



PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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Golfers Playing Here

Quite a few local golfers are using the course at the Country club and they report that it is in fair shape. Several holes could be better, but the course is rapidly getting right and soon it will be nearer what we want.

This column insists that playing on the course will help it as much as any other one thing and urges the golfers to play at home all that they can.

There must be fifty or sixty people in Roxboro who play golf and if all of these would start tramping the fairways they would "come around" much quicker.

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Big Year Ahead



GLAMACK, CENTER, U.N.C.



HOWARD, GUARD, U.N.C.

George Glamack, all-America center, and Jimmy Howard, flashy little guard, Thursday were elected co-captains of the university of North Carolina's 1941 varsity basketball team.

Tallest and smallest of the Carolina players, the fancy shooting of the giant Glamack and the smooth ball-handling and floor play of the diminutive Howard were chiefly responsible for Carolina's winning the Southern conference championship at the annual tournament at Raleigh last month.

Glamack is probably headed into one of the greatest years any basketball player has ever had. His record for last year is one that will stand for a long time and if he improves any next year one of Carolina's captains will be one "whale of a ball player".

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Don Budge Wins Again

On Thursday of last week Don Budge defeated Archie Henderson of Chapel Hill in a nice tennis match. Henderson played good tennis, but was not able to come up to the mighty Budge. Final scores of the sets were 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Henderson is rated as one of the best, if not the best tennis player in this section of the country, but Budge is rated as the best in the world. He is now making a tour and seems to be taking a majority of the opposing players in hand.

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Spring Tournament

A prominent Roxboro citizen has suggested that our Country Club officials stage a spring golf tournament on the local course. This would certainly create a lot of interest and would do much to promote the club.

We pass this idea on to the officials and suggest that they look into the matter. We believe that a large number would enter the tournament and that all would have a big time.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1940

Roxboro High Loses To Ca-Vel By Score Of 8-10

On Thursday afternoon the Ca-Vel baseball club overpowered Coach George Wirtz's Ramblers in an extra period game on the local high school playing field by a score of 10 to 8.

Both teams secured about the same amount of safe blows and hitting star of the day was Lawrence (Gus) Holeman who got two doubles and one triple for three trips to the plate. Haywood Slaughter, Ca-Vel's first-sacker, hit two long line-drives which amounted to a double and a triple. Another Rambler, Wallace Moore, got a triple which accounted for three of the high school runs.

Score by innings:
Ca-Vel 401 100 22-10
Roxboro High 400 013 00-8

Plaster Doggie Made In Studio For Star Pooch

Camera-fright caused Walter Wanger studio technicians to provide Joan Bennett with the smallest "stand-in" ever used in a Hollywood film play. The "stand-in" was not for Miss Bennett, but for the two and one-half pound Chihuahua dog she carries, and also has on a leash in rhumba scenes for Walter Wanger's "The House Across the Bay". The little dog with the big ears was not accustomed to cameras, lights and rhumba music and when Camera-

man Merritt Berstad wanted to make closeups of him he hopped and skittered all over the place. Arranging lights for photography takes time and patience. The Wanger property men made a plaster Chihuahua the exact size of the real poochie and the real dog had a poochie and the real double to help the cameraman with his preparations. Two prize bulldogs which also worked in the dance number were the cameraman's delight. They remained quiet and undisturbed for several 10-minute periods.

"The House Across the Bay", now playing an engagement at the Palace theatre, co-stars Miss Bennett with George Raft.

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One of Duke's most outstanding players of baseball during the 1939 season was this boy, Bergman.

Winning Form



Mrs. Floretia D. McCutcheon, 53, world's champion woman bowler, demonstrates her winning form in New York city alleys. She has rolled 10 perfect "999" games since she took up the sport at the age of 25.

Helena High To Meet Hurdle Mills

The baseball teams of Helena and Hurdle Mills will play on the Helena diamond Tuesday afternoon April 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

This is the first time for these clubs to meet this year, and each club will be out to capture this first game.

Bulls Announce Quarter Rate For All Ladies

Durham, April 13, (Special)—Feminine followers of the Durham Bulls of the Piedmont league get a real break with President Fred Fleig's announcement of a new scale of admission which will permit the fanettes to attend the Bull games for 25 cents. The scale will be in effect for all home games, except opening night, Sundays or holidays, when the regular Piedmont admission prices will prevail.

"There seems to be a popular demand among the feminine fans for the 25-cent gate," Fleig said. "I have been told by many of them that attendance would be greatly increased if we could put the scale in effect, and while the league sets a standard admission for the grandstand, we have obtained permission to grant the fanettes the concession we are now offering.

"I have been impressed with the baseball interest among the women of Durham and vicinity, and many of them have told me they would attend far more regularly if we had the 25-cent scale. Because of this condition and the apparent demand, I decided to give the plan a trial. The admission is now such that a man and his wife can attend a game for less than a dollar."

