



PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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Diz Goes Again

You just can't tell about Dizzy Dean. At times you think he is all through as a pitcher and then he comes along and does something that changes your mind.

Last Thursday he held the Cincinnati Reds to five hits and came through with a 4 to 2 decision.

Shooting his famous "nothing" ball across the plate in a 40-degree temperature, Dean bested the Red's mound star, Paul Derringer, in a speedily played game which had 6,000 fans giving Diz a great cheer at the finish. Dean walked four batters and had only one strikeout, but the strikeout came on the final out of the contest and at the expense of Pinchhitter Wally Berger.

It was Dean's first victory of the season in two starts and it snapped the string of 11 consecutive National League victories which Derringer carried into the contest.

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Slaughter Gets Three

Enos Slaughter went to bat six times last Thursday against Pittsburgh and got three hits out of six tries. This gave Enos a batting mark of .500 for the day. One of his blows was good for two bases.

It really looks like the Person boy is off to a good year and he has about 26,000 people in this county who are pulling for him.

P. S. We guess our population is 26,000.

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About Fireball

Fireball Carver of East Roxboro appears to have started again. In a game last week he struck out eleven men and allowed only five hits. To top all of this he went to bat four times and got three hits.

Carver pitched good ball last year and fans in East Roxboro believe that he has something on the ball.

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Football Weather

Although baseball season is here the weather has been more like football time than baseball. There have been few hot days since baseball started and there have been plenty of days that were not good enough for football or baseball. You can't do much of either when it rains.

As soon as real warm weather comes and we can let our fire go out you will see some baseball that is worth your time and trouble.

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PERSON COUNTY TIMES — ROXBORO, N. C.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1940

It's Pay-Off Time for Jimmy Demaret



Jimmy Demaret, left, of Houston, Texas, receives a \$1,150 check for first prize money from Bobby Jones, right, after Demaret won the seventh annual Masters' golf tourney at Augusta, Ga. In center is Lloyd Mangrum, who was second. Demaret shot a 280, Mangrum a 284. The victory made Demaret leading money winner of the winter circuit.

win 2 to 1, and R. D. Apple beat Colby 4 to 3.

In contrast to these close scores the Christians walloped Wake Forest, Southern conference and Big Five leaders, 18 to 9, blasted Springfield 13 to 4, High Point 12 to 6, Atlantic Christian 15 to 2 and 14 to 5, and Lenoir Rhyne 9 to 6.

Of the approximately 160 hits secured in the 15 clashes, exactly 50 have been for extra bases. All told the Christians have collected 23 doubles, 17 triples and 10 home runs. Jack Gardner, who is pacing the team with a .406 average, has secured two doubles, four triples and one home run in his collection of 26 safeties. W. L. Hobson, another of the sophomores, has four doubles, three triples and one home run out of 20 hits.

Apparently this club which has a wide margin in the North State race will not be broken up for two more years. Co-Captains Joe Hardison and Andy Fuller are the only seniors while Ed Potter and Roland Longest are the only juniors. Hardison is a regular outfielder, Longest and Fuller are hurlers, and Potter is second string catcher.

Death Ends Joe Jacob's Career As Fight Pilot

New York — Joe Jacobs, manager of Heavyweight Tony Galento, and a legendary figure in boxing circles for many years, died Wednesday night from a heart attack. He would have been 44 years old May 7.

Death occurred in a doctor's office where Jacobs, laughing disdainfully at a "slight pain," had gone to seek relief. He was accompanied by Harry Mendel, promoter of six-day bicycle races around the country and Jacob's close friend for many years.

Mendel said Jacobs had felt badly Tuesday, but did not regard his illness as serious and went about his business as usual, escorting motion picture photographers to New Jersey to make shots of Galento.

Jacobs, known familiarly among the fight mob as "Yussel," managed Max Schmeling of Germany to the world's heavyweight championship. In 1930 Jack Sharkey struck Schmeling low in the fourth round and Jacobs rushed into the ring, yelling foul so vigorously the referee awarded the German the title.

Two years later Sharkey regained the title with a 15-round decision and Jacobs achieved some sort of immortality by entering the ring and bellowing "We wuz robbed."

Jacobs also coined the crack, "I should of stood in bed", when one cold morning he ventured out of a Chicago hotel with Promoter Mike Jacobs bent on seeing a baseball game.

Jacobs had spent much of the day with Galento, after being up most of the night suffering from what he thought was an attack of indigestion. On returning to New York he visited his personal physician, Dr. Vincent Nardiello who sent him immediately to the office of Dr. Oswald La Rotonda, a heart specialist for a cardiograph examination.

He was explaining why he had come, and had just taken off his coat when he slumped into Mendel's arms. Five minutes later he was pronounced dead.

The florid faced little man who was one of the best known characters on Broadway was a native New Yorker—a product of the tough "Hell's Kitchen" on the West side. His father was a tailor.

One of the gayest spenders of his town, there were many fabulous stories told about him. One

Bethel Hill Wins From Hurdle Mills Friday

CA-VEL DEFEATS BURLINGTON MILLS

Ca-Vel defeated Burlington Mills Thursday afternoon by a score of 10 to 1. Humphries and Blanks did the hurling for Ca-Vel while Walker was on the mound for Burlington.

