



PERSON SPORTS SLANTS
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Where's Fireball

This column has been wondering about Fireball Carver of East Roxboro. We have had no recent reports from the East Roxboro team and have wondered if the team is in active competition.

Reports indicate that Carver is one of the best hurlers around here and we are at a loss to know why no reports are being received from the team.

This column wants all games reported and will appreciate any and all efforts in that direction.

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More New Golfers

Each week seems to find a few more newcomers to the Roxboro golf course. The boys are getting into the swing of the thing and each new golfer seems to bring a friend who has never played. All of this helps because the more golfers we have the better off the club will be financially.

Not as many ladies are playing golf as should play. This game is designed for both men and women and there is no good reason why more ladies are not taking up the ancient and honorable game.

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Court Is Completed

Remodeling work on the tennis court at Ca-Vel is almost completed and the court is in good shape.

The Ca-Vel boys can now play tennis in the morning, early, and golf in the afternoon. They will have to sandwich in softball between times.

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Shorts - Dots - Dashes

F. O. Carver, Jr. uses a putter on the golf course that was left over from miniature golf . . . He always has a good alibi when he misses . . . Marvin Long practices driving about six o'clock each afternoon . . . Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight champion, has been called up for training with the German air force . . . Slaughter is going like a house on fire, knocked two home runs last week and got several good blows for the week . . . Lees McRae college has dropped football for the coming season.

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'Dog House' Would Be Cool Place for Summer



Dog members of Rear Admiral Byrd's Antarctic expedition were given the utmost care and attention. This section of the East Base camp pictured above was called "Dog Town" by members of the expedition. Each dog had an individual hut supplied to him for the duration of his stay which was made snug and comfortable against the Antarctic weather. The Eskimo dogs were specially trained for hauling sledges and were regarded as extremely important members of the party. Antarctic birds may be seen in the background.

CARDINALS SWEEP SERIES WITH BEES AS ENOS CIRCLES

St. Louis, July 20 — Enos (Country) Slaughter last Tuesday hit two homeers which enabled the St. Louis Cards to gain a 4-3 decision over the Boston Bees and sweep a four-game series. The victory boosted the Redbirds' streak to six.

Slaughter's sixth-inning blast broke a 3-all tie and clinched victory for the Cardinals. Enos homered in the fourth, and Johnny Mize a moment later followed suit with a four-bagger. The homers were Slaughter's only hits in four trips, but these blows were mighty important in the day's victory.

Enos, who lives in Roxboro, during the off-season months, now has ten homers to his credit. Mize has 24.

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McFadden Given Support For Job On Star Eleven

Chicago, July 18 — Seven nationally known coaches, casting ballots in the nation-wide poll to select a starting college line-up for the Chicago All-Star game against the Green Bay Packers on August 29, voted unanimously today for Harry Smith, Southern California's great guard, and Nile Kinnick, Iowa's 60-minute triple threat half back.

Banks McFadden, the gangling one-man backfield from Clemson, was named on six of the seven ballots and Bill Kerr, Notre Dame end, was selected on five.

Bo McMillan of Indiana, who coached the All-Stars to a 28 to 16 victory over the Washington Redskins in the 1938 game, nominated Kinnick and McFadden as his choices for the starting half back positions and placed Smith at guard with Frank Bykowski, Purdue's most valuable player last year.

Lou Little, veteran Columbia coach, who was a member of the All-Star coaching staff in 1923 when the collegians and Detroit Lions played a 7 to 7 tie, votes with the rest of the experts on the halfbacks, naming Kinnick and McFadden. Three eastern players, Dom Principe, Fordham fullback, Harry Stella, Army captain and tackle, and Jim Turner, Holy Cross guard, receive places on Little's proposed starting alignment.

Bernie Moore of Louisiana State, another coach who has first hand knowledge of what it takes in the All-Star game from his assignment as an assistant coach in 1937, put two southerners, Nix and McFadden, in his backfield to team with Kinnick and Granville Lansdell, Southern California quarterback.

Jimmy Phelan, another former All-Star assistant coach from the University of Washington, nominates Kerr, Smith, Kinnick and McFadden and places Bob Hoffman, Southern California back, on his squad to cover Don Hutson, the Packers' record-holding pass receiver.

A canvass of the football players in this year's senior class revealed no one in the opinion of Buck Shaw, Santa Clara coach, better qualified to start the All-Star game at the guard and half-back than Smith and Kinnick. The former Notre Dame star also likes Kerr and McFadden and his own center, Schiechl.

Marble Champion



Defeating all other contestants in the National Marble tournament, Douglas Opperman of Pittsburgh, Pa., was crowned Marble Champion of America at the New York World's fair. He won a gold-plated crown and \$250 in cash.

Jenkins To Have Another Chance

New York, July 19 — The State Athletic commission cleared the way today for Henry Armstrong and Lew Jenkins to get paid for their Wednesday night fight, and Promoter Mike Jacobs immediately announced plans for a return match between the two in Madison Square Garden on September 27.

The commission, which yesterday held up the fighters' purse without giving any reason, today cleared up the "mystery" and then soothed its ruffled dignity by pinning a 60-day suspension on Eddie Mead, Armstrong's manager, for an unimportant row over hand bandages a few minutes before Wednesday's bout started.

Former Bethel Hill High Star Going Strong

Robert Pugh, who is pitching for Transport, in Atlanta, Ga., and formerly of the Bethel Hill high school pitching staff, went against Atlantic State recently and struck out 12 men, allowing only two safeties.

Pugh now has a batting average of .480, and during the season has struck out 75 men, walked only eight.

Out of 16 starts this year, he has won ten and lost six.

Terry's Boys Believe In Early Run-Scoring

Few baseball experts gave the Giants a tumble this year, but the Giants are up there fighting with the top flight.

A lot of reasons are being given for the Giants show of strength. And here is a little feature that may have been overlooked: the Giants are the best first-inning club in the big leagues this year. The Giants don't do any feeling out, nor do the giants wait for any breaks.

The Giants come out of the corner swinging, and often before the opposition is on its toes, the Giants are off to a lead that eventually means the ball game.

It is a bit of strategy worked out by Manager Bill Terry. A lot of experts don't like Bill Terry and seize every opportunity to malign him, but others feel that he should have his due.

Grimm Willing To Help Cubs

Chicago, July 19 — Charley Grimm, former first baseman and manager of the Cubs, offered to come to the aid of the club today.

Grimm's offer (he said he was serious) came when the Cubs found themselves without a first baseman. An examination of Phil Cavaretta's injured right foot revealed he had suffered a fracture and will be out of the lineup indefinitely.

Glen Russell is recovering from a recent appendectomy. Hank Leiber, an outfielder, took over the position.

"I know I can be of help," said 39-year-old Grimm who has been a radio commentator since the 1939 season started. "I can play first base until the Cubs get some other fellow and am physically fit since I have been working out with the White Sox when they are at home."

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