McCrary Subdues Davidson By 39 to 22

BILL MANN SETS PACE FOR EAGLES TO SCORE FIRST MAJOR TRIUMPH

Ex-State Forward Has 12 Points—Eagles Hold Jim Cowan and Company.

By JOHN DERR,
Daily News Sports Writer.

ASHEBORO, Jan. 2.—That Mann was here again tonight and how he went to town!

Silent Bill Mann, former State college forward, was in the thick of things, scoring 12 points to lead the McCrary Eagles to a 39 to 22 victory over Davidson college's Big Five Wildcats tonight before a capacity crowd.

Twice before this season, the Eagles had found Big Five competition too strong. But tonight each of the Eagles was in top form making victory for the home forces inevitable from the opening whistle.

The game was slow and listless. It took two minutes and 40 seconds before either team scored, then Roye made good a free throw. Once the peppermint-suited Eagles broke the ice, they were on their way—and Davidson couldn't stop them.

At the quarter, McCrary led by 10 to 5. They then held a double the score margin throughout most of the game.

COWAN AGAIN BEST FOR DAVIDSONIANS

Coach Norman Shepard's small squad was unable to cope with the superb passing attack of the Eagles. Having had only four days of practice since the Christmas vacation, the Wildcats were badly off on their shooting. But as much as they were off, the Eagles were on!

Long Jim Cowan, an elusive center, again was Davidson's best offender, but even Jim could find the basket for only seven points, getting three field goals and a free throw.

Aside from Mann and Cowan, who stood out for their respective teams, the scoring was well-divided. Cockerhan got six points to be second for McCrary and Harrison had five for Davidson. Ed Lucas, a Greensboro boy, had two field goals for the Wildcats.

DON BELL ENLIVENS CONTEST NEAR CLOSE

Coach Shepard, realizing that his youngsters were in for a licking from the multi-starred Eagles, decided to give his sophomore team a quarter's experience after the starters were trailing, 29-16, at the three-fourths mark.

Heavyweight Don Bell, who caught the fancy of the huge crowd which packed Community gymnasium, brought new life to the game and with his colorful play kept the closing part of the contest from being as dull as the early portion. Bell, who is possibly Davidson's biggest athlete, committed three quick personal fouls but stayed through the game, rolling in a field goal in the waning moments.

Manager Paul Cheek, who kept himself on the sidelines tonight, used two full teams in scrapping the collegians and both packed plenty of punch. While Mann was the big show on points the Eagles appeared to be well fortified in all departments. Not the least potent of the reserves was Greensboro's "Sug" McLean, who added three points.

Davidson meets Wake Forest in Winston-Salem Thursday night in their first Big Five contest of the season. Wildcat officials expressed a hope that the little Presbyterians would regain some of the form they showed in pre-holiday games at that time.

McCRARY (39)

Pos. Player	G	F	PF	T
F.—Mann	6	0	0	12
F.—Roye	0	3	0	3
F.—Cockerhan	3	0	0	6
F.—McLean	1	1	1	3
C.—Monroe	0	0	3	0
C.—Hollemann	2	1	1	5
C.—Copeland	0	0	0	0
G.—Harris	1	1	0	3
G.—Drumheller	1	1	1	3
G.—Wright	1	0	0	2
G.—Essick	0	2	0	2
Totals	15	9	6	39

DAVIDSON (22)

Pos. Player	G	F	PF	T
F.—Harrison	2	1	2	5
F.—Hogg	0	0	2	0
F.—Lucas	2	0	2	4
F.—Yarborough	0	0	0	0
C.—Cowan	3	1	1	7
C.—Bell	1	0	3	2
G.—Means	2	0	1	4
G.—Thomas	0	0	2	0
G.—Shore	0	0	0	0
G.—McLeod	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	13	22

Score at half: McCrary, 19, Davidson, 9. Free throws missed: Mann, 3; Roye, Monroe, 2, Harris Drumheller, McLean, Wright and Essick, 2.
Officials: Hawn (Lenoir Rhyne), referee; Ruhm (Appalachian), umpire.

State Downs McCrary, 41-36

RALLY NEAR FINISH PUTS WOLVES AHEAD OF ASHEBORO QUINT

Roy Cromartie and Bill Mann Each Fire 16 Points to Top All Scoring.

(Special to Daily News)

ASHEBORO, Dec. 29.—Although the McCrary Eagles were in command of the lead throughout most of the game a brilliant rally, led by Crawford and Cromartie, put N. C. State's touring cagers ahead at the close here tonight as they triumphed in their first post-holiday exhibition, 41 to 36.

The Eagles meet the University of North Carolina quintet here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the community gymnasium.

"Silent Bill" Mann, who starred for the Wolfpack last season, donned the uniform of the enemy tonight to score 16 points and share top scoring honors with Roy Cromartie, veteran State forward.

McCrary swept aside an early game lead of the Red Terrors to hold a one-point advaptage at the mid-way point, 19-18, and as the last period started the Eagles were in front, 29-26. A thrilling rally by the collegians erased the lead and once they moved ahead the State forces refused to relinquish the margin.

McCRARY EAGLES (36).

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mann, f	7	2	16	2
Roye, f	1	4	6	3
Monroe, c	4	1	9	3
Cheek, g	0	1	1	1
Harris, g	1	2	4	3
Totals	13	10	36	12

STATE (41).

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cromartie, f	7	2	16	4
Strayhorn, f	4	0	8	4
Crawford, c	4	1	9	3
Smith, g	0	0	0	3
Sevier, g	3	1	7	2
Andrews, g	0	1	1	0
Totals	18	5	41	16

Non-scoring substitutes: McCrary—Cockerhan, McLean, Copeland, Drumheller. N. C. State—Jones.
Free throws missed: McCrary—Roye (3), Monroe, (2), Cheek (1), Harris (1), Cockerhan (1), McLean 1. N. S. State—Cromartie (3), Strayhorn (1), Crawford (3), Smith (1), Sevier (1), Andrews (1).
Score at half: McCrary, 19, N. C. State, 18.
Referee: Joby Hawn (Lenoir Rhyne).
Umpire: Blum (Appalachian).

CAROLINA TROUNCES LOCAL FIVE, 70-28

CHAPEL HILL, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Led by Glamack, lanky center who turned in 23 points during the time he was in the game, the University of North Carolina cagers trounced the Eatman-Smith five, of Greensboro, here tonight, 70 to 28. Pessar and Rose assisted Glamack in running up the score with 13 and 10 points respectively. Pete Boone, former Carolina player, topped the visitors with 11 points.

Carolina will meet the McCrary Eagles in Asheboro tomorrow night.

The lineups:

EATMAN-SMITH

Pos. Player	G	F	TP
F.—Vining	2	0	4
F.—Jones	1	0	2
F.—Riley	0	0	0
F.—Robbins	0	4	4
C.—Fesmire	1	1	3
C.—Norman	0	3	3
C.—Layton	0	0	0
G.—Boone	4	3	11
G.—Hester	0	1	1
G.—Smith	0	0	0
G.—Gerrell	0	0	0
G.—Foust	0	0	0
Totals	8	12	28

CAROLINA

Pos. Player	G	F	TP
F.—Gesten	1	0	2
F.—Branson	3	0	6
F.—Rose	5	0	10
F.—Harden	2	0	4
F.—Smith	1	0	2
C.—Glamack	11	1	23
C.—Pessar	6	1	13
C.—Bowman	1	0	2
G.—Dilworth	1	2	4
G.—Mathes	1	0	2
G.—Howard	1	0	2
G.—Roberson	0	0	0
G.—Cuneo	0	2	2
Totals	32	6	70

Half-time score: Carolina, 33; Eatman-Smith, 14.
Referee: Jameson (Rice).

Building Will Be Pleasure To Workers

BY JACK ABERNATHY
Daily News Staff Writer

ASHEBORO, Dec. 24. — A wartime dream came true this month for some 1,500 Randolph County employees of the McCrary and Acme Hosiery mills and Sapona Manufacturing Company with the opening of their half-million-dollar recreation building.

Tailored to fit the desires of employees themselves, the brick, tile and steel structure houses facilities to give recreation to all ages. It could also be known as "The Eagles Nest," since it will be the home of the McCrary Eagles, champions in semi-pro basketball and baseball for 5 years.

Little Formality

There was little formality about opening the building, since informality is the keynote of employer-employee relations around Acme-McCrary plants. Everybody is on a "first-name" basis and things have been that way since the mills were started 40 years ago.

The nearest thing to a formal dedication came December 22 at the seventh annual meeting of the Acme-McCrary Employees Recreational Association, the first held in the new building.

'We Are Happy'

"This year we are happy in the realization of a dream which has been cherished in our hearts and minds for many years," said Charles W. McCrary, president of McCrary Hosiery Mills, as he presented the building to the association.

Paul C. Cheek, athletic director and coach of the Eagles, accepted the building formally. He called it "the finest recreation building in the South."

Planned For Family

From the complete kitchen, gleaming with stainless steel to the sunlit indoor swimming pool, the recreation center is planned for use by the entire family of an employee. When the idea of such a unit was formed in 1944, the employees filled out questionnaires telling what they wanted. Then Clyde G. Flanagan was named architect for the building. Funds piled up from employees and management alike, and in April, 1948, the contracts were let.

The main front entrance of the building opens into a large lobby with a fireplace flanked by trophy cases for the dozens of trophies accumulated by the Eagles. To the left is a suite of offices for the athletic director and the association. At the right is a reading room.

The lobby opens into the combination gymnasium-auditorium. As a gymnasium, it will seat 1,000 spectators. With the fold-away seats pushed against the wall, its seating capacity is 1,500. There is an elevated press box for basketball games and a stage at the far end. The stage has a sound system and large dressing rooms.

Also in the front part of the building is a second story which has a large room suitable for social gatherings, television, and small games. There is also a small meeting room and bathroom. At the other end is a complete apartment for custodians of the building.

Swimming Pool Is Heated

The heated swimming pool measures 75 feet by 25 feet. It is protected with a glass roof. Water is filtered by a continuous system that treats the water every eight hours and does away with the need for changing the water frequently.

The four bowling alleys will probably see the hardest use of any part of the building. Built of the finest materials obtainable, they were designed for good bowling and constant use. There is also a snack bar just behind the alleys.

Food Provided

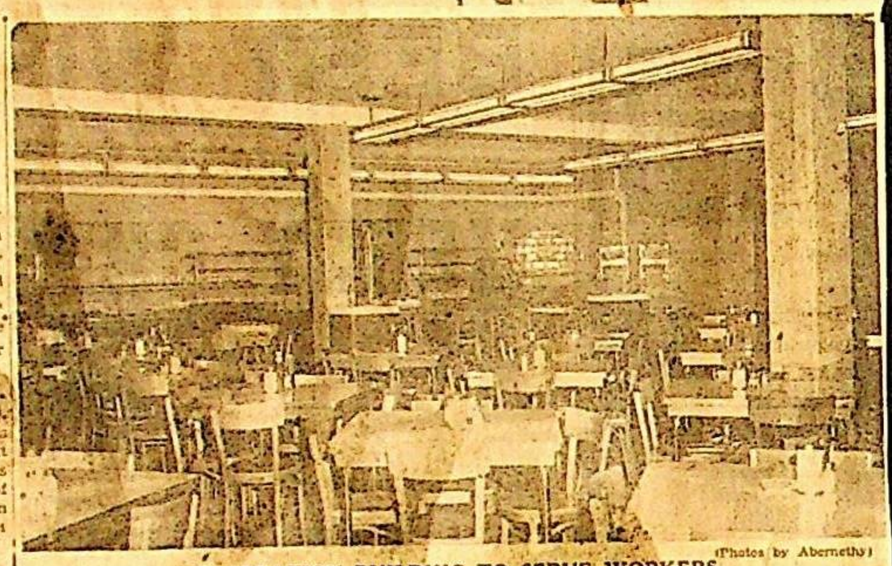
In addition to fun for the family, the building also provides food—at the noon meal. The kitchen sparkles with stainless steel, has three refrigerators, and is tiled for easy cleaning. The cafeteria is filled with tables for four which can be arranged for larger groups, since the facility is available to employees, their families, and guests.

With their building completed, one of the first goals of the athletic director will be to organize an intra-mural sports program with competition among departments in such sports as bowling and softball. The softball will be played on the new McCrary Field, also finished this year. Another program will be teaching the youngsters how to swim.

Has Full Staff

Paul C. Cheek is athletic director, and is assisted by Ab Williams and Bill Sheets, who occupy the caretaker's apartment. Mrs. Jennie Thurston manages the cafeteria, and Guy Clodfelter operates the commissary, located just behind the kitchen.

Operation of the building is in the hands of nine directors elected by the association. This year's directors include Paul Cheek, Mrs. Ina Skeen, Mrs. Celia Elliott, Charles W. McCrary, Frank McCrary, Camma Clark, Hiatt Morgan, Robert Nance, Virgil Burrows, Neely Hunter, Henry Redding, and Leard Brown.



(Photos by Abernethy)

RECREATION BUILDING TO SERVE WORKERS

Slick tiles and the still waters of the swimming pool reflect the photographer's flash bulb at the pool (top photo) for the new Acme-McCrary employee's recreation building at Asheboro. The pool measures 75 feet by 25 feet, has a glass roof overhead, and has a water filter system which cleans the contens each eight hours. In bottom photo is a view of part of the cafeteria for employees, their families and guests. At present it is used for a couple of hours at the noon meal time. Its walls and floors are completely tiled.

Acme-McCrary Organization Announces Formation Of A Recreational Association

Announcement Is Made At A Meeting of Employees of the Plants Yesterday

$126,494 ALREADY PLACED IN THE FUND

Hope to Use Money to Build Recreation Center After War; Trustees Named

At a meeting held yesterday in the Fayetteville Street school auditorium, the officials of the Acme Hosiery Mills, Inc., and the McCrary Hosiery Mills, Inc., announced to their employees the establishment of the Acme-McCrary Employees Recreational Association, Inc.

The meeting was called to order by C. W. McCrary, treasurer of the McCrary Hosiery Mills, Inc., who was subsequently elected chairman. Mr. McCrary presented the charter, which clearly outlines the objects for which the association was formed: namely,

To promote and furnish recreational, educational, and literary opportunities and advantages for the employees of each mill.

To promote athletic games and contests by or for the benefit of such employees and their respective families.

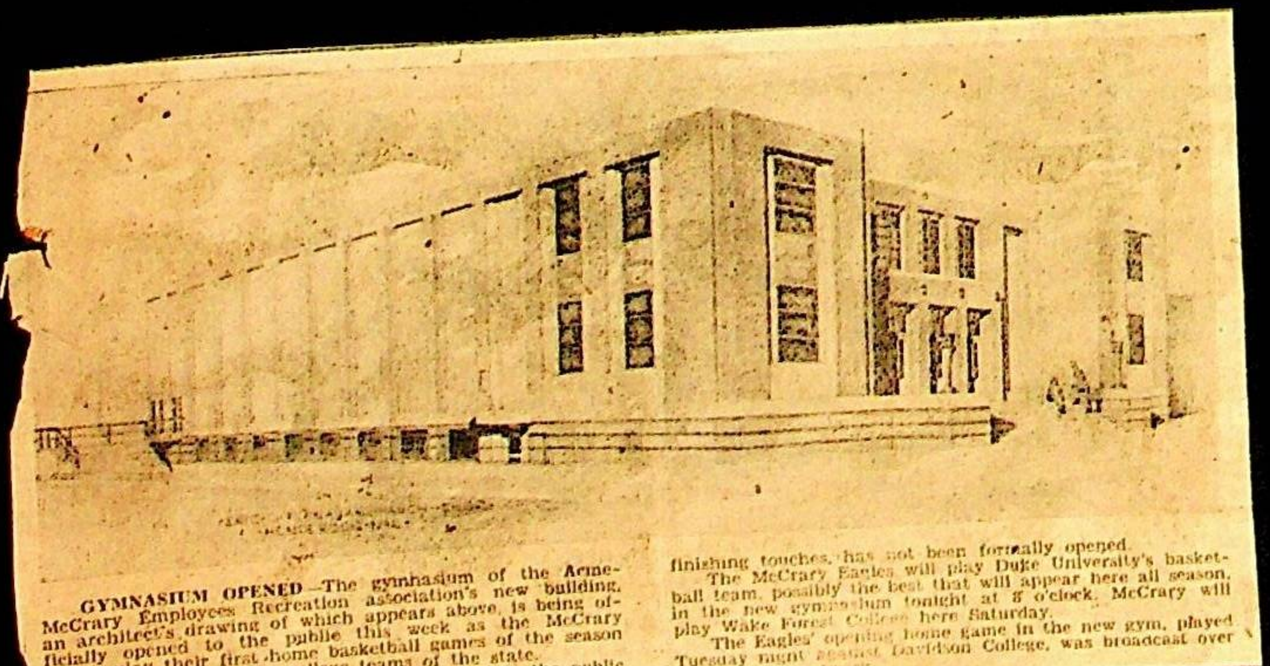
To promote and provide educational and literary entertainment, opportunities and activities, to advance the training and promote the interest of such employees and their respective families.

To encourage social activities among such employees and their respective families to the end that they may become better acquainted with each other, for the purpose of bringing about contentment and a harmonious spirit of cooperation.

He explained that for several years the mills have contributed funds to this association, placing these funds in the hands of duly appointed trustees. To date, $126,494 have been donated and the major portion of this money has been invested in government bonds. He further stated that it was the hope of the company officials that an adequate recreational building would be provided from these funds when building restrictions are lifted, and that the companies anticipate continuing their support from time to time.

The by-laws were read and approved; and directors, representing management and the employees of both mills, were elected for a term of one year, as follows: Lawrence Calloway, Lewis Cagle, Vance Sykes, Agnes Mabe, Paul Cheek, C. W. McCrary, Henry Redding, Neely Hunter, James Kivett, Clyde Hendricks, Iola Clark, J. F. McCrary.

At the completion of the organizational details, J. F. McCrary, secretary of the Acme Hosiery Mills, Inc., announced that the companies were renewing for a period of twelve months the group life insurance policies given each employee last year, which provides a $500 death benefit; and were also paying in full for the benefit of each employee hospital insurance premium, covering hospitalization and surgical benefits for a period of twelve months, beginning December 25th of this year.



GYMNASIUM OPENED—The gymnasium of the Acme-McCrary Employees Recreation association's new building, an architect's drawing of which appears above, is being officially opened to the public this week as the McCrary Eagles play their first home basketball games of the season against three of the top college teams of the state.

Although the gymnasium has been opened to the public for the games, the remainder of the building, still receiving finishing touches, has not been formally opened.

The McCrary Eagles will play Duke University's basketball team, possibly the best that will appear here all season, in the new gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock. McCrary will play Wake Forest College here Saturday.

The Eagles' opening home game in the new gym, played Tuesday night against Davidson College, was broadcast over a state-wide network.

McCrary Plays Three Colleges In New Gym

Davidson Wildcats Are Coming Here Tuesday

Sports fans throughout North Carolina will have an opportunity to feast their eyes on the gymnasium of the new Acme-McCrary Employees Recreation association building—undoubtedly one of the finest gyms in the south—this week when the McCrary Eagles play their first three home games on the new court.

Three top college teams—Davidson, Duke and Wake Forest—will play the Eagles in the new gymnasium this week. The Wake Forest game results from a schedule change, the Deacons now being booked for a date previously tabbed for Elon.

McCrary will play the Davidson College Wildcats here tomorrow night, Tuesday, December 6, in the public opening of the new gymnasium. Sports editors and writers from all over North Carolina have been invited for the event, according to Paul Cheek, McCrary athletics director.

In addition, the opening game will be broadcast over the Tobacco State network with Ray Reid of WRAL, Raleigh, announcing, Mr. Cheek announced. The game will be broadcast locally by WCWR-FM.

For the sports-loving public, Coach Cheek announces that the new gymnasium is equipped to seat 1,000 spectators.

McCrary will play Duke here Thursday night, December 8, and Wake Forest Saturday night, December 10.

Local sports fans will have the opportunity to see in the new gymnasium this week a Davidson College basketball team that is described as "impressive so far this season," a Duke quintet described flatly as "one of the best basketball teams in the nation this year," and a "very strong" Wake Forest basketball club, according to Coach Cheek's estimates.

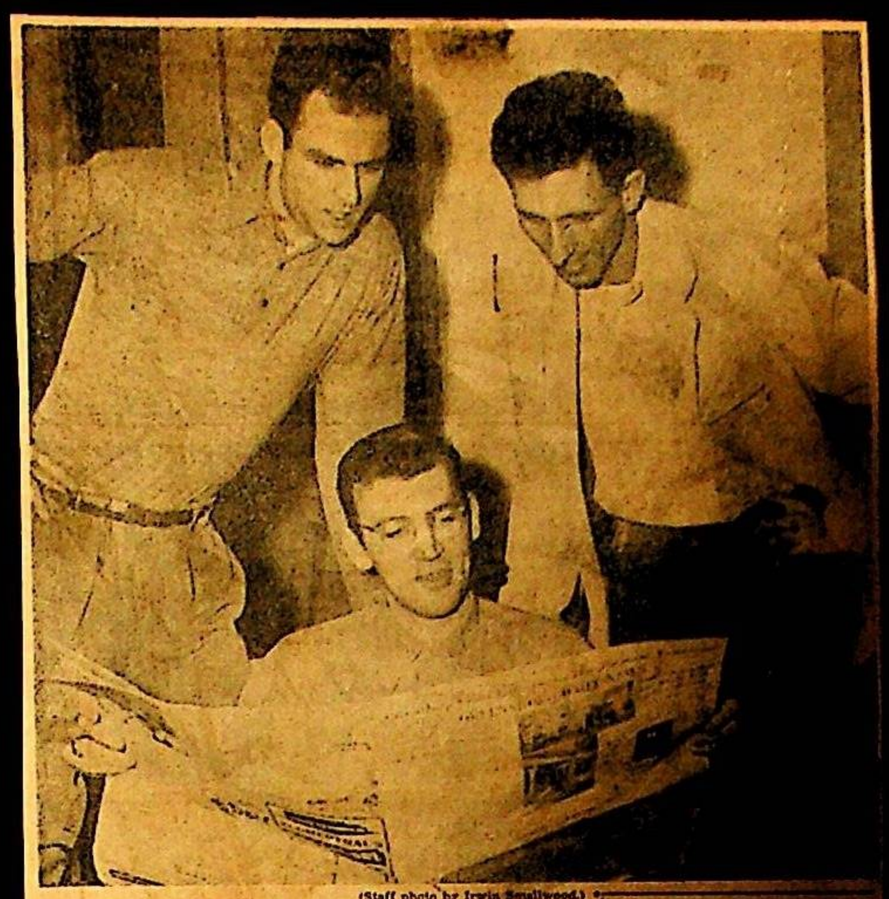
Probable starters for McCrary in the new gymnasium opener Tuesday are Ab Williams and Bill Sheets, forwards, Ted Moran, center, Hilliard Nance and Frank Henry, guards.

The game is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m.

McCrary enters this week with a record of six games won out of six starts so far this season.

The Eagles won two games in South Carolina Friday and Saturday. They defeated Victor Mills at Greer Friday in a 76-73 thriller, after trailing Victor 39-25 at the half. Bill Sheets led the scoring with 23 points.

Saturday night the Eagles wrested a 76-71 victory from Monaghan Mills at Greenville in a tense extra period. Monaghan led by two points at the half and the score was tied 67-67 at the end of their second half. Sheets led the scoring with 20 points and David Allen played a notably aggressive floor and backboard game.



(Staff photo by Irwin Smallwood.)

McCRARY'S HIGH POINT INFLUENCE

No, it's not a meeting of the High Point College Alumni Association, but the three star members of McCrary's basketball team above are all ex-High Point cage stars. And they're looking even further than the Carolinas Textile League Tournament at Enka. They want to beat their alma mater February 23 and avenge one of their four defeats of the season. Seated above is Ted Moran and standing at left is Bill Sheets and at right Hilliard Nance, the player-assistant coach.

Photo by John-David Photographers

OFF TO GOOD START—Asheboro's semi-pro McCrary Eagles defeated the powerful Duke University basketball team here Thursday night for the Eagles' eight straight victory this season.

Members of the McCrary squad in the photograph are identified as follows, left to right:

Front row—Hilliard Nance, team captain and guard; Bill Sheets, forward; Don Nance, guard; Frank Henry, guard; David Allen, forward; and Claude Medlin, forward.

Standing—Paul Cheek, coach; Robert Slaydon, guard; Warren Hawkins, forward; Ab Williams, forward; Ted Moran, center; Hal York, center; and W. L. Hobson, manager.

After playing six games on the road, the Eagles made their home debut last week in the splendid gymnasium of Acme-McCrary Employees Recreation association's new building.

(Photo by Arden's Studio)

AT "RED O'QUINN NIGHT" — Participants in the Asheboro Kiwanis and Randolph county Deacon club program which recently honored the Wake Forest football star and the Asheboro high school Blue Comets appear in the above photograph.

They are (left to right):

T. C. Hollingsworth and R. E. Kizer, who presented awards to outstanding Blue Comet players; Brantley Poole, assistant coach of the Blue Comets, and Lee J. Stone Asheboro high school coach and athletics director; J. T. Allen, Kiwanis president; Mayor J. F. McCrary, who made the main presentation; John (Red) O'Quinn, who was described as Asheboro's best known former resident; D. C. (Peahead) Walker, Wake Forest coach; Archie L. Smith, president of the Deacon club; and Dr. Walton Kitchen, who presented Coach Walker for the principal speech.

by Irwin Smallwood

ASHEBORO, Feb. 15.—If you check the McCrary Eagles in your sports log, you will find that they represent the McCrary Mills of Asheboro, that they are members of the Carolinas Textile League, and that they are cofavorites to win their loop basketball tournament which began at Enka today.

But just visit the McCrary Mills sometime and investigate the athletic setup, and chances are you'll get the same impression I did today: that it really should be called the University of McCrary.

Paul Cheek, who directs the athletic plant, has much the same situation confronting him as any average college athletic director. And he does just as good a job.

Cheek was talking about it as he and the reporter waited for some of his cagers to come in from over the "university."

"Lots of folks say that we in the textile athletic business have it easy compared to the colleges, that we don't have anything like eligibility.

"But what they forget is that the boys who play for us have to work full eight-hour-a-day jobs. Not only does this take away from their physical stamina, but it also puts them under strict pressure. They must keep up with their regular jobs over at the mill in order to keep playing ball. That always comes first."

Just check these player-job connections: Hilliard Nance, the player-coach, works full-time in the production department. Ab Williams, the pivot ace, in the concession department, Bill Sheets in the physical recreation department.

Yet they find plenty of time to play on a real basketball team.

Outstanding Record . . . Can Claim Honors

Even more evidence in favor of renaming the place "McCrary University" is the record of the Eagles basketballers. They could easily lay a just claim to North State Conference and Big Five honors.

Eight games have been played with North State teams—and only one has been lost, that to High Point College. Five have been played with Big Five teams and only one lost—to Davidson.

The list of victims includes Wake Forest (twice), Duke, Davidson, Appalachian (twice), Elon, Catawba (twice), and Guilford (twice). And there's a February 28th return meeting with High Point that they like to call the "real North State Conference championship game."

Over-all record of the Eagles is in reality one of the best ever turned in by any kind of basketball team in the state. There have been 26 victories and only four losses in 30 games. In the Carolinas Textile League the record reads 13-2, good for a first place tie for the regular-season laurels and co-favorite position in the tourney with Hanes Hosiery.

Just how was this done?

Hilliard Nance came in about this point between classes at the "College of Production."

"Just good old fashioned teamwork combined with pretty good boys," he offered. And Cheek, who turns the coaching duties over to Nance when the team's on the road, nodded his approval.

"It's no job coaching when you have a bunch like we have—and it's no trouble winning either. Just look at our record. High Point beat us 84-62 over there and they all said it was the best game the Panthers ever played. Enka beat us 81-57 and they said the same thing about their team. Then we had two bad nights and lost to Davidson and Dunean. Actually, the Davidson and Dunean games were our only two 'bad nights'."

Former College Stars . . . Much Improvement

It's not so hard to see how McCrary has accomplished such a winning task this year when you check down the list of players. Nearly every man has a college reputation hard to beat.

On the first five—Cheek and Nance like to call it the "tall" team—there's Bill Sheets and Ted Moran off last year's outstanding High Point College team. There's Bob Slaydon, a non-college boy, and Nance, who was an ace for High Point College before the war and who doubles as an outstanding shortstop come baseball. And finally on the "tall" team there's Ab Williams, remembered as the man who beat Carolina's 1946 N. C. A. A. finalists for Wake Forest in the Southern Conference tourney.

The second five—they call this one the "fast" team—includes Sheets and Nance again, Jack Gentry, the former Wake Forest high scorer, Dave Nance and David Allen.

Frank Henry, another ex-High Point College ace, is the sixth man for both clubs and Warren Hawkins, ex-Appalachian, is a sub for the "tall" team.

All but four work at the mill here. Gentry is studying law at Wake Forest, Hawkins coaches the high school team here, Henry teaches math and coaches high school tennis here and Allen is attending High Point College.

Much improvement has been shown in the Eagles since last year. And that's probably directly attributed to the addition of three key players. Sheets, who's leading the scoring for McCrary with a 12.3 average, Moran and Gentry are the "Freshmen."

With Moran and Williams there's rebound strength to burn, and both are deadly as a pivot scorer. And Gentry, a pint-sized guard, adds valuable scoring punch from outside.

That's the University of McCrary. And if you want to see the "school spirit," just drop in at the new Acme-McCrary gym on February 28th when the Eagles play High Point and see if you can hear yourself think!

Dunean, Enka Easy Winners In Opening

ASHEVILLE, Feb. 15 —(AP)—A sparse crowd of approximately 500 fans witnessed the opening round of the second annual Carolinas Textile League tournament on the Enka Gym floor tonight.

However, if the crowd was small the action was fast and furious as the Dunean Mills quintet of Greenville, S. C., rolled to a one-sided victory over Victor Mills of Greer, S. C., 97 to 61, in the opening game. And the American Enka Rayonites blasted the Southern Bleachery of Spartanburg, S. C., 80 to 47 in the second game.

Paced by Bill Stover with 26 points and Grasinger, who came into the game as a substitute to shoot the hoop for 20 points, the Dunean five moved out front 43 to 26 in the first half. From there on it was just a case of how many points they wanted to score as they toyed with the Victor Mills entry.

The Enka Rayonites were practically unstoppable. They gained a 16 to 5 lead in the first few minutes of the ball game and from there out there was never any question of which was the superior team. Willard Kaylor, former Wake Forest flash, paced the Enka team with 24 and was elected [illegible] 18.

Swinging into the second round, the first round, McCrary's [illegible] will face Monaghan Mills [illegible] first game on the Enka court [illegible] tomorrow evening. Monaghan [illegible] second game will be Hanes Hosiery and Piedmont Mills at 9 o'clock.

Eagle 8/15

JUST IN SPORT

BY Pete Lightner

This column today will have to be taken over by the National Semi-pro Baseball business. And why not? It's a perfect sports attraction for the dog days of August. Think of trying to fill in the spare time without having some pet chores to do, as belaboring the umps, helping managers switch their pitchers, advising the tournament officials how to pair up the teams and telling the scouts what players to sign.

Looking back just two years, it must be admitted the tournament has gone a long ways in 24 months. After continuous success with that Kansas state tourney, Ray Dumont and Co. set upon the brilliant idea back in the winter of '35 of making it a national. At first the word "national" was the only thing he had.

Come August of that year as the poets would say and a strange collection of clubs appeared here for the first national invitational affair, since grown into an official industrial championship meet.

Two years ago teams of all kinds appeared here. Some were downright pros, some were downright sandlotters. There were colored teams, Indian teams, Jap teams, mixed teams of white and colored (one such won the title) and the only reason there were no bloomer girls club in the event was that no one happened to think of it.

They came in all sorts of ways, cars, bus, one or two perhaps by train and if memory is correct, one club came by air. The records do not show it, but there probably were several clubs who hitched-hiked their way in. A flock of 'em barnstormed along the way, getting enough eating money. The wonder is that all arrived more or less on schedule.

Most of 'em had suits, of a kind, they couldn't be called uniforms. Some had different kinds of names on said suits, indicating the club had been hastily assembled. These clubs played hasty ball too acting as though they were anxious to get it over with as soon as possible.

One club was entered from New York. Upon arrival it was discovered that only the manager was from New York and he back in Teddy Roosevelt's day. The rest of the gang was from Texas or points southwest. At any rate they "represented" New York although Gotham didn't seem to be a bit excited over it.

Well, in two years, what a contrast! Teams come in by Pullman or chartered bus. They're well uniformed. They're backed by great industrial firms in the main. They represent not the sand lot down by the river or the old pasture diamond but some league, some circuit and in all cases a state or two states, as a bona fide champion.

There is but one colored club in the tourney and no mixed club. The All-Nations atmosphere is happily missing. It gets back to good old American baseball. And some may miss the nondescript freedom of the earlier teams who had 16 different varieties of socks but we'll string along with the 1937 streamlined models.

Scouts Look Happy

The big league scouts look pleased with it all. They didn't like that early arrangement and said so in no uncertain terms. Order has come out of confusion. High standards are established. There are no more outlaws, no more players of races the majors are not interested in. There are no players on crutches.

In fact, the managers are bragging about the youth of their teams. When Mr. Manager of Leyden, Colo., Miners said he had the youngest club in the tourney, Mr. Manager of Concord, Mass., disputed it, right now. "Why, we've got a youth on our club who took his first shave this very morning," opined Mr. Concord.

Mr. Leyden came back with this: "That's nothing at all; we've got three boys who HAVE NEVER YET SHAVED."

This column expected someone to jump up with a boy scout aggregation in toto. But they didn't. But you can't get 'em too young for these major league scouts. They say Connie Mack yanks 'em off the tricycles but no one has been able to prove it.

Who Can Win It?

It looks like Dumont, Kice & Co. were right again saying this tournament would have no less than 12 teams capable of winning it and that's a high number out of 32. They discount about a dozen to start with as being just average, put eight in the better than average class but not quite good enough and tell the other even dozen to go at it boys and may the best team win the five grand.

Asheboro demonstrated for Wichitans Friday night that the South Atlantic seaboard has ambitions for big things here. Those Cops are nobody's set-ups. They came down here TO WIN THE TOURNEY and made no bones about it. They oozed confidence out of every barrel of the six-shooters they brought along—just for luck. But confidence and the finished Mr. Rose couldn't turn the trick. They're not out yet, but they've a long ways to go. But so have the other eleven.

They Won to Eat

Not all the clubs here are backed by Wall Street sized firms. Some are of the true small town model. Waynesboro, Miss., for instance, a town of 1,100 souls, finances its team by popular subscription. Everyone helps. The strangest case of all however was that of the Fort Crook Infantry team. Backed by the wealthiest old gent of all time, Uncle Sam, the Soldiers were playing to eat yesterday. Their army pay checks hadn't arrived and the team needed that $25 each team receives for winning-game bonus.

POUND HURLERS HARD FOR WIN IN ABBREVIATED CONTEST

Beacon 8/19

Corsica, S. D., was eliminated from the National Semi-Pro Baseball tournament Monday afternoon by taking a terrific drubbing at the hands of McCrary Eagles, Asheboro, N. C. The game was halted at the end of the seventh inning after the Eagles had collected 11 runs to Corsica's none.

John Griffin, Asheboro right-fielder, was the heavy hitter of the tilt. He slammed out two doubles and a triple in three times at bat. McFadden, Asheboro hurler, pitched a steady game and confined Corsica batsmen to single hits.

Wolf, hurler for Corsica, had trouble from the start. Burge, Asheboro center-fielder, smacked out a triple in the second inning and started his team-mates on a hit-and-run spree. Nine Asheboro men went to the plate to face Wolf before the third out could be made.

Asheboro apparently had not forgotten the loss of a game Monday night to the Eason Oilers of Enid, which rallied in the ninth inning to win. The North Carolina club took no chances with Corsica rallying and played tight baseball during the entire game.

ASHEBORO, N. C.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Johnson, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Cox, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	1
Clodfelter, ss	5	0	2	0	2	0
Burge, lf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Harrington, c	4	2	2	8	1	0
Griffin, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Short, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	0
Cheek, 1b	4	2	0	6	0	0
McFadden, p	4	1	3	0	1	0
Barnett, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	11	15	21	7	1

CORSICA, S. D.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Kreger, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Rick, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	1
Mescher, lf, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wolf, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
H. Ladky, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Pattison, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Dice, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Symens, ss	3	0	0	3	3	1
Cooper, rf, lf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Totals	29	0	8	22	6	2

Smith for Cox.

Asheboro	061	103	0	—11
Corsica	000	000	0	— 0

Summary: Two-base hits—Griffin 2, Burge. Three-base hits—Burge, Griffin. Double plays—Clodfelter to Short to Cheek. Struck out—Wolf, 1; McFadden, 3. Umpires, Shive and Fair.

SEMI-PRO Diamond Dust

EAGLE 8/14

Last year, the Buford, Ga., team quickly won a huge following among national tournament fans, and its appearance tonight is expected to earn it another big army of supporters. It helps a lot to know the fans are with you, and the Bona Allens tonight will show just why they were able to win the second place awards last year. Their opposition, the Hollywood, Cal., Painters, whom they meet at 8:15, are not the Hollywood team which played in the meet last year. They are even better, proving their supremacy on the Pacific coast by the state tournament victories there.

The Arkansas City Dubbs haven't been idle. The six players which have been added to their lineup will strengthen them immeasurably, Ark City fans said. John Paul Jones, who was with the Duncans last year, illustrious name and all. Then there's the Coffeyville shortstop, Jimmy Boulanger, who will fill a needed replacement in the Dubbs lineup. Just what effect the renovation has had will be seen tonight at 10:15.

"He's the 'Last Rose of Summer'" gleefully sang the Asheboro, N. C., McCrary Eagles players as they bombarded Bud Rose during the early innings of their game last night. Rose had one bad inning, and though the Police rushed in both Bill Humphrey and Wilbur Kammert, the Asheboroans were too far in the lead. The wiry Sam Langford illustrated a knuckle-ball toss for the Eagles which disconcerted the Police tremendously.

Sunday will be an important day in the national finals, as the Duncan, Okla., Halliburtons, who arrived in their own bus yesterday afternoon, will take the field with the kingly air, and rightly so, because the Duncan Halliburtons, right now, are the semi-pro champions of the nation—but their rule will be ended if one of the 31 other clubs vieing for the championship succeeds in deposing them.

Doc Jones, broad-shouldered Arkansan, will most likely be on the mound when the Charleston, Ark., team meets the winner of the Eason Oilers of Enid-La Grange, Ga., Calloways at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The Arkansans get a bye the first round, and are on par with the Beirne, Ark., Lumbermen, the Arkansas state champions. Manager Mark Cahoon, of the Charleston team, says his team lost by a 4 to 3 tally to the Beirne club in a 11 inning game for the state title. Jones, a righthanded fellow, tosses a fast ball, and has 15 years of diamond experience.

The Cincinnati Reds and several other big league clubs are out after Howard Hickey and Paul Brotherton, youthful players on the Charleston, Ark., team. Brotherton plays first base, and is only 17 years old; Hickey is at the third base spot. The Charleston club has won 28 games this year, losing 5.

Danny McFayden, Boston major league pitcher, has a nephew playing here with the McCrary team of North Carolina. His name is Bob McFayden, and he's also a pitcher, like his uncle, former Yankee pitcher. Bob played pro ball for five years, playing both in the Piedmont and the South Atlantic leagues. He may be used in the Asheboro team's next game.

SHOWERS FAIL TO STOP SEMI-PRO TOURNAMENT

Superstitious? Raymond Dumont, left, says he isn't and the National Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament is scheduled to start tonight at Lawrence Stadium. Rain, he says, will not interfere with the opening ceremonies. However, the two players watching Dumont point to the "Friday, 13th" aren't quite so certain that all is well. They are Paul Cheek, Asheville, N. C., and Frank Frey, Kansas City, Mo. Beacon 7/13 Asheboro

McCrary Eagles' Record

Season record—Won 30, lost 7.

1936 and 1937 champions of the Inter-City Industrial league, a fast six-team semi-pro loop in Piedmont North Carolina.

League record—Won 19, lost 3.

Record at state championship tournament at Greensboro:

McCrary, 4; Lucky Strike of Durham, 7.

McCrary, 1; Statesville Weavers, 0.

McCrary 8, McEwen of Burlington, 0.

McCrary, 8; McEwen of Burlington, 4.

McCrary, 8; Haines Hosiery of Winston-Salem, 1.

McCrary, 4; Lucky Strike, 2.

McCrary, 2; Lucky Strike, 0.

Team batting average, .324.

Average runs scored per game, 9.2.

Average runs allowed opponents, 4.6.

Members of Team and Records

Pitchers

Lawrence (Hooks Calloway, Lexington, 180, 5 ft. 11. Righthander. Has won 26 consecutive games over two seasons. 1937 record won 12, lost 0. Allowed only games in state tournament, winning 1 run and 17 hits in three complete ning all three. At his best in a tight spot. Came to McCrary from Lexington in the Carolina State League, where he pitched a no-hit, no-run game in 1935. Hits righthanded. Batting average, .256. Fine fielder, all star selection at state tournament.

Bob McFadden—145, 5 ft. 10. Righthander. Practically back home at Wichita as he comes from Cameron, Missouri. Played pro ball in South Atlantic, Costal Plains, and old Piedmont Leagues. Led Piedmont in 1930. Pitched two no-hit, no-run games in a North and South Carolina semi-pro tournament in 1934. 1937 record won 8, lost 2 Hits righthanded. Batting average, .3.67.

Paul (Mike) Briggs. Greensboro—155, 6 ft. Lefthander. Comes of a baseball family; has three brothers starring in college, semi-pro, and pro-ball. One of the best pitchers in N. C. college baseball. Played at Elon College. Won 9 and lost 1 at Elon in 1936, then came to McCrary and won 11 and lost 1 for best record in league. Just returning to form after appendicitis operation in spring. Has won 3 and lost 0 this year. Dangerous hitter, often used as pinch ...tter. Batting average, .357.

...ed Norris. Red Springs. 6 ft. ... Righthander. Has ... mous amateur and semi-p... around Red Springs, always ... for his many strikeouts. Le... league in strikeouts this year. In state tournament he pitched and won three full games in five days, striking out 40. As relief pitcher in another game he fanned 11 more for a total of 51, the high mark for any hurler in the tournament. Selected for All-Star team at state tournament.

Sam Lankford. Palestine, Texas. 5 ft. 9 1-2, 165. Righthander. Played pro ball for Charlotte in Piedmont League and Knoxville in Southern Ass'n. Won 30 and lost 4 for Shelby in 1935. Won 21 straight for Chatham Blanketeers of Elkin in 1936, including 3 victories at national tournament. Has record of 6 wins and 1 defeat in Wichita national tournaments. Ill most of this season, has won 7 and lost 5 for Hickory in Carolina State League.

Catchers

Hayes Harrington—168, 5 ft. 9 1-2. Team captain. Played class D, B, and AA ball. Played at Elon college. Among top five hitters in Georgia-Florida league in 1935. Caught for Asheville in 1936 and led Piedmont batters until near end of season when illness forced him from regular line-up. Bats lefthanded. Hitting .344 this season. A heady receiver with a fine arm.

Mal Craver—Lexington, 165, 5 ft. 8. Played with Lexington in Carolina league before coming to McCrary. A steady, dependable catcher. Long distance hitter, dangerous in the pinches. Hits righthanded. 1937 batting aevrage, .233.

Infielders

Paul (Lefty) Cheek—155, 5 ft. 9. First base. Bats and throws lefthanded. All little six first baseman four years straight while at Elon. Played for Snow Hill in Coastal Plains league; all-star Coastal one year. Despite lack of height Lefty is as good as they come at the initial sack; can stretch like Bill Terry. Peppy, heads-up, inspirational type of ball player. Is hitting an even .300 for 1937.

Forrest (Pat) Short—Hickory, 158 5 ft. 10. Second base. All Little Six second baseman three years for Lenoir-Rhyne college. Came to McCrary from Forest City in Carolina State league. Property of Birmingham in Southern league. Cool and steady as a rock in the field. Bats righthanded. Led the team in hitting in state tournament with .346. Hitting .304 for season.

Outfielders

Lester (Lefty) Burge—Archdale 185, 6 ft. 2. Developed with McCrary after playing sand lot baseball. Hits and throws lefthanded. Had tryout with New York Giants after state tournament and turned down contract with Beaumont.

Class A Texas league team, to finish the season with McCrary. A long distance clouter, led league in home runs and doubles in 1936. Led team in hittting in 1936 with .348; is now in front with .429.

John Griffin—Snow Camp, 185, 6 ft. 1. Baseball captain at Elon college. Played with Snow Hill in Coastal Plains league and led the circuit in home runs in 1935 with 22. Throws and bats righthanded; hardest hitter on team. Running Burge a close race for home run supremacy this year. Leads league in hitting with .494.(.) Average for all 1937 games, .380. Good arm. All star in state tournament.

Hal Johnson—Asheboro, 6 ft. 152. Played at Davidson college and with Durham in the old Piedmont league. Has consistently hit over .300 with every team he has played for. Led league in hitting in 1936 with .405. Throws righthanded, hits lefthanded. Fast in the field and on the bases. 1937 batting average, .321.

Tom Burnette—Tarboro, 5 ft. 11 1-2, 185. University of North Carolina football and baseball star. Led U. N. C. team in hitting .354, and home runs this spring. 1938 captain-elect. Led Coastal Plains league in stolen bases in 1936. Player-manager for Clayton in Tobacco State league half of 1937 season. Bats and throws righthanded. Season average .375.

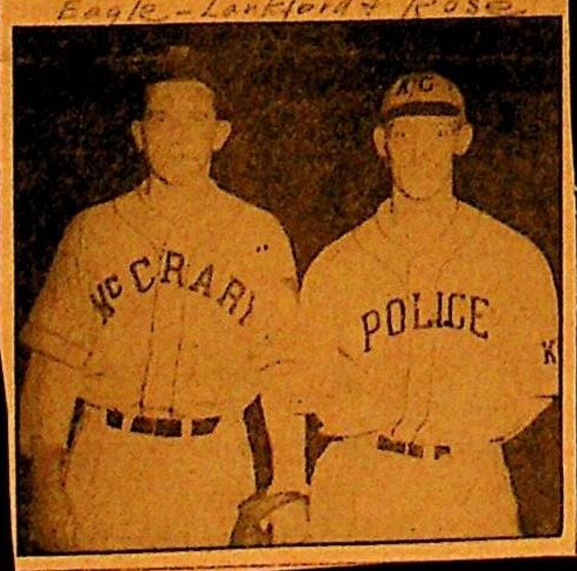
Guy Clodfelter—Winston-Salem. Shortstop. 161, 5 ft. 8. Played with High Point in old Piedmont league. With Chatham Blanketeers of Elkin in 1936, he led all hitters in the Wichita tournament with a mark of .667. A sensational fielder who covers a lot of ground and can throw from any position. Bats lefthanded. Is hitting .362 for the season.

Jack Cox—Staley. 3b. 165, 6 ft. Came to McCrary direct from Guilford college. Fastest and youngest man on team, leading base stealer in league. Dependable fielder with lightning throw ... the diamond. Bats lefth... Season average, .311.

Grayson (Gates) Smith—Point. 6 ft., 165. Cool, veteran; can play any pos... infield. Played with Wil... in Piedmont league and in ... league. Dangerous hitter ... ches. Righthanded batter ... son average, .310.

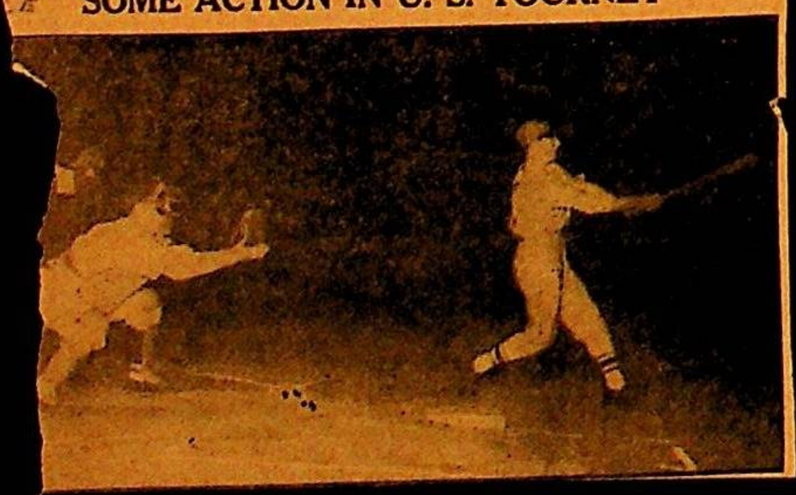
ROSE OF COPS MEETS N. C.

Eagle - Lankford + Rose



First Pitch of Tournament

SOME ACTION IN U. S. TOURNEY



...DING, MANAGER

...y Eagles Topple Lisbon Falls

Hooks Calloway On Mound For McCrary

Ash...eboro Ace Strikes Out 12 Batsmen in Racking Up 27th Straight Victory; Cheek and Cox Batting Stars for Winning Team

By SOC CHAKALES
Enterprise Sports Editor

LAWRENCE STADIUM, WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 21.—Mc...'s Eagles went into the fifth round of the national semi-pro baseball tournament and Hooks Calloway racked up his 27th straight win this afternoon as the Tar Heels took a 6 to 4 decision from a hustling Lisbon, Maine, outfit.

Calloway, starting his first game of the tournament, pitched masterful ball during the first five innings of the battle, striking out 9 and allowing only a single hit. However he weakened in the sixth and eighth, allowing a pair of tallies in each session. In the second, third and fourth innings he struck out seven men in succession and fanned the last two batters in the ninth.

Cox opened the fifth inning with a booming triple to left center, scoring a moment later when Clodfelter lifted a short fly to center. In the sixth weeks and Geer scored for the New Englanders when Galgovitch singled after Weeks had singled and Geer had doubled with two men out.

McCrary scored another in the ...enth when Hartford walke... ...ek with the bases full to set... ...ge across the plate.

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Eagles broke the ice in ...d inning when Griffin ... ...ass sacrified to second ...ington and Cheek sing... ...ond, Griff scoring when ... first sacker let a bad ... away from him in a ...t to get Cheek at ...son opened the third ...h a single to center. ... behind him in the ... but was thrown out ...rying to stretch the ... going to third. Clod... ... a single past third ... scoring. Burge ...e baser into left, ...s held at sec... ...pitch by Hartford ...nners up a base.

...FIELD, J...pped up for the ...EXANDER ...rington banged ... into center, tal... ... and Burge to ... three for the ...

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Praises Wichita for Hospitality

LE, 8/13

Continuous Welcome Has Been Given Asheboro Team Since Arrival

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Ben Smith is in Wichita covering the National Semi-Pro Baseball tournament for the Asheboro Daily News. The Asheboro McCrary team meets the Kansas City Police team in tonight's opener.)

By BEN SMITH
(Correspondent for Asheboro (N. C.) Daily News)

Southern hospitality is a characteristic on which we pride ourselves back in the land of sweet potatoes and fried chicken, but ever since we struck Wichita we've been handed a brand of continuous welcoming that just can't be beaten.

The minute the North Carolina squad stepped off the train after a tiresome 42-hour train ride, the station master was right there to see that all baggage was taken care of to our satisfaction, and with him was Raymond Dumont, ready to take us over and get us comfortably settled at the Broadview.

That was just a sample. Everywhere it was the same story. The fellows buy some little souvenir and tell the proprietor they're with the McCrary Eagles from Asheboro, North Carolina. "So you boys are from North Carolina. See where you play in that opening game tonight. Well, just stop in any time you're down town here, use the telephone, meet your friends here. Let me know anything I can do for you. Good luck."

And again when Manager Neely Hunter takes the boys out to the Wichita Water club's field for a workout. The Wichita team is having a practice session, but as soon as the North Carolina players hit the scene—"Come on boys, let's let 'em have it." And off they trooped with an encouraging word here and there on ways and means to stop the Kansas City Police tonight.

Let me tell you all these Asheboro boys appreciate such a welcome. They come to Wichita perfect strangers and in 24 hours they're so much at home they can give a taxi driver directions.

Two of the boys, though, know their way about this neck of the woods pretty well. Sam Lankford, veteran knuckleballer, played for the North Carolina representatives in 1935 and 1936. But then there isn't any town in the country where Sam is a stranger. One season he pitched for 14 different clubs.

Bob McFadden, another pitcher, hails from across the way in Cameron, Missouri. Bob starred for the University of Missouri before wandering east.

Soc Chakales told 'em before about the Eagles last night over a local radio station. Soc is sports editor of the High Point (N. C.) Enterprise, and runs a swell page. What he doesn't know about the game isn't worth knowing.

The boys were really pickling that pill in batting practice yesterday. Burge and Griffin each caught hold of a couple that looked good for four bases in any park. They've been running a close race for home run honors all season, with Burge, a left-handed swinger, having the edge. They'll have to hit 'em square on the nose to clear the walls in Lawrence stadium though.

So at least we've come to the ball park and that's where we'll be tonight—along with some 15,00 fans 'tis said—watching McCrary from Asheboro, way back in North Carolina, battle it out with the Cops from Kansas City.

HOOKS CALLOWAY OR LANKFORD TO HURL FOR EAGLES

TEN O'CLOCK

Condition Of Catcher Hayes Harrington's Finger Will Determine Tosser

WICHITA, Kansas, August 24.—The condition of Catcher Hayes Harrington's finger, hurt in the Lisbon Falls, Me., contest Saturday, will determine Manager Neely Hunter's pitching selection for the McCrary Eagles against the Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Cubs tonight at 10 o'clock.

If Harrington catches, Hunter will use Sam Lankford on the mound. In case Reserve Receiver Mal Craver is sent behind the plate, Hooks Calloway will get the call. Lankford hurled a 4 to 1 triumph over the Kansas City Cops in the opening game, while Calloway racked up his 27th straight victory in turning back Lisbon Falls.

Eagles Defeat Kansas Cops In National Semi-pro. Tilt

Witchita—The McCrary Eagles won the opening tilt of the U. S. baseball semi-pro congress when they came from back of a 1 to 0 score in the sixth inning to score 4 runs, driving the ace Rose of the Kansas City Police to the showers.

Rose up to the 6th had pitched air tight baseball.

Humphries was sent in to pitch McCrary immediately scored 1 off him.

Two Asheboro fans, Clyde Tread-Gill and Stanton Presnell arrived in Wichita after driving thru the country by car to the games they and Water Bunch Jr., and Luther Cox who came with the team by train form a rooting section of four for the eagles. That makes up in enthusiasm what it lacks in numbers.

With 45 miinutes to go before game time the stands are almost completely full and the temporary bleachers are well filled. The band has just struck up and the eagles have come out on the field for warm-up.

The field is still wet after a rain that lasted until noon. But seemr to be in playable condition.

Probably Lankford will pitch-Johnson will get the call over Burnett in center field, since Kansas City is expected to start Bud-Rose. The police have just gone out for fielding practice. They are a snappy looking grey clad club.

Quigley will call them behind the plate in this game tonight.

Asheboro's Line Up
Johnson, cf.
Cox, 3b.
Clodfelter,ss.
Burge, lf.
Harrington, c.
Griffin, rf.
Short, 2b.
Cheek, 1b.
Lankford, pitcher.

This gives the Eagles five left handed batters against the right handed Rose.

Kansas City Police Line Up
Adams ss.
Clark 3b.
Bowlesif
Bray 2b.
George, rf.
Frey, catcher.
Shoemaker, cf.
Gormley, 1b.
Rose, pitcher.

McCrary has won the toss, and taken the field as the home team. The Eagles again got a big hand as they took the field. Lankford, the field, and the first batter steps to the plate.

Kansas City 1st. Inning

Adamson hits one to Cox who throws him out by ten feet at first.

One out. One strike on Clark 2nd batter. Clark lines a hot one to Clodfelter and is thrown out at first. Bowles knocks one in the dirt in front of plate and is tossed out. Lankford was working easily and infield gave fine support.

Eagles: Hal Johnson is up, drags first pitch down the 3rd base line and is thrown out by an eyelash.

Jack Cox takes a strike. Foul one back of home plate. 2 strikes no balls. Ball one, wide. Cox fans. Cldey comes up to the plate hits the first pitch sharp inside 2nd and is thrown out on a beautiful play by Bray. 2nd sacker-3 up and 3 down.

2nd Inning

Kansas City: Bray right handed hitter takes a strike on the outside corner. He swings and misses at the 2nd pitch.

Line one inside 3rd, Burge errors, Bray hits two bases. George up, hitting from the left side of the plate. Hits clean single to right Bray scoring. Frey, catcher captain up, right handed hitter. Man on first none out. Bray safe on steal of second when short dropped throw from Harrington. Frey hits to Lankford and George is out at 3rd Frey taking first. One out man on 1st. Shoemager right hander at bat. Shoemaker hits to Clodfelter who forces Frey at 2nd no play at first. Gromley hits to Cheek who covers the base unassisted. Two hits one run two errors.

Eagles: Burge up. Burge fans. Harrington up. Bray throws out Harrington on a pretty play taking the ball after it went thru the police 1st-baseman, and throwing to Rose who covered the bag. Griffin up. Griffin fans.

3rd Inning

Kansas City: Rose hits first pitch into right field but Short goes up and takes it in a running catch. Short gets a big hand. The rival 2nd baseman have contributed the features of the game so far.

Adamson bunts, Lankford slips, Adamson reaches 1st safely. Clark hits into a fast double play Clodfelter to Short to Cheek. Again the fans give the Eagles a big hand No runs, one hit, no errors.

Eagles: Short lines out to right field. The hardest hit ball for McCrary yet.

Cheek-up. Cheek walks first eagle to reach first.

Lankford at bat. Addamson, Police take Lankford's foul back to 3rd. Two out Cheek on first-Johnson up-Johnson flys to Bray in short right field. 3 out- no runs no hits no errors.

4th Inning

Kansas City: Bowles up. Johnson takes fly in center. One out.

Bray up. Burge takes Brays fly in left. Two out. George at bat. Ball one. Lankford on the corner. Clodfelter takes Georges, Texas leaguer in short left field. McCrary is definitely in the ball despite their one run disadvantage.

Eagles: Cox up. Ball one. Strike one called. Strike two foul. Another foul, still strike 2. Ball 2. Ball 3. Ball 4. Makes two walks for Rose. Cox on first no one out Clodfelter up. Clodfelter bunts down first sacrificing Cox to 2nd. Burge hit a to right and was out, Cox holding 2nd. Strike one Cox on 2nd Harrington on first, 2 out. John Griffin up. Bray makes a one handed catch of Griffins line drive to end the inning.

5th Inning

Harrington made a beautiful tumbling catch of Shoemakers fly behind the plate. Johnson took Gromleys drive to center for the third out.

No hits, no runs, no errors.

Eagles: Short gets first hit for Eagles with a single in side third.

Cheek fans on a wide one.

Langford gets cheers of the crowd as he steps to the plate. Langford lines out to left field. Johnson lines out to centerfield.

No Runs, no hits, no errors.

6th Inning

Kansas City: Short takes Rose's easy bounder and throws him out at first.

Adamson fans at 3 pitches. Clark singles cleanly to left.

Two out, man on first. Bowles up. Johnson comes in fast to take Bowles fly on dead run. One nit no runs, no errors.

Eagles: Jack Cox up. Cox safe at first. Clodfelter on, bunts down first base line. Cox safe at second.

Burge bunts but Cox is thrown out at third. Harrington hits a line drive over third. Clodfelter and Burge scoring. Harrington on second.

Harringt takes third on a wild pitch that gets away from Frey. Griffin gets a hit. Harrington scores.

Short hit long drive up against right field canvars.

Cheek walked.

Humphreys replaces Rose in the box. Griffin scored on Lankfords infield out. Hal Johnson fanned.

Seventh Inning

Kansas City: Frey at bat. Walks.

Lankford took Bray's easy pop fly. George singled over 2nd. Gromley takes strike called out.

Eagles: Jack Cox at bat. Cox grounds out. Clodfelter up. Lines out to right field. Burge at bat. Grounds weakly to the pitcher. No runs, no hits no errors.

Eighth Inning

Kansas City. Moore hitting for Humphreys. He goes down singling. Adamson bunts down vrst base line but is out. Clodfelter throws out Clark.

Eagles. Kammert now pitching for the police. Harrington it at plate. Harrington hits to Short and is out.

Griffin singles to right field. Short singles over first. Griffin held at second. Cheek pops up. Langfords foul fly cought by Frey.

Ninth Inning

Bowles beats hit down first base line.

Bray up. Burge takes Brays line drive. George at bat. George gets a hit on a drive back of 2nd.

Short comes back starts fast double play that retired the side. Ended the game and gave the Eagles the victory.

Final Scare

McCrary	4	7	1
K. C. Police	1	7	1

The box score:

Kansas City Po...	ab	r			
Adamson, ss	4	0			
Clark, 3b	4	0	1		
Bowles, lf	4	0	1		
Bray, 2b	4	1	1		
George, rf	4	0	2	3	0
Frey, c	3	0	0	6	0
Shoemaker, cf	3	0	0	1	0
Gorm'y, 1b	3	0	0	7	0
Rose, p	2	0	0	0	2
Humphrey, p	0	0	0	0	0
aMoore	1	0	0	0	0
Kam'ert, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	24	5

Eagles	ab	r	h	o	a
Johnson, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Cox, 3b	3	0	0	1	1
Clodfelter, ss	3	1	1	1	4
Burge, lf	4	1	0	2	
Harrington, c	3	1	1	5	
Griffin, rf	4	1	2	0	
Short, 2b	4	0	3	4	
Cheek, 1b	2	0	0	10	
Lankford, p	4	0	0	1	1
Totals	31	4	7	27	12

aMoore batted for Humphrey in 8th.

Score by innings:
Kansas City .....010 000 000—1
Asheboro .....000 004 00x—4

Summary: Errors, Burge, Br... Two base hits, Harrington, Sh... Double plays, Clodfelter to Shor... Cheek. Base on balls, off Ros... off Lankford 1. Sturck out Rose 4, by Lankford 4, by H... phyrey 1. Umpires, Quigley ... Fair.

McFadden's Eight-Hit Pitching Cops Victory

GRIFFIN CLOUTS

"Long John" Improves Average By Hammering 3 Doubles Against Corsicans.

DAKOTANS NO MATCH

By BEN SMITH

Wichita, Kans., Aug. 18.—McCrary walloped Corsica, S. D., 11-0 this afternoon behind the eight-hit pitching of Bob McFadden for their second win in three starts in the national semi-pro baseball tournament.

McFadden, a surprise starter completely justified Manager Neely Hunter's choice, holding the Corsicans in subjection in every inning except the first and seventh and tightening down in the pinches. Breaking a fast curve over the corners, he fanned six and walked none. The Eagles put the game on ice in the second inning, batting all the way around and picking up six runs on seven hits. After chalking up single tallies in the third and fourth the Asheboro team scored its final three in the sixth on consecutive hits by Burge, Harrington, Griffin and Short.

Griffin Raises Average.

Griffin raised his tournament average to .636 with three hard hit line doubles, while McFadden helped win his own game with three clean singles.

Burge snapped out of a slump with a triple and double. Every Eagle in the starting lineup, except Cheek, connected with the southpaw offerings of Wolf for at least one safety. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning in accordance with the tournament regulation giving the game to a team having an eight run lead at that point.

The box:

McCRARY	ab	r	h	o	a
Johnson,cf	2	1	1	0	0
Cox,2b	3	2	1	6	1
Clod'f,ss	5	0	2	3	2
Burge,lf	3	2	2	2	0
Harrin'n,c	4	2	2	8	1
Griffin,rf	2	1	2	0	0
Short,2b	4	0	1	4	2
Cheek,1b	4	2	0	6	6
McFad'n,p	4	1	2	0	1
Burnett,rf	2	0	0	1	0
Smith,3b	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	11	15	21	7

CORSICA	ab	r	h	o	a
Kroeger,3b	3	0	0	1	1
Rick,2b	4	0	1	1	2
Me'r,lf-rf	4	0	0	0	0
Wolf,p	3	0	2	0	1
Hladky,c	3	0	1	0	6
Pattison,1b	3	0	0	7	0
Dice,cf	3	0	2	1	0
Symens,ss	3	0	0	2	3
Coo'r,rf-lf	3	0	2	3	0
Totals	29	0	8	23	9

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Score by innings:	
McCrary	661 103 0—11
Corsica	000 000 0— 0

(Seven innings—tournament rule.)

Summary Errors—Cox, Rick, Symens. Two-base hits—Griffin, 2; Burge. Three-base hits—Burge, Griffin. Double play—Clodfelter to Short to Cheek. Walk—Wolf. Struck out—By Wolf, 1; McFadden, 6. Umpires—Shive and Fair.

SOUTHERN CHAMPIONS DISPLAY CLASS IN VICTORY

That the two teams to represent the Carolinas—Asheboro (N. C.) Eagles and the Spartanburg (S. C.) Whitneys—are the fastest to ever represent the South in national semi-pro baseball competition was made known in a wire this morning from Banjo Smith, South Carolina commissioner.

"Both Asheboro and Spartanburg are faster than the Shelby team that represented us in the national in 1935," Smith said.

Asheboro opens the national classic, Friday night, meeting Kansas City Police, winner of the recent Kansas tournament, in one of the two feature games. Spartanburg, the first club ever represented from South Carolina here, will not see action until Sunday night, meeting Wichita Water in the 10.30 p. m. game.

CLASSY HURLER

The Carolinans will depend upon the slants of their Carl Hubbell, "Hooks" Calloway, to bump off the Kansas City Coppers. Calloway has won 26 consecutive victories—a record no other hurler in previous national competition had ever accomplished. Calloway went thru the recent North Carolina tournament at Greensboro, allowing only one run in three games.

The Kansas City Policemen plan to start their ace, "Bud" Rose, who defeated Wichita Water in the Kansas finals, 2 to 0.

The Asheboro-Kansas City game will be only a part of the opening night program that is certain to establish a new attendance record here for all-time in the way of an athletic event. Baseball's leading celebrities will be introduced, including high commissioner of semi-pro baseball, Honus Wagner, Umpire-in-Chief E. C. Quigley and scores of others.

TOUGH CLUBS

The second contest on the program for the opening presents the Pacific Northwest champions, Tacoma (Wash.) Johnson Painters, winners of the Oregon-Washington playoff series, against Fairfax, Alabama champions.

Officials are making every effort to establish attendance record at Lawrence Stadium, not only for the opening night but the entire tournament. They are pointing to a crowd of 15,000 to 20,000 for the opening and 175,000 for the entire tournament.

Feature games will be played every day and night in the classiest semi-pro event that has ever taken place in the United States.

Advance ticket sale continues at Dockum's No. 1 with the sale of season tickets being discontinued after Thursday.

LANKFORD WILL ST... ...G, Vice-Pres. FOR M'CRARY IN GAME WITH COPS ON FRIDAY

Hunter Decides to Shoot Tournament Veteran In At the Start.

ENJOYING MAJOR

By BEN SMITH

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—As the ...erbocker Express, bearing ... Crary Eagles to Wichita and ...tional semi-pro tourname... ...proached the Mound City ...ernoon, Manager Neely Hu... ...nounced that he had decide... Sam Lankford, veteran of ... ...vious Wichita tournaments ... over Laurence (Hooks) ... winner of 26 straight, in ... ing game Friday night.

Hunter is counting he ... Lankford's experience to ... the strong Kansas City Po... The canny knuckleballer ... and lost one in 1935 for ... the runners-up, and turne... victories against no d... Elkin last year. He has ... and semi-pro ball all over ... southwest, and middle ... will more than likely ... how to pitch to half the ... any team he faces befor... batter steps to the plate.

Sam Is Confident

Lankford is in good co... confident of his ability t... Kansas City boys in the o... counter.

The trip has not taken ... of any of the Eagles so fa... tire squad is full of pep ... to tackle the best that ... nent can throw at them ... conditioned car has kept ... fortable and fit despite ...

Hunter believes th... anced Eagles are in ... hand a defeat to the ... heavy hitting McCra... cluding John Griff... nette and Lester ... to uncork frequ... tournament.

We Are Proud...

of the McCrary Eagles, our baseball team. Winning a State championship takes something, means much. We are proud that the team of the McCrary Hosiery Mills, a unit of our industries, could be so honored this year.

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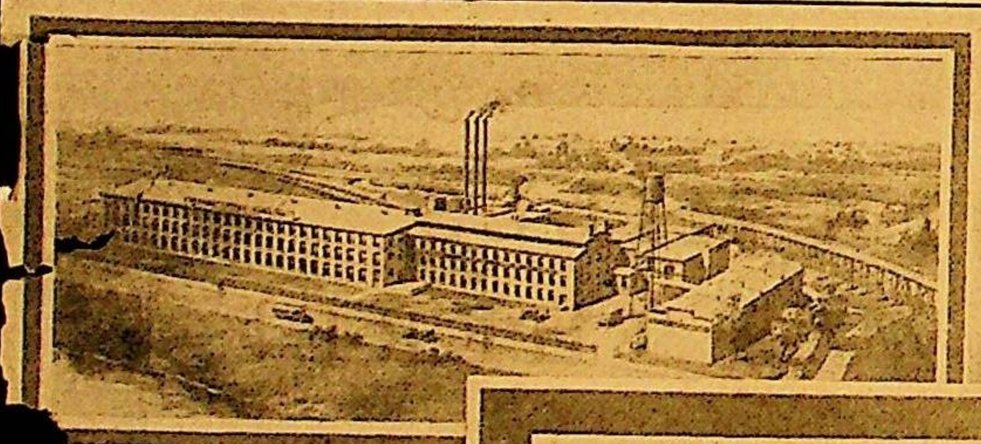

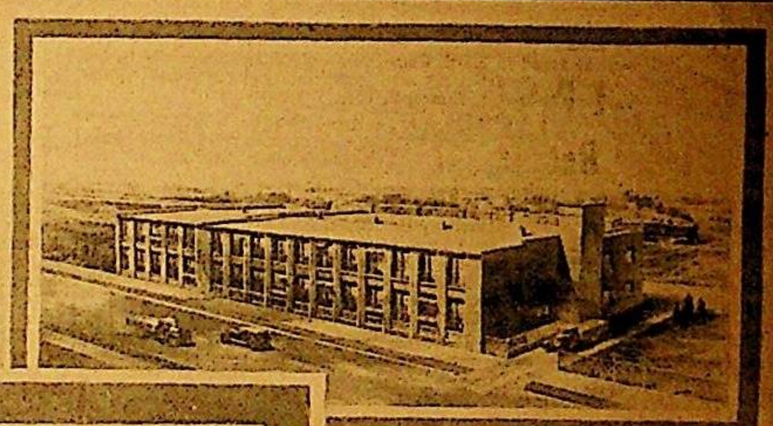

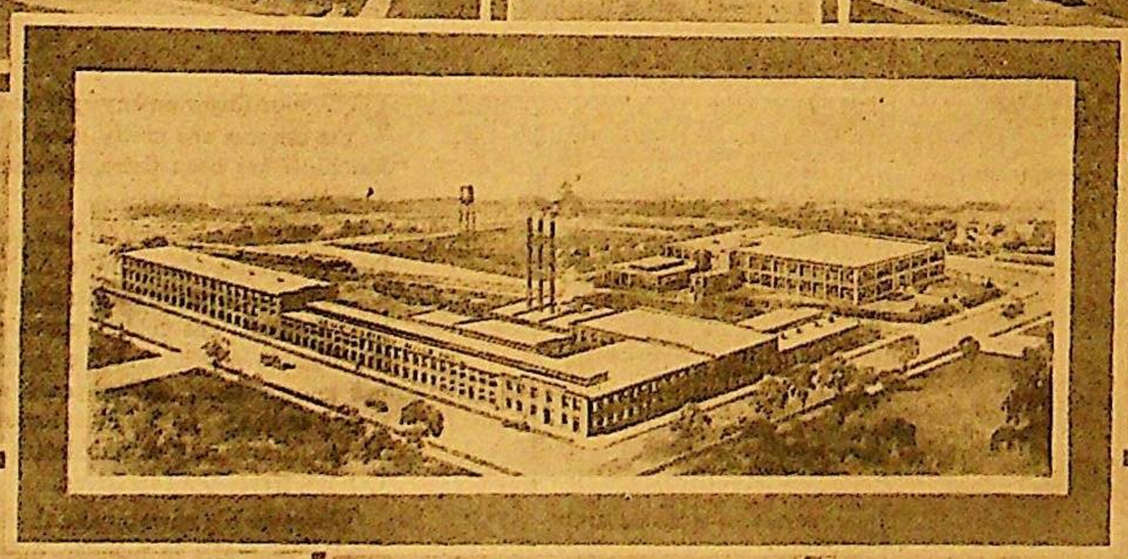

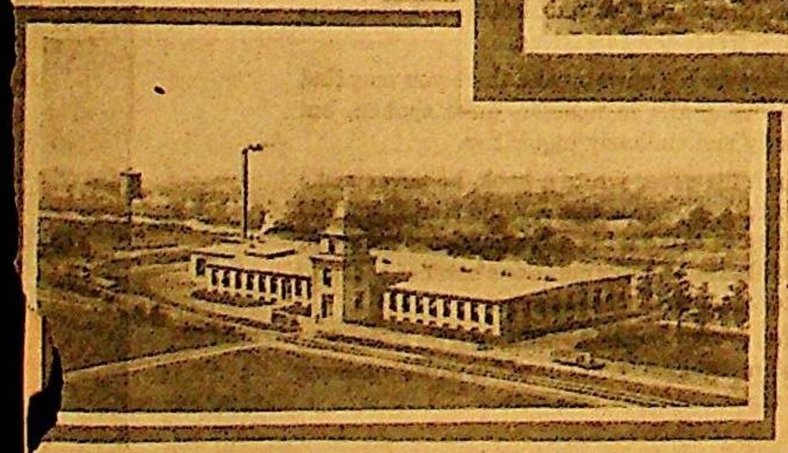

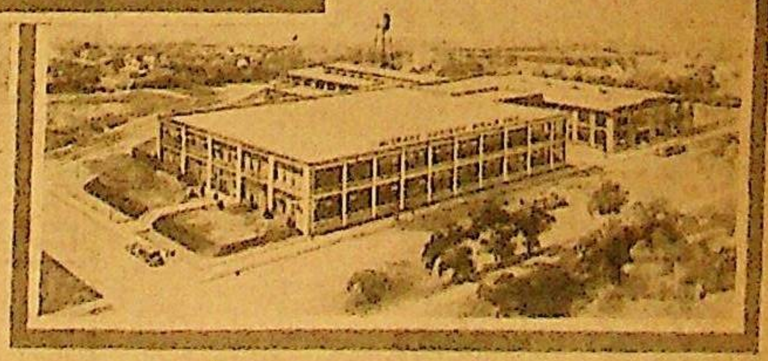

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McCrary Adds Strength Before Leaving For National Meet

THREE PLAYERS MAKE EAGLES REAL THREAT IN SEMI-PRO BATTLES

16 Players Leave Tuesday For Wichita, Kan.—Tom Burnette On Team.

NORRIS SLATED FIRST

By LAURENCE LEONARD.
(Daily News Sports Editor.)

