



PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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Ca-Vel Gets A Start

The Ca-Vel baseball team seems to have secured a good start. They have won several games this week and appear to be playing good ball so far. Of course, the boys have not hit their stride yet, but they probably will in another week or two and when they do you can look out for trouble from the boys of Baxter Mangum.

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Max Schmeling Again

Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion, would like to fight Joe Louis again if the pesky British would let him through the blockade.

Schmeling, tough and brown as a betel nut, dropped in at the foreign correspondents' club on the weekly "American Night" to chat about the 10 trips he made to the United States between 1928 and 1939 to whip or be whipped by the outstanding fighters of that dozen years, when he was always a contender and once a champion.

"I should like to fight him," said Schmeling. "I know better how he fights than anybody."

Mr. Schmeling should know how he fights but that does not mean that he has the proper defense for it. Schmeling was a good fighter, but we doubt his ability to fight as well now as he once did. Then on the other hand, we believe that Joe Louis is just as good as he ever was. He doesn't look so good in every fight, but then he comes back for the next one and looks his usual self. Anyway, our idea is that he could lick Schmeling again—and that very easily.

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Elon Has The Ball

Elon college must have a ball team that is worth writing about. On Friday of last week that school had won its thirteenth ball game and Wake Forest was included in that group.

Elon had a game scheduled with Duke, but as usual it was rained out and our idea is that Duke was lucky. The boys from the Christian school must have something on the ball and they seem to be using it to full advantage.

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Send Us Your Games

The Times continues to call for reports from all ball games played by teams from this county. If we can't handle all of the games on time, we will run them a little late, but we will try to get them in the paper sooner or later.

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The Slaughters Again



Here's another snapshot of the Slaughters—Haywood shows the technique that made Enos famous in catching Carlton off the bag during a practice session of the Ca-Vel team. Enos is now pounding away at the ball for the St. Louis Cardinals, while Haywood and Carlton are doing their duty here at home. It won't be long before their younger brother, Robert, will be helping some team to win. The DiMaggios have nothing on the Slaughter family.

Professional Tennis Circuit May Be Established Soon

Pinehurst, April 18 — John McDougal, chairman of the tournament committee of the Professional Lawn Tennis association, announced today means had been provided to establish a circuit of professional tennis tournaments.

More than 20 professionals are gathered here for the third annual North and South professional tournament and will move next week to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where a pro tournament has been held for many years.

These are the only two tournaments on the schedule now, but McDougal said that he expected to add others.

"Virtually all the star players," he said, "are in the employ of the equipment companies and officers of these concerns have promised support to provide the stars in building up pro tennis tournaments in a similar manner to professional golf."

Mr. Dougal reported that many chambers of commerce were interested in having professional tennis tournaments in their cities. Some of these tournaments, McDougal said, would be played indoors during winter months.

So. Boston Nips Lynchburg, 5 to 3

South Boston, Va., April 19 — The slants of Kirby, Carey and Bortz were too effective for the Lynchburg, Virginia league Grays here this afternoon as the South Boston Bi-State league Wrappers whipped the Hill City team, 5 to 3. The Wraps' infield served notice that they would uphold their reputation as the best in the league as they accepted chance after chance faultlessly. Two fast double plays were executed by both teams. The deciding blow of the game was Jack Walker's home run in the fifth with two on, Gorman, for Lynchburg, also hit for the circuit in the sixth with the sacks empty.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Lynchburg 020 001 000—3 8 1
S. Boston 000 040 01x—5 8 1

TOBACCO

Barring serious blue mold attacks and inclement weather, tobacco plants should be available for transplanting in Wilson county between May 1 and 10, says Assistant Farm Agent J. A. Marsh.

Drum Majorette



World's champion drum majorette is Miss Jeanne Ladd of Swampscott, Mass. She is pictured leading the annual festival of states parade in St. Petersburg, Fla. She won her title at the American Legion convention in 1939.

Deaths Increase During Quarter Just Gone By

Raleigh, April 20 — During the first quarter of 1940, there were 933 more deaths in North Carolina than occurred during the corresponding period of 1939 and only 325 more births, according to reports compiled by the State

Board of Health's Vital Statistics Division, of which Dr. R. T. Stimpson is the director. Through March, there had been 19,056 live births in the State this year, as compared with 18,731 the first quarter of last year, while 1940 deaths numbered 9,334, as compared with 8,401 a year ago.

