

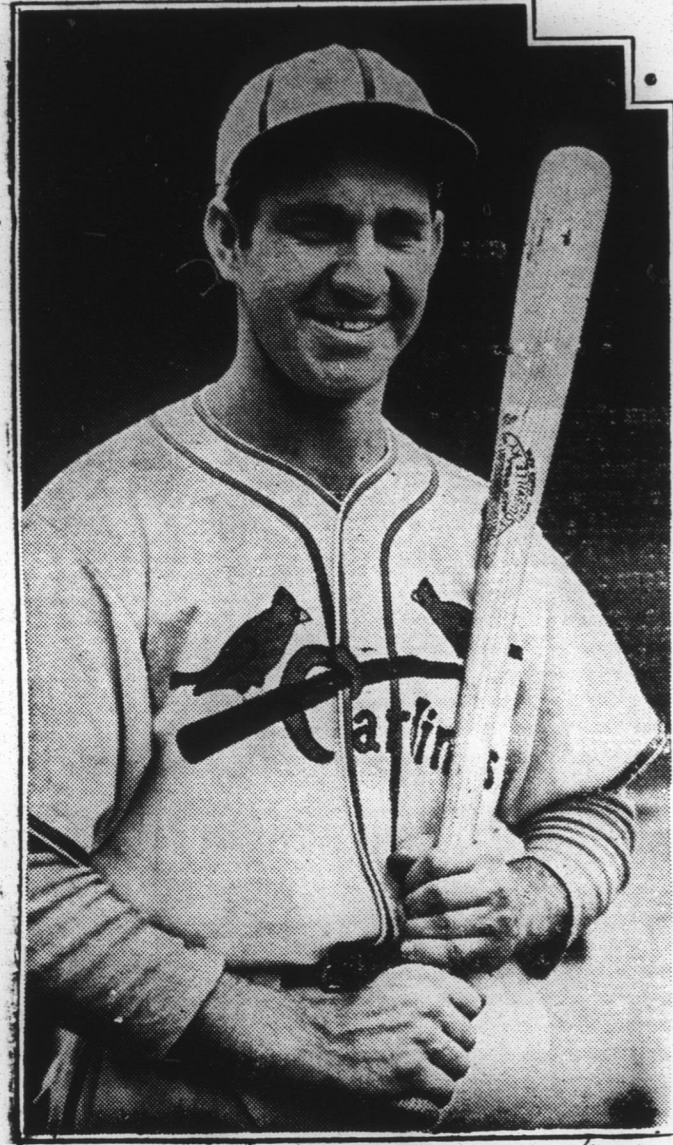


PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

By J. S. MERRITT

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Slaughter Hits .1000



In a game at Houston, Texas last Sunday Enos Slaughter went to bat three times and got three hits. That gave him a mark of .1000 for the day.

Enos should be headed into his best year in the big leagues. Last year was a good one, but the Person county boy is capable of doing even better than he did last season. He is a natural ball player and the opposing teams are going to learn more about this boy who lives at Allensville, Person county.

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Softball In City

Last year saw quite a bit of softball being played in this city. There were seven or eight teams and some of these teams were really good. Whether there will be a revival of this sport in 1940 remains to be seen.

There has been a little talk of softball for this year, but so far nothing has been done. The boys are talking about playing under lights. If this is done matters will be helped in no little way. There were not enough diamonds last year and this scarcity of playing fields prevented the boys from playing as much as they wanted to.

Softball, here, is played to a large extent by men who work all day and have only a little time to play in the afternoon or night. Games generally start around five o'clock and if two or three games are scheduled on one field after five there is hardly time to play much. If the games could be continued under lights until nine or ten o'clock matters would be helped and four or five games could be played on one diamond after five until ten o'clock.