Asheboro, Aug. 7.—McCrary's championship Eagles, strengthened since their victory in the North Carolina semi-pro tournament, have high hopes of making themselves heard in the national tournament in Wichita, Kan., starting Friday.

The Eagles, 16 in number and Manager Neely Hunter, embark Tuesday shortly after noon from High Point for Wichita and a chance at the national semi-pro title. The tournament starts Friday evening and continues through August 26. McCrary has been selected to play the Kansas City Caps, a police team, in the opening game.

Presence of numerous dignitaries, including Ford C. Frick, president of the National league; scouts from each of the 16 major league teams, celebrities of the diamond sport for many years past, including Hans Wagner and Tris Speaker, members of the Hall of Fame, is not expected to hamper the Eagles in their bid for national recognition.

Will Fight All Way.

"We'll give them all a battle," predicted Manager Hunter this afternoon. Field Captain Hayes Harrington, a former Elon college star and professional player, backed up Hunter's statement, adding that "we will fight to the last ditch. And then I don't believe we'll quit."

So, the Eagles are going away determined. Three new top-notch players give them more experience,

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Eagles Considered Among Contenders

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 7.—(AP)—On Friday, August 13, a few minutes after dark, the McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro, N. C., will play the Kansas City police in the first game of the 1937 semi-professional baseball tournament.

Thirty-two teams from all parts of the country will compete for the next two weeks for the national title.

The Asheboro players will have to play bang-up ball to equal the reputation which preceded them to Wichita.

Raymond Dumont, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball congress, said "Asheboro is one of the teams we expect to be high in the final tournament standings."

MAY THEY FLY HIGH!

HUNDREDS of people in this section of the state are waiting with bated breath the arrival of the Asheboro baseball team in Wichita and are anxious to learn of the outcome of the first game. Many good wishes have come to them at the home base and many good wishes went with them to Wichita.

Our friend and neighbor, The High Point Enterprise, had a very fine editorial in Tuesday's paper in which they claim ownership—calling the team "our team." A nice phrase from a neighbor and it is nice that the section of the state surrounding Asheboro displays interest in our boys. Again, this newspaper desires to "put it in writing" that we are proud of this team—proud of them if they win or lose, but we do agree with The Enterprise and hope that they may fly high!

The editorial in part:

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Eagles Are Off For Big Games

Sixteen McCrary Eagles and their pilot, Neely Hunter, left today at 12:50 from the High Point station for Wichita, Kans., where they will compete in the National semi-pro baseball tournament.

McCrary, North Carolina state champions, will open the national event Friday night at 8:30 (C. S. T.), against the Kansas City Police team.

Eagles Ready for Long Journey to Kansas for Tourney

The McCrary Eagles, champions of North Carolina's semi-pro teams, leave Tuesday for Wichita, Kan., and the national tournament. They're ready for the opening game and expect to make a loud noise.

Members of the team are shown above. Left to right, front row, are Bob McFadden, pitcher; Lawrence Calloway, pitcher; Hayes Harrington, field manager and captain; Forrest Short, second baseman; Guy Clodfelter, shortstop. Middle row, Gates Smith, utility infielder; John Griffin, outfielder; Mal Craver, catcher; Lester Burge, outfielder; Paul Cheek, first baseman; Tom Burnette, outfielder; Paul Briggs, pitcher. Back row, C. W. McCrary, sponsor; Red Norris, pitcher; Jack Cox, third baseman; Hal Johnson, outfielder, and T. N. Hunter, manager.

— TODAY —
IN THE SPORTS WHIRL

With SOC CHAKALES

Enterprise Sports Editor

By the time you read this your horticulturist will be riding in the McCrary Eagle special pullman car headed for Wichita, Kansas, and the national semi-pro baseball tournament, where the Asheboro crew will carry the flag of the Inter-City league and the state of North Carolina into battle for glory or obscurity. . . . A little after six o'clock the air-conditioned car will pull under the shed in Asheville's Southern depot and wait a few minutes before being tied on to the Carolina Special, one of the Southern's crack trains, to be whirled into Cincinnati, from where it will be shuttled into St. Louis and thence to Wichita, the scene of battle. . . .

Already the Eagles have been attracting notice in Wichita, being selected to ring up the curtain on the national baseball spectacle that will be attended by a horde of major league baseball scouts, veterans of the diamond, including the immortal Hans Wagner, now high commissionar of semi-pro baseball, and dignitaries of all types and sorts. Ford Frick, who recently was embroiled in a controversy with Dizzy Dean as president of the National league, will be present. Henry McLemore, incomparable United Press sports commentator, will head a delegation of baseball writers drawn from all over the country and its wire associations.

Sixteen major league scouts will select an All-American team, consisting of 16 players. Out of the group of All-Stars Honus Wagner will pick the No. 1 star, who will be awarded a scholarship to the Ray L. Doan All-Star baseball school at Hot Springs, Ark., in February, 1938. And the same diamond great will be besieged by the big time scouts with contracts. All during the twelve days of competition, starting Friday night at 8:30 (C. S. T.) when the Eagles swing into action against the Kansas City Caps, weather-seamed old ivory hunters will squint their eyes, peering into the strengths and weaknesses of each and every player, vainly hoping to uncover another Ruth, Gehrig, Waner, Medwick, Hornsby or DiMaggio . . . And some will go away with names of likely looking prospects on the dotted line, only to see them ruthlessly weeded out when the big timers hit the Florida training camps in the spring . . .

Trophies for individual excellence will be awarded to the most valuable player, the tournament's leading hitter, the best dressed club, the team showing the best sportmanship, the most spectacular play and the leading pitcher. In the state tournament at Greensboro several weeks ago Red Norris, who twirled for the Eagles, was voted the outstanding pitcher and the McCrary club was named the best dressed outfit. The stadium in which the National meet is to be conducted will accomodate 15,000 spectators. Last year the stands were filled to overflowing for the final days of the tournament, with an average of 12,000 watching the preliminary round games, which attests to the appreciation of Wichita in being able to witness one of baseball's most colorful spectacles.

Last year Duncan (Okla.) Halliburton Cementers shaded the Buford (Ga.) Bona Allens in the finals for the national title. The Chatham Blanketeers of Elkin represented North Carolina in the 1936 event, winning three games and losing two to land in a four way tie for seventh place. This year 32 state and regional champions will descend on Wichita through the right of having whipped in their section to reach the tournament. The two finalists of last year are automatically invited to attend. Besides the fame and glory that goes with the title, the winning team receives a 17½ per cent of the gross gate receipts or a $5,000 cash guarantee, plus mileage and trophies. The next nine clubs share in gate receipts to the following extent: runner-up, 5 per cent; third, 3 per cent; fourth, 2 per cent; fifth and sixth, 1½ per cent; seventh, eighth, nine and tenth, 1 per cent. So there is gold with the fame to spur the crack Asheboro team on to victory.

Nothing has been left undone to insure the Eagles the best possible chance in the fast competition. Officials of the Asheboro mill have not spared the pocketbook in presenting the North Carolina state champions and the current Inter-City league leaders to the National tournament. Several players have been added to the roster since the season began, including Sam Lankford, of Hickory, Gate Smith, of Adams Millis, Red Norris, of Hemp, Tom Burnette and another infielder. All of whom will strengthen an already strong Eagle crew. And what will happen remains to be seen. But the host of Asheboro folks who followed their champions through the state championship series, the numerous High Point sportsmen who have adopted McCrary and the state of North Carolina can rest assured that the Eagles will be a credit to the community and the state. Let the train roll on, Engineer, we're on our way.

Victory Will Start McCrary On Way To National Tourney

Asheboro, if indications prove correct will move en-masse upon Greensboro tonight, determined if enthusiasm is tops, to see that the McCrary Eagles dust off the Lucky Strike team in a second game.

Last night "Red" Norris hurled the locals to victory with a 4 to 2 score and another win tonight will start the Eagles on their way to Wichita Kans., to play in the National semi-pro series August 13 to 26.

Last night the city was well represented but fans today started their "thumbing" trips early and by 6 o'clock a greater part of the city's population was Greensboro bound.

Red Norris, righthanded fireball hurler, twirled the McCrary Eagles to triumph in Memorial stadium last night, forcing an extra game to decide the championship semi-pro team of the state. Norris set down 14 Durhamites by the strike out route and allowed four free passes to first base, while being touched for eight hits before 5,000 fans.

In the tournament standings, McCrary has won five while losing one and Lucky Strike has won four and lost one. Therefore, an extra game will be necessary tonight to determine the winner. Two defeats are required to eliminate a team. Tonight's tilt will get under way promptly at 8 o'clock.

The winner of tonight's championship contest will be awarded a handsome Hans Wagner trophy, besides having the honor of representing North Carolina in the national tournament at Wichita, Kans., August 13 to 26.

Sharpe hurled a nice game for the losers up until the eighth when he was lifted for a pinch hitter, but timely hits coupled with men on bases led to his downfall. He allowed seven safeties during his eight inning turn on the mound.

Sokolowski Batting Star

Sokolowski, Durham shortston, paced the hit'ers for the night, cracking out three hits in four trips to the plate. Cheek, Asheboro first sacker, was credited with the only extra base knock of the contest. The winners hits were evenly distributed.

In the eighth frame, the cigarette team missed a golden opportunity. After walking Averette and Ward, Norris reared back and struck out Sokolowski but then issued a base on balls to Parrish, filling the bases. It was a tense moment, but Norris came out with flying colors, setting down the next two batters by the strike out route to retire the side.

Protest is Made

Immediately after the first pitch of the contest by Sharpe, Lucky Strike hurler, Manager Harrington, of the McCrary team, rushed onto the field and protested again the playing of McArthur, catcher for the Luckies, contending that the Durham receiver had played professional ball after June 15, which would be in violation of one of the rules by which the tournament play is governed. But State Commissioner Hoyt T. Hambright, of Elkin, under whose supervision the tourney is being sponsored, ruled McArthur eligible for play and the game was resumed.

The rule says that a player is eligible to compete in the tourney provided he had not played in organized professional baseball after June 15, 1937. Manager Harrington contended that McArthur had played with the Durham club, of the Piedmont loop, after that date.

But Commissioner Hambright had contacted Dan Hill, president of the Piedmont circuit, earlier in the day and was informed that McArthur caught his last game with the Bulls on June 15, which made him eligible for play. Paul Florence, president of the Durham club, also provided Hambright with the same infomation.

McCrary tallied single runs in the second, third, fourth and fifth stanzas while the Luckies scored first in the fifth and again in the sixth.

OUR TEAM WORTHILY SEEKS NATIONAL HONORS

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In order to give the readers of The Enterprise the best possible service, we are sending a staff writer to "cover" the activities of the Eagles. He will furnish a running account of the game, box score and a column filled with color drawn from the tournament.

May the Eagles fly high!

Eagles Clean-up Fried Chicken on Breakfast Dining Car Offering

Other Travelers Join Festivities

McFadden Learns Southern Accent to Impress Wichita Folks.

Burge Strikes Out

Lankford and Clodfelter Put On "The Dog"; New Friends Gained.

By Ben Smith

Enroute with the McCrary Eagles, Cincinnati, Aug. 11.—(Special to The Daily Courier)—Passengers aboard this trans-continental train looked upon the squad of Eagles from Asheboro this morning with decided awe and empty breadbaskets.

This awe was due to the boys cleaning up the supply of fried chicken offered on the menu in the dining car. The squad have just finished breakfast and voted, without accent that the breakfast was the most "beautiful" thing they had ever seen. The scenery also came in for its praise.

Asheboro boys, used to arising early jammed the tables in the dining car and soon had the waiters and cooks on the jump. One look at "fried chicken" on the menu and the orders came thick and fast.

One helping was not enough they all played Oliver Twist, "Please Mister waiter bring me some more." The waiters joined in the fun and when the well known traveling salesmen and other passengers came in for the early morning repast—there was just no more chicken. It all went in fun and the boys have a train of passengers already howling for their success in the series at Wichita.

During the trip across North Carolina, through Asheville and Kentucky last evening the boys were all praising the beautiful scenery.

Lankford and Clodfelter put on "the dog" and talked nothing but the last tournament. They tried to pass off as big baseball "men" constantly gives the "youngsters" advice. This lasted until the squad rose up enmasse and with pillows, baggage and what-not and halted their ravings.

McFadden hailing from the Texas panhandle region is spending his spare time talking with the colored trainmen.

"Ah sure must get my southern accent,' he said, "before ah arrive in Wichita." He just can't get the southern accent to Wichita. He climbed into his berth last night—singing "Old Black Joe", tunes from the recent "Yankee" production of "All God's Chilluns" and other such airs. He was properly aired out during the later hours of darkness.

"Just got to impress those Yankeess at Wichita with this here southern accent," he cried as a boot slid, via the air route, through the partitioning in the green curtains on his berth.

Burge is swinging his arms—with a knife and fork as a bat—he mixed a pickled pear tossed for a ball across the dining car. It struck—but not the bat.

At noon we were dusting across this section of Ohio. The boys send their best regards and word to watch their dust.

McCrary Eagles Accorded Fine Reception In Wichita

(By BEN SMITH)

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 12.—After only 12 hours in Wichita, the McCrary Eagles are prepared to declare to a man that Kansas hospitality is at the very least on an equal footing with the famed southern brand.

From the moment we stepped off the train after 42 hours of continuous travel, we have received the warmest of welcomes from everyone in Wichita. At the station Raymond Dumont, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, was waiting to get us settled in our hotel, and then to help in all arrangements for the tournament.

When anyone entered a store to buy a souvenir, no matter how inexpensive, the proprietor would invite him to make that his meeting place with friends, and come in any time to use the telephone.

When the team went out for a workout Thursday afternoon, the players then practicing on the field moved off immediately, even though it was their home field.

Sports writers have featured the Eagles continuously in their columns. Thursday afternoon's papers carried a banner headline on the sports page stating that the North Carolina team had arrived. Calloway's string of 26 wins is known to everyone, and McCrary is given credit for one of the heaviest hitting attacks in the tournament.

Soc Chakales, sports editor of the High Point Enterprise, spoke on a sports hour from a Wichita radio station this afternoon and gave the Eagles a big boost. He has made a big hit with sports writers here and has done the McCrary team a lot of good in popularizing the players.

All the players have the homefolks in Asheboro on their minds a good part of the time. Each one is as curious as a little boy to know what is said about him in every release that is sent back to North Carolina papers; and since the Wichita papers have had so much to say about the individual players, a number of them are sending a paper home for the duration of the tournament. They are determined to do well in the game tomorrow night (which will be an old story when this reaches Asheboro) so that their friends listening to the play-by-play account will not be disappointed.

ASHEBORO IS ELIMINATED BY MT. PLEASANT TEXAS

Valley Eaves, ace hurler of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, pitched a four-hit game to defeat Asheboro, N. C., 4 to 1, in the nightcap tilt of the National Semi-pro Baseball tournament Tuesday night.

Besides defeating the Carolina boys, Mt. Pleasant broke a streak of 27 consecutive winning games hurled by Hooks Calloway of Asheboro in the last two years.

Calloway got off to a bad start in the opening frame and allowed two hits after giving the first Carolinan to face him a free pass to first. One of the tallies in the first inning was scored on an error.

Both Pitchers Catchy

After the opening inning the game settled down to a pitchers' battle, both hurlers heaving a tight brand of ball all the way. Eaves kept the Carolinans peeking around the corners of the plate for something they could connect and Calloway kept burning in sizzling fast balls and dribbling slow balls to make the Texans dizzy.

The first Lone Star batsmen to face Calloway in the opening frame [illegible] Boyd who watched four balls fly for a walk. Calloway then settled down and forced Wilson to pop out and Hoffman to ground to Moose Johnson, the batting error of the Southwest semi-pro clubs, was the next man up. The first pitch to Johnson was a ball and the next one came right down where he likes 'em. He socked it down the first base line and on out to deep right field for a double, scoring Boyd.

Single Scores Johnson

With Moose sitting on second, Summers, Mt. Pleasant right-fielder, hit a single to center scoring Johnson. Summers went home when Campbell hit a grounder to third baseman where Cox picked it up and threw to first base. The inning ended when Price grounded out to Calloway.

Asheboro's first three men went out with a pop fly to first base, a ground out to short stop and a fly out to center field.

In the second inning Calloway settled down and demonstrated how he won 27 consecutive games in the past two years. Lobaugh, Mt. Pleasant shortstop, grounded out to Clodfelter and Eaves and Boyd whiffed.

Hopes Up in the Fourth

Hopes of the Asheboro boys raised in the fourth when they began a rally. Eaves gave Clodfelter a free pass to first. Burge got to first after grounding to second where Boyd erred and was too late with the ball at second to force Clodfelter. Eaves' dampened the hopes by forcing Griffen to pop out to first base and fanning Cheek after Burge was forced at second when Bussette grounded to short.

The South Carolina club's hopes went up again in the eighth when Cox got to first on an error and was scored on a single by Burge. Again the hopes vanished when Clodfelter and Griffen were forced out and Bussette sent a fly to left field where it was caught for the third out by Johnson.

Asheboro Eliminated

Eaves made short order of the ninth inning when he fanned the first two Carolinans to face him and forced the third to ground out to shortstop.

The loss was Asheboro's second and eliminated them from the tournament. Mt. Pleasant will meet the winner of Wednesday night's feature game between Dormont, Pa. and Tacoma, Wash., Thursday night.

ASHEBORO, N. C.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cox, 2b	4	1	0	0	0	1
Short, 2b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Clodfelter, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Burge, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Griffin, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Bussette, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Cheek, 1b	2	0	0	12	0	0
Harrington, c	3	0	0	7	1	1
Calloway, p	4	0	0	2	5	0
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	24	8	3

Smith batted for Cheek in 9th.

MT PLEASANT, TEX.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boyd, 2b	3	1	0	2	2	1
Wilson, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Hoffman, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Summers, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Campbell, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Price, c	4	0	1	8	0	1
Lobaugh, ss	4	0	2	1	7	0
Eaves, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	4	6	27	5	3

Asheboro	000 001 010—1
Mt. Pleasant	300 001 00x—4

Summary: Errors—Griffin, Harrington, Cox, Short, Hoffman. Two-base hits—Clodfelter. Three-base hits—Summers, Lobaugh. Double plays—Boyd to Wilson. Walks—Calloway 3, Eaves 4. Struck out—Eaves 9, Calloway 8. Umpires—White and Shives.

Eagles To Reach Asheboro Friday

(Special to The Enterprise)

WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 26.—McCrary Eagles left last night for Asheboro, N. C., after finishing in a tie for seventh place in the National Semi-Pro baseball tournament. They are expected to reach Asheboro Friday night at 6 o'clock.

Reporter Digs Headlines Of Year Ago From Files

Follows Eagles Through Semi-Pro Tournaments at Greensboro and Wichita From Accounts in Courier—Asks If Eagles Will Repeat 1937 Record.

The McCrary Eagles of last year were the same winning team of this year, taking all honors up to and including the Greensboro semi-pro tournament, as evidenced by the following clippings from the papers of a year ago this week.

The Courier of July 8th, 1937 carries these headlines: Calloway Shuts Out Statesville, and from the same article—"The McCrary Eagles missed by the 'skin of their teeth' being eliminated from the semi-pro tourney yesterday in Greensboro, when Hooks Calloway singled to score Harrington, winning the game by a 1-0 score from Statesville."

A year ago Wednesday night the headlines read: McCrary Eagles and Lucky Strike team to meet to-night. The story states that Monday night the Eagles won over Hanes Hosiery to tie with Lucky Strike. If Lucky Strike wins it will mean a trip straight to Wichita, but if the Eagles win, two more games must be played," read the write-up.

Headlines read Thursday, July 15th: Norris Hurls Eagles to Victory; Second game to-night. "The win over Lucky Strike leaves one game to be played." "Calloway shuts out Lucky Strike 2 to 0 for semi-pro Championship" follows this in sequence.

As an aftermath of the tournament it was announced that three McCrary men had made the All-Star rating. They were John Griffin, leftfielder, Red Norris, pitcher, and Lawrence Monroe Calloway, pitcher.

The McCrary Eagles then returned to Asheboro and suffered humiliating defeat at the hands of Hemp. Bossong came back also with an 18-4 defeat and Adams-Millis slammed the state champions for a 12-3 win.

The 1937 season record as published immediately after the Greensboro tournament was:

Season record—won 30, lost 7.

1936 and 1937 champions of the Inter-city Industrial league, a fast team semi-pro loop in Piedmont, North Carolina.

League record—won 19, lost 3.

Record at state championship tournament at Greensboro:

McCrary 4; Lucky Strike of Durham, 7.

McCrary 1; Statesville Weavers, 0.

McCrary 8, McEwen of Burlington, 0.

McCrary 8; McEwen of Burlington, 4.

McCrary 8; Haines Hosiery of Winston-Salem, 1.

McCrary 4; Lucky Strike 2.

McCrary 2; Lucky Strike 0.

Team batting average, .324.

Average runs scored per game, 9.2.

Average runs allowed opponents, 4.6.

The question now in the minds of the fans is: Will McCrary equal the record piled up last year or will they better it in the semi-pro tournament of 1938 and emerge again as semi-pro champions of North Carolina?

DEFEAT REMOVES ASHEBORO SQUAD FROM COMPETITION

SECOND LOSS

Hooks Calloway Pitches Entire Game For McCrary Eagle Team

By SOC CHAKALES
Enterprise Sports Editor

WICHITA, Kansas, August 25.—McCrary's Eagles, bearers of the North Carolina standard in the national tournament, were eliminated last night and a 27-straight-game winning streak compiled by Hooks Calloway went by the boards as the Tar Heels dropped a 4 to 1 decision to Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

The lone McCrary run was tallied in the eighth when Cox was safe on an error, moved up to second on Short's single then came home when Burge ripped a single off the pitcher's glove.

Calloway, striving for his 28th consecutive victory, saw the Texans rush across three runs in the opening inning on two hits and three errors. The early lead assumed mammoth proportions as the game went along. Valley Eaves, former Athletic hurler, let the Eagles down with four hits. A triple and a single in the sixth gave the victors another run.

McCrary's loss last night left them with a record of three games won and two lost in the national tournament and in a tie for seventh place in the standings.

Prior to the game Hal Johnson, center fielder, cut his hand on a piece of broken glass and was unable to play. A split finger nearly kept Field Captain and Catcher Harrington out of the game last night, but he worked the game.

Asheboro, N. C.	Ab	r	h	o	Mt. Pleasant, Tex.	Ab	r	h	o
Cox 3b	4	1	0	0	Boyd 2b	3	1	0	3
Short 2b	4	0	1	6	Wilson 1b	4	0	0	6
Clifelter ss	2	0	1	0	Hoffman 3b	3	0	0	0
Burge lf	4	0	1	2	Johnson lf	4	1	2	1
Griffin, rf	4	0	0	1	Summers cf	3	2	2	3
Burnette cf	4	0	0	1	Cam'ell rf	4	0	0	1
Cheek 1b	3	0	0	12	Price c	4	0	1	8
Harrington c	1	0	0	7	Lobaugh ss	4	0	2	1
Calloway p	4	0	0	2	Eaves p	3	0	0	0
Smith x	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	4	24	Totals	32	4	6	27

x Hit for Cheek in 9th.

Score by innings: R.

Asheboro	000 000 010—1
Mt. Pleasant	300 001 00x—4

Errors: Cox, Griffin, Harrington, Boyd, Hoffman. Price. Assists: Clodfelter 2, Harrington 1, Calloway 5, Boyd 2, Lobaugh 2, Eaves 1. Two base hit: Clodfelter. Three base hits: Summers, Lobaugh. Double plays: Boyd to Wilson. Walks: Calloway 3, Eaves 4. Struck out: by Eaves 9; by Calloway 8. Umpires: White and Shives.

The Eagles Come Home

The Eagles come home tomorrow.

The McCrary Eagles, who finished eighth in the National semi-pro baseball congress will return to Asheboro tomorrow afternoon between 6 and 6:30 o'clock.

The Eagles will arrive at the McCrary Hosiery Mills in a special bus furnished by Jas. York, manager of the Greensboro-Fayetteville bus lines. The bus is scheduled to pick up the team at Greensboro at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A large delegation of residents of the city of Asheboro and Randolph county are planning to form an unofficial welcoming committee for the local team.

The team, as pointed out several days ago, now belongs to the City, as well as to its sponsors the McCrary Hosiery Mills. This adoption has been apparent during the team's play in Wichita through the large throng of fans which attended every broadcast in the local gym. Their fortunes have been followed closely by those who have been unable to be at the gym.

During the last three games, The Daily Courier, tabulated the calls received at its office by persons interested in the score. Although the games ran well into the night and early morning hours, this newspaper was urged and answered the call by maintaining long distance telephone hours.

The telephone calls are appended:

Buford, Ga., game, 190.

Corsica game, 194.

Lisbon Falls game, 210.

Mt. Pleasant, Texas, game, 223.

Eagles Back Home Praising Wichita

Arrived Here Last Night; Cheer Opponents And Western People.

The McCrary Eagles returned to Asheboro last night after participating in the National Semi-professional baseball Congress at Wichita. The team made the trip from Wichita to Greensboro in a special car where they were met by a special Greensboro-Fayetteville company's bus and brought to this city.

The team, and its manager, Neely Hunter, expressed nothing but commendation for their opponents and the folks with whom they came in contact during the trip to the mid-west.

The boys read with interest the accounts of their fan-following back home and of the interest taken in their playing by residents of the city.

Official reports yesterday were to the effect that more than 25,000 words came over the direct-leased-wire from the Asheboro gym to the press stand in the Wichita park during the series. This wire was leased by Rupert Trollinger, manager of the Sunset cafe.

While the venture proved a success from the standpoint of keeping local fans in touch with the play-by-play of the series, Mr. Trollinger it is understood made no money.

He said he did not expect it to be a money-making affair and was satisfied with the reception the wire received and the fact that he "broke about even."

Batting

Player	ab	r	h	avg	runs
McFadden	4	1	3	.750	2
Griffin	18	4	8	.444	5
Harring'n	14	3	6	.429	7
Clodfelter	20	2	6	.300	4
Short	20	0	6	.300	1
Burge	17	7	5	.294	1
Cox	19	5	5	.263	2
Johnson	17	2	4	.235	2
Burnette	7	1	1	.143	0
Smith	3	0	0	.000	1
Craver	1	0	0	.000	0
Calloway	9	0	0	.000	0
Lankford	4	0	0	.000	1
Norris	4	1	0	.000	0

Batting

Team batting average ..... .275

Two base hits: Johnson 2, Griffin 2, Clodfelter, Burge, Short, Harrington, Cheek. Three base hits Griffin 2, Cox, Burge. Stolen bases: Cox, Clodfelter.

Fielding

Player	outs	assts	err.	avg.
Cheek	46	0	0	1.000
Short	9	11	0	1.000
Johnson	5	0	0	1.000
Burnette	1	0	0	1.000
Calloway	2	7	0	1.000
Lankford	1	1	0	1.000
Norris	0	3	0	1.000
Craver	3	1	0	1.000
Harrington	37	5	1	.977
Clodfelter	5	18	2	.920
Burge	10	0	3	.769
Griffin	3	0	1	.750
Cox	1	4	3	.625
Smith	0	0	0	.000
McFadden	0	0	0	.000
Team fielding average				.945

Double plays: Clodfelter to Short to Cheek 2, Short to Clodfelter to Cheek. Calloway to Clodfelter to Cheek.

Tournament Record

Won 5, lost 2. Finished in tie for 7thplace.

McCrary 4, Kansas City 1.
McCrary 7, Buford, Ga., 11.
McCrary 11, Corsica, S. D., 0.
McCrary 6, Lisbon Falls, Maine, 4.
McCrary 1, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 4.

Pitching

Player	G	W	L	Avg.	Inn.	Hits	Runs	Strks	Wks
McFadden	1	1	0	1.000	7	8	0	7	1
Calloway	3	1	1	.500	17 1-3	17	8	21	7
Lankford	2	1	1	.500	9 2-3	13	7	4	1
Norris	1	0	0	.000	7	8	5	8	5

— TODAY —
IN THE SPORTS-WHIRL

With SOC CHAKALES
Enterprise Sports Editor

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 27.—By the time you read this the McCrary Eagles will be pulling into Asheboro. Behind the Eagles there will be a record of three wins and two losses against the cream of the semi-professional baseball players in the country. As one it was said by Grantland Rice, "It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you played the game," the Eagles will arrive in Asheboro, where loyal fans listened to their progress and defeat, no less than seventh in national standings and a distinct credit to the state of North Carolina for their play and sportsmanship. Behind is one of the greatest records in semi-pro baseball—27 straight victories by Mooks Calloway, who went down in the final game. But when Calloway went down there were thousands of complete strangers sitting in stands pulling for the North Carolina team and Calloway, which will give an indication as to the sentiment of those Kansas fans attending the tournament. They liked the Asheboro boys, who were laboring with injuries—Hal Johnson's cut hand and Hayes Harrington's split finger. And whatever is said there can only remain one salient fact—McCrary "played the game" all through the tournament in a manner that reflects credit on the entire state of North Carolina and the type of baseball played in Tar Heelia. They were all right, those Eagles.

In no department of play can it be said the Eagles fell down. Guy Clodfelter at shortstop went behind second base and to the left to get ground balls. Lefty Cheek hustled around first base, Pat Short worked hard at second base, Jack Cox handled the "hot corner" satisfactorily. The infield was excellent. In the outfield, John Griffin's big bat was one of the potent factors in the three triumphs. Hal Johnson turned in the outstanding fly catching for the Eagles. Lefty Burge scored the most runs. Behind the plate Hayes Harrington was smart, clever and threw well besides leading the team in runs batted in. Mal Craver performed well in his relief duty against the Lisbon Falls, Maine, outfit.

On the mound there is nothing but credit. Bob McFayden set Corsica, S. D., back, Sam Lankford turned in one of the best pitching performances of the tournament in beating a highly favored gang of Cops from Kansas City and Hooks Calloway hurled masterfully in sending Lisbon Falls, Maine, home. The two games that were dropped were not the fault of a single player—they just weren't in the books.

Confidentially, your correspondent is a great guy for Cabbages, but you can lay your money in his books that he thinks the Eagles are all Orchids, all the way from Neely Hunter down to the bat boy that adopted the Tar Heels and stayed with them throughout the entire event, and they went down the same way every-one else did—swinging.

Three [illegible] newspaper men from three different newspapers, a nationally known radio announcer, two representatives of national wire services and the official scorer were pulling for the Eagles when the Mt. Pleasant Cubs beat them, which would give you an indication as to how well the Eagles were liked in this Kansas city. The quiet manner in which the Eagle boys went about their play, the modest way [illegible] won and the strength with which they lost is a credit to the community, organization and the state they represented.

An Orchid, and a big one, to the McCRARY EAGLES.

Eagles in Tie For Seventh Place; Awarded Tourney Cup

Eaves, Texas Hurler, Big League Pitcher, Broke Calloway's Streak.

The McCrary Eagles, tied-up for seventh place in the National semi-pro baseball tournament are scheduled to arrive in Asheboro, this evening at about 6 o'clock. The team will be met at Greensboro by a special bus and will be brought to the McCrary Hosiery Mills, headquarters of their sponsoring company.

Wichita, Aug. 27.—(Special to The Daily Courier)—Although they fell short of the championship, the McCrary Eagles proved themselves worthy representatives of Asheboro and North Carolina. They won three out of five games against the best teams in the United States, were among the last eight in the running, and are assured of at least a tie for seventh place. They will receive a share of the gate receipts and a cup for their showing.

In their final game against Mt. Pleasant, Texas, the Eagles ran into a former big league pitcher. Eaves, who was in perfect form. Calloway held one of the hardest hitting clubs in the tournament to 4 runs, the least they made in any game; but Eaves handcuffed McCrary and deserved to win.

Ernie Quigley, chief umpire of the National league and supervisor of umpires for this tournament, personally congratulated Hooks on the fine game he pitched. It was a tough one to lose as it meant the breaking of his winning streak at 27 games as well as the elimination of McCrary from the tournament. Calloway matched Eaves after the first inning, when three errors combined with only two hits produced three runs, and had the fans cheering him constantly for his courageous fight. The crowd gave him a big hand in the third inning, when Mt. Pleasant filled the bases with one out, only to have Calloway strike out the next two.

Throughout the tournament the crowds have been partial to McCrary, probably because of their fine showing on opening night. Most nights the fans have begun to get enough baseball after the first few innings of the last game on the program, but Tuesday night practically everyone stayed until the last put out.

Harrington played a nice game despite the injury to his finger. He made one wild throw to second, but otherwise held down the catching duties to perfection. At the plate he drew three straight walks in his first three times up, but fanned in his last trip as Eaves ran his total of strikeouts to 9.

With only four hits, the team batting average dropped to .275.

McFayden has the high mark of .750 for just one game, but the latter among the regular performers is Griffin with .444. After him in the .300 circle comes Harrington, .429; Clodfelter, .300; and Short, .300. Burge fell out of the .300 class Tuesday by getting only 1 for 4, winding up with a mark of .294.

McFayden also led the pitchers with 1 victory and no defeats, setting back Corsica 11-0 for the only shutout administered by the Eagles. Calloway won one and lost one, beating Lisbon Falls before losing to Mt. Pleasant; and Lankford had the same record, beating Kansas City, but being charged with a defeat in the game with Buford, Ga., which he entered as a relief pitcher. Norris started the Buford game but went out while Asheboro was still in the lead and so escaped having the loss chalked up against him. Mike Briggs did not see action in the tournament.

Cox and Clodfelter were the only Eagles to steal a base, each pilfering one.

Lefty Cheek and Forrest Short were the only participants in every game who maintained a perfect fielding record. Cheek handled 46 chances flawlessly at first base, and Short took in 20 at second without an error. Calloway lived up to his reputation as one of the best fielding pitchers by handling seven difficult chances to perfection.

McCrary Eagles Climax Season By Winning Inter-City

McCrary Plays Adams-Millis Here Tonite

GAME SLATED FOR 8:15 O'CLOCK AT LOCAL BALL PARK

CALLOWAY VS. YOUNG

First Visit Of State Champions Since They Won the Title

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Teams:	W.	L.	Pct.
McCrary	18	3	.857
Bossong	14	6	.700
Hemp	11	11	.500
Adams-Millis	9	14	.391
Wiscassett	7	17	.292

RESULTS YESTERDAY
McCrary 17; Wiscassett 3.

TODAY'S GAMES
McCrary at Adams-Millis (8:15).

High Point baseball fans will get their first peek at the state championship McCrary Eagles since the Asheboro club captured the title in Greensboro tonight at 8:15 o'clock at Willis park when they hook up with the Adams-Millis White Sox.

In their last appearance here under the lights some weeks ago, Adams-Millis handed the Inter-City league leaders their first defeat in the loop in a hotly disputed contest. Since that time the Eagles dropped a forfeit game to Bossong while they were competing in the state championship series and lost an upset battle to Hemp.

Hook Calloway, star of the Eagle pitching staff who has won 25 straight games over a two-year period, will more than likely twirl for the visiting team. Lefty Wilson or Young is expected to be on the mound for Adams-Millis.

Lefty Burge, heavy hitting outfielder for McCrary, recently returned from New York where he showed before Bill Terry at the Polo Grounds. The Eagle fly hawk made a favorable impression on the Giant coaches and was offered a contract with the Beaumont club, the New York Giant Texas league farm.

Knitters Fall Before Eagles, 17 To 3

Special to The Enterprise

ALBEMARLE, July 30.—Yesterday the McCrary Eagles toppled the Wiscassett Knitters 17 to 3 for their second win over the local nine in as many days.

The Eagles turned loose their big artillery in the eighth inning making good ten hits for the same number of runs. Barnes' war club played a big part in this frame as he clouted a four-base knock with the hassocks loaded.

Burge, Eagle left fielder, carried away individual batting honors with a homer, double and single in four times at bat. Griffin was close on his heels, blasting out two round trip wallops. Cox, Short, Cheek, Briggs and Harrington each got two hits apiece for the winners. W. Hatchcock and C. Hathcock were the batting stars for the losers getting two hits each in four tries.

McCrary	Ab	R	H	O	A	E	Knitters	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Cox 3b	4	1	2	0			Lentz lf	4	0	1	1		
Barnes, cf	6	1	1	4			Kendall 3b	4	0	0	0		
C'felter ss	6	1	1	4			W.H'cock ss	4	1	2	0		
Burge lf	4	5	3	0			Lowder 1b	4	1	1	10		
Griffin rf	5	2	2	3			C.H'cock c	4	0	2	8		
Short 2b	5	2	2	3			J.Staton 2b	4	0	0	2		
H'rington c	3	2	2	0			Cooper cf	4	1	1	3		
Cheek 1b	5	1	2	12			Burleson rf	4	0	2	3		
Briggs p	4	2	2	0			Bowers p	3	0	0	0		
Kinsey x	1	0	0	0			Aldridge p	0	0	0	0		
Brooks p	0	0	0	1									
Pickett 3b	1	0	0	0									
Totals	44	17	22	27			Totals	35	3	9	27		

Score by innings: R.
McCrary ..... 641 020 010 6—17
Wiscassett ..... 000 200 001 —3

Errors: Lentz, Kendall, Lowder, Cooper, Burleson. Assists: Cox 2, Clodfelter 4, Cheek 1, Briggs 1, Brooks 1, Kendall 2, W. Hathcock 4, J. Staton 2. Homeruns: Griffin 2, Burge Cooper. Two base hits: Briggs, Cox, Burge. Stolen base: Harrington. Double plays: Staton to Lowder, Short, Clodfelter and Cheek. Base on balls: off Bowers 4. Struck out: by Bowers 6; by Briggs 5; by Aldridge 2; by Brooks 2. Hits: off Bowers 13 in 7 1-3; off Briggs 7 in 7; off Aldridge 4 in 1 2-3; off Brooks 2 in 2. Left on bases: McCrary 4; Wiscassett 5. Winning pitcher: Briggs; losing pitcher: Bowers. Umpires: Harris and Oaks.

Rain Washes Out Eagle-White Sox Game, Asheboro

(Special to The Enterprise)

ASHEBORO, Aug. 7. — McCrary's Eagles were gaining revenge here Saturday on Adams-Millis for a defeat handed them Friday night when rain washed out an 8 to 2 margin built up by the local team.

Lefty Burge clouted a home run with two on in the second inning for McCrary in the abbreviated game.

The McCrary team was extended an invitation to attend the amateur fight program in High Point Monday night by promoters of the fight. Manager Neely Hunter said that his team would not be able to avail themselves of the invitation because of his team's preparing to leave Tuesday noon to compete in the National tournament in Wichita, Kansas.

Night Hawks Win Free For All At Expense Alamance

Alamance was the next team to fall before the little McCrary juggernaut, as the Night Hawks took the Alamancers to camp with a wild and woolly 28 to 7 game Saturday afternoon. The Night Hawks garnered the amazing total of 33 hits off the offerings of the Alamance hurlers. "Monk" Davis led the hitting with five bingles in six times at bat. The perfect average for the day was turned in by Grey, who got two hits for two trips. Five hits for seven trips was turned in by Cope to help in the wild barrage of base hits which sent the Night Hawks rolling along in the second half. Edwards, star left fielder for the Night Hawks, got two home runs in four hits, and Jo Jo White got one in two hits for six times at the plate.

Dick York and Ott Grey shared the hurling duties and held the Alamance aggregation to 14 hits to let seven runs come in. The ball game will remind the boys of the old sand lot contests in which each team scored a total of runs equal to a football game score.

Box score and summary:

Alamance—7.	ab	r	h	o	a	e
P. Durham, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Royals, cf	4	1	1	4	1	0
R. Durham, ss	4	0	1	2	2	1
Glass, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Watson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Berry, c	5	2	3	9	1	0
Dick, 2b	6	1	1	1	1	1
York, 3b	5	1	1	3	0	1
Wadham, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Kormgsy, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	42	7	14	27	7	3

McCrary—28.	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Pugh, 1b	5	1	3	10	0	0
Presnell, 1b	2	1	1	2	0	1
Davis, 3b	6	5	5	2	3	0
Cope, 2b	7	5	5	4	4	1
Edwards, cf	6	4	4	2	1	0
White, ss	6	4	2	2	5	2
Wright, lf	5	3	3	2	0	0
Swing, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hammer, rf	7	2	4	0	0	0
Shamberg, c	7	1	4	3	0	0
York, p	5	1	0	0	4	0
Grey, p	2	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	59	28	33	27	19	4

Score by innings: R
McCrary ..... 023 113 747—28
Alamance ..... 600 000 001— 7

Summary—Home runs: Edwards 2, White. Three base hits: Hammer, Edwards, Wright. Two base hits: Cope Shamberg. Double play: White to Cope to Pugh. Base on balls: off York 2, off Glass 3. Struck out: by Glass 7. Hits: off Glass 24 in 7 1-3, off Watson 9 in 1 2-3, off York 10 in 7, off Grey 4 in 2. Left on bases: McCrary 2, Alamance 1. Wild pitch: Watson. Winning pitcher: York. Losing pitcher: Glass. Umpires: Durham and Kennedy. Time of game: 2:45.

McCrary Eagles Win Game With May Hosiery Nine

The McCrary Eagles of Asheboro won their game from the May Hosiery team of Burlington and thereby gained entrance to the semi-finals and the chance to play in the finals if they win from the Hanes Hosiery team of Winston-Salem. The Eagles got 15 hits off the offerings of the May hurlers, and Norris worked his usual nice game on the mound for the Eagles when he struck out 13 batters and pitched five-hit ball for the nine-inning route. The winner of the Hanes-McCrary match will play Lucky Strike for the state semi-pro title.

McCrary Returns To Form In Last Pre-Tourney Game

The game between McCrary and Adams-Millis at Lindley field yesterday afternoon was called on account of rain in the first half of the fifth inning. In that time, however, the Eagles showed a return to the form that won them the state semi-pro title, hammering the offerings of Crowson, White Sox righthander, for 10 hits to take an 8-2 lead. Lefty Burge led the attack with a homer and a single, while Cheek, Short and Clodfelter also hit safely twice.

The Asheboro club fielded flawlessly to give Brooks perfect support. Cheek turned in an unassisted double play in the first inning, snagging Stone's line drive and doubling Smith. Short, Clodfelter and Cheek collaborated in a double play in the second to end another Adams-Millis threat.

Night Hawks Win Over Madison By 2 to 0, Saturday

The McCrary Night Hawks were victors two to nothing over the Madison team in a baseball battle held Saturday afternoon at Monticello. Hammer, pitcher for McCrary, hand-cuffed the Madison team, holding them to two hits. Pugh, Cope and Johnson were leading batters for the locals, with Pugh getting three for five, and Cope and Johnson two for four.

Hammer struck out 13, while giving only two walks. There were only two errors made and those were filed by Madison.

"No Errors" In Eagles' Big Victory Over Dinner At Sykes Home Saturday Night

The famous McCrary Eagles "chalked-up" another win Saturday evening in the defeat of a southern-style picnic supper, which was given by Dr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Sykes at their home on Worth street. Mrs. Sykes "pitched" for the "loss", hurling a delectable repast of fried chicken and "trimmings" with beverages, which the Eagles promptly took for numerous scores.

The supper, a delightfully informal affair, was served in the landscaped garden back of the palatial Sykes home. Later in the evening iced watermelon was enjoyed by the guests.

Members of the ball team present were Hayes Harrington and Mrs. Harrington, Mike Briggs and Mrs. Briggs, Lawrence Monroe Calloway and Mrs. Calloway, Bob McFayden and Mrs. McFayden, Gene Barnett and Mrs. Barnett, Forrest Short and Mrs. Short, Paul Roye, Ed Brooks, Paul Cheek, Phaltie Shoffner, John Griffin, Jack Cox, Woody Mabry, Huck Barnes, Wayne Harris; Miss Thelma Mabe, Miss Frances Kearns, Miss Mildred Lambe, Miss Mildred Talley, Dr. and Mrs. Howard P. Powell, Rev. and Mrs. L. P. O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunch, Mrs. Watson Millikan, of Asheboro and Miss Thelma Brown, of Williamston.

Calloway To Hurl Against Towery This Afternoon

Cab Calloway is Manager Neely Hunter's selection of a starting hurler this afternoon when his McCrary Eagles trot out on Lindley Field here against Towery mills of Burlington.

It will be the second game of the season against a Burlington club for the Eagles, and the Towery men are reputed to be the strongest club in Alamance county.

On the other hand, McCrary will have a couple of slugging cronies in Johnny Griffin and the newly acquired Schoolmaster Bumgardner. With these two connecting and Sally Newman clicking as he did against Concord in the Eagles' last game, it appears that Woody Mabry will have to have another perfect day at bat if the snappy third baseman is to shine as he usually does.

M'CRARY TURNS BACK LUCKY STRIKE BY 4-1

ASHEBORO, July 1.—McCrary made the most of seven hits to turn back Lucky Strike, of Durham, 4 to 1 here this afternoon. Each team secured the same number of safeties but Brooks held the visitors in check.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Lucky Strike . 000 001 000—1 7 3
McCrary ..... 000 102 01x—4 7 3

Brooks and Clodfelter; Sharp, and McArthur, Earp.

McCrary Cards Bang Out 27 Hits, 6 Homers, For 31 Runs; Baptist- M. P's Win 18 To 3

The McCrary Cardinals went to bat 51 times in six innings, collected 27 hits and 31 runs, including six homers, and with the aid of seven errors walloped Cranford hosiery boys 30 to 2 in their second game in the City Softball league season Monday afternoon.

The game was moving along fairly quiet until the fourth, when McCrary's batting order took a couple of rounds at the plate, and seven of their 10 men crossed the plate twice in the same frame.

It was McCrary homering too, for Charlie McCrary, who went in for Cleveland Kennedy at first base in the sixth, collected one of the six. Guy Smith led the parade however, hitting for the circuit in the second and third, his first two times at the plate. In the big fourth Wimpy Rogers connected for his third of the year, one in each of three games, and Guy Williams followed him to the plate to duplicate. In the sixth John Smith, subbing for Wimpy, tallied on a circuit clout just after the club owner had hit his four base blow.

Cranford's scores came in the second, Davis coming in on Lowe's single, and in the fourth, when Yates doubled and scored on Davis' long fly to leftfield.

McCrary and Smith each marked up perfect days, a hit and run in one time at bat.

Score by innings.
McCrary ..... 124 1644 x—31
Cranford ..... 010 100 0— 2

Box score:

McCrary

	ab	r	h	e
H. Anderson, ss.	4	2	2	1
Rich, ss.	1	0	0	0
Millis Brown, p.	6	4	3	0
D. Grant, 2b.	6	4	2	0
C. Kennedy, 1b.	5	4	4	1
C. McCrary, 1b.	1	1	1	0
W. Rogers, rf.	5	2	2	0
J. Smith, rf.	1	1	1	0
G. Williams, sf.	3	4	3	0
G. Smith, 3b.	4	4	3	0
B. Dickens, lf.	3	2	2	0
B. Pickett, lf.	1	0	0	0
Craven	3	1	1	0
Auman	1	0	0	0
M. Craver, c.	4	2	2	0
Totals	51	31	27	2

Cranford

	ab	r	h	e
Deaton, p.	3	0	3	0
Beeker, 2b.	3	0	1	1
Weaver, 1b.	2	0	0	0

SWAMP BOSSONG, 17 TO 5, IN FINAL PLAYOFF CONTEST

INTER-CITY CHAMPS

Add Home League Crown To State Championship and National Honors

(Special to The Enterprise)

ASHEBORO, Sept. 16. — McCrary Eagles climaxed a great season of baseball here yesterday afternoon by taking the third straight playoff game from Bossong's Indians, 17 to 5, to win the Inter-City league championship for 1937.

McCrary annexed the state semi-pro tournament in July then journeyed to Wichita, Kansas, to compete in the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress in August. The Eagles finished in a tie for seventh place in the fastest semi-pro baseball in the country with three wins and two losses.

Griffin, Burge and Harrington hit home runs in the 17-run Eagle barrage and Hudspeth cracked a four base wallop for the losers.

The Eagles climaxed their scoring orgy by shoving across nine runs in the final inning. Except for a shaky second inning when Bossong scored 5 runs, Pitcher Bob McFayden hurled steady and consistent ball for the Eagles.

Yesterday's game wound up the season for McCrary.

Box score:

McCrary	Ab	R	H	O	A	E	Bossong	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
J.Cox 3b	5	1	1	2			G.D'am 3b	5	0	2	4		
Barnes cf	4	3	2	0			H'peth cf	4	1	1	4		
C'felter ss	5	2	2	0			Sho'r p-1b	5	0	2	11		
Burge lf	5	2	1	4			Ne'an p-lf	4	0	2	1		
Griffin rf	5	2	2	3			J'son p-lf	4	1	1	0		
H'rington c	4	3	2	6			Cox ss	4	0	0	0		
Short 2b	5	1	1	0			Dur'm rf	2	1	0	2		
Cheek 1b	4	3	2	11			Swaim 2b	2	1	1	2		
McFayden p	5	0	0	1			May c	4	1	2	8		
							Mabry x	0	0	0	0		
							Lofin xx	1	0	0	0		
Totals	43	17	13	27			Totals	37	5	11	27		

xHit for Durham in ninth.
xxHit for Swaim in ninth.

Score by innings:
McCrary ..... 120 011 020—17
Bossong ..... 050 000 000— 5

Errors: Clodfelter, Cheek, Shoffner, Cox, Durham. Assists: J. Cox, Clodfelter, Short 2, McFayden 6, G. Durham 3, Shoffner, Johnson, Cox 4, Swaim 2. Home runs: Griffin, Burge, Harrington, Hudspeth. Two base hits: J. Cox, Cheek, Harrington, Newman, Johnson, Swaim. Base on balls: off McFadden 2; off Johnson 1. Struck out: by McFadden 5; by Johnson 4; by Shoffner 1. Hits: off Johnson, 10 in 3; off Newman 0 in 1-3; off Shoffner 2 in 2-3. Left on bases: McCrary 4; Bossong 3. Passed ball: May. Hit by pitcher: Harrington (by Newman) Cox (by Shoffner). Winning pitcher: MacFayden. Losing pitcher: Johnson. Umpires: Johnson and McBain. Time: 2:20. Attendance 500.

Soc Chakales
Sports Editor

Hall, the New Champion

When Woody Mabry's line drive in the [illegible] the ninth inning started winging its way to the [illegible] with two down, it looked as though the McCr[illegible] Eagle[illegible] and the Sanford Spinners were getting ready to [illegible] a lot [illegible] innings before the state semi-pro title would be [illegible]ided. Mab[illegible] resounding whack certainly had all the ear[illegible]ks of a ho[illegible] run, except just a couple of more feet of dista[illegible]ce.

When the ball started sailing toward the barrier, there was a gasp of hope by the well-represented McCrary fans and a sigh of near despair welled out of the Sanford contingent. It certainly looked as though the ball game was going into extra innings. But it landed near the top of the fence, bounced back into the playing field, Mabry pulled up at second and the score remained at 4 to 3 in favor of Sanford, the new champions.

To make an anti-climax, Vaughan chose to walk John Griffin to get to Sally Newman with two out. At the time I questioned Vaughan's judgment, since I have never known when Sally was a soft touch. Sally bore out my opinion when he lashed out a line drive, labeled base hit, into the waiting hands of Crash Davis.

Boy, it was a ball game.

There is little doubt, even among the most skeptical die-hards that Sanford had the best ball club in the tournament. Quite a few of the local observers were inclined to think that the Roanoke Rapids Owls were the pickings of the event. Naturally, McCrary's reputation in this section merited the strong following it had for the title. And Lucky Strike was a much better ball club than most of them figured.

Sanford's conquest is all the more remarkable because of the way it was done. They did it the hard way.

Few fans probably realized that Sanford played an afternoon game on virtually every trip here for a tournament game. In other words, their schedule in the Tobacco State League was maintained without interruption and at the same time they won five straight ball games in the state semi-pro tournament. That is a lot of work. Now pile a 70 mile drive in a hustle and a hustle after the afternoon game was finished to get to the tournament in time. That's the hard way.

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Ace Asheboro Hurler Scores Twenty-Seventh Win in Row

Second Loss for Maine Outfit

Facing a hurler who has won 26 consecutive games, Lisbon Falls, Maine, was defeated in the feature tilt of the National Semi-Pro Baseball tournament here this afternoon by Asheboro, N. C. The score was 6 to 4.

The New Englanders played fast and snappy ball thruout the entire nine frames and at one point threatened to pull up even with the North Carolinians.

The win for the Carolina aggregation made the 27th consecutive for "Hooks" Galloway, right-handed hurler who has not lost a game in two years.

OPPORTUNE HITS

Heaver Hartford, Lisbon Falls, hurled a spotty game and the Asheboro lads slammed him when they had mates on base to make tallies.

Asheboro took an early lead in the second inning when Hartford walked Griffin who was sacrificed to second by Harrington. Griffin scored when Cheek, Asheboro first baseman, singled and Waitkus, Maine first baseman, let a bad throw get away from him in a futire effort to get Cheek at first.

Asheboro marked up three tallies in the third when four of their batsmen smacked out four singles.

The Maine boys chalked up their first tallies in the sixth when they scored twice.

The inning was opened by Weeks, catcher for Maine, who singled after one of the New Englanders had fanned. Demeras was next up and hit a long fly out to right field where it was caught by Griffin for the second out. Geer then stepped up and smacked out a long double to center field. A fast return held Weeks at third but not for long. Galgovitch socked a single to score the two mates ahead of him.

The inning was ended when Hartford grounded out to Asheboro's pitcher.

SCORE IN SEVENTH

Asheboro picked up another tally in the seventh when Hartford walked Cheek with the bases full to send Burge across the platter.

Hopes of the New Englanders were revived in the eighth when Waitkus was first up and doubled. Demeras singled. Geer then struck out and was followed by Galgovitch who slammed a double to score Waitkus and Demeras. Hartford then grounded out to short stopped and Adams whiffed to end the inning.

In the ninth the first three Maine men went out. Clark grounded out to short. Begos whiffed and Weeks grounded out to second to end the game.

The loss was the Maine boys second and eliminated them from the tournament.

LISBON FALLS, MAINE	AB	R	H	PO
Clark, cf	3	0	0	4
Begos, ss	4	0	0	1
Weeks, c	3	1	2	7
Waitkus, 1b	4	1	1	12
Demeras, rf	4	1	1	1
Geer, 2b	4	0	1	3
Galgovitch, lf	4	0	2	0
Hartford, p	4	0	0	0
Adams, 3b	4	0	0	1
Totals	35	4	8	27

ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLI	AB	R	H
Johnson, cf	4	1	1
Cox, 2b	4	1	2
Clodfelter, ss	4	1	2
Burge, lf	4	2	1
Griffin, rf	3	1	1
Harrington, c	2	0	0
Short, 1b	3	0	0
Cheek, 1b	2	0	2
Calloway, p	4	0	0
Craver, c	1	0	0
Totals	34	6	11

Lisbon Falls 000 1
Asheboro 012 3

Summary: Two-base hits—Ge Waitkus, Galgovitch. Three-b Cox. Double play—Short to C Cheek. Walks—Hartford 5; C Struck out—by Hartford 11; C Umpires—Shinn and Fair.

SEVEN CLUBS WILL STAY IN TOURNEY AFTER NIGHT PLAY

Enid and Buford Both Have Impressive Marks in Tournament to Date

SOUTHPAWS TO START

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

8:00 P. M.—Buford, Ga., Bona Allens vs. Enid, Okla., Eason Oilers.

10:00 P. M.—Asheboro, N. C., McCrary Eagles vs. Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Cubs.

With the two leaders of the national tournament clashing in the first Tuesday night game, Lawrence stadium will be the scene of the hottest fight yet staged in the semi-pro title race. The Buford (Ga.) Bona Allens and the Enid (Okla.) Eason Oilers meet at 8 o'clock tonight.

After tonight's game, only one team will remain unbeaten in the tournament. Both Buford and Enid—heavy favorites to win the 1937 championship—have attached four tourney wins without a single loss.

Gene Nix is expected to do the tossing for the Buford club—1936 national runner-up—against the Enid team. Manager J. C. Smith of the Buford challengers is confident that Nix can win, backed up by the heavy swatting of McSwain and McQuaig.

For the Enid team, Gene Ledford, former Wichita Western league performer, will likely take the tossing duties. Ledford has attached 15 victories for the Easons this year, mowing down both Duncan and the Wichita Watermen in pre-tourney games.

Before the onslaught of the Buford attack, Hollywood, Cal.; Asheboro, N. C.; Ft. Crook, Neb., and Tacoma, Wash., have been repulsed. Piling up 46 tallies in their four wins, the Buford club smashed the Ft. Crook team, 17 to 3, for the most lop-sided score of the tournament.

Buford Hits Ball

Enid has sailed through LaGrange, Ga.; Charleston, Ark.; Lisbon Falls, Me., and Dormont, Pa., meeting with no difficulty at all except in the LaGrange conflict.

Tonight's crowd in Lawrence stadium will be no exception to the throngs which have been turning out nightly for the semi-pro contests, considered this year to be far faster than in any previous national tournament. Already, the attendance and receipts have far outstripped those of last year, tournament officials declare, and it seems likely that prizes offered this year will be at least 20 per cent higher than for 1936.

Southern Clubs Clash

At the close of the Enid-Buford battle, the Asheboro (N. C.) McCrary Eagles and the Mt. Pleasant (Tex.) Cubs will unleash their fighting strength in an elimination game, with the loser being thrust out of the tournament.

After tonight's games, only seven teams will remain to quarrel over the championship spoils.

A feature of this year's contests is the widely-scattered localities from whence the teams come, with the Pacific coast, the South, the Midwest and the East having teams which are among the top-notchers.

Manager Neely Hunter said he was uncertain whom he would star in the box in the 10 o'clock conflict, with all his Asheboro pitchers ready to take over the hurling job. Hooks Calloway, who had 26 consecutive wins in two years just before the tournament, will likely be on the mound, however.

For Mt. Pleasant—the Asheboro opposition in the final Tuesday night game—Manager Gus Hoffman planned on starting Tommy Fine. "With an even break in luck tonight," said Hoffman, "and if Fine is up to his old form, we'll make short work of this Asheboro team."

NATIONAL NOTES :-:

As the Mecca of thousands of baseball pilgrims who are coming from both near and far, Wichita will be host tonight to hundreds of baseball players, dozens of celebrities, countless newspaper men; and a nice big stadium-full of just plain baseball fans tonight.

Lawrence Stadium, home of the semi-pro event, will be in perfect readiness tonight for the opening conflicts—with a new sound system and Neon lighted score-board to add to the enjoyment of fans.

Sharply at 8:15 tonight, the opening ceremonies will begin in the spacious arena—to be filled with some 18,000 customers—wit's such luminaries as Honus Wagner and E. C. Quigley, along with many more, to start the affair with their well-wishes.

Then a half hour later, at 8:45, the reverberations of bats hitting balls will begin, with the music "strike one," and "it's a hit!" starting to ring thruont the stadium.

The first game, bringing together two state titlists—the Kansas City Police and the Asheboro, N. C., McCrary Eagles—will be a fitting introduction to the mammouth semi-pro event.

The first night's nightcap, between the Fairfax, Ala., Martex Towells and the Tacoma, Wash., Johnson Paints, will start at about 10:15, flaring out intersectional strife.

The winners tonight? Take your pick. Flip a coin, or put the names in a hat.

Just that casually can you make as good a choice as any of the "experts," because there is no earthly way of knowing the relative strength of teams from such widely separated points.

Flashing the spotlight on each team for a moment:

The Asheboro McCrary Club, champions of their home state, is heads above the Elkin team which won seventh last year, coming from the same state.

Talk to the North Carolina fellows. You'll find them likeable. "I can even understand what people are saying here," said several, in voices which showed traces of a drawl. All young men, led by Neely Hunter, their manager, the Asheboroans declare they are making no rash predictions, "but," say they, "we didn't come half-way across the country to give up without a fight."

Pitching tonight for the North Carolinans will be—well, Manager Hunter flatly insists he never names his starting pitcher till the game is about to start. "Might make them nervous," he explains. "Besides, we're no one-pitcher club. We have five boys who are plenty good." Most likely starter, however, is 'Hooks' Calloway, well-built, handsome fellow who hasn't been defeated in two years—winning 26 consecutive games. Calloway relies on a curve ball to win—and he's done mighty well with that style, you'll admit—and he's "one of the best fielding pitchers in semi-pro baseball."

Calloway isn't the whole show—brilliant as he is—because two of his team mates, according to Hunter, may get the call over the no-defeat tosser.

Sam Langford is one. Langford is no stranger to Wichita tournaments. He won 21 straight with Elkin last year, including three in the 1936 National. He joined the Asheboroans but two weeks ago.

Red Norris is the third likely choice. Norris doesn't bow even to Calloway, on matters pertaining to the pitching art. He has averaged 14 strikeouts in every game he's tossed this year, making 114 whiffings in 8 games. "Some record!" fans will agree.

Of course, the pitchers aren't all of a ball team. There's Hayes Harrington at the catching spot for the North Carolinans, who has just come out of the Carolina Class C League. Left Cheek handles the first sack, a youngster who is a great fielding player. Guy Clodfelter, at shortstop, was with the Elkin team last year in the National, and was one of the leading tourney hitters. Jack Cox has the "hot spot," the third base assignment, and is the fastest and youngest man on the team.

NATIONAL NOTES :-:

The LaGrange, Ga., team isn't as well known in these parts as it should be, due to the fact that, unlike the Buford Bona Allens, they've confined their operations to the deep southern spheres. Rest assured, however, that the LaGrangians are rated as one of the half-dozen outstanding teams in the National.

Splitting two games with Buford recently, LaGrange shutout the 1936 runners-up 8 to 0. Buford had beaten the Calloways 11 to 7 in an extended contest beforehand. The LaGrange team, says Manager Jim Crawford, have won 53 ball games this year.

The LaGrange-Enid game tonight, starting at 8:15, will be viewed by one of the largest crowds of the tournament, officials predict. The LaGrange outfit is the league leader in the Georgia semi-pro circuit.

Tom Swayze, former Memphis pro, ex-Southern League and one-time Cotton State League performer, will be on the mound for the LaGrange Calloways tonight against Enid. Relief Pitcher Bill Pritchard, former Little Rock Southern League team player, will be used by LaGrange on the mound if Swayze gets in trouble with the colossal clouters on the Enid club.

Walt Wilson, Frank Dolene, and Hugh Kirkland, all right handers, and Lefty Levene, southpaw, are the other members of the LaGrange tossing unit. Blacky Caldwell, left fielder, is a Alabama U. Crimson Tide football halfback.

Steve Roscoe, right handed Dormont pitcher, recently had a record of hurling 48 consecutive innings for Dormont. Iffty Imfft (pronounce that one!) is another Dormont pitcher who is considered top-notch. Imfft, by the way, is pronounced as "Iff."

Shine Catasio, a little short shortstop for Dormont, was in the Mid-Atlantic League in 1934. Timmy Lowry, left fielder, was a star basketball player at Pitt University for four recent years. Harry Powly, center fielder, was with the Giants formerly.

Sam Langford, Asheboro knuckleball pitcher, may go against a team for which he pitched two years ago, the Buford Ga., Bona Allens. Langford has been in two national tournaments, with Elkin, N. C., last year, and Shelby, N. C., in 1935. With his "freak" pitching, he defeated the Cops of Kansas City last Friday night.

Hooks Calloway, attempting to maintain his 26-game winning streak, may be used tonight for the Asheboroans against the 1936 runners-up. The other North Carolina elbower who may start tonight in the 10:15 fracas is Red Norris. Manager Neely Hunter of the McCrarys does not reveal his starting pitcher until just before the game starts.

A sort of invective which is seldom equalled for candor is the language of ball players. When they tell you a third baseman "couldn't pick up his hat," or a team "ought to pay to get into the ball park," or a shortstop "ought to get a wheelchair" then you can't mistake their rating of those players.

Manager Hunter of the Asheboro, N. C., club is hesitating between the choice of Hooks Calloway, winner of 26 straight, or Red Norris, speed ball artist, against Buford tonight. Altho Calloway has a better season record than the big sorrel-topped flinger, Norris is particularly effective under lights.

In three games in the North Carolina state tournament Norris fanned 13, 13 and 14 batters respectively. Just for good measure he whiffed 11 more in seven innings of relief pitching for a total of 51, the best mark in the tournament.

As a matter of fact Sam Langford, conqueror of the Kansas City Police in the tournament opener, is also ready to step to the firing line for Asheboro if need be. The wily knuckleballer is a regular workhorse, as tough as he is effective.

If the Georgia outfit uses a southpaw against McCrary in that 10:15 tilt tonight, Wichita fans will see in center field a man who has made a reputation for booting the ball. No, we're not crazy—he's Tom Burnette, University of North Carolina football star, the only man to outkick Duke's All-American Ace Parker last season and acclaimed by Glenn Dawson, Tulane coach, as the best punter in college circles. Tom's a real ballplayer too—he led the U. N. C. team this year in home runs and stolen bases and is hitting .375 for the season.

Another probable change in the line-up against lefthanded pitching for the Asheboroans is the use of Gates Smith at third in place of Jack Cox. Smith, who played for a rival club in the league "back home," won himself a trip to Wichita when singlehanded he almost terminated Calloway's winning streak at 25 by getting a homer and two timely doubles in an important game.

The Asheboro boys had nothing but praise for the officiating at Friday's game. They knew they might expect the best from Quigley, and the work of Paul on the bases was declared just as good.

The North Carolinians are getting a kick meeting and making friends with the boys from all sections of the country. Their favorite indoor game is in tuning in on all the various accents—they lap up that New England "a;" but perhaps it works both ways.

The hospitality of Wichita is still the object of much appreciative comment. So is the service at the Broadview. Indeed the desire to please just about overwhelmed one Asheboro player who ordered some ice water sent to his room and opened the door a short time later to find a bellboy staggering under a five gallon jug of spring water.

Talk about a busman's holiday, you can't keep these ball players away from the park even when they're not playing. That's where they head as soon as they can and that's where we hope you'll be tonight when Asheboro faces Buford, Ga., in the final game on the day's card.

Leo Henderson will be on the mound at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for the Lincoln, Neb., Powers when the Cornhuskers try to annex their second victory, according to Manager Johnny Bretzer. A lefthander, Henderson had two shutouts in the recent Nebraska state tournament, allowing only five hits. He pitches from the port side.

PRIZE MONEY

for the national meet will be sheltered this year if the first three days' attendance record is a criterion. Receipts to date show an increase of 15 per cent over last year.

Prize Money National Tournament to date:

National champions (cup)	$5,000.00
Mileage	149.88
Bonus, games won	500.00
National runner-up	324.44
Third Place	134.66
Fourth place	89.76
Fifth place	67.31
Sixth place	53.33
Seventh place	44.88
Eighth place	44.88
Ninth place	44.88
Tenth place	44.84

ASHEBORO ACE RUNS TOTAL TO TWENTY-SIX THIS SEASON

Asheboro, N. C., Aug. 7.—Carl Hubbell's winning streak of 23 straight won for him the well deserved praise of fans the country over, but in Asheboro, Lawrence Calloway, ace of the mound staff of the McCrary Eagles, North Carolina semi-pro champions, has strung together 26 consecutive victories and is still going strong.

The Asheboro Club will play the first game of the National Tournament, meeting another state champion, the Kansas City Police, who won the Kansas State title.

The game between the two state title-holders will be played Friday, Aug. 13, the first night of the National meet.

Calloway began his streak late in April of 1936, after losing his first three starts for McCrary by scores of 3-1, 3-2, and 2-1. Since then he has fought his way thru all opposition, surviving several close calls.

BRILLIANT RECORD

In the state semi-pro championship tournament at Greensboro, in July, Calloway allowed only one run and 17 hits in three complete games, winning all three. He is being counted on for heavy duty when the Eagles invade Wichita for the national semi-pro tournament August 13-26.

A husky, 180 pound, 24 year old righthander, Calloway has a real fast ball and a good change of pace, but he relies chiefly on the sharp breaking curves which have earned him the nickname "Hooks." He is also one of the finest fielding pitchers in semi-pro ball.

Before coming to Asheboro, Calloway hurled for the Lexington Indians in the Carolina State League.

Eagles Given Credit For 'Unlimited Hitting Power'

By BEN SMITH

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 18.—Manager Neely Hunter had been planning to use Sam Lankford, Hooks Calloway and Red Norris for the starting assignments on the mound, holding back Bob Fayden and Mike Briggs for relief duty; but if Bob continues to show as much on the ball as he has had in practice sessions so far, he will be on the firing line as a starter soon.

Wichita sports writers are giving the Eagles credit for "unlimited hitting power." Several drives labeled as sure hits were turned into putouts by sensational fielding, and it is not an alibi, but a fact commented on by press box experts, that McCrary was getting bad breaks on many hard hit balls.

One of the most popular figures here is Ernie Quigley, chief umpire of the National league and supervisor of the umpires for this tournament. He worked the McCrary-Kansas City game and there was not as much as a suggestion of a disputed decision. Quigley is planning a speaking tour in the South after the big league season winds up and expressed the wish that he might be able to speak in Asheboro, perhaps at a chamber of commerce banquet.

