the International, along with Pitcher Bill Clemens and Outfielder Floyd Yount. Yount, former Wake Forest athlete, last season led the Piedmont League in hitting.

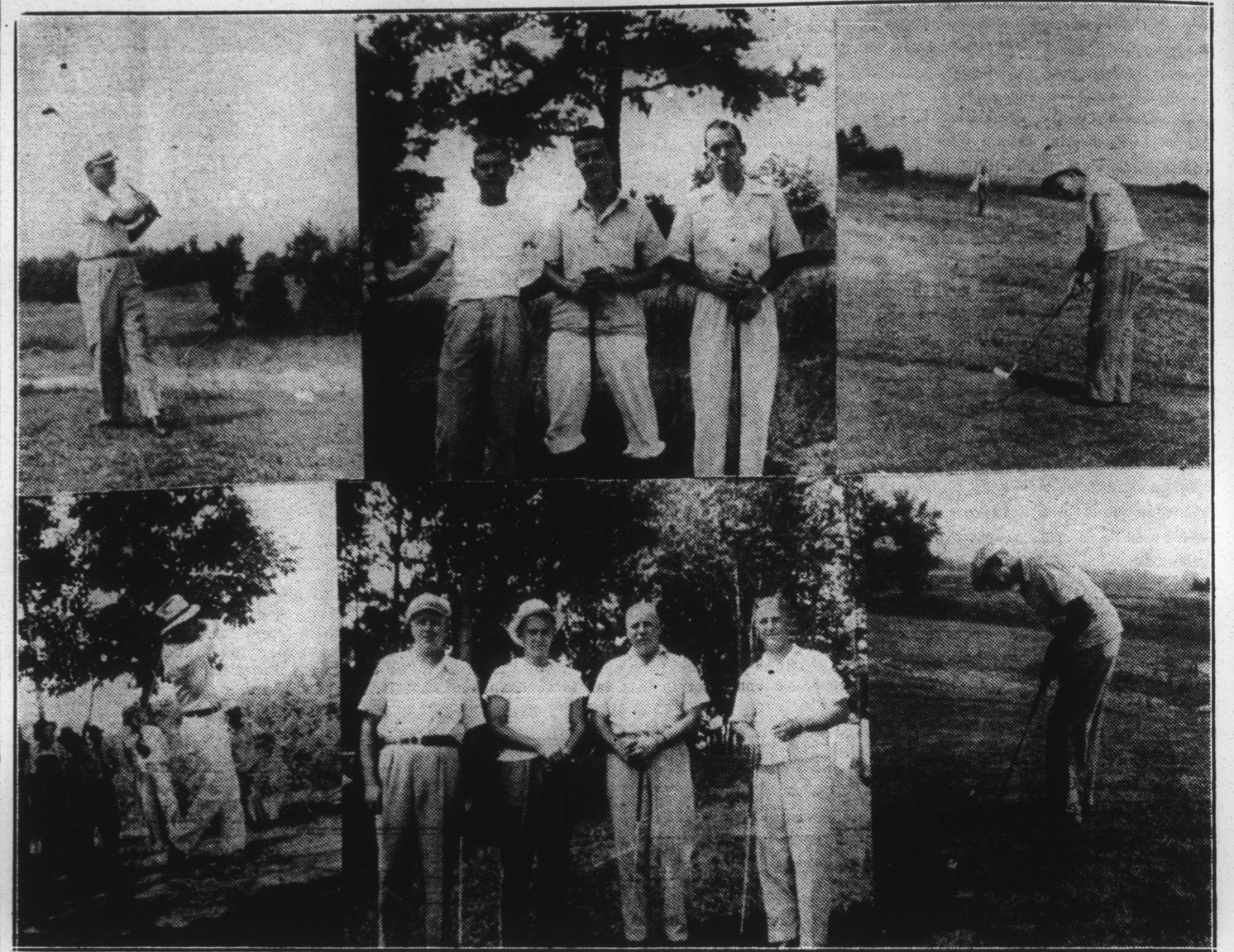
The Bucs obtained Parker from Portsmouth in the Piedmont League, but the deal was left open until the players could be observed during Spring training.

Parker then learned that he wasn't expected to dabble in football if his purchase by the Pirates should be completed. He at once made it known that he was signed to a contract with Brooklyn's football Dodgers for next season.

