

# PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

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## Large Number of Teams . . . . .

If you do not believe this is a ball playing county just take a look at the sports page of this paper from time to time. The high schools are playing ball and the independent teams are playing. Then we have Ca-Vel and East Roxboro.

All teams seem to be playing a nice brand of ball and the fans are enjoying the games to no little extent.

There is really a revival of baseball in this county. Two or three years ago there was little baseball played here, but when Ca-Vel started other teams began to line up and now we have about fifteen or more. Thanks to Ca-Vel for reviving a splendid game in Person.

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## Collins Rated Good . . . . .

There is much talk of Eddie Collins, Jr., outfielder with the Baltimore Orioles, on option from the Athletics. Connie Mack, the aged manager of the A's, who had Eddie Collins, Sr., on his great pennant winning teams of long ago, thinks this youngster is going to be a great star—maybe an even greater star than his father, who certainly was tops among second sackers.

If Junior Collins comes through, as Mack predicts, he will be the first of the 'baseball juniors' to reach the goal set for them by their fond parents.

Ty Cobb and Buck Herzog had sons they wanted to play baseball, but the boys didn't show a great enthusiasms for the diamond sport. Neither got anywhere.

Walter Johnson's boys have been promising, but to date they haven't arrived and probably never will be top stars.

It isn't often that excellent ball players have children who can follow in their footsteps. The children try to follow the example set by dad, but they never seem to do the job just like dad. Eddie Collins, Jr. must be an outstanding example of what does not often happen.

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## Old-Time Game . . . . .

One day last week Allensville school met Bushy Fork school and the boys played softball. When the seven innings were over the players began to count scores. After the counting was over it was discovered that Bushy Fork had thirty-one and Allensville had twenty-one.

It must have been some game and we will wager that all the players had a swell time.

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## Dots and Dashes . . . . .

Enos is still hitting the ball at a nice clip and has been scoring a few runs . . . Barden Winstead held the No. 1 tennis position at Darlington all the year - - - He will go to Carolina next year . . . The Winstead tennis court is crowded every afternoon - - - Jule Warren reports that Five Forks ball team is getting in good shape . . . People in Roxboro are talking about softball and getting ready to play - - - Firball Carver of East Roxboro seems to be doing O. K. this year.

## CA-VEL LOSES TO McERWIN THURSDAY

On Thursday afternoon the boys of Manager Baxter Mangum lost to the strong McErwin team of Burlington by a score of 12 to 2.

During the encounter three home runs were made, two for the locals and one for the visitors. C. Slaughter and Gentry for Ca-Vel got homers, as did Simmons, for McErwin.

The box:

McErwin	Ab	R	H	A
Groom, 2b	5	0	0	2
Collins, ss	5	1	2	3
Covington, lf	5	1	1	0
Hahn, c	2	2	2	0
Crotts, rf	3	1	1	0
Dupree, 3b	4	2	1	1
Roach, cf	3	2	2	0
Hambright, 1b	2	2	1	3
Simmons, p	4	1	2	1
Totals	33	12	12	8

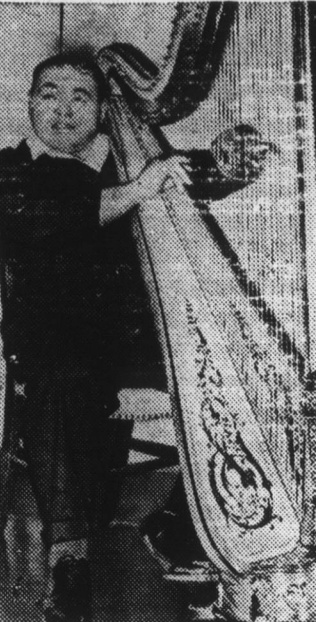
  

Ca-Vel	Ab	R	H	A
Gentry, 3b	4	1	1	2
James, ss	3	0	0	5
C. Slaughter, lf	2	1	1	0
Wilborn, cf	2	0	0	0
Briggs, rf	3	0	1	0
H. Slaughter, 1b	3	0	1	0
Anders, 2b	3	0	0	1
Dunn, c	3	0	0	1
Clayton, p	2	0	1	2
Blanks, p	0	0	0	0
Kline, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	5	11