Scouts for professional teams are as thick as flies here. Joe Devine for the New York Yankees, Eddie Herr for Cleveland, Steve O'Rourke, Detroit expert, and Nat Allen for the American association all like the Eagles' chances.

The Hollywood, Cal., club is a big favorite with the Wichita fans, chiefly because of their youth, though in addition they play a sweet brand of ball. This team is almost man for man the same outfit that played last year as the Los Angeles Junior American Legion representative, losing in the national finals to Spartanburg, S. C. Averaging only 17 years, it is by far the youngest in the tournament.

There are more fine second basemen here than at any other position. Pat Short outshone them all in the opening game, while Bray, of Kansas City, and Malone, of Hollywood, are also really outstanding.

Spectators at these games are unusually generous in cheering for visiting teams. One reason for this was the peculiar manner of holding the Kansas state tournament, several teams from other states being allowed to enter, and the winner was one of these "foreign" clubs, the Kansas City (Missouri) police, McCrary's first round victim.

Another reason for the fans' partiality to teams from a distance is that the best home town team, Wichita Water company's entry, has "alienated the affections" of people hereabouts because of dirty tactics. As far as we have observed, they seem to have reformed, but the reputation is hard to live down.

Letters and Notations.

CHAUNCEY (WOLF) DURDEN is in town on vacation, and says Richmond folks are counting on The Colts finishing ahead of the Hornets . . . Bill Lewis postcards you from Seattle that he is on a boat trip . . . Charles McCeary writes from Asheboro that Ben Smith, the Asheboro journalist, will accompany the McCrary Eagles to the national semi-pro tournament and keep the home folks informed on what happens out there in Wichita . . . Guy Lacy writes you that he is managing the Americus club in the Georgia-Florida league and that he has brought the club from the bottom to third place . . . "I am glad to get back in professional baseball, where I belong, ha! ha!" he writes, and then he postscripts: "Find me a good pitcher up there, ha! ha! . . . Bill Lindau writes you from Chapel Hill that he is still trying to get something started in gymnastics, and he has interested the A. A. U. folks . . . He wants you to communicate with him and help him out with his program.

Asheboro McCrarys proved that band music, fireworks and general excitement of an opening night can upset a team, when the North Carolina boys went higher than a kite in the first few innings. But they settled down and trimmed the Kansas City Coppers later in the contest.

Hooks Calloway may get his chance tonight. The phenomenal Asheboro pitcher, with 26 consecutive wins over two years, may be sent to the pitching box by Manager Neely Hunter of the North Carolina team when the Eagles clash with the Buford Bona Allens tonight at 10:15.

Red Norris may displace Calloway in the box tonight, because the crimson-topped North Carolinan is highly effective under lights. A total of 51 batters went down by the triple swing route against Norris in three North Carolina state tournament games. Even Sam Lankford, vanquisher of the Kansas City Police, may hop into the fray. Sam, he himself declares, needs only two days rest.

Hooks Calloway, young pitching flash of the Asheboro club, which meets the Police in the first game tonight at 8:15, beat some of the smartest teams in the Piedmont area in gathering his 24 game winning streak. Sam Lankford had a similar record last year, winning 21 consecutive contests.

But for strike-outs, few pitchers can touch Red Norris, Asheboro hurler. He struck out 40 men in three games during the recent state tournament in North Carolina, making 11 more whiffings as relief hurler for a total of 51. Some record!

Guy Cledfelter, shortstop on the North Carolina team playing tonight, was with the Elkin, N. C., club in the national last year, leading all the hitters with a mark of .367. He is described as a "sensational fielder who covers a lot of ground and can throw from any position." Cledfelter will be at his shortstop post.

Wilbur Kemmert has been greatly overlooked, claims the Police, in the "write-ups." Allowing only one earned run during three games in which he pitched in the state tournament, Kemmert is a tossup ranking with the best. F. W. Police team, who will be in action tonight at third base, claims he's been slighted, too, in write-ups. Clark, the most experienced man on the team, was overlooked in previous stories, which credited First Baseman Al Garcia as the most tried-and-tested.

McCrary Eagles Win Game From South Dakota Team; Second Victory In Series

McFadden Hurls Shutout As Asheborians Chalk Up 11 to 0 Win.

HOME TEAM GETS 15 HITS TO EIGHT

John Griffin Gets 3 Doubles In Four Trips, While McFadden Hits Three.

The McCrary Eagles turned in an eleven to nothing win over the Corsica, South Dakota, team Wednesday afternoon to eliminate the Dakota team from further play in the national semi-professional tournament at Wichita, Kan. Bob McFadden pitched an eight-hit shutout for the Eagles, and got three hits for four times at bat to tie for hitting honors. The Eagles shelled one lone pitcher for 15 hits and their 11 runs to take the game by an astonishing margin. The contest was called in the seventh inning under a tournament ruling which states that any team trailing the other by an eight-run score is eliminated at the seventh frame. Big John Griffin led the winners at the plate when he got three doubles in four times at bat for the leading position that was highly contested by that hitting hurler, Bob McFadden, and the slugging shortstop, Guy Clodfelter, who both turned in three singles for four times at bat. Lefty Burge turned in the longest hit of the game with his booming triple in the second stanza that gave the Eagles a six-run advantage and the lead that they held for victory. Lefty also got a double to have an average of two for three. Three Corsica players tied for hitting honors with Wolf, a pitcher who hit in the clean-up position, Dice and Cooper, a traveling left fielder, all getting two for three in the mad scramble made by the Dakota team for the

Halliburton Cementers Top Team in Semi-Pro Tourney

May Stack Up Against Eagles Later; Les Munns Leads Hurling Staff.

Wichita, Aug. 17.—The Eagles are not shedding any tears over their loss to the Buford, Ga., Bona Allens, but are determined to make things hot for the Corsica, S. D., entry. The Georgia boys, who finished second in the national tournament last year, hit a streak in the eighth inning which would have beaten any club out here. It was a case of two good teams, with Buford coming through in the pinch.

McCrary can still be rated on even terms with any team in the tournament. Last year's champions, the Halliburton Cementers of Duncan, Okla., have perhaps an edge on the rest of the field. The Cementers showed a well balanced outfit of powerful hitters in their first game; while their pitching staff is headed by Les Munns, former Brooklyn Dodger. Other good teams are Wichita Water; Tacoma, Washington; and Lisbon Falls, Maine, the latter being in the role of dark horses.

Big John Griffin is leading the Eagles at bat after two games with a .500 average, getting four for eight. He is also leading in total bases, 6, and is tied with Harrington in runs batted in with 3.

The only other McCrary player hitting above .300 is Pat Short, who has driven out three singles and a double in 9 appearances at the platter for a mark of .444. Pat has also distinguished himself in the field, where he has handled 12 chances flawlessly.

The defensive work of Lefty Cheek at first has been on a par with any exhibited here. Two especially fine plays of his were a stretching one hand catch of a hasty peg from Norris on a bunt play, and his sensational stop of Butzman's hard shot down the line in the Buford game.

Cheek has also been the hardest man on the Asheboro team for the opposition to pitch to. He has drawn two passes in each of the two games. Butzman walked Lefty Burge three times in a row after Burge had knocked him down with his line single in the second inning.

For real hitting performances no one else has come close to Ned Harris, Buford right fielder. Harris nicked Red Norris for a single, triple, homer, and a base on balls, and greeted Lankford with another three base wallop.

The players haven't set all the records at the tournament—the spectators, too, have one to be proud of. Although the stands have been well filled every night, there hasn't been a sign of a drunk yet.

The Georgia boys ran the bases like greased lightning. Stole four bases and stretched their hits to the limit.

Red Norris, who hurled a courageous game after a shaky start had the sympathy of the crowd with him, and the fans cheered him louder when he left the ball game than they did for any of the many fine plays during the evening.

The closest game to date has been Wichita Water's 1-0 victory over Spartanburg, S. C., in which Nusser, Wichita ace, gave but one hit. Spartanburg had two men thrown out at the plate on close decisions which could easily have been called in their favor.

ASHEBORO MEETS K. C. COPS BEFORE PACKED STADIUM

EAGLE 8/13

Numerous Celebrities, Scouts and Newspapermen Here for Struggle

EXPECT 17,000 FANS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

8 P. M.—Fielding practice for teams in first game.

8:15 P. M.—Opening ceremonies, featuring many baseball dignitaries, including High Commissioner Honus Wagner of semi-pro baseball; E. C. Quigley, umpire-in-chief of the national finals; Henry McLemore, nationally known U. P. scribe, and others.

8:40 P. M.—National semi-pro finals opening game. Kansas City Police, Kansas state champions, vs. Asheboro, N. C., McCrary Eagles, North Carolina state champions.

10:30 P. M.—Presentation of awards and trophies in recent Kansas state semi-pro tournament.

10:50 P. M.—Second game of national finals. Fairfax, Ala., Martex Towelers, winner of Alabama-Florida regional playoff, vs. Tacoma, Wash., Johnson Paints, winner of Oregon-Washington regional playoff.

The National Semi-Pro Baseball tournament will swing underway tonight in Lawrence stadium amidst a fanfare of well-wishes from numerous celebrities, and before the eyes of an expected throng of about 15,000 people.

Wichita will be the host of fan from over the entire state, with dozens of newspaper men, baseball scouts, and famous personages here to join in a send-off for the third annual title games, which are attracting nation-wide interest upon the city.

Preliminary entertainment will start at 8 o'clock, when the teams playing in the first game limber up on the Lawrence stadium diamond.

Shortly after, at 8:15, the celebrities will make short talks.

The grand curtain-raiser, the opening game between two state champions, the Kansas City Police and the Asheboro, N. C., McCrary Eagles, will draw the cheers of the huge audience.

When their game has been ended, the presentation of awards to winners of the Kansas state tournament will be made.

At 10:50, the Fairfax, Ala., Martex Towels and the Tacoma, Wash., Johnson Paints will wax belligerent in the second game.

Raymond Dumont, president of the semi-pros congress, had a smile as he anticipated the most successful semi-pro tournament ever held.

"I'm at a loss," declared the tournament official, "when it comes to predicting winners tonight. Anyone who is giving any odds at all on any team in this tourney must be stark crazy. We picked out four clubs which we thought would make an auspicious opening, and I know I won't be disappointed."

Lawrence stadium, with its new sound system and its novel neon-lighted score-board, is a perfect setting for the important national event.

Every team playing tonight is without peer in its own territory as proved by their victories in their state and regional meets. The Kansas City Police swatted the Wichita Watermen recently for the Kansas championship, while their opponents, the Asheboroans, won the North Carolina championship in a brilliant finish.

Just what do the opposing generalissimos think of tonight's combat?

Briefly, the Police plan to use Bud Rose, sensational and diminutive hurler, on the mound. The North Carolina team declare their impeccably-dressed manager, will employ the "Wonder Boy" of eastern semi-pro baseball, Hooks Calloway on the mound. Undecided. Hunter said he might use Sam Langford, vet of two previous Wichita national tournaments with other teams.

Ace Asheboro Hurler Twenty-Seventh Win in Row

Second Loss for Maine Outfit

Facing a hurler who has won 26 consecutive games, Lisbon Falls, Maine, was defeated in the feature tilt of the National Semi-Pro Baseball tournament here this afternoon by Asheboro, N. C. The score was 6 to 4.

The New Englanders played fast and snappy ball thruout the entire nine frames and at one point threatened to pull up even with the North Carolinians.

The win for the Carolina aggregation made the 27th consecutive for "Hooks" Galloway, right-handed hurler who has not lost a game in two years.

OPPORTUNE HITS

Heaver Hartford, Lisbon Falls, hurled a spotty game and the Asheboro lads slammed him when they had mates on base to make tallies.

Asheboro took an early lead in the second inning when Hartford walked Griffin who was sacrificed to second by Harrington. Griffin scored when Cheek, Asheboro first baseman, singled and Waitkus, Maine first baseman, let a bad throw get away from him in a futire effort to get Cheek at first.

Asheboro marked up three tallies in the third when four of their batsmen smacked out four singles.

The Maine boys chalked up their first tallies in the sixth when they scored twice.

The inning was opened by Weeks, catcher for Maine, who singled after one of the New Englanders had fanned. Demeras was next up and hit a long fly out to right field where it was caught by Griffin for the second out. Geer then stepped up and smacked out a long double to center field. A fast return held Weeks at third but not for long. Galgovitch socked a single to score the two mates ahead of him.

The inning was ended when Hartford grounded out to Asheboro's pitcher.

SCORE IN SEVENTH

Asheboro picked up another tally in the seventh when Hartford walked Cheek with the bases full to send Burge across the platter.

Hopes of the New Englanders were revived in the eighth when Waitkus was first up and doubled. Demeras singled. Geer then struck out and was followed by Galgovitch who slammed a double to score Waitkus and Demeras. Hartford then grounded out to shortstopped and Adams whiffed to end the inning.

In the ninth the first three Maine men went out. Clark grounded out to short. Begos whiffed and Weeks grounded out to second to end the game.

The loss was the Maine boys' second and eliminated them from the tournament.

LISBON FALLS, MAINE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clark, cf	3	0	0	4	1	0
Begos, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Weeks, c	3	1	2	7	0	0
Waitkus, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Demeras, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Geer, 2b	3	1	1	2	4	1
Galgovitch, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Hartford, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Adams, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	33	4	6	24	12	1

ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Cox, 3b	4	1	3	0	1	0
Clodfelter, ss	5	1	2	1	5	1
Burge, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Griffin, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Harrington, c	3	0	2	10	0	0
Short, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Cheek, 1b	3	0	2	9	0	0
Calloway, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Craver, c	1	0	0	3	1	0
Totals	35	4	12	27	9	1

Lisbon Falls	000 002 020—4
Asheboro	013 010 10x—6

Summary: Two-base hits—Geer, Cheek, Waitkus, Galgovitch. Three-base hit—Cox. Double plays—Short to Clodfelter to Cheek. Walks—Hartford 3; Calloway 3. Struck out—by Hartford 11; Calloway 12. Umpires—Shive and Fair.

NORTH CAROLINANS GO INTO 5TH ROUND OF NATIONAL MEET

Eagle 8/22

Eagles Get Early Lead and Coast in as Calloway Hurls Nice Ball

SCORE IS 6 TO 4

Asheboro became the first team to advance into the fifth round of the national tourney when the North Carolina Eagles defeated Lisbon Falls, Me., 6 to 4. The Eagles got away to a commanding lead in the third and fought off a late rally by the Maine team in which Galgovitch featured, driving in four runs with a single and double.

Hartford, after a bad start, settled down and lasted out the game but his mates could not hit Calloway, winner of 26 straight games this year, in the pinches, except in sixth and eighth.

Harrington, North Carolina's crack catcher, suffered a split finger and had to retire.

Lisbon Falls got an opening in the second with two men on but Calloway retired the side on a fielder's choice and strikeout. North Carolina's Eagles scored in the second on a walk, sacrifice and then with two out, Cheek's infield hit which was followed by a low throw to first by Geer to let in a tally.

Maine boys again got runners on in the third on a walk and an infield single with two away, Clodfelter making a fine stop of the hit by Weeks away over past second base. Waitkus then struck out to end the chance.

Four Straight Singles

Asheboro did some silly base running in the third as Johnson slashed a single to center and Cox pasted one over second which sent his mate to third. Cox was out trying for second base on the throw in. It wasted a run as Clodfelter followed with a clean bingle to left, scoring Johnson. Burge also singled, fourth in a row. Both advanced on a passed ball. Griffin popped out foul but Harrington sent a single past second and two more runs tallied.

Lisbon Falls was held well until the sixth when they counted two with a single by Weeks, double by Geer and Galovitch's single, with two men away. After Asheboro had scored one in the seventh when Hartford walked two men with two down and two on to force a tally the Maine lads rallied in the eighth and Galovitch again plastered the ball, driving in two runs with a double, after Waitkus had doubled and Demaris singled. Calloway fanned two men that frame to get out of further trouble.

LISBON FALLS ME.	ab	r	h	o
Clark cf	3	0	0	4
Begos ss	4	0	0	1
Weeks c	3	1	2	7
Waitkus 1b	4	1	1	12
Demeras rf	4	1	1	1
Geer 2b	3	1	1	2
Galgovitch lf	4	0	2	0
Hartford p	4	0	0	0
Adams 3b	4	0	1	2
Totals	33	4	8	24

ASHEBORO N. C.	ab	r	h	o
Johnson cf	3	1	1	1
Cox 3b	4	1	2	0
Clodfelter ss	3	1	2	1
Burge lf	4	2	1	0
Griffin rf	3	1	1	2
Harrington c	3	0	2	10
Short 2b	3	0	0	1
Cheek 1b	3	0	3	9
Calloway p	4	0	0	0
Craver c	1	0	0	3
Totals	34	6	12	27

Score by innings:

Lisbonfalls	000 002 020—4
Asheboro	013 010 10x—6

SUMMARY: Errors—Lisbon Falls 1, Asheboro 1. Two base hits—Geer, Cheek, Waitkus, Galgovitch. Three base hit—Cox. Double play—Short to Clodfelter to Cheek. Walks—Hartford 3, Calloway 3. Struck out—Hortford 11; Calloway 12. Umpires—Shive & Fair.

NATIONAL NOTES :-:

Eagle 8/13

As the Mecca of thousands of baseball pilgrims who are coming from both near and far, Wichita will be host tonight to hundreds of baseball players, dozens of celebrities, countless newspaper men, and a nice big stadium-full of just plain baseball fans tonight.

Lawrence Stadium, home of the semi-pro event, will be in perfect readiness tonight for the opening conflicts—with a new sound system and Neon lighted score-board to add to the enjoyment of fans.

Sharply at 8:15 tonight, the opening ceremonies will begin in the spacious arena—to be filled with some 18,000 customers—with such luminaries as Honus Wagner and E. C. Quigley, along with many more, to start the affair with their well-wishes.

Then a half hour later, at 8:45, the reverberations of bats hitting balls will begin, with the music "strike one," and "it's a hit!" starting to ring thruout the stadium.

The first game, bringing together two state titlists—the Kansas City Police and the Asheboro, N. C., McCrary Eagles—will be a fitting introduction to the mammouth semi-pro event.

The first night's nightcap, between the Fairfax, Ala., Martex Towells and the Tacoma, Wash., Johnson Paints, will start at about 10:15, flaring out intersectional strife.

The winners tonight? Take your pick. Flip a coin, or put the names in a hat.

Just that casually can you make as good a choice as any of the "experts," because there is no earthly way of knowing the relative strength of teams from such widely separated points.

Flashing the spotlight on each team for a moment:

The Asheboro McCrary Club champions of their home state, heads above the Elkin team which won seventh last year, coming from the same state.

Talk to the North Carolina fellows. You'll find them likeable. "I can even understand what people are saying here," said several, in voices which showed traces of a drawl. All young men, led by Neely Hunter, their manager, the Asheboroans declare they are making no rash predictions, "but," say they, "we didn't come half-way across the country to give up without a fight."

Pitching tonight for the North Carolinans will be—well, Manager Hunter flatly insists he never names his starting pitcher till the game is about to start. "Might make them nervous," he explains. "Besides, we're no one-pitcher club. We have five boys who are plenty good." Most likely starter, however, is 'Hooks' Calloway, well-built, handsome fellow who hasn't been defeated in two years—winning 26 consecutive games. Calloway relies on a curve ball to win—and he's done mighty well with that style, you'll admit—and he's "one of the best fielding pitchers in semi-pro baseball."

Calloway isn't the whole show—brilliant as he is—because two of his team mates, according to Hunter, may get the call over the no-defeat tosser.

Sam Langford is one. Langford is no stranger to Wichita tournaments. He won 21 straight at Elkin last year, including three in the 1936 National. He joined the Asheboroans but two weeks ago.

Red Norris is the third likely choice. Norris doesn't bow even to Calloway, on matters pertaining to the pitching art. He has averaged 14 strikeouts in every game he's tossed this year, making 114 whiffings in 8 games. "Some record!" fans will agree.

Of course, the pitchers aren't all of a ball team. There's Hayes Harrington at the catching spot for the North Carolinans, who has just come out of the Carolina Class C League. Left Cheek handles the first sack, a youngster who is a great fielding player. Guy Clodfelter, at shortstop, was with the Elkin team last year in the National, and was one of the leading tourney hitters. Jack Cox has the "hot spot," the third base assignment, and is the fastest and youngest man on the team.

The Kansas City Police—with two new pitchers, O'Connor and Holmes, will return to Wichita as one of the outstanding title favorites.

Bud Rose, according to the Police manager, Sgt. J. T. Oney, will probably get the hillock employment for tonight. Rose, a rather small fellow, was the hero in the Policemen's Kansas State Tournament victory. Wilbur Kammert and Bill Humphreys, too, will be ready for service.

The Policemen's slugging outfielders, with Alex George leading the attack, will hit the horsehide if it's humanly possible to do so. Then there's Al Germly at first base, Jimmy Bray at second Harry Adamson at shortstop, and Frankie Frey behind the plate.

The Police will probable have an advantage in experience, as most of the Cops have been in the bigger circuits. The matter of lights which makes play a lot different for the players, will hamper neither club. The Police played under the Lawrence Stadium kilowatts during the recent state meet, while the Asheboro club has played its last nine games under the reflectors.

The Fairfax team, coming from Alabama, is one of the youngest in the tournament.

Series Broadcast For Eagles Play

Rupert Trollinger Will Continue Service For Asheboro Fans.

Victory of the McCrary Eagles over the Corsica, S. D., entrants in the National semi-pro tournament at Wichita yesterday was received with great enthusiasm in Asheboro last night.

The several hundred fans gathered in the gymnasium during the afternoon listened to Rupert Trollinger's broadcast of the play-by-play of the game with bated breath and hilarious enthusiasm as the Eagles led by Bob McFadden, stamped themselves one of the outstanding teams in the tourney.

Mr. Trollinger's broadcast brought vividly to the attention of patrons over a direct telegraph wire from the press box at Wichita to Asheboro, has afforded followers of the team an excellent opportunity of following the play during the tourney.

Mr. Trollinger will continue the broadcast during the Eagles stay in the series.

Announcement of the next opponent and hour of the game will be announced in The Daily Courier as soon as the management of the series line-up future programs.

During the broadcast a door prize of interest to women and one of decided interest to the average man is awarded by Mr. Trollinger.

Play by play of the Corsica game was published in the Daily Courier last evening, available to readers shortly after the conclusion of the tilt. The game report was carried in the second edition of the afternoon publication.

The McCrary Eagles flew high out at Wichita and made an excellent showing for North Carolina before the Mount Pleasant, Texas, club pulled them down in a hard-fought battle Tuesday night. The Texans have a splendid club and as Mr. Soc Chakales said in his column yesterday the Eagles have no apology to make—they lost to a better club. The McCrary Eagles have made a large contribution to baseball in this section and we join the hearty salute to a band of fine baseball players, gentlemen and sportsmen—the McCrary Eagles.

VICTORY IN DEFEAT

Welcome home, Eagles!

Not since the return of its sons from the World War has the City of Asheboro and the County of Randolph been so enthused about the return of a body of men as they are displaying in the arrival here tomorrow afternoon of the McCrary Eagles.

The Eagles have accomplished more for the city and county during their stay in Wichita than any other known group of men representing their home community.

They advertised Asheboro throughout the mid-west. They spread the gosepl of good—clean sportsmanship and fellowship.

In fact, they have set a precedent that will strain the ability of every resident of the county to maintain.

Reports received here from hotel managers, railroad officials and municipal authorities bring evidence of their clean living, of their interest in their sponsors and their homeland.

Good, clean young men—where can we find a better medium for advertising the city? Who can or could do more for the future welfare and development of Asheboro?

We sent the Eagles to the National tournament to represent the city. We sent them to do their best—and they did. The fact that tournament victory does not grace their brow does not affect our regard for them.

They put their all in the tournament games. They knocked down leaders from several sections of the country.

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Asheboro players were more than anxious to get on the field for their opening encounter. They are shown above having numbers placed on their backs for the convenience of fans. Asheboro presents one of the outstanding clubs of the tournament. Eagle 8/15

McCrary Eliminates Lisbon Falls, 6 to 4

McCrary Eagles Defeat Maine Team; Calloway Hurls His 27th Victory

Jack Cox Gets Three Hits In Four Trips to Lead Cheek's 2 For 3.

IS 3RD VICTORY IN FOUR GAMES

Asheboro Boys Execute Double to Give Fans Added Thrill.

Behind the eight-hit pitching of "Hooks" Calloway, who struck out 14 men, the McCrary Eagles eliminated the Lisbon Falls, Me. team from the national tournament for semi-pro teams with a six to four win. The game was scheduled to be played in Wichita, Kan., Sunday, but by mutual agreement it was played Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock (Wichita time). The Eagles scored six runs and 12 hits off the lone hurler, Hartford, who was the only pitcher used by the Maine team during the game. "Skipper" Hayes Harrington was injured in the sixth inning when a foul tip split a finger on his right hand, but will be able to play in the next game for the Eagles. Jack Cox, hard-hitting third sacker, led the soaring Eagles to victory with a three for four hitting average which included a triple in the three hits. Percy Cheek followed Cox with two for three average that included a double.

Calloway turned in one of the best pitching performances of his career when he put out 14 batters on strikes and held the hard hitting northerners to eight hits in nine innings. This win marked Calloway's 27th consecutive victory. Hartford pitched a nice game after the third inning in which the Eagles got half their six markers.

The fielding gem of the day was a much-needed double play in the seventh inning when one man was on with none out. Adams had beat out a bunt, and Clark hit to Calloway. "Hooks" Calloway picked up the ball, and threw quickly to Clodfelter, who pivoted and tossed the apple to Cheek for the double.

Both pitchers showed they knew how to come out of a pinch when the bases were partly filled several times and they came out. The box score speaks for them in ... case when the Eagles had ... on the sacks and the ... team had seven.

...agles broke the ice in the ... inning when they put a ... but failed to score. A ... balls and a single com... push o... the first mar...

...third, the Eagles really ...d as they scored three ...take a four to nothing ... they held for the win. ...sive hits scored the ...and Griffin was out to ...rington singled to score ... and Burge. Short was ...er to first.

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...y scored their last run ...venth inning. Clodfelter

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...way Strikes ...t 14; Sets New ...ecord In Series

... Places McCrary In ...age Point; To Play Monday.

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... Will Be Able To Play ...t Week; Cox Gets Three.

... Aug. 21.—(Special to ... Courier)—The McCrary ...sheboro's representatives ...tional semi-pro series, ...mselves solidly in the ...(or future honors here this ... when they defeated the ...bon Falls, Maine, team ... was another example of ...tching backed by an un... ...am.

..., who Wichita has been ...see on the mound, turn... ...fine hitters by the strike ...fle passed four but ... the height of any ball ...ver when he fanned 3 ...atters in the 4th inning. ...g prior he fanned three ...ded the strike-outers over ... five men.

...ot one run in the sec... ...ack with three in the ... the 5th and one more ... Lisbon put two over ... no more in the 8th.

Asheboro Eagles Lose To Buford; Norris Smashed

"Red" Driven to Showers, Lanford Follows; Final Score 11 to 7.

Wichita, Aug. 17.—(Special to The Daily Courier.)—A high flying Eagle pack had its feathers seared here last night when the Buford, Ga., fire-ball eaters turned the Asheboro representatives back to the tune of 11 to 7.

The crash came in the last half of the eighth inning when after taking a 6-3 lead, McCrary's Norris was driven to showers. He was followed on the mound by Sam Lankford, ace hurler of the opening day's fray, but the Georgia crackers were no respectors of persons and Sam got a free ticket to the watering tank.

"Hook" Calleway sent in to relieve Lankford stopped the slaughter but not until the Buford aggregation had gathered 8 runs and 8 hits.

Asheboro put over one run in the final session.

McCrary
Johnson c. f.
Cox 3 b.
Clodfelter s s.
Burge l. f.
Harrington c.
Griffin r. f.
Short 2 b.
Cheek 1 b.
Norris p.

Bufford, Ga.
Har Martin, ss.
Shipley 2 b.
Baxter, c. f.
McSwain, l. f.
Harris, r. f.
Herrin 3b.
Morris, 1b.
Kimbrell c.
Butzman, p.

About 8,000 baseball fans were in Lawrence stadium when the McCrary Eagles of Asheboro took the field for their early warm up. McCrary's opponent were Buford, Ga., Bona Allens, runners up last year, scored a first round triumph over Hollywood, California, Painters, while the North Carolinians trounced the highly touted Kansas City Cops in their first round victory.

McCrary, if they defeat the Georgians tonight will clash with the Fort Crook, Nebraska soldiers at six o'clock tommorrow night The Eagles opponent in case defeat, has not yet been determined.

The Buford team took the field with the umpire giving pitcher

DIXIE TEAMS GET TO FOURTH ROUND

Eagle 8/19

Asheboro and LaGrange Clubs Win Easy Contests in Day Play

Two Dixie teams advanced in the daylight games of the national tourney yesterday with no difficulties whatsoever and put two losers on the next train for home.

LaGrange, Ga. Calloways, which lost a thriller to Enid Easons in a ninth inning blowup, trimmed Hollywood, Cal. Painters, 9 to 1 and eliminated the movie colony club. Led by John Rucker who plastered a homer with two on, a triple and single in three official times at bat, the snappy Georgians won without much trouble. Hollywood led off with an early run but LaGrange got five in the first two frames, Rucker driving in three with his homer over right in the second.

The second Dixie team to win was the North Carolina entry from Asheboro which blanked the Corsica, S. D. team, 11 to 0. Corsica thus went out of the tourney with the somewhat dubious honor of failing to score a run in its two games here.

Bob McFadden, slender right hander was in nice form and breezed along with no trouble at all. John Griffin, husky right fielder led the Eagles at the bat as he clouted two doubles and a triple and drew a free ticket in his four trips to the plate for a perfect record.

The Eagles clouted in six runs in the second on seven bingles, an error and stolen base and after that the fans slept peacefully with nothing much to disturb 'em.

Both Dixie teams have now won two and lost one, LaGrange having received a second round bye which counts as a victory. They enter the fourth round later this week, with pairings still undetermined.

ASHEBORO, N. C.	ab	r	h	o	CORSICA, S. D.	ab	r	h	o
Johnson cf	2	1	1	0	Kreeger 3b	3	0	0	1
Cox 3b	3	2	1	0	Rick 2b	4	0	1	1
Clodfelter ss	5	0	2	0	Meech'r lf-rf	4	0	0	0
Burge lf	3	2	2	2	Wolf p	3	0	2	0
Harrington c	4	2	2	8	H. Ladky c	3	0	1	6
Griffin rf	3	1	2	0	Pattisen 1b	3	0	0	7
Short 2b	4	0	1	4	Dice cf	3	0	2	1
Cheek 1b	4	2	2	6	Symens ss	3	0	0	3
McFadden p	4	1	1	0	Cooper rf-lf	3	0	2	2
Burnett cf	3	0	0	1					
Smith 3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	11	15	21	Totals	29	0	8	23

Smith batted for Cox.

Score by innings:
Asheboro .....041 103 0—11
Corsica .....000 000 0— 0

SUMMARY: Errors—Asheboro 1; Corsica 2. Two base hits—Griffen, Burge. Three base hits—Burge, Griffen. Double plays—Clodfelter to Short to Cheek. Struck out—Wolf 1; McFadden 4. Umpires—Shive and Fair.

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With SOO CHAKALES

Enterprise Sports Editor

WICHITA, Kansas, Aug. 24.—As McCrary's Eagles go into their fifth game of the National Semi-Pro Tournament tonight against Mt. Pleasant, Texas., they have a team batting average of .309, with five members nudging the ball over the .300 mark. John Griffin tops the batsmen with .571, compiled with eight hits out of fourteen tries. Of Griffin's eight hits two have been doubles and a pair have been triples. Following Griffin is Hayes Harrington with .462. The catcher has driven in the most runs, with seven. Other hitting above .300 are Cox, .333; Short, .313, and Burge, .309. Burge leads in runs scored, with seven.

Pitching wins have been marked up by Sam Lankford, Bob McFadden and Hooks Calloway. The only l... was charged to Sam Lankford on a relief trick for ... Norris in the Buford, Ga., game.

Here in Wichita, where nickel gaming devices ... and the demon rum taboo, the dizzy whirl of the ... Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament continues unabated ... night the Kansas City Cops went back to pounding ... ring out red tickets and chasing clues, while the Dal... Halliburton Cementers went on with their business o... their second straight national championship Sat... noon the McCrary Eagles, who make full fashio... eliminated the Worumbo Indians from Lisbon Falls ... make woolens for overcoats which sell for a mer... a yard, of which we could buy enough to make a t... a small Jersey mosquito. The Lincoln, Nebraska, out... power, just like the Duke folks back home. Last year's runners-up and strong contenders for the '37 title are the Buford, Ga., Bona-Allens, who create things you wear on your feet. (Shoes, not socks.)

John Griffin Leading Clouter Of The Agate For The Eagles

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 22.—John Griffin continues to be the leading clouter on the McCrary team for the national semi-pro tournament, but Hayes Harrington is pulling up on him. Griffin has 8 hits in 11 times at bat for an average of .571; while Harrington, who hit 2 for 2 against Lisbon Falls, now has a mark of .462. Griffin leads in extra base hits with two doubles and two triples, but Harrington has driven in the most runs, 7.

Lefty Burge has scored the most runs, 7, and is among the .300 hitters with .308. Jack Cox, who had a field day Saturday with a triple and two singles, now sports a .333 average. Pat Short is batting .313 to complete the .300 list. Clodfelter is close to the honor mark with .299, having hit safely twice in each of the last two games.

Short deserves a lot of credit for sticking in there Saturday. Both his throwing arm and his stomach have been bothering him.

Clodfelter made two marvelous plays Saturday. In the second inning he went to his right for Galvaritch's hard-hit grounder, made a backhand stab at the ball, came up with it, and forced a runner at second. In the eighth, with a runner on second, he raced back of second base and stopped a grounder at least ten feet the other side of the bag. Though he was unable to throw out the hitter at first, his stop prevented the man on second from scoring.

Calloway's curve ball was slicing the corners off the plate time after time, and the Maine batters took an unusual number of called strikes. Hooks fanned 13—two in the second, three in the third, three in the fourth, one in the fifth, two in the eighth, and two in the ninth.

The Eagles failed to place anyone on the tournament all-star team, but several players who have been plenty of trouble for McCrary were named. Among them were Weeks, Lisbon Falls catcher, who got the first two hits and scored the first run off Calloway; Clark, Lisbon Falls centerfielder, who made a number of fine catches Saturday and who has been signed by a St. Louis scout; and Harris, Buford, Ga., outfielder, who was poison in Asheboro's only defeat. Harris was signed with Detroit.

Experts say that McCrary has the best balanced pitching staff in the tournament and could beat any other team in a five-game series playing every day. The Eagles are the only team which has played four games and been able to start a different pitcher each time.

The game with Lisbon Falls, first scheduled for Sunday, was changed to Saturday by agreement with the manager of the Maine team when several of the McCrary players expressed a dislike to playing on Sunday. The Maine players made a reputation throughout the tournament as good fellows and good sportsmen.

Steve Crippen, whom Asheboro fans will remember as McCrary's centerfielder last year, is playing in the tournament with Arkansas City, one of the stronger teams. He is well liked out here, having played in this section before going to North Carolina.

Duncan, Okla., 1936 champions, have been beaten once in this tournament, and the pitcher who defeated them was Lefty Carriethers, who hurled for Valdese in the North Carolina State league earlier in the season. Carriethers is with Wichita in the tournament.

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Enterprise Sports Editor

WICHITA, Kansas, Aug. 25.—Last night a good Texas team eliminated a good McCrary baseball team from the National Tournament. The Eagles have no apologies to make. They carried the banner of North Carolina to a tie for seventh place in the stiffest semi-pro competition in the world. They defeated on the opening night one of the pre-tournament favorites. Nothing was left undone by the players or sponsors to make their bid for national honor successful, and it was partly successful.

We salute a band of fine baseball players, gentlemen and sportsmen—the McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro.

WICHITA, Kansas, Aug. 25.—A few random observations: Ball players invariably believe the umpires are guessing and never know, but Ernest Quigley says an umpire always knows and never guesses. In our books the whole business is a guess. Just a few miles from here, sixty miles south, is Dodge City, famous for Boot Hill and shooting scrapes when these good United States were moving west. One of the county officials has an advertisement that appeared in the Dodge City Journal in 1877 warning the citizens against "promiscuous burying in Boot Hill." Just across the state line in Oklahoma is Ponca City, where the Cherokee strip was opened and the scenes in the movie spectacle "Cimarron" were laid. The notorious Jesse James operated in these parts. The Santa Fe Trail and the Chisholm trail, arteries leading into the great West when America was roistering toward the setting sun, converged here in Wichita. Thousands of legendary tales about the westward movement of the country are interwoven into the history of this thriving Kansas City, which boasts of the two finest newspapers in the state, the Eagle and the Beacon.

The other day the Arkansas river, which we so foolishly thought out loud was a creek, reached the proportions of a full fledged stream when rain surprised the Kansans, who view the summer phenomenon with a mingled skepticism and gratification. But tournament officials were stymied. They didn't know what to think. And the players lost a full day and a half of play as a result. An All-American team selected from the tourney by the major league scouts failed to carry a single McCrary player, but several of the boys got votes, which indicates the balanced power of the Eagles. Steve Crippen, who played for McCrary last year and a few games for Bossong this spring, showed up in the tournament as a member of the Arkansas City Dubs outfit. Several thousands witness the night and day games and are helped in the cheering by hundreds decorating box cars which scout the right field fence. One of the enterprising papers ran a shot of the Annie Oakleys.

The folks in Asheboro aren't the only team getting play-by-play reports of their team. The Tacoma radio station carries each play over the air for the Washington aggregation. Meridian, Miss., did the same thing for the Waynesboro crew until they were eliminated. KFOR did the same trick for the Nebraska team out of Lincoln, LaGrange and Buford, Ga., are getting the play-by-play as is Enid, Oklahoma. And the two local radio stations carry games each night. Both of the two major wire services to newspapers, Associated Press and United Press, have men in the press box relaying the games all over the country. And as usual the press coop is filled with all sorts and descriptions of news mongers.

Eagle Outfield Set For Tournament

The three heavy hitters shown above will patrol the outer gardens for the McCrary Eagles in the national semi-pro baseball tournament starting Friday night in Wichita, Kan. The Eagles will open the tournament with the Kansas City cops. Left to right, above, are John Griffin, left field; Tom Burnette, center field, and Lester Burge, right field. Burge turned down a New York Giant contract.

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Enterprise Sports Editor

WICHITA, Kansas, August 23.—We see by the papers where Max Baer has been invited to assist Tommy Farr in his preparation for the scrap with Joe Louis. Probably to play cannibal—ham eat ham . . . Folks in the West are holding their fingers crossed for the Chicago Cubs but they suspect the Giants are going to back into the pennant since Wrigley Field became one of the leading field hospitals in the country . . . It won't make much difference to the Yanks, who will eat either of them in two gulps and then look around for more . . . Ace Parker has been sent down by the A's to Portsmouth, which you knew before we did, at that . . . Mickey McConnell, semi-pro commissioner for Nebraska, says the reason the Cornhuskers are so tough every fall is because they draw all the material every year, being the only ranking football school in the state. There's nobody to feed in North Carolina but Duke, Carolina, State, Wake Forest, Davidson, the Little Seven or Eleven and a dozen others . . . They speak of Minnesota with reverence in that part of the country . . .

Blacky Caldwell, a University of Alabama football player competing in the tournament, has been advised by Jack Ryan, Card scout, to give up the moleskins and pigskin for baseball. But the Bama boy likes his football. . . . Clinton, Indiana, stayed in Wichita a little less than twenty four hours. They played their two games, lost them, then headed back home. By the by, the Corsica, S. D., team McCrary whipped also lost two straight games, never getting a man across the plate and only two getting as far as third base . . . Sponsors could save a lot of money by keeping clubs like that at home . . . Dixie's representation—Fairfax, Alabama; Buford, Georgia; LaGrange, Georgia, and the Eagles—all fit in the upper bracket of the event, where the competition is the keenest . . . Rain caused the schedule to be juggled a half dozen times since they began to play, but a champion will emerge eventually . . . The Kansas City Cops, whom McCrary beat in the opening game, are no retiring lillys . . . The Policemen have a lot of trouble finding the bed at night . . . The other morning their manager got them out at seven in the morning for a workout on the same day they had an afternoon game scheduled . . .

By this time those of you that have stuck with this daily report have probably gotten tired of reading of the semi-pro baseball tournament. But your correspondent spends his time sitting in the press box watching a half dozen ball games to more a day, and gets a kick out of it. It has taken hold like eating meals—you go whether you're hungry or not . . . Our only complaint is that the Eagles don't play every day . . . The Lisbon Falls, Maine, crew, sponsored by the Worumbo Woolen Mills, has a payroll of $700 a week for 22 ball players, according to one of their tossers . . . A lot of money, don't you think? . . . Maybe the Eagles won't win the championship, but they have at least made an enviable reputation at the hotel for fine conduct . . . Ernest Quickley, who is in charge of the umpires, has the groundkeeper smooth over the infield before every game. He spends half of his time in the stands absorbing the reaction of the fans . . . So far it has been good . . . By the way, he likes to farm . . .

At least the railroads can offer a thanksgiving to the event . . . Teams from Washington, Maine, California, Georgia and North Carolina rode the pullmans to get here, which is just about as far as you can come from in this country . . . Dutch Scheufler, who worked on the slight injuries sustained by John Griffin, is a well known trainer . . . He has been in the business a long time and has taken care of several National championship basketball teams, besides handling the training for Wichita University . . . One of the biggest send offs the tournament had was the official appearance of Quigley, Honus Wagner and Henry McLemore this year . . . The Wichita papers will want to brea kthis first, but they don't even suspect it . . . Babe Ruth will line up with the organization next year, according to some very inside information . . . Minor League Mogul Bramham of Durham came in for a lot of criticism from baseball men here for his threat to inflict "severe penalty" on voluntarily retired and retired players competing in the event . . .

"Can they repeat?" will be the question asked by thousands of baseball fans as they watch the Duncan, Okla., Halliburton Cementers, 1936 National Champions, reassert their challenge to the nation's smartest ball teams in the National Semi-Pro baseball tournament, starting in Lawrence Stadium next Friday night. The Duncan champs will be playing in their third national tournament, having won second place in 1935. The team, pictured above, knocked the Buford, Ga., club out in the finals last year. Practically the same players will return wearing the Halliburton colors for the national event. Front row, left to right: Dean Hanes, business manager; George Twyman, catcher; Sam T. Jones, center field; Mack Coppock, catcher. Middle row, left to right: Frank Clift, right field; Henry White, pitcher, Fuzzy Carter, Jr., mascot; Lute Roy, pitcher; Ed Lowell, first base; Tom Holler, second base; Cecil Smith, third base; Jimmy Walkup, pitcher; John Paul Jones, pitcher. Back row, left to right: Joe Hassler, shortstop; Joe Gulledge, left field; George Brown, right field; Spec Spiesman, pitcher; Mike Pruitt, pitcher.

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LANKFORD GIVES ONLY SIX BINGLES TO DEFEAT COPS

Eagles Jump On Opposing Hurler In Sixth Inning to Score Four Markers.

SNAPPY DOUBLE PLAYS

McCrary's high flying Eagles, North Carolina semi-pro champions, took the opener in the national tournament in Wichita, Kansas, Friday night from the Kansas City police nine by the score of 4 to 1. Allowing only six hits, and ably supported in the field and at bat by his mates, Sam Lankford, veteran mound ace, knuckle-balled the policemen into submission.

The Asheboro boys strung together four hits, a walk and an error in the sixth to tally four runs, overcome the Cops' one-run lead, and sew up the ball game. Cox was safe on an error by Bray, Clodfelter beat out a bunt, and both scored on Harrington's two bagger over third. Harrington came in on Griffin's drive to right, and Griffin later tallied on an infield out.

Up until the sixth, Cheek was the only Asheboro lad to reach first base, getting there by the walk route. But murderers' row made up for it in the sixth, and thereafter kept threatening the old home plate.

The big inning for the Kansas City cops was the second, when they scored on a double by Bray, second sacker, and a single by George. Thereafter the cops could do little with Lankford's knuckle-ball.

Double Plays Help.

Two snappy double plays by Clodfelter, short, and Cheek, helped him out of two tight spots, once in the third and again in the ninth, the latter coming with men on first and second, and the police looked threatening after two straight singles.

Short led the Eagles with three clean blows, one nearly clearing the right field wall for the longest drive of the contest, but the hit that brought home the bacon was Captain Harrington's double in the sixth inning uprising.

The Eagles opened the tournament after preliminary festivities which featured many of baseball's notables, including Ford C. Frick, president of the National league; Hans Wagner, immortal shortstop, who opened the North Carolina tournament at Greensboro as semi-pro's high commissioner; George Sisler, Tris Speaker and numerous others.

Play Monday Night.

The Eagles, now one of the favored entries in the tournament, play again Monday night. There are 32 teams entered. To be eliminated from the race, a team has to lose two games. Plan of the tournament officials is to play winners against winners and losers against losers. Therefore, Monday night the Eagles will be pitted against one of the winning teams.

Manager Neely Hunter has an imposing array of pitchers to chunk the ball over the plate in the next game. Having only used Lankford, he will have fresh material, including his "ace in the hole" Calloway to start against any and all comers in the next tilt, if necessary.

The Eagles are now on the up-and-up, having donned their batting clothes, and are already doing some of the snappiest fielding ever to have been seen in a national tournament.

Following is the box score and summary for Monday night's game:

Kansas City, Mo., Police—1.	ab	r	h	o	a
Adam's, ss	4	0	1	1	0
Clark, 3b	4	0	1	2	1
Bowles, lf	4	0	1	1	0
Bray, 2b	4	1	1	3	2
George, rf	4	0	2	3	0
Frey, c	3	0	0	6	0
Shoem'r, cf	3	0	0	1	0
Gorm'y, 1b	3	0	0	7	0
Rose, p	2	0	0	0	2
Hump'y, p	0	0	0	0	0
xMoore	1	0	0	0	0
Kam'ert, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	24	5

xBatted for Humphrey in 8th.

McCrary Eagles—4.	ab	r	h	o	a
Johnson, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Cox, 3b	3	0	0	1	1
Clodfelter, ss	3	1	1	1	4
Burge, lf	4	1	0	2	0
Harrington, c	3	1	1	5	2
Griffin, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Short, 2b	4	0	3	4	4
Cheek, 1b	2	0	0	10	0
Lankford, p	4	0	0	1	1
Totals	31	4	7	27	12

Score by innings: r

Kansas City, Mo. 010 000 000—1

Asheboro, N. C. 000 004 00x—4

Eagles Remain In Play With Scrappy Triumph

CALLOWAY WINS

McCrary's Crack Pitcher Fans 12 In Winning 27th Straight Game.

HARRINGTON IS INJURED

(Special to Daily News)

Wichita, Aug. 21.—The McCrary Eagles remained in the running for the semi-pro championship with a 6-4 victory over a scrapping nine from Lisbon Fall, Me., here today. "Hooks" Calloway, making his first start in the tournament, fanned 12 in winning his 27th straight came.

Although hit hard in the fin innings, Calloway hurled superb in the pinches.

The Eagles scored first in second inning on a walk to Griffi Harrington's sacrifice and Cheek single.

In the third Johnson, Cox, Clodfelter, and Burge singled consecutively; and after Griffin flied out, Harrington added the fifth hit to drive in Burge with the third run of the inning. Cox tripled to start the fifth and scored on Griffin's single. Asheboro's last run came in the seventh when Hartford walked Cheek to force Burge across the plate.

Galgovitch batted in all Maine's runs with a single in the sixth and a double in the eighth.

Harrington Hurt.

The rejoicing of the Eagles was dimmed by an injury to Harrington, which may keep him on the bench for the rest of the tournament. One of Calloway's fast curves split a finger on the right hand of the heavy-hitting catcher in the sixth inning, and Craver finished the game behind the plate.

The box:

LISBON FALLS, ME.	ab	r	h	o	a
Clark,cf	3	0	0	4	1
Begos,ss	4	0	0	1	1
Weeks,c	5	1	2	2	0
Waite's,1b	4	1	1	12	0
Demers,rf	4	1	1	1	0
Geer,2b	3	1	1	2	4
Galgov'h,lf	4	0	2	6	0
Hartfo'd,p	4	0	0	0	4
Adams,3b	4	0	1	2	2
Totals	35	4	8	24	12

McCRARY	ab	r	h	o	a
Johnson,cf	3	1	1	1	0
Cox,3b	5	1	3	0	1
Clodf'r,ss	5	1	2	1	5
Burge,lf	4	2	1	0	0
Griffin,rf	2	1	1	2	0
Harrin'n,c	2	0	2	10	0
Short,2b	3	0	0	1	2
Cheek,1b	3	0	2	9	0
Calle'ay,p	4	0	0	0	0
Craver,c	1	0	0	3	1
Totals	34	6	12	27	9

Score by innings: R

Lisbon Falls ..... 000 002 020— 4

Asheboro ..... 013 010 10x— 6

Summary: Errors—Geer, Clodfelter. Two-base hits—Geer, Cheek, Waitku, Galgovitch. Three-base hit—Cox. Double play—Short to Clodfelter to Cheek. Bases on balls—Off Hartford, 5; Calloway, 3. Struck out—By Hartford, 1; Calloway, 12. Umpires—Shive and Fair.

NO EAGLES GIVEN BERTHS ON ALL-AMERICAN OUTFIT

Wichita, Kans., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Four teams placed two men each on the 1937 all-America semipro club announced by Joe Devine, of the New York Yankees, chairman of the all-America board. Sixteen players were named.

Eight of the players were chosen from Lisbon Falls, Me.; Tacoma, Wash.; La Grange, Ga., and Enid, Okla. One each was selected from Lincoln, Neb.; Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mount Pleasant, Texas; Charleston, Ark.; Hollywood, Wier; Fairfax, Ala., and Buford, Ga.

The all-America selections:

Catchers—Andy Keller, of Lincoln; T. Weeks, of Lisbon Falls.

Pitchers—Earl Johnson, of Tacoma; Tommy Fine, of Mount Pleasant; Cy Greenlaw, of Tacoma; Jodie Decroo, of Charleston; H. Carroll, of Hollywood.

First baseman—Herb Schreffler, of Wichita; second baseman—Carlton Howell, of Fairfax; short stop—Claude Gilchrist, of Enid; third baseman—Floyd Harper, of LaGrange.

Outfielders—Blackie Caldwell, of La Grange; Jack Baer, of Enid; Ned Harris, of Buford.

Utility—H Siegel, of Flagstaff, P. G. Clark, of Lisbon Falls.

Looking 'Em Over with Jack Copeland

With what the baseball authorities call a "red hot ball team" the Tacoma Johnson Paints will try knocking the Watermen for a loss tonight—and there's a big chance that just that will be done. Led by Johnny Heinrick, their manager, the Tacomans have scored more runs per game than any other team in the tournament, counting 22 runs to 8 for their opponents in their first two games.

The Watermen, on the other hand, have scored but five tallies, keeping their two opponents to a three. Biggest star on the Wichitans' slate is their 4 to 2 triumph over the Duncan Halliburtons. But they could squeeze only a 1 to 0 victory from their game with the Spartanburg, S. C., Whiteys.

The team from the far Northwest has so far routed the Fairfax, Ala., Martex team 10 to 3, and the Waynesboro, Miss., Pirates, 12 to 5. Considered the fastest club from the Pacific states ever entered in a National tournament, the Tacomans proved their metal when they beat out the Portland, Ore., team in the Washington-Oregon regional in five games after losing the first two.

On thing which will get the Watermen thru—most people agree—is their pitching staff. Lefty Walls and Dizzy Carithers, both left handers and Al Nusser, Red Becker and Ed Brady, all right handers, make up perhaps the best hurling aggregation in the tournament.

Four Elon College players are pastiming with the Asheboro, N. C., McCrary Eagles. They are Mike Briggs, lanky southpaw hurler; Hayes Harrington, slugging catcher and team captain; Lefty Cheek, who rated as allconference first baseman for four years at Elon; and John Griffin, husky outfielder who captained the Elon club during his senior year. Other Asheboro players with college experience include Tom Burnette, ex-North Carolina U. outfielder and football satellite; Hal Johnson, a Davidson College outfielder; Jack Cox, third baseman from Guilford College; Pat Short, flashy second baseman from Lenoir-Rhyne College; and Manager Neely Hunter, an erstwhile Davidson College performer.

DIXIE TOSSERS FEATURE ROUND IN BIG TOURNEY

Beacon 8/22

Huge Throng Sees Trio of Southern Teams Score Tight Victories

RESULTS SATURDAY

Spartanburg, S. C. 6; Waynesboro, Miss. 2.

Asheboro, N. C. 6; Lisbon Falls, Me. 4.

Baltimore, Md. 3; Flagstaff, Arizona, 4.

Dorson, Okla. 3; K. C., Mo. Police 2.

Lincoln, Neb. 12; Dormont, Pa., 16.

Eliminated (Second Defeat).

The band didn't play "Dixie" and a lot of fans may not have realized what was going on but Saturday was a big day for the South in the National Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament at Lawrence Stadium as three representatives from that section paced the parade of victories in a program which started at 1:00 o'clock p. m. and finished Sunday morning at 1:40 o'clock.

With fourteen teams remaining in the running for the national championship, the South was tied with Southwest for top honors, each claiming five.

An overflow throng of more than 10,000 fans saw the day-night Saturday program headed by the 5-2 victory of the defending national champions of Duncan, Okla., over Kansas City, Mo., Police, and many of this huge crowd stayed for the final putout.

Score Three Wins

Dixie's trio of winners included Spartanburg, S. C.; Asheboro, N. C., and Baltimore, Md.

Spartanburg eliminated a sister club from the southlands in Waynesboro, Miss., while Asheboro hats rose at opportune moments to hand Lisbon Falls, Me., a 6 to 4 setback, to become the first team to enter the fifth round.

Oyster-loving Baltimore took advantage of mound-wildness to pick up a 5-4 decision over Flagstaff, Arizona.

Oddly enough the losers in the first four games of the program were meeting defeat for the second time, which under tournament rules, eliminates them from further competition.

Dormont, Pa. defeated Lincoln, Neb. in the final game, 16 to 12.

Sunday's program includes six diamond battles, starting at 11:00 o'clock a. m. The last game is carder for 10:15 p. m.

(Details of games in sports section.

Looking 'Em Over with Jack Copeland

HONUS WAGNER
Dislikes Speech Making

commodate them. The popular Harry Johnson is handling the Lincoln games for KFAB while even distant Tacoma, Washington and Portland, Maine, are going for broadcasts.

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And the boys and girls in Asheboro, N. C., must have had quite a late stay listening to the final game on the Monday program. It wasn't over until an early morning hour and there's one hour difference in Asheboro and Wichita time.

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WHEN the Eason Oilers uncorked that sensational rally to knock over La Grange, Ga., they placed themselves in one of the favorite positions. The Georgians are rated as one of the best clubs in the tournament and despite their loss of Enid there is no reason to believe they will be among the top outfits when the final standings are made.

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Manager Nick Urban praised the Georgians highly and admitted to your correspondent that they were much stronger club than he had anticipated. But one must give Enid plenty of hand for fight. Seemingly beaten the Oilers came back to give a great display of fighting spirit and that six run, ninth inning attack won't soon be forgotten.

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Lefty Ledford, the former Wichita Western Leaguer, had a lot to do with the win. Working as a relief hurler in a game which seemed lost, Lefty cut loose with his Sunday pitches thruout his stay on the mound. His appearance seemed to inspire the whole club and the win resulted.

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HONUS WAGNER, high commissioner of semi-pro baseball, would rather take a whipping than make a speech. However, his many appearances at state tournaments demand that he be pretty much in the spotlight in speech making department. Even on the opening night of the National he requested that he be left off the program, but officials ruled this out.

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Mackimaw, who will be pitching for the Spiders tomorrow night, was with the K. C. Monarchs last year, the well-known colored ball club. Jim Brown, the Spiders shortstop, is an Iowa State football player. Minniefield is a Marshall College boy, and Robinson attends Tuskegee.

Eagles To Play Tomorrow Ni

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. (AP)—The hard-hitting rary Eagles, champion Nor Carolina semi-professional baseball team of Asheboro, will meet the winner of the Buford, Ga.-Hollywood, Calif., Monday night at 10:15 o'clock. Buford and Hollywood play late tonight.

The Eagles started off the tournament with a bang when they defeated the Kansas City Police team last night.

NSYLVANIA

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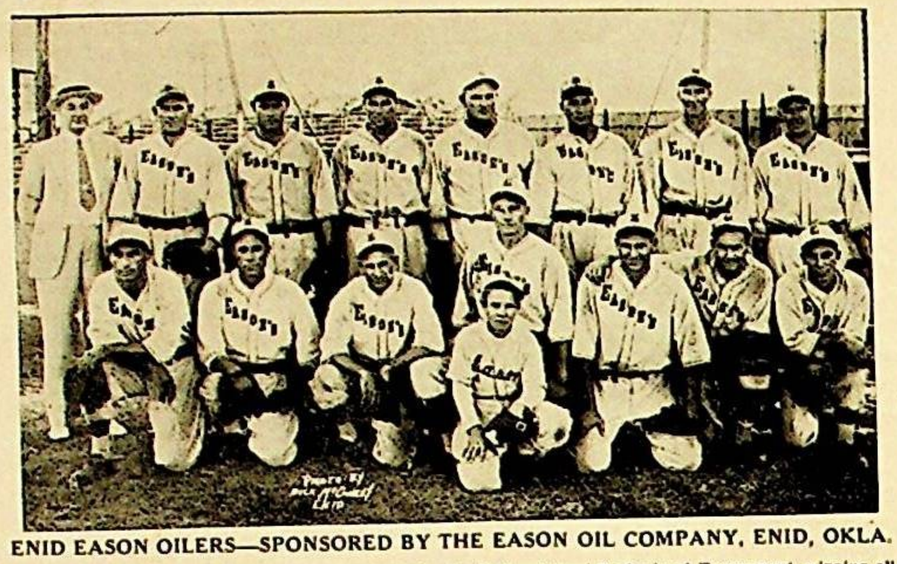
CEMENTING CO.,

ress. The Halliburton team play they have exhibited dur- strenous of any of the teams Thomas Holley, Leslie Munns, Harry White, Wilson and U. F.

America's Greatest Semi-Pro Baseball Teams

1937 CHAMPIONS OF THE NATIONAL SEMI-PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL CONGRESS



ENID EASON OILERS—SPONSORED BY THE EASON OIL COMPANY, ENID, OKLA.

The Enid Eason Oilers have played sensational ball during the National Semi-Professional Tournament, winning all six of their games. The Oilers meet the Buford Bona Allens in the championship finals tonight. By winning this game they become the National Champions, otherwise they must win the second game of the finals on Monday night. Pictured above back row left to right are T. T. Eason, Chet Woodruff, Gordon Nell, Hugh Willingham, Dudley Branom, Gene Ledford, Glen Stoalabarger, Jack Baer. Front row left to right are Milt Perry, John Clowers, Nick Urban, Claude Gilchrist, Dallas Patton, Charley Bates and Bill King. Bat boy is R. L. Stewart.

BUFORD BONA ALLENS—SPONSORED BY BONA ALLEN, INC., BUFORD, GEORGIA

One of the most popular teams in the National Tournament, the Buford Bona Allens, runners-up in the 1936 National Tournament and contenders for the 1937 title in tonight's game with the Eason Oilers. Top row left to right they are: Guy Hope, Red McSwain, Cleo Jeter, Pat Dunaway, Jonas Butzman, Grady Bassett, Bill Powers, J. T. Smith, Manager Al Kimbrel, Jerry McQuaig and Bona Allen 3rd. Bottom Row: Gene Nix, Jack Russell, Phil Morris, Claude Herrin, Chink Martin, Eddie Baxter and Milt Harris.

Championship Game

TONIGHT—8:15 P. M.

Lawrence Stadium
WICHITA

Enid Eason-Oilers
ENID, OKLAHOMA

vs.

Buford Bona-Allens
BUFORD, GEORGIA

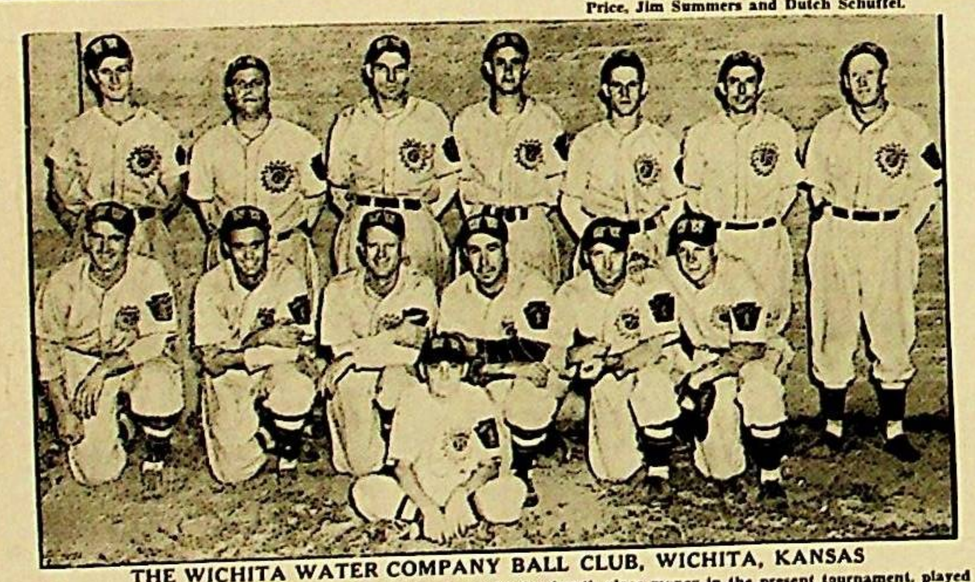
In event the Eason Oilers win tonight's game the 1937 National Semi-Professional Baseball Congress will be ended with Eason the National Champions of 1937. If the game is won by the Bona Allens a second game will be played on Monday night to determine the championship and winner of the $5,000.00 in cash.

THE CUBS—MOUNT PLEASANT, TEXAS

The crack Mount Pleasant Team has played splendid baseball in the National Tournament to win third place money. In defeating several of the nation's most outstanding ball clubs during the present congress they have become very popular with the fans throughout this section. Pictured in the first row, left to right, are Steve Sherment, Mandel Wilson, C. Campbell, bat boy, Gus Hoffman, Eph Lobaugh, Second row, left to right, are Harry Nolan, Tommy Fine, Dutch Boyd, Pop Griffin, Eugene Hodge. Back row, left to right: Barney Bray, Davis, Eaves, Moose Johnson, Bob Price, Jim Summers and Dutch Schuffel.

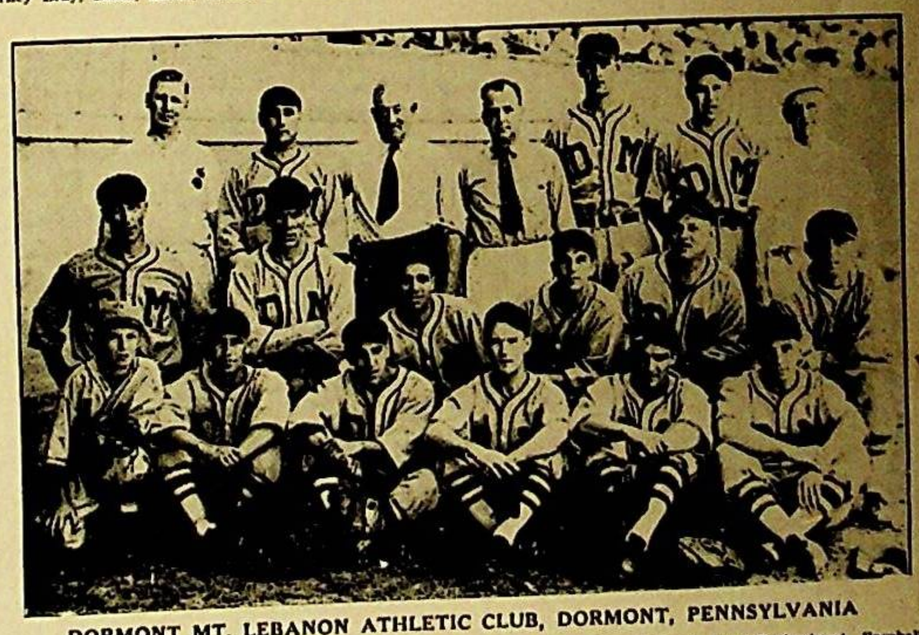
TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Enid Eason Oilers	6	0
Buford Bona Allens	6	1
Mount Pleasant Cubs	5	2
Dormont Mt. Leba'n	4	2
Halliburton Cementers	4	2
Wichita Water	4	2
McCrary Eagles	3	2



THE WICHITA WATER COMPANY BALL CLUB, WICHITA, KANSAS

Wichita's popular Water Company ball club, finishing in a tie for fourth place money in the present tournament, played perhaps the hardest schedule of any team entered. They were matched against such outstanding teams as the Eason Oilers, Halliburton Cementers and Buford Bona Allens. The Water Company team won the distinction of being the most "sportmanlike" team in the 1937 State Tournament. Its Players are Engle, Hansen, Walls, Brady, Cline, Flynn, Bondurant, Gregory, Vigare, Carithers, Hoge, Gerkin, Nusser, Scheffler, Bulkley and Becker.

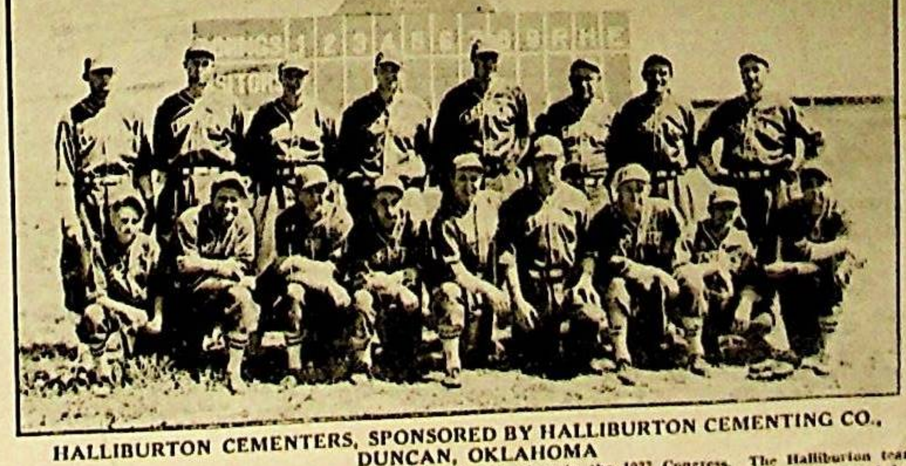


DORMONT MT. LEBANON ATHLETIC CLUB, DORMONT, PENNSYLVANIA

The Dormont Club was one of the hardest fighting teams entered in the National Semi-Professional Baseball Tournament. They won several sensational games to tie for fourth among the nation's finest teams. This scrappy team, pictured above, consists of the following members: Walter Letusick, Thomas J. Lowrey, John Fugat, Elmer Keisner, Shine Catazio, Brud Stephens, Harry Powly, Pet Corrins, Steve Roscoe, Howard Pickman, Fred Laughlan, Babe Cagni, Wm. Fuchs, Lee Taylor, Harry Geisler and Ed Ifft.

McCRARY EAGLES, SPONSORED BY McCRARY HOSIERY MILLS, ASHBORO, N. C.

The McCrary Eagles, winners of fifth place in the 1937 National Semi-Professional Baseball Tournament. In defeating the Kansas City Cops, winners of the Kansas 1937 State Tournament, in the opening game of the national congress the McCrary boys became one of the favorites to place in this year's event. This popular team deserves special recognition for the fight they exhibited in placing among the nation's seven best semi-professional baseball clubs entered in the National Tournament.
Pictured above, first row, left to right: F. Short, H. Harrington, Sam Lankford, Jack Underwood, mascot, Center Row: Mal Craver, Guy Clodfelter, T. N. Hunter, Mgr., John Griffin, Jack Cox, Bob McFadden. Back Row: Paul Cheek, Lester Burge, Hal Johnson, Mike Briggs, Gates Smith, Lawrence Calloway, Tom Brunette, Red Norris, Chas. Barnes Trainer.



HALLIBURTON CEMENTERS, SPONSORED BY HALLIBURTON CEMENTING CO., DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA

The Halliburton Cementers of Duncan, Oklahoma, tied for fourth place in the 1937 Congress. The Halliburton team, national champions of 1936, entered this year's tournament as favorites due to the fine play they have exhibited during the current year. Their schedule in the present tournament was one of the most strenous of any of the teams entered. Team members include: Ed Lowell, M. Coppock, Frank Cliff, Joseph Hassler, Thomas Holley, Leslie Munns, Mike Pructi, Lufe Roy, Bruce Sloan, Cecil Smith, Otto Utt, James Walkup, Jess Welch, Harry White, Wilson and U. F. Williamson.

10,000 SEE EAGLES PIN TOMLINSON IN SEMI-PRO OPENER

M'CRARY NINE OPENS TITLE DEFENSE WITH ONE-SIDED TRIUMPH

10 Markers In Big Sixth Inning Puts Game On Ice For Asheboro Club.

TOWER BESTS EARL NINE

By LAURENCE LEONARD.

They came, they saw and they departed last night at Memorial stadium as the second annual North Carolina state semi-pro baseball tournament was opened before an overflow crowd of more than 10,000 persons who took advantage of a special "Merchants' Night" doubleheader.

And when the firing was over the McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro, had unleashed a 10-run splurge in the sixth inning to cut off Tomlinson, of High Point, 13 to 2, behind the superb pitching of Lawrence (Hooks) Calloway, and the Earle theater team, of Mt. Airy, frightened Tower Hosiery mill, of Burlington, for seven innings before finally succumbing to Tower's rallies in the eighth and ninth innings, 5 to 4.

After striking out 14 men during the first seven innings with a sinker-ball, Wallace Deal, 22-year-old Mt. Airy pitcher, walked Hall who was forced at second by Sorrell. Dave Barbee, former major leaguer, then came in to wallop a homer into the left field bleachers, driving Hal[l] home to give Tower two ru[ns]. Thompson, batting for Covingt[on], hoisted a high fly into deep shor[t], which was too distant for Wright, the Mt. Airy shortstop, to get. Wright stumbled on the play and Thompson was credited with a base hit, this being the turning point of the ball game.

Deal struck out 17 in the nine innings.

The score was knotted a moment later when Webster, first baseman, drove a homer near the tennis courts in left center.

Break Up Tie.

Breaking the tie in the ninth, Coxe, relief pitcher, doubled and scored on Wall's double to the left field stands. Wall was prevented from a homer by ground rules covering a hop into the stands from the field and Tower thus was deprived of two other runs since Wall and Sorrell were stranded.

"Red" Eldridge, rising Duke university sophomore and freshman football star, started the scoring for the hustling Mt. Airy club in the second with a homer over the right field fence. Hull added another run for the theatermen in the third and Mt. Airy got two more in [the] fifth when Witt singled, moved [to] second on Watson's sacrifice [and] scored on Smith's triple. Sm[ith] scored on a fly by Eldridge to [left] field.

Tonight the second doubleher[der] of the first round will send [the] White Oak team, of Greensbo[ro], first half champions of the Co[m]mercial league, against Hidden-Chair, of Hiddenite, in the f[irst] game with Roanoke Rapids, [the] Roanoke Rapids meeting D[ur]-Sandwich, of Durham, in the [sec]ond game. The twin bill will [be] called at 8 o'clock.

After the Eagles had taken a [3-]0 lead as the result of three [runs] in the first inning with Barnes [and] McMabry scoring, Griffin added [the] third run with his homer in [the] third.

Holt Gets Homer.