Because of this appreciable concession granted the fanettes, the vogue of occasional "Ladies' Nights" which has been in effect here several years, will be discontinued. However, President Fleig has several ideas in mind for special nights which will be sprinkled through the schedule with added attractions.

Announcement of the new plan should be hailed by the Bulls' Feminine followers, many of whom are among the community's staunchest supporters of Skipper Oscar Roettger and his herd.

Dim your lights when meeting another car. Glaring headlights sometimes makes glaring headlines.



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Dizzy Dean Settles Rumpus With Boss Gabby Hartnett

Chicago, April 12 — Peck's Bad Boy of the Chicago Cubs, Dizzy Dean, had his face washed of its latest "jam" today.

The temperamental pitcher will be in uniform tomorrow. His differences with Manager Gabby Hartnett, involving a \$100 fine slapped on the Great Man for a curfew violation, were patched up speedily. O' Diz is going to pay the fine and make no complaint to Owner W. P. Wrigley. And everyone was inclined to credit Dizzy's pretty wife, Patricia, with an assist in the box score of Dean's latest escapade.

War Is Over

"The war's over", she laughed as she led O' Diz to breakfast at their hotel today. "You know what happens when an irresistible object meets an immovable force. Dizzy go mad and Gabby got mad and you know what happened, but Dizzy's the man of the house, so I'll let him do the talking now."

Jerome Herman gulped, grinned somewhat sheepishly, and said:

"I talked with Gabby this morning and every thing's swell between us now, He's square. He said he would forget all about this thing if I would, and I said I would. We both agree there's no use bothering Mr. Wrigley with it.

"I admit I was wrong. I came in late at Wichita and I had a fine coming. But Gabby made me mad the way he did it. Instead of going to his or my room he let me have it in the hotel lobby and I was all burned up."

Starts Cooling Off

O' Diz, however, started cooling off yesterday at St. Louis when he met Mrs. Dean, who pointedly inferred Dizzy was going to go to his or my room he let me have it in the hotel lobby and I was all burned up."

"Boy, my arm feels fine", said Jerome Herman, warming to a familiar subject. "It has ever since I gave those Browns only two hits in five innings last Monday. I just want to get out there and pitch. Everything's swell between Gabby and me."

At which Patricia stopped cutting Dizzy's ham, crossed her fingers and grinned:

"Until the next time." Wrigley implied that Dean was a problem apart from the other players on the club.

"When we bought Dean, we bought insubordination," he said. "If he breaks the rules, he'll be foned, of course, but you have to expect that. If he contaminates the other players, then we'll get rid of Dean.

"But you've got to expect those things from Dean. He's just a great big kid and has to be handled as such. I don't think much of hard fast rules. Forty fellows sit up nights making rules and 40 others sit up thinking ways to dodge 'em."

BETHEL HILL TO ENGAGE MACON WEDNESDAY P. M.

Bethel Hill high school will play Macon high, of Warren county, in baseball Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. at Bethel Hill. This game will be for the district championship. The winner of this game will play West End for the East State championship.

E. Shotwell will pitch for Bethel and Honeycutt will catch.

On Tuesday of this week, the Bethel boys will meet Scottsburg, Va., at Bethel Hill.

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In view of better regulation and the operation of this traffic, providing adequate parking stands, etc. the Board of City Commissioners ordered the City Attorney and City Manager to meet with the aforesaid owners and operators at a meeting in the Chief of Police office over the City Office at

7:30 P. M. Tuesday April 16th 1940

All owners and operators are requested to be present.

PERCY BLOXAM
CITY MANAGER

North Carolina Farmers Talk Fertilizer Prices



Fertilizer prices lower than other commodities which farmers buy.

"Do you think the price you paid for that last purchase you made is too high?" Ask that of any man or woman any time and get about the same answer as if you asked, "Are taxes too high?" Nevertheless, in a recent survey made in North Carolina and 34 other States, over 32,000 farmers were asked point blank, "Do you think fertilizer prices are high?" North Carolina farmers replied as follows: "Yes, they are high," said 40.7 per cent. "They are low," said 5.6 per cent. The remainder, 53.7 per cent, replied that prices were average.

Now the Department of Agriculture releases a statement which answers the same question. "Since 1932 fertilizer prices have been fairly stable at a little below the 1910-1914 average," says the report. "Fertilizer prices, as a percentage of the 1910-1914 average, are considerably lower than prices of most commodities bought by farmers. In fact, all commodities are 16 per cent higher than the average, while fertilizer prices are 5 per cent lower."

The report continues: "New developments in science and technology, such as the production of synthetic nitrogen, have reduced production costs and prices."