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Barden Winstead Going Good

Barden Winstead left here last fall and entered Darlington school at Rome, Ga. Barden did not attempt to play football, but did go out for basketball. He made the team and was a valuable player. After the basketball season he went out for tennis and our last report was that he was ranking No. 1 on the team and headed this way soon to play Carolina freshmen, Davidson freshmen and Greensboro high.

Barden is a good tennis player and will make some college team an excellent man. At the present time it looks like he is headed for Carolina after this season.

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Blood Transfusion

A race horse owned by Bing Crosby and Lin Howard was given a blood transfusion last week. The blood was taken from a mule.

All of this did not save the life of the horse. Blood transfusions for horses are very rare and this is the first time that we have ever heard of it being done. Two quarts of blood were used for the transfusion.

Game Planned

Plans for a baseball game between members of the Roxboro Negro athletic club and the Mebane sluggers were announced today by Roger Bobbitt, booking agent of the local club, who said that the game will be played on

the afternoon of Monday, April 15, at the new fairground. Persons interested in the game are requested to get in touch with the booking agent, who is a bus boy at Hotel Roxboro.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940

Helena Downs Ramblers In Hard Fought Contest

The Helena high school team defeated Roxboro last Friday by a score of 6-3. Wilson and Barton divided the pitching duties for Helena. Wilson gave up only five hits in five and one third innings. Barton relieved Wilson in the sixth. The Clayton brothers did the hurling for Roxboro.

Timberlake for Helena and Davis for Roxboro got three hits in four trips to take batting honors.

Roxboro	Ab	R	H
Yarboro	2	1	1
Dixon	4	0	1
Holeman	4	0	0
Woods	4	0	0
Whitfield	3	1	1
Moore	4	0	0
Davis	4	1	3
Day	4	0	0
T. Clayton	1	0	0
B. Clayton	2	0	1
Totals	32	3	7

Helena	Ab	R	H
Blaylock	4	1	2
Kiger	4	0	1
Rhew	4	0	1
Miller	3	0	0
Chisholm	3	1	1
Timberlake	4	1	3
Aikens	2	0	0
Rogers	3	2	2
Wilson	2	0	1
Barton	0	1	0
Totals	26	6	11

Errors: Roxboro 0, Helena 5; two-base hits: Helena 3; left on bases: Helena 9, Roxboro 13; Wild Pitches: Barton; base on balls—off: Wilson 2, Barton 1, T. Clayton 3, B. Clayton 4; passed balls: Chisholm; double plays: Roxboro; struck out — by: Wilson 1, Barton 1, T. Clayton 1, B. Clayton 2; Umpires: Ashley, Terry.

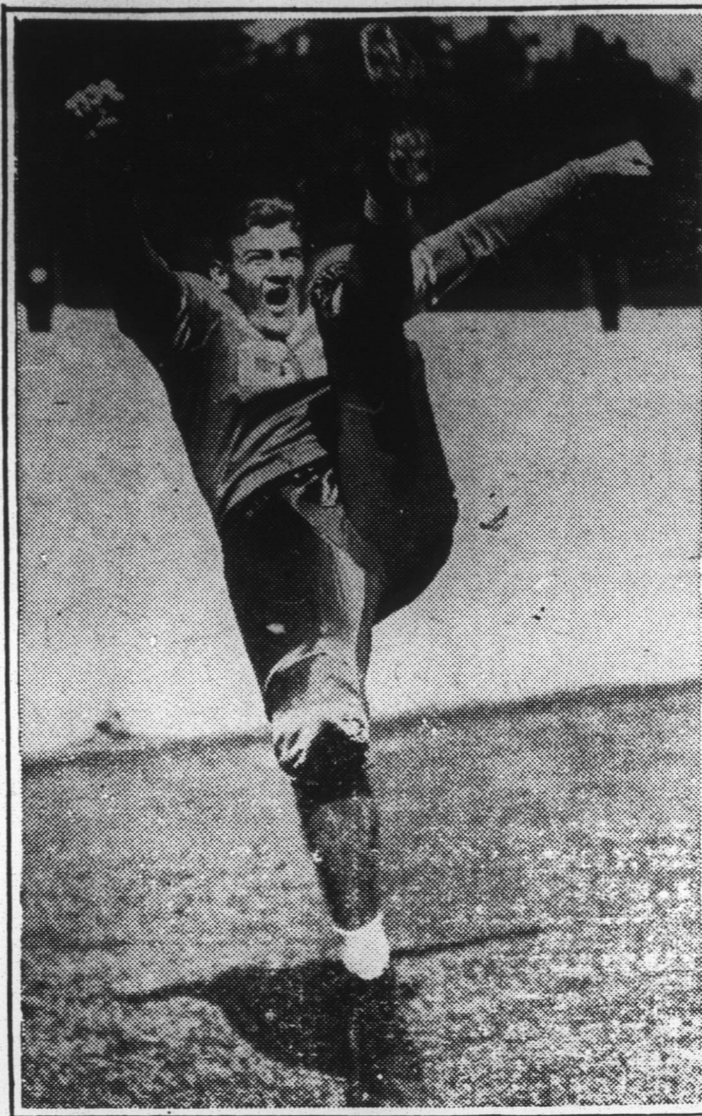
Durham Bulls To Open Season Next Wednesday