Getting the range on Daw[son's] slants in the first half of [the] sixth, Holt, Tomlinson third [base]man, poled a fast one over the [left] fence in the right field to [open] the scoring ice for the High P[oint]ers. Dalrymple, second base[man] followed with a hot grou[nder] through Cox, second baseman [of] the Eagles, which permitted h[im] to reach third. He scored on Mau[ney's] fly to center field.

When Clodfelter hit for the [re]cuit in the sixth, Dawson sud[denly] lost his control and walked [Har]rington and Calloway in order, and then he hit Barnes and Mabry with pitched balls to force in two runs. Ruffin was sent in to succeed Dawson and quickly walked Shoffner, forcing another run. Griffin then propelled his second homer to unload the bases and bring in the seventh run of the inning. Newman went out and Cox then singled and Clodfelter walked in his second trip to the bat during the inning. Harrington walked for the second time and the bases again were loaded. Calloway drove in three runners with a triple into deep left cen-

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Hal Johnson. Asheboro. 6 ft, 152. Played at Davidson College and with Durham in old Piedmont League. Has hit over .300 consistently with every team he has played for. Led league in 1936 with .405. Throws righthanded, bats lefthanded. Fast in the field and on the bases. 1937 batting average, .321.

Tom Burnette. Tarboro. 5 ft 11½, 185. University of North Carolina football and baseball star. Led U. N. C. team this spring in batting (.345) and home runs; captain-elect for 1938. Led Coastal Plains League in stolen bases in 1936, playing with New Bern. Player-manager for Clayton in Tobacco State League first half of 1937 season. Batting average, .375.

Manager

Neely Hunter. Asheboro. Former Davidson College and Piedmont League star.

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la., 15; Lisbon
Ariz., 12; Clin-
a., 18; Waverly,
N. C., 11; Cor-
lle., 9; Rocky

BOB McFADDEN SHUTS OUT CORSICA 11 TO 0

BOB McFADDEN ALLOWS ONLY 8 SAFE BINGLES

GRIFFIN STARS

"Long John" Gets Triple. Two Doubles In Three Trips To The Pan

(Special to The Enterprise)

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 19—McCrary Eagles blanked Corsica, S. D., 11 to 0 yesterday afternoon behind the eight-hit pitching of Bob McFadden for their second win in three starts in the national semi-pro baseball tournament.

MacFadden, a surprise starter, held the Corsicans at bay in every inning except the first and seventh, but tightened down in the pinches. Breaking a fast curve over the corner, he fanned six and walked none.

The Eagles put the game on ice in the second inning, batting all the way around and picking up six runs on seven hits. After chalking up single tallies in the third and fourth the Asheboro team scored its final three in the sixth on consecutive hits by Burge, Harrington, Griffin and Short.

Long John Griffin raised his tournament average to .636 with two doubles and a triple, while MacFadden helped win his own game by blasting out three clean singles.

Burge snapped out of a slump by getting a triple and double. Every Eagle in the starting lineup, except Cheek, got at least one safe blow. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning in accordance with the tournament regulation, giving the game to a team having an eight run lead at that point.

The box:

McCrary	Ab	R	H	O	A	E	Corsica	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Johnson cf	2	1	1	0	0	0	Kroeger 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cox 2b	3	2	1	0	1	1	Rick 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Clodfelt'r ss	5	0	2	0	2	1	Mc'r lf-rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burge lf	3	2	2	1	0	0	Wolf p	3	0	2	0	2	0
Harring'n c	4	2	2	8	1	0	Hladky c	3	0	1	6	1	0
Griffin rf	3	1	3	0	0	0	Pattison 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Short 1b	4	0	1	4	0	0	Dice cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Cheek 1b	4	2	0	6	0	0	Symens ss	3	0	0	3	4	0
McFad'n p	4	1	3	0	2	0	Coo't rf-lf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Burnett cf	2	0	0	1									
Smith 3b	1	0	0	0									
Totals	35	11	15	21			Totals	29	0	8	22		

Score by innings: R.
McCrary ..... 061 103 0—11
Corsica ..... 000 000 0— 0

(Seven innings—tournament rule).

Summary—Errors: Cox, Rick, Symens. Assists: Cox 1, Clodfelter 2, Harrington 1, Short 2, MacFadden 1, Kroeger 1, Rick 2, Wolf 1, Symens 3. Two base hits: Griffin 2, Burge. Three-base hits: Burge, Griffin. Double play: Clodfelter to Short to Cheek. Walk: Wolf. Struck out: by Wolf 1; McFadden 6. Umpires: Shive and Fair.

Matinee Today On Eagles' 3rd Game

(Special to Daily News)

Asheboro, Aug. 17.—A play-by-play description of the game between McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro, and the Corsica, South Dakota, baseball teams, when they play at Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the national semi-pro tournament, will be given to baseball fans of this section in the gymnasium of Asheboro high school, it was announced tonight.

Since the game will decide whether or not the McCrary team will remain in the running for the national title, much interest in the outcome has been seen here. The team has won one game and lost one in the tournament now being played at Wichita.

POUND HURLERS HARD FOR WIN IN ABBREVIATED CONTEST

Corsica, S. D., was eliminated from the National Semi-Pro Baseball tournament Monday afternoon by taking a terrific drubbing at the hands of McCrary Eagles, Asheboro, N. C. The game was halted at the end of the seventh inning after the Eagles had collected 11 runs to Corsica's none.

John Griffin, Asheboro right-fielder, was the heavy hitter of the tilt. He slammed out two doubles and a triple in three times at bat. McFadden, Asheboro hurler, pitched a steady game and confined Corsica batsmen to single hits.

Wolf, hurler for Corsica, had trouble from the start. Burge, Asheboro center-fielder, smacked out a triple in the second inning and started his team-mates on a hit-and-run spree. Nine Asheboro men went to the plate to face Wolf before the third out could be made.

Asheboro apparently had not forgotten the loss of a game Monday night to the Eason Oilers of Enid, which rallied in the ninth inning to win. The North Carolina club took no chances with Corsica rallying and played tight baseball during the entire game.

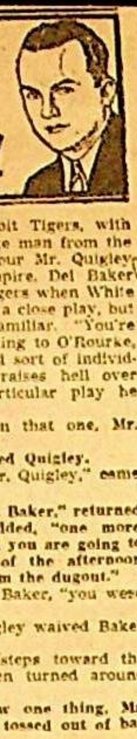
ASHEBORO, N. C.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Johnson, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Cox, 2b	3	2	1	0	1	1
Clodfelter ss	5	0	2	0	2	1
Burge, lf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Harrington, c	4	2	2	8	1	0
Griffin, rf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Short, 1b	4	0	1	4	2	0
Cheek, 1b	4	2	0	6	0	0
McFadden, p	4	1	3	0	2	0
Burnett, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	11	15	21	7	1

CORSICA, S. D.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Kroeger, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Rick, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Meacher, lf, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wolf, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
H. Ladky, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Pattison, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Dice, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Symens, ss	3	0	0	3	5	1
Cooper, rf, lf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Totals	29	0	8	22	9	3
Smith for Cox						

Asheboro	061	103	0 —11
Corsica	000	000	0 — 0

Summary: Two-base hits—Griffin 2, Burge. Three-base hits—Burge, Griffin. Double plays—Clodfelter to Short to Cheek. Struck out—Wolf, 3; McFadden, 6. Umpires Shive and Fair.

LOOKING 'EM OVER with Jack Copeland



E. C. Quigley
Head to Coe'ridge

CREDIT Steve O'Rourke, who scouts for the Detroit Tigers, with C. this classic on E. C. Quigley, the big ball and strike man from the National League. During the World Series of 1935 our Mr. Quigley was the third base umpire. Del Baker was coaching for the Tigers when White slid into the bag. It was a close play, but Quigley roared the familiar, "You're out!" Mr. Baker, according to O'Rourke, is a very mild-mannered sort of individual. One who never raises hell over decisions. On this particular play he chanced to Quigley:

"You were wrong on that one, Mr. Quigley."

"I was right," snapped Quigley.

"You were wrong, Mr. Quigley," came back Baker.

"But I was right, Mr. Baker," returned Quigley. "And," he added, "one more 'wrong' out of you and you are going to spend the remainder of the afternoon watching the game from the dugout."

"I repeat," bantered Baker, "you were wrong."

Whereupon Mr. Quigley waived Baker to the bench.

Baker took a few steps toward the Tiger dugout and then turned around to address the umpire:

"I'll have you know one thing, Mr. Quigley. I have been tossed out of ball games before and by better umpires."

To which the ever ready Quigley cut loose with a broadside which Baker won't soon forget.

"I don't believe it. You may now continue your march to the bench!"

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IT'S seldom that rival infielders play as important roles as Forest Short, Asheboro, and Jimmy Bray, K. C. Police, did in the opening night of the National. They were standout second basemen with both going far and wide to snag seemingly impossible chances. Young Short is one of the better looking second basemen. In addition to being an outstanding hitter (he came up with three out of four opening night) he handles the situation in the field nicely. We understand he is the property of Birmingham in the Southern Association and will join that club at the completion of the tournament. He's strictly a North Carolina product, schooling at Lenoire-Rhyne College.

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North Carolina's entry must be reckoned with. The team seems to have unlimited hitting power and it was evident early in the game they were going to find Rose. The little fellow was having trouble finding the plate and only sensational fielding kept the score down for him.

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Honus Wagner has a very simple explanation of the Pirate collapse:

"The team simply isn't there," he says.

It was evident at the start of the season the Pirates were sorely in need of pitchers who could go the route and the five weeks absence of Arky Vaughan certainly hasn't helped the club.

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SPEAKING of clubs with power one must include that bunch of hustlers from Tacoma. Give them an inch and they'll take a mile. The Fairfax pitching crumbled for a brief period and Tacoma hits swarmed all over the field. And the proof of a club's ability to clout comes in "following inning" hitting. In other words, the punch isn't confined to any single frame.

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E. C. Quigley's name is creeping into this column quite often today but we must express our appreciation for his efforts to speed up the play of teams. Good umpires are just as much a part of a ball game as the players on the field and when they keep hitters hustling to the plate the play is appreciated that much more by fans. To many Quigley is even more of a show on the diamond than he is on the basketball court. Incidentally, altho a native Kansan, the game Friday night was the first Quigley had worked as an umpire in Wichita.

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Why is it that announcers invariably speak of the next batter as "hitter?" And another question: Is it smart baseball when the seventh batter gets on base to have the eighth bunt, with the pitcher coming up? We've seen this happen ever so many times early in the game when the club is only one run behind.

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REMEMBER Charley Wood, the former Wichita pitcher? He's now the leading slugger of an Oklahoma sand lot team and they say he can really rap that ball . . . Charley made his job secure with Wichita when he broke into the Western League by rapping out a twelfth inning single to win a 2-1 decision . . . Catcher Harrington of Asheford stretched a couple of vertebrae and a left arm snagging Shoemaker's nasty pop foul. It was a swell catch . . . Visiting players are fooled by the long distance to the fences in Lawrence Stadium . . . Drives that would be home runs in their own orchards are tagged lazy flies here . . . Scout Joe Devine of the Yankees missed the opening of the tournament because of a hurry-up call to the Yanks farm in Kansas City . . . Come to think of it, doesn't it seem strange to be calling the Blues a "Yankee farm?" . . . "Moose" Johnson, who played with Bismarck in the first National, is back with Mt. Pleasant this season . . . And the Texas crew is all hot and bothered about kicking over some of the favorites . . . Watch Buford, Ga.! They were denied first place last year but it's a greatly strengthened club representing the little Georgia spot in the present tournament . . . And only the other day we caught some of the Cracker players eyeing the first place trophy!

— TODAY —
IN THE SPORTS WHIRL

With SOC CHAKALES
Enterprise Sports Editor

Well, here we are back doing business at the same old stand after a jaunt to Wichita, Kas., and the National semi-pro baseball tournament where the McCrary Eagles of Asheboro finished in a tie for seventh place. By the by, the two teams that beat the Eagles in the event—Buford, Ga., and Mt. Pleasant, Texas—were among the three teams that survived up until yesterday, which should give you an indication as to the caliber of opponents met by McCrary. If the Eagles had a soft spot in the bunch, it might have been their third game against Corsica, S. D., if you can call a champion a soft spot.

There was one peculiarity about the McCrary Eagles, particularly for an athletic team. They behaved like a preacher taking over a new pulpit. When Sunday morning came around they got out their red neckties, white shirts, combed their hair and headed for Sunday school and church. There wasn't a crap game the whole time they were away, and a mild poker contest cost the loser the great sum of 13 cents. The only dissipation they indulged in was staying up until 1:30 in the morning—then they were watching ball games. The pullman conductor who ushered us from Asheville to Greensboro almost called your correspondent a fibber when we said the boys were members of a baseball team. He thought it was a Sunday school class going on a picnic. The big bunch of sissies.

Eagles Broadcast Attended By Hundreds; Extra Issued

Eagles Play Second Game Monday Night

Wichita, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The hard hitting McCrary Eagles, champion North Carolina semi-pro baseball team of Asheboro, will meet the winner of the Buford, Ga.-Hollywood, Calif., game Monday night at 10:15 p. m. (11:15 Eastern Standard Time.)

Buford and Hollywood play tonight.

The Eagles started off the tournament with a bang when they defeated the Kansas City Police team last night.

Daily Courier Prints Baseball Edition; Carried All Plays.

Remaining steadfast to its avowal Sunday, to the effect this newspaper would carry news when it is news, The Daily Courier Friday night published an extra carrying play by play account of the McCrary Eagle's victory in the opening game of the semi-pro baseball congress at Wichita.

Along with The Daily Courier's action was the public spirit and civic pride of Rupert Trollinger, who went to a great expense, with uncertain financial outcome, to bring the series play to hundreds of men and women who jammed the Asheboro gymnasium.

Mr. Trollinger, sensing the interest in the Eagles future and, answering an unofficial demand for such service, obtained services of the Postal Telegraph company which installed a special leased wire from the gym to the press box in the Wichita ball park. An experienced operator to handle the receiving set in Asheboro. The company also obtained the services of an experienced baseball-operator man for the Wichita key.

With this perfect set-up, Mr. Trollinger was able to have the plays announced over the broadcasting set in the gym within a few seconds after the play was completed in Wichita. Every ball, every strike, every hit, run and put out was brought in a vivid manner to fans here. The interest in the play was marked time and time again during the evening as the throngs stomped and cheered as various plays were announced.

Mr. Trollinger also set up in the gym two blackboards with the batting orders of the team. Score boards, whose keepers were ever alert, also added their bit of assistance towards making the event the success it was.

The proprietor of the Recreation Center set up his broadcasting set in the gym and remained ever on guard to keep the tuning and tone of the broadcasters' voice to the height of perfection.

The set-up included the telegraph receiving instrument and a return key which the local man used in his "talk" from Asheboro to Wichita.

The key at Wichita called the play, the local operator speeded it on his typewriter—an assistant took it from the typewriter—a line or a word at a time and into the "mike" it went.

There was no delay.

It was a tribute to the Postal company ,to Mr. Trollinger, to Mr. Frazier and the several other men who aided in the program.

As fast as the play was read into the "mike" a representative of The Daily Courier, re-edited the material for newspaper publication. One inning at a time was placed in the hands of "Jimmy" Walker who speeded the messages to The

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Queer Slants

By The Staff

Now that the Eagles have a three day rest—this column has decided to take advantage of the lull and forget baseball for the time being. Let's talk about something—men and mice and church for instance.

It just seems good to lay-off baseball, we have had our hands and ears full—thanks to linger's broadcast at the gym. press wires and Rupert Trol-

Which reminds us of that double play and the other double plays and McFadden's hurling. When we think of Rupt—we naturally think of the Eagles.

And Mrs. Eagle McFadden—dirn't know Bob was pitching until the third inning. Bet relief work slowed up a bit. Everybody! then commenced to call her up. Will Bob get a good steak dinner when he returns—or will he get a good steak dinner?

The carnival still goes on—got away from the Eagles for a rest. The little rain last night just cooled things off a bit. Wish Bob Penny would do something for that cold.

Reminds us of Norris' cold arm during that next-to-the last game. Same thing might do both some good. But we can't be hot and cold forever. Not in this world anyway.

oGt a surprise last night. Bought a couple of bottled soft drinks and wes soaked five cents, one nickel, a half a dime deposit on each bottle. No more there say we.

According to Ben Smith the boys have changed from that well known "Coke" of N. C. to buttermilk. Airight for ball players but don't sound so good way-back here.

Bill has gone back to farming. Mrs. Bill told him not to come to lunch unless he decides t odo a little gardening. Several men refused Bill's offer to walk into the home first, as invited guests.

Bill has got to finish his farming before we help eat that corn. By the way, the Eagles didn't show signs of corn on their feet in that base running the other day.

And tomorrow they go to bat again. Just can't figure how—certain hosiery mill employes can continue to turn out sox while the boys are putting on the dog in Wichita. When we speak of sox it always reminds us of the White Sox—then we drift back to the Eagles.

Oh, hum—some rest. Will tell you something about baseball later. Its nice to have a rest.

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McCRARY AND MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS, IN FIFTH ROUND

TEN O'CLOCK

Winner of Tomorrow's Game Will Move Into Semi-Final Round

By SOC CHAKALES
(Enterprise Sports Editor)

WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 23.—North Carolina's flag bearers in the National Semi-Pro baseball tournament will move against Mt. Pleasant, Texas, tomorrow night at 10 o'clock in their fifth round game.

Already assured of a place within the first ten, the McCrary Eagles can move into the semi-final round of the event by a victory over the Texans. A Dixie team, Spartanburg, S. C., was vehicle on which the Lone Star State team moved up a notch last night. The South Carolinians were beaten 5 to 1.

Manager Neely Hunter was not decided on his pitching selection. He has Sam Lankford, Red Norris, Bob McFayden and Mike Briggs perfectly fresh, and Hooks Calloway with two days rest between his Saturday conquest over Yicbon Falls, Maine.

Two Oklahoma teams, Duncan, last year's champs; Enid, and Tacoma, Washington, loom as the outfits to beat for the 1937 title.

LISBON FALLS, ME. MEETS ASHEBORO NINE ON SUNDAY

GRIFFIN INJURED

Entire Hurling Staff Will Be Ready For Mound Duty Sunday Afternoon

By SOC CHAKALES

WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 19.—McCrary's Eagles from Asheboro faced three days of rest before they swing into action for the fourth time in the National Semi-Pro baseball tournament. They are slated to clash with the Lisbon Falls, Maine, team at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Last night Lisbon Falls dropped their first game. Losing to the Enid, Okla., Eason Oilers, 15 to 7, in a slugfest. In two previous contests the easterners team defeated Leyden, Colo., and Arkansas City, Ark. The victory over the Arkansas team, one of the strong teams of the event, established Lisbon Falls as a threat for the title.

An injury to John Griffin's leg, sustained when he crashed into the catcher trying to score against Corsica, South Dakota, yesterday marred a physically perfect North Carolina team. The husky outfielder suffered a bruised hip on a pitched ball in the early stages of the game with Corsica, then, later received a slightly slashed shin when he bumped into the catcher. Although injuries are painful at present, Griffin is expected to use his big bat against the Maine team Sunday. He is hitting .636 for the tournament, including several extra base blows.

By Sunday the entire McCrary hurling staff will be ready for work. Manager Neely can select Sam Lankford, winner over Kansas City police in the opening game; Red Norris, Hooks Calloway, Bab McFadden or Mike Briggs for mound duty against the Main team.

Semi-Pro Results

Duncan, Okla., 4; Charleston, Ark., 1.

Enid, Okla., 15; Lisbon Falls, Me., 6.

Flagstaff, Ariz., 12; Clinton, Ind., 2.

Dormont, Pa., 13; Waverly, Iowa, 6.

Asheboro, N. C., 11; Corsica, S. D., 0.

LaGrange, Ga., 9; Hollywood 1.

ODDS AND ENDS—The loudspeaker system installed in Lawrence stadium is the largest in the state, Lyon and Wyatt company of Wichita getting it in special order from Chicago for the tournament . . . Dockum's Drug Co., here is giving a big jumbo soda to every member of a club if one of the players hits a home run . . . For all extra base hits players get two jumbos . . . Cooley of Dockum's advises that more than 100 sodas have been dispensed to tourney players so far . . . Of all the silly publicity pictures received by this department in months the one showing Ripper Collins of the Cubs sitting in the Cook county electric chair takes the prize . . . Other Bruins are grouped around the chair holding the Ripper in under the straps and helmet and all are grinning like Chessie cats . . . It's the first time we ever saw anything funny about an electric chair . . . We bet on the Cubs to win the Nat pennant, but if they're doing stunts like that now, no wonder they're slipping . . . A fan saw Lisbon Falls, Maine, work out their first day in Wichita and told us that team was a poor one and didn't stand a chance in this tourney . . . But the Worumba boys have won two contests, over Leyden, Colo., and Arkansas City Dubbs and are going strong . . . Which just goes to show you can't pick winners in batting practice . . . We'd say right now that there are a dozen clubs who could have placed at least second in the 1936 National tourney . . . Take for instance the LaGrange, Ga., outfit which lost a heartbreaker to Enid last night . . . We'd say they are stronger than Buford, Ga., second place winner of last year, was in that previous event . . . And still they lost last night to a battling Eason nine . . . Soc Chakales, sports editor of the High Point, N. C. Enterprise, covering the Asheboro, N. C. club here, predicts his club will place at least fourth . . . And yet they lost to Buford, Ga., last night . . . Asheboro is 17 miles from High Point, and has 3,000 population to High Point's 25,000 . . . Asheboro has only a tri-weekly paper, but Soc said that sheet came out with an extra at midnight the night the McCrary team beat the K. C. Police . . . Soc's paper, the Enterprise up at High Point is covering the daily reports for that section of North Carolina . . . Walt Dobbins of the Lincoln Journal, here with the Lincoln Powers, said his town already is thinking about football and the possible strength of the Huskers this fall . . . Henry McLemore, who visited that city last fall for the Pitt-Nebraska game, said he'd only seen one other city in the U. S. go nuttier during football season than Lincoln . . . It's Columbus, Ohio, where Francis Schmidt holds forth with his Ohio State team . . . "They not only eat and sleep football," says Henry, "but old ladies you meet on the street will be moaning to strangers that it's just simply frightful this season because Joe Doakes, the piccolo player in the school band, graduated" . . . They even go out and recruit band musicians and cheer leaders in Columbus, Henry confided . . . Players from the south attending the tourney declare that, outside of the ball games, they would rather see an ice hockey game than anything else while visiting here . . . Most of them have never seen a hockey contest although they've read how thrilling it is . . . But, you'll have to wait at least until Thanksgiving to see one, boys, so stick around.

ick Clubs Battle In National Semi-Pro Opener

IEBORO MEETS C. COPS BEFORE PACKED STADIUM

merous Celebrities, Scouts and Newspapermen Here for Struggle

EXPECT 17,000 FANS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

8 P. M.—Fielding practice for teams in first game.

8:15 P. M.—Opening ceremonies, featuring many baseball dignitaries, including High Commissioner Honus Wagner of semi-pro baseball; E. C. Quigley, umpire-in-chief of the national finals; Henry McLemore, nationally known U. P. scribe, and others.

8:40 P. M.—National semi-pro finals opening game. Kansas City Police, Kansas state champions, vs. Asheboro, N. C., McCreary Eagles, North Carolina state champions.

10:30 P. M.—Presentation of awards and trophies in recent Kansas state semi-pro tournament.

10:50 P. M.—Second game of national finals. Fairfax, Ala., Marley Tuxedos, winner of Alabama-Florida regional play-off, vs. Tacoma, Wash., Johnson Paints, winner of Oregon-Washington regional play-off.

National Semi-Pro tournament will derway tonight in stadium amidst a well-wishes from celebrities, and e eyes of an exrong of about 15,-le.

will be the host of fans he entire state, with doz-ner men, baseball sonages here or the third hich are at-nterest upon

ainment will nen the teams game limber up stadium diamond. at 8:15, the celeb-ll make short talks. grand curtain-raiser, the game between two state ns, the Kansas City Police Asheboro, N. C., McCrary will draw the cheers of the udience.

n their game has been ended, sentation of awards to win-f the Kansas state tourna-Crill be made.

:50, the Fairfax, Ala., Mar-els and the Tacoma, Wash., Paints will wax belligerent econd game.

d Dumont, president of ures congress, had a smile icipated the most success-tournament ever held. m at a loss," declared the tour-ent official, "when it comes to ecting winners tonight. Anyone is giving any odds at all on team in this tourney must be stark crazy. We picked out four clubs which we thought would make an auspicious opening, and I know I won't be disappointed."

Lawrence stadium, with its new sound system and its novel neon-ted score-board, is a perfect ing for the important national ht.

very team playing tonight is out peer in its own territory as ed by their victories in their t and regional meets. The Kan-rafity Police swatted the Wichita rmen recently for the Kansas championship, while their oppon-ents, the Asheboroans, won the North Carolina championship in a brilliant finish.

Just what do the opposing generalissimos think of tonight's combat?

[illegible] plan to use Bud [illegible] diminutive hurler, [illegible] North Carolina team, [illegible] gaily-dressed man, [illegible] "Wonder Boy" of [illegible] baseball, Hooks Calloway and Gadecidel, Hunter [illegible] Sam Lankford, vet of [illegible] Wichita national tournaments [illegible] ams.

[illegible] Man, manager of the Fairfax [illegible], whose victorious in the Alabama-Florida regional playoff, will start [illegible] best pitcher, Mack Dennis, on the mound. Dennis, 24-year-old jet-hander, boasts "for he corners," and is one of the chief reasons the Alabamans are in the national tournament.

The Tacoma, according to Manager Tony Herker, will use Joe Daley on the mound.

Action starts tonight are featured cen-tion seats and he patrons will have four hrs. and hours of entertainment awaiting them.

Advance ticket sale is being conducted Dockum Drug No. 1.

Statistics On McCrary Eagles

BATTING

Player:	ab	r	h	Av.	Runs Batted In
MacFayden	4	1	3	.750	2
Griffin	18	4	8	.444	5
Harrington	14	3	6	.429	7
Clodfelter	20	2	6	.300	4
Short	20	0	6	.300	1
Burge	17	7	5	.294	1
Cox	19	5	5	.263	2
Johnson	17	2	4	.235	2
Burnette	7	1	1	.143	0
Smith	3	0	0	.000	1
Craver	1	0	0	.000	0
Calloway	9	0	0	.000	0
Lankford	4	0	0	.000	1
Norris	4	1	0	.000	0

Team batting average .275

Two base hits: Johnson 2, Griffin 2, Clodfelter, Burge, Short, Harrington. Cheek. Three base hits: Griffin 2, Cox, Burge. Stolen bases: Cox, Clodfelter.

FIELDING

Player:	Outs	Assists	Errors	Average
Cheek	46	0	0	1.000
Short	9	11	0	1.000
Johnson	5	0	0	1.000
Burnette	1	0	0	1.000
Calloway	2	7	0	1.000
Lankford	1	1	0	1.000
Norris	0	3	0	1.000
Craver	3	1	0	1.000
Harrington	37	5	1	.977
Clodfelter	5	18	2	.920
Burge	10	0	3	.769
Griffin	3	0	1	.750
Cox	1	4	3	.625
Smith	0	0	0	.000
MacFayden	0	0	0	.000

Team fielding average .945

Double plays: Clodfelter to Short to Cheek 2, Short to Clodfelter to Cheek, Calloway to Clodfelter to Cheek.

PITCHING

Player:	G	W	L	Av.	In.	h	r	S.O.	Walks
MacFayden	1	1	0	1.000	7	8	0	7	1
Calloway	3	1	1	.500	17	1-3 17	8	21	7
Lankford	2	1	1	.500	9	2-3 13	7	4	1
Norris	1	0	0	.000	7	8	5	3	5

Tournament Record

Won 3 Lost 2 Finished in tie for 7th place

McCrary	4	Kansas City	1
McCrary	7	Buford, Ga..	11
McCrary	11	Corsica, S. D.,	0
McCrary	6	Lisbon Falls, Maine,	4
McCrary	1	Mt. Pleasant, Texas,	4

A Big Orchid To The Eagles

By SOC CHAKALES
(High Point Enterprise Sports Editor)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 27.—By the time you read this the McCrary Eagles will be pulling into Asheboro. Behind the Eagles there will be a record of three wins and two losses against the cream of the semi-professional baseball players in the country. As once it was said by Grantland Rice, "It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you played the game," the Eagles will arrive in Asheboro, where loyal fans listened to their progress and defeat, no less than seventh in national standings and a distinct credit to the state of North Carolina for their play and sportsmanship. Behind is one of the greatest records in semi-pro baseball—27 straight victories by Hooks Calloway, who went down in the final game. But when Calloway went down there were thousands of complete strangers sitting in stands pulling for the North Carolina team and Calloway, which will give an indication as to the sentiment of those Kansas fans attending the tournament. They liked the Asheboro boys, who were laboring with injuries—Hal Johnson's cut hand and Hayes Harrington's split finger. And whatever is said there can only remain one salient fact—McCrary "played the game" all through the tournament in a manner that reflects credit on the entire state of North Carolina and the type of baseball played in Tar Heelia. They were all right, those Eagles.

In no department of play can it be said the Eagles fell down. Guy Clodfelter at shortstop went behind second base and to the left to get ground balls. Lefty Cheek hustled around first base. Pat Short worked hard at second base, Jack Cox handled the "hot corner" satisfactorily. The infield was excellent. In the outfield. John Griffin's big bat was one of the potent factors in the three triumphs. Hal Johnson turned in the outstanding fly catching for the Eagles. Lefty Burge scored the most runs. Behind the plate Hayes Harrington was smart, clever and threw well besides leading the team in runs batted in. Mal Craver performed well in his relief duty against the Lisbon Falls, Maine, outfit.

On the mound there is nothing but credit. Bob McFayden set Corsica, S. D., back. Sam Lankford turned in one of the best pitching performances of the tournament in beating a highly favored gang of Cops from Kansas City, and Hooks Calloway hurled masterfully in sending Lisbon Falls, Maine, home. The two games that were dropped were not the fault of a single player—they just weren't in the books.

Confidentially, your correspondent is a great guy for Cabbages, but you can lay your money in his books that he thinks the Eagles are all Orchids, all the way from Neely Hunter down to the bat boy that adopted the Tar Heels and stayed with them throughout the entire event, and they went down the same way everyone else did—swinging.

Three hardened newspaper men from three different newspapers, a nationally known radio announcer, two representatives of national wire services and the official scorer were pulling for the Eagles when the Mt. Pleasant Cubs beat them, which should give you an indication as to how well the Eagles were liked in this Kansas city. The quiet manner in which the North Carolina boys went about their play, the modest way with which they won and the strength with which they lost is a credit to the community, organization and the state they represented.

An Orchid, and a big one, to the McCrary Eagles.

M'Crary Eagles Will Open Semi-Pro Meet

Champions of North Carolina to Meet Kansas City Coppers in Initial Game of Big Tournament at Wichita, Kan.; Tar Heels Have Fine Record for Season.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 7.—(AP)—On Friday, Aug. 13, a few minutes after dark, the McCrary Eagles of Asheboro, N. C., will play the Kansas City Police in the first game of the 1937 semi-professional baseball tournament.

Thirty-two teams from all parts of the country will compete for the next two weeks for the national title.

The Asheboro players will have to play bang-up ball to equal the reputation which preceded them to Wichita.

Raymond Dumont, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, said "Asheboro is one of the teams we expect to be high in the final tournament standings."

Simultaneously came an announcement from Manager J. T. Oney of the Kansas City police that his pitching staff will be bulwarked by the addition of three "great" pitchers.

Among baseball's prominent figures who will attend the tournament are Honus Wagner, semi-pro high commissioner; E. C. Quigley, supervisor of national league umpires, and Al Schact, comedian. Major league representatives will select 16 of the outstanding players of the Congress.

The McCrary Eagles are the semi-pro champions of North Carolina, having won 30 games during the season and lost only seven. In addition, the Eagles are the 1936 and 1937 champions of the Inter-City Industrial league, a six-team semi-pro league in the Piedmont section.

The Eagles have a league record of 19 games won and three lost. The batting average of the entire team is .324.

M'CRARY TEAM WILL LEAVE TUESDAY FOR TOURNEY.

ASHEBORO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—McRary Hosiery Mill's Eagles, North Carolina State semi-pro baseball champions, will leave for Wichita, Kans., from High Point on Tuesday at noon.

They are expected to arrive in Wichita Thursday afternoon in time for a workout in Lawrence stadium, where the tournament will be held.

The following players will make the trip: Hayes Harrington, field captain and catcher; Mal Craver, reserve catcher; Paul Cheek, first baseman; Forrest Short, second baseman; Guy Clodfelter, shortstop; Jack Cox, third baseman; Lester Burge, John Griffin, Hal Johnson, and Tom Burnette, outfielders; Bob McFadden, Mike Briggs, Lawrence Calloway, Red Norris and Sam Lankford, pitchers; and Gate Smith, utility man. Neely Hunter, manager, will be in charge of the team.

Eagles, Victors Over Police, Now Among Popular Choice to Win National Crown

By BEN SMITH

Wichita, Kans., Aug. 14.—McCrary stock was on the rise in Wichita today after the decisive trimming the North Carolina champions handed the Kansas City police in the semi-pro tournament opener.

Recognized as a dangerous team in pre-tournament calculations, the Eagles from Asheboro have definitely established themselves among the serious contenders for the national title.

The Eagles will meet another stiff test in their second round game Monday night at 10:15 o'clock when they face the winner of the Buford, Ga.-Hollywood, Calif., clash. Either of these clubs is sure to make trouble for any team.

Buford, runners-up last year have strengthened their line-up with the express purpose of carrying off the championship, and Hollywood is backed by cinema interest who have spared no expense to get the best talent on the west coast.

In a light workout this afternoon, Forrest Short, whose fielding and hitting in Friday's game drew praise from Wichita sports writers, continued to sock the ball hard. Burge, too, was polling out long, hard smashes, but the big lefthander had trouble gauging the ball Friday night just as in the state tournament at Greensboro.

The weather has turned hot again but has no effect on the well-conditioned McCrary outfit.

Tourney Slated to Attract 20,000

CRACK TEAMS

Baseball Officials Here to Attend Ceremonies

OPENING PROGRAM
(FRIDAY NIGHT)

8:00 p. m. Fielding practice: Kansas City Police-Asheboro (N. C.) McCrary Mills.
8:15 p. m. Opening Ceremonies.
8:40 p. m. Opening game—Kansas City Police vs. Asheboro (N. C.) McCrary Mills.
10:30 p. m. Presentation of Awards—Kansas Tournament.
10:45 p. m. Second game—Tacoma (Wash.) Johnson Paints vs. Fairfax (Ala.) Hamas.

When E. C. Quigley, umpire-in-chief of the "Little World's Series" yells "Play Ball" Friday at Lawrence Stadium, a crowd estimated at 20,000 from every section of the Southwest will be on hand to celebrate the opening of the finals of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress.

The cream of the leading semi-pro teams in the United States, selected from the 45 state-wide tournaments sanctioned by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, will gather here. The tournament will conclude two weeks later when the 1937 national champion will be crowned.

Opening night will bring the largest delegation of celebrities here ever to attend any athletic attraction in the Middle-West. The "big names" are coming to Wichita due to the fact that the national event has been publicized so highly thruout both press and radio in the United States.

NATIONWIDE

With the exception of the World's Series no baseball attraction will gain as much nation-wide interest as the opening of the national finals here.

Among the distinguished guests that will be here for the occasion according to President Raymond Dumont of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress are Honus Wagner, high commissioner of semi-professional baseball; Henry McLemore, United Press columnist, E. C. Quigley, supervisor of umpires, National League, Harry Johnson, America's ace radio announcer, Station KFAB, Lincoln, Neb., Frank Goodman, national president of Ban Johnson movement of America.

When the celebrities are being introduced the new $2,500 loud-speaking system will be presented to Lawrence Stadium for the first time. The system was purchased jointly by the City of Wichita and the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress in honor of the 1937 national finals.

At 8:45 p. m. two of the 32 teams which will attempt to take away the national crown now held by the Duncan (Okla.) Cementers will clash in the first game. This will bring together the recent winner of the Kansas semi-pro tournament, Kansas City Police and the North Carolina entry, Asheboro McCrary Mills.

IMPRESSIVE MARK

The North Carolina team has in Hook Calloway perhaps the most impressive pitcher to play in the tournament. He has won 26 consecutive games. He has refused flattering offers from nearly every major league club in the country.

Opposed to Calloway will be "Bud" Rose, whose great pitching enabled the Kansas City Coppers to carry off the Kansas prize.

Following the first game, awards donated by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress will be presented by Honus Wagner, high commissioner, to honored players and players in the recent Kansas semi-pro tourney here. The Kansas meet is the first of the present 45 tournaments now under sanction of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress.

At 10:45 p. m. the Pacific Northwest champions, Tacoma (Wash.) Johnson Paints, will tangle with the Fairfax (Ala.) champions of the Alabama program.

WIN REGIONAL

Tacoma defeated the officially recognized Oregon champions, Portland Reliable Shoes, in a best three out of five games series for the regional championship and the right to be presented in the national finals. Fairfax went thru the fast Alabama state tournament without a single loss. One of the teams defeated was the Gadsden Goodyears, who made an impressive showing here last year.

After the first night program 13 more days will be devoted to the biggest baseball event in the United States. That means perhaps overflow crowds every night with interest at a high pitch all over the southwest.

To Broadcast McCrary's Game Next Friday Night

Baseball fans will have the opportunity of getting play by play returns as they happen when the McCrary Eagles play their opening game in Wichita on Friday night, August 13, through direct wire to the community gymnasium here.

Arrangements have been completed to get the returns starting at 9 o'clock that evening. The gymnasium is equipped to seat 1,500 fans and is air conditioned for the comfort of those who attend.

Due to the great interest in the fortunes of the team in Wichita there will no doubt be a throng present to cheer the team on, from a distance, to what all Randolphians fervently hope will be a smashing victory for the McCrary boys.

Returns on each of the games in which McCrary figures will be broadcast at the gymnasium through the efforts of the Sunset cafe with the cooperation of the boy scouts. The cafe has gone to considerable expense to make these broadcasts possible and a small admission will be charged to help defray the costs.

Rupert Trollinger, manager of the Sunset cafe, announces that prizes worth winning will be awarded those attending at each of the games.

It is understood that these games will not be broadcast over radio.

— TODAY — IN THE SPORTS WHIRL

With SOC CHAKALES
Enterprise Sports Editor

Long John Griffin, the clouting Eagle outfielder, came through with two doubles and a triple in McCrary's conquest over the weak Corsica, S. D., crew yesterday afternoon to continue to draw attention from the big league scouts. Griffin is hitting in the neighborhood of .700 for the tournament. Bob McFadden, surprise pitching choice for yesterday's game hurled steady and smart baseball to turn in the victory.

The more this corner sees of this national semi-pro tournament the more it grows on him. He can't understand why in the h—— a Maine team, which looks like a good industrial league back in High Point, has won two games and Beirne, Arkansas, which looks like they may have something more than uniforms, a couple of balls and a flock of bats, is back on its way to Arkansas with t o losses marked up against it and no wins. Then there is the Fort Crook, Nebraska, 17th Infantry team, which, if this corner had anything to do with the management of the tournament, would have had to buy tickets to get in the ball park, much less compete. Yet they kicked the ears off the Corsica, S. D., crew, who had the audacity to challenge the McCrary Eagles yesterday but were no match for the flying birds as they walloped them 11 to 0.

The defending champions, the Halliburton Cementers of Duncan, Oklahoma, could play ball in the Southern league without any trouble whatsoever. And they just managed to take a five out of nine series from the Enid, Okla., Eason Oilers, who are also in this mad whirl for national semi-pro honors. J. Smith, pilot of the Buford, Ga., Bona-Allens, runners-up last year who conquered the Eagles Monday, frankly admits that his team is much stronger than last year. The outfit from Glen Burnie, Md., is composed almost entirely of old Mid-Atlantic league baseball players. All of which is being told to give you some idea of the calibre of competition in the affair. Except for a dozen or so teams, which are pretty bad, the field is loaded with first class ball players. And a host of major league scouts are here looking them over. Joe Devine of the Yankees, Jack Ryan of the Cardinals, Steve O'Rourke of the Tigers and some others are here. O'Rourke of the Tigers is interested in one of the Eagle ball players, because he told me so. But the McCrary boy has not shown a great deal of stuff so far.

Natives are telling the visiting ball men that they are enjoying a comparatively mild summer, the thermometer hitting a mere 98 yesterday. "Yep, that's pretty warm," they admit. "But shucks it was around 105 to 110 last year during the tournament." At least there is one thing the Kansans are to be complimented upon—there sincere hospitality. They do every thing in the world to make you feel at home, except make the Eagles win.

A victim of a fifteen minute interview over one of the radio stations yesterday, your correspondent waxed eloquent about the great commonwealth of North Carolina and the Piedmont section in particular, for which the Chamber of Commerce should give us the title of "Good Will Willie." Virgil Corey, radio announcer who conducted the interview, asked your Horticulturist if he expected to see buffaloes and Indians when he came west. "Nope," was our reply, "but we did expect to see a monument to Carrie Nation and the police hauling in bootleggers left and right. And we had an idea we would hear something about John Brown, whose body goes marching on." But so far as we have been able to see, they know less about Carrie Nation and John Brown than we do. Henry McLemore, the United Press feature writing bulwark, whom we met in a genial he understood why she went around smashing mirrors. understood why she went around smashing mirrors.

Ashesboro's Semi-Pros Advance in Tournament

WICHITTA, Kans. Aug. 18 (AP)—After a trio of national semi-pro baseball tournament games today in which base hits fell as freely as April showers, two more clubs were cut off from a chance at the $5,000 first prize purse.

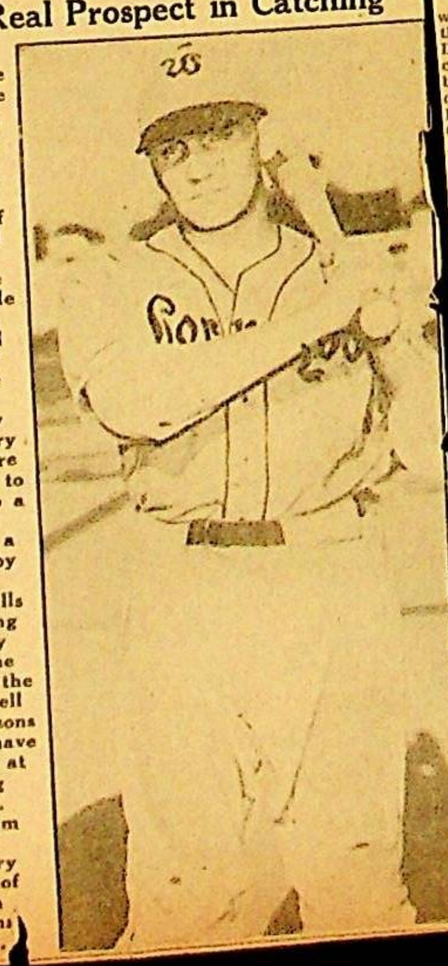
Asheboro, N. C., put on a convincing display of power, sending Corsica, S. D., out of the tournament, 11 to 0. The Southerners fell on Wolf for fifteen hits while McFadden kept Corsica's eight safeties well scattered.

La Grange, Ga., defeated Hollywood, 9 to 1, eliminating the movie colony representative. Hollywood was unable to solve Dolenc's slants. John Rucker, nephew of, "Nap" Rucker, one-time Brooklyn hurler, sparked La Grange's attack with a home run, a triple and a single in three times at bat.

Dormont, Pa., Quaker City champion, won its second straight game, defeating Waverly, Iowa, 13 to 6, in a slugfest. The Iowa state champions, only Negro club in the tourney, used three hurlers attempting to silence Dormont's siege guns.

He's Real Prospect in Catching

Joe Weeks, young college athlete on the Lisbon Falls, Me., club is one of the outstanding amateur prospects of the national tourney scouts have declared. He is in Tufts college and not yet of voting age and practically all the ivory hunters here would like to sign him to a contract. Weeks is a catcher by trade. Lisbon Falls after giving Ark City their lone defeat of the tourney fell before Easons but still have a chance at the big money. The team plays McCrary Eagles of North Carolina today.



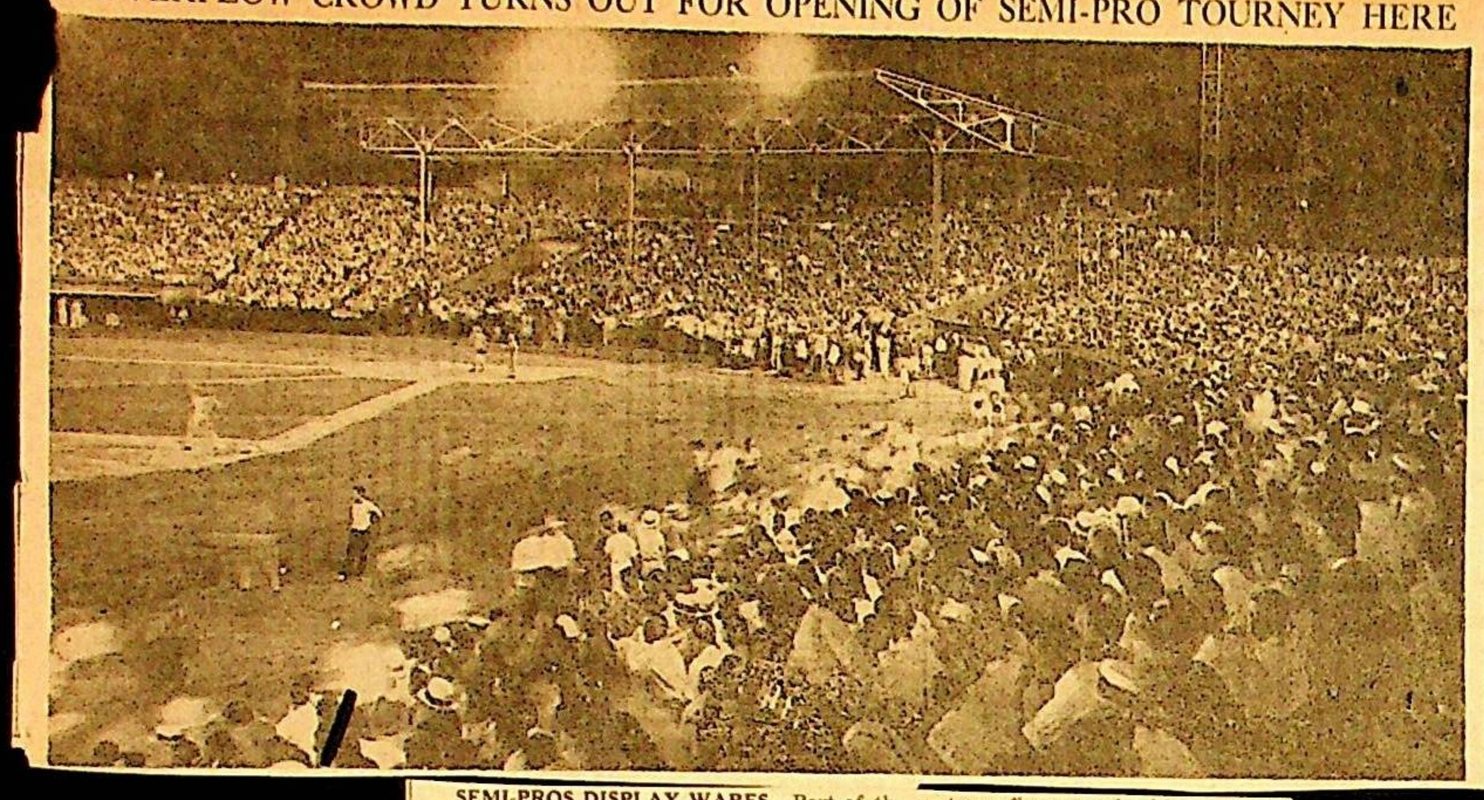
McCrary Catcher To Play Tuesday

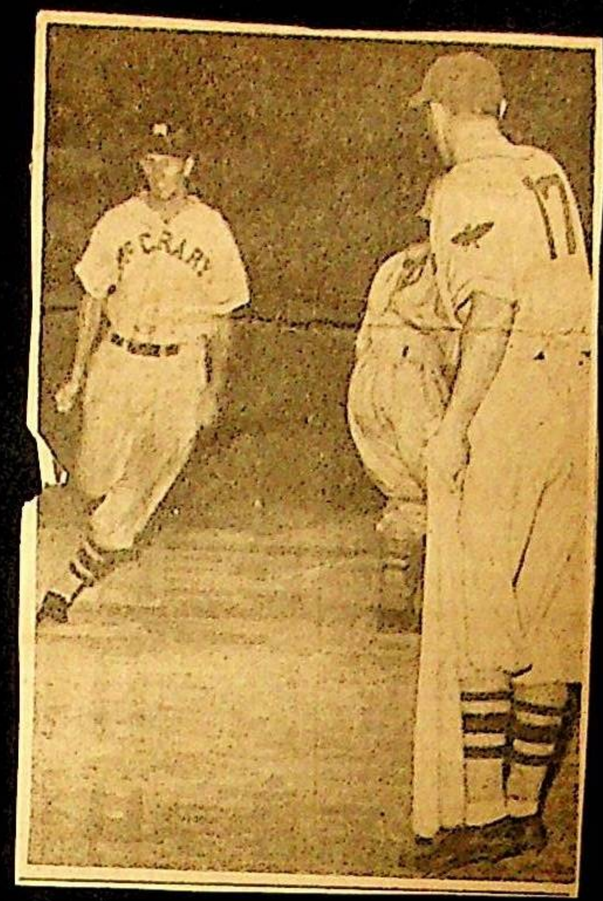
(Special to Daily News)

Wichita, Kans., Aug. 22.—Hayes Harrington, McCrary catcher whose finger was split in Saturday's game with Maine, will be able to play Tuesday in the Asheboro, N. C., club's next contest, Manager Hunter said today. Harrington is hitting .462 and leads the team in runs batted in and his presence will greatly bolster McCrary's chances. Their opponent will be the winner between Mt. Pleasant, Tex., and Spartanburg, S. C.

They come from all parts of the country! Yes, sir, the national finals are attracting more interest than most Wichitans imagine. Two North Carolina baseball addicts traveled half way across the country to see their state entry, the Asheboro, N. C., Eagles in action. They are Clyde Threadgill and Stanton Preston, of Asheboro.

OVERFLOW CROWD TURNS OUT FOR OPENING OF SEMI-PRO TOURNEY HERE





SEMI-PROS DISPLAY WARES—Part of the vast overflow crowd which attended the opening of the North Carolina Semi-Pro Baseball tournament at Memorial stadium here last night may be seen in the above photo taken as McCrary's strong Eagles, of Asheboro, opened defense of its state championship. Whether Greensboro desires the national pastime may be judged by the large crowd on hand. The tourney continues for 10 days. Lower right shows Barnes scoring the first run of the 1938 tourney for the Eagles. No. 17 in the foreground is Griffin, Eagle rightfielder. (Staff photos by Martihn).

cCrary Eagles Are Winners Of State Semi-Pro Champions

e Two Straight Tilts m Lucky Strike Team Win Semi-Pro Laurel

Calloway Sets Luck- k With Seven Hits and No Runs.

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It Two Straight From avored Lucky Strike Aggregation.

champs, that's our Eag- McCrary Eagles of the ne town won the state from the Lucky Strike Durham in an exciting the national pastime at erial stadium by the two runs as "Hooks" pitched seven-hit ball is teammates got two to win the coveted Hans trophy and the trip to nal tourney at Wichita. ring the month of Au- Eagles, voted the best- lub of the tournament. e best b l of the series he title that they just- ed before a crowd of who supported both -type sportsmanship. fter the game between o and Asheboro was of cars as the home ned from the game ned our boys as the pro outfit in the state Carolina. Hayes Har- g Eagle skipper, led the plate when he set h two singles in two s at bat. Hal John- d Bossong Indian ne ball throughout ent, got two for five Harrington. Hunter, second baseman, got e to lead his club.

ing runs came in the a when Burge walked

How They Won

Here's how the McCrary Eagle walked off with the semi-pr tournament in Greensboro:

Batting Averages.

	ab	h	av
Short, 2b	26	9	.346
Clodfelter, ss	27	9	.333
Griffin, rf	27	8	.30
Cheek, 1b	27	8	.30
Johnson, cf	22	6	.27
Cox, 3b	11	3	.27
Kimrey, lf	4	1	.250
Harrington, c	17	4	.235
Mabry, 3b	19	4	.210
Craver	3	0	.000
Barnes	1	0	.000
Calloway			.272
Norris			.270
Totals	184	52	.223

Pitching Records.

Norris—35 1-3 innings; 51 p.o., walks, 31 hits, 9 runs, won 3, lost 0.

Calloway—27 innings, 26 p.o., 9 walks, 17 hits, 1 run, won 3, lost 0.

and Short sacrificed him second Harrington ran out an infield h and Cheek drew a base on bal to fill the sacks. Calloway hit roller to the infield, but Burg was forced out at the plate. Ha Johnson hit a hot grounder Sokolowski that the Lucky Stri shortstop threw wild to secon and the two runs came in.

Both teams threatened in th closing innings of the game, b neither was able to push ov the markers, ahd the score ende two to three. The Luckies outhi McCrary seven to six, but the Eagles got their hits in crucial moments to score the runs.

Box score and summary:

Lucky Strike—0.	ab	r	h	o	a
Hunter, 2b	3	0	2	0	5
Parrish, rf	4	0	0	2	0
McArthur, c	4	0	0	6	0
Hawkins, 1b	3	0	1	12	0
Averette, cf	3	0	1	1	0
Sokolowski, ss	4	0	0	1	3
Lougee, 2b	4	0	1	0	1
Upchurch, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Allen, p	3	0	1	2	2
aWard	1	0	0	0	0
bBerry	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	7	24	11

aBatted for Upchurch in ninth.
bBatted for Allen in ninth.

McCrary—2.	ab	r	h	o	a
Johnson, cf	5	0	2	0	0
Cox, 3b	4	0	0	1	4
Clodfelter, ss	3	0	0	2	1
Griffin, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Burge, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Short, 2b	3	0	0	2	2
Harrington, c	2	1	2	9	1
Cheek, 1b	3	1	1	11	1
Calloway, p	4	0	1	0	4
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Score by innings: R
Lucky Strike ... 000 000 000 - 0
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Summary—Errors: Allen, Sokolowski, Harrington. Runs batted in: Johnson 2. Two base hits: Hunter, Hawkins. Stolen bases: Sokolowski, Harrington, Johnson. Sacrifices: Sokolowski, Short. Double play: Cox to Short to Cox. Bases on balls: off Allen 4, off Calloway 4. Struck out: by Allen 5, by Calloway 9. Left on bases: Lucky Strike 9, McCrary 11. Wild pitch: Allen. Passed ball: Allen. Hit by pitcher: Har-

McCrary Wins Semi-Pro Title

EAGLES CLIMAX COMEBACK DRIVE WITH TRIUMPH

Hook Calloway Pitches Asheboro Team To Hans Wagner Trophy Last Night

By SOC CHAKALES
(Enterprise Sports Editor)

GREENSBORO, July 16. — Over in Randolph's county seat, Asheboro, today was the beautiful Honus Wagner trophy, emblematic of the North Carolina semi-pro baseball championship, because a band of undaunted McCrary Eagles fought a stirring comeback campaign after a first round defeat, climaxing their title drive with a 2 to 0 defeat over Lucky Strike of Durham last night before 7,000 fans in the Memorial stadium.

Lester Burge, heavy hitting McCrary outfielder, is planning to leave either today or tomorrow for New York to join the Giants at the Polo ground for a personal inspection by Manager Bill Terry.

Burge, one of the outstanding baseball players in this section, has been tagged as a comer by diamond experts of this section.

"Hook" Calloway, undefeated in two years of pitching for the champoin Eagles, smoothly elbowed his curve and fast ball by the Lucky Strike batters to the refrain of McCrary cheers by probably the entire population of Asheboro on hand for the title-deciding game. The Eagle chunker allowed the Durham team six hits, all well scattered.

Almost matching his performance, however, was Allen for the Durham team, who gave the champions seven hits and would have probably been pitching against the Asheboro ace this morning if it were not for a two run error by Sokolowski in the sixth.

In the sixth canto, when McCrary won the game, Burge walked and went to second on Short's sacrifice. Hayes Harrington beat out an infield hit, and Burge went scampering to third. First baseman Cheek, who played fine ball all during the tourney, drew a free pass to first base to fill the bassorks. Burge was cut off at the plate on Calloway's grounder to short. On the next play Sokolowsky fumbled Johnson's grounder, then threw wild to second base, as Harrington and Cheek came pattering over the pan.

Pre-tournament favorites, the Eagles dropped their first game of the meet to the Lucky Strike outfit before deploying through the rest of their opponents to meet their conquerors in the final round. Wednesday night the batting Eagles evened the count with the Durham cigarette makers by taking a 4 to 2 decision and necessitating last night's play off game.

By a ruling of the National semi-pro baseball congress, any player who has had professional baseball connections is ineligible to make the team.

Besides winning the title, the Asheboro team placed three men on the all-tournament team selected following the final game and were named the best dressed club in the meet. Red Norris, fire ball hurler, was named the outstanding pitcher of the tournament and Calloway was selected on the pitching staff of the all-stars. Long John Griffin made one of the outfield posts.

This rule prevented the committee composed of Hoyt T. Hambright, state semi-pro baseball commissioner; Laurence Leonard, Daily News sports editor, and the four umpires who served during the tourney, Tom Truelove, umpire-in-chief; Coley Loman, Joby Hawn and Lyman Adams, from placing certain players who they felt deserved a position on the club.

Lucky Strike	Ab	r	h	o	a
Hunter 2b	3	0	2	0	5
Parrish rf	4	0	0	2	0
McArthur c	4	0	0	6	0
Hawk'n 1b	3	0	1	12	0
Averette cf	3	0	1	1	0
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Summary—Errors: Allen, Sokolowski, Harrington. Assists: Hunter 3, Sokolowski 3, Lougee, Allen 2, Cox 4, Clodfelter, Short 3, Harrington, Cheek, Calloway 4. Runs batted in: Johnson 2. Two base hits: Hunter, Hawkins. Stolen bases: Sokolowski, Harrington, Johnson. Sacrifices: Sokolowski, Short. Double play: Cox to Short to Cox. Bases on balls: off Allen 4; Calloway 4. Struck out: by Allen 5; Calloway 9. Left on bases: Lucky Strike 9; McCrary 11. Wild pitch: Allen. Passed ball: Allen. Hit by pitcher: Harrington. Umpires: Truelove and Loman. Time: 2.00.

HAIL TO THE EAGLES

HAIL to the victory of the McCrary Eagles in the North Carolina State Semi-professional series in Greensboro last week. Lest it be overlooked by many readers, let it be understood that a victory of this sort is an outstanding adversing feaure for Asheboro.

Not only will the city enjoy news dispatches to the effect that Asheboro possesses a team of championship calibre but that Asheboro's name will be carried into the mid-west next month by a healthy looking lot of baseball players. The name Asheboro will be heard every day during the week's National tournament at Wichita, Kans., and in event the local players hang up a victory there, the name Asheboro will resound around the country.

Baseball is a great medium of advertising—if you don't believe it, ask Jake Ruppert, Conny Mack or any other leader or former leader of a money making proposition. The news of McCrary's win will be carried on wings of baseball news into every semi-pro dugout in the country. Asheboro will go with it.

The program of the McCrary interests in endorsing and providing means for this Eagle team has been something worthwhile. Worthwhile, of course for the moral of employees, worthwhile as a physical educational program and, now, it has proved to be one of the greatest aides in spreading the gospel of Asheboro, its industries and its opportunities into every city in the country.

The Courier trusts the merchants and industrialists will take every advantage of this opportunity—The Courier trusts the team and the McCrary interests will have the united support of every man and woman in Asheboro.

Why not send some of Asheboro's products along—why not show the mid-west the varied lines of articles manufactured in this city—why not? The baseball team did their bit—let's back 'em to the limit.

"Our hearts, our hopes,—are all with thee."

Eagles Leave Asheboro Tuesday

Large Delegation of Fans Plan Civic Send-off Party

The McCrary Eagles, North Carolinas' representatives in the annual National Semi-professional Baseball congress at Wichita, beginning Friday night, August 13, will leave Asheboro via bus for High Point, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The team will entrain at High Point for Wichita at 12:50 o'colck the same day.

The Eagles will gather at the office of the McCrary Hosiery Mills here where buses will be awaiting them. A large delegation of fans and residents of the city and county are planning to attend the "going-off" party.

All baggage, including the bats which have aided the team to victory in past games and in the state series at Greensboro will go along with the team.

Manager Neely Hunter and Charles McCrary, official representative of the sponsoring company will make the trip.

Ben Smith, a former employe of The Courier will accompany the team as publicity man. Soc Chakales, sporting editor of the High Point Enterprise has been granted a vacation by his paper and will also go along for news purposes.

The trip to Wichita will be over what is known as the Northern route, via Cincinnati and St. Louis.

EAGLES TO LEAVE FOR WICHITA AND NATIONAL TOURN'Y

DEPART TUESDAY

Special Pullman Car Chartered To Carry Champions To and From Event

(Special to The Enterprise)

ASHEBORO, Aug. 7. — McCrary's Eagles, state semi-pro champions of North Carolina, are in readiness for their departure from High Point Tuesday at 12:50 p. m. for Wichita, Kansas, where they will compete in the Natoinal tournament.

Honor of playing the first game in the tournament, Friday night at 8:30 (C. S. T.) fell to the Eagles, who will meet the Kansas City Cops. The Cops, according to reports here, have taken a favored position with the defending champions Duncan, Oklahoma, and the runner-up team, Buford, Ga., Bona-Allens. McCrary is held in high regard by the tournament officials, judging by the fact that they were chosen to be one of the teams opening the fight to determine the national champions.

A special pullman car has been chartered from the Southern Railroad by the McCrary Hosiery Mill, Asheboro, to carry the squad to and from Wichita. Neely Hunter, Davidson College and ex-Piedmont league star and manager of the Eagles, will be in charge of the delegation.

Making the trip will be pitchers Red Norris, Sam Lankford, Clarence Calloway, Bob McFadden and Paul Briggs; catchers, Hayes Harrington, field captain and Mal Craver; infielders, Paul Cheek, Forest Short, Guy Clodfelter, Jack Cox, and Gate Smith; outfielders, Lester Burge John Griffin, Hal Johnson and Tom Burnette.

— TODAY —
IN THE SPORTS WHIRL

With SOC CHAKALES

Enterprise Sports Editor

The crack McCrary Eagle baseball team shows here tonight, which is interesting to baseball fans . . . Folks are all steamed up over in Asheboro about their Eagles . . . The McCrary headmen are chartering an aid-conditioned pullman car to transport their state championship baseball team to Wichita, Kansas, for the National tournament, which starts August 12 . . . And your horticulturist is going to be on the train to record whatever happens . . . Lefty Burge was showing his wares to the Giant coaches in the Polo grounds a few days ago . . . He lashed three blows into deep center, near the flag pole, a real country wallop . . ..One of the coaches said: "Let's see if you can't pull a few into right field." . . . Boom! Boom! and Burge sent a pair of towering blows into the second tier of the right field stands of the Polo grounds, a spot where Mel Ott parks his four basers . . . The Giant bosses handed Lefty a contract, shipping him to Beaumont in the Texas league . . . Maybe the powerhouse hitter got homesick for the familiar contours of Randolph county and Lindley field . . . Anyway, he says "I reckon not. I believe I would rather go to Wichita."

Bunn Hackney has an abcessed tooth in Paris . . . . He's on the International Boy Scout Jamboree . . . Jimmy Crichton has just about lined up his trophies for the city golfing tournament . . . Chigger Moffitt says Buster is not his brother . . . Wade Renfrow would like to see some more professional fights . . . Curt Denning got a card from Kid Clark, dusky Washington featherweight, saying to "My Pal, Mister Dennis" . . . Luke Ridge, captain of The Enterprise softball team, got mad at his men and resigned, which is not cricket . . . Leslie Conrad, son of the minister, is learning the ropes of the corner to pinch hit while the horticulturist is in Kansas . . . S. C. Clark, the postmaster, spent six cents to find out how long it takes airmail to get here from Wichita, Kansas, and it isn't here yet . . . Ben Mitchell, the veteran ex-umpire, does right well as a cigar salesman for the Hav-A-Tampa folks . . . Faith Brewer, Asheboro newspaper gal, registers high with this corner . . . .

Fire Chief Ingram is a red hot baseball fan . . . John Finger, the "Walking John" we wrote about yesterday, says he'd like to be a sports writer, which ranks near top in insane ambitions . . . Jimmy Maus over at Thomasville still has his ball club hustling near the top, but none of the North State loop clubs will catch the Moors . . . Margaret Watson, around at the Boy Scout office, gets a Cabbage leaf for not giving us some cutlines the other day . . . O B Keeler, the noted Atlanta golf writer now doing some work for a book on North Carolina golf, doesn't get this observer in a dither about his observations . . . Miss Bundy, major domo of the Libes construction office, reads this, so she says . . . Our nomination for the busiest man in town, day in and day out, is Willyum Fleming Bailey, parks and juvenile commissioner, president of the Inter-City league, president of the Carolinas A. A. U., and the father of a sparkling youngster named after his Poppa . . .

Main street's most popular rendezvous after night fall is the bowling alley, which attracts the moths as well as the flies . . . W. E. Gladstone, Winston-Salem, who has competed in some Skeet shoots here, was given a bronze trophy for his run of 69 straight skeet targets at the Shenroke Skeet club, Roanoke, Va. . . . Colonel Thomas hasn't boomed any more Skeet news in our ear, by the way . . . Paul Casey hasn't had a thing to say since the furniture traders descended enmasse on the usually quiet Exposition building . . . An Orchid petal to the parks and juvenile commission for refusing the use of the playground in front of the bathhouse and the amphitheatre for private enterprise . . . Still not much action out at the High Point college football stadium where some local folks think they are going to have some football games this fall . . .

When Mrs. Dave Yow is locating her mortician husband to get about to his business she tries all of the local ballyards, which is just about where he can be found . . . The latest promotional dodge figured out in the town was a polo game, which ranks near the cellar in sportdom boredom . . . When asked how come so many cars parked around the Blair park club house every afternoon, Jimmy Crichton said, "They must be begging." . . . The McCrary scorer is called "Wimpy" . . . What happened to the gas in the Gas House Bang! . . . "Ripper" Collins, an ex-Gas Houser, now sparking the Chicago Cubs along, said sometime back that the Cards talked a better game than they played, which smacks something like a dirty, dirty dig . . . .

Note: That newspaper movie playing at one of the local cinema houses is another one of those distorted Hollywood melodramas, smelling like some of those other pipe dream concoctions . . . Don't forget what we said about Rogers Hornsby moving over to the Reds . . . Don Budge has the white-flanneled U. S. L. T. A. talking to themselves because he might pick up the ham to go with the gravy made by his tennis conquests . . . And the ham looks like a $100,000 slice, which sounds more like the whole hog . . . And $100,000 worth of ham is more alluring than just plain amateur gravy . . . Wonder what he'll do? . . . Any guessers in the house? . . . Send in your guess, giving your reason . . . We'll just decide among us girls just what he should do.

1937 Semi-Pro Champions of North Carolina, Sponsored by McCrary Hosiery Mills, Inc., of Asheboro.
Season record—won 30; lost 7.
1936 and 1937 champions of the Inter-City Industrial League, a six-team semi-pro league in Piedmont North Carolina.
1937 league record—won 19; lost 3.
Record in State Championship Tournament:

McCrary	4——	Lucky Strikes (Durham) 7.
McCrary	1——	Statesville Weavers 0.
McCrary	8——	McEwen (Burlington) 0.
McCrary	8——	May Hosiery (Burlington) 4.
McCrary	8——	Hanes Hosiery (Winston-Salem) 1.
McCrary	1——	Lucky Strikes (Durham) 2.
McCrary	2——	Lucky Strikes (Durham) 0.

Team batting average—.321
Average runs per game—McCrary, 9.2; opponents, 4.6.

Local Team To Play In Tournament Opener On Next Friday Night, 8:30

Eagles Will Reach Wichita In Time For a Rest of Two Days.

FACE KANSAS CITY POLICE IN OPENER

Sixteen Players Making Trip; Other Teams Have Been Helpful.

With their last pre-tournament game out of the way, the McCrary Eagles, state semi-pro champions, have everything in readiness for the 1,500-mile trip to Wichita, Kans., and the national tournament. Manager Neely Hunter, after days of planning with railroad officials, has completed arrangements of all details of the trip.

The team will leave at about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning from the McCrary mill by bus for High Point, where at 12:50 they will take a train for Wichita, traveling by way of Cincinnati, St. Louis and Kansas City. There will be a Pullman reserved especially for the team.

The Eagles will reach Wichita early Thursday morning, giving them two full days to rest up before the tournament begins. Officials of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress have arranged for a practice field for McCrary to hold light workouts Thursday and Friday.

To McCrary has been given the honor of playing in the opening game at 8:30 Friday night, when they will face the Kansas City Police. A large number of baseball notables will be on hand for the opening ceremonies. Officiating at this game will be Ernie Quigley, veteran major league umpire.

Rupert Trollinger, proprietor of the Sunset cafe, is making plans to give inning by inning report of all McCrary games. He is arranging to set up loud speakers in the community gymnasium to broadcast the games to the many Asheboro fans who will want to follow the fortunes of their home town team.

The players who will make the trip are: Pitchers, Lawrence Calloway, Mike Briggs, Bob McFadden, Red Norris and Sam Lankford; catchers, Captain Hayes Harrington and Mal Craver; Paul Cheek, first base; Forrest Short, second base; Guy Clodfelter, shortstop; Jack Cox, third base; Gates Smith, reserve infielder; and John Griffin, Lester Burge, Hal Johnson and Tom Burnette, outfielders.

Charles McCrary and Manager Neely Hunter expressed regret that because of the rule limiting teams to 16 players several men who had played throughout the regular season and had been of great value to the team could not be taken to Wichita. These are Barnes and Kimrey, outfielders; Pickett, infielder, and Brooks, pitcher.

The generosity of other teams in the Inter-City league in lending players whom the Eagles needed to strengthen their line-up has been praised not only by officials of the team but also by baseball fans of Asheboro. Bossong lent Hal Johnson, hard-hitting outfielder; Adams-Millis lent Gates Smith, who can hold down any position in the infield and is also a dangerous hitter; and Hemp lent Red Norris, speedball artist and strikeout king of the league. Bossong also allowed McCrary to use Woody Mabry in the state tournament, and Woody Mabry would have been taken to Wichita if a strained back had not kept him out of the line-up.

Cash Awards.

Team winning the championship receives 12½ per cent of gross gate receipts or $5,000 guarantee, plus mileage and trophies. Next nine clubs share in gross gate receipts as follows: Runner-up, 5 per cent; third, 3 per cent; fourth, 2 per cent; fifth and sixth, 1½ per cent; seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth 1 per cent. All other teams will get $25 for each game won in the tournament.

Trophies.

Ten leading clubs awarded trophies finished in 24-K gold polish, autographed by Honus Wagner, national commissioner of semi-pro baseball. Winner donated 50-inch Honus Wagner national championship trophy in addition to 18 gold Elgin wrist watches for 16 players, manager and sponsor.

Individual Awards.

Gold baseball player figures, autographed by Wagner, awarded for: (1) most valuable player; (2) leading hitter; (3) best dressed club; (4) team sportsmanship; (5) most spectacular play; (6) leading pitcher.

All-American Team.

Sixteen major league scouts will select an all-American team consisting of 16 players in the tournament. From these Honus Wagner will pick the No. 1 star, who will be awarded a scholarship to the Ray L. Dean all-star baseball school at Hot Springs, Ark., in February, 1938.

EAGLES MAKE STIRRING FINISH.

Either the McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro, or the Lucky Strikes, of Durham, could have won the state semi-pro baseball tournament. They played clever baseball, fought hard and earned everything they got. The champions deserve congratulations. So do the runners-up.

North Carolina's first semi-pro tournament was a success from every angle. The finalists played a major part in making it successful. Officials of the firms sponsoring the teams are to be complimented upon their interest in the promotion of top-notch sportsmanship and competition.