The Pirates didn't want to risk having a player turn up injured at the close of the grid season. Under an agreement with Portsmouth, the Bucs handed over part of the purchase money and gained title to Parker—but if he isn't physically sound next spring, he'll still belong to Portsmouth.

Club officials think that Parker has the makings of a good shortstop but just at present there's a reliable occupant for that berth in Arky Vaughan.

Roxboro Golfers and Would-Be Golfers



The pictures above were taken last summer as the Roxboro Country club golf course was opened. Many of these players will be found on the local course tomorrow, Easter Monday, as the first Monday of Spring makes it entry. The course is in fair shape and much work will be done on it immediately.

Local Man Sets Bowling Record Friday In Bull City

Ernest Lunsford Friday night established a new Durham record for duck pins when he rolled a 202 game on the new Center bowling alleys. This mark surpassed that of Charlie Glossom, who rolled a 192 game on the Morris street alleys two weeks ago.

The record is also one of the highest rolled in the state, being only 13 pins below the state record of 215 held by Jack Dillon, of High Point. The state mark was set in 1937. Lunsford's mark is also only 20 pins below the world's record of 222 which was established by Jack Denton, of Baltimore, on April 11, 1939.

Lunsford had a four-game set of 572 for the evening which is only 28 pins below the world's record of 600 pins set by Mike Dogaena, of Hartford, Conn., on January 14, 1939. Lunsford's game scores were 136, 202, 97 and 137.

Nine Straight Marks In setting the new record he made nine straight marks, tying the city record established by Bob Matthews in 1927. He lost out on a mark in the tenth box when he missed a three pin spare. The 1, 3 and 6 pins were left standing but he missed them.

George Manning, instructor at the Center alleys, certified the mark saying, "Mr. Lunsford, being a tournament bowler, observed the foul line throughout." He was bowling with N. E. Warren, also of Roxboro.

His score for the game was as follows: 20, 50, 79, 118, 135, 155, 175, 192, 202—202.



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CORN

About 90 per cent of the United States annual corn crop of two and a half billion bushels is used for animal feed, says agronomists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

PASTURES

More permanent pastures will be seeded this spring in Martin County than in the past several years, as interest has been increasing steadily, says assistant farm agent John Eagles.

BANKRUPTCIES

Bankruptcies among American farmers were at their lowest point in almost two decades during the 1939 fiscal year, showing a 21 per cent drop under the previous year.

WANT ADS

CASH PAID FOR CEDAR TIMBER, either on the stump or in logs or lumber—Geo. C. Brown and Co. of N. C., 1730 W. Lee, Greensboro, N. C., Phone 4118. 9-21-tf-ts

U. S. APPROVED QUALITY BRED BABY CHICKS All breeds at popular prices. Place your orders now to insure delivery when wanted. Quality chicks pay good dividends. See us, Phone 4533. FARMERS SUPPLY CO. Hill B. Stanfield, Mgr. 3-14-tf

Watch this paper for announcement of A and M Food Shoppe soon. 3-21-2t

WANTED — I would like to rent from some person in this county ten acres of tobacco land. Will pay money rent. Ray K. Winstead, at Carl Winstead Grocery 3-24-19p

IMPORTS

United States imports during the crop year 1938-39 were equivalent to the produce of only 7,564,000 acres, while farm exports represented produce from approximately 28,375,000 acres.

Palace Theatre

Monday - Tuesday, March 25-26 No Morning Shows;

FUN YOU WANT TO LAUGH HAVE GOT TO GO SEE THE SEASON'S GRANDEST SHOW!



3 CHEERS FOR THE IRISH

Starring PRISCILLA LANE THOMAS MITCHELL DENNIS MORGAN ALAN HALE

VIRGINIA GREY - IRENE HERVEY WILLIAM LUNDIGAN SHARON EDGED BACON A WARNER BROS. - Fox Movietone Picture Original Screen Play by Richard Maibaum and Jerry Wald

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DOLLY MADISON

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JOHN GARFIELD Terrific! ANN SHERIDAN Terrific! TOGETHER T.N.T.!

PAT O'BRIEN

CASTLE on the HUDSON

BURGESS MEREDITH

AN ANATHEMA PLAY BY

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