Score by innings:  
 McErwin . . . . . 000 552 0 — 12  
 Ca-Vel . . . . . 100 010 0 — 2

Errors: Collins, Dunn, Anders. Runs batted in: Crotts, Dupree, Roach 2, Hambright, Simmons 5, Gentry, C. Slaughter. Two-base hits: Collins, Hahn, Roach, Briggs. Home runs: Simmons, C. Slaughter, Gentry. Stolen bases: Collins. Double plays: Dupree to Groom to Hambright. Left on bases: McErwin 5, Ca-Vel 6. Base on balls — off: Simmons 2, Clayton 5, Kline 1. Hits — off: Simmons, 5 in 7; Clayton, 7 in 4 2-3; Blanks, 4 in 1 1-3; Kline, 1 in 1. Hit by pitcher — by: Simmons (Wilborn). Losing pitcher: Clayton. Winning pitcher: Simmons. Time of game: 1:30. Umpires: Crowder and Wirtz.

## 'Harpo' Galento



This may be a preview of coming events. "Two-Ton" Tony Galento, challenger to Joe Louis' heavyweight crown, spiced this \$2,000 harp in an Omaha, Neb., radio station, and promptly went to work on it.

## Alan Mobley To Pilot South Boston

South Boston, May 9 — While awaiting the arrival of Alan Mobley, new manager of South Boston, the Wrappers defeated Danville here today, 6 to 5. It took some good relief pitching by Paul Walker and a timely home run by Neb Stewart to manage the victory. School Boy Carey is serving as temporary manager.

Skipper Mobley, who was manager last season at St. Augustine in the Florida State league, will arrive Sunday and direct the Wrappers against Martinsville here Sunday afternoon. Mobley is 31 years old and has seen much service with class "A" and "AA" ball. He formerly caught for Valdese and Gastonia in the independent Carolina league several years ago. He replaces Jack Crosswhite who was declared ineligible yesterday by Judge W. G. Bramham for an altercation with Umpire Zilber during the Bassett game here Monday. Bramham did not say when Crosswhite would be re-instated but said that he could not apply for re-instatement within a year.

Individuals, have been offered for general excellence in each branch of athletic activity.

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## Fort Bragg To Offer Athletics At C. M. T. C. Camp

Fort Bragg, May 10—An outstanding program of sports events permitting every youth attending the 1940 Citizens Military Training camp at Fort Bragg June 12 - July 11 to take part in some form of athletics, has been announced by the Camp Athletic officer.

Featuring the athletic program arranged for this year's camp will again be the baseball, softball, and volleyball leagues in which the play is expected to be unusually fast. Each battery will have its own team in baseball, softball and volleyball, and a schedule of inter-battery competition has been drawn up that will lead to the crowning of camp champions in each sport at the end of the training season.

The 1940 C. M. T. camp at Fort Bragg each year attracts some of Carolina's outstanding athletes. Equally important, it provides an opportunity for those others who have never had a chance to engage in sports competition to develop themselves into championship calibre.

It is the athletic mission of the C. M. T. camp to have each trainee engaged in at least one athletic sport each day. At the 1940 camp all forms of athletic activity will be stressed at an essential objective of the program.

For those youths who do not care for baseball, softball, and volleyball, tennis, swimming, boxing, track events, horseshoe pitching and gymkhana events have been arranged. The track and swimming meets annually planned for July 4 at Fort Bragg have come to be regarded as an important part of the Fourth celebration for this section.

All athletic equipment is furnished the trainees by the Government with uniforms also being supplied, with the exception of swimming trunks. An Athletic Officer is assigned to carry on the schedule of each battery and coaches are provided for boxing and swimming.

Some unusually fast bouts have been staged by trainee boxers during the period at Fort Bragg. John Greeley Long of Columbus county, light welter champ of last season will be back this year, it was announced by the Camp Area Commander. Howard Hettick, Jr., of Elizabeth City, Carolina Golden Gloves champ who went to the semi-finals in this year's national competition, also will be back and will be seeking revenge for the licking that Long gave him in the ring at Fort Bragg last season.