When the Eagles defeated the Luckies Wednesday night at Memorial stadium, they copped one of the finest baseball games seen here in recent years. The Eagles, playing as they were and with Red Norris pitching masterfully, could have defeated almost any professional team of class "B" or lower rank that night.

Norris turned in one of the finest demonstrations of pitching local fans have seen since Bill Lee hurled for the Patriots. The big red-head struck out 14 Luckies. And the Luckies are one of the heaviest hitting teams to appear here. The big right-hander gave up eight hits and walked four.

In the eighth inning, Norris pulled a Dizzy Dean. He walked Avereitte, center fielder, and Ward, left fielder. He then struck out Sokolowski and walked Parrish. The bases were loaded with one out. It was a big hole. But Norris shrugged his shoulders, gripped his feet into the sod. Placed a foot on the rubber, bore down on Perry for another strikeout and then retired Hunter, second baseman, by the same method.

With a man on the mound bearing down like that and giving encouragement to his teammates the Eagles couldn't lose. They deserved to win more than anything. They touched Sharpe for eight hits in as many innings and got five men on via free passage.

Baseball addicts contend the next to the final game in the tournament held as many interesting moments as any baseball contest can offer. There were tense spots. There were very close plays. There were moments of doubt. And there were moments of anquish. That's what makes baseball the national pastime. And that is the main reason why more than 5,000 people left the stadium Wednesday night singing the praise for the semi-pros.

Sixteen-player Rule of Semi Pro Heads Effects Eagles

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Some Letters In The Day's Mail.

EXCERPTS FROM some interesting letters in the day's mail:

"After a first round defeat our McCrary Hosiery Mills club of Asheboro won six straight in the North Carolina semi-pro tournament at Greensboro, bringing the series to an end with two victories over the crack Lucky Strike team of Durham by scores of 4-2 and 2-0.

"Our club is leaving early in August to represent North Carolina in the national tournament which will be held at Wichita, Kansas. We are hoping to have a publicity man make the trip with us to keep the people of North Carolina fully advised as to the progress of the tournament, and I trust you will give us some space on your sports page. We feel it is a distinct honor to represent North Carolina and are going west believing that we will make a very creditable showing in the tournament.

"By the way, one of our boys, Lester Burge, outfielder, reported to the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds immediately after playing our last game with the Lucky Strike team, and prominent teams have attempted to sign several others of our star players.

"We will certainly appreciate any publicity you may give us and will keep you fully advised.

"The writer wishes to sincerely compliment you on your fine sports page and especially on your column, which we think is outstanding."—Charles W. McCrary, Asheboro.

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ASHEBORO NCAR

CALLOWAY NORRIS LANKFORD AND MYSELF ON AIR FIVE FIFTEEN

NEELY

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C W MCCRARY

MCCRARY HOSIERY MILLS ASHEBORO NCAR

EVERYTHING SETTLED NOW THINK WE WILL GET BREAK FOR AWHILE PLAYERS GOOD SHAPE

NEELY

456P

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C W MCCRARY

ASHEBORO NCAR

PLAY SATURDAY AT 3 OR MONDAY AT 6 WIRE LATER

NEELY

100P

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BV WICHITA KANS 227P AUG 19 1937

CHAS MCCRARY

MCCRARY HOSIERY MILLS ASHEBORO NCAR

NEXT GAME ONE OCLOCK SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH LISBONFALLS MAINE

BEN SMITH

355P

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90-5 BV WICHITA KANS 917A AUG 24 1937

C W MCCRARY

MCCRARY HOSIERY MILLS ASHEBORO NCAR

BALTIMORE AND ARKANSASCITY ELIMINATED MONDAY NIGHT

BEN SMITH

1040A

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BV WICHITA KANS 418P AUG 17 1937

C W MCCRARY

135 WORTH ST ASHEBORO NCAR

PLAY SOUTH DAKOTA ONE OCLOCK WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

BEN SMITH

640P

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BU WICHITA KANS 443P AUG 14 1937

C W MCCRARY

MCCRARY HOSIERY MILLS ASHEBORO NCAR

EVERYONE OK THEY ARE PLAYING US AGAINST THE STRONGEST BALL CLUBS WE ARE GOING TO FIGHT TO THE LAST EVERYONE IS HUSTLING IF WE WIN NEXT GAME HAVE GOOD CHANCE

NEELY

634P

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127 S. ELM STREET
PHONE DIAL 7143
GREENSBORO, N. C.

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CHARLES MCCRARY=

WORTH ST ASHEBORO NC=

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BV WICHITA KANS 1132A AUG 23 1937

CHARLES MCCRARY

ASHEBORO NCAR (MCCRARY HOSIERY MILLS)

LAGRANGE GEORGIA AND SPARTANBURG ELIMINATED LAST NIGHT

BEN SMITH

111P

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38-2 ASHEVILLE NCAR 1134A FEB 10 1938

C W MCCRARY

MCCRARY HOSIERY MILLS ASHEBORO NCAR

WE BROKE ENKA WINNING STREAK. SCORE 57 TO 41. HOPE TO WIN TONIGHT

PAUL CHEEK

1145A

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WICHITA KANS AUG 13 1937

C W MCCRARY

CARE MCCRARY HOSIERY MILLS ASHEBORO NCAR

BEAT ONE OF THE SEEDED BALL CLUBS LANKFORD PITCHED GREAT BALL EVERYONE IN GOOD SHAPE WE KNOCKED OUT ONE OF BEST PITCHERS IN THIS PART OF COUNTRY HAD BREAKFAST WITH WAGGONER MET QUIGLEY PLAY AGAIN MONDAY NITE LET YOU KNOW HOUR LATER

NEELY HUNTER

821A AUG 13

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BV WICHITA KANS 1114A AUG 12 1937

C W MCCRARY

MCCRARY HOSIERY MILLS INC ASHEBORO NCAR

ARRIVED TODAY EVERY ONE GOOD SHAPE WORKING OUT THIS AFTERNOON

NEELY

113P

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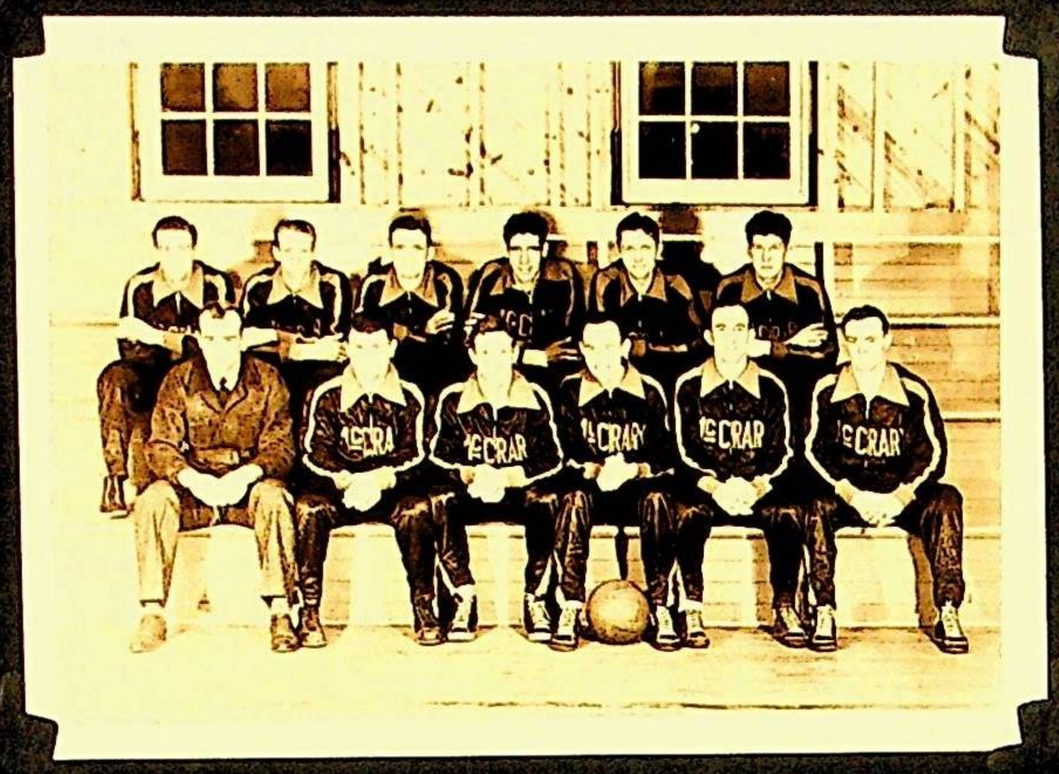
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— TODAY —
IN THE SPORTS WHIRL
With SOC CHAKALES
Enterprise Sports Editor

ABOARD THE McCRARY EAGLE SPECIAL, WICHITA BOUND:

Thumbnail sketches of the Eagles: LAWRENCE (HOOKS) CALLOWAY. His home is in Lexington, who could probably use him now in the North State league. Has won 26 straight games over a two year period for the Eagles. In 1936 he won 14 and 12 this season. During the state championship tournament in Greensboro he cheeked in three games, allowing only one run and 17 hits. . . . Good clutch player. Came to McCrary from Lexington of the Carolina league, where he pitched a no-hit, no-run game in 1935. Fields his position well. Hits right handed with a .256 average.

BOB McMADDEN, right hand pitcher whose home is Cameron, Mo. Played pro ball in the old Sally, the Coastal Plains and the Piedmont league. Pitched two no-hit, no-run games in the North and South Carolina semi-pro tournament in 1934. Has won 8 and lost 2 so far this season. Hits from the right side. Has an average of .367. He is 5 feet 10 and weighs 145. PAUL (MIKE) BRIGGS. . . . He comes from one of Elon's great baseball families. . . . One of four brothers. After winning 9 and losing 1 for Elon in 1936, he joined McCrary to win 11 and lost 1 for the best record in the Inter-City league. Has been kept out of action this year because of an appendectomy. Because of threat at the plate he is used as a pinch hitter. He is hitting .357. He's an even six feet and tips the scales at 155. . . .

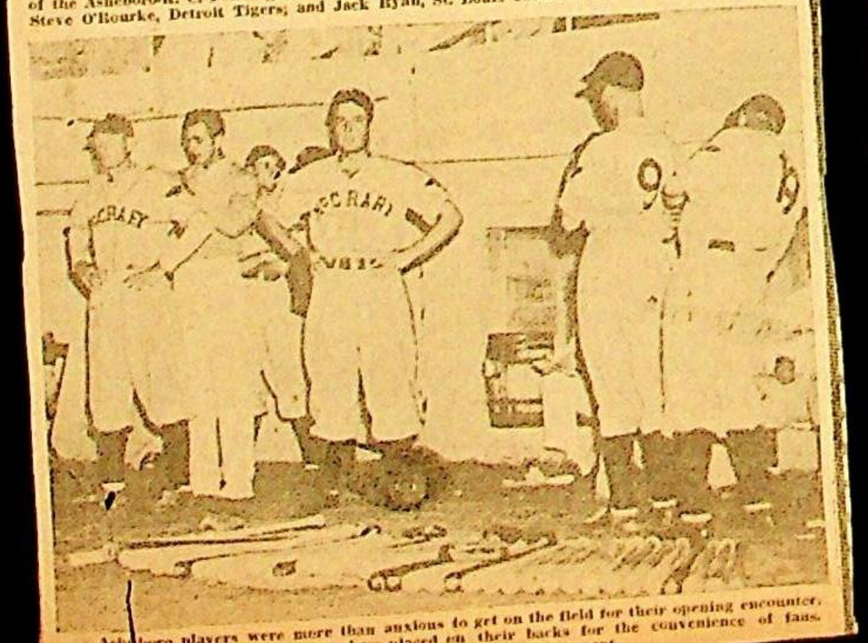
Red Norris, Red Springs, whose fire ball smokes liks his mop of red hair. Lean, with big shoulders, six feet and one inch and weighs 180. In the state tournament he pitched and won three full games in five days, fanning 40. Chipped in with 11 more strikeouts to bring his total to 51 and high for the league, which earned him a berth on the All-Star team selected. . . . SAM LANKFORD, righthander. Has played in two Wichita tournaments, with a record of six wins and one loss. One trip was with Shelby in 1935 for whom he won 30 games and lost 4 during the season. Last year he ran up a win streak of 21 straight while pitching for the Chatham Blanketeers, including three at Wichita. Won 7 and lost 5 for Hickory in Carolina league this year. Weighs 165 and is 5 feet and 9½ inches tall. Played pro ball for Charlotte in the Piedmont and for Knoxville in Southern. . . .

Back of the plae is HAYES HARRINGTON, field captain. Played at Elon College and in Class D, B, and AA organized baseball. Among top five hitters in Georgia-Florida league in 1935. Caught for Asheville in 1936, leading the Piedmont league until near the close of the season when he was driven out of the lineup because of illness. Smart and has a good arm. Hitting .344 from the left side of the plate. Is the same height as Lankford with three more pounds on his frame. . . . MAL CRAVER, of Lexington, is the reserve catcher. Played with Lexington before joining McCrary. Long distance hitter.

Tomorrow we are slated to arrive in Wichita in time for the club to work out in Lawrence stadium, where the fight for the National championship will be fought. . . . Also tomorrow will be the rest of the thumbnail sketches of the players. . . . According to dope being circulated around the train, the Kansas City Cops, whom the Eagles meet in the opening game Friday night, have gone out and signed up a trio of new pitchers to throw into the tournamen. . . . The news hasn't worried the McCrary boys a great deal. They view the coming battles as just one more ball game, only just a little toucher and a little harder.

Add home town boys making good: Sam Gibson, High Point lad, is setting the woods afire out in the Pacific Coast League where he is the leading hurler of that circuit by virtue of his 15 wins and only four defeats this season with the San Francisco Seals. The other day they observed "Gibson Day" and presented him with a gold wrist watch and many other presents as a token of esteem on the part of fans out around the Golden Gate. A modest lad, Sam was a happy man as he joined his happy family at the celebration in his honor.

Scouts are very much in evidence. Here are three of them snapped just before the start of the Asheboro-K. C. Police game. Left to right they are: Jack King of the Boston Red Sox; Steve O'Rourke, Detroit Tigers; and Jack Ryan, St. Louis Cardinals.



Asheboro players were more than anxious to get on the field for their opening encounter. They are shown above having numbers placed on their backs for the convenience of fans. Asheboro presents one of the outstanding clubs of the tournament.

M'CRARY EAGLES TO REACH WICHITA EARLY TOMORROW

By SOC CHAKALES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — (Aboard McCrary Eagle Special)— Aug. 11. — McCrary's North Carolina semi-pro baseball champions are slated to reach Wichita, Kansas, early tomorrow morning to stage an afternoon workout in Lawrence stadium, where the National tournament will be held.

Physically the Eagles are in tip top shape and eager to meet the Kansas City police crew in the opening game Friday. Hooks Calloway is recovering from the effects of having a tooth pulled prior to leaving High Point. The 26 straight game winner declared he would be in condition to hurl during the series.

GOOD WISHES

The McCrary Eagles play tonight in the opening game of the semi-pro baseball tournament at Greensboro. Whether they will equal their record of last year and go from this tourney to the national meet at Wichita is more than anyone can know at this time — but this much is certain, the good wishes of Asheboro go with them to Greensboro and wherever they go.

The Eagles have brought a vast amount of advertising not only to their sponsor but to the city of Asheboro. People throughout the United States know of Asheboro through the Eagles—and they know favorable things of Asheboro because of the character of the representatives who are on the Eagles team.

This paper joins with Asheboro in wishing the Eagles the best of good luck at Greensboro in the tournament, and on other diamonds where they may play.

NORTH CAROLINA DISPLAYS CLASS IN OPENING GAME

Sam Lankford, Asheboro Hurler, Bested Bud Rose as Teammates Have Good 6th

MAKE KANSAS AWARDS

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excellent judgment and great control, as he walked but one man.

Rose was a Walter Johnson for five innings but when the Carolina boys started hitting they banged the ball on the nose. The hard hitting, however, came after some slip-ups of the Cops' infield. Then when the stage was set, with two ducks on the pond, some screaming hits blasted off the bats of the Asheboro Eagles and four runs quickly came in and that was the ball game.

The Eagles got better as the game progressed but failed to count.

The North Carolina champions looked good enough to be labeled a sure-fire contender as their best pitcher was not used while the Cops used three star hurlers in a vain effort to win.

Hans Wagner, high commissioner of baseball, was the honored guest and presented trophies to the Kansas tournament winners. E. C. Quigley, National league umpire in chief worked the game from behind the bat and made the clubs hustle so much the contest was played in quick time.

Cops Score in Second

The Cops got going in the second as Bray led off with a single which scooted right over the third bag. Bray rambled to second as the ball was juggled in left and he scored when George smacked a clean bingle to right.

Asheboro did not raise any trouble until the last of the fourth and then fine support helped Rose out of a hole, caused by walks. Cox led off with a walk and was bunted to second base. Burge who was given a trial by the New York Giants this summer socked one on the nose straight into George's hands in right field. Harrington walked, and then Jimmy Bray made a story book catch of Griffin's hard hit-labeled smash over second to save a run or two. Bray, former Notre Dame star leaped high into the air and pulled down one of the hardest hit balls of the game with his gloved hand.

The North Carolinans got their first safe hit off Rose in the fifth as Short, second sacker led off with a single. But couldn't progress as Rose fanned a batter and got two on long flies to the outfield.

Asheboro Goes Ahead

The usually airtight Cops defense wobbled in the last of the sixth. Cox got life as Bray tossed wide to first. Clodfelter beat out a hit to first as Gormley slipped on the wet turf. Rose then tossed out Cox at third on Burge's bunt. Then Harrington slapped a screaming double to left, the ball rolling almost to the fence near the foul line and two mates raced in. Harrington advanced to third on a wild pitch by Rose. He scored as Griffin pounded a single past Bray into right. Griffin went to third as Short doubled to center field fence. Cheek walked to load the bases.

Rose then was relieved in favor of Bill Humphrey. Lankford forced Cheek at second and another score resulted as the attempt at a double killing was too late. Johnson fanned to end the frame.

K. C. (MO.) POLICE	ab	r	h	o	ASHEBORO (N. C.) EAGLES	ab	r	h	o
Adamson ss	4	0	1	1	Johnson cf	4	1	0	3
Clerk 2b	4	0	1	2	Cox 2b	3	0	0	1
Bowles lf	4	0	1	1	Clodfelter ss	4	1	1	1
Bray 3b	4	1	1	3	Burge lf	4	1	1	1
George rf	4	0	2	3	Herrington c	3	1	1	3
Frey c	4	0	2	6	Griffin rf	4	1	2	2
Rhoen'k'r cf	3	0	0	1	Short 2b	4	0	2	4
Gremer 1b	3	0	0	6	Cheek 1b	2	0	0	10
Rose p	2	0	0	0	Lankford p	4	0	0	1
Humphrey p	0	0	0	0					
Moore	1	0	0	0					
Kammert p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	6	23	Totals	31	4	7	27

Moore batted for Humphrey in 8th.

Score by innings:

K. C. Mo. ..... 010 000 000— 1

Asheboro, N. C. ..... 000 004 00x— 4

SUMMARY: Errors—Burge, Bray. Two-base hits—Herrington, Short. Double play Clodfelter to Hunst to Cheek. Walks—Off Clodfelter to Hunst to Cheek. Walks—Off Rose 4; off Lankford 1. Struck out—By Rose 4; by Lankford 4; by Humphrey 1. Umpires—Quigley and Fair.

SEMI-PRO TOURNEY ATTRACTS BEST TEAMS OF NATION

"Without doubt," Honus Wagner, high commissioner of semi-pro baseball informed Raymont, semi-pro chief, "the National semi-pro tournament in Wichita will be a huge success this year.. From all parts of the country, the teams entering are far stronger than last year."

Wagner is enthusiastic about the wide success which has greeted the 45 state tournaments this year.

"The first night's pairings, which I have just made, are sure to offer some great entertainment to the fans," he said. "I am anxious to see the event in Wichita, as I know the tournament will present the nation's finest semi-pro clubs."

Wagner sent the following pairings for the first games late Wednesday to Dumont:

Kansas City Police vs. Asheboro, N. C., Mills.

Tacoma, Wash., Paints vs. winner of New Hampshire-Maine Play-off.

Hailed as the most powerful team to ever come from North Carolina, the Asheboro club sailed thru its own state tournament which has just been concluded.

"Asheboro is one of the teams which we expect to find high in the final tournament standings," declared Dumont.

STRENGTHEN CLUB

The Police have many followers among Kansas baseball enthusiasts, having just won the Kansas state championship. "We are going to add three great pitchers to our staff," Sgt. J. T. Oney, the Police manager said as he reviewed his national tournament possibilities.

Such stars as Bud Rose, Alex Gormley, Al Georga, George Frey and many others will be back in the lineup when the Police play the Asheboro team.

The Asheboro club is sponsored by the McCrary Mills of that city.

The Tacoma, Wash., team which meets the winner of the Maine-New Hampshire playoff, will be one of the best "money" clubs in the tournament, proof of this being their recent victory over the Portland, Ore., team in the Oregon-Washington regional tournament. After losing the first two games, Tacoma came back to annex the next three contests, thereby winning the right to be entered in the National finals.

Each day the entry list is growing for the National Semi Pro Baseball tournament to be held in Lawrence Stadium starting Friday, August 13, with 18 teams already certified for participation according to Dumont.

Eligible teams as announced today by Dumont include the 1936 champs, Duncan, Okla., Halliburtons, and last year's runner-up, the Buford, Ga., Bona Allens, along with 16 regional winners.

HUGE ENTRY LIST

The regional playoffs have decided teams from Tacoma, Wash., Hollywood, Calif., El Centro, Flagstaff, Ariz., Burke, Idaho, Green River, Wyo., Leyden, Colo., Lincoln, Neb., Kansas City, Mo., Enid, Okla., Mt. Pleasant Tex., Waverly, Iowa, Asheboro, N. C., Buffalo, N. Y., Dormont, Pa., Concord, Mass., and Baltimore, Md.

Headquarters of the semi-pro organization have been flooded with inquiries about the National meet from many distant points.

Nearly all of the regional winners should be decided by Friday, Dumont said, when the pairings will be made out by the semi-pro high commissioner, Honus Wagner. State tournaments and regional playoff series which are yet to be concluded number 14. The following teams will be allowed in the tournament:

1. Winner, Minnesota state finals at Mt. Cloud.
2. Winner, Illinois State finals at Elgin.
3. Winner, Indiana State finals at Terre Haute.
4. Winner, Ohio State finals at Columbus.
5. Winner, Maine-New Hampshire regional series.

Each one of the 48 states is now represented in the National semi-pro program, Dumont declared, and 45 state tournaments have been run off this year.

Next Sunday the full schedule for first round games will be released, Dumont announced, with every one of the 32 clubs to be entered paired off.

Dumont's organization has spent many months in preparing for the 1937 national championship series.

"We expect to draw in the neighborhood of 150,000 people during the two weeks of the meet," the semi-pro chief said. "Opening night, we should have at least 18,000.

Many nationally-known baseball figures will come to Wichita for the "Little World Series."

Eagles Show Good Form In Drills For Tonight's Opener

By BEN SMITH.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 12—The Eagles had their first taste of the horsehide this afternoon since leaving Asheboro, taking an easy hour's workout late in the day.

Cox, Carver and Burnette clouted th ball against both right and left-handed pitching with McFadden and Briggs tossing them up most of the way. The entire club had its eye on the ball before batting practice was over with Short punching hit after hit over the infield for those valuable singles while Burge and Griffin teed off on enough potential four base blows to give the spectators an idea of the power in the McCrary line-up.

After watching the workout, members of the Wichita Water team, whose field the Eagles were using, were willing to concede the North Carolina champions a edge over the Kansas City Police at bat. The Eagles open with the Cops tonight. The Police have the reputation of being a little weak with the stick, but Manager Neely Hunter was warned that they have the finest hurling staff in this section of the country.

Fielding practice was held to a minimum because of wet grounds, a shower in the morning cooling the 100 degree temperature. Lankford, starting pitcher for McCrary, is relying on steady infield support behind his knuckleball delivery.

— TODAY —
IN THE SPORTS WHIRL
With SOC CHAKALES
Enterprise Sports Editor

(Today's Sports Whirl is written by Ben Smith, publicity writer for the McCrary Team)

Since Soc has turned this column over to me for today I'm going to leave Wichita for a little while and take you to Asheboro. For above the swell time the boys had on the train coming out here and the friendly reception these Kansans have trotted out, that send-off from the old home town is sticking in every mind.

You can picture the scene for yourself. Every fellow on the team had come early to the dressing room—nobody wanted to take a chance of gumming the works by being late at the start. Waiting around in little groups for 11 o'clock and the bus that would take them to High Point and the first lap of the 1500 mile journey to Wichita.

Then in two's and three's the fans began to stroll up. More talk about the trip and how tough the other teams in the tournament would be. Pretty soon a good proportion of the town had assembled, but we hadn't seen anything yet. Just as the bus drew up, out of mills on both sides poured hundreds of McCrary employees, every entrance of the McCrary mill, every entrance of the Acme mill discharging a stream of fellow workers anxious to give the Eagles a heartening start.

These boys won't forget that soon, either. They've been bragging about it from Asheboro to Asheville, from Cincinnati to St. Louis, and they'll still be bragging about it on their way back home—"they turned out the mill, let the whole works off, when we started out."

The Eagles, though, have been proud of the support of the people of Asheboro all season, but since the state tournament in Greensboro the town has really been steamed up about the team. In the old days you could count on having your barber talk to you about McCrary's win over Bossong, but now you'll hear "Eagles" everywhere. Your dentist tells you that he'll yank a tooth with the same pull that Lefty Burge uses to clear the right field wall. Your doctor will engage you in a discussion over the merits of Red Norris' fast ball against Calloway's hooks. Clerks will talk about the fielding of Clodfelter and Cheek while they're getting your groceries.

The feminine portion of Asheboro is just as wild about the team as the masculine fans who have been following ball games all their lives. Women's clubs have just about given up regular topics of discussion and taken to settling among themselves all the problems and worries of the ball club.

So to return to Wichita, that feeling of support from back home is doing the boys a lot of good. They know that win, lose or draw, Asheboro will still be right in there behind them. That means free and easy confidence for every man on the club, and they're all ready for anything any of their opponents can turn loose.

The club has had a break out here in the matter of weather. After weeks of 100 degree temperature with several days running up to 110, showers hit Wichita Thursday just as the Eagles were arriving. Since we've been here it's just been good warm North Carolina weather.

It didn't take the Asheboro boys long to make friends with the other clubs. They got together with the Alabama boys from Fairfax as soon as they got in and have found the Maine team good fellows even if they are Yankees.

Ray Dumont, tournament president, has scheduled seven games for today and that's a lot of baseball, so I'll have to move on. So long!

Eagles Must Play Bang-Up Baseball

Wichita, Kans., Aug. 8.—(AP)—On Friday, August 13, a few minutes after dark, the McCrary Eagles of Asheboro, N. C., will play the Kansas City police in the first game of the 1937 semi-pro baseball tournament.

Thirty-two teams from all parts of the country will compete for the next two weeks for the national title.

The Asheboro players will have to play bang-up ball to equal the reputation which preceded them to Wichita.

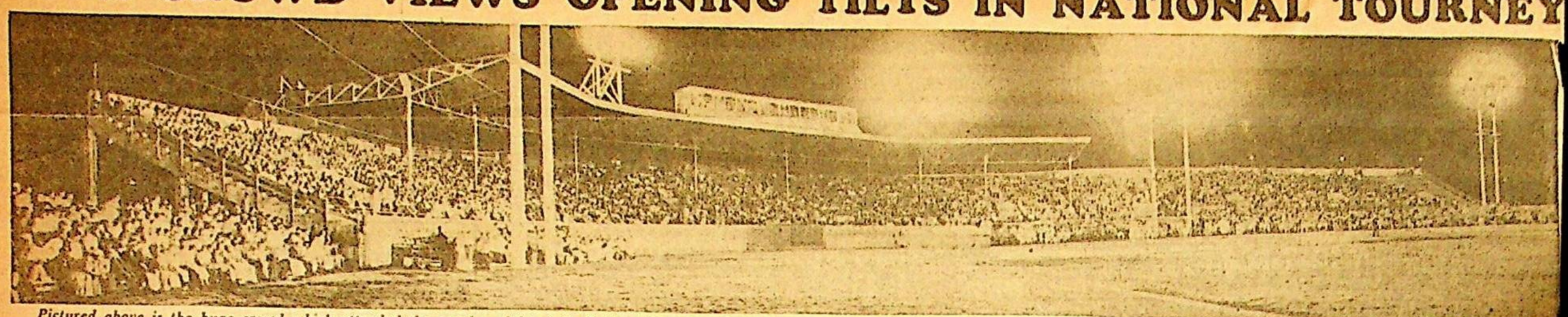
Reymond Dumont, president of the National Semi-pro Congress, said, "Asheboro is one of the teams we expect to be high in the final tournament standings."

An announcement came at the same time from Manager T. Heney of the Kansas Police that his pitching staff will be bulwarked by the pitching of three great pitchers.

Among baseball's prominent figures who will attend the tournament are Honus Wagner, semi-pro high commissioner; D. C. Quigley, supervisor of National league umpires; and Hal Schacht, comedian. Major league representatives will select six teams of the outstanding players of the congress.

The McCrary Eagles are the semi-pro champs of North Carolina, having won 30 games during the season and lost only 7. In addition, the Eagles are the 1936 and 1937 champs of the inter-city industrial league, a six team semi-pro league in the Piedmont section.

HUGE CROWD VIEWS OPENING TILTS IN NATIONAL TOURNEY



Pictured above is the huge crowd which attended the opening night of the National Semi-Pro Baseball tournament at Lawrence Stadium. Altho threatening weather existed, more than 10,000 fans assembled for the two-game program which saw Asheboro defeating Kansas City Police and Tacoma, Wash., winning over Fairfax, Ala. Officials of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, sponsors of the national event, estimate that more than 150,000 fans will view the games in Wichita's fine baseball plant.

— TODAY —
IN THE SPORTS WHIRL

With SOC CHAKALES

Enterprise Sports Editor

WICHITA, Kansas, August 13.—From Tacoma, Washington, Lynwood Falls, Maine, Fairfax, Alabama, and Hollywood, California, and elsewhere semi-pro baseball teams were here today for the unravelling of the national championship tangle and for the glory and gold attendant the champions. Tonight North Carolina's representatives, the McCrary Eagles, unfurl the curtain on the national diamond drama by opposing the Kansas City Police.

Celebrities of the diamond, old and new, are to take part in an elaborate ceremony opening the play, with Honus Wagner, high commissioner of semi-pro baseball, officiating. In the group will be Ford Frick, National league prexy, Henry McElmore, noted sports commentator, and Ernest Quigley, major league umpire, who will act as chief of staff during the event and will umpire the opening game tonight.

Cossie Norman, who is portering the McCrary Eagle special car to Wichita and return, was in charge of the Pullman that brought the Sacramento, Calif., American Legion Junior team east in 1934 to play Gastonia in the finals of the national turnament, if you remember . . . Lefty Cheek, who first bases for the Asheboro outfit, is going to work on promoting an Inter-City basketball league for our neighborhood next winter, which sounds like a good plan to this corner . . . Field Captain Hayes Harrington is the property of the St. Louis Cardinals via the Columbus American Association farm . . . His last "time" was made with Asheville for the "chain gang." . . . Illness forced him to give up at the tail end of the 1936 season and he didn't report this spring . . .

The winding trip up through the valley where the mighty Ohio wrought such havoc and desolation in the spring flood revealed the section's almost complete rehabilitation, plus a definite sign of prosperity . . . There were no brewers discernible along the route which doesn't allow us to use the $88,000,000 beer payroll of last year as a note of optimism, but we did roll through the beautiful Blue Grass section of Kentucky, Lexington and its environs, where bourbon and the incomparable mint julep are natives . . . A rosy note, eh? . . . In the early morning sunlight, softened by a hanging mist, a couple of hours out of Cincinnati, the world was awakening, and the changing panorams from the car window was as kaleidoscopic as the trip.

Out of the rolling Piedmont we slid into the mountains, winding in and out of the valleys and peaks . . . Into Asheboro, the French Broad river to Marshall, Morristown, Knoxville, Lexington, Ky., across the Ohio river at Ludlow, Kentucky, and into Cincinnati. From Cincinnatti we blew into St. Louis and Kansas City before hitting Wichita at 7 o'clock Thursday morning and a workout that afternoon.

Long into the wee hours of Thursday morning did a bull session hold up. Sam Lankford, a Texan from Palestine obtained especially for the tournament from Hickory of the Carolina, held the floor with anecdotes and legends about figures in semi-pro baseball, with which Sam is thoroughly familiar. In previous trips to the tourney, 1935 with Shelby and last year with the Chatham Blanketeers, Lankford has yet to [illegible] against the finest semi-pros in the country. The knuckle-ball artist will more than likely be selected to pitch the opening game tonight.

One of the reasons Bud Shaney, a perennial winner in the old Sally, Piedmont and the present Carolina league, hasn't been winning for Kannapolis this season is because somebody is looking at the balls before the strutting one hurls . . . In the same league they say that Jack Alexander, former Duke University football player, is gun shy at the plate after being "beaned" last year while at Norfolk on his way up to Newark of the Yankee farm system. The ex-Blue Devil is leading the Concord team in hitting, but has his troubles dodging the "dusters" . . . However hurlers in the loop have been giving him a break, not using inside balls to drive him back from the plate . . . Whatever is said, it can never be suggested Alexander lacked the craw, particularly when he was a defensive fullback for Duke at around 160 pounds, which is about enough weight to qualify for waterboy on the Duke eleven . . . A. L. Banister of the Asheville Times opines the Tennessee-Duke game will hold more thrills than the Pitt encounter later in the season . . .

If our looks at the country is any index to the economic prosperity of these good United States, then you can put down your book at any odds you want that there isn't anything wrong. Every passenger station, Cincinnati, Terre Haute, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City and Wichita, was thronged with travelers. In the freight yards long trains moved incessantly. And folks looked like they had some where to go and money to go with. So it wouldn't be a good idea to trade again with the Indians despite what John L. Lewis, CIO or anyone else has to say.

High Point still looks good to this corner.

TODAY'S ORCHID

Goes to the gallant uphill fight staged by Asheboro's McCrary Eagles that carried them to the state semi-pro baseball championship when they defeated Lucky Strike of Durham, 2 to 0, before 7,000

GOOD LUCK TO EAGLES.

Tonight the McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro, began their quest of the national semi-pro baseball championship in the tournament at Wichita, Kan., meeting the Kansas City Police club in a game that officially opens the tournament before a mass of baseball dignitaries seen only at All-Star games and world series.

Already champions of North Carolina by virtue of their convincing triumph over the Lucky Strike team, of Durham, in the finals of the state semi-pro tournament here, the Eagles have a chance to finish with a good record at Wichita. They have taken five good pitchers to the tournament. And it's pitchers who play the main part in such an event.

Tonight Sam Lankford, a veteran of many campaigns, goes to the firing line. He did not play for the Eagles when they were here, but has been added to the squad since the state victory. Lankford is a smart, capable pitcher with tournament experience. He has played in two previous Wichita events and will have the backing of eight other standout Eagles on the field.

Randolph county and adjacent territory tonight will be pulling for those Eagles. They're in condition and ready to go. The sudden climatic change may affect them somewhat, but it will not be a rash effect.

Win, lose or draw McCrary has done well. As favorites in the state tournament, the team came through marvelously well. And now the club is listed among the favorites in Wichita. If they win, it will be fine. But if the Eagles fight for every decision just as they did here, they'll leave Wichita favorites regardless of the count in run scores. The public likes fighters and those Eagles know how to fight.

M'CRARY OPENS SEIM-PRO MEET IN GAME TONITE

FAVORED

Sam Lankford, Eagle Knuckle-Ball Artist, Faces Bud Rose Tonight

By SOC CHAKALES
Enterprise Sports Editor

WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 13.—McCrary's Eagles, North Carolina champions, face the champions of Kansas, the Kansas City Police, tonight in the opening game of the 1937 National Semi-Pro Baseball congress with 15 to 20 thousand baseball fans expected to jam Lawrence stadium for the fanfiare and ceremony preceding the battle.

Sam Lankford, knuckleball artist who has won six games in two previous National tournaments, will take the mound for the Tar Heels, while the Cops are sending Bud Rose to the hillock.

Baseball scouts from every major league club, several minor outfits and a half dozen free lance ivory hunters were here late this afternoon to join hands with Honus Wagner, Ford Frick and a host of nationally known baseball celebrities in giving the event a rousing send-off.

Already established as one of the pre-tournament favorites, the Eagles took a brisk workout late yesterday afternoon, impressing a large number of spectators with their hitting and fielding. Manager Neely Hunter pronounced his Eagles in good shape.

Hooks Calloway, the 26-straight game winner for the Asheboro outfit, has recovered fully from an ailing molar and will pitch the second game of the tournament.

FIRST NIGHT OUTFITS ARRIVE FOR INITIAL APPEARANCE

With all four teams which will play in the first night games of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress finals already here—the Kansas City Police, the Asheboro, N. C., McCrary Eagles, the Fairfax, Ala., Martex Towells, and the Tacoma, Wash., Paints—only one day remains before the national finals start in Lawrence Stadium.

The Police and the McCrary Eagles open the tournament Friday night, playing the first game, at 8:45 p. m., before an expected crowd of about 18,000 people.

The Police will probably use Bud Rose, hero of the recent Kansas state tournament, on the mound against the spectacular Hooks Calloway, North Carolina ace.

At 10:45 Friday night, the second game of the tournament, the Fairfax, Ala., Martex Towells will meet the Tacoma, Wash., Johnson Paints in an intersectional game.

CONFERS WITH UMPS

Honus Wagner and E. C. Quigley, two of the baseball celebrities to attend the national event, will arrive in Wichita this afternoon. After his arrival, Quigley will hold a conference of the umpires. He will act as umpire-in-chief during the national tournament, while Wagner will arbitrate all questions which arise, in his capacity of high commissioner of semi-peofessional baseball.

Nation-wide attention is being focused on Wichita because of the tournament. Radio stations have eequested that they be given the play-by-play accounts of the games so that they can broadcast them, while many newspapers have requested special covesage of their press services.

Tournament officials look for several thousands of fans from distant points for the opening night.

Many well-known newspapermen including Henry McLemore, United Press have been assigned to cover the Wichita tournament, while scores of scribes from the hometowns of many of the teams will also be here for the event.

BRIEF CEREMONIES

The ceremonies Friday night will start at 8:15, and will last for half an hour, with many of the baseball personalities present to give talks.

E. C. Zimmerman, of Kansas City has been assigned by Movie-Tone to cover the national series. This will be the first time the news-reel companies have taken recognition of the Wichita event—due to the country-wide notice which the "Little World's Series" has attracted.

Lawrence Stadium has been equipped with a new sound system which will add greatly to the enjoyment of baseball fans, and the Neon-lighted scoreboard will again be in operation, giving instantaneous interpretation to the plays.

BRILLIANT FIELD

Every team entered in the national competition is rated a potential title-holder, as each has earned its place in the tournament only by out-playing the other teams in its state and regional tournaments—except the two teams which have been especially invited and last year's champion and runner-up. The Wichita Watermen and the Arkansas City Dubbs, which place second and third to the Kansas City Police in the recent Kansas tournament, were extended invitations by Wagner. The Duncan, Okla., Halliburtons and the Buford, Ga., Bona Allens are the 1936 champion and runner-up respectively.

Every team entered in the tournament will be in Wichita before the meet is two days old, with the bulk of them arriving Friday.

Friday evening at 6 o'clock, a banquet will be held in the Broadview Hotel for the celebrities, newspapermen, and team officials.

Praises Wichita for Hospitality

Continuous Welcome Has Been Given Asheboro Team Since Arrival

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Ben Smith is in Wichita covering the National Semi-Pro Baseball tournament for the Asheboro Daily News. The Asheboro McCrary team meets the Kansas City Police team in tonight's opener.)

By BEN SMITH
(Correspondent for Asheboro (N. C.) Daily News)

Southern hospitality is a characteristic on which we pride ourselves back in the land of sweet potatoes and fried chicken, but ever since we struck Wichita we've been handed a brand of continuous welcoming that just can't be beaten.

The minute the North Carolina squad stepped off the train after a tiresome 42-hour train ride, the station master was right there to see that all baggage was taken care of to our satisfaction, and with him was Raymond Dumont, ready to take us over and get us comfortably settled at the Broadview.

That was just a sample. Everywhere it was the same story. The fellows buy some little souvenir and tell the proprietor they're with the McCrary Eagles from Asheboro, North Carolina. "So you boys are from North Carolina. See where you play in that opening game tonight. Well, just stop in any time you're down town here, use the telephone, meet your friends here Let me know anything I can do for you. Good luck."

And again when Manager Neely Hunter takes the boys out to the Wichita Water club's field for a workout. The Wichita team is having a practice session, but as soon as the North Carolina players hit the scene—"Come on boys, let's let 'em have it." And off they trooped with an encouraging word here and there on ways and means to stop the Kansas City Police tonight.

Let me tell you all these Asheboro boys appreciate such a welcome. They come to Wichita perfect strangers and in 24 hours they're so much at home they can give a taxi driver directions.

Two of the boys, though, know their way about this neck of the woods pretty well. Sam Lankford, veteran knuckleballer, played for the North Carolina representatives in 1935 and 1936. But then there isn't any town in the country where Sam is a stranger. One season he pitched for 14 different clubs.

Bob McFadden, another pitcher, hails from across the way in Cameron, Missouri. Bob starred for the University of Missouri before wandering east.

Soc Chakales told 'em before about the Eagles last night over a local radio station. Soc is sports editor of the High Point (N. C.) Enterprise, and runs a swell page. What he doesn't know about the game isn't worth knowing.

The boys were really pickling that pill in batting practice yesterday. Burge and Griffin each caught hold of a couple that looked good for four bases in any park. They've been running a close race for home run honors all season, with Burge, a left-handed swinger, having the edge. They'll have to hit 'em square on the nose to clear the walls in Lawrence stadium though.

So at least we've come to the ball park and that's where we'll be tonight—along with some 15,00 fans 'tis said—watching McCrary from Asheboro, way back in North Carolina, battle it out with the Cops from Kansas City.

NORTH CAROLINA CLUB IN FIRST NATIONAL VICTORY

Showering the hero of the recent Kansas tournament — Bud Rose — with a hard hitting sixth inning attack that netted their only runs of the game, Asheboro, N. C., was accorded the honor of being the first winner in the 1937 National Tournament at Lawrence Stadium Friday night with a 4 to 1 victory over the Kansas City, Mo., Police.

The Big Berthas of the North Carolina crew were held well in check by the classy pitching of Rose for five innings and to the big crowd it looked very much as tho they were going to see another classic performance by the tinsflinger, who scored the upset win over Wichita Water in the finals of the Kansas meet.

However, the Carolina club uncorked a smashing attack in their scoring frame, registering four hits and taking advantage of a glaring error. The hitting saw a pair of doubles and two singles pushing across the counters.

STARTS ON ERROR

Cox started the inning by getting life on Bray's error. Clodfelter singled over second and a force-out at second stopped proceedings temporarily. However, Harrington came thru with a rousing double to send the Tarheels into a lead which was never headed as Cox and Burge scored. Griffin lashed a single into right, scoring Harrington. Just to make the rout complete, Short, who played a brilliant game for the winners, registered the second of his three hits, a smashing double that rattled the center field boards.

Until this time Rose had been cutting down the Asheboro crew with ridiculous ease. They didn't even as much as scratch a hit during the first five innings while the Police got to Lankford for a run in the second inning which looked safe at the time.

SCORE IN SECOND

Their run came when Bray singled to left and took second when Burge fumbled the ball. He scored on the first of George's three singles. The latter led the hitting of the Police and was the only player on the club to collect more than one safety.

The score does not tell the true battle of the game inasmuch as both teams made seven hits.

Hitting honors for the Asheboro crew belonged to Short who rapped out three and played a bang-up game in the field.

The pitchers presented sharp contrasts in stuff. Rose, with a sharp breaking curve and plenty of speed, toiled most of the game for the losers. He was opposed by the slow ball artist, Lankford, who gave the Police little in the way of fat ones and had them going for bad ones thruout most of the contest.

KANSAS CITY POLICE	AB	R	H	O	A
Adams'n, ss	4	1	1	2	
Clark, 3b	4	1	1	0	
Bastin, lf	4	1	1	0	
Bray, 2b	4	1	1	3	
George, rf	4	3	3	0	
Frey, c	3	0	0	6	
Shelaker, cf	3	0	1	0	
Gormly, 1b	3	0	0	6	
Rose, p	2	0	1	2	
McPhreys, p	0	0	0	1	
Moore	1	0	0	0	
Kennett, p	0	0	0	0	
Totals	32	7	9	20	

ASHEBORO, N. C.	AB	R	H	O	A
Johnson, cf	4	0	2	3	0
Cox, 2b	3	0	1	1	1
Clodfelter, ss	3	1	2	4	
Burge, lf	4	0	1	2	0
Harrington, c	3	1	5	1	
Griffin, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Short, 3b	4	1	3	3	0
Cheek, 1b	2	0	1	9	0
Lankford, p	4	0	1	1	3
Totals	34	4	11	24	11

Moore hit for Humphreys in 8th.

K. C. Police	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Asheboro, N. C.	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1—4

Runs batted in—George, Harrington (2), Griffin, Lankford. Two-base hits—Harrington, Short. Stolen bases—George. Sacrifices—Clodfelter, Bendle p last s—Clodfelter to Short to Cheek; Short to Clodfelter to Cheek. Left on bases—K. C. Police 8; Asheboro 9. Base on balls—Off Rose 1; Lankford 1. Struck out—By Rose 4; Humphreys 1; Lankford 1. Hits—Off Rose 5 in 5 1-3; Humphreys 0 in 1 2-3. Wild pitches—Rose, Losing pitcher—Rose. Umpires—Quigley and Farr.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 1937

McCRARY EAGLES

This edition, the first of The Daily Courier, is dedicated jointly to the residents of Randolph county and to the McCrary Eagles.

The entire county joins in congratulations to the Eagles—appreciate the great publicity they have given the city and county—and extend it's best wishes for victory during the coming series in Wichita.

The Eagles have been, are still, a mighty team. It is a team composed of working men—men who love their occupation, love their home city and love to play baseball. Their actions on the diamond have always been of great pride to their sponsors, the McCrary Hosiery Mills, to the population and, to the fans who have been their faithful followers.

Eagles, you are going into a new country, to tramp new fields, to make baseball history. You carry the hopes of Asheboro and Randolph county. Our hopes abide in you.

Bring back victory—we know you will if it is possible. But failing in that, come back to us with faith in our support and love for your endeavor.

On, on to victory!

HAIL AND FAREWELL!

HAIL, and farewell!

Hail to the new and farewell to the old—a part of it. The Courier today, with the first issue of The Daily Courier, forges ahead with the tide of substantial progress. Progress apparent in the City of Asheboro, apparent in every section of Randolph county.

The Daily Courier announces with this change, aims to retain the traditions of this newspaper—traditions ever alive in its friends, old and new, in the business and industrial life of the entire community. Without these traditions, Randolph county and Asheboro would have failed to have gained an outstanding mark in the state and nation. The aDily Courier announces with pride that it has obtained the Associated Press franchise, exclusively in the city and county. Through this medium our readers will have a world wide service, a service bringing news of interest from all sections of the state, nation and the world.

This service will supplement the regular county-wide service created several years ago through our many representatives in every community.

The Daily Courier is still your Courier. With these added features the publisher believes a greater, better and community-interest medium is created. It is the same newspaper which has served you faithfully for the past 62 years.

The publisher takes this opportunity of extending appreciation to its loyal friends throughout Randolph county.

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The Daily Courier has the largest paid-up circulation of any newspaper published in Randolph county. It goes into virtually every home in the city of Asheboro and the county. It is Randolph's newspaper.

To the 10,000 residents of Asheboro we offer our most sincere thought—may you continue to find this the most pleasant place in the world in which to live. Hail, and farewell!

Sanford Spinners Win Semi-Pro Title by Downing Eagles, 4 to 3

Griffin Gets Two Circuit Clouts; Calloway Holds High Pointers To 5 Hits

Before a record crowd of 10,235 the McCrary Eagles piled up a one-sided 13-2 victory over the challenging Tomlinson team of High Point to defend successfully their semi-pro championship in the opening game at Memorial Stadium, Wednesday night.

Behind the brilliant hurling of Lawrence Monroe Calloway the McCrary Eagles ended the first inning in the lead and continued ahead throughout the game. In the sixth inning ten runs were scored by the Eagles and the game was "sewed up" for McCrary. The game was called in the seventh inning in accordance with the rule of the semi-pro tournament that if either team holds an eight-run lead at the end of the seventh, this team will be declared the winner. As McCrary led by 11 runs at the sixth there was no question as to the winner.

The Eagles began their scoring in the first inning to take a 2-0 lead when Barnes, first man up, laid down a beautiful bunt, to reach first. Mabry hit deep to left field to wind up on the keystone sack and both were scored on Newman's double. In the third inning John Griffin poled deep to center field for the circuit, putting the score up to 3-0.

Tomlinson made a desperate attempt to come back in the sixth when Holt slugged a fast one over the high right field fence for a home run. Dalrymple, second baseman, hit a hot grounder to Jack Cox who errred it and allowed Dalrymple to reach third. Dalrymple then scored on Mooney's long fly to center field, bringing the score up to 3-2 at the end of the first half of the sixth.

Clodfelter began the sixth inning splurge for the Eagles with a home run for a starter. Dawson then lost control to ruin what had been a perfectly pitched game. He walked Harrington and Calloway and hit Barnes and Mabry in order, forcing in one run. Ruffin then took pitching duties to walk Sheffner and force in a second run. Long John Griffin then clouted his second home run with the bases loaded, scoring four runs for the seventh tally of the inning. Newman hit to second for the first out of the inning. Cox came back with a single. Clodfelter secured a free pass for his second time at bat during the inning. Harrington rated his second walk of the inning to load the bases once more. Pitcher Lawrence Monroe Calloway drove three runs in with a triple to deep left center. Angel came to Ruffin's rescue and retired the side with no further scoring.

Tomlinson threatened in the seventh when Frazier secured a single, but Pitcher Calloway struck out two men and caught Newman's line drive to retire the side. The game was called at the end of six and one-half innings with the score at 13-2.

The Eagles touched the combined efforts of Ruffin, Dawson, and Angel for twelve hits while Tomlinson batsmen only connected with five offered by Lawrence Monroe Calloway.

Skipper Harrington had a perfect day at bat with a single and double for two trips. Griffin also stood out with two home runs for four efforts. Mooney led the hitting for Tomlinson with two for three tries. No McCrary man went hitless in the game.

The box score and summary:

Tomlinson

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Newman, cf. ..	4	0	1	0	0	0
Holt, 3b.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Morris, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Dalrymple, 2b.	3	1	0	4	2	1
Mooney, 1b. ..	3	0	2	3	0	0
Trotter, rf.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Lundley, ss. ..	3	0	0	2	2	1
Frazier, c.	3	0	1	7	1	1
Ruffin, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Angel, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnhart ...	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	5	18	7	3

Batted for Angel in seventh.

McCrary Eagles

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Barnes, cf. ...	5	2	1	2	0	0
Mabry, 3b.	2	2	1	0	0	0
Sheffner, 1b. ..	4	1	1	9	0	0
Griffin, rf.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Newman, lf. ..	4	0	2	1	0	0
Cox, 2b.	3	1	1	0	3	1
Clodfelter, ss. ..	3	2	1	0	4	0
Harrington, c.	2	2	2	7	0	0
Calloway, p. ...	2	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	29	13	12	21	9	1

Score by innings:

Tomlinson	000 002 0— 2
McCrary	201 00(10) x—13

Summary: Runs batted in—Sheffner, Griffin 5; Holt, Mooney, Clodfelter, Calloway 3. Home runs—Griffin 2; Holt, Clodfelter. Three-base hits—Calloway. Two-base hits—Mabry, S. Newman, Harrington, F. Newman. Bases on balls—off Dawson 5; off Ruffin 3; off Angel 1; off Calloway 1. Struck out—by Calloway 7, by Dawson 6. Hits—off Dawson 9 in 5 (none out in sixth) Ruffin, 2

Eagles To Meet Tower Hosiery Team Saturday

The McCrary Eagles, winners of the state semi-pro tournament last season and victorious over the Tomlinson club, of High Point, in the opening game of the state semi-pro tourney at Memorial stadium last night, will face a serious test in the next game Saturday afternoon.

The Eagles have been booked to meet the strong Tower Hosiery team, of Burlington, in the second game of the double-header Saturday afternoon, according to an announcement yesterday by Soc Chakales, of High Point, state semi-pro commissioner.

The battle between the Eagles and Tower is scheduled for 4 o'clock following a battle between Hemp, of the Inter-City league, and the Statesville Bees at 2 o'clock.

In two games this season, the Tower team topped the Eagles, and a close contest is expected in their return game Saturday.

Porter Vaughn Shades Brooks In Final Tilt

2,500 Fans On Hand To See Tobacco State League Entry Whip 1937 Champions In Thrilling Encounter; Victory Gets Invitation To National Finals

BY LESLIE CONRAD, JR.

The third annual North Carolina Semi-Pro baseball tournament was drawn to a close last night before approximately 2,500 howling fans out at Willis Park when the Sanford Spinners, pole positioners of the Tobacco State League, nipped the McCrary Eagles of Asheboro, 1937 State Champions, 4 to 3 in the closest played final game of Tar Heel Semi-Pro baseball history.

The victory was the fifth consecutive such for the Sanford baseballers and reserves them the right to enter the National Semi-Pro baseball tournament which gets underway August 11th in Wichita, Kansas.

In crowning the Spinners 1939 champions, a new King was privileged to wear the honor, as Roanoke Rapids was winner last year, walking off with five straight wins, and the McCrary Eagles were donors in '37.

WHIFFS 20

The battle was an exhibition of hurling skill from start to finish. A grand total of 34 batsmen were retired via the strikeout route. Porter Vaughan, lanky Spinner chunker who throws 'em in from the left side, whiffed 20 Eagles, while Ed Brooks, McCrary curve ball artist, sent 14 Spinners back to the dugout with third strikes, either called or swung at.

Although outhit eight to five, the Spinners used four bobbles to a great advantage, and usually connected for safeties with meat on the sacks.

In the fourth the Tobacco Staters took a two-run command when Davis waited out Brooks for a free ticket and "Snozzle" Hoskins singled through short and third, later thieving second. Price popped up to first baseman. But Spell spilled the beans when he singled to left-center, sending home two hunks of bacon, and pulling up on third when Newman threw wild to the plate. Posey walked and when stealing second, Spell raced home.

MADE TWO

The Eagles got their blood riled up in their fourth appearance at the pan, and before the dust had settled were two runs better off than when the frame opened. Mabry walked and traveled to third on "Long John" Griffin's single. Newman singled, sending Mabry across, and Griffin later scored when Vaughan tossed one wild toward home.

The Spinners rounded the hassock with tally number four in the first of the fifth when Davis was safe on Bottoms' miscue, stole second, took third on a passed ball, and touched the white rubber after Price one-timered.

The Eagles got warm again in the last half of the eighth. Griffin led off with a slashing single to right, his third safety of the skirmish. Newman followed with a single, and Lowinger punched one out with the same label on it, driving "Long John" home with a tally.

And what the Eagles missed in tying up the one and all important clash was only a single foot of boarding in deep centerfield. In the last half of the ninth, Vaughan fanned Jack Cox and "Tige" Harris, pinch-hitter for Woody Bottoms in succession. But Woody Mabry caught a semi-fast pitch on the nose and lambasted it to the top of the fence in centerfield that bounded back onto the field for a double. Griffin was passed intentionally, and the rally, game, tournament and all was brought to a close when Sally Newman lined to Crash Davis for the final putout.

GRIFFIN HITS

"Long John" Griffin, the McCrary Eagler who has been known for several moons as one who really packed a wallop, unpacked some of his power last evening, hitting safely in three of his four trips to the plate. One of the blows went for three sacks, Glenn Price, Spinner third baseman, with two of his team's five singles led the knocking for the winners.

As a last note, the tournament whether won by the Eagles or the Spinners, the championship would still have been kept in the family, as Zeb Harrington piloted Sanford to the title, while his brother Hayes field captained McCrary into the runner up position.

Sanford	ab	r	h	o
Posey cf	3	0	0	1
Hoskins 1b	4	0	1	4
Hackett lf	3	0	0	0
Davis 2b	4	2	0	1
Hoskins c	4	1	1	10
Price 3b	5	0	2	0
Spell rf	3	1	1	2
Horton ss	3	0	0	0
Vaughn p	4	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	5	27

McCrary	ab	r	h	o
Cox 2b	4	0	1	0
Bottoms ss	4	0	0	1
Mabrey 3b	4	1	1	2
Griffin rf	4	2	3	1
Newman lf	5	0	2	2
Longer cf	3	0	1	2
Raye c	3	0	0	14
Cheek 1b	4	0	0	5
Brooks p	3	0	0	0
b-Harris	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	8	27

a-Harkins out for interference with catcher in fifth.
b-Batted for Bottoms in ninth.

Score by innings: R.

Sanford	000 310 000—4
McCrary	000 200 010—3

Errors: Bottoms 3, Newman. Runs batted in: Spell 2, Newman, Price, Lowinger. Two base hits: Cox, Mabry. Three base hit: Griffin. Stolen bases: Stokes, Hoskins 2, Horton, Spell, Davis, Posey, Price. Base on balls: off Vaughn 6; Brooks 6. Struck out: by Vaughn 20; by Brooks 14. Wild pitch: Vaughn. Passed ball: Raye. Umpires: Mitchell, Vickers and Stewart. Time of game: 2:00.

MOST VALUABLE

Eddie Shokes, brilliant first baseman for the state championship Sanford Spinners who was voted the most valuable player in the state semi-pro baseball tournament concluded last night. Shokes is a student at Duke University.

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Johnson, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Cox, ss	5	1	1	0	3	1
Clodfelter, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Burge, lf	3	2	1	4	0	0
Harrington, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
Griffin, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Short, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Cheek, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Norris, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Langford, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calloway, p-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burnett	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	9	24	10	1

BUFORD, GA.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Martin, ss	4	1	1	4	1	0
Shipley, 2b	4	2	2	2	3	1
Baxter, cf	4	2	2	1	0	1
McSwain, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Harris, rf	5	3	3	3	1	0
Herring, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Morris, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Kimbrell, c	3	1	0	1	1	0
Bottoms, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Nix, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	11	11	25	7	3

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Score by innings:

Asheboro	010 000 221— 7
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CHAMPS' BOSS

Zeb Harrington who piloted the Sanford Spinners to the state semi-pro baseball championship by sending his team to a 4 to 3 triumph over the McCrary Eagles of Asheboro last night.

Stars Get Trophies

As a special feature of the Third North Carolina baseball tournament many team and individual awards were presented following last night's game. Mr. David T. Yow presented the trophies, while Commissioner Soc Chakales distributed the All-Tournament awards.

The awards and their recipients are as follows:

The large 32-inch George Sisler State Championship trophy was presented to Manager Zeb Harrington of the Sanford Spinners.

Most valuable player trophy to Eddie Shokes, first baseman of the Sanford Spinners.

Leading hitter trophy to Irvin Dickens, second baseman of the Roanoke Rapids Owls.

Leading pitcher trophy to Porter Vaughan of the Sanford mound staff.

Most spectacular catch trophy to George Lowinger, centerfielder of the McCrary Eagles.

Most sportsmanlike team trophy to the Harmony Sparrows.

Gold baseballs were presented by Commissioner Soc Chakales to members of the All-Tournament team, as selected by the tournament committee. Silver baseballs were presented to each member of the Sanford baseball club.

The All-Tournament team is as follows:

Eddie Shokes, first base, Sanford; Irvin Dickens, second base, Roanoke Rapids; Johnny Clayton, shortstop, Lucky Strike; Harry Lowger, third base, Lucky Strike; Bill Posey, left field, Sanford; George Lowinger, centerfield, McCrary; "Long John" Griffin, right field, McCrary.

Pitchers: Porter Vaughan, Sanford, 3-0; John Hemric, Hanes Cubs, 3-1; Walter Dixon, Sanford, 2-0; Hooks Calloway, McCrary, 2-0; Fred Crouch, Hanes Knitters, 2-0.

Catchers: "Snozzle" Hoskins, Sanford; George Nethercutt, Roanoke Rapids.

Utility: Crash Davis, Sanford.

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Short, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	0
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Old Lady Luck Frowns On Eagles As Sanford Wins

With a 4 to 3 victory over the McCrary Eagles, the Sanford Spinners won the semi-pro championship of the state of North Carolina in the finals of the state tournament Wednesday night. On the mound for the winning Spinners was Vaughn, ace right-hander, who sent nineteen McCrary batters down via the strikeout route while surrendering eight hits for the nine frames.

Ed Brooks pitched a hard luck game for the Eagles; he gave up only five hits and struck out fourteen batters, but four errors by the McCrary teammates gave Sanford the winning four markers.

Leading the McCrary hitting for the game was Long John Griffin with three hits for four trips; Sally Newman hit two for five to be the only other Eagle with two bingles.

Woody Mabry's double in the last half of the ninth with two down hit the top of the fence. If the ball had cleared the fence it would have given the Asheboro club the needed run to tie the score and possibly win in the extra stanzas, but that old lady luck seemed against the Eagles' being the first team to win two state semi-pro championships.

McCrary Places Three Men On All-Star Tourney Team

Two of McCrary hurlers and Griffin, playing leftfield for the Eagles were awarded certificates of merit for the National Baseball Congress. The certificates were signed by Hans Wagner. The pitchers were Norris and Calloway.

Three clubs furnished the majority of the 16 performers who were chosen, McCrary, Hanes Hosiery and May Hosiery, with three men each, and Hanes Knitters, Ca-Vel, Proximity, Statesville and McEwen one each.

The all-star team selected b the tournament committee is appended.

Position	Player	Club
First base	Hawkins	Lucky Strike
Second base	Hunter	Lucky Strike
Third base	Montsinger	Hanes Hosiery
Shortston	Henderson	May Hosiery
Rightfield	Blum	Hanes Knitting
Centerfield	Wilborn	Ca-Vel
Leftfield	Griffin	McCrary
Pitchers	Norris	McCrary
Pitcher	Hunter	Proximity
Pitcher	Doub	Hanes Hosiery
Pitcher	Calloway	McCrary
Utility	Reiber	May Hosiery
Utility	Frazier	McEwen
Catcher	Wilson	Hanes Hosiery
Catcher	Fuquay	May Hosiery

Other awards made by Commissioner Hambright are:

Best dressed club—McCrary.

Most spectacular play—Cicero of White Oak (throw from rightfield, cutting off run in opening night game.)

Hemp Red Birds Lick Champions By Score of 7 to 2

It seems that the McCrary Eagles were building up for a let-down with their recent winning of the state semi-pro championship which they acquired in Greensboro during the last 15 days. The Eagles lost their second game of the Industrial league season to the Hemp Red Birds on the Hemp field Saturday afternoon. Several of the Eagles looked good even in defeat, though as the pitcher, Ed Brooks, struck out eight men to give up ten hits and seven runs compared to one run scored by the luckless Eagles. The only extra-base hit of the game was the double hit by "Skipper" Harrington in the first half of the ninth inning when the Eagles got their only marker. Hemp started the scoring in the fourth inning when a couple of bases on balls combined with a hit to make two runs.

The next markers came in the second with two singles netting one run, and in the sixth with two doubles and a single turning in two more. The last run was made in the eighth on three singles.

Box score and summary:

McCrary—1.	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Barnes, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	1
Clodfelter, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Griffin, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Short, 2b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Harrington, c	3	0	1	10	0	0
Cheek, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	1
Kimery, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Brooks, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	27	1	3	24	10	3

Hemp—7.	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Bottoms, ss	3	1	1	3	3	0
Kirby, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Herndney, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Roberts, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Turbville, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Hartsoe, 3b	4	1	2	3	2	0
Royals, lf	2	1	0	2	1	0
Howard, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Sewell, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Dunlap, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	10	27	9	0

Score by innings:	R
McCrary	000 000 001—1
Hemp	002 10301x—7

Summary — Two base hits: Harrington, Howard, Bottoms. Roberts, Hartsoe. Stolen base: Barnes. Sacrifice hits: Short, Howard. Double play: Kirby to Bottoms to Hernedey. Base on balls: off Brooks 2, off Sewell 6. Struck out: by Brooks 8, by Sewell 3. Hits: off Brooks 10 in 9, off Sewell 3 in 9. Left on bases: McCrary 9, Hemp 5. Wild pitch: Sewell. Passed ball: Harrington. Hit by pitcher: Cox (by Sewell), Harrington (by Sewell). Winning pitcher: Sewell. Losing pitcher: Brooks. Umpire: Clark. Time of game:2:10. Attendance: 75.

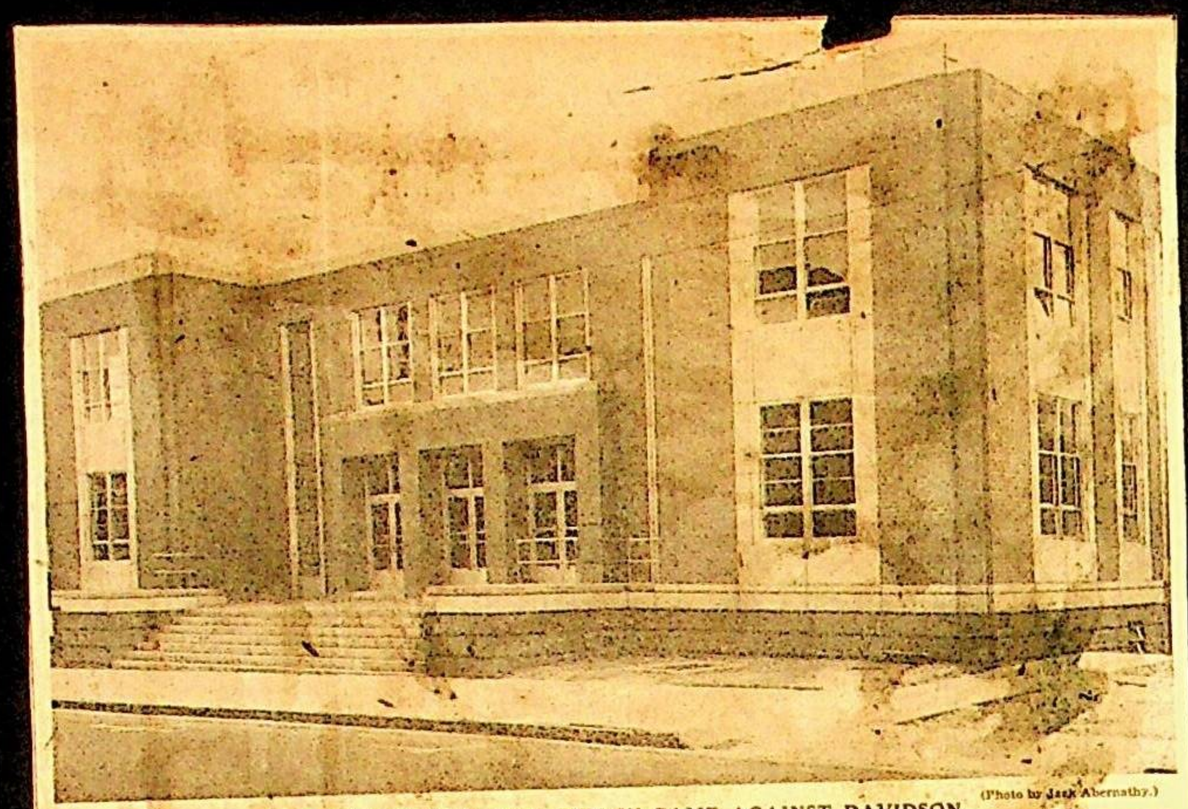
Norris Silences Lucky Strike Big Guns For Eagles

The McCrary Eagles won their first game from the Lucky Strike nine of Durham in the finals of the annual semi-pro tourney at Greensboro, on last Wednesday night. The Eagles capitalized their seven hits to get four runs while the Luckies were gathering only two markers on the eight hits allowed them by "Red" Norris. "Red" pitched a nice game and struck out 14 men, although he was handicapped by a finger being hurt in the opening stanza of the ball game. "Red" walked only three men and turned in a brilliant performance in the eighth inning when he walked two men, struck out the next man, walked another, and proceeded to strike out the next two men to sew up the game. McCrary scored in the first inning when a misplay by the shortstop put Griffin on the sacks. Burge singled to right field and Short sacrificed him second. Harrington was purposely walked, and Cheek hit into what should have been a double play, but Harrington blocked it and the runner scored.

Two hits in both the third and fourth innings netted a run each inning for McCrary, and one hit in the fifth got the last Eagle run of the game.

Lucky Strike scored in their half of the fifth inning when three straight singles got the run which started the Luckies' scoring. The first man up in the sixth inning got a single, and the next man hit to Norris, who threw wild to second to let the run in, but that was the last marker of the game and the spectacular strike-out spree by Norris in the eighth ended all scoring threats.

McCrary made a protest as to the eligibility of McArthur, Lucky Strike catcher, in the opening of the first inning; but after a hurried investigation, it was found that McArthur was eligible for the game.



(Photo by Jack Abernathy.)

EAGLES DEDICATE NEW GYM IN GAME AGAINST DAVIDSON

Here is the new Acme-McCrary recreational building which the McCrary Eagles basketball team will open tonight in a game against Davidson College. The new gym, just being completed, is one of the most modern industrial recreation plants in the South.

Big Night In Asheboro!

O'Quinn Gets Honors . . . Eagles Dedicate Gymnasium

ASHEBORO, Dec. 5.—Local sports fans will have to employ a split-personality here Tuesday night. First it's a banquet to honor Red O'Quinn, the Wake Forest flanker from here, and the Asheboro High gridders . . . and second it's the Davidson-McCrary basketball game which will dedicate the new McCrary gym.

The banquet, cosponsored by the Asheboro Kiwanis Club and the Randolph County Deacon Club, begins at 6:45 p. m. and the basketball game follows at 8 p. m.

Coach Peahead Walker of the Demon Deacon gridders will be the principal speaker for the banquet, which will be held at the Asheboro Teenage Club. And after the main part of the banquet will come movies—probably of the Wake Forest victory over Duke of a few weeks back.

Dr. W. W. Kitchin, son of the president of Wake Forest, Dr. T. D. Kitchin, has been the instrumental factor in organizing the "night" for O'Quinn, one of the greatest ends in Wake Forest history. (Kitchin is an ex-Deac gridder himself.)

O'Quinn, who was national pass-receiving champion in 1948, caught 34 passes—six for touchdowns—this season for the Deacs. He also made the Daily News All-time Wake Forest grid team earlier in the Fall.

Big Red, one of the most famous athletes ever to come out of Randolph County, is expected to join the professional football ranks next season.

The McCrary team has won six games in a row, listing victories over Guilford, Catawba, and four independent quints. In addition to Davidson tomorrow night, the Eagles play Duke Thursday and Wake Forest Saturday.

Coach Paul Cheek plans to start Ab Williams and Bill Sheets at forwards, Ted Moran at center and Hilliard Nance and Frank Henry at guards.

Ward Given In Memory

Robert A. McGlohon

Charles T. Jerrce *J. D. Crowell*

Three Asheboro men (above) who gave their lives in service with the armed forces will be honored by a memorial ward being equipped at the Randolph Hospital with funds donated by employees of the McCrary Hosiery Mills, Inc., where these men were employed before entering service. The campaign, instituted by the McCrary employees for the purpose of raising $350, raised a total amount of $458.80.

McCrary Employees To Furnish Hospital Ward As War Memorial

COLORFUL CEREMONIES OPEN SEMI-PRO TOURNEY TONIGHT

NOTABLES TAKE PART IN SCENE AT STADIUM WITH MAYOR PITCHING

Joyner, Smedberg and Other Dignitaries to Be In Pre-Game Ceremony.