Durham, April 11, (Special)—Manager Oscar Roettger and his Durham Bulls will show themselves in action to the fans of the district for the first time this season when they smash open the Piedmont schedule on Wednesday night, April 17. President Fred Fleig announces the game will be called at 8 o'clock.

The Bulls have been doing their spring training in Columbia, S. C., and the first look of the Durham followers will be in action, as they tangle with the Winston-Salem Twins. After games with the Twins Wednesday and Thursday nights, the Bulls depart for their first road trip of the year.

Monday night, April 15, the Bulls will hold a real old-time baseball jamboree in the city armory. All out-of-town, as well as local fans are invited to attend this party as guests of the club. There will be plenty of baseball entertainment, and Manager Roettger and his players will be introduced to the fans. The Bulls play an exhibition game in Goldsboro with the Coastal Plain league team there Sunday, and will arrive in Durham Sunday night after the contest.

Word from the Columbia training base carries information that Manager Roettger has been drilling his charges thoroughly the past week in an effort to point his team for the opening. He has been taking stock of the men at each position, preparatory to ascertaining what replacements may be needed, if any, so that he can do any necessary bolstering before the Piedmont season gets far under way.



GEORGE McAFEE

As a general rule, when George McAfee is spoken of, you think of him as this, but now a change has come and he is wearing a Duke baseball uniform, and with his speed is a credit to any man's team just running bases.

Bethel Hill Wins From Hurdle Mills

In a seven inning baseball game Bethel Hill on Tuesday defeated Hurdle Mills at Hurdle Mills by a score of 14 to 1. E. Shotwell allowed the Hurdle Mills team only three scattered hits and aided his own cause with a home run. Albert Long led the batting of the Hilltoppers with three singles, G. Powell with a double and single and C. Sullivan with a triple was next in order. Cates and Satterfield starred for the Hurdle Mills team.

Thus for this season the Hilltoppers have not been defeated. They will play for the district championship next Wednesday. If Macon high school wins in that group Bethel Hill will play Macon at Oxford. If Red Oak should win Bethel Hill will play at Red Oak.

	R	H	E
Bethel Hill	14	14	3
Hurdle Mills	1	3	7

Batteries: Bethel Hill - E. Shotwell and Honeycutt; Hurdle Mills - Cates and Satterfield.

Boys' Choir Has Debut In Autry's "Rancho Grande"

The St. Joseph's Boys' Choir, a section of which appears in the cathedral sequence of "Rancho Grande," playing at the Dolly Madison theatre, comes from the oldest parochial school in Los Angeles. Yet it is only recently that Hollywood casting directors have taken advantage of the fact that in the St. Joseph boys they have one of the finest singing groups in the country. The Autry film is playing Friday and Saturday at the Dolly Madison theatre.