An imposing array of medals, both for battery teams and in-

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# A. J. MAXWELL For Governor

A Balanced Program of Progress for North Carolina



Subject to the Democratic Primary May 25

**A Balanced Budget.** Achievement of the objectives outlined are of course dependent in part upon the trend of prosperity and resulting effect upon revenue. I have too long insisted upon the necessity of a balanced budget to be willing to violate it even to achieve objectives otherwise desirable. I submit this program as worthy of our best efforts to achieve.

**Former Program Adopted.** I am encouraged to make this announcement by the fact that a definite program advocated in a former candidacy is now a fixed part of State policy. I enumerate these policies as follows:

Restriction upon the power of all governmental agencies to increase bonded indebtedness without a vote of the people who have to pay them. This has since been embedded in the constitution of the State in a manner that requires gradual liquidation of public debts, except as additional issues are approved by popular vote. This has been a major factor in strengthening the credit of State and local governments, and in the orderly reduction of bond obligations and resulting tax levies.

Rental, on a cost basis, of public school books, as a step toward free textbooks. Both steps have since been taken, and the people of the State have the benefit of free books in elementary schools, and a moderate rental basis for books in high schools.

Federal guaranteed bank deposits, now universally accepted as a wholesome public policy, and a guarantee against panic in hard times.

The State prison on a self-supporting basis. (At the same time we are following a humane policy in treatment of prisoners that must be continued.)

The salvage of a million dollars of value in preventing abandonment of the central prison. Higher tuition fees for non-resident students at State colleges. These institutions are now getting the benefit of increasing fees from non-

residents and with increasing attendance of non-residents. These fees have been made relatively as high as they should be, as it is desirable to maintain the cosmopolitan character of these institutions.

I have undertaken to outline a practical program of balanced progress in State policy.

Our unprecedented progress in material things will not profit us if it is less than a balanced progress—if it does not vitally concern itself with the less fortunate of every class and degree; if it does not concern itself with things that bring satisfaction to the mind and the soul. We should be prolific in thought and concern to improve the opportunity and inspire the hope and ambition of the less fortunate and the less ambitious, and to provide adequate care for the helpless. We cannot build or maintain a civilization of strength and endurance that is un mindful of these things, and no government is worthy of public confidence that has a less universal conception of its responsibility.

If the people shall be generous enough to approve this general outline of purpose, and to think that I may be an acceptable instrument to undertake its fulfillment, I pledge everything there is within me to carry on and promote a continuing period of balanced progress in the State.

North Carolina must keep its face to the front in every line of private enterprise and public service. Barring major calamity, and assuming our ability to maintain peace, we have the potentialities for a continuing forward movement. I submit this program of progress in confidence in the State's future, and in the spirit of Aycock's declaration:

"I would have all our people to believe in the possibilities of North Carolina; in the strength of her men, the purity of her women, and their power to accomplish as much as can be done anywhere on earth by any people."

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## WILSON WILL BE HOST TO LEGION TOURNAMENT

Wilson — Commander Marvin Edmundson of the local American Legion post, announced Thursday that a regional junior baseball tournament will be held here August 13 to 16. The tourney will include Legion teams from North and South Carolina, Maryland and Virginia.

The announcement came Thursday to Edmundson from H. I. Chillaux, director of National Americanism Committee of the Legion.

## Canaries Sing Close Harmony

A quintette of canaries, called on to sing close-harmony for a scene in "Two Girls on Broadway", showing Monday and Tuesday at the Dolly Madison theatre, surprised both cast and trainer by doing just that.

In the film George Murphy supposedly chases a radio program with his close-harmony canaries. When the birds refuse to sing, Murphy takes the opportunity to plug his own song.

But the birds, to everyone's amazement, actually sing, spoiling the "take".

## BANG'S DISEASE

A court decision gave Virginia the right to continue the slaughter of diseased cattle to help control Bang's Disease of dairy cows.