TWO CONTESTS BOOKED

By LAURENCE LEONARD.

Amidst the cheers of a crowd expected to exceed 10,000 persons, the second annual North Carolina state semi-pro baseball tournament will start tonight in Memorial stadium at 8 o'clock with the McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro, defending the championship they won here last year in a highly successful tournament sponsored by the Junior chamber of commerce.

Shortly after Mayor Roger W. Harrison throws out the first ball to Andrew Joyner, Jr., general manager of the Greensboro News company and former city manager, the Eagles will take the field to meet the Tomlinson team, of High Point, in the first game of a doubleheader. In the second contest Tower Hosiery mill, of Burlington, meets the Earl Theater team, of Mt. Airy.

Pre-game ceremonies will be different from any given here in the long series of baseball games witnessed here. With Mayor Harrison and Mr. Joyner forming the "starting battery," City Manager C. W. Smedberg will be the batsman.

Forming an infield team will be Montgomery S. Hill, president of the chamber of commerce, at first base; George H. DeBoe, president of the Merchants association, at second base; Joseph T. Martin, president of the Community chest, at third base, and Edwin M. Stanley, president of the Junior chamber, at shortstop. City Clerk Hargrave Bowles, Robert G. Trosper, secretary of the Merchants' association, and John S. Patterson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, will comprise the outfield.

Certain Colorful Start.

With this imposing list of dignitaries taking part in the opening program, the tournament is certain to get off to a colorful start. Everything was in readiness last night for the initial pitch to open the tournament.

State Commissioner Soc Chakales, of High Point, announced the umpiring staff definitely will be composed of "Loosie" Adams and Spencer Agee, both of Winston-Salem, and Pete Costner and Ben Mitchell, both of Greensboro. Opening night assignments will find Adams at the plate, Mitchell on first, Costner at second and Agee calling them at third.

Although McCrary is a heavy favorite to retain the honors taken last year in the finals over Lucky Strike, of Durham, the Asheboro team must hurdle opposition from 15 other teams, each of whom has come through district eliminations or have established exceptional seasonal records. The caliber of the contestants in this tournament is rated 50 per cent better than those competing a year ago.

Meet Rugged Foe.

The luck of the draw gave McCrary a rugged foe at the start. Tomlinson has compiled an outstanding mark to date and will pin its hopes on the right arm of Bill Dawson to check McCrary's winning streak which this year has reached 11 straight. The Eagles likely will counter with Lawrence (Hooks) Calloway, or Ed Brooks, aces of the mound staff.

Manager Neely Hunter, of the Eagles, last night expressed the opinion his team is better defensively for tournament competition than it was a year ago. "Rip" Collins, skipper for Tomlinson, is confident his team will emerge the victor in an upset.

Although somewhat overshadowed by the pre-game ceremonies and the appearance of the defending champions, the second game also is expected to be a "corker." Tower entered the tournament after winning the district elimination meet at Burlington. The Mt. Airy team lost by one run in a red-hot semifinals game in the Winston-Salem tournament. Tower is managed by Dwight Wall while Frazier (Lard) Money pilots the young and aspiring Mt. Airy team.

Double Elimination System.

Since the double elimination system is being used in the state tournament, second round games will not be played until Saturday. The schedule for Thursday sends the Commercial league championship White Oak club, of Greensboro, against Hiddenite Chair, of Hiddenite, and Roanoke Rapids, of Roanoke Rapids, against Dub's Sandwich, of Durham, in a feature doubleheader. Friday night Mock-Judson-Voehringer, of Greensboro, opposes Adams-Millis, of High Point, and Hanes Knitters, of Winston-Salem, meets May hosiery, of Burlington.

Tonight the program has been given over to "Merchants' night" with the progressive and spirited-minded merchants distributing tickets among their customers for use with the payment of a nominal service charge. This feature is an added incentive handled by Tournament Chairman Truman Wall and is a definite crowd stimulator.

Through co-operation with Chief of Police L. L. Jarvis, special detachments of police have been secured to handle the large crowd.

HIGH-FLYING EAGLES PLAY WEDNESDAY

The McCrary Eagles of Asheboro who open play in Senior Men's Division of the Carolinas A. A. U. tournament Wednesday night against the flashy Greensboro "Y" quintet. McCrary, Southern Textile champions, are rated as one of the pre-tournament favorites for the invitation to the National A. A. U. tournament in Denver, Colorado. They are, front row, left to right, Essick, Harris, Roye, Wright and McLean; back row, left to right, Cockerhan, Monroe, Copeland, Drumheller and Mann.

Southern Textile Tournament Moves Into Second Round

Southern Bleachery Flames Among Winners Today As Annual Basketball Competition Roars Anew

By JIMMIE THOMPSON

Southern Bleachery's Red Flames, champions in 1937 and 1938 and runners-up last year, blasted Piedmont's Rangers out of the Class A division of the 20th annual Southern Textile basketball tournament at noon today, 37 to 29, as the giant tournament plunged into the second day of action.

Southern Bleachery's triumph was the highlight of play early today, but other higher division teams will sweep into action later today and tonight.

Bert Hill, rangy Southern Bleachery guard, who has made the All-Southern squad for four years in succession, led the charge of the Red Flames today. Hill was a ball of fire as he rang the bell for 14 points, but Patterson of Piedmont outshone him offensively as he made 17 points to lead the scoring.

Wall and Suddeth of the Bleachery team contributed 9 and 8 points, respectively.

Lineups:

P.—S. Bleachery (37)	Piedmont (29)
F—Suddeth 8	Hunnicutt
F—Wilson 1	S. Terry 4
C—Wall 9	Patterson 17
G—Burnett	Rampey 3
G—Hill 14	C. Terry 3

Subs Southern Bleachery: Wilbanks, Blackwell 4. Piedmont: Henderson, Grover, Darnell 2.

The McCrary Eagles, champions of 1939, brushed Monaghan of Greenville aside today, 60 to 22, in their quest for a second consecutive championship in the Class A boys division, highest bracket in the tournament.

Cockerman, an All-Southern last year, led the scoring for McCrary, ringing up 10 points, Harris contributed eight and Roye nine for the winners.

By virtue of their victory, McCrary will battle Peerless Woolen mills, of Rossville, Ga., tonight at 9 o'clock.

Lineups:

McCRARY (60)	MONAGHAN (22)
F—Roye 9	Stephens
F—Cockerman 10	Allen 2
C—Monroe 4	Elder 4
G—Harris 8	Case 4
G—McLane 5	S. Thompson 1

Sub, McCrary: Drumheller 10, Wright 2, Copeland 6, Essick 2, Cheek 4. Monaghan: Griffin 2, McAvoy 6, Keller, Ross 3.

Four-Day Event Starts Whirling Wednesday at 5

Seven Games Scheduled For Opening and Second Day Of Annual Mid-Winter Basketball Classic At High Point College

By SOC CHAKALES
Enterprise Sports Editor

Thirty-two teams were poised today for the opening whistle in the Carolinas A. A. U. basketball tournament Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the annual mid-winter classic starts in its four-day grind to determine champions in four divisions and invitations to a pair of senior teams to the national tournaments in Wichita, Kansas, and Denver, Colorado.

Seven games will be reeled off on Wednesday and seven more on Thursday as the first round contests are cleared out of the way for the Women's finals on Saturday night and the Men's finals on Monday night.

HIGHLIGHT

Highlight of the opening day's program will be a battle between the Southern Textile Champions McCrary Eagles of Asheboro and crack Greensboro "Y" five. They will clash Wednesday night at 8:30.

Thursday's most important fracas will throw the colorful Lynn's White Flash contingent of Raleigh headed by Charlie Aycock, two years all-tournament center, against the veteran Hanes Hosiery quintet of Winston-Salem. Two two out-of-town independent giants are slated to go to war at 9:30 Thursday night.

Only two women teams ventured into the stiff Senior Women's Division and the finals of that flights will be played on Saturday night along with the Junior Women's championship. Chatham of Elkin, coached by Nig Plaster, former Duke star, will be the defending champions. Challenging them for the title will be the Hanes Hosiery sextette of Winston-Salem, Junior Womens' title-holders. The winners Hosiery sextette of Winston-Salem, Junior Women's title-holders. The winner of the contest will receive an invitation to compete in the National Womens' A. A. U. tournament in Wichita, Kansas.

One of the feature games Friday night will be a struggle between the darkhorse five from Lexington, Erlanger, and the highly-rated Winnsboro, S. C., Royal Cords. The Royal Cords are one of the strongest cage teams in Dixie and share the favorite position with the McCrary Eagles.

Despite the slight odds favoring the Royal Cords and McCrary meeting in the finals, the most evenly-balanced field in the four year history of the tournament will compete for the Senior Men's Division championship. No weak sisters are in the competition and an upset can happen anywhere along the line.

The winner of the Senior Men's crown will receive a bid to the National A. A. U. tournament in Denver, conceded to be the greatest amateur basketball tournament in the world.

Hackney and Hedrick Will Work Tourney

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 20 Basketball officials and players prominent in High Point athletic circles will play a major role in the 20th annual Southern Textile Basketball tournament which will take place in Greenville, S. C., March 6-9.

J. Dolen Hedrick, former Adams-Millis court star who played on the championship team in the 1930 Southern tourney, has been selected as one of the nine officials to handle the games in the four day cage circus. B. W. "Bunn" Hackney will also officiate in the March tournament and help keep the 800 textile players within the rules of the winter sport.

The Adams-Millis Cardinals, Class B champions last year, have entered this year as an A team and will seek the title currently held by the McCrary Eagles of Asheboro.

Hackney and Hedrick will also officiate the Carolinas A. A. U. tournament which opens Wednesday at High Point College.

Eagles Stave Off Rally To Whip Hanes Knitters 53 To 52

Cockerhan, Cheek and Swing Removed on Fouls; Knitters Get 18 Free Shots In Half

Winston-Salem, Feb. 1.—In a nip and tuck battle that saw three Eagles removed from the floor on fouls, the McCrary boys managed to stave off a rally in the closing five minutes of their basketball game with Unique Knitters here last night to win 53-52.

Sporting a 47-34 lead in opening the last 10 minutes of play, the McCrary team was forced to call on all its reserve power to count six points and a victory margin over the 18 foul shots given the Knitters during the last half, 12 of which were good for points.

The Eagles threw up a defense after eight minutes of the first quarter to slow Jim McCachren and take a three point lead, 17-14. The lead changed hands 8 times before the Eagles managed to pull away as much as a single point.

"We're playing a seven man team" was the Eagles' comment as they started into the last quarter. Fouls were called and goals were made, and the Knitters slowly but surely ate away the 13 point lead while Cockerhan, Manager Cheek and Stork Swing watched from the sidelines. Once Cheek called a halt to the battle to go into a huddle with the referee.

The climax came when Maxie Lanier, dribbling down the center of the court, with Jim McCachren running along side was halted. The referee called a foul on Lanier. The timer's whistle was supposed to have sounded before the foul was committed. A howl went up from fans. Some said the game was over, some said no.

Deciding to settle the whole matter, the referee walked over and asked the timer. The timer said, "The game is over."

The referee, with the Eagles leading one point donated a free shot to the Knitters. Jim McCachren attempted....failed.

It was the closest call the Eagles have had in a game since being beaten by Elon.

There was no stand out in the Eagles' attack. They all played good ball, and said Paul Roy on the trip home, "The Lord just took care of us tonight."

The scores:

Eagles	FB	FP	TP
Flythe, rf	3	3	9
Lanier, rf	6	0	12
Cockerhan, lf	4	0	8
Wright, lf	0	0	0
Edwards, lf	0	0	0
Holleman, c	6	0	12
Roy, rg	4	2	10
Swing, lg	2	1	5
Cheek, lg	4	1	9
Totals	23	7	53

Winston	FB	FP	TP
Snow, rf	4	2	10
Crater, rf	0	3	3
F. B. Dunn, lf	5	4	14
D. Brock, c	0	1	1
Sappenfield, c	0	1	9
J. Brock, rg	4	1	12
McCachren, lg	4	4	12
Totals	17	18	52

Scores at half time—Eagles 27, Winston 26. Referee, Voss; umpire, Page; scorer, Griffin.

Red Flames Reach Finals Over Dixie Aces

Southern textile champions the past two years, the Southern Bleachery Red Flames ruled slight favorites to annex the title again this year. The team, left to right, back row: Nau, Wall, Hill, Suddeth (who has withdrawn), Henley, and front row: Burnett, Wilson, Coach Lyles Alley, Barbery and Maness.

Fast-Moving Outfit Comes From Asheboro

McCrary Eagles Have Piled Up An Impressive Record

The McCrary Eagles of Asheboro, N. C., a fast moving outfit, has piled up an impeding record during the past season. The Eagles, one of the early entries in the Southern Textile Basketball Tournament has won 80 games and lost 18 during the past three years. The record during the past season includes 25 victories and six losses.

The Eagles have beaten such teams as Duke University varsity, Southern Conference Champs, N. C. State College, High Point College, Catawba, Lenoir-Rhyne and Southern Bleachery. They have also won against Y. M. C. A. and other outstanding teams.

All the Eagles are either college players or high school and prep school stars. The following is a list of the players and the colleges which they have attended:

Cockerham, Forward, N. C. State; Roye, Forward, Elon; Holleman, Center, E. C. T. C.; Essick, Guard; Harris, Guard, High Point; Rogers, Forward; Wright, Forward; Copeland, Center; Cheek, Guard, Elon; Cox, Guard, Guilford.

M'CRARY EAGLES EKE OUT FLAMES

The fast-moving McCrary Eagles of Ashboro, N. C., nosed out the Southern Bleachery Red Flames, 43-42, last night at the Greer armo[ry]. The narrow victory gave the to[wn]ed Eagles a sweep of the two-ga[me] series with the Flames. The Ta[r] lors club lost to the Tar Heels [of] Ashboro earlier this season.

The game was close all the way. Bleachery led 22-20 at the half, and a long field goal with scant seconds left to play broke a 42-42 deadlock and gave the Eagles the decision.

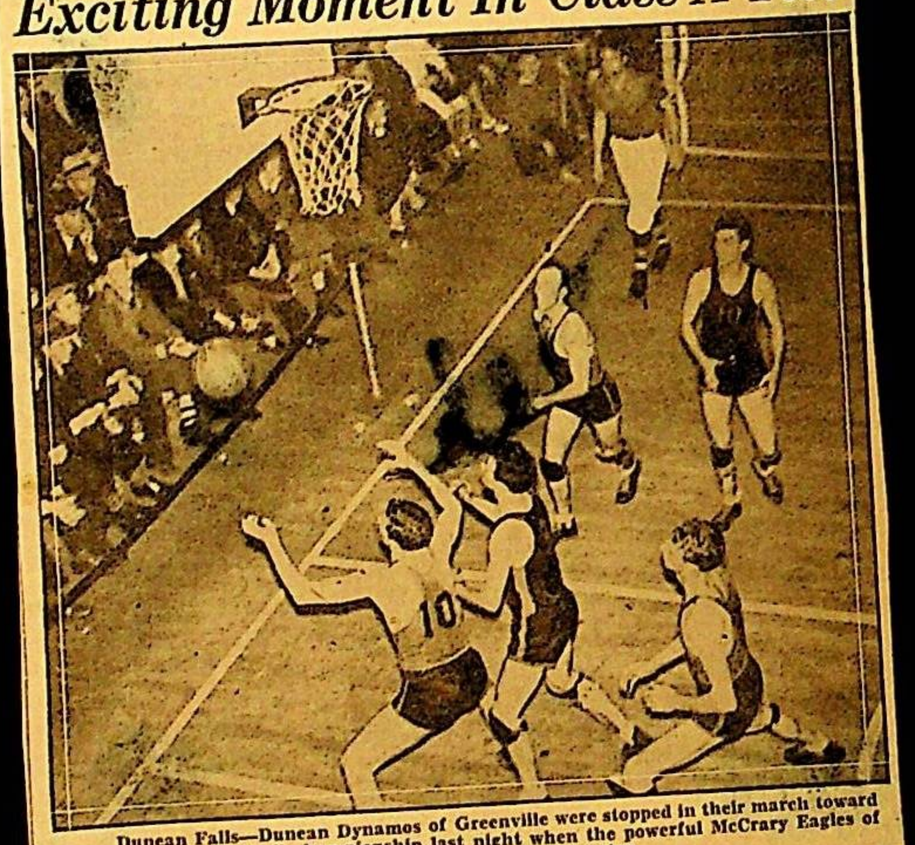
Bert Hill, the Flames' pivot-shot ace, took high-scoring honors with 16 points, followed by Holleman of the Eagles with 13 markers.

The lineup:

Pos.—McCrary (44)	S. Bleach'y (42)
F—Cockerhan, 8	Wilson, 11
F—Roye, 10	Suddeth, 4
C—Holleman, 13	Berry, 4
G—Harris	Hendley, 7
G—Essick, 3	Hill, 16

McCrary subs: Cheek 7, Rogers 2, Copeland 1. Bleachery subs: Burnett, Blackwell.

Exciting Moment In Class A Tilt



Dunean Falls—Dunean Dynamos of Greenville were stopped in their march toward the Southern basketball championship last night when the powerful McCrary Eagles of Asheboro, N. C., won, 62-42. Riddle (No. 10) is a Dunean star.

Eagles Soar To Class A Semi-Finals

HIGHLY TOUTED—McCrary's black-clad Eagles, regarded as one of the Class A boys teams to beat in the Southern Textile tournament from the beginning and now a proven club with three victories already in the sack, face the Winnsboro Royal Cords tonight in a semi-final game in Textile hall. This team reached the semi-finals last year also. Front row, left to right, Essick Harris, Copeland, Cox and Coach Cheek. Back row, left to right, Rogers, Holleman, Roye and Wright. Neil Cockerhan, one of the Eagles finest players, is not in the picture. (Photo courtesy of High Point Enterprise).

Presents Cup

Thurmond Chatham, (above), official of the Chatham Manufacturing company of North Carolina and prominent sportsman, was to arrive here today by airplane to present the handsome trophies to the winners of the championship and consolation titles in the Southern Textile Basketball tournament in an impressive ceremony at Textile Hall tonight.

OPHIES AND EDALS TO BE GIVEN CHAMPS

Southern Bleachery And McCrary Eagles Clash For Class A Title

FINAL BATTLES TODAY

By SCOOP LATIMER

The 16th annual Southern Textile Basketball tournament will thunder to a close here tonight after a four-day siege of 110 games played by the leading boys and girls teams of the industrial South. More than 4,000 fans were expected to cram mammoth Textile Hall to the final foot for the championship battles.

Pre-tournament favorites in the main survived the strenuous competition to reach the climax. Southern Bleachery defeated Dixie Aces, of Lupton, Tenn., in an overtime period, to advance another notch in its defense of the championships won the past two years.

The Red Flames will play the highly-heralded McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro, N. C., who eliminated Winnsboro Royal Cords last night, for the grand championship. They will take the floor at 9 o'clock, an hour after the Lanett, Ala., girls team battles Chatham of Winston-Salem for the class A girls.

Fifteen trophies will be presented the champions and consolation winners in five divisions in an impressive ceremony.

The schedule of final games follows:

10:00—C boys Con.—Brandon vs. Poe Mill.

11:00—B girls Con.—Brandon (Woodruff) vs. Dunean

12:00—B boys con.—Southern Franklin vs. Slater.

1:30—A girls con.—Union Bleachery vs. Whitmire.

2:30—A boys con.—Chicopee vs. Union Bleachery.

3:30—C boys champ.—Dunean vs. Monaghan.

4:30—B girls champ.—McEwen vs. Hanes Hosiery.

7:00—B boys champ.—Adams-Millis vs. Clifton.

8:44—A girls champ.—Lanett vs. Chatham.

9:00—A boys champ.—McCrary vs. Southern Bleachery.

McCrary F

Southern Textile Basketball Championship

Southern Bleachery's Two-Year Reign Ends As Tarheels Triumph

McCrary Class A Boys Defeat Taylors Outfit Before 4,000 Fans, 41-34—Lanett Loses

By SCOOP LATIMER
(Sports Editor The News)

Empires fall and so it is in sports when champions hit the skids. The Southern Bleachery Red Flames, reigning monarchs of the Southern Textile Basketball tournament the past two years, were dethroned here last night when the McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro, N. C., won the final Class A boys championship game of the 19th annual tournament by a score of 41 to 34.

More than 4,000 fans packed Textile Hall for the climactic battles.

The defeat was disappointing but no new experience to the Taylors (S. C.) team which twice before had fallen before the highly heralded Eagles in pre-tournament games. The Tar Heels, presenting a brilliant array of stars in Neil Cockerham, Paul Roye, Holleman, Copeland and Cheek, mastered the Flames from the outset, although the losers pulled abreast of the victors near the end of the half.

Bert Hill, blond blizzard of the Bleachery and all-Southern guard, was blanketed by McCrary's superb defense, and it remained for Connie Mac Berry, another Bleachery star, to be the standout performer next to Cockerham.

The mighty throng remained to see the 15 trophies presented the champion and the runners-up and consolation winners in each of the five divisions of play among both boys and girls. Thurmond Chatham, of Winston-Salem, N. C., president of the Chatham Manufacturing company, presented the trophies and medals to the all-star boys and girls teams.

After the conclusion of the girls' class A championship which Chatham won for the second successive year, this time by defeating Lanett, Ala., girls, 24 to 20, the class A boys took the floor amidst the deafening roar of 4,000 frantic fans.

After sparring for an opening, with the ball in Bleachery's court most of the time, Whitey Wilson tossed a field goal to push the Flames into a two-point lead, but Roye retaliated with a tieing shot. They battled with the count knotted, but Berry came through with a neat toss after Cockerham registered and the count stood, 6 to 4, in Bleachery's favor.

Roye whipped in another two-pointer to deadlock the score, but Hill made good a charity shot and the Flames led, 7-6. Hendley fouled Cockerham who made one of two tries good, and then Roye followed through with a field goal to shove the Eagles out front, 9-7.

Taking the ball off the backboard Cockerham flipped a goal over outstretched arms to extend the Eagles' lead, which widened when Holleman hit the basket to make the score 13 to 7. A sensational toss from midcourt by Roye added two more points.

Here Mayes Williams substituted for Wilson in the Bleachery lineup. Bert Hill was covered like a blanket and in the first 12 minutes scored nothing more than one foul goal.

Connie Mac Berry, standing on the sidelines, sank a beauty to pull the Bleachery up a notch, and he repeated with another goal to make the score 11-16, and the Eagles' lead slowly dwindled. The crowd roared, with the sentiment evenly divided.

The battle raged with terrific intensity through the next four minutes without either team scoring, then Berry hit the bulls-eye with a ringer from the sidelines at long range. The count stood 18 to 13 in McCrary's favor, until Cockerham on the prettiest play of the game sank a goal to hike the Eagles' lead to 20-13. Bert Hill's first field goal came just as the half ended, and McCrary led 20 to 15.

CLEMSON VICTORY HAILED

During the intermission announcement was made over the loudspeaker in the hall that Clemson had beaten Maryland in the finals for the Southern conference championship, and the news was greeted with a deafening roar, the most tumultuous of the night.

Soon after the second half started the Eagles cashed in on a charity shot to make the score 22 to 15. Their defensive play was well-nigh impenetrable as the Flames fought desperately to break through for close range firing. Ben Burnett snatched the leather on the dead run and whizzed down the floor to sink a beauty for the Bleachery, and only four points separated the rivals.

Bert Hill fouled Cheek who missed the opportunity throw. Then Copeland cracked the mark for a goal and the Eagles led, 24 to 18, with 15 minutes playing time left. Holleman fouled Burnett who made his foul shot good, and then Holleman made amends by sinking a goal to give the Eagles a 26 to 19 lead. Copeland added a foul shot to this lead.

FLAMES CLOSE GAP

Cheek of McCrary was ejected at this stage on personal fouls, as the tally read 27 to 20 with 10 minutes to go. Hill narrowed the margin with an overhand shot, the climax of a triple pass. Cockerham got a crip shot after a clever maneuver and Hill sank two foul goals, and the score stood 29-24. Hill batted a field goal to slice the margin to 29-26, and then was fouled on a dash down the floor. He sank both throws, and a moment later Holleman scored for a 31-28 count.

Hendley of Bleachery was eliminated on personal fouls, and Cockerham missed the try but batted the ball through the wicket for a field goal and the Eagles led, 33 to 28. Cockerham cashed in on Hill's foul for one point, and added another for a 35 to 28 lead. Berry added two free throws, but Roye retaliated with a goal. Whitey Wilson scored for Bleachery to cut the lead to 37-32.

Doggedly each team gave ground and in the waning moments McCrary led, 40 to 34, and Holleman made it 41 to 34 as the guns barked.

All-Southern Boys And Girls

The all-Southern teams announced at the conclusion of the Southern Textile cage tournament last night were as follows:

CLASS A BOYS

Forward—Neil Cockerham, McCrary Eagles.
Forward—Paul Roye, McCrary Eagles.
Center—Connie Mac Berry, Southern Bleachery.
Guard—Bert Hill, Southern Bleachery.
Guard—Bob Klein, Dixie Aces.

CLASS A GIRLS

Forward—Connie Harley, Drayton.
Forward—Louise Wood, Lanett, Ala.
Forward—Jewell Bishop, Lanett, Ala.
Center—Melba Poole, Chatham.
Guard—Dorothy Samuels, Chatham.
Guard—Jennie Sherrill, Chatham.

The McCrary Eagles closed an enviable basketball season last night in Greenville, S. C., when they defeated Southern Bleacheries, of Greenville, by the score of 42 to 36, to win the Southern Textile basketball championship. With Cockerhan and Cheek leading the way, the Asheboro boys were unstoppable as they clicked throughout the game, hitting the basket from all angles and putting the markers on the scoreboard. The Eagles had just emerged from a runner-up position in the A. A. U. tournament to hit their stride in Greenville, overcoming all opposition and walking away with the top honors.

McCrary Eagles Close Successful Season

The high-flying Eagles of McCrary Hosiery Mills here are closing a successful season, after having reached the finals in the annual A. A. U. tournament in High Point, and won an important place in the Southern Textile championship series in Greenville, S. C., the past week. In the picture, front row, left to right: "Red" Essick, guard; Wayne "Tige" Harris, guard; "Charlie" Copeland, center; Jack Cox, forward; and Coach Paul Cheek. Back row, left to right, "Wimpy" Rogers, Carlos Holleman, Paul Roye and Wright. Neal Cockerhan, one of the star forwards, is not in the picture.

SEMI-FINALS IN FOUR CLASSES TO BE FOUGHT

McCrary-Piedmont And Southern Bleachery-Judson A Boys Games Hold Top Interest

By DAVE TILLINGHAST
Sports Editor, The Piedmont

The "make or break" hour for favorites in the Southern Textile basketball tournament comes tonight in Textile hall as 16 standout teams in four different classifications compete in eight games for the privilege of playing in finals tomorrow.

Tilts involving Class A, B and C boys and Class A girls will be featured with two Class A boys' games, two Class A girls, two Class B boys and two Class C boys' contests slated between starting hour at 6 o'clock and the final gun, which will sound shortly after 10.

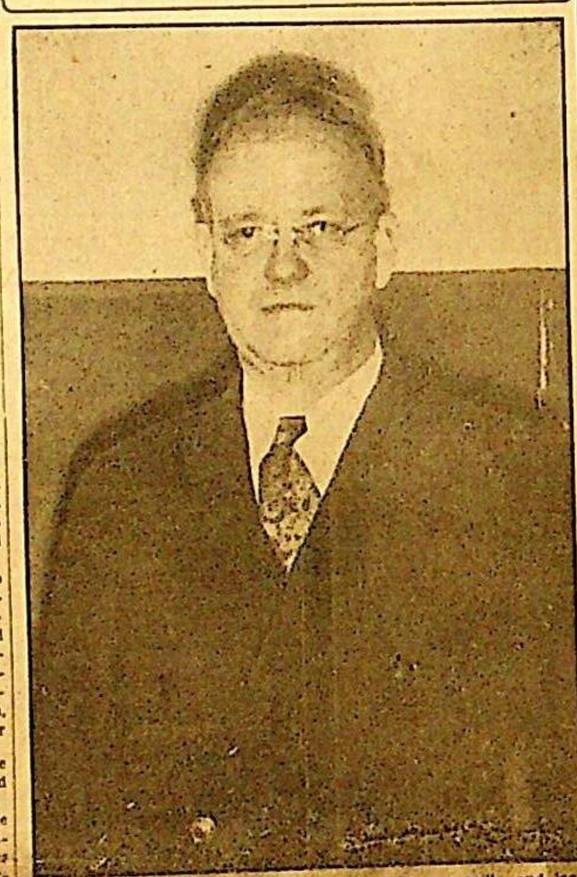
Chief interest will be in the two semi-final Class A boys' scraps between McCrary's Eagles of Asheboro, N. C., and Piedmont's gifted Rangers from Piedmont and between Southern Bleachery's defending champions and a fast-breaking, keenly skilled Judson team, with an upset possible in either battle.

The schedule in full and the time for all eight games will be found in the sports section.

This morning and up through the day saw contests of lesser importance with many consolation games before noon and in the early afternoon. Both courts at Textile hall were in use with auxiliary floor at Dunean available for consolation.

The tournament ends tomorrow night with three after supper final games after which Congressman G. Heyward Mahon of Greenville, will act as master of ceremonies in the presentation of awards.

New Tournament President



LEONARD HOWARD, service manager at Duncan mills, and long active in the administration of the Southern Textile basketball tournament as an official and in other contributing capacities, who today was elected president at the annual meeting of the Southern Textile Basketball association, which operates the annual tournament.

McCRARY EAGLES SCREAM LOUDLY

FAVORED IN MANY QUARTERS to reach the finals tomorrow night, however, is the powerful McCrary Eagles, who hail from Asheboro, N. C., represent a big hosiery mill and who have tucked away nearly 30 victories for the season against only four defeats.

They have added two since they came to Greenville for tourney play and have amassed 132 points in the two games to lead all Class A scoring.

This team, which during the season beat Duke university, N. C. State, Davidson and Wake Forest, is one of the best balanced, most evenly coordinated aggregations in the tournament.

Smooth, methodical, well coached, the Eagles have rated highly from their opening appearance.

Last night they advanced over the stubborn opposition of Dunean's Dynamoes, who made a dog-fight out of the struggle during the first half and then faded in the second. Dunean did not seem to possess the stamina to match the relentless pressure which the Eagles applied in every minute of play and as the Tar Heels began building a big lead in the second semester, softened their opposition.

It'll take more than a bitter end to oust this brilliant team from the finals, a job which is up to Piedmont's doughy and unyielding Rangers tonight

Exciting Moment In Class A Tilt

Dunean Falls—Dunean Dynamos of Greenville were stopped in their march toward the Southern basketball championship last night when the powerful McCrary Eagles of Asheboro, N. C., won, 62-42. Riddle (No. 10) is a Dunean star.

McCrary Boys Run Wild To Trample High Point

Cockerhan And Flythe Tally 15 Points Each In Fast Game; Ahead 34-19 at Half

The McCrary Eagles, paced by Stu Flythe and Neil Cockerhan with 15 points each, ran wild last night in the community gym here to smother a slower and less competent High Point Y team 60 to 36.

Holleman opened the game with one of his two field goals, closely followed by Dawson with two points for the Y boys. A free throw by Cockerhan and field goals by Swing and Cockerhan put the Eagles in front seven points. A charity throw by Dawson gave the Pointers a total of three, Holleman and Flythe tallied long shots to push the Eagles out front 13-3. The Y team closed the gap considerably in the next five minutes of play, trailing 13-17 after 11 minutes of play. During the remaining nine minutes the McCrary boys scored at will from the center and under the basket to boost the count to 34-19 at the half.

Through the last half the local laddies continued to pile up points, with Coach Cheek's substitutes carrying on in the absence of the starting team. Leading 54-27 after 15 minutes of the final period had been spent, the Eagles let up in the last five minutes and allowed the visitors to tally nine points to their four, closing the game 60-36.

Cockerhan, playing offensive ball that netted the Eagles a fourth of their points, also starred on defense, particularly in taking rebounds off the opposition's backboard.

The scores:

Scores:

Eagles

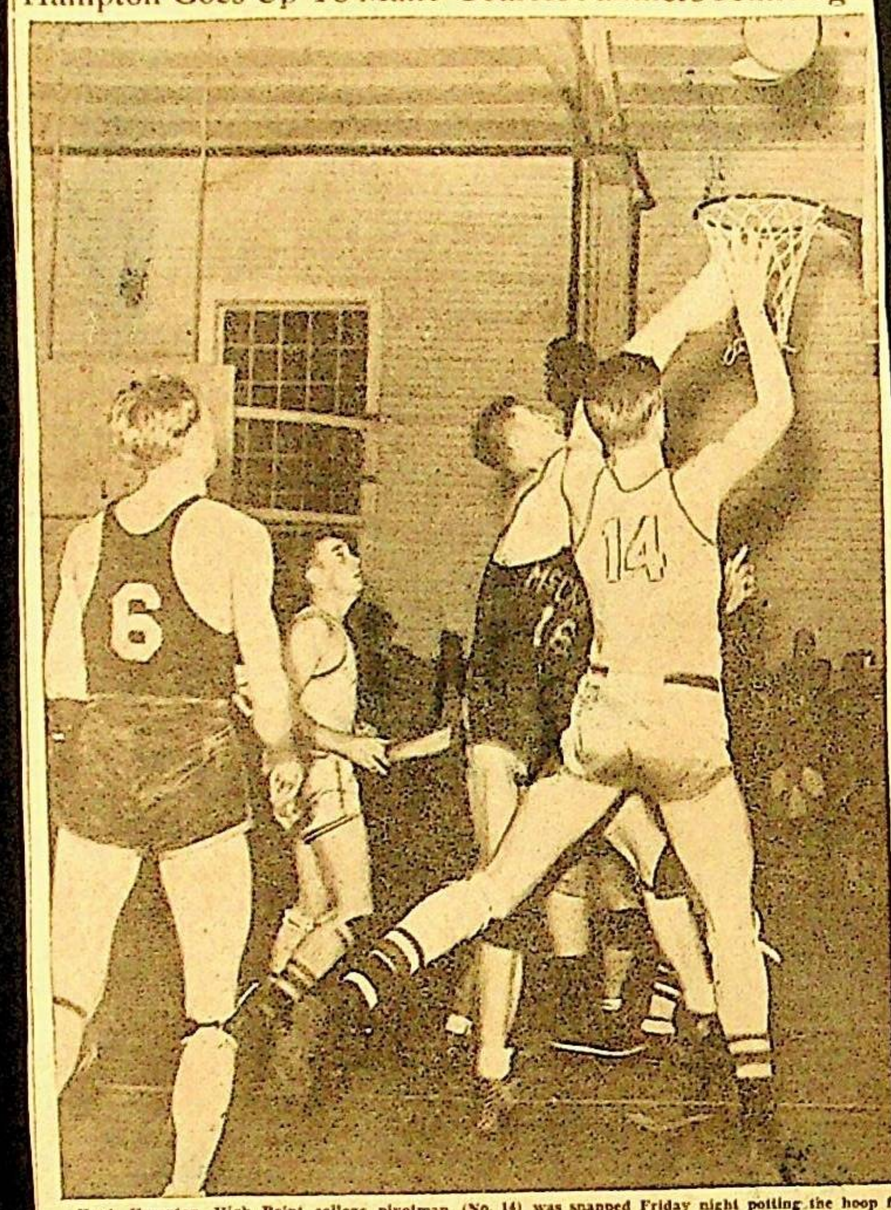
	FB	FP	TP
Flythe, rf	6	3	15
Wright, rf	1	0	2
Lanier, rf	2	0	4
Cockerhan, lf	7	1	15
Holleman, c	2	0	4
Roy, rg	5	2	12
Edwards, rg	1	0	2
Swing, lg	1	1	3
Cheek, lg	1	1	3
Totals	26	8	60

High Point

	FB	FP	TP
Thomas, rf	4	1	9
Dawson, lf	1	6	6
Young, c	3	0	6
Spencer, rg	1	3	5
Barrier, rg	2	0	4
Farlow, lg	1	0	2
Evans, lg	0	0	0
Hartley, lg	1	0	2
Totals	13	10	36

Referee: Norman. Scorer: Griffin.

Hampton Goes Up To Make Goal As Panthers Trim Eagle



Hugh Hampton, High Point college pivotman (No. 14) was snapped Friday night potting the hoop for one of the quint's too many field goals against McCrary in the A. A. U. basketball tournament at High Point. Carlos Holleman (No. 16), of McCrary, contested the shot with an ineffectual block while Stuart Flythe (No. 6) watched from a useless distance. Capt. Wayne Harris, background, watched his alert team mate slip the shot through the hoop. (Staff photo by C. W. Martin.)

Good Evenin'

By BURKE DAVIS

The Party Boys

LAST night was Boss Night, the farewell to Wade Isor by the staff of The News. Typically newspaperish, the gathering paid left-handed tribute to the man who has spent 12 years lifting the face of North Carolina sports. With the carefree and hardboiled manner which they wear in the news room cloaking their real feelings the boys reveled as though the occasion were a fraternity initiation.

BURKE DAVIS

Among the distinguished speakers were Sam Goldfein the wholesaler, Bill (Shorty) Jones, Cameron Shipp, Tim Pridgen, Editor J. E. Dowd and Publisher W. C. Dowd. Toastmaster Dick Young kept 'em all in hand, but he couldn't suppress the joyous lyrics of John Nowell, poet laureate of Western Union, which were sent in by wire.

In Gastonia the Carolina league honored the same man with adoption of his five-year plan and his election to the presidency for the same period. The men who control the finest independent circuit in the nation seemed not to be afraid of his turning dictator, for he's their's now until 1934, no matter what.

NOTES FROM CHAPEL HILL

NEWS from the campus at Chapel Hill is that the Tar Heel boxing team, captained by Charlotte boy Joe Murnick, is really going places this season. A brighter future for Mike Ronman's sluggers is assured with the rise of Gates Kimball, big Freshman tackle who is regarded as the hottest ring prospect there since Norment Quarles.

The story goes that he handles Bill Moore, twice Golden Glove champ, with ease. Kimball was formerly in the navy, but somebody got to him and sold him down the river. Now he's as promising a collegiate athlete as there is in the state.

Ramsay Potts, resigned blond tennis and basketball ace, will definitely not return to school; Carolina has a bona fide fencing team; Ray Howe of The Daily Tar Heel says that the White Phantoms are going to be a mite slow getting underway, but that in mid-season they will be the sweetest team the state has seen in years. When our Bill McCachren gets back into shape next week and Andy Bershak shakes off his long trip from the East-West game things are going to be better.

McCRARY'S EAGLES

I SUSPECTED all along that there was some reason for all the doings of the McCrary Eagles down in Asheboro—there is: That team averages six feet-three on the floor; it includes such aces and ex-aces as, Stuart Flythe, All-Southern at N. C. State; Cockerham, former State frosh player; Hollman, E. C. T. C. center; Paul Cheek and Paul Roye, both of Elon and both all-North State conference; Swing, Wake Forest center.

Max Lanier, Asheboro boy who plays for Columbus of the American Association, also goes for the Eagles, weighs 200, stands 5-11. A pitcher, he led the American last year with 10 wins and three losses.

That gang has beaten every Big Five team it has played (all except Carolina) and has been beaten only by High Point, 42-38, and Elon, 36-35. This week the Eagles meet High Point again and are looking for revenge. The McCrary mill probably has the finest athletic setup in the state, being state semi-pro baseball champs and holding seventh ranking in the national standings at Wichita, Kansas. Last year the basketballers were runners-up in the Carolinas A. A. U. meet.

Among the industrial teams which have fallen before this team are our Leaksville Blanketeers and the Kannapolis Y. M. C. A. Olsen's Swedes were defeated in a practice game—all of which means that they're pretty hot in that little Randolph county town. The college boys don't have everything.

Eagles Defeat Dunean 62 To 42

Holleman Leads Scorers With 24 Points; Locals May Meet Enka Quintet

Greenville, S. C. March 4.—(Special to The Daily Courier) — The McCrary Eagles, Asheboro, won their right to enter the semi-finals of the Southern Textile tournament tonight when they downed the fast stepping Dunean Dynamos last night to the tune of 62 to 42.

The Eagles led at the end of the first half 22 to 20. The entire first period was a ding-dong battle with one in front for a few seconds and then the other.

Holleman, playing center for the Eagles led the pack with a total of 24 points. Roy, who starred in the opening game with 30 points was in second place last night with a total of 15.

Two Duncan players were tied with 11 points each followed by a team-mate named Case with 10 and Cockerhan of McCrary with 10.

The Eagles will meet the winner of the Piedmont-Enka contest in the semi-finals tonight at [illegible] o'clock.

The scores:

Eagles

	FG	F	TP
Flythe, rf	1	1	3
Cockerhan, lf	3	4	10
Rogers, lf	3	0	6
Holleman, c	11	2	24
Edwards, c	0	0	0
Roy, rg	5	5	15
Wright, rg	0	0	0
Cheek, lg	1	0	2
Essick, lg	1	0	2
Totals	25	12	62

Dunean

	FG	F	TP
Donnan, rf	2	0	4
Strond, rf	0	0	0
Riddle, lf	5	1	11
Turner, c	4	3	11
Cooper, c	0	0	0
Case, rg	4	2	10
Thomas, lg	2	2	6
Totals	17	8	42

Referee, Smith; umpire, Wheeler; score at end of half, Eagles 22; Dunean 20.

M'CRARY GIRLS TAKE VICTORY OVER MILLS IN OPENING CONTEST

Junior Women of High Point High School and Junior Men Also Win.

PILOT TIGERS LOSERS

By J. W. CANNON.

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High Point, Feb. 16.—High Point college Panthers set a furious pace in the feature game of the first day's event of the A. A. U. tournament which opened in High Point this afternoon, to defeat Parkdale by a score of 42-32 tonight. Parkdale was leading at the half 20-15, but High Point went out front early in the second period to begin a nip and tuck fight which lasted to the final whistle. As the game went on its speed increased while the crowds cheered from the sidelines.

Girls, of Winston-Salem, defeated Blumenthal, of Greensboro, by a count of 30-16.

McCrary girls opened the meet in High Point this afternoon by defeating Mills Home, 24 to 22, in a thrilling contest. Raines rang the winning basket for McCrary 20 seconds before the final whistle.

The lineups:

BLUMENTHAL	G	F	TP	CHATHAM	G	F	TP
Martindale,f	2	3	7	B. Poole,f	4	2	10
Rhabe,f	0	0	0	M. Poole,f	1	2	4
Talton,f	1	1	3	Linebaek,g	2	0	4
Teague,f	2	1	5	J. Sherrill,g	0	0	0
Stewart,g	0	0	0	L. Smith,g	1	1	3
Cook,g	0	0	0	J. Sherrill,g	2	0	4
Webster,g	0	0	0	Samuels,g	0	0	0
Pearce,g	0	1	1	Beddick,g	2	1	5
Totals	5	6	16	Totals	12	6	30

HIGH POINT	G	F	TP	COL.	PARDALE	G	F	TP
Martin,f	5	4	10		Cutler,f	3	1	7
Samet,f	3	1	7		Erwin,f	3	0	6
Harris,f	1	0	2		Brady,f	1	2	4
Moran,f	1	0	2		Morris,g	3	4	10
Hampton,c	5	2	12		Chote,g	0	0	0
Cochrane,c	0	0	0		Best,g	2	1	5
Towery,g	1	1	3					
Hester,g	0	0	0					
Brinkley,g	0	0	0					
Maltbee,g	2	0	4					
Totals	17	8	42		Totals	13	8	32

McCRARY	G	F	TP	MILLS HOME	G	F	TP
Raines,f	5	2	12	Jones,f	2	2	6
Bray,f	1	3	5	Harwood,f	0	0	0
Hurst,f	0	0	0	R. Dixon,f	0	3	3
Quakenbush,f	2	3	7	N. Dixon,f	2	2	6
Curtis,f	0	0	0	Branch,f	1	3	5
Bailey,g	0	0	0	Queen,f	0	0	0
Buckner,g	0	0	0	Worrell,g	0	0	0
Stinemetz,g	0	0	0	Mitchell,g	0	0	0
Inman,g	0	0	0	Jackson,g	0	0	0
Cook,g	0	0	0	Hawkins,g	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	24	Totals	5	12	22

With The Eagles . . .

After drawing a bye in the opening rounds of play of the tournament in High Point, the smooth stepping McCrary Eagles are all set for their grand and spectacular entrance in the play offs in Harrison gym tomorrow night against the Purple Panthers of High Point college.

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Panthers....and those college lads under Coach Virgil Yow are Panthers too. They have all the cunning and skill typical of the namesake, and Mr. Yow has seen to it that they know the Eagles' weaknesses, if any.

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The Panthers have lost only two or three games this season, including those fellows they bumped up against on their northern trip. In Asheboro they showed the McCrary boys it took fast basketball to keep pace with them, as likewise did the Eagles show the Methodist when the return game at High Point ended and the hosiery boys were out front something like 11 points.

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But tonight McCrary fans will have the Eagles tucked away in a corner of their mind. The McCrary Girls will hold the spotlight. Raines' victory shot with 20 seconds left shows those Curtis coached girls aren't whipped until the final whistle, and probably not then.

With The Eagles . . .

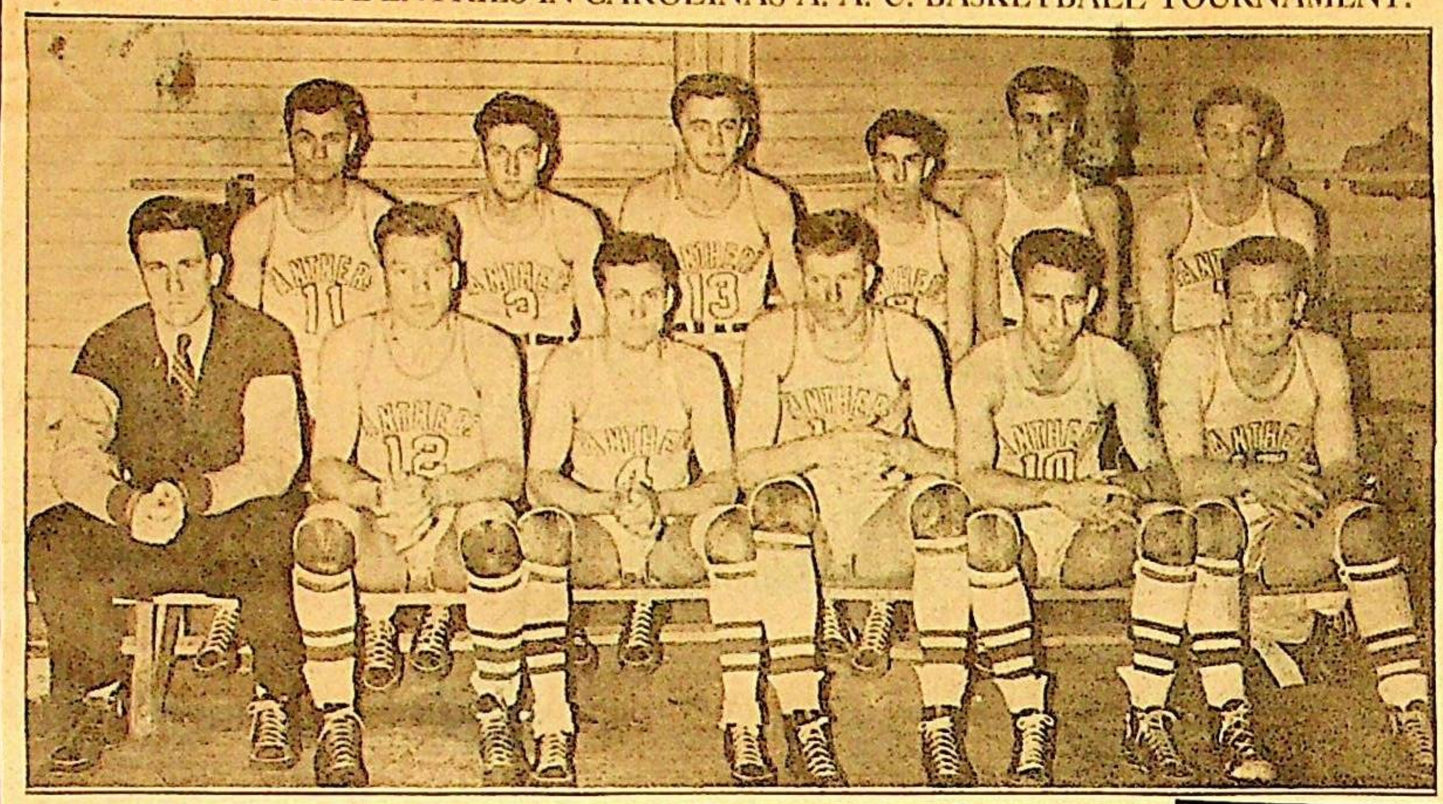
Asheville, Feb. 10.—The McCrary Eagles awoke this morning with happy hearts and light feet as they prepared to leave this mountain city for Gastonia, where they play the second and last of their scheduled games in the present road trip with the highly touted Groves Thread aggregation.

Wimpy Rogers figures the Eagles, so impressive in their 57-41 victory over the previously undefeated Enka quint here last night, should continue the good work with another win tonight. Manager Paul Cheek, with the same pessimistic attitude, repeats that he and Mr. McCrary's pets will consider themselves lucky if they return to Asheboro batting 500. The Eagles can do no worse than that now, and Paul Roy and Stu Flythe, high scorers in last night's fracas figure that with a couple of breaks they'll emerge victors again tonight.

Bob Strider accompanied the Asheboro boys to Asheville and will lend his hearty support from the sidelines again tonight. He tells the boys they've got to win. Cheek says the same, except that he adds, "We're not winners until the final whistle blows....and maybe not then, if we happen to slip once....every team in the state is gunning for us."

The Eagles, after tonight's contest, will pack their suits and soar homeward to begin preparations for the A. A. U. tournament in High Point next week.

AMONG FAVORITE ENTRIES IN CAROLINAS A. A. U. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.



Boasting fine records for the season's competition, the High Point college Purple Panthers and the McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro, rank with the favored quints in the annual A. A. U. tournament of the Carolinas starting tonight in High Point.

The Panthers, shown at top, are left to right, front row: Coach Virgil Yow, Capt. Wayne Harris, C. W. (Pepper) Martin, Hugh Hampton, Earl Brinker and "Red" Towery. Second row: Mickey Cochrane, Whit Kearns, Jack Moran, Sel Malfregot, Morton Samet and J. J. McKeithan.

The Eagles, shown below, are left to right, front row: Manager Griffin, Lanier, Essick, Rogers and Capt. Paul Cheek. Second row: Cockerham, Flythe, Roye, Swing, Holleman and Wright.

RANKING CAGE QUINTS LAUNCH PLAY TONIGHT IN HIGH POINT EVENT

High Point, McCrary, Unique and Condon-Freeman Rated Even.

CREMO GIRLS SELECTED

By LAURENCE LEONARD.
(Daily News Sports Editor.)

High Point, Feb. 15.—Four teams ruled tonight as co-favorites to win the senior men's division in the Carolinas A. A. U. basketball tournament which gets under way here tomorrow afternoon in Harrison gymnasium at High Point college.

The Purple Panthers of High Point college; the McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro; Unique, of Winston-Salem, and Condon-Freeman five, of Charleston, S. C., are given the best opportunity of triumphing. Unique is the definding champion.

Backed by outstanding seasonal records, this quartet of quints rank almost on even par. W. F. (Bill) Bailey, president of the Carolinas A. A. U., who tonight was confined to his bed with an attack of influenza, predicted unusually close competition throughout the event. The tournament is scheduled to end with the finals Monday night.

Teams Equally Matched.

"I don't believe we have ever had four teams so nearly equal," President Bailey said at his home. "This tournament should be the best we have sponsored."

At 4:45 o'clock this afternoon the McCrary girls of Asheboro, will play the sextet from Mills home, Thomasville, with the High Point high school playing Marsh Furniture immediately after the opener. High Point college's Kittens meet the Pilot Tigers at 6:45 o'clock and will be followed by a meeting between the Blumenthal girls, of Greensboro and the Chatham girls.

The feature contest sends the Panthers against Parksdale as decided favorites. Coach Virgil Yow's collegians have been rugged throughout the year and have the advantage of playing on their home court.

Two other games—Triangle against Knights of Pythias, Charlotte, and Harris-Covington against Adams-Millis—round out the opening day card.

Strange People

For some reason or another the word has got around that baseball men are loathe to part with the coin of the realm under even the most pressing circumstances. It has been said that a baseball player won't even give you the time, particularly if the watch is new. And there is the standing series of humorous anecdotes about the penurious Scotchman.

While I would not dare to suggest that such a thing as this is even remotely possible in our fair city, it is a custom in many places for city, state and federal employes to accept little monetary gifts "for services rendered." I don't challenge the legitimacy of such transactions, mind you, I merely make the statement that in some places it is practiced. In fact I can see some merit in the system, provided a highway, street or school was built near or on my property. Under those circumstances I would certainly feel like rewarding the genius who had the vision to see the civic value of such construction. A genius' reward is not all in heaven.

From the above observations I have concluded, after two days of contemplation, that the doings at the Inter-City League meeting Friday night were strange indeed.

A Davidson College Scotch Presbyterian recommended the Inter-City League teams GIVE a city employe a chunk of change and the baseball men were about ready to GIVE—but, take a gander at this, the city employe flatly REFUSED!

Of course Bill Bailey, a city employe who is president of the Inter-City League, couldn't very well have much to say where to build roads and schools since he is a recreation mogul. Then Charles McCrary, one of the Asheboro Hosiery McCrarys, hardly bears out the legendary penuriousness of the Scotch from whose sources the antecedents of Charles definitely spring. Charles is on the generous side, if the treatment of his players is any indication. They were the two principal figures in the strange playlet.

Toward the end of the meeting Charles took the floor and reviewed the excellent work done by Bailey for the past two years as prexy of the loop. He recommended that each team in the circuit contribute a nice little pot for Bailey, and there are eight teams.

Bailey jumped into the breach right quick and said "I thank you, gentlemen, for your thought, but I can't accept any sort of renumeration."

Charles insisted, and your scrivener, evidently under the mysterious influence of the peculiar spell, jumped up and thought out loud that the league take the action. Bailey refused again.

Then B. B. Mangum of the Ca-Vel team from Roxboro made the recommendation that the league directors go into executive session and act without consulting the president by refusing him admission.

Bailey said no again, this time more emphatic.

The torch was lifted again by Charles, ably assisted by Mangum.

Finally Bailey, not in so many words, said: "If you all insist on giving me that money for being president of this league I ain't gonna be the president. Now!"

Well, good presidents of baseball leagues are hard to find. And that ended that.

But it was certainly some strange business. A city employe refused money suggested by a Scotchman to be GIVEN by baseball men. Strange, strange, strange.

Jake Wade's SPORTS PARADE

Bershak Fine Competitive Athlete.

WHILE THE ATHLETES were tuning up for the Davidson-Carolina basketball game at the Armory the other night, three youngsters ventured on the floor and asked Andy Bershak for his autograph. The big fellow obligingly scribbled off his name for his youthful admirers, probably members of the Kingston Avenue Tigers.

The young men of course were thinking of Bershak in the terms of football, not basketball. He was an All-American football player, and as such his autograph was highly desirable.

Before the evening was over, however, Handy Andy had made everyone present forget about his football. He had become emphatically Bershak the basketball player. But one of the important things that makes him good in basketball is that which makes him good in football, his flaming competitive spirit.

Bershak, a ranking performer with the White Phantom team of last season, did not start the Saturday night fracas here. His participation in the East-West football festivities had kept him out of the basketball conditioning campaign, and he had worked out with the Phantoms only once before they met Davidson.

He did not start, but he was inserted in the lineup at a crucial moment, and the instant he stepped on the floor the Phantoms began to march. He, himself, collared a bucket the second time he had his hands on the ball and he presently had the whole team steaming. The Phantoms finally emerged from the business on top.

Both Wildcats and Phantoms Are Clicking.

THAT WAS QUITE a game. It convinced the spectators that both the Phantoms and the Wildcats have plenty on the ball this season and will turn up some fine victories before the curtain drops. That, also, they will be formidable contenders in the conference tournament at Raleigh.

Davidson hasn't played in a conference tournament. It's a picked field of the leading teams, you know, and last season Davidson failed to make the grade by a hair. It was almost a photo finish. Indeed, I seem to recall something about tossing a coin, with Davidson losing out on the toss.

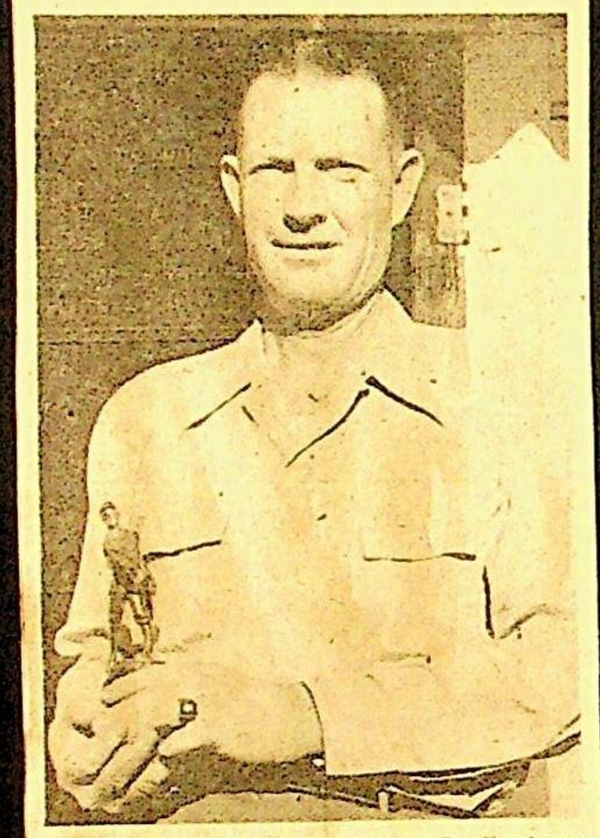
The Wildcats won this early season contest with Carolina in 1937, and lost it this year. Yet everyone feels as though the Wildcats are a greatly improved club, and that they are almost sure to be one of the eight leading teams of the conference.

The Phantoms are hot, much further advanced than they were at this period in 1937. Earl Ruth is as good a basketball player as you'd care to see—and, incidentally, that was Ruth, not McCachren, in the photo, Bill being injured and unable to play, beg pardon—and Pete Mullis and Andy Bershak are corkers. Add to them Dilworth and Grubb and McCachren, and several others, and you have a most potent squad. The Tar Heel contingent has considerably more height than usual. Ten members of the squad are six feet or taller.

There is plenty of good basketball around us this year. Everyone in Columbia has been pepped up over the South Carolina Gamecocks, but while the papers have been carrying stories about Coach Ted Petoskey demanding more pay, the good Birds let themselves get bumped off by The Citadel. Elon's Christians have beaten everything in sight, including the Southern Conference champion Washington and Lee Generals—and Elon wasn't supposed to be the best in the loop. High Point was regarded as the team to beat in the North State. Also, what about Appalachian? The Appalachians were most impressive in their game here with the Y-Purols. But I'll take McCrary's Eagles. There's a team for you, pals!

Tagging the Crackers at Camp

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 16.—Connie Ryan, rookie second baseman, ignores John Griffin's spikes as he tags out the sliding outfielder at the Savannah training camp.



GOING UP.—Red Norris, who jumps from Class D to Class A managerial ranks this season, is pictured recently at his home in Red Springs. That trophy Red is holding is one he received as the outstanding pitcher in the 1937 state semi-pro tournament. He was with the McCrary Eagles at that time and his hurling resulted in a contract the following year with Winston-Salem in the Piedmont League. The 28-year-old Norris spends his winters working for the Robbins mill at Red Springs, and getting in as much hunting and fishing as possible.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 16.—First baseman Lester Burge reaches way out to pick up a low throw to first. The lanky Burge expects to set the Southern League a-talking with his fielding and batting prowess this season.—Journal Photos.

McCrary Piedmont Semipro Champion

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ASHEBORO, Aug. 21.—Official final standings of the Piedmont semipro baseball league were released today, and McCrary's Eagles won easily with a 23-6 won-lost record.

Playoffs will begin tomorrow night here at Lindley field at 7:45 o'clock with McCrary meeting Lucas of Asheboro. McCrary and Lucas will play again Saturday night at the same time and place, and if a third game is necessary it will be played Monday night.

Chatham and Hanes Knitters play their first game Saturday at Elkin, and the second tilt will be in Winston-Salem. Locale of a third game, if needed, will be decided later.

Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
McCrary	23	6	.793	Chatham	13	16	.448
Hanes Kn	19	11	.633	May-Mc-K	11	17	.393
Lucas	13	15	.464	Hanes Hos	11	19	.379

Dodgers Buy Chipman and Burge From Atlanta Club for $70,000

Left-Handed Pitcher and First Baseman to Report in September—50,000 Likely to Watch Giants Play Brooklyn Tonight

By LOUIS EFFRAT

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Awaiting tonight's return floodlight engagement with the Giants at the Polo Grounds, the Dodgers yesterday took advantage of the lull by creating news with the announcement they had purchased two minor league stars for September delivery. For the reported sum of $70,000, Larry MacPhail obtained from Atlanta's Crackers of the Southern Association Bob Chipman, a 22-year-old southpaw pitcher, and Lester Burge, a first baseman, said to be the hardest hitter in the Association.

Chipman is a Brooklyn-born lad, who boasts thirteen victories and seven defeats. With more than 100 strikeouts to his credit, Chipman has achieved six shut-outs thus far and is looked upon as a decidedly bright prospect. Last season with Savannah, Chipman won seventeen and lost five and had the highest percentage in the Sally League.

Burge a Left-Hander

MacPhail and Lippy Leo Durocher regard Burge as a potential replacement for Dolph Camilli, when the time comes. Last season Burge—who is 24 years old, stands 6 feet 1 inch in height and weighs an even 200 pounds—suffered a broken finger and in eighty-eight games batted only .277. At the moment, however, the first-baseman is slugging the ball so hard that he is called the "Johnny Mize of the minors." He bats and throws left-handed.

Latest averages disclosed that Burge is the league's leading home-run hitter with thirty-four and the leading driver in of runs with 122. He also has banged nine triples and twenty-four two-baggers and boasts an average of .323. This fellow hails from High Point, N. C., and made his debut with New Bern, N. C., the same independent outfit which at one time had Kirby Higbe.

Burge and Chipman, who weighs 190 pounds and is 6 feet 2 ½ inches tall, cannot be spared now by Manager Paul Richard of Atlanta. The club is in first place and a cinch to be in the play-offs. Not until after the play-offs will the pair report to Durocher.

Regular Hurlers Skip Trip

The Dodgers were in Reading, Pa., for an exhibition last night. None of the regular pitchers made the trip, nor did Pete Reiser or Camilli. Reiser was still confined to New York Hospital with a bothersome sciatic nerve in his right hip, while Camilli was celebrating the arrival of a baby. Reiser is not expected to take part in tonight's struggle against the Giants, but probably will rejoin his mates at Ebbets Field on Friday, when the Dodgers will launch a three-game series with the Braves.

For tonight's meeting encounter under Coogan's Bluff, Durocher will call upon Hugh Casey for the tossing. Hugh will be seeking his fifteenth victory against seven defeats. Colonel Bill Terry will counter with King Carl Hubbell, who has won nine and lost five.

Although the box and reserved seats for this interborough conflict long have been gone, 40,000 general admission tickets will be available to the public when the gates are opened at 6:30 P. M. Secretary Eddie Brannigan of the Giants predicts a turnout of 50,000.

McCrary Tops High Pointers By 60 to 51

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ASHEBORO, Jan. 11.—With points coming in flurries at various times during the game, McCrary's Eagles scored a 60 to 51 decision over High Point Y. M. C. A.

Neil Cockerhan caged 19 points and Paul Roye got 15 to lead the Eagles. But they yielded high-scoring honors for the game to [illegible] High Point center, who found the [illegible] for 18 field goals and had [illegible] most from Cockerhan.

The Eagles [illegible] at first, [illegible] at 7-5, but this was the signal for Blue to show a streak of fire and when he had been calmed down High Point held a 14-9 lead. No sooner had Blue's flame been checked before Roye burned up the nets with five of his seven field goals, putting the Eagles back on top, where they stayed.

Cockerhan carried the Eagle fight in the second half as he secured 13 of his 19 points after intermission, at which time McCrary led, 31 to 23. A couple of late McCrary buckets allowed them to hold their six point margin then.

Play in the second half was close all the way and High Point several times staged slight rallies that threatened to reduce McCrary's lead considerably.

High Point Y—21	G	FT	TP	PF	PTM
Whitley, f	3	0	6	1	6
Martin, f	3	1	7	3	15
Blue, c	8	3	19	4	41
Carroll, c	3	3	9	4	21
Culler, g	0	0	0	1	0
Hartley, g	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, g	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, g	0	1	1	0	1
Totals	22	7	51	19	19

McCrary Eagles—23	G	FT	TP	PF	PTM
Roye, f	1	1	15	1	1
Cockerhan, f	8	3	2	1	19
Hammond, f	1	0	0	0	0
Wright, f	0	0	0	0	0
Watts, c	3	2	17	2	8
Tomlin, c	0	1	1	0	1
Harris, g	0	0	0	0	0
Roth, g	1	1	3	0	3
McLean, g	1	0	2	0	2
Totals	27	6	60	9	6

Score at half: McCrary 31; High Point, [illegible]

McCrary Eagles Take Delight In Beating Collegians

Asheboro Hardwood Five Ranks With State's Best

Three Greensboro Boys Are Members of Strong Independent Quint; Play Davidson Saturday

By JACK HORNER,
Staff Sports Writer.

ASHEBORO, Jan. 2.—One of North Carolina's strongest—if not the most powerful—basketball teams can be found nestled in this Randolph county capital, a collection of former college performers who take a delight in whipping the socks off the more illustrious college quints in our state.

The well balanced squad of hardwood stars, flying the colors of the McCrary Eagles, form one of the most potent independent aggregations seen in Tar Heelia in many moons.

Coached by Paul Cheek, former Elon college athlete, the Eagles are busily engaged in preparing for two important appearances this weekend. Friday night finds them performing in Charlotte against the nationally famous Celtics, while Saturday night they return home to play host to Davidson college on the local floor.

Looking back upon the Eagles' record to date, which shows 11 victories against two defeats, you see where they beat three of North Carolina's Big Five colleges, Duke, State and Wake Forest. The Eagles were nosed out by Carolina's highly-touted White Phantoms, but beat Hanes Hosiery, a team that did beat Carolina before the Christmas holidays. Carolina turned the tables on Hanes Tuesday night, however.

Besides the loss to Carolina, the Eagles dropped their second start of the season to Adams-Millis, of High Point, before they had reached their prime. High Point and Catawba, two North State conference basketball powers, fell victims to the Eagles, too.

Record Speaks for Itself.

Coach Cheek doesn't admit he has the best collection of basketball talent in the state. "We may not be the best," he points out, "but we think we've got a pretty strong team. We play only the best clubs. Our record speaks for itself," he adds.

Regardless of modest Paul's remarks, it's a known fact that every team in the state fears McCrary most. All of them have high respect for the Eagles. "They may not have the strongest club in the state," a keen cage observer remarked to this scribe the other day, "but I'd like to see a better team. They'll do until somebody better comes along," he commented.

Being McCrary is so good, let's take a look behind the scenes and see what makes the Eagles tick. In the first place, they are a team of all-stars. There's no Glamack in the fold. The boys take turns in starring. One night Watts gets hot and burns the net, while the next night it's Ruth and the next McLean and so on down the line.

Watts Best Star.

Biggest, in size, anyway, is Maurice Watts, former Catawba college ace. Standing six feet, five inches, Watts has been a wheelhorse in the team's attack. If you want to know how good he is we might tell you that he held George Glamack to six points in a game last season.

Another stellar performer for the Eagles is Earl Ruth, an All-Southern guard at Carolina a couple of seasons ago. A Charlotte boy, Ruth is a six-footer and one of the finest ball-handlers ever produced at Carolina.

Neil Cockerhan, a high-scoring individual, played little college ball, a year of frosh at State, but he has been a kingpin of the McCrary squad for the past several seasons. Paul Roye, ex-Elonite, is one of the most reliable and dependable players on the team. Roye and Cockerhan stand two inches over six feet.

Three Greensboro youngsters are members of the squad, and have seen lots of service thus far this season. They are Jack Hammond, tall, lanky Greensboro high graduate of last year; Sug McLean, another former Greensboro high star, and Freddie Tonkins, well known for his feats around the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. Tonkins stands six feet, seven and one-half inches. Coach Cheek says these boys are a big help in relief roles.

Play In Two Tourneys.

Going further behind the scenes, we discover the Boles you see appearing in the McCrary lineup is none other than Roy Boles, the former Guilford college baseball and basketball star. Wayne Harris, former High Point college ace, and Bill Wright, local veteran, complete the squad roster.

McCrary has a 26-game schedule this season. After that, Coach Cheek hopes to make a noise in the Southern textile tournament at Greenville, S. C. The Eagles also plan to compete in the annual Carolinas A. A. U. cage meet at High Point.

While famous for its success on the hardwood, McCrary also puts out winning baseball and softball teams under the direction of Coach Cheek, who serves as director of athletics for the McCrary Mills here.

Yes, if McCrary doesn't have the best quint in the state, the Eagles will do until a better one comes along.

LUKE FREEZE TOPS SCORERS WITH FOURTEEN

Cocherham And Roye Spark Asheboro Quint In 101st Victory.

The famed McCrary Eagles racked up their 101st victory in four years here last night, downing the Y-Varsity before a good crowd, 48 to 43.

Sparked by Roye and Cocherhan with 13 and 10 points respectively, the classy visitors flashed a scoring attack that would not be denied, although the Y team fought them to a standstill until late in the game. The visitors excelled in passing and foul shooting. The score at the half was 26-23, Eagles.

Luke Freeze was the shining light for the Y crew, firing in seven fielders. He kept the Y in the ball game by scoring five braskets in the second half, and played a grand floor game. Hicks and Tucker got 9 and 8 points respectively, and played great defensive ball, as also did Captain Ferguson and McCarn. Nash came in during the second half to help spark a threat with two baskets.

As in the game at Asheboro the Eagles made their foul shots count for the edge. They scored eigth foul goals in the first half to five for the Y, and 4 to 2 in the second half. Cocherhan was the leading fielder snagger in the first half, getting 4 field goals and 2 foul goals, to 2 fielders and 3 foul goals for Roye. The Y boys tied Center Watts into a knot in the first half, holding him to one fielder, but he broke loose for three in the second half and fed the ball out well to his mates from in front of the basket.

Roye thrilled the crowd with some speedy dashes under the basket which reminded of his old Elon form. Cocherhan, Harris and Ruth were also brilliant up and down the floor, while the tall Watts was sensational at handling the ball when covered by a swarm of Y guards.

In a preliminary game the Y-Bees turned back the Landis Reformed team in a one-sided tilt, 41 to 19, with Lewis Davis leading the winners with 12 points. Russell, Correll and Smith got six points each. The Bees led 22 to 9 at the half, with Davis racking up 11 points. Russell led the Bees in the second half with three fielders. Alexander paced the Landis crew with 7 points, Flemming getting 4.