These youngsters, who range from eight to twelve years of age in addition to having a complete repertoire of the liturgical music necessary for church ceremonies, can sing most anything suitable for their voices. Consequently they have been called in for high-

Hillsboro Wins Close Ball Game

The Hillsboro high school nine won over Roxboro, 4 to 2, in a seven-inning contest played at Hillsboro Tuesday afternoon.

Roxboro	Ab	R	H
Yarboro, ss	3	0	0
Dixon, 2b	4	0	1
Holeman, cf	4	0	0
Woods, 3b	3	0	0
Moore, 1b	3	1	0
Davis, rf	2	1	0
Whitfield, lf	2	0	0
Day, c	3	0	0
Clayton, p	3	0	1
Totals	27	2	2

Hillsboro	Ab	R	H
Roberts, ss	4	1	1
Mincey, cf	3	1	1
Knight, lf	1	1	0
Williams, c	2	1	0
Johnson, 3b	3	0	1
Clayton, 2b	3	0	1
Raynor, 1b	3	0	1
Hayes, rf	3	0	0
Miller, p	3	0	0
Totals	25	4	6

Errors: Roberts 2, Johnson, Hayes, Clayton, Yarboro.

Runs batted in: Johnson 3, Williams, Day 2. Stolen bases: Roberts, Johnson, Yarboro Moore, Davis. Sacrifices: Williams, Hayes, Day. Left on bases: Hillsboro 4, Roxboro 8. Base on balls—off: Miller 2, Clayton 1. Struck out—by: Miller 7, Clayton 4. Hit by pitcher—by: Clayton (Knight), Miller (Yarboro). Passed balls: Williams. Time: 1:15. Umpire: Gadd.

BEANS

Heavy rains in Florida's lower east coast vegetable area during the latter part of March wiped out about half of the State's early bean crop.

ly specialized types of recording. Theirs were the screen voices of the dwarfs in "Wizard of Oz" and those of the girls in "Forty Little Mothers."

Vitt Is Being Criticized For Not Juggling Players

New York, April 9—Manager Oscar Vitt of the Cleveland Indians, who was criticized last season for shuffling his outfielders too often, now is being panned for not mixing them up enough. . . . During the winter he said he needed good righthand hitting flychasers and obtained Roy (Beau) Bell for the Detroit Tigers. . . . Now he is using him only infrequently—as a substitute first baseman. . . . The St. Louis Browns, the club the American league is supposed to be trying to help, doesn't have a single holiday at home this summer.

On Ballyhoo Belt

Jimmy Foxx says the only reason Joe Gordon of the Yankees is rated over Bobby Doerr of the Red Sox as a second baseman is that Gordon plays for New York, the "center of ballyhoo belt. . . . Cecil Travis of the Washington Senators has 446 for a 15-game stretch this spring. . . . Lou Fette is the big reason why Manager Casey Stengel's heart is breaking. . . . Herman Beese, the rookie Connie Mack is counting on as a starter for the Athletics, had the

earned run average of 2.48 for Memphis in the Southern association a year ago. . . . The New York Giants expect Johnny Rucker to be the base stealing champ of the National league this season. . . . He can get around them in 13 seconds flat.

On the way north Jom Bagby of the Red Sox was given the starting assignment against the Reds at Rocky Mount, a farm club of the Sox system. "I don't know why he wants me to start here," Bagby moaned. "these people don't like me and all I had here was hard luck. I was glad to get away."

One of the oddest mishaps of the training season occurred in the Yankee game against Memphis last week-end. . . . Second Baseman Lou Bush of Memphis knocked himself out when his pop bunt shot off his bat and smashed him on the nose. . . . The Cincinnati travelers report Mike McCormack is set in left field, all Deacon McKechnie's experiments in remaining exhibitions to the contrary.

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