There have also been more deaths among infants under a year old this year and more maternal deaths. During January, February and March, 1940, 1,317 North Carolina babies under a year old died, compared with 1,210 last year, while the number of maternal deaths the first quarter of 1940 was 111, against 103 last year.

Influenza took a heavy toll the first two months, but deaths from that cause eased off a bit in March. Through the first quarter, influenza claimed 543 North Carolinians, as compared with 302 the corresponding period of 1939.

Pneumonia deaths for the 1940 period under consideration totaled 911, against 901 a year ago, showing only a slight increase.

Deaths from what the Board of Health styles "preventable accidents" has shown an increase this year, the total through March having been 345, as compared with 315 a year ago. So far this year, accidental burns have claimed 88 victims, as compared with 79 in 1939.

Both homicides and suicides are up this year, as compared with last. Through March, 1940, there had been 82 homicides and 75 suicides reported, against 76 and 61 the first quarter of 1939.

Ramblers Victorious In Henderson Game Thur.

Of Little Revenge Nova Now Thinks

Los Angeles — Lou Nova, a willing punching bag for Tony Galento last fall, announced today that he had tossed his study of yoga out the window and that he soon will start out to avenge the defeat by the barrel who walks like a man.

After a critical illness with a blood infection six weeks ago and now resting to regain his old strength curly-headed Lou said, "That Galento fight was a tough lesson, but a valuable one, because the next time I'll know how to handle him and how to dodge those butts he slipped in which closed my eye for almost the entire fight."

"He's a hard one to handle, all right, but it will be different when I fight him again. This time I'll box him—slap him silly and keep clear of those barroom tactics he uses in the infighting." Nova, still slightly shaky from his month siege in a hospital, said the result of that fight hasn't discouraged him. He added that he was a sick man before the bout, suffering from the same blood infection which finally sent him to the hospital.

Bronzed and hearty from long hours at the beach or a nearby swimming pool, Nova appears to be hale and hearty, but he insists it will be several weeks before he even thinks of a training routine.

Roxboro high school pulled out her big guns Thursday afternoon and defeated Henderson high school by a score of 10 to 3. Henderson has established an excellent reputation for ball playing this year, but the Roxboro boys paid very little attention to that.

Henry Yarboro and Red Day hit home runs for Roxboro while Fred Woods, for the locals, and Warwick, of Henderson, came through with three base hits.

Buddy Clayton was the winning pitcher and allowed only six hits during the entire game.

The box:

Roxboro	Ab	R	H	A
Yarboro, ss	3	2	2	1
Davis, rf-3b	4	0	1	0
Dixon, 2b	4	0	0	1
Holeman, cf	5	1	1	0
Moore, 1b	4	1	1	0
Whitfield, lf	5	2	3	0
Day, c	5	2	2	1
Woods, 3b	2	1	2	1
B. Clayton, p	4	1	1	1
T. Clayton, rf	2	0	0	0

Totals 38 10 13 5

Henderson	Ab	R	H	A
R. Turner, ss	5	0	1	3
Parrish, lf	4	1	1	0
Hunt, 2b	5	0	2	0
Warwick, 1b	3	1	2	1
Allen, cf	4	0	2	0
Bobbit, rf	2	0	0	0
Wortham, p	4	0	0	0
Mitchell, 3b	3	0	0	1
V. Turner, c	1	0	0	0
McGhee, c	2	1	0	0
Powers, rf	1	0	0	0

Totals 34 3 6 6

Score by innings:
Roxboro 060 201 001 — 10
Henderson 000 100 011 — 3

Errors: Whitfield, R. Turner, Parrish, Yarboro, Woods, Hunt. Runs batted in: Day 2, Yarboro 3, Davis, Woods, Clayton 2, Allen 2, Whitfield, Parrish.

Two-base hits: Yarboro, Whitfield. Home runs: Yarboro, Day.

Players Defeat Duke Tennis Wake Forest

Durham, April 19 — Duke's varsity tennis team hit its victory stride at the expense of Wake Forest, defeating the Deacons 6-3 in a match played on the Duke courts here this afternoon.

Defeated for the first time this year by Carolina in their last start, the Blue Devils came back to win their eighth victory of the season. Spotlighting their triumph was Don Buffington's 6-1, 6-4 triumph over Ralph Earnhardt, in the number one singles match.

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