Burlington Mills	Ab	R	H	A
Saunders, c	5	0	0	1
Cross, ss	2	0	0	2
aBarbee	1	0	0	0
Small, cf	3	0	2	0
Finlar, lf	2	0	0	0
Weaver, if	2	0	0	0
Bivins, rf	3	0	1	0
Edwards, rf	4	0	0	0
Ferrell, 3b	4	1	2	4
Steel, 2b	3	0	0	3
Walker, p	3	0	0	2
Totals	32	1	5	12

Ca-Vel	Ab	R	H	A
Gentry, 3b	5	2	3	1
James, ss	4	2	1	4
Anders, 2b	3	0	1	5
Kline, 2b	2	0	0	2
Wilborn, cf	4	0	0	1
Briggs, rf	4	1	2	0
H. Slaughter, 1b	4	1	1	0
Crews, 1b	0	0	0	0
Morrow, if	3	1	1	0
C. Slaughter, if	1	0	0	0
Dunn, c	2	1	1	0
Fuller, c	1	0	0	0
Humphries, p	3	1	3	3
Blanks, p	1	1	1	0
Totals	37	10	14	16

a batted for Cross in 9th.

Score by innings:
Burlington Mills . . . 000 000 100—1
Ca-Vel 061 000 03x—10

Errors: Gentry, Wilborn, Bivins.
Runs batted in: Sanders, Gentry, James, Anders 2, Wilborn 2, Dunn, Humphries 2. Two-base hits: Small. Stolen bases: Ferrell. Double plays: Walker to Cross to Bivins; James to Kline to Crews. Left on bases: Burlington 10, Ca-Vel 7. Base on balls: Walker 2, Humphries 2, Blanks 2. Struck out — by: Walker 1, Humphries 4. Hits — off: Walker, 14 in 8; Blanks, 3 in 3; Humphries, 2 in 6. Hit by pitcher — by: Walker (Dunn), Humphries (Small). Passed balls: Sanders, Fuller 2. Losing pitcher: Walker. Winning pitcher: Humphries. Time of game: 1:55. Umpires: Wirtz, Titus, Gibson.

SURPLUS
Despite wartime demands, the world has 1,400,000,000 bushels of wheat more than it will consume during the marketing year 1939-40, reports the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Bethel Hill high school defeated Hurdle Mills high in baseball Friday afternoon by a score of 13-3. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning.

Buchanan for Bethel Hill hit for the circuit while Shotwell came through with a three bagger.

Bethel Hill	Ab	R	H
Buchanan, ss	4	2	2
Wrenn, 1b	3	3	2
Milam, 2b	4	2	2
Shotwell, rf	5	2	3
Long, cf	4	3	3
Whitt, 3b	3	1	2
Honeycutt, c	4	0	7
Powell, p	3	0	0
Hall, lf	3	0	0
Totals	33	13	14

Hurdle Mills	Ab	R	H
R. Moore, ss	4	1	3
H. Horton, 1b	4	0	0
H. Satterfield, p	4	0	0
C. Satterfield, cf	4	0	0
A. Moore, 2b	3	0	0
Norris, lf	3	1	1
Barnett, c	3	0	2
B. Horton, 3b	3	1	0
Breeze, rf	3	0	0
Totals	31	3	6

Score by innings:
Bethel Hill 420 016 x—13
Hurdle Mills 000 201 0—3

Two-base hits: Shotwell, Barnett. Three-base hits: Shotwell. Home runs: Shotwell. Hits — off: Powell. 6 in 7; H. Saterfield, 14 in 7. Hit by pitcher—by: Powell 1.

Baseball At Elon Has Had Unusual Season Thus Far

Elon College, N. C., April 27 — Horace Hendrickson, young Elon college mentor and former Duke university athlete, apparently has put together a college baseball team molded upon the style of the world champion New York Yankees.

After 15 consecutive victories, including an 18 to 9 triumph over Wake Forest and a 2 to 1 win over Cornell, as well as wins over all North State conference baseball teams except Catawba and Western Carolina, a resume of statistics reveals that the Christians apparently are a miniature replica of the famed Yanks.

Both hitting and pitching have combined to win ball games for the Christians. Both have responded when called upon. Only four games have been decided by margins of two runs or less. In one Talmadge Abernethy, sophomore southpaw, gave Lenoir Rhyne only two hits to win 2 to 0, and later took a 5 to 4 decision. Roland Longest held Cornell's Ivy league champions to one run to

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of the best known was the one when he took McTigue to fight in Georgia, taking along Harry Ertle as his own referee. The referee, of course, awarded the decision to McTigue, and the three of them had to dash for safety.

Later, because the Georgia boxing heads had reversed the decision, Jacobs, got Ertle to sign an affidavit that McAigue had won the fight—the first time such a measure had even been taken.

Jacobs stumbled onto Schmeling one day when the young German was first in this country looking for fights.

"Come with me boy, and we'll get the fights," he said. Schmeling was an unpopular champion, but was constantly in the public eye, thanks to Jacobs' shrewdness as a publicist. He often wrote stories for the papers when he was managing a fighter and had definite flair for newswriting.

Jacobs ever dared to visit Germany when the Jewish persecution was beginning—but so audaciously was he that he carried through the trip in the grand manner.

Possibly the second greatest night in his life was the night that Schmeling knocked out Joe Louis in the 12th round at Yankee stadium. The other was when he howled Max into the title with his cry of "foul" that was so in-

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