LANDIS (19)	G	fg	pf	tp
Alexander, F	3	1	1	7
Kennerly, F	1	1	0	3
Flemming, C	2	0	0	4
T. Beaver, G	1	0	0	2
Kelly, G	0	0	0	0
J. Beaver, G	0	1	3	1
Bostian, F	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	8	3	6	19

Y-BEES (41)	G	fg	pf	tp
Correll, F	3	0	2	6
Davis, F	5	2	0	12
Mauldin, F	1	1	0	3
Russell, C	3	0	2	6
Workman, C	2	0	1	4
Norris, G	2	0	0	4
Smith, G	2	2	0	6
Tate, G	0	0	0	0
Hampton (c) G	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	18	5	6	41

ASHEBORO (48)	G	fg	pf	tp
Roye, F	4	5	0	13
Cocherhan, F	4	2	1	10
Hammond, F	2	0	3	4
Simms, F	0	0	2	0
Watts, C	4	1	2	9
Tomkins, C	1	0	0	2
Harris, G	3	0	1	6
Boles, G	0	0	0	0
Ruth, G	0	4	1	4
McLain, F	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	12	10	48

KANNAPOLIS (43)	G	fg	pf	tp
B. Tucker, F	3	2	2	8
Ferguson, (c), F	0	1	4	1
McCarn, C	1	1	3	3
Russell, C	1	0	0	2
Freeze, G	7	0	0	14
Hicks, G	3	3	2	9
Nash, G	3	0	1	6
TOTALS	18	7	12	43

Score at half, 26-23, Eagles. Referee, Booth. Umpire, Bobby Hipps.

Perfection-Plus Celtics Battle Eagles Tonight

Unbeaten McCrary Tops Deacs 64-55

Play Enka Next Home Game Sat.

The McCrary Eagles wound up their three-game home town debut in their new gymnasium last week by defeating the Deacons of Wake Forest Saturday night 64 to 55. It was the undefeated McCrary team's ninth consecutive victory this season in games that included formidable college opponents.

The McCrary Junior Varsity team won its third game in five starts in a preliminary game Saturday night, topping the Denton Allstars 37-26. The Jaycees led at the half 16-14.

Claude Medlin led the McCrary Jayvees with 13 points. Bobby Wilkins, former McCrary player, led Denton with 12. The Jayvees are coached by Robert Slaydon.

The McCrary Eagles will play Wake Forest a return game tonight at Statesville, since the new Wake Forest gymnasium is not ready for use. The Eagles will play High Point College at High Point Thursday night.

The Eagles' next home game will be played Saturday at 8 p. m. against American Enka of Asheville, a strong contender in the Carolinas textile league. Enka won over Hanes Hosiery Saturday night 59-56.

The McCrary Jayvees will play a preliminary game at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, meeting the Thomasville V. F. W.

McCRARY-WAKE FOREST

Long range sharp-shooting at the basket by Frank Henry and Bill Sheets, coupled with McCrary's usual smooth-clicking attack, gave the Eagles the upper hand over Wake Forest from the time the game was ten minutes old.

Alton Brooks of the Deacons sank a free throw to begin the scoring, and immediately Hillard Nance sank another to tie the score 1-1 within the first minute of play.

Stan Najeway, Deacon forward who was high scorer of the night with 19 points, tossed in the first field goal and Ted Moran, Eagle center, drove in to the opposite basket to score another, tieing the score again.

The score was tied six times in the first half. Wake Forest took the lead most often during the first five minutes, and then the lead shifted evenly in balance for another five minutes.

With about ten minutes until the half, Najeway tied the score at 16-16 and Jim Patton of the Deacons scored a point to give Wake Forest the lead 17-16.

Then Ab Williams of McCrary swished the basket with his whirling jump shot, and immediately made good two free throws to give McCrary the lead 20-17. Geary's long set shot tied the score a minute or so later at 21-21, but Wake Forest never regained the lead.

McCrary led 37-23 at the half and maintained a margin of about ten points during most of the second half.

WAKE FOREST (55)					
Pos.-Player	G	FG	PF	TP	FTM
F-Mueller	2	2	4	6	3
F-Kersh	0	0	1	0	0
F-Bennett	3	0	2	6	0
F-Najeway	5	0	1	19	2
F-Mason	2	1	2	5	0
F-Hartley	2	0	1	4	1
C-McCotter	0	0	5	0	2
G-Brooks	3	3	3	9	0
G-Muller	0	1	1	1	0
G-Geary	1	0	2	2	1
G-Patton	1	1	2	3	1
Totals	19	17	21	55	10

McCRARY (64)					
Pos.-Player	G	FG	PF	TP	FTM
F-Williams	2	4	4	8	0
F-Hawkins	0	1	0	1	0
F-Sheets	6	2	2	14	1
F-Allen	0	2	0	2	0
C-Moran	3	3	4	9	1
G-H. Nance	5	4	2	14	0
G-Slaydon	0	3	1	3	0
G-Henry	6	1	3	13	1
G-D. Nance	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	22	20	21	64	3

Halftime score: McCrary 37; Wake Forest 23.

Earl Ruth Engineers Semi-Pros

Armory Scene Of Cage Show

Basketball at its smooth and cunning best will be on display at the Armory tonight as the veteran Celtic five and the dashing, confident McCrary Eagles of Asheboro alternate in sinking the ball, with the crack barnstorming outfit expected to do a little more sinking.

Both quints checked in around noon, walked about a bit to get the kinks out of their legs and prepared to take it easy during the afternoon.

Tentative line-ups were announced as follows:

CELTICS	Position	EAGLES
McDermott	F	Roye (Elon)
Birch	F	Cockerham (State)
Herlihy	C	Watts (Catawba)
Hickey	G	Ruth (Carolina)
Rensick	G	Harris (High P. Col.)

The Eagles will have the edge in reserves and other Birds expected to get into the game include: Jack Hammond, Greensboro High and Bill Wright, Ramseur High, forwards; Fred Tompkins, Greensboro local player, center, and Roy Boles, Guilford, Julian McLean, Wake Forest, guards.

The Celts are a durable outfit and only have Davey Banks, now fat as a banker, to relieve those who tire. Banks, who joined the club in 1925, the year it was organized, can play anywhere and is the clown prince of basketball, keeping the crowd in stitches with his antics.

In a preliminary game between two of the better shop teams the undefeated Swank club, managed by Jimmy Justus, battles Larkwood, headed by Billy Banker. This tiff will get under way at 8:15, the big game following immediately.

Tickets will not be reserved and it will be first come, first served, with the early arrivals copping the choice seats. A special price has been made to students.

Supporters of the Eagles are hoping that Earl Ruth, Charlotte boy who ranks with all-time cage greats at Carolina, will be able to spark the team to a surprise win over the Celts. The crack barnstorming team's greatest asset has always been its superb teamwork, but the Eagles were organized in 1938 and with the exception of Earl Ruth and one or two others have been playing together several years.

The Celts, it was pointed out, do lose a few games a season, although they deem the loss of half a dozen games a bad year from the playing standpoint. And the Irish could lose to the Eagles, as well as to some other quint.

This year the Eagles so far have won eleven games, lost but two, Carolina licked them by 10 points, but Coach-Manager Paul Cheek says his boys had no business losing to Adam Mills team of High Point, that the Eagles were overconfident. The Eagles whipped N. C. State, Duke, Catawba College a couple of times, among their victims. The Celts are undefeated for the season, starting their tour the latter part of November. They are due to lose one, soon by the law of averages.

The two outfits offer a widely different style of play. The Celtics have a sort of amused and tolerant contempt for the style of play of the Eagles and similar teams. The Celts call it "fire-engine basketball."

The Celts do not break fast, but when they take a few steps they make sure it is for a purpose. And their passing is as accurate as basketball passing can be.

One of the added features of the games will be the cage clinic to be presented by the Celts between halves. They illustrate several of their pet plays in slow motion, one of the members explaining the technique. Another feature that invariably makes a hit with the crowd is the clowning of the troubadours, with Davey Banks putting on a great show with his antics. It is said he has been known to drop kick the ball into the net. He passes between the legs of opposing players, hands them the ball, then grabs it back right quick.

Eagles Return To Cage Event Here In March

Towering North Carolinians Have Another Great Squad To Throw Into Class A Fight

The championship McCrary Eagles of Asheboro, North Carolina, will enter the 20th annual Southern Textile Basketball Tournament to defend their crown in Textile Hall March 6-9.

The Eagles, composed of former Tar Heel college stars, have been successfully campaigning against North Carolina collegiate competition this season and have numbered among their victims the Davidson Wildcats, Catawba college, Lenoir-Rhyne, the Duke All-Stars, and the Raleigh Stars. North Carolina university, Wake Forest, and North Carolina State scored four point victories over the Asheboro team.

Brilliant Performers

Textile tournament fans will again be treated to the brilliant performances of those two All-Southern forwards, Paul Roye and Neil Cockerhan. Roye, a former Elon college sharp-shooter, along with the high-scoring Wolfpack star, Cockerhan, last year wrecked Southern Bleachery's chances of carrying off the championship trophy for three consecutive years. Coach Paul Cheek, also an Elon alumnus, will bring practically the same outfit to Greenville this year. Julian McClean, Wake Forest player, Pete Monroe, and Malcolm Drumheller have been added to the Eagle squad.

Carlos Holleman, All-Southern in 1938, and "Silent Bill" Mann, who have appeared in the Eagle line-up this season are not on the roster for the tournament.

The starting five of Roye and Cockerhan at forwards, Monroe at center, and Harris and Drumheller at guards, is augmented by such fine reserves as Wright, Copeland, McLean, Essick and Cheek.

Are Towering Boys

Seven of the ten man Eagle squad stand well over six feet tall and are adept at plucking the bounding ball off both backboards. The Eagle machine is a fast-passing, fast-breaking quintet that works the ball in close to the basket where those accurate crip-shot artists, Roye and Cockerhan, register the points.

Although the McCrary Eagles will not come to Textile Hall boasting an undefeated record they will be reckoned as a favorite in this year's tournament on the basis of their fine performances here in the two years they have entered the big cage show.

Eagles Flying High, To Defend Title Here In March

The championship McCrary Eagles of Asheboro, North Carolina will defend their 1939 crown in this year's Southern Textile tourney March 6-9. Tonight the Eagles will meet the Southern Bleachery Red Flames in the Taylors gymnasium at 8 o'clock. Front row, left to right, John Griffin, Max Lanier, Red Essick, Wimpy Rogers, Coach Paul Cheek and Lum Edwards; back row, Neal Cockerhan, Stuart Flythe, Paul Roye, Stark Swing, Carlos Holleman, and Bill Wright.

McCrary In Closing Spurt To Rout Lenoir Rhyne Five

SCORE IS 60-32

Mann and Cockerham Get 13 Points to Set Pace For Independent Quint.

(Special to Daily News)

HICKORY, Jan. 8.—The McCrary Eagles, getting better with age, tonight crashed through in the final half to rout Lenoir Rhyne's North State conference Bears, 60 to 32.

Bill Mann, ex-State college forward in his first year with the Asheboro independent team, and Neil Cockerhan, his running mate, set the scoring pace for the Eagles with 13 points each. Both had six field goals and a foul shot.

Sampsel, sensational forward, led the Bears of Coach Pat Shores with seven points.

The Eagles, boasting only a three point, 21-18, margin at the half really found the range in the closing period and handed Lenoir Rhyne one of the worst defeats a Bear team has received in years.

McCrary used nearly two complete teams while the Bears also substituted frequently.

EAGLES

Pos.	Player	G	F	PT	TP
F	Roye	1	0	2	2
F	McLean	1	1	0	3
F	Cockerham	6	1	1	13
F	Mann	6	1	1	13
C	Monroe	3	0	2	6
G	Harris	1	0	0	2
G	Cheek	4	1	2	9
G	Drum	0	0	0	0
G	Copeland	0	0	0	0
	Totals	23	4	12	60

LENOIR RHYNE

Pos.	Player	G	F	PT	TP
F	Sampsel	3	1	2	7
F	Ripple	1	0	1	2
F	Brown	0	0	0	0
F	Felix	3	0	1	6
C	Hamrick	1	1	2	3
G	Mando	1	0	0	2
G	Evans	1	0	1	2
G	Gibson	0	1	0	1
G	Conrad	0	0	0	0
G	Reynolds	0	0	0	0
	Totals	10	12	8	32

Half-time scores: Lenoir Rhyne, 18; Eagles, 21.

Free throws missed: Mann, Cockerham 2; Harris, Sampsel, Hamrick, Gibson.

Referee: Chambers.

Phantoms Top Eagles, 45-37; Glamack Stars

(Special to Daily News)

CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 13.—Carolina's White Phantoms bounced back from their defeat by Duke tonight to defeat McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro, 45 to 37.

George Glamack's 12 points led Carolina while Paul Roye, former Elon ace, got 16 for the Eagles.

Carolina, having little trouble, led 20 to 6 at the half and from there on, Coach Bill Lange used substitutes at frequent intervals.

EAGLES—37

Players:	FG	FP	PF	TP	FTM
Roye, f	6	4	4	16	0
McLean, f	0	0	0	0	0
Cockerman, f	0	2	1	2	1
Wright, f	0	0	0	0	0
Holleman, c	6	2	2	12	2
Monroe, c	0	0	1	0	0
Harris, g	3	0	0	6	0
Copeland, g-c	0	0	0	0	0
Drumheller, g	0	0	0	0	0
Cheek, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	9	13	37	7

NORTH CAROLINA—45

Player:	FG	FP	PF	TP	FTM
Dilworth, f	3	0	0	6	1
Rose, f	2	0	4	4	0
Severin, f	1	0	0	2	0
Cuneo, f	1	0	0	2	0
Smith, f	1	0	0	2	0
Glamack, c	5	1	2	12	2
Bowman, c	1	0	1	2	0
Pessar, c	1	0	0	2	0
Roberson, g	2	0	0	4	0
Mathes, g	2	0	0	4	0
Watson, g	0	1	1	0	0
Branson, g	0	1	1	0	0
Gersten, g	0	0	0	0	0
Karnegay, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	11	13	45	7

Score at half: North Carolina, 28; Eagles, 6.

Officials: Jay (N. C. State), Taylor (Texas).

Flames Meet McCrary Five

Two Crack Clubs Collide Tonight On Bleachery's Court

The Southern Bleachery Red Flames, textile tournament champions in 1937 and 1938, will meet the high-flying McCrary Eagles, 1939 titleholders, in the Taylors gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Beaten twice during the regular season and in the tournament finals last year by the Asheboro team, the Alleymen will seek their first victory over the Tar Heel quintet.

The McCrary Eagles have been polishing off stiff college opposition in North Carolina this season, taking the measure of the Davidson Wildcats, Catawba college, Lenoir-Rhyne, the Duke All-Stars and the Raleigh Stars. Paul Roye and Neil Cockerhan, All-Southern forwards in the 1939 textile tourney, will be in the starting McCrary lineup.

There will be a preliminary game at 7 o'clock.

McCrary Eagles Bump Whitmire In First Round

McCrary's Eagles, of Ashboro, N. C., class A boys champions in 1939, opened defense of their coveted title by smashing Whitmire, 74-31, last night in the Southern textile tournament here.

The Eagles, with Roye, Drumheller and Cockerman showing the way, took the lead from the first and built up a big margin at half-time. The rout continued in the second semester with the Eagles coasting to the win.

Roye cracked down for 16 points to capture high-point honors. Drumheller and Cockerman caged 10 each. Gaffney, Whitmire center, paced the losing quintet with 12 markers.

The lineup:

P—McCrary (74)	Whitmire (31)
F—Roye 16	Sumners 6
F—Drumheller 13	Black 5
C—Cockerman 10	Gaffney 12
G—Monroe 2	Connor 2
G—Harris 8	Banks 2

McCrary subs: McLean 8, Wright 8, Copeland 4, Essick 4, Cheek 4. Whitmire subs: Prince 2, Estes, R. Gaffney 2.

Officials: Levine and Hedrick.

CAROLINA SCORES WIN OVER EAGLES

Semi-Pros Toss Scare into Carolina Fans in Second Half of 45-37 Game

Chapel Hill, Feb. 13.—Carolina basketball fans thought for a time tonight that they were looking at an encore of last Saturday night's Duke-Carolina engagement.

The Tar Heels squared off tonight with the McCrary Eagles, semi-pro team from Asheboro. The home boys were hot in the first half and almost couldn't miss. But the visitors bossed proceedings in the second half.

Carolina managed to stay in front tonight, however, and wound up on the big end of a 45-37 count.

The McCrary boys began finding the range often in the second half and collected 21 points while holding the Tar Heels to five. The rally brought the visitors to within six points, at 33-27, but over the rest of the route the teams scored on about even terms.

Paul Roye, former Elon College athlete, was the high scorer of the game. He bagged 16 of the visitors' points. Carolina's George Glamack, with 13, was runner-up. Glamack made one point more than Jim Holleman, McCrary center. Each of the star pivot men made five field goals.

The lineups:

McCRARY	G.	FT.	TP.
Roye, rf	6	4	16
McLean, rf	0	0	0
Cockerman, lf	0	2	2
Wright, lf	0	0	0
Holleman, c	5	2	12
Monroe, c	0	0	0
Harris, rg	3	0	6
Copeland, rg-c	0	1	1
Drumheller, lg	0	0	0
Cheek, lg	0	0	0
Totals	14	9	37

CAROLINA	G.	FT.	TP.
Dilworth, rf	3	0	6
Rose, rf	2	0	4
Severin, lf	1	0	2
Cuneo, lf	0	1	1
Smith, lf	1	0	2
Glamack, c	5	3	13
Bowman, c	0	1	1
Pessar, c	0	0	0
Roberson, rg	2	0	4
Mathes, rg	2	0	4
Watson, rg	0	0	0
Branson, lg	0	1	1
Gersten, lg	0	0	0
Kornegay, lg	0	0	0
Totals	17	11	45

Half-time score: Carolina 20, Crary 6. Officials: Jay, N. C. and Taylor, Texas.

GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS Sports

SPORTING ALONG *with Smith Barrier*

THE McCrary Eagles Set To Regain Sports Titles

OF ALL THINGS to be hunting for at this time of the year, Paul "Lefty" Cheek was after basketball players! There was a state softball tournament going on before us, there was talk about an all-State league team in the Daily News baseball contest. But the ol' left-hander was thinking about basketball.

"The McCrary Eagles will play again this winter."

That was Paul's statement, being athletic director for this sports-minded concern in Asheboro, and it was certainly good news to see one of the state's major sports names back in action after years of war.

"We're going after the big time again," Cheek continued. "We started again last winter, you know, but we had just a bunch of young boys from the county and we picked our schedule accordingly. But at that we did quite well with Elon, Guilford and other college teams.

"Now we're ready for Duke and Carolina and State again, and the Eagles will be flying just like they did before the war."

Lefty was hunting ball players, too.

"Give me some fellows like that Neal Cockerham out there playing now."

Neal was with the Wilmington team in the state softball play, for he really won his Tar Heel fame as a basketball and baseball member of the Eagles.

"That's the kind of player we want," Cheek emphasized. "Neal had been two years to State college when he came with us. He still had his best years ahead of him. We shy away from fellows who have played their four years in college because I think they've played their best basketball. Give me a fellow with one or two years in college, and for the next three or four seasons the Eagles will have a star.

"Of course, if I had a boy like this Van Ess, I wouldn't care how long he had gone to college. But there's another example. He was a freshman at Northwestern, I believe, when he was drafted. He was as good as any player on that Tech-Hawk varsity two years ago and I never could see why he didn't play.

"We played three ORD teams last winter, and every time one of them came on the floor, there was Van Ess. He must have been like John Sappenfield over there in Winston-Salem. When basketball comes, he stands on the corner and goes to play basketball with whichever team has an out-of-town game that night."

Cheek also revealed that the Eagles would be back in semi-pro baseball next summer. He felt that professional ball would never crack Asheboro, one of the semi-pro strongholds of the state.

Wilmington Likes Its Semi-Pro Ball, Too.

Neither would Wilmington, meaning an entrance into organized ball which is expected to flourish in new territories by 1946 or '47.

The speaker was stocky Roy Bohannon.

He was sitting there on the concrete steps at the stadium, awaiting his Wilmington team's game in the state softball tournament, and we were talking baseball.

Roy, you see, has played plenty of hard ball . . . Thomasville, Chattanooga, Minneapolis, etc.

"I remember spring training there at Chattanooga," Roy recalls. "We had a pretty good club and one of the rookies was as wild as any pitcher I've ever seen. In batting practice he'd sometimes miss the whole backstop cage, and finally the officials decided the big youngster just didn't have it. They were working with Cincinnati then and so the pitcher was sent to Durham. He had just a so-so year, but the next season he simply burned the Piedmont league up.

"Yep, that was Johnny Vander Meer."

Roy has been out of baseball since the war, having a job in the shipyards at Wilmington, which will be the Bohannons' permanent home, Roy says. He wondered just what kind of baseball the leagues were playing this year, the North Carolina State and the Carolina loops. He got an answer.

"I wonder if the clubs hold that morning practice," he asks. And he got an answer. He continues, "We never missed that 9 a. m. workout at Minneapolis, and I mean to tell you all the old-timers on the club were out there, too. Sure, they grumbled, but they were out. And with kids like this year, it seems morning work is more important."

"Wilmington has really gone for semi-pro ball," Roy adds. "They have had crowds of 2,000 and more for most of the games, and I don't think Wilmington will ever be in professional baseball again."

As for Roy himself, he doubted if he ever returned to pro baseball either. He had confined his summer sport to softball for two seasons. How did he like it?

"Well, it's okay . . . but it's just like hitting a grapefruit."

JACK HORNER'S

SPORTS CORNER

M'CRARY FINDS RANGE AFTER TWO-DEFEAT SLUMP.

Instead of pecking away at the keys on our typewriter today, we feel more like dragging out our old double barrel shooter and going on the look for "meat"—judging by what's happening in the Pacific. There's no need of rushing, though, we'll get our chance soon enough. Let's get away from war talk, however. This is a sports column, not a spot for war bulletins.

Basketball is slowly creeping into the sports limelight, now that the gridiron season has dropped the curtain on its 1941 campaign. Only the bowl games remain on the football calendar. Speaking of basketball, it's worth a line or two when the McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro, drop two straight hardwood encounters.

Annually one of the state's leading semi-pro cage outfits, McCrary took it on the chin from High Point college and North Carolina State last week in successive clashes.

Paul Cheek, former Elon athlete and coach of the Eagles, found sleeping a problem "after dropping two straight." Anyway, it had been a long time since McCrary lost two in a row. Asheboro cage enthusiasts, who love their basketballers like Durham loves its footballers, got worried. "What's the matter with the Eagles?" they asked.

Coach Cheek, after scratching his head, found the answer. "We need one more good player," he said to himself. So, he got busy and colared one. He is Jim McCachren, former All-Southern guard at the University of North Carolina, present coach at High Point college and still one of the state's most polished hardwood performers.

McCachren joined the Eagles at Asheboro Saturday night for their clash with Wake Forest's Demon Deacons. Now Wake Forest is expected to have one of the Southern conference's standout quints this season. No less an authority than Coach Murray Greason made such a statement recently.

But what happened? The Eagles, after taking defeats twice in succession, were steadier with McCachren in the lineup. As a result, they upset the favored Demon Deacons and resumed their winning ways. Neil Cockerham, Paul Roye, Stag McLean, Bill Wright, Pat Patton and Coach Cheek, and McCachren shared in the scoring to hang up a 50-41 triumph.

Therefore, everything is back to normal in Asheboro cage circles.

EAGLES DOWN ENKA, 27-20; Original Celtics To Play

Rayonites Unable To Find Range As McCrary Triumphs

Catamounts Romp To Easy 59-29 Victory Over Champion 'Y' Quint

GUDGER LEADS SCORING

Boonemen Run Winning Streak To Eight As High Point Bows, 59-40

THEIR usual sure marksmanship far below par, Enka's strong quintet took a 27 to 20 beating at the hands of the McCrary Eagles in a game on the Enka floor last night.

Neither team was able to score during the first five minutes of play. The Eagles finally caged a goal and were ahead by a slim 2-0 margin at halftime.

Enka's Sam Patton, with 10 points, was high-scorer for the evening. Drumheller's total of seven points was the most any McCrary player could muster.

In a preliminary game the Enka girls trounced the Waynesville Hornets, 23 to 16.

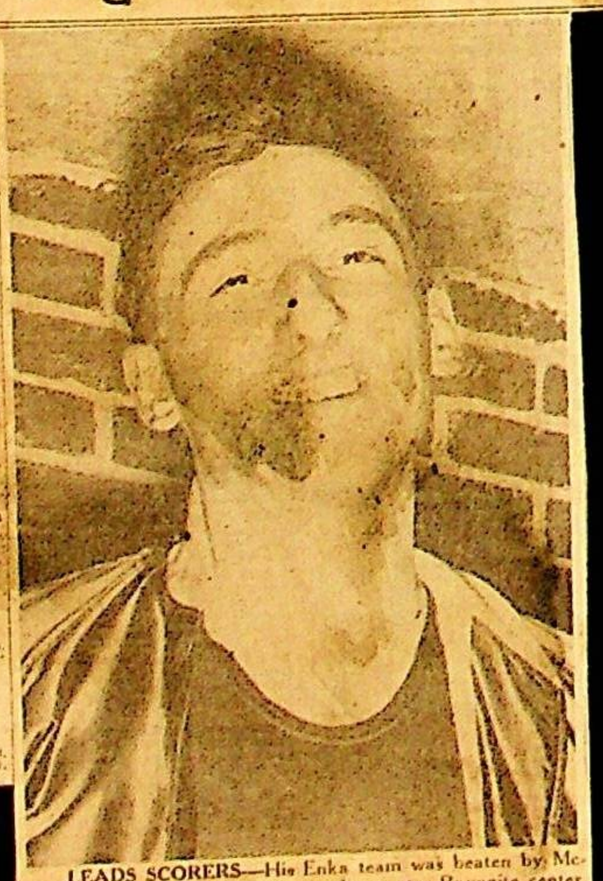
Girls' lineups:

Waynesville Hornets (16)	Enka (23)
F—O. Clark (12)	Mallonee (4)—F
F—B. Clark	Harwood (5)—F
C—Sherrill (4)	Pickett (7)—F
G—Bryson (2)	Cook—G
G—Campbell	Mills (1)—G
G—Chambers	Barnette (4)—G
Subs: Waynesville, Cranshaw, Beiza, Reynolds (2), Brown (1). Enka, Cook, Dardett (2).	

Boys' lineups:

McCrary Eagles (27)	Enka (20)
F—Roye	Hipps (1)—F
F—Cockrane (4)	Allen (3)—F
C—Monroe (8)	S. Patton (10)—C
G—Harris (1)	Cooper (3)—G
G—Drumheller (7)	B. Patton (2)—G

Subs: McCrary, McClean (6), Wright, Copeland, Cheek (4). Enka, Campbell (2), Mandell.



LEADS SCORERS—His Enka team was beaten by McCrary last night but Sam Patton, above, star Rayonite center, led the scorers with 10 points. Sam is having one of his best years.

A NEW LOW in scoring was reached by the scarlet-clad Converse "B" girls of Spartanburg county when they were held to a measly eight point by Brandon . . . The McCrary Eagles, running true to their championship form of last year, soared to dizzy heights in outclassing the Monaghan Marvels, 60 to 22 . . . They hung pictures in the Hall of Memory for W. M. Grier and G. L. Doggett who remain as the two active members in tournament administration since the fledgling start in 1920. Each was presented with a fountain pen set at the annual meeting as a token of esteem and respect and in appreciation of their long term of service with the association . . . The tournament is assured of efficient management in the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Horace C. Whitmire; Secretary, Buddy Nau; Treasurer, W. C. (Ted) Crain, and directors, W. M. Grier, Webb Kennedy, Ray Salter, A. R. Plaster, Harry Anderson, Fred Pollard, Clarence Thomas, Ralph Bowie, Paul Cheek and Jesse D. Brown . . . As goes the girls' teams so goes Willie Nesbit who is always to be found sitting on the front row.

Eagles Smash Unique's Undefeated Team In 47-36

McCrary Sports 23-10 Lead At Half; Cockerhan Tallies 16 Points for Top Honors

A previously undefeated Unique Furniture team from Winston Salem succumbed before the high flying McCrary Eagles in the community gymnasium here tonight by a score of 47-36. It was the 16th win in 19 starts for the Asheboro team.

Neil Cockerhan tallied seven field goals and two foul shots for the Eagles to take scoring honors for both teams, while Sattenfield scored 11 points on five field goals and a free throw to lead the losers. The 400 enthusiastic fans that filled the gym saw Jim McCachren, former Carolina star and all southern guard, hold another all southern man, Stuart Flythe, to 4 field goals.

The game opened with McCrary's Manager Paul Cheek sinking one of his portside shots after dribbling through the entire Furniture defense. Brock tied the score less than a minute later and Stu Flythe tallied a field shot to put the Eagles ahead 4-2. Snow made good a couple of foul throws awarded on a foul by Cheek, Roy counted on a free pitch and Sattenfield put the Unique boys ahead one point with a long shot from the center of the floor. Cheek tied the score again with a foul shot, McCachren put the Unique boys ahead by making good on his double foul with Roy. Roy following his example to bring the score on even terms again. Holleman then tossed in a basket close in, Sattenfield tied the score at 9-all and then the Eagles took an 8 point lead with two field goals by Cockerhan, a couple of free shots by Holleman and another fielder by Flythe.

Showing determination that the Unique outfit was unable to compete with the McCrary lads fought through the remainder of the first half of a 23-10 lead, continuing their slaughter of the previously unbeaten team in the first 10 minutes of the last frame.

Cockerhan was awarded a couple of free shots by referee Briggs for unnecessary roughness by D Brock. Brock was taken from the game after the first four minutes with an inch gash over his left eye. It was accidental.

Coach Cheek's proteges loosened their hold on the beaten team midway the last frame, allowing them to tally eight points at intervals completely at ease, ungarded.

The Eagles play the Durham Lucky Strikes Friday at Durham and meet the Leaksville Blanketeers at Charlotte Saturday night In previous games the Eagles were victorious over both teams.

Eagles	FG	F	TP
Flythe, rf.	4	0	8
Edwards, rf.	0	0	0
Cockerhan, lf.	7	2	16
Lanier, lf.	2	0	4
Holleman, c.	3	3	9
Wright, c.	1	0	2
Roy, rg	0	4	4
Rogers, rg.	0	0	0
Cheek, lg.	1	1	3
Essick, lg.	0	1	1
Totals	18	11	47

Unique	FG	F	TP
Snow, rf.	1	4	6
F. Dunn, lf.	1	0	2
Boddie, lf.	0	0	0
J. Brock, lf.	0	0	0
D. Brock, c.	3	2	8
Phelps, c.	1	0	2
J. McCachren, rg.	3	1	7
Sattenfield, lg.	5	1	11
Totals	14	8	36

Referee, Biggs, Elon. Scorer, Griffin. Timekeeper, Sivertsen. Score at end of first half, Eagles 23, Unique, 10; Final score, Eagles 47, Unique 36.

OVERFLOW CROWD SEES EAGLES DOWN ENKA;

Flythe Is Star As McCrary Five Triumphs, 57-41

Asheville High Defeats Swannanoa In Preliminary Scrap, 23-18

ENKA IS OUTCLASSED

Visitors Hold Big Lead From Start; Flythe Scores 17 Tallies

By PAUL JONES

SPARKED by the blond Stuart Flythe, former N. C. State star, the famed attack of the McCrary Eagles gathered convincing results before an overflow crowd at Lee Edwards high school last night and the Enka quint was handed its first defeat in 22 starts this season, 57 to 41.

Showing perhaps the same degree of marksmanship that had earned them victories over four of North Carolina's Big Five teams this season in addition to decisions over other leading teams, the Eagles took charge of the ball game at the start and coasted to the victory.

In the preliminary game, which was hard fought from start to finish, the Asheville high Marcons made a last-half comeback to down the scrappy Swannanoa five, 23 to 18. Swannanoa five, 23to 18.

Fine Display

The feature attraction, however, was the main reason for the huge attendance and the visitors put on a display that was all but brilliant. Showing finesse at every turn, and depending upon their long range attack to score when the Enka defense was close near the loop, the Eagles proved themselves a fine team in every respect.

The game had hardly started before Holleman, McCrary center, flipped in a crip shot, and then Flythe went into action from mid-court. He shot four times and four times he hit the hoop. The Enka outfit, already showing signs of stage-fright, were all but demmoralized by this performance and the Eagles ran up 12 points before Enka scratched.

For the remainder of the first half the visitors held the top hand and only the work of Morgan and Cooper kept Enka "in the game". The half ended with the Eagles on top, 33 to 16.

In the last half the Rayon quint snapped out of its slump and presented a fairly smooth drive, but the Eagles managed to keep safely ahead. Holleman, especially, came through to help his mates when the Enka team's various rallies became strong.

Near the end of the struggle play was rough but Referees James and Leeper kept the competition from becoming too hot.

Munday Sparks Rally

Charlie Munday, Enka guard, was the offensive star of the last half, scoring six goals from the field and two from the foul line. From the spectators' point of view the game possibly would have been closer had Enka played in true form in the initial half.

Nevertheless, the Eagles looked strong enough to win, and did in such manner that no one could question their apparent superiority.

Flythe's long-range shooting featured. He scored 15 of his 17 points in the first half, and his total of 17 tallies was high for the game. Munday was second with 16 points, while Stafford and Morgan, of Enka, and Holleman, of McCrary, each netted 11 markers.

Midway the final half McCrary had a lead of 48 to 21. At this point Enka rallied and pulled up to 39-52 before the Eagles finally stopped the persistent drive.

Asheville high's struggle with Swannanoa was a nip-and-tuck scrap during the first two quarters, but shortly after the start of the third the Maroons overcame Swannanoa's 10-8 advantage with three field goals and remained in front until the end.

The crowd attending the twin bill was estimated at 1,500.

The lineups:

McCRARY	G	F	TP
Flythe, f	8	1-1	17
Cockerhan, f	4	0-0	8
Wright, f	1	0-0	2
Holleman, c	5	1-3	11
Roy, g	5	0-2	10
Swing, g	0	1-1	1
Cheek, g	3	1-1	7
Essick, g	0	1-2	1
Rogers, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	26	5-9	57

ENKA	G	F	TP
S. Patton, f	0	1-1	1
O. Morgan, f	4	3-6	11
Stafford, c	5	1-3	11
McCain, f	0	0-0	0
Cooper, g	1	0-3	2
Munday, g	7	2-2	16
Ring, g	0	0-0	0
Allen, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	7-21	41

Score at half: McCrary 33, Enka 16. Referees: James (Wake Forest) and Leeper (Duke).

The lineups:

Asheville	Pos.	Swannanoa
Jones (4)	F	Patton (6)
M. Carter (4)	F	Barnwell (7)
Lytle (2)	C	Horne (2)
Judger (2)	G	B. McMurray
J. Carter (6)	G	Brown

Subs Asheville, Dustin, Woods and Cowan; Swannanoa, J. McMurray (3). Referee: Hall (Enka).

Eagles Fly High; Whip Deacons

Holleman and Cockerhan Lead Eagles to Victory; Apple High Scorer for Deacons

After swapping the lead once in the opening minutes of play, the McCrary Eagles, led by Holloman, Cockerhan and Flythe, went on a few scoring sprees to remain in the lead the rest of the game defeating the Deacons of Wake Forest in the local gymnasium here last night 49 to 44.

Carter opened the game with a shot under the basket, Holleman and Roye retaliated with a free throw each and Owen pushed the Deacons ahead again with a field goal. Holloman again made good on a free throw, Flythe added a long shot that swished the net, and Owen again scored for the college boys. Holloman then counted a field goal that placed the Eagles in front for good, followed by two floor shots and free throw by Cockerhan. The Eagles then held the Wake Forest quint at a safe distance, closing the first part of the game with a 10 point lead.

Coach Cheek, who has been suffering from an injured knee, opened the game with the McCrary quintet, alternating with Essick.

After 10 minutes of the second half had elapsed, Coach Cheek again sent in the team opening the game, with a lead of 7 points. Cockerhan tallied twice and Holloman once, while Fuller and Young made good on two free throws, to push the lead back to 10 points.

Holloman with 16 points, closely followed by his teammate, Cockerhand with 14, led both teams in scoring. Captain Turk Apple was high scorer for the Deacons with 9 points. The game slowed at intervals, with Cheek running three or four substitutes, while Coach Greason made desperate efforts to find a winning combination out of 11 men.

The score:

McCrary	FG	FP	TP
Flythe, rf	3	0	6
Lanier, rf	0	0	0
Cockerhan, lf	5	4	14
Edwards, lf	0	0	0
Wright, lf	0	0	0
Holleman, c	7	2	16
Swing, c	0	0	0
Cheek, rg	1	0	2
Essick, rg	1	0	2
Roye, lg	1	5	7
Rogers, lg	1	0	2
Totals	19	11	49

Wake Forest	FG	FP	TP
Carter, rf	3	0	6
Payne, lf	1	0	2
Barnes, lf	0	0	0
Owen, c	2	0	4
Fuller, c	2	3	7
Davis, c	3	0	6
Sweel, rg	1	0	2
Adderholt, rg	2	0	4
Apple, lg	4	1	9
Young, lg	1	2	4
Stainback, lg	0	0	0
Totals	19	6	44

Score end of first half: McCrary 32, Wake Forest 22.
Referee, Hackney (U. N. C.)
Umpire, Hedrick (H. P. Y.).
Scorer, Griffin-Morris.

Eagles Defeat Leaksville

Holleman High Scorer For Locals; Cheek Grabs Seven

Charlotte, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily Courier)—The McCrary Eagles continued their flight over victory mountain tonight when they irushed a Leaksville quintet with a one-sided score of 43 to 21.

Once, and once only, were the Birds in close quarters—in the first three minutes of play when the locals tied up the score with a 3 all tie. The visitors then cut loose and baskets flew fast from all sections of the court.

Holleman, crack tip-off man for the Eagles was high scorer. He dropped in three from the floor and made eight attempts from the foul line chalk up single markers.

Cheek, ran over his "desired 3 points" tossing in two field baskets and making good three shots from the free line. His total was 7. Cockerhan, at left forward counted up 5.

Purser, playing left guard for the Leaksville five, made one field basket and tossed in four from the foul line, taking a total of 6 points, high for the locals.

Swing, recovering from an injury was sent into the game and exhibited some neat floor work. He tossed up one from the free line.

The score:

Eagles	FG	F	TP
Flythe, rf.	5	0	10
Lanier, rf.	0	0	0
Cockerhan, lf.	2	1	5
Edwards, lf.	0	0	0
Holleman, c.	3	8	14
Wright, c.	1	0	2
Roy, rg.	1	2	4
Cheek, lg.	2	3	7
Rogers, lg.	0	0	0
Swing, lg.	0	1	1
Totals	14	15	43

Leaksville			
McCee, rf.	2	2	6
Yearwood, rf.	0	0	0
Bell, lf.	2	0	4
Wood, c.	1	0	2
Narce, rg.	0	0	0
Brown, lg.	1	1	3
Purser	1	4	6
Totals	7	7	21

Eagles Topple Olson Cagers And Red Birds

(Special to Daily News)

Asheboro, Dec. 27.—The McCrary Eagles took the floor in an exhibition match here tonight with the Olson Swedes, traveling cage team, and trounced them, 21 to 20, in two 10-minute quarters and then returned to action in a regular scheduled game and defeated the Erwin Red Birds by the margin of 53 to 42.

With Holleman, lanky center, setting the pace, the Eagles ploughed through to victory in the high scoring affair with the Red Birds.

The lineups:

ERWIN (42)	G	F	TP
N. Parker, f	4	3	11
G. Parker, f	5	0	10
W. Parker, c	2	0	4
Seawell, g	1	3	5
Wilbourne, g	2	0	4
Sessoms, g	1	0	2
Barrow, g	0	0	0
Woodruff, g	3	0	6
Totals	18	6	42

MCRARY (53)	G	F	TP
Edwards, f	3	1	7
Lanier, f	1	0	2
Flythe, f	5	1	11
Holleman, c	8	3	19
Roye, g	2	1	5
Rogers, g	1	0	2
Cheek, g	1	1	3
Essex, g	1	2	4
Totals	22	9	53

Referee, Norman (North Carolina); scorer, Griffin; timekeeper, Burge.

SPORTS NOTES

Add: The Elons

By Burke Davis

I THOUGHT it was fine stuff when my Elons went up to Lexington last fall and slapped down V. M. I.'s Flying Squadron, but as the season went along and I kept beating the Christian drum all the boys began telling me things even best friends shouldn't whisper. When Appalachian stomped Elon folks had more fun gloating at me than they did rehashing the upset. But now I'm vindicated. A free agent again. I'm holding up my head.

BURKE DAVIS

Horse Hendrickson took his big boys from the quiet little campus in Alamance up into Virginia, and that raid turned out to be the most devastating one the Old Dominion had seen since Grant left in '65. Washington and Lee fell first. Bob Spessard and company were defending champions of the Southern conference, but they struck no fear into the hearts of the Christians. Elon won, 29 to 25.

The next night V. M. I. came up again, and though the Cadets remembered that bitter fall day the Elons did it again, 34 to 20. Several old friends clashed that night. Paul Shu and Andy Trzeciak of the Virginians tried against Jim Abbitt and Hal Bradley. The Little Sixers have proved that they are definitely hot horses in any league, that they can keep up with the best basketballing in the south. Big Five coaches give thanks every night that those Christians don't play their boys.

From this point in early season it looks as though Elon ranks with the best teams in the state. In Asheboro the McCrary Eagles have something. They have beaten State's Red Terrors, Duke and Davidson. Wake Forest, with red-hot Jim Waller, is the only team who has gotten by. Davidson, almost doubling the score on Duke in Winston-Salem, have Jim Cowan this year—and that seems to be enough. North Carolina's White Phantoms haven't been tested as yet. Atlantic Christian and Guilford were easy for the boys, but the Wildcats may dim the Tar Heel future in the armory tonight.

Right now, then, the three strongest basketball teams in the state seem to be McCrary, Elon and Davidson. Duke doesn't seem to have the power of past years. The loss of Kenny Podger has hurt Eddie Cameron's team enough to make it the prospective doormat for North Carolina, Davidson, State and Wake Forest—judging, of course, from unreliable early signs.

High Point College Defeats McCrary Eagles, 42 to 38

PURPLE PANTHERS END DOMINATION OF ASHEBORO "5"

23-12 LEAD AT HALF

Panthers Surprisingly Smooth In Trouncing Powerful Eagle Aggregation

By SOC CHAKALES
(Enterprise Sports Editor)

ASHEBORO, Dec. 11.—Surprisingly smooth and powerful, the High Point college Purple Panthers tonight ended the domination of the McCrary Eagles over North Carolina college basketball teams tonight by triumphing over the local aggregation, 42 to 38, in a well played and exciting game.

Conquerors of Duke and N. C. State during the past ten days, McCrary knotted the count and took a one-point advantage, 11-10, midway in the first half only to see the flexible Panthers pull away and assume a 23 to 12 margin at halftime.

Rally

In the final half, with six minutes to play, Stuart Flythe, former N. C. State star, and Cockerhan chopped a 41 to 27 lead down to the final score to threaten as the game ended. In the rally, Flythe banged three field goals through the hoop from out on the floor and Cockerhan flipped one in from under the basket and racked up a trio of free throws, while Hampton's toss from the foul line was all that High Point tallied in the last half dozen minutes of the game.

The alert Panther defense, mobile and highly effective, held the high-scoring Eagles to three field goals during the first half and 10 during the game. Eighteen of the McCrary points were registered from the charity line. Cockerhan made eight free throws.

Substitutes Freely

Coach Virgil Yow substituted frequently, using 12 men in the contest and at one time replacing his varsity with his freshmen quintet.

Featuring the fireworks that pulled High Point ahead in the first half were two baskets by Martin and one each by Hampton, Falfregeot and Samet.

Hampton's work at center featured the victor's play, although the work of the entire Panther squad was of a high calibre.

Cockerhan and Flythe starred for McCrary.

The lineups:

High Point, Position	G	F	TP
Martin, f	4	4	12
Moran, f	1	2	4
Harris, f	2	0	4
Samet, f	1	0	2
Hampton, c	2	4	10
Cochrane, c	0	0	0
Kearns, g	2	0	4
Brinkley, g	0	0	0
Towery, g	2	0	4
Malfregeot, g	2	0	6
Hester, g	1	0	2
McKlethen, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	6	42

McCrary, Position	G	F	TP
Flythe, f	4	4	12
Edwards, f	0	0	0
Cockerhan, f	2	8	14
Lanier, f	0	0	0
Holleman, c	1	2	4
Swing, c	0	0	0
Cheek, g	1	2	4
Roye, g	1	2	4
Rogers, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	18	38

Referee: Hackney (Carolina), umpire, Hendrickson (High Point "Y.")

Panthers Push Eagles Out Of Tournament

Eagles Never In Lead; Carlos Holleman Makes Bid For All Tourney Team With 24 Points

[redacted] With 56-50 Win

Bitter in defeat at the hands of an inferior ball club they had previously whipped by 11 points, the McCrary Eagles Friday night left the court of Harrison gymnasium at High Point college with a 56-50 score hanging on the east side wall, in favor of Virgil Yow's Purple Panthers.

The loss eliminated the Eagles from the Amateur Athletic Union tournament in their initial appearance.

A gymnasium jammed with howling, almost frantic spectators, watched the Eagles trail the college team the entire 40 minutes, following a bad start which netted the Panthers an eight to nothing lead after two minutes and 50 seconds of play.

Carlos Holleman, Eagles' ace center, made a high bid for the all tournament team with guard work around the basket that saw a lot of basket bound balls slapped down, at the same time sinking 10 field goals and four fouls for 24 of McCrary's 50 points.

Trailing 20-27 at the close of the first half, the Eagles went back in the ball game with a determination that four times brought them within four points of the well poised Panthers.

Coach Cheek opened the game with Flythe, Cockerhan, Holleman, Roy and Swing. After those fatal five minutes of the opening period had elapsed, Cheek went into the game at left guard, switching Swing to right and sending Roy to the bench. Roy a minute before had tallied McCrary's first goal, from the court center.

The Eagles more than held their town for the following five minutes, Cheek halting the contest again midway the first half to substitute Roy for Swing. The Panthers were leading 15-8.

A Holleman rally in the next seven minutes, and two points by Roy, sent the count to 16-23, and another field goal by Holleman and one by Flythe, with Samet, Cochrane and Martin scoring for the Panthers, closed the half with High Point leading 27-20.

The second half opened with two foul shots by Towery and one by Flythe, followed by Holleman's field goals to bring the Eagles within four points, 27-31. A field goal by Towery and Hester's foul put the Panthers ahead 34-27, Holleman counted two, Hampton two and Cockerhan two to bring the eagles again within four points of the leaders. Goals by Malfregeot, Hester, Hampton and Martin, while Swing, Roy and Holleman were scoring for the Eagles ran the Panthers out front 46-37.

Three minutes before the game ended the Eagles were threatening again, after Cockerhan, Cheek and Holleman tallied to come within five points of the Panthers, 46-51.

The crowd went wild, referees were cursed, and players forgot to dribble, as the waning seconds saw the two teams go mad. And then it was over.

Towery grabbed a couple of field shots and Harris counted on a free throw to close the evening's scoring for the Panthers, while Holleman made good two free shots and a goal under the basket that brought the count to, Eagles, 50; Panthers, 56.

The scores:

Eagles	FG	F	TP
Flythe, rf	4	4	12
Rogers, rf	0	0	0
Cockerhan, lf	2	1	5
Holleman, c	10	4	24
Roy, rg	2	0	4
Essick, rg	0	0	0
Swing, lg	1	0	2
Cheek, lg	1	1	3
Totals	20	10	50

Panthers	FG	F	TP
Martin, rf	3	1	7
Samet, rf	2	1	5
Harris, lf	2	1	5
Hampton, c	7	0	14
Cochrane, c	0	2	2
Malfregeeet, rg	1	1	3
Hester, rg	4	1	9
Brinkley, rg	1	0	2
Towery, lg	3	3	9
Totals	23	10	56

Eagles Drop Undefeated Enka Team

Flythe Tallies 17 Points For Top Honors; Hosiery Boys Grab Early 12 Point Lead

[redacted] With 57 To 41 Win

Asheville, Feb. 10.—(Special To The Daily Courier)—Stuart Flythe tallied four spectacular field goals from the center of the floor in a basketball game here tonight, followed by two crip shots by Holleman and Roy to give the McCrary Eagles a 12 to 0 lead in the first few minutes of play and lead the Asheboro team to a decisive win over a previously undefeated Enka quint 57-41.

Midway the game the Eagles had continued their scoring tactics to run the count to 33-16. The Enka team, yesterday announced as entrants in the A. A. U. tournament at High Point next week, were completely outplayed by the hosiery boys. The teams, both seeded to run to the finals in tournament play, will probably decide the question of North Carolina's amateur champions when they meet again.

Flythe continued his great offensive play to take scoring honors for the night with 17 points. Munday, giant left guard for the Enka team, closely followed with 16, while Holleman, Stafford and Morgan tallied 11 each.

Manager Paul Cheek and his proteges, after a good night's rest here, left this morning for Gastonia where the McCraryites tonight tangle with a much talked of Groves thread team.

The scores:

Eagles	FG	F	TP
Flythe, rf	8	1	17
Cockerhan, lf	4	0	8
Holleman, c	5	1	11
Roy, rg	5	0	10
Cheek, lg	3	1	7
Essick, lf	0	1	1
Rogers, lg	0	0	0
Edwards, rf	0	0	0
Wright, c	1	0	2
Swing, lg	0	1	1
Totals	26	5	57

Enka	FG	F	TP
Patton, rf	0	1	1
Morgan, lf	4	3	11
Stafford, c	5	1	11
Cooper, rg	1	0	2
Munday, lg	7	2	16
Hipp, rg	0	0	0
Allen, rg	0	0	0
McCain, c	0	0	0
Totals	17	7	41

Eagles Take Scoring Spree

McCrary Quint Makes Clean Sweep of Series; Holleman Leads Eagles With 14 Points

To Whip Kannapolis

The high flying McCrary Eagles went on their greatest scoring spree of the year last night in the community gymnasium here to thoroughly whip a fighting Kannapolis "Y" quint by the lopsided score of 70-36.

Grabbing three field goals in the first four minutes of play, Carlos Holleman, Eagles' high scoring center, swished the nets four more times during his stay in the game to garner 14 points and top scoring honors for the McCrary lads. Baucum, Kannapolis right guard, tied Holleman with seven field goals for high score for the night.

The Eagles, minus Stuart Flythe, opened the game with Edwards at the right forward position, Cockerhan at the other forward post, Holleman at center and Roy and Swing at the guard positions. Coach Cheek switched teams after 10 minutes of the first frame, going into the game himself with Lanier, Rogers, Wright and Essick.

Edwards, Rogers and Roy each tallied three fielders during the first half, pushing the Eagles to a 35-17 lead at intermission.

Wimpy Rogers, despite doctors orders, went into the game and tallied 9 points during his 20 minutes play.

Neil Cockerhan led the Eagles in their second half attack, picking up 8 points with nice work under the basket following free throws that failed to flip the nets, while Holleman and Maxie Lanier each were scorng six points on field goals and Manager Paul Cheek was getting two field shots and a couple of free throws for his first scores in the last three games.

The Eagles grabbed a 17-6 lead in the first six minutes, the "Y" boys failing at any time in the game to take over the lead.

The scores:

Eagles	FG	FT	TP
Edwards, rf	3	0	6
Lanier, rf	3	0	6
Cockerhan, lf	5	1	11
Rogers, lf	4	1	9
Holleman, c	7	0	14
Wright, c	2	0	4
Roy, rg	4	0	8
Cheek, rg	2	2	6
Swing, lg	1	0	2
Essick, lg	2	0	4
Totals	33	4	70

Kannapolis "Y"			
Stirewalt, rf	0	0	0
Willett, rf	0	0	0
Glenn, rf	0	0	0
Landers, lf	1	2	4
Crayton, c	2	1	5
Allen, c	0	0	0
Baucum, rg	7	0	14
Smith, lg	6	1	13
Totals	16	4	36

Score at end of half: Eagles 35, Kannapolis "Y" 17. Final score, 70 to 36 for Eagles. Referee, Briggs, Elon; scorer, Griffin; timekeeper, Sivertsen.

McCrary Eagles Down Wake Forest

Asheboro Team Turns In 49 To 45 Triumph

Third Big Five And Southern Conference Team To Be Defeated By McCrary; Holleman And Cockerham Top Scorers With 16 And 14 Points, Respectively

(Special to the Enterprise)

ASHEBORO, Dec. 18. —McCrary's Eagles continued their domination over Big Five and Southern conference basketball teams by turning back Wake Forest, 49 to 44, in a hard played game.

22-22 At Half

Winners over Duke and State during the past two weeks, McCrary assumed a 22 to 22 lead at halftime and protected it through the remainder of the game. Both teams made 19 field goals, but the Eagles were sharper from the foul line, connecting for 11, while the Deacons converted only six.

Big guns in the McCrary attack were Holleman, with 16 points, and Cockerhan, with 14. Roye, guard, made five of the 11 Eagle free throws.

Apple Leads Deacons

Apple scored the most points for Wake Forest, bagging a quartet of field goals and a single free throw for a total of nine points.

Waller, All-Southern Deacon forward and junior, did not see action against the mill team because of an injured ankle.

Although the game was bitterly contested, only one player, Owen of Wake Forest, was fouled out of the game.

The lineups:

McCrary (49)	G	F	TP
Flythe, f	3	0	6
Holleman, f	7	2	16
Cockerhan, c	5	4	14
Edwards, c	0	0	0
Swing, g	0	0	0
Cheek, g	1	0	2
Essick, g	1	0	2
Roye, g	1	5	7
Rogers, g	1	0	2
Totals	19	11	49

Wake Forest (44)	G	F	TP
Carter, f	3	0	6
Payne, f	1	0	2
Barnes, f	0	0	0
Owen, f	2	0	4
Fuller, c	2	3	7
Davis, c	3	0	6
Sweet, g	1	0	2
Adderholt, f	2	0	4
Apple, g	4	1	9
Young, g	1	2	4
Totals	19	6	44

Referee, Hackney (Carolina); umpire, Hedrick (High Point Y).

McCrary Basketeers Whip Kannapolis Y On Thursday Night

Kannapolis, Dec. 31. — The doughty Y basketeers went up against the stellar McCrary team of Asheboro here Thursday night and took the short end of a 45 to 34 verdict after a great fight in the second half.

Holleman with 6 fielders and one foul toss, Flythe with 5 and 1, and Roye with 3 and 5 led the attack of the flashy visitors. Baucom led the local Y with 6 field goals, five of which came in the second half. Crayton with three fielders, Landers with 2 and 1 for 5 points, Ferguson with five good foul shots and Allen with two fielders helped the Y cause along.

In the first quarter Asheboro took a 10 to 7 lead but snappy shots by Landers and Allen gave the Y an 11 to 10 lead at the end of the first quarter. Earlier the score was tied twice, at 3 and 3 and 6 to 6.

The real battle came in the third period when Edwards cashed in on a sleeper. Baucom rang up two points under the basket. Roye sank two foul goals then batted in a fielder. But Baucom came back fast with a pair of two pointers in a row. Roye sank one and Holleman batted in two baskets to one by Allen and the visitors led 37 to 28 at the end of the third quarter.

Manager Cheek of the visitors, an old Elon guard, played his usual fine game while Max Lanier, Columbus American association pitching star, also featured.

The lineup:

Y.M.C.A.	McCrary
Allen, f (4)	(11) Flythe, f
Ferguson, f (5)	(5) Edwards, f
Baucom, f (12)	(3) Wright, f
Crayton, c (6)	(13) Holleman, c
Landers, g (5)	(11) Roye, c
Lowder, g (0)	(0) Cheek, g
Tate, f (2)	(0) Lanier, f
	(2) Rogers, g

Referee Lindsay.

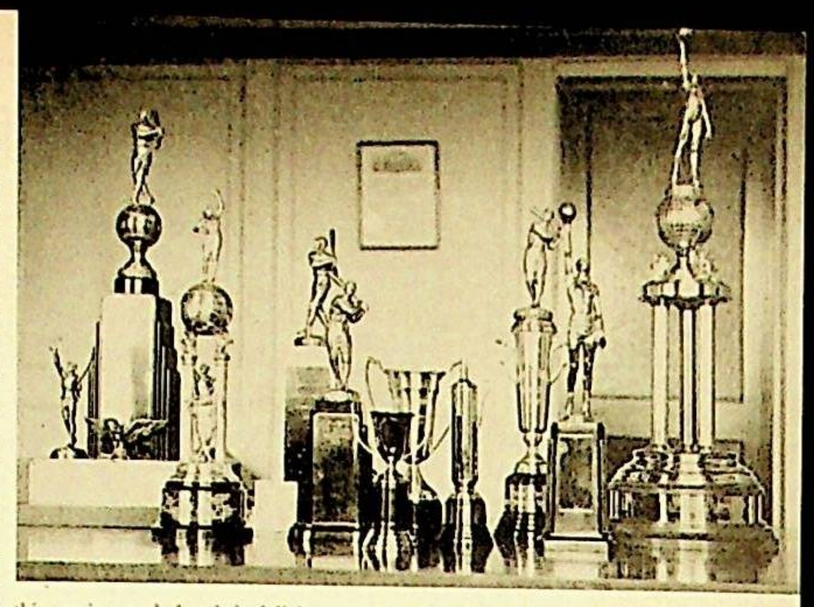
A FINE COLLECTION OF SPORTS TROPHIES

The high-flying Eagles, basketball players for McCrary Hosiery Mills in Asheboro, last month added another trophy to their growing collection when they received the towering golden statue on the right in the accompanying picture, symbol of their championship among class "A" teams in the annual Southern Textile Basketball tournament held this spring in Greenville, S. C.

The Eagles have just completed a very successful basketball season, winning 32 of the 39 games played, defeating such teams as Duke, N. C. State, High Point College, Catawba, Lenoir-Rhyne, Southern Bleacheries, and the like. The tall McCrary players won fifteen straight games in the fast Piedmont Basketball League, were runners up in the Carolina A. A. U. tournament in High Point, and then took over the Southern Textile championship, placing two men, Paul Roye, and Neal Cockerhan on the All-Southern semi-pro team.

This is the third year that the Asheboro mill has had a team, and during that time, the Eagles have won 86 games and lost only 19.

The Birds will start warming up this coming week for their full baseball schedule, and they will be fighting to add still another baseball trophy to their group.



In the display above are the following awards: Official state of North Carolina Champions, National Semi-pro baseball players, 1937; Champions Inter-City Industrial Baseball League, 1936; Inter-city champions, 1938; Seventh place in the National A. A. U. Contest in 1937. A county softball championship cup, a city softball championship cup in 1938; inter-city league champs in 1937; and the tallest, the Southern Textile championship cup.

Paul Cheek is manager of the Eagles' basketball team, and Neely Hunter is mogul of the baseball camp.

McCrary Eagles Defeat Davidson In A Thriller

The fur flew as the McCrary Eagles downed the Davidson college Wildcats in a 48 to 45 thriller at the local gymnasium last night. The game was by far the most exciting game with McCrary overcoming the 29 to 20 lead held by the Mecklenburg boys at half time. Both teams played a sterling brand of basketball with the stars of both teams being removed on personals. Coward and Hicks retired for the Cats after chalking up 10 points each, and Stuart Flythe racked up four personals to leave the contest for the Eagles.

High scorer for the game was A. Inverson of Davidson with 15 points to his credit. Roye led the Eagles with 14 points.

Kiesewetter turned in a bang-up game at right guard for the losers by holding Flythe to four points, the lowest he has made this season. His first goal was a beauty that was made one-handed from an almost impossible angle, but the Davidson captain prevented him from scoring after the second shot. "Lum" Edwards and Holleman both played fine ball for the Eagles.

The lineup:

McCrary (48)	G	F	TP
Flythe, rf	2	0	4
Edwards, rf-lf	4	0	8
Swing, lf	1	0	2
Holleman, c	4	5	13
Roye, rg	4	6	14
Cheek, lg-rg	1	2	4
Rogers, lg	1	1	3
Totals	17	14	48
Davidson (45)	**G**	**F**	**TP**
Tice, rf	1	0	2
D. Iverson, rf	0	0	0
A. Iverson, lf	7	1	15
Coward, c	5	0	10
Reid, c	2	0	4
Kiesewetter, rg	1	1	3
Barrow, rg	0	0	0
Johnson, lg	0	0	0
Hicks, lg	5	1	11
Harrelson, lg	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	45

Enka To Enter Teams In A. A. U. Tourney

Four Of Carolina Best Cage Teams Registered For Annual Event; Enka Girls Are Defending Champions; Charleston Aggregation Is Good

By SOC CHAKALES
(Enterprise Sports Editor)

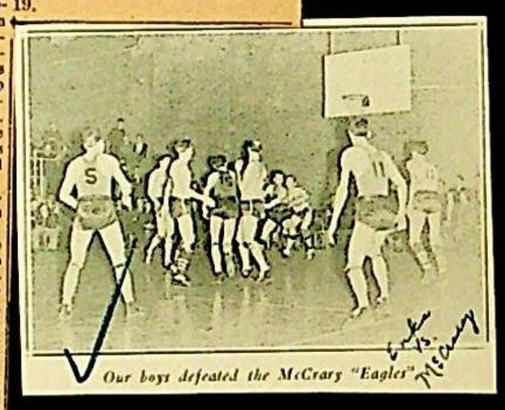
Prexy Bill Bailey's child of the hardwoods—the annual Carolinas A. A. U. basketball tournament—grew into a rousing young man today as the undefeated Enka men's team and the championship Enka women's sextette of Asheville entered the cage classic to be staged in Harrison gymnasium February 16-19.

Tonight in Asheville the rayon makers are risking their undefeated record against the wizardry of Asheboro's McCrary Eagles thus far the cream of the crop in the way of independent basketball teams in this section. The Enka men have played some of the outstanding textile teams in North and South Carolina and have yet to taste defeat.

Along with the two Enka entries came one from Chatham's senior girls of Elkin.

Enka's women entry was the third defending championship team to register for the competition. Unique, defending senior men champions, and Geyer Business college, Charlotte, defending junior women champions and entered. Triangle hosiery of High Point, defending junior champs, are expected to file entry before the entries close at midnight Friday.

Whatever may happen to the rest of the tournament, Prexy Bailey can rest assured of having four of the finest basketball teams in North and South Carolina in the men's division. Local fans are familiar with the prowess of Unique of Winston-Salem and McCrary, while Enka's undefeated record speaks for itself. From out of Charleston, S. C., hotbed of top flight basketball, will come the Condon-Freeman outfit, regarded as one of the Palmetto state's finest.



Our boys defeated the McCrary "Eagles"

Second String Play Well In One Sided Victory; Lanier And Swing Shine For Eagles

Dunn, Jan. 6.—Forging ahead in beautiful form to a 31-9 lead in the first half, the McCrary Eagles continued their victory march in the second frame of the game here tonight with the Erwin Red Birds to win 51 to 25.

Coach Paul Cheek started his regular lineup with the exception of Stork Swing at the left forward position, and sat on the side lines watch Stu Flythe take the opening tip off from Holleman, whirl in his tracks, and sink a long wield goal from the center of the court. Coach Cheek's so-called second string, the substitutes, saw plenty of action in the game and displayed form that at times topped the first string's performance. Maxie Lanier, the Columbus, O. baseball twirler, sunk four field goals from outside the foul circle, one in the first frame and three in the latter, to pace the second stringers. Stork Swing, after appearing only a few minutes in the last four games, displayed surprising form in subbing for Manager Cheek.

Holleman, Roy and Nash Parker tied for scoring honors with 10 points each.

Sporting a 22 point lead that was never threatened, Coach Cheek opened the second half with Lanier, Edwards, Wright, Essick and Rogers, a team which appeared to hold up as well defensively as it did in making goals.

The game was played before 150 fans, many of whom were Dunn and Fayetteville high school girls and boys who also played games in the Dunn high school gymnasium tonight.

Eagles	FB	FP	TP
Flythe, rf	3	3	9
Lanier, rf	4	0	8
Cockerhan, lf	3	1	7
Edwards, lf	0	0	0
Holleman, c	4	2	10
Wright, c	0	0	0
Roye, rg	4	2	10
Essick, rg	2	0	4
Swing, lg	0	1	1
Rogers, lg	1	0	2
Cheek, lg	0	0	0
Totals	21	9	51

Erwin	FB	FP	TP
G. Parker, rf	0	0	0
Sewell, rf	1	0	2
Harrington, rf	0	0	0
N. Parker, lf	3	4	10
Byrd, lf	0	0	0
W. Parker, c	4	1	9
Sewell, rg	0	0	0
Stasavitch, rf	0	0	0
Woodruff, lg	2	0	4
Barros, lg	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	25

Score at half time: Eagles 31, Erwin 9.

Referee: Lucas; Scorer: Griffin.

POINTS SELECT ALL-STAR CLUB

HIGH POINT, March 3—In selecting the most outstanding team to perform against them this season, the championship Purple Panthers of High Point college chose the rangy McCrary Eagles of Asheboro. An all-opponent team selected within conference circles was also voted upon by the Panthers, who in addition to winning the North State crown, copped the Carolinas A. A. U. crown also.

Basing their selections on individual talent, sportsmanship, and basketball deftness of the respective players, the Panthers chose two from Appalachian and one each from Elon, Catawba, and Lenoir Rhyne on their opponent voting. The first two fives selected follow:

Name	College	Position
FIRST TEAM.		
Gardner	Elon	F
Miller	Appalachian	F
Tucker	Lenoir Rhyne	C
Novotny	Appalachian	G
Pritchard	Catawba	G
SECOND TEAM.		
Hudson	Appalachian	F
Manzi	Elon	F
Audry	W. C. T. C.	C
Frazier	W. C. T. C.	C
Little	Lenoir Rhyne	G

Basketball Introduced In United States 47 Years Ago

While the McCrary Eagles continue their climb of the steep ascension to basketball supremacy in North Carolina, it is well to pause a moment and look back to a day 47 years ago when the hardwood game was first started.

Basketball as it is played by the Eagles, is little different from the pioneer game when peach baskets were used for baskets and rules "were rules."

The regulations in operation during the early years of the game were agreed upon by competing teams just prior to the competition. It was the present system "of ground rules" agreed to baseball managers for individual fields.

The "peach basket" game, was initiated by James A. Naismith, instructor of physical education of a New England university 47 years ago.

He nailed two baskets to the gym wall, gave the boys a soccer football, and, told them to go ahead and put "the ball in the basket." They did—and thus the game was started.

Dr. Naismith, an old man now, is teaching in a mid-western university.

The Eagles are competing in one of leading sports in the country from an attendance viewpoint.

During 1937 80 million people paid admission to basketball games—50 millions attended baseball games, 40 millions football games, 25 millions to boxing matches and 22 millions to horse races.

Next to the movies basketball is the universal form of group entertainment indoors.

Eagles Continue Fast Pace By Checking Foe

Wildcats Fall Before Powerful Independent Basketeers In Game At Asheboro Before 700 Fans—Third Member of Big Five to Lose to Eagles.

Asheboro, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Davidson's Wildcats bowed to the McCrary Eagles, 48 to 45, in a basketball game here tonight before 700 fans. Davidson was the third Big Five member to lose to the Eagles, they having bowled over Duke and State before the Christmas holidays.

Davidson led for the greater part of the game, sporting 29 to 20 margin at half-time. Midway in the second half McCrary deadlocked the game 33-33 on baskets by Roye and Holleman. Davidson regained the lead a minute later only to see McCrary rally in the final five minutes of play to win.

Kieswetter played a bang up game at guard for the Wildcats. A. Iverson, Davidson, was high scorer of the game with 15 points. Roye and Holleman, McCrary, were next with 14 and 13, respectively.

The lineups:

McCrary	G	F	TP
Flythe, f	2	0	4
Edwards, f	4	0	8
Swing, f	1	0	2
Holleman, c	4	5	13
Roye, g	4	6	14
Cheek, g	1	2	4
Rogers, g	1	1	3
Totals	17	14	48

Davidson	G	F	TP
Tice, f	1	0	2
D. Iverson, f	0	0	0
A. Iverson, f	7	1	15
Coward, c	5	0	10
Reed, c	2	0	4
Kieswetter, g	1	1	3
Barrow, g	0	0	0
Johnson, g	0	0	0
Hicks, g	5	1	11
Harrelson, g	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	45

Referee: Norman (U. N. C.).

Eagles Whip Luckies By Score Of 53 To 29

Durham, Jan. 21. Paying no heed to a four point lead gained in the first minute of play, the McCrary Eagles hopped on the Durham Luck Strikers here tonight in the high school gymnasium for a 26-12 lead midway the game and continued their slaughter of the cigarette boys to win 53-29.

A field goal and free shot by Flythe and a floor shot by Cockerhan gave the Eagles a 5-4 lead after five minutes of play, the Eagles taking the lead again when Cockerhan snatched the ball from Harris to score lonehanded after Harris had dropped a fielder to put the Luckies ahead 6-5.

Paul Roy took matters in his hands from then on on rack up 12 points on six fielders before the game time whistled sounded.

Wright, understudy of Carlos Holleman, played brilliant ball in 10 minutes of the last frame to gather six points on three field goals, the highest scorer on a per minute basis.

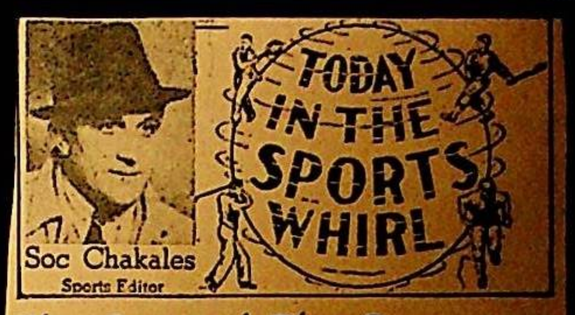
The Eagles opened the second half by tallying 7 points in the first six minutes, at the same time holding the opposition in check for no scores. With 5 minutes left in the game, and with a 46-19 lead, the Eagles loosened their claws and allowed the losers to tally 10 points while they added 7 more to their total.

The scores:

Eagles	FG	F	TP
Flythe, rf	4	2	10
Lanier, rf	0	0	0
Cockerhan, lf	4	4	12
Edwards, lf	0	0	0
Holleman, c	4	1	9
Wright, c	3	0	6
Roy, rg	7	0	14
Cheek, lg	0	0	0
Rogers, lg	1	0	2
Totals	23	7	53

Luckies	FG	F	TP
Lougee, rf	3	0	6
Farish, rf	1	0	2
O'Neil, lf	1	0	2
Harris, c	2	0	4
Sokolowski, c	1	1	3
Mason, rg	2	0	4
Ferrell, lg	2	0	4
Bumpass, lg	2	0	4
Totals	14	1	29

Score at end of half, Eagles, 26; Luckies, 12. Final score, Eagles 53, Luckies, 29. Referee, Dotson. Umpire, Holloway. Scorer, Griffin.

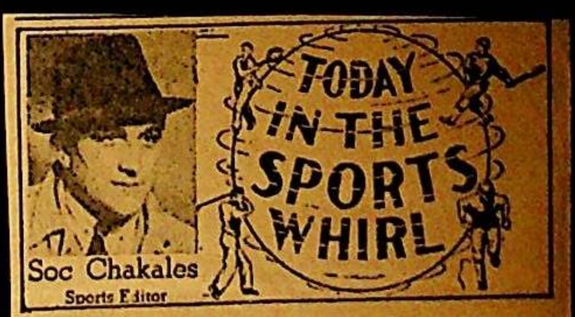


The Cat and The Canary

You've seen citizens that looked like a cat that had just finished eating the canary, wearing an expression on its face as though to say: "Uhh, huh. You're looking for the canary. And I know where it is, but you ain't gonna get it." . . . That was Bill Bailey, the Carolina A. A. U. demon ramrod yesterday. . . . However, until Saturday night Bill had been putting in eight hours, five days a week, wondering how come! . . . How come so few local citizens patronized the Carolinas A. A. U. tournament of basketball. First he said it was the weather, then someone reminded him of the prevailing "flu," later he figured it must have been the time of the year. It was all very perplexing to Bailey because the receipts from the tournament had almost been spent in advance for medals and trophies in other A. A. U. branches of endeavor. And on a couple of occasions I thought "Brother Bill" was going to break out into a first class pout for the way the local citizenry passed up the high class cage event. He didn't, however.

Well, Monday "Brother Bill" (not the one with a tent) broke out into a rash of glee, despite the fact that those medals haven't been paid for and there wasn't any answer to the absence of throngs at the tournament. The reason, of course, was the outcome of the Southern Textile tournament at Greenville, S. C., which is, whether you believe it or not, the fastest basketball tournament annually staged in Dixie. McCrary's Eagles were finalists in the Carolinas A. A. U. tournament and walked off with the Class A championship at Greenville. Adams-Millis, knocked off in the first round here, won the Class B championship. Chathams' girls, A. A. U. champions, won the Class A championship and Hanes Hosiery, junior women A. A. U. champions, took the Class B title. All of which amounted to a clean sweep for teams that competed here under the A. A. U. banner. And to top it all off, High Point College, A. A. U. champs, got an invitation to play in the National Intercollegiate tournament at Kansas City.

Which explains why Bailey looked like, "Umm, huh, you're looking for the canary. And I know where it is, but you ain't gonna get it."



The Glory Trail

Virgil Yow and his High Point College Panthers took off on an arduous 1,000 mile trip this morning to the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament in Kansas City, where "Boss" Pendergrast's powerful political machine is currently being given the works by a vigorous prosecution instigated by Governor Arnold. Of course the Panthers aren't expected to abandon their short pants and sleeveless shirts for brass knuckles, sand bags and those other Kansas City election day point-getters to win the national tournament. The truth of the matter is that Pendergrast is almost indifferent to basketball tournaments, even a national event, because you can't sell a million dollars worth of concrete to build highways to a basketball tournament. For that reason chiefly Mister Pendergrast is indifferent, and the Panthers will have to rely upon their talents for getting votes, singly and doubly, in the competition. It might be a bit of a pity because Yow is a fair grade of politician in his own right, as can be witnessed by the splendid athletic progress made at the college since the bottom fell out of Wall street and the Republicans got out on the streets with smoked glasses and tin cups.

The suspicion had been nursed by me that the present Panther outfit didn't have that certain something that goes to make a great ball club. I had sort figured that the two victories over Elon might have been laid largely to the absence of Lloyd Whitley in the Christian lineup. The skepticism was somewhat dissipated when they sailed through the Carolinas A. A. U. championship. The final boot to my doubt was sort of left-footed when the crack Eagles coasted home in front of the field at Greenville for the Textile crown. I reasoned that any college club that could kick the Southern Textile champions two out of three games had to have something on the ball besides the well-wishes of M. P. ministers and an assortment of pretty good basketball players.

Hanes Knitters, Plus Others, Lose To McC Lads

Roy Runs Hot For 15 Points; Eagles Trail For 9 Minutes, Closing First Frame 9-All

Reynolds Gymnasium, Winston-Salem, Jan. 29.—Paul Roy, star Eagle guard, ran hot in the second half of a basketball game here tonight between the McCrary Eagles and Hanes Knitters to rack up 15 points, high scoring honors for both teams and give the Asheboro team a clean sweep of the two-game series. Score was 57-44.

After trailing 9 minutes of the first quarter, the Eagles, with a field goal and free shot by Holleman, pulled into a tie at 9-all. Stuart Flythe opened the second period for the Eagles by taking Holleman's center tip, pivoting and swishing the nets from the court center, giving the Eagles the lead for the first time during the game. Cockerhan, Essick, Flythe and Wright combined to run the score to 21 before the half, with Phelps and the Brock boys picking up 5 tallies for the Knitters.

The Hanes team, composed of the choice floormen in Winston, put up a valiant fight throughout the match. Only once after the Eagles took the lead did they threaten, trailing 25-29 after five minutes of the second half. Cockerhan and Roy took matters in their hands at that point and counted six points each while their mates held the opposition to three foul shots, putting the Eagles ahead 41-28.

The Knitters used Sappenfield, D. Brock, J. Brock, and Phelps, four players who appeared on the Asheboro court January 19 playing under the name of Unique Furniture.

The scores:

McCrary Eagles	FG	T	TP
Flythe, rf	5	1	11
Wright, rf	2	0	4
Edwards, rf	0	0	0
Cockerhan, lf	5	1	11
Holleman, lf	5	1	11
Roy, rg	6	3	15
Essick, rg	1	1	3
Swing, lg	0	0	0
Cheek, lg	1	0	2
Totals	25	7	57

Hanes Knitters	FG	F	TP
Murrell, rf	3	0	6
Blum, rf	0	1	1
Wagoner, rf	1	0	2
Phelps, lf	4	3	11
D. Brock, c	2	5	9
J. Brock, rg	3	0	6
Sappenfield, lg	3	3	9
Totals	16	12	44

Referee: Voss; umpire, Davis; scorer, Griffin; score at end of first quarter, Eagles 9, Hanes 9; at half, Eagles 21-14; third quarter, Eagles, 38, Hanes, 26; final, Eagles, Eagles, 57; Hanes, 44.

Enka Basketeers To Meet Chatham, McRary Outfits

Maroon Devils To Tangle With Blue Ridge Hardwoodmen And Glove-Tossers

ENKA TILTS LOOK TOPS

Asheville Boxers In Good Condition For Seven-Bout Card With 'Toppers

A PAIR of exceptionally good attractions will be offered sports fans in this section tonight, with Enka's basketeers meeting the invading Chatham girls and McCrary boys and Asheville high's cagers and boxers tangling with a visiting delegation from Blue Ridge school.

The twin feature at Enka will find the opening contest starting at 7:30, while the program at Asheville high, ushered in by the glove tossers, will get under way at 7:15. Big crowds are expected to attend both shows.

Enka's doubleheader has all the earmarks of the season's outstanding basketball attraction for this area. In the Chatham girls' team the Enka six will be up against o - of the best teams in the South. Last season Chatham won the Southern Textile tourney championship, while Enka's ladies captured the 1938 A. A. U. title. To date the Enka girls are undefeated.

Have Brilliant Record

In the boys' contest Coke Candler's charges will oppose a high-scoring, speedy combination of Eagles. The McCrary five has already registered a brilliant record this season, winning something like 20 games while dropping only five. Their record for the past three years is around 74 victories and 17 losses.

McCrary's starting team averages three inches more than six feet and boasts such outstanding players as Holleman, Copeland, Rogers, Cockerhan and other cagers who appeared here last year in the team's engagement with Enka on the high school court.

Eagles May Get Revenge On Unique Boys Wednesday

The McCrary Eagles Wednesday night will have a chance to avenge the defeat suffered in the first game of the current season at the Unique Furniture cagers from Winston-Salem when the Twin City boys and the McCrary lads meet again on the local court.

Beaten 48-45 in their season opener, the Eagles have been anxious to schedule a return meeting of the two teams. Coach Cheek announced the game yesterday.

There's one thing favoring an Eagle victory in the game this week. Carlos Holleman, McCrary's tall, sharp shooting center, will play on the opposite team in the game this time. Immediately following the game with Unique outfit early in the season Manager Cheek decided he coul use a man like Holleman. Holleman then decided he'd like to play ball with the Eagles. And so, Wednesday night will see the Eagle's pivot man playing against a bunch of former team mates and with a bunch of boys that suffered defeat in their first game primarily due to his ability on close-in shots. Holleman was high scorer for the night when the Furniture boys whipped the Eagles.

Eagles Whip Red Birds 53-27

Erwin Unable to Hold Pace Set By McCrary Lads; Rally Led By Curtis Falls Short

The McCrary Eagles last night made it three in a row over the Erwin Red Birds by soundly trimming the Cotton mill boys in the local gymnasium 53-27, while their sisters, the McCrary girls, found a sextet of Dunn high school lassies much too fast for them, losing 19-11.

Roy and Holleman kept pace with the Red Birds' flashy left guard during the first seven minutes to hold the score at 4-all. The Red Birds tied the score at 6-all after Flythe had put the Eagles ahead, and Stasavich made good a field shot to give the Birds an 7-5 lead. Cockerhan pulled the score up to 7-8 with a foul shot, and two field goals by Holleman and one by Cockerhan put the Eagles to a 13-10 lead after Carl Byrd had tallied a fielder for the Birds.

With 10 minutes of the game gone, the Eagles, led by Flythe's long shooting, grabbed a 23-12 lead and closed the half ahead 28-19.

Holleman and Flythe shared scoring honors for the night with 13 points each. Flythe garnered all his points during the first half.

The McCrary boys pinned down on the visitors during the second frame, holding them to three field goals and two free throws for 8 points, while Holleman paced the locals with eight of the 25 points scored during the second half.

The McCrary girls failed in their last minute rally to overcome a 17-3 lead piled up by the Dunn team, losing 19-12. Menager Maggie Curtis started the scoring spurt with a long shot from the right corner to cut two points off the winning margin. Raines followed her with a close-in shot and Quakenbush brought the count to 8-17 with a fielder. Curtis scored four more points on a floor shot and the throws from the foul line and the night's scoring was over.

The scores:

Eagles	FG	F	TP
Flythe, rf	6	1	13
Edwards, rf	0	0	0
Cockerhan, lf	2	3	7
Wright, lf	1	0	2
Lanier, lf	1	0	2
Holleman, c	5	3	13
Roy, rg	2	1	5
Rogers, rg	1	0	2
Swing, lg	2	1	5
Cheek, lg	2	0	4
Essick, lg	0	0	0
Totals	20	9	53

Red Birds	FG	F	TP
C. Byrd, rf	2	0	4
G. Parker, rf	0	0	0
W. Parker, lf	2	0	5
E. Byrd, c	1	1	3
Stasavich, rg	0	4	4
Woodruff, rg	0	0	0
N. Parker, lf	4	3	11
Totals	9	9	27

McCrary Girls	FG	F	TP
Quakenbush, f	0	2	2
Inman, f	0	1	1
Curtis, f	2	2	6
Bray, f	0	1	1
Raines, f	1	0	0
Swing, c	0	0	0
Buckner, g	0	0	0
Pugh, g	0	0	0
Cooke, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	12

Dunn High	FG	F	TP
Hodges, f	0	0	0
P. Godwin, f	2	1	5
Tart, f	5	1	11
Crumpler, c	0	3	3
B. Godwin, g	0	0	0
Yates, g	0	0	0
Yates, g	0	0	0
L. Godwin, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

Before giving all of your applause to Carolina and Duke for their achievements in football, to State College for its fine basketball team, to McCrary's Eagles or the Chatham Blanketeers for their splendid record in baseball or to "Bitsy" Grant for his work on the tennis courts, we ask you to consider for a moment the group of young girls shown in the above photograph.

So far as we know, they are the only World Champions in North Carolina.

They comprise the Jordan Sellars High School Basketball Team of Burlington and are holders of the National High School Basketball Championship as a result of elimination contests held at Tuskegee Institute at the close of the last season. In other words, they are rated No. 1 among all colored girls' basketball teams in the United States. And, inasmuch as basketball competition among colored girls outside the United States is rather rare, we take it for granted that they also are entitled to rate as the No. 1 team in the world.

The team played 26 games last season and won every game. They scored a total of 800 points to their opponents 360. They hold the Western District Championship of North Carolina, North Carolina's Class A Championship and also the National title.

The team this year is led by Catherlene Shaw, who made All-Southern center last season and was awarded a medal for displaying the best sportsmanship. In addition, she has borne most of the offensive duties for the team by scoring 105 points in seven games.

Elizabeth Corker, flashy forward, was also named on the All-Southern team and was rated as the outstanding player in the National tournament.

Perhaps the best defensive player seen in girls' basketball last season was Hazel Dick, who was named a guard on the All-Southern team, and who held her individual opponents to two field goals in the five games played in the national tournament.

Another player who has aided in the success of the team is Guernia Mae Dae, who was especially adapt in playing rebounds and bringing the ball down the court.

The team's record for the last four years shows 71 victories and only 15 defeats. It is under the able leadership of W. H. Peace, Jr., coach.

The McCrary Eagles of Asheboro handed the North Carolina State cagers a licking last Saturday night, and chances are they will take the measure of the Duke Blue Devils when these teams meet at Asheboro Wednesday night. Paul Cheek has assembled a crack bunch of basketeers in Stuart Flythe, "Stork" Swing, Paul Roye and others on the squad, and the Asheboro team has managed to book a neat schedule for the season.

Too bad that a Greensboro organization couldn't sponsor a first class team like the Eagles.

EAGLES IN 39-30 WIN

GASTONIA, Feb. 10—By holding a nine-point lead they gained in the first half the McCrary Eagles defeated Groves Thread here tonight, 39-30 before a packed house at the new Gastonia armory auditorium.

Cockerhan played a steady game to rack up 13 points and pace the Eagles. Jim Morgan scored 11 points for the local team while Doigt Morris played an unusually good game on defense, getting five points in the scoring column.

Late in the first half McCrary stepped ahead to their nine point lead and Groves pushed them hard all the second half to hold this margin of victory.

Groves			McCrary		
J. Moore, f	1	0	2 Flythe, f	4	1
Fulkerson, f	2	2	6 Cockerhan, f	5	3
Morgan, c	5	1	11 Holleman, c	3	0
L. Maxwell, g	0	0	0 Roy, g	1	1
Armstrong, g	1	1	3 Swing, g	1	0
Morris, f	2	1	5 Essick, g	1	0
Elmore, f	0	0	0 Cheek, g	2	0
E. Maxwell,	1	1	3		
Totals	12	6	30 Total	17	5

Score at half: McCrary 19, Groves 10. Referee: M. A. Parrish (H. P. C.).

KIWANIS AND ROTARY CL... McCRARY AND BELK'S STORE DONATE ...

In addition to the ... ally presented to the ... winners in both divis... new awards will be gi... ing performers. Char... popular Asheboro indu... tive, will continue t... started last year and ... er to the tournament'... male performer. W. L... Ramseur received thi... year.

The tournament's ou... player will be reward... Rotary Club, and Bel... store will honor all ... teams in both divisi... basketballs. The As... Club will provide tr... runner-up teams.

McCrary Eagles To Play First Tilt In Carolinas A. A. U. Tournament In High Point On Next Friday Night

Having drawn a bye in the first round of the senior men's division of the Carolinas A. A. U. tournament, which began in High Point yesterday, the McCrary Eagles will meet the winner of the High Point-Parkdale contest Friday night. The Unique five from Winston-Salem, which won this tournament last year, by beating the Eagles, 37-33, will clash with the winner of the Condon Freeman-American Enka contest Saturday night. The tournament will continue over through Monday, because of the unexpectedly large entry list.

Last year the Unique team included Cockerhan and Holleman, who are now with the local team. Cockerhan scored 13 and Holleman scored four points in the game which caused the Eagles to lose their chance at the national A. A. U. tournament, which is held each year in Denver, Colo. Members of the McCrary team, which was runner-up last year, who are still with the Eagles are Flythe, Edwards, Cheek, Essick and Rogers. The Unique team still has Jim McCachren, star forward, and several other outstanding players, and will no doubt present a formidable threat in the tournament.

Out of the 25 games the Eagles have played so far this year, they have lost only three. The first loss was to Unique cagers from Winston by a score of 45 to 48, but later on in the season this same team was beaten 47-36. The second loss was to High Point college, 38 to 42, and here, too, a game later in the season netted the locals a 53 to 47 win. The third loss was a close 45-46 win for the Elon Christians.

Holleman, with an average of 10 points for each game, is high scorer for the Eagles. Flythe and Cockerhan are next high scorers, Flythe having tallied 242 points this season and Cockerhan 238, or an average of about 9.7 and 9.5 points for each game. Roye has totaled 204 points, Edwards 60, Cheek 81, Lanier 49, Rogers 59, Swing 46, Wright 38 and Essick 35.

McCRARY - AND BASKETBALL

Within recent years the great, national, winter-time sport of basketball has been stimulated more in Randolph County by the McCrary Hosiery Mill of Asheboro than by any other concern. The high class playing of the McCrary Eagles has made it possible for them to bring fine college and industrial teams to Asheboro, thus giving the basketball-loving fans of Randolph County an opportunity to witness really fine basketball playing. Through their basketball engagements throughout the state the McCrary Eagles unconsciously act as advertisers for Randolph County - a fact that should enhance future development in Randolph County.

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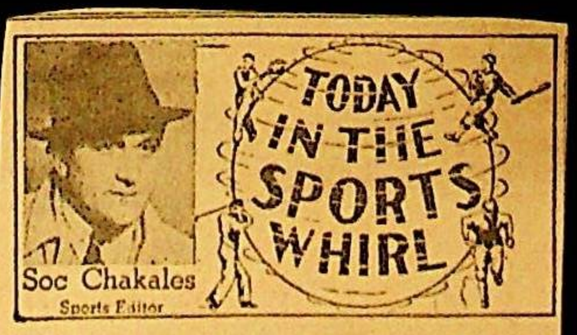


Soc Chakales
Sports Editor

Eagles Wallop Enka

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The McCrary Eagles of Asheboro defeated the American Enka Corporation's basketball team here last night, 57-41. It was Enka's first defeat in 22 starts. Stuart Flythe, former N. C. State college player, starred for the winners.

McCrary Continues Victory March With Wake Forest

Holleman Sets Scoring Pace In Cage Triumph

Deacons Score First and Frequently Press Eagles In 49 to 45 Game—Dogged Playing Features Cage Game. Olsen's Swedes Next For McCrary.

(Special to Daily News)

Asheboro, Dec. 18.—The McCrary Eagles' basketball team continued its victorious march through college teams here tonight by defeating the Wake Forest Deacons, 49 to 44. The contest was a rough tilt with one player being banished on fouls and several others coming near the limit of four fouls.

Wake Forest scored first, but fell behind after holding on doggedly for the first few points of the game. The Deacons trailed 10 points at halftime, but on several occasions were up as close at two points behind the Eagles.

Holleman, of the Eagles, was the night's high scorer with a total of 16 points to his credit. Cockerham was second high scorer with 14 points. Apple led the Deacon attack by ringing up nine points.

This was the Eagles' last game until December 27 when they play Oleson's Swedes.

M'CRARY				WAKE FOREST			
Player	g	f	tp	Player:	g	f	tp
Flythe	3	0	6	Carter	3	0	6
Holleman	7	2	16	Payne	1	0	2
Cock'ham	5	4	14	Barnes	0	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0	Owen	2	0	4
Swing	0	0	0	Fuller	2	3	7
Cheek	1	0	2	Davis	3	0	6
Essick	1	0	2	Sweel	1	0	2
Boye	1	5	7	Ad'holt	2	0	4
Rogers	1	0	2	Apple	4	1	9
				Young	1	2	4
Totals	19	11	49	Totals	19	6	44

Hackney (U. N. C.), referee; Hedrick (H. P.), umpire.

Score at half: Wake Forest, 22; McCrary, 32.

McCrary Girls Trounce Mills Home Ball Team In First Tournament Game

In a tight and exciting game, the McCrary girls' quint defeated the Mills Home team from Thomasville 24-22 in the opening game of the Carolinas A. A. U. tournament beginning at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in High Point.

Annie Pearl Raines, high scorer for the game, broke a 22-22 tie in the last half-minute of the game by sinking a pretty one from center court to give the locals the winning score. She scored 12 of her team's points, while Quakenbush swished the basket for two field goals and three foul goals, and Bray brought home five points. The McCrary guards played a fighting defensive game, and so in earnest were they in defending their goal, that three were fouled out. The Mills team was a strong one, and the game was close all the way through, with the score tied at 10-10 at the half.

This victory will give the McCrary lassies a chance to play the Cremo girls from Charleston this afternoon at 5:45 o'clock.

The lineup and score:

McCrary.	f.g.	f.	t.p.
Raines, f	5	2	12
Inman, f	0	0	0
Quakenbush, f	2	3	7
Bray, f	1	3	5
Curtis, g	0	0	0
Swing, g	0	0	0
Sizemore, g	0	0	0
Buckner, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	24
Mills Home.	**f.g.**	**f.**	**t.p.**
Jones, f	3	2	8
R. Dixon, f	0	1	1
Branch, f	2	6	9
Brown, f	1	2	4
Sorrel, g	0	0	0
Jackson, g	0	0	0
Hawkins, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	11	22

McCrary's Eagles Trounce High Point College

Panthers In Lead At Half But Finish Bad

Holleman's 21 Points Paces Winners; Game Is Tied Ten Times In The First Half, But McCrary Pulls Away To Lead 49-32 At One Point

By SOC CHAKALES
(Enterprise Sports Editor)

High Point college looked like the bangtail to ride on the nose as it made the turn in the Harrison gymnasium last night, but McCrary's Eagles came roaring down the stretch under the jockeying of Holleman's 21 points to decisively trounce the local collegians, 53 to 41, before about 1,200 fans.

Looked Good

When the timer's gun (they had one, too) ended the first half the score stood 24 to 23 in favor of the "collitch" boys who looked like they were going to get away with their second win over the high flyers from Asheboro. But the fact that on ten different occasions in the half there was a different leader shouldn't have made the outlook so promising from a local point of view.

And the hosiery makers from Randolph county went ahead to make the pink tinged picture at the half for the local supporters a study in dark brown as they pulled away to hold a 49 to 32 margin with less than five minutes remaining to play. The spark that set off the Panthers in their uphill win over Appalachian Friday carried them to within nine points, 50 to 41, of the winners in the waning moments of the contest. But Holleman popped in a foul and Roy made a field goal to sort of add a clincher to the game.

Malfregeot Stars

Marcel Malfregeot, hero in the Appalachian victory, rang the basket four times from the field and once from the charity line for nine points to lead the Panthers in scoring. He also played an excellent floor game. Morgan and Samet also showed plenty of hustle in battling for the ball.

Holleman, lanky pivot man, was high scorer for the night, ringing the newly installed glass boards for a total of 21 points. Behind him was Stuart Flythe with 13 points. Roy tallied 11 of McCrary points.

High Point takes on the Eastern Carolina Teachers Wednesday night in the local gym, while the Eagles resume a war of two years standing with Unique of Winston Salem in Asheboro on the same night. Unique shaded the Eagles in the finals for the Carolinas A. A. U. championship last year and turned in a three point victory over McCrary in an early season game.

The lineups:			
High Point (24)	G	F	TP
Samet, f	2	1	5
Moran, f	0	2	2
Harris, f	0	0	0
Malefregeot, f	4	1	9
Hampton, c	3	0	6
Cochrane, c	1	0	2
Hester, g	2	0	4
Brinkley, g	1	1	3
Towery, g	3	1	7
Kearns, g	1	0	2
McKelthan, g	0	1	1
Totals	17	7	41
McCrary (23)	G	F	TP
Flythe, f	4	5	13
Edwards, f	0	0	0
Cockerhan, f	1	1	3
Lanier, f	0	0	0
Holleman, c	8	5	21
Cheek, g	1	1	3
Rogers, g	1	0	2
Roy, g	4	3	11
Essick, g	0	0	0
Totals	19	15	53

Score at half: High Point 24, McCrary 23.

Personal fouls committed: Hampton 3, Hester 2, Towery 3, Cockerhan 4, Cheek 2, Samet 3, Essick, Harris, Flythe 2, Cochrane 3, Rogers 2, Edwards.

Free throws missed: Cockerhan, Hester 2, Flythe, Holleman 2, Roy 4, Kearns, Samet, Hampton, Malfregeot 2, Brinkley, McKelthan.

Officials: Hackney (Carolina); Hedrick (High Point "Y").

ENKA FIVE TOPS MCCRARY

Enka Six Dealt First Setback In 13 Battles

Asheville High Athletes Make Clean Sweep Of Ring And Cage Events

CAGEMEN 40-27 VICTORS

Eagles Stage Speedy Passing And Shooting Attack To Press Rivals

ENKA'S ball-hawking quint turned in a most creditable brand of play last night to turn back the invading McCrary Eagles, 32 to 27, before a crowd of approximately 1,200 fans in the Enka gymnasium.

In the preliminary contest Enka's girls were handed their first setback in 13 starts by the Chatham sextet, 25 to 6. The defeat not only was decisive but was by the biggest margin the girls' outfit has been beaten in five years.

The home six undoubtedly was not in top form, and Chatham, led by B. Poole, racked up an early lead and all but ran away with the action in the final half. The visitors were in front by 12-4 at the intermission.

Batted Up

Coke Candler's boys didn't let the famed McCrary attack get started. The invaders registered first on a neat crip shot by Cockerhan, but Stafford matched the goal for Enka and a moment later Sam Patton came through with a free toss to put Enka ahead for good.

The Eagles pressed Enka all the way with a speedy passing and shooting attack and always were well within striking distance of the pace-setters. "Spider" Coop Stafford and Munday turned in a fine all-around defensive show that McCrary was well handled beneath the basket and well out onto the court.

In the late stages of the hard-fought affair Cheek, McCrary substitute, and Cockerhan added four points to the Eagles' score to climb within two points of Enka, but Cooper netted a beautiful basket from midcourt and Stafford followed with an easy crip shot to keep McCrary well at bay.

Stafford Outstanding

Stafford was perhaps the outstanding performer on the floor, getting six tallies and holding the star of the McCrary five, Holleman, to the same number of points. Cooper also was a sensation defensively.

Cockerhan, smooth-working McCrary forward, came through with nine points to lead both teams in scoring.

Girls' line-ups:
Enka (6) — Chatham (25)
F—Hararrane (2) — Biddie—F
F—Hunter (2) — M. Poole—F
F—Corn (2) — B. Poole (12)—F
G—Church — J. Sherrill—G
G—Mills — Sammons—G
(—Burnette — L. Smith (9)—G
Subs: Enka, Crumbe, Brown, Prince. Chatham, Robbins, Lee Cooper, Mercer, Chatham, Robbins, Lee Back, Dunn (4), Boardman, Revis, White ner, J. A. Sherrill.

Boys' line-ups:
Enka (32) — McCrary (27)
F—S. Patton (7) — Cockerhan (9)—F
F—Hicks (4) — Roye (4)—F
C—Stafford (6) — Holleman (16)—C
G—Munday (4) — Harris (4)—G
G—Cooper (12) — Essick (2)—G
Subs: Enka, R. Patton (2), Marrett (2), McCrary: Cheek (4), Wright, Cleveland (2), Rogers, Cox.

McCrary Rallies To Down Davidson Cagers, 48 to 45

(Special to The Enterprise)

ASHEBORO, January 1.—McCrary's Eagles had to come from behind to whip the Davidson Wildcats, 48 to 45, here tonight in a closely contested basketball game.

Davidson led for the greater part of the game, sporting a 29 to 20 margin at halftime. Midway in the second half McCrary deadlocked the game 33-33 on baskets by Roye and Holleman. Davidson regained the lead a minute later only to see McCrary rally in the final five minutes of play to win.

Kleswetter played a bang up game at guard for the Wildcats. A. Iverson, Davidson, was high scorer of the game with 15 points. Roye and Holleman, McCrary, were next with 14 and 13, respectively.

The lineups:

McCrary	G	F	TP
Flythe, f	2	0	4
Edwards, f	4	0	8
Swing, f	1	0	2
Holleman, c	4	5	13
Roye, g	4	6	14
Cheek, g	1	2	4
Rogers, g	1	1	3
Totals	17	14	48
Davidson	G	F	TP
Tice, f	1	0	2
D. Iverson, f	0	0	0
A. Iverson, f	7	1	15
Coward, c	5	0	10
Reed, c	2	0	4
Kleswetter, g	1	1	3
Johnson, g	0	0	0
Barrow, g	0	0	0
Hicks, g	5	1	11
Harrelson, g	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	45

Referee, Norman (U. N. C.).

Unique to Face McCrary

Strong Foes Will Clash At "Y" Gym

The McCrary Hosiery cagers of Asheboro, and Unique Furniture, powerful Winston-Salem quint, will collide in the third and deciding game of the three-game series on the "Y" court here tonight at 8 o'clock.

The two teams, ranked favorites in the state A. A. U. tournament to be held at High Point in the near future, are expected to stack up on about even terms for the duel.

Unique won the opener of the series at Asheboro in early season, and McCrary evened the count in a second contest on the same court recently. The game tonight will give the victor laurels in the series for this season.

Defeated Knitters

McCrary appeared before Winston-Salem fans last Friday in defeating Hanes Knitters in one of the finest cage exhibitions witnessed here this season and gave ample proof that the advance notice that strength of the team has not been underestimated.

The invaders from Asheboro will offer some of the state's outstanding cagers, led by Holleman, giant center, who played with Unique for several seasons, and Neil Cockerham, a member of the Twin City team last year and former Duke star.

Stuart Flythe and other well-known former collegians will appear in the line-up.

Show Cage Stars

Jim McCachren, former all-Southern Conference star at Carolina, will lead Unique forces, featuring the two Brooks, Jack and Don, Ab Crater, and others.

Centenary and Wachovia Oil, deadlocked for honors in the first half of the city league race, will battle in a preliminary game at 7 o'clock to decide the opening half championship.

The probable line-ups:

Unique	Pos.	McCrary
F. H. Dunn	F	Flythe
Brooks	F	Cockerham
D. Brook	C	Holleman
J. Brook	G	Roye
McCutchen	G	Cheek

Eagles Take Revenge On Purple Panthers In 53-41 Win

McCrary Boys Throw Up Strong Defense In Second Half; Holleman Gets 21 Points

High Point College, High Point, Jan. 15.—Roused as a beast from his winter slumber, the McCrary Eagles awoke in the second half of their ball game here tonight with the Purple Panthers to overcome a one point advantage and completely whip the scrappy college team 53-41.

After swapping the lead around no less than 13 times during the first quarter which ended 23-24, the McCrary boys took to heart Coach Check's pep talk during the intermission and went back on the floor determined to hold the Panthers in check. They did. Cockerhan, who usually tallies 10 or 12 points managed to eke out a mere three, showing a guard game that kept the opposition scoreboard at a standstill.

And Holleman, after missing six out of six free throws in his last game, flipped the nets with five of seven, tallying eight field goals to ring up a new high and cop scoring honors for the night with a total of 21 points.

From a scrappy pair of teams the boys turned loose in the second half, showing a crowded gymnasium of 1200 cheering fans, 400 of which were High Point college kids a brand of ball that could well have been termed warfare. Coach Check was forced to leave the game midway the last frame on fouls. Four High Pointers had three fouls each marked up against them.

The Eagles showed a determination that proved their previous statements of "having it in" for the Panthers. They avenged tonight a 42-38 defeat suffered on their home grounds a month ago at the hands of the same ball club.

Eagles	FB	FP	TP
Flythe, rf	4	5	13
Edwards, rf	0	0	0
Lanier, rf	0	0	0
Cockerhan, lf	1	1	3
Holleman, c	8	5	21
Roy, rg	4	3	11
Rogers, rg	1	0	2
Cheek, lg	1	1	3
Essick, lg	0	0	0
Totals	19	15	53

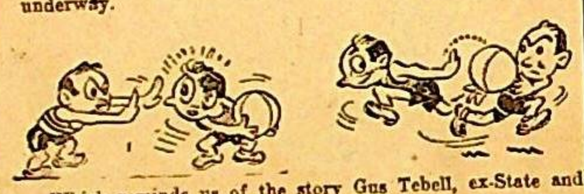
High Point College	FB	FP	TP
Samet, rf	2	1	5
Moran, rf	0	2	2
Harris, lf	0	0	0
Hampton, c	3	0	6
Cochrane, c	1	0	2
Hester, rg	2	0	4
Malfregot, rg	4	1	9
Towery, lg	3	1	7
Kearns, lg	1	0	2
Brinkley, lg	1	1	3
McKitchen, lg	0	1	1
Totals	17	7	41

Referee, Hackney; umpire, Hedrick; scorer, Griffin.

Looks Like Basketball Is Here

With football gone from our neighborhood, basketball takes the down center spot on the sports whirl for a spell, with the exception of the days when the various "Bowl" promotions have their inning . . . Over in Randolph county, two whoops and a holler from the city limits, McCrary's Eagles, states semi-pro baseball champions, shoot for big game Saturday night by taking on N. C. State's Wolfpack in Asheboro. Last year the Eagles flopped the Wolfpack by a 43 to 22 score and are reported to be even stronger this year . . .

Here in our yard High Point college's Panthers are sharpening the cage arguments of Methodist-Protestantism for the possible conversion of Duke's Blue Devils into the faith December 13 when Eddie Cameron brings his crack squad to Harrison gymnasium for an early season battle . . . Down at the "Y" tonight the Amateur league gets underway.



Which reminds us of the story Gus Tebell, ex-State and Virginia coach, once told.

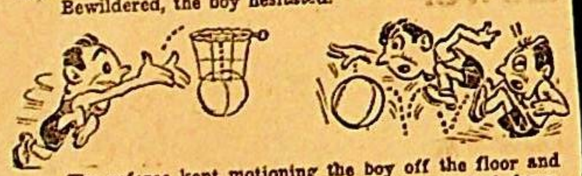
The Wolfpack was on one of its usual January jaunts into Florida, playing the Gators. In those days Florida was used for a testing ground, State generally walloping the daylights out of them. The particular game Tebell was recounting was going along as usual. State was running wild. Tebell sent in every substitute he had but one, which was a boy who had been on the squad three years but couldn't hit a bull with a bass fiddle much less drop one through the hoop. But Gus was feeling kindly that night, so toward the end of the game he beckoned the boy from the end of the bench. The boy rushed up, eager and expectant.

"Go in for ....," Tebell ordered.

The boy whipped off his sweat shirt, ripped down his sweat pants and charged on the floor, holding his hand high to catch the referee's eye.

As he went on the floor, the crowded gymnasium burst into a roar of laughter. Oblivious to the laughter and noise the substitute reported to the referee who took one look at the basketball player and started grinning and at the same time motioning the boy back to the bench.

Bewildered, the boy hesitated.

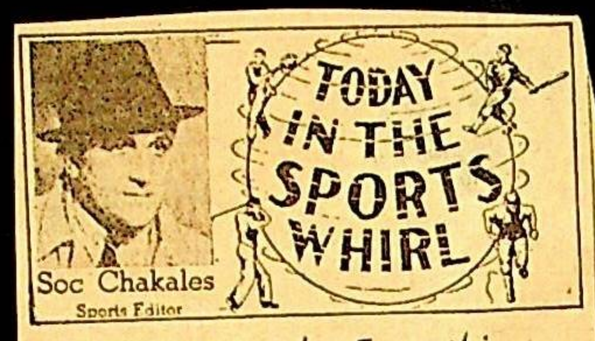


The referee kept motioning the boy off the floor and pointing at his legs. In desperation the boy looked down. He didn't have any pants on.

In his hurry to get into the battle the sub had caught the zipper on his basketball pants and ripped them off along with his sweat pants.

Hitting The High Spots

They are expecting a big crowd for the charity football game between the North and South Carolina hand-picked high school All-Star teams in Charlotte Saturday . . . However the spectators will probably be outnumbered by Southern conference scouts who are not allowed to induce a boy to go to school to play football . . . There'll be a surprise for some rabid football fans Saturday when the Associated Press All-American team is announced. Some folks we know will call it a lie, injustice, miscarriage of justice and plain criminal . . . The coaching situation at South Carolina is in the hands of a special committee today. We don't know what they are up to, but we'll risk a nickel that it has something to do with getting football players . . . Note to John Griffin: Doesn't that Wichita stationery ever run out? Note to Welch Harris: Thanks for the tip. The first time we get a chance we are going to look up that annual. It sounds interesting . . . Southern Bleachery of Taylors, S. C., Southern Textile champions last year,



It Has Nearly Everything

This afternoon at 4:45 o'clock the annual Carolinas A. A. U. basketball tournament gets underway. That shouldn't be such great news, because it has been splashed over this sports page rather lavishly for the past ten days. In fact, it should be getting a little stale and tiresome to the most of you who read this page. Frankly, it's a little tiresome to me. But every time I take a look at the entry list and start figuring out the possibilities of the thing I get new life and off I go again.

Once before I said the senior division of play is small but select. There are only six teams competing for the highest honor in the tournament. Why there are only six I can hazard only one guess—the competition is so tough that an ordinary club takes one look and gives up in despair. They probably figure—"why should we go up there and get in that league with Unique, McCrary, High Point College, Parkdale, Condon-Freeman and American Enka?" And you can't much blame them. It's a rather futile, unless you're pretty tough yourself, to climb into competition like that. There isn't a weak sister in the whole set-up. It's primarily a matter of dog-eat-dog when the top flighters start banging away.

It's repetition, but there are a few things that need to be repeated. The senior division of play is as good or better than any basketball tournament in the South. American Enka scored 22 straight victories over teams that are headliners in the annual Southern Textile tournament during the year. McCrary has whipped every Big Five team in the state with the exception of Carolina. That's naming only two of the teams. High Point college has an even break with McCrary. Unique has a victory over McCrary to its credit out of three starts and are the defending champions. Parkdale has dropped six games this season, but they have the ever dangerous Broadus Culler. Condon-Freeman comes from Charleston with a reputation equally as formidable. In other words, the senior division is loaded with power.

But the senior division is not the only one with strength. Play will be hot and furious in the junior bracket. A host of local teams are entered, including the defending champions, Triangle; the strengthened Adams-Millis five; Jones Service, Thomasville Chair and the Pilot Tigers of Thomasville; Redwine, Marsh, the Red Terrors, the Beer Barons, Harriss-Covington, High Point high and the High Point college Kittens. All of the local outfits have picked up additional strength for the tournament and will present better basketball all the way through.

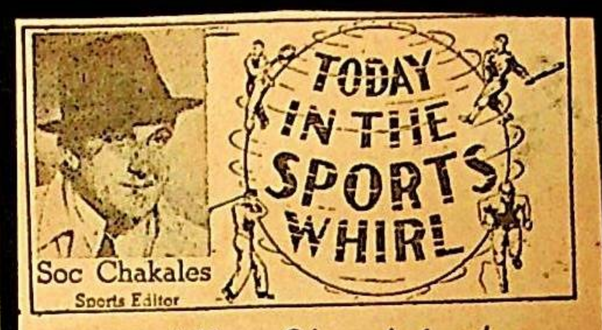
The out-of-town entries in the junior division are particularly strong this year. From the Twin City comes the Wachovia Oil quintet, city champions of Winston-Salem and a favorite. The Airco of Charlotte, city champions who will present a forward named Roth who paced the Charlotte "Y" to the Carolinas championship and is the leading scorer in Charlotte this year. The Knights of Pythias of Charlotte is also a strong entry.

In the senior women's division competition is so hot that only three clubs had the temerity to clash for the highest women's honor of the tournament. They are Blumenthal of Greensboro, Chatham of Elkin and the defending champions, American Enka. Blumenthal and Chatham battle tonight for the right to meet Enka in the finals for the championship and the right to go to Wichita, Kansas, to the national tournament.

The junior girl's division drew the heaviest out-of-town entry list and the cream of local girl cage quintets. Outstanding entrants are Geyer Business college of Charlotte, defending champions; Sacred Heart convent of Gastonia, undefeated; Cremo Girls of Charleston, S. C., also undefeated and city champions; Durham Athletic club, the Hanes Knitters and the Hanes Hosiery of Winston-Salem; McCrary Girls, Mills Home Girls and the Adams-Millis sextette from English street.

That's the lineup.

Let play go on—and may the best team win.



A Nice Sized Lad

The biggest man in Carolinas basketball circles will be here for the A. A. U. tournament. He is Bob Stafford, giant center for the American Enka team from near Asheville.

Bob Spessard, Washington and Lee's long center has an inch in heighth on Stafford, but the mountain stripling can spot the General pivot man hearts and spades on weight and then come out with some to spare.

Stafford towers into the ozone six feet and six inches, which is some towering, but his massive size comes from the fact that he has been eating plenty of grits and gravy and pushes the scale between 235 and 240. He's just plain big.

A graduate of Tennessee and an All-Southern basketball player while there, Stafford and Jack Torrance, the massive 265 pound pivot man at L. S. U. some years ago, sent Atlanta citizens to the storm cellars when they engaged in a couple of titanic struggles of opposition in the Southern conference tournament before the Southeastern broke away. The very walls of the auditorium rumbled when the Louisiana and Tennessee goliaths started pumping their massive frames over the groaning hardwoods.

At present the lad is engaged in making baskets for the Enka basketball team, which was pretty good at making baskets until last Wednesday. Even then they did pretty well, making 41 points to McCrary's 57. But before they bowed to the lean Eagles of Asheboro, the Enka outfit had won 22 straight games, which is pretty good winning.

Top Flight Affair

Jimmy Morris, who handles the telegraph dask and is the paper's wrestling expert, allows that the A. A. U. tournament doesn't have to concede anything to any similar event. Cousin Morris, who is good at pointing out things, allowed that McCrary whipped every team in the Big Five but Carolina (Note: he's a Carolina man) and that is enough to convince anyone of the quality of basketball to be played here.

Just as a sort of clincher, I sort of think Jimmy is right. If you think Southern conference teams, other than Carolina or Washington and Lee, can whip Unique, the defending champions; McCrary, or Enka, then we're both crazy. Which reminds us not to forget to the Condon Freeman outfit of Charleston, S. C. Laurence Leonard, the Greensboro News expert, saw the Condon Freeman outfit in action and he figures them as a definite threat in the tournament. He says they are slicker than a whistle.

Frankly, I think that the senior men's division of the tournament will compare most favorably with the Southern conference get-to-gether. It wouldn't surprise me at all to see an even better brand of all-round basketball played here next week than they have in Raleigh early in March.

With Wings Drooping . . . They Returned

The McCrary Eagles, pictured above, were caught by the Purple Panthers of High Point college as they swooped down on Harrison Gymnasium Friday night, and the Panthers smashed the Asheboro boys' hopes in the AAU tournament with a 56-50 victory.

Pictured, left to right, front row: Manager Johnny Griffin, Maxie Lanier, Red Essick, Winny Rogers, Coach Paul Check, and Lum Edwards. Back row: Neil Cockerhan, Stuart Flythe, Stork Swing, Carlos Holleman and Bill Wright.

Hanes Defeats McCrary For Textile Crown

McCrary Pulls From Behind To Defeat Duke 60 To 54

Hilliard Nance Stars In Hard Contested Game

Led by their fighting captain, Hilliard Nance, the McCrary Eagles wrested a game from the highly regarded Blue Devils of Duke University here Thursday night for the Eagles' eighth victory in eight tries this season.

Now boring in to the basket to score at a crucial moment and now breaking up a Duke offensive by stealing the ball from an unwary Blue Devil, Nance set the pace on both offense and defense that brought McCrary from behind to defeat their favored opponents.

Dave Scarborough, Duke forward, tossed one through the hoop less than a minute after the game started. Seconds later Frank Henry, who dropped in several long shots and scored a total of 13 points, evened the score at 2-2. Duke pulled ahead again and held the lead until 2½ minutes from the end of the first half.

At that point Hilliard Nance, taking a pass from Ab Williams, scored from under the basket to tie the score at 33-33. Allen of Duke scored a free throw for one point.

Then Bill Sheets, high scorer of both teams with 16 points, got the ball and raced ahead of both teams to reach the basket alone, flipping a goal that put McCrary ahead 35-34.

Duke took time out to fall back and regroup, but never succeeded in regaining the lead.

With one minute left to play in the game, Kulpan and Dick Groat of Duke scored two goals to close the Eagles' lead to 56-54, a narrow margin even at that late date. But immediately Hilliard Nance drilled in to the basket to sink a field goal and, with 15 seconds to go, he sank two free throws to ring up a McCrary total of 60.

DUKE (54)

Pos.-Player	G	FG	PF	TP	FTM
F-Youmans	4	2	2	10	4
F-Crowder	2	0	1	4	1
F-Cheek	0	0	0	0	0
F-Scarborough	4	1	3	9	0
F-Engberg	0	0	1	0	1
C-Allen	2	1	1	5	1
C—Kulpan	3	4	4	10	3
G-Groat	4	3	5	13	1
G-Ashley	1	1	2	3	1
G-York	0	0	1	3	1
G-Martin	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	14	20	54	12

McCRARY (60)

Pos.-Player	G	FG	PF	TP	FTM
F-Williams	3	2	3	8	2
F-Hawkins	0	0	0	0	0
F-Sheets	6	4	1	16	1
F-Allen	2	2	2	6	1
C-Moran	1	1	5	3	1
G-H. Nance	5	4	3	14	0
G-Slaydon	0	0	3	0	1
G-Henry	5	2	2	13	6
D. Nance	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	22	16	20	60	13

Halftime score: McCrary 39, Duke 34. Officials, Dunham, Gorrell.

Eagles Win Opening Tilt By 74 to 31

(Special to Daily News)

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 6—McCrary's Eagles, of Asheboro, N. C., Class A boys champions in 1939, opened defense of their coveted title by smashing Whitmire, 74-31, here tonight as the Southern Textile tournament opened.

The Eagles, with Roye, Drumheller and Cockerhan showing the pay, took the lead from the first and built up a big margin at halftime. The rout continued in the second semester with the Eagles coasting to the win.

Roye cracked down for 16 points to capture high-point honors. Drumheller and Cockerhan caged 10 each. Gaffney, Whitmire center, paced the losing quintet with 12 markers.

Tournament play will continue on four courts from morning until midnight until Saturday when the championship and consolation finals will be staged.

Victor's touted Pirates defeated the Adams-Millis club from High Point, N. C., here tonight.

The class "B" champs of last year could not cope with the fast-moving veterans from Greer and the Pirates were never in danger from the Tar Heels.

L. Cooper paced the Adams-Millis outfit with 12 markers.

Results today included:

Hanes Hosiery, Winston-Salem, N. C., 75; Renfrew 19 (B boys). Southern Franklin, 30; Marshall-Field, Fieldvale, Va., 29 (B boys) Grey Hosiery, Hendersonville, N. C., 66; Judson 15 (B girls) Beacon Manufacturing company, Swannanoa, N. C., 57; Spartan Mill 29 (B boys).

The lineups:

Pos. McCrary (74)	Whitmire (31)
F—Roye (16)	Summers (6)
F—Drumheller (10)	Black (3)
C—Cockerman (10)	Gaffney (12)
G—Monroe (2)	Connor (3)
G—Harris (8)	Banks (3)

McCrary substitutions — McLean (6), Wright (5), Copeland (4), Estick (4). Cheek (4). Whitmire substitutions—Prince (2), Estes, R. Gaffney (2).

Pos. Adams Mills (41)	Victor (26)
F—Wright (6)	Cabiness (2)
F—L. Cooper (12)	Pack (15)
C—Morehead (1)	Traynham (9)
G—C. Cooper (6)	Morgan (6)
G—Sappenfield (9)	Emery (13)

Substitutions: Adams-Millis (2), Edwards (4). Victor—Hutchinson, Tucker (4), Durham, Jackson (2), Waters.

Officials: Smith and Robinson.

Jake Wade's SPORTS PARADE

This and That From Here and There.

GEORGE GLAMACK, Carolina's dream basketball player, is on the rampage again . . . In four games he scored 98 points . . . Last year Morris Watts, playing for Catawba, held Glamack to eight points, but George got revenge the other night . . . Watts was defending against him in the McCrary Eagle game, and George racked up 23 points . . . Those Eagles smacked Duke and High Point . . . But High Point trimmed Lincoln Memorial, conqueror of Duke . . . Clemson took a fall at the hands of Richmond's Spiders . . . Davidson bowed to Seton Hall, a team that apparently never loses . . . Somehow we can't get excited about these pre-Christmas basketball games . . . Most quints don't get down to business until the new year.

To "Chub" Philbeck, Forest City: Southern California played at Notre Dame in 1939 and the Trojans won by 20-12 . . . Davidson's Norman Shepard has been named on the national basketball rules committee . . . Richmond's Spiders practice "jitterbug" steps as a part of the routine of cage training . . . William Winter has been selected as local chairman of the President's Birthday celebration and he is organizing a local sports council of writers and commentators . . . Nationally, Jim Farley and Grantland Rice head the sports department of the drive to raise funds for paralysis work.

Joe Cambria once offered "$200 and some towels" to another club owner for a certain ball player . . . Cambria operated a laundry in addition to ball clubs . . . Charlie McCrary tells us that Earl Ruth has "made" his Eagle team, which he believes to be the best McCrary has turned out . . . Firestone of Gastonia is planning a party soon to celebrate its athletic activities . . . Joe Holman, well known Washington public relations expert (Georgetown, etc.) has published a new book of poems and dedicated it to Clark Griffith.

Rayonites Sweep Consolation Game

Paxton And Dillon Fire Hosiery Quint To 66-49 Championship Win

Paced by the outstanding work of John (Hook) Dillon and Bob Paxton, the Hanes Hosiery Mills quintet of Winston-Salem won the first annual Carolinas' Textile League basketball tournament on the American Enka Corporation gym floor last night by defeating the McCrary Eagles in the finals, 66 to 49.

The first half of the game was a shooting contest between Ab Williams, crack McCrary center, and Dillon of the Hanes Hosiery five. Dillon and Williams put on their two-man show by swapping basket for basket during most of the first half. The half ended with Hanes out in front by a margin of 5 points, 37 to 32.

However, in the second half the high scoring combination of Dillon and All-Southern Bob Paxton began to roll and from there out it was just a matter of time.

The Hanes outfit set up a defense that stopped Williams and his high-scoring teammate, Hilliard Nance, in their tracks. On the other hand, the screen plays and beautiful floor work of Hanes under their own basket left little doubt as to which was the superior team.

Paxton and Dillon shared scoring honors in the game with 17 points each.

From the defensive standpoint, it was Cedric Lofts of Hanes and Bob Henry of McCrary who stole the show.

Following the conclusion of the finals, trophies were presented to the Hanes Hosiery team as winner, to McCrary Eagles as runner-ups and to the American Enka Rayonites as consolation winners in the tournament.

In the consolation game, Enka put two men holding down the Piedmont ace, Wooten, and led all the way for a 65-52 triumph.

Rayonite Manager Sam Patton and Veo Story shot the host club to a 18-13 edge during the first quarter, Dick Gudger chimed in the scoring as they increased the lead to 25-21 by halftime.

Deran Walters was looping them in from all angles as Enka soared namely ahead in the third stanza, 51-33. Piedmont came back in the final quarter, but not enough to offer a serious threat.

Wooten, under the plaster like care of Storey and Bryant, managed only 14 points. Deran Walters was Enka's heavy artillery, chucking in 20 in addition to some excellent floor work in pacing his team to third place.

An All-Tournament team, selected by votes of the eight team coaches, was also announced and awarded gold basketballs.

The All-Tournament team was selected without regard for positions, and was as follows: Hilliard Nance, McCrary Eagles; Bob Paxton, Hanes Hosiery; Deran Walters, American Enka Rayonites; Earl Wooten, Piedmont Rangers; and Cedrick Loftis, Hanes Hosiery.

Trophies to the winners, runners-up, consolation winners and individual players were awarded by L. P. (Red) Miller, sports editor of The Citizen.

During a league business meeting Saturday afternoon, plans were laid to hold the 1950 tournament February 16-18. Enka entered a bid to secure the next event, but the choice of place was deferred.

The group decided to meet during the second week of September for the annual election of officers and outlining plans for next season.

The lineup:

Enka (65)		(39) Piedmont
F—Patton (11)		(14) Wooten—F
F—Allen (12)		(12) Chambers—F
C—Walters (20)		(3) Bowers—C
G—Story (13)		(4) Harris—G
G—Gudger (9)		(13) Sherrill—G

Subs, Enka: Watkins 2, Bryant 1, Piedmont: Davis, McCrary, Trammell and Avery 1.

Hanes (66)		McCrary (49)
F—Paxton (17)		Newkirk (4)
F—Dillon (17)		H. Nance (12)
C—Dillon (17)		Williams (14)
G—Greer (8)		Harden (11)
G—Loftis		Henry (12)

Subs: Hanes, Vaughn 2, Short 4, Anderson 2, Hampton 4; McCrary, Allen 3, Hobson 3, D. Nance 1.

Smooth-Working Visitors Too Much for Tribe

Locals Face Strong Ord Team in Feature Game Tomorrow Night

By SCOOP McCRARY

Catawba dropped its fourth straight basketball game and its first of the 1946 season here last night to a sharp-shooting and experienced McCrary Eagle combination 52-28 before a packed house at the college gymnasium.

The Indians, again failing to hit their shots and wild with their passes on numerous occasions, were just not a match for the smooth-working visitors. The Eagles jumped into an early lead and held it all the way, matching their offensive game with a stubborn defense that held the Redskins' sharpshooters almost helpless.

Weldon Johnson, a curly-haired forward who made a habit of sinking a fancy overhanded pot-shot, racked up six field goals and two foul shots for 14 points and the high score for the evening. Nell Cockerham, the Eagles' star, was content to play most of his ball as a feeder agent but he still carded nine points as did Bobby Wilkins and Robert Slaydon, a pair of fancy guards.

Wilkins, an ex-Catawban, thrilled the stands with his fancy long shots during the first half but he was retired from the game at intermission and let his teammates finish their work.

Defensive work by Fred Tonkins, a big six foot five inch center, was a highlight. He took the ball on rebounds and caught many Redskin shots short of the basket. He racked up seven points, too, just to show that he was in on the offensive part of the game.

Harlan (Tuck) Gudger, the Indians' star center, who has paced them in every game thus far, continued his scoring as he carded nine points to lead his mates. Carroll Bowen carded three fancy field goals for six points and runner-up honors. Dick Pelmster, newcomer to the local fold, hit for two goals and played a good floor game.

The visitors started early in the ball game to start building their lead and Johnson and Slaydon were the boys who started things rolling with pot-shots. Wilkins followed with a couple of beauties and the McCrary club piled it on. They held the Indians to a pair of field goals in the first half, one by Bowen on his one-handed special after 10 minutes of play and another five minutes later by Gudger. The remainder of the Indians' 10 points gained in the first half were scored on foul tosses. McCrary held a 28 to 10 advantage at intermission.

Tomorrow night Catawba will go up against one of its toughest rivals of the year in a game against ORD of Greensboro on the opponent's court. Coach Dwight Holshouser is hoping his boys can find themselves soon enough to give the soldier combination a good scrap. Next Saturday night the Redskins open defense of their North State conference crown in a game here against the Purple Panthers of High Point college.

The box:

Catawba (28)	G	F	PF	TP
Van Hoy f	0	1	0	1
Bowen f	2	0	4	6
Rendleman f	0	1	0	1
Clements f	0	1	1	1
Ward f	0	0	0	0
Gudger c	4	1	3	9
Taylor c	1	1	2	3
Cain g	0	0	0	0
Gabriel g	1	0	1	2
Feimster g	2	0	2	4
McGinnis g	0	1	1	1
Spacht g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	14	28

McCrary (52)	G	F	PF	TP
Cockerhan f	2	5	3	9
Johnson f	6	2	1	14
Williams f	1	0	1	2
Routh f	0	0	0	0
Tonkins c	2	3	4	7
Hains c	0	0	0	0
Wilkins g	4	1	1	9
Morgan g	1	0	1	2
Slaydon g	4	1	4	9
Cox g	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	12	15	52

Score at half: McCrary 28, Catawba 10.

Officials: Hackney, Ripple.

(Photo by Arden's Studio)

HONORED COMETS— James York at left) and Junior Seawell look over the "most valuable player" trophy retiring captain Seawell was presented by R. E. Kizer at the recent Kiwanis and Deacon club program honoring John (Red) Quinn of Wake Forest and the Asheboro high school coach and players.

York, a co-captain of the Comets for 1950 with Harry Anderson, holds the watch he was presented by T. C. Hollingsworth as "most inspirational player."

Both players were selected for the awards by their teammates in secret ballot.

MACK McKA ON SPORTS

Tonight our Y.M.C.A. varsity basketball team will be entertaining "royalty" of the hardwood . . . for the McCreary Eagles are just about as tough as they grow in Carolinas basketball circles.

"Bruiser" Watts, the former Catawba center, beat the local Y team last week at Asheboro, when he poured in 25 points . . . but the Kannapolis aces are keyed to "cut down on his basket shooting wattage" here tonight.

And while they are watching Watts, they will also have to keep their eyes on Roye, the former Elon flash, and several other ex-college greats. . . . The Eagles have a smooth running basketball machine. They have a great team spirit, which has carried them along the winning road for several years, with numerous fine college teams biting the dust at their heels.

KEENE'S FREE THROW ENABLES HIGH POINT TO TOPPLE M'CRARY

Panthers Overcome Deficit to Down Asheboro Team By Single Point, 35-34.

HIGH POINT, Jan. 17.—Overcoming a six-point half time handicap, the Purple Panthers of High Point college fought desperately to defeat the McCrary, of Asheboro, in the closing seconds of the game, 35-34.

Bill Keene's free throw, following Druhheller's foul, added the necessary point, after Nance had tied with a crip shot a moment before. A close-guarding, aggressive game by both teams resulted in many fouls.

Hugh Hampton, Panther ace, was out with influenza.

High Point—35	G	F	PF	TP	FTM
Nance f	3	1	0	3	2
Humphrey, f	0	0	0	0	1
Patterson, f	3	0	2	6	0
Wynn	0	0	0	0	0
Keene, c	3	2	0	8	2
Moran, g	1	0	4	2	1
Counihan, g	1	0	4	2	1
Zuras	4	2	0	10	2
Denny	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	13	5	13	35	10

McCrary—34	G	F	PF	TP	FTM
Mann, f	3	3	4	7	0
Cockerhan, f	3	3	1	11	3
Roye	0	1	0	1	0
McLean	0	1	1	1	0
Monroe	0	2	4	2	0
Wright, c	0	0	0	0	0
Copeland	0	0	3	0	0
Drumheller, g	4	0	2	8	1
Harris, g	2	0	2	4	0
Estick	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	10	17	34	4

Score at half: High Point 17; McCrary, 23.

Officials: Jesse McCasren, Dave McCasren, Carolina.

By Irwin Smallwood

• Tar Heel Sports •

Smith To Duke . . . Ab Williams . . . Ermer No Pilot

Good news for Blue Devils: Walter Smith, 190-pound tackle star at Methodist Orphanage (Raleigh) last Fall, has decided upon Duke to take up pre-med studies . . . A baseball standout, too, Smith plans to play only football at Duke . . . W. D. Jester is director of the Highlands Conference basketball tournament, which will be sponsored this Winter by the North Wilkesboro Lions Club . . . Bob Van Hoy, the ex-Catawba basketballer, scored 31 points (25 in the second half) the other night to lead Red Springs over the Clarkston All-Stars 63-52 . . . Jim Staton, 1943 player-manager of the Wilmington entry in the Tobacco State League, has been relieved of his managerial duties. He may remain on the 1949 roster as a player, however.

Williams

Profile of an ex-Deacon: You will remember Ab Williams as the chief contributor to the Wake Forest basketball upset over Carolina in the Southern Conference tournament in 1946 . . . Lanky Abner, who played one season at Appalachian before the war, is now one of the scoring leaders for the strong semipro McCrary Eagles of Asheboro.

Carl Ermer, part-time Charlotte Hornet last Summer, has reportedly turned down an offer to manage Washington's Orlando farm club . . . He's slated to report to the Washington Spring training camp instead, to try to discover that big-time spark, no doubt . . . Speaking of the Hornets, the parent Nats have assigned a .425 hitter from the Washington sandlots, Marty Cribbins, and assigned him to Charlotte for 1949 duty . . . Good word: Fayetteville plans to enter five teams in the Piedmont Open basketball tournament, which, by way of note, opens here March 7 . . . League Award battin' has taken on a home-town flavor, or so it seems . . . Asheville is pushing its adopted-by-marriage Nancy Merki Lees (Olympic swimmer) and Charlotte is whooping it up for its Chunk Simmons, the Olympic decathalon third-placer.

Skipper Paul Cheek and Neal Cockerhan

Between the coach and McCrary's are veteran forward is the runner-up trophy awarded McCrary Eagles for reaching the finals in the Southern Textile Basketball Tournament held in Greenville, S. C. Neal wears on his tie clasp the silver basketball awarded him for placing on the All-Southern team. This is the second time Neal has made the team, placing first in 1939, the year McCrary won the Textile crown of the south. The trophy is 29-carat solid gold based by solid walnut wood.

—Photo by Lewis Studio.

PEERLESS UPSETS M'CRARY—

Jake Wade's SPORTS PARADE

Two Great Athletes To Be Honored.

CONGRATULATIONS, a trifle belatedly, to Estelle Lawson Page and Steve Lach for being selected as the outstanding amateur athletes of the Carolinas 1942. The sports writers judged well.

Mrs. Page, usually referred to as the Chapel Hill housewife, because she plays competitive golf and still looks after her husband and hearth and fireside, long has been in the national sports spotlight.

She is a former national golf champion. Last year she didn't win the national, but she got to the national semi-finals and her season's play was outstanding. Estelle has been quoted as saying she intends to bag that national title again when it is brought back on the calendar after the war. And she probably will.

It will be Carolina and Duke jointly feted when Mrs. Page and Mr. Lach receive the twin Lewis E. Teague trophies at the Winston-Salem banquet next month. Mrs. Page is definitely Carolina, a resident of Chapel Hill, an alumnus of the University and a star rooter at all Carolina athletic events. Lach played All-America halfback at Duke last fall. Remember?

Which brings us up to the observation that Thursday night we saw the 1942 Duke Rose Bowl pictures, Duke version, and an inspection of those flickers makes you realize how wisely they picked when Lach was selected to receive one of those trophies. Steve did some brilliant running and kicking in that losing game with Oregon State. It seems incredible that his team could have been defeated when sparked by a performance such as he gave.

Methodist Asheboro Sees Rose Bowl Movies.

THE PICTURES were shown at the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet for the Asheboro high school football team.

This was quite a nice party at young Paul Hardin's big First Methodist church. Asheboro is not one of the state's powers in high school football, but they have good teams over there and the citizens are beginning to take an interest in them. The Jay-Cees are hoping to stimulate even more interest with an annual banquet for the players.

Paul Chambers, who came to Asheboro from Philadelphia via Guilford, has done a good job in coaching. The lads showed their appreciation by presenting him a handsome traveling bag. Unfortunately for them, the bag was symbolic of his departure. He'll be in the navy soon.

Captain Lester Varner was honored as the most valuable player of the year and presented a trophy. Fred Saunders, a fine looking fullback, was elected captain of next fall's team.

Chambers said: "It was the best football team I ever saw, to lose so many games." But Asheboro didn't lose its homecoming battle, and turned up some mighty jobs during the season.

Charles E. Moore, Jr., Leonard Koonce and W. W. Atkins were among the enterprising young Asheboro men who helped to make us feel at home. Preacher Hardin, a former Wofford terrier and pal of Plug Osborne, whose first parish was at Matthews, had golf on his mind, wanted us to 'phone Ray Jordan and tell him he's no good as a golfer.

Asheboro is a citadel of Methodism and a great Duke town, so when those pictures of the Rose Bowl game were flashed on the screen they had plenty to interest them. You could hear the groans when Bob Dethman was shown throwing the long passes that were mainly responsible for the Beavers' victory.

The Eagles Like Both Carolina, Duke.

CHARLIE McCRARY, whose pride and joy during leisure hours is his famed basketball Eagles, came by long enough to shake hands with the visitors, but had to rush off to a school board meeting.

"Our boys are not quite as good," he said. "Coach Cheek knows that. And we can't beat Elon. We can never beat Elon."

The Eagles have played both North Carolina and Duke this season. They caught the Phantoms early, and before all of the Chapel Hill lads were in their stride, but even then the Phantoms showed co-ordination and co-operation on the floor.

"Our boys," said Charlie, "think they're about the best ball handlers they have played against, but they think Duke is a little stronger."

The Duke-Carolina games will be something this year. So far, certainly, the surprise has been Bill Lange's outfit. Bill himself is getting a hand on all sides for the smart play of his good boys. Some say they hark back to the Carolina teams of the early nineteen twenties, playing symphonic basketball but also terrific on the break.

The Carolina-Duke engagements, incidentally, come off on February 7 and February 27, and a lot can happen between now and then.

The Southern conference tournament at Raleigh follows that second game and the championship is decided in that, and that alone. Take it away.

EAGLE EARL RUTH AND EAGLET

EARL RUTH, CHARLOTTE boy, who will lead the McCrary Eagles against the famous Celtics in a basketball game here Friday night, is here for the holidays, awaiting the contest. He is shown with his 14-months old baby girl, Billie Jane. (Observer Staff Photo).

Eagles' Ruth Here Already For Game

Charlotte Boy Who Is Sensation of McCrary Aggregation Awaits Big Basketball Game With Famous Celtics At Armory Friday Night.

A considerable part of the McCrary Eagles of Asheboro are already in town and will remain here until the Eagles take the floor against the famous original Celtics in one of the highlights of the local basketball season at the Armory Friday night.

The "considerable part" of the dashing and highly successful team of former college and high school basketeers is Earl Ruth, a Charlotte boy who ranks along with the Carmichaels, the Cobbs and the McDonalds of Carolina cage history.

Earl tried his hand at coaching when he left Carolina. He was mentor at Piedmont Junior High and Chapel Hill High for a time, but he longed to get in there himself and this urge was so strong that when the Eagles sought him he abandoned a coaching career to resume active play.

There was never a better floor man at Carolina. And that takes in a lot of territory. He has big hands and feet, looks as if he might be clumsy, but don't let that fool you.

Coach Paul Cheek of the Eagles says that Earl has simply made the team, changed it from a strong quint to one that is well nigh invincible.

Earl was captain of the Tar Heels when they won the conference championship. Twice he was all-Southern conference guard and at all times was an inspiration to his mates.

No doubt the Celtics, who will be quick to recognize class, will

EX-CHAMPIONS ELIMINATED BY GEORGIA FIVE

Peerless Woolen Mills Outfit Plays Inspired Ball All Way

TED CABINESS STARS

By ANTHON FOY

The Peerless Woolen mills, of Rossville, Ga., sprang one of the Southern Textile tournament's major upsets last night when the Woolens came through with a 40-37 victory over McCrary's Eagles, of Ashboro, N. C., defending champions in the class A boys division.

The Peerless boys held a slight command at half-time, lost it midway of the second half and regained it with a burst of scoring in the last few minutes of play.

Phillips paced the winners with 14 points while Cockerham was tops for the Eagles with 12 tallies.

The lineup:

F	Peerless (40)	McCrary (37)
F	Roark	Roye 8
F	Bailey 9	Cockerham 12
C	Norman 9	Monroe 3
G	Phillips 14	Harris 10
G	Rogers 6	McLean 1

Peerless sub: Millsap 2. McCrary subs: Drumheller-1, Wright 2, Copeland, Essick, Cheek.

Officials—Sudduth and Wehman.

ALL SOUTHERN TEAMS 1939

Boys

F.—Cockerhan, McCrary
F.—Roye, McCrary
C.—Berry, Southern Bleachery
G.—Hill, Southern Bleachery
G.—Klein, Dixie Mercerizing Co.

Girls

F.—Louise Wood, Lanett
F.—Jewell Bishop, Lanett
F.—Connie Harley, Drayton
G.—Melba Poole, Chatham
G.—Jennie Sherrill, Chatham
G.—Dorothy Samuels, Chatham

Elon Lone Quintet to Escape McCrary's Sting In 3 Years

(Special to Daily News)

ELON COLLEGE, Jan. 11.—Only two games are scheduled during the coming week for Elon's basketball team after an active past six days which saw the Christians taking part in four clashes.

However, these two battles are of more than passing importance. The first, with Lenoir Rhyne, there, Tuesday night, is another of a tough North State conference schedule, and the second, with McCrary here Saturday night, is with one of the state's strongest fives.

In the McCrary game Elon will be risking a record which compiled over the past three years is the best against independent opposition of any college team in the state.

For three years the Christians went without a single defeat by one of the so-called independent teams, and in games this season they have won four of five such battles already.

Records show that Elon also is the only college basketball team in the state to escape defeat by McCrary during the past three years, provided the college teams scheduled the Asheboro outfit, and most of them, including Southern conference teams, have. That record will be at stake Saturday night.

A glance at the records reveals that Elon has won four straight from the Eagles. In 1937-38, one of McCrary's best years, the Christians won two games, one by a 46 to 45 score and the other by a 43 to 38 margin. The next year, 1938-39, when McCrary had perhaps its best club of the past, Elon was victor in two games by 50 to 40 and 42 to 34 scores. The two teams did not play last year.

Another bright spot in Elon's record against independent teams is the smashing 47 to 36 triumph marked up against Hanes Hosiery last Tuesday night on the court here. The Winston-Salem team has beaten Duke, Wake Forest, University of North Carolina, High Point and Appalachian, and has lost only to Carolina by five points in a return game, and to Elon.

In addition to McCrary and Hanes, Elon defeated Wake Forest all-stars 72 to 32 and the Whiskered Wizards 47 to 37 in 1939-40, and has beaten High Point Y. M. C. A. 40 to 37, Blue Bell-Globe, of Greensboro, 45 to 32, and the Whiskered Wizards 53 to 33 this year.

The one loss to independent teams was a return contest this year with High Point Y. M. C. A. which was decided in an overtime period with the final score being 54 to 53.

M'CRARY MILLS DISBANDS CAGE TEAM FOR YEAR

ASHEBORO, Dec. 19.—It was revealed today by Paul Cheek, athletic director for McCrary Mills for more than seven years, that the McCrary Eagles have disbanded and with the McCrary-Catawba game last Monday night, would discontinue basketball for the duration. The Eagles had played five games this season.

The departure two weeks ago of Neal Cockerham, veteran forward and the last of the original Eagles, left the squad with young men susceptible to the draft at any time.

McCrary has in past years built a great reputation for both basketball and baseball, gaining national recognition in both.

ARMY GETS M'LEAN, M'CRARY EAGLE ACE, TO REPORT JAN. 16

(Greensboro News-Record Sports Writer, Kearns Rice, Staff Photographer)

ASHEBORO, Jan. 11.—Julian McLean, one of the most valuable alternate guards for McCrary Eagles, will cast aside his basketball garb for military attire January 16, when he will leave Greensboro for Fort Bragg to join the ranks of Uncle Sam's military forces.

McLean has seen action in nearly every encounter this season, and several times has taken home scoring honors. A graduate of Greensboro high school, he played on Wake Forest's freshman squad one year and has been with the Eagles the last two.

Handy Les

BURGE ERRS ONLY 4 TIMES IN 47 GAMES, 421 CHANCES

By ED MILES

They (meaning practically everybody) said at the start of the season that Big Lester Burge's big bat might be a vital factor in the Cracker success but that he just could not field well enough to play first base.

Some went so far as to say that Big Les, or "Meat," as his mates call him, would make enough errors at first base to offset the effectiveness of his hitting.

Well, perhaps you, even as I, have wondered about Burge's fielding average. It just happens to be tops. The big first-sacker had made but four errors in 47 games, handling 421 chances, through Thursday's games, according to statistics furnished your correspondent by Howe News Service.

At the same stage of the games the big lad was hitting just a modest .344. His 62 hits in 180 times at bat included 14 home runs, two triples and 12 doubles.

All of which proves Mr. Burge

LESTER BURGE

to be a handy man to have around.

Atlanta shares the team fielding lead with Nashville and New Orleans, with the very fine percentage of .966. While they are fourth in double plays, they are only ten behind Chattanooga which leads with 55.

Just to be sure Ol' Meat does not get too stuff-shirt over his .930 average, it might be well to recall for him that John P. McInnis, of the 1921 Boston Red Sox, had a .999 average for 152 games. This meant McInnis made only one error in 1,000 fielding chances.

Same year, coincidentally, Walter L. Holke, who played with the other Boston team, then the Braves, fielded for a .997 average in 150 games.

Complete fielding averages of the Crackers are herewith presented for the first time:

CRACKER FIELDING
(Include Games of Thursday, May 29)

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Dp.	Pct.
Lochbaum, p....	9	2	11	0	1	1.000
Hauser, p. ...	15	2	10	0	0	1.000
Chipman, p. ...	11	2	4	0	1	1.000
Nowak, p.	19	0	8	0	1	1.000
Stout, p	7	0	3	0	1	1.000
Burge, 1b.	47	397	24	4	42	.969
Themassis, of.	26	58	5	1	1	.985
Bates, cf.	42	126	2	3	0	.977
Richards, c. ...	35	147	17	3	2	.974
Marshall, cf. ..	45	104	4	4	0	.964
Bergmann, ss. .	34	66	103	7	25	.961
Ryan, 2b.	48	105	144	12	32	.954
Mallho, cf.	33	58	3	3	0	.953
Crompton, c. ...	4	12	5	1	0	.944
Gerlach, ss. ...	16	24	55	5	14	.943
Giles, 3b.	48	42	86	10	3	.928
Feindrater, p...	14	3	11	1	3	.933
Cortez, p.	11	1	11	1	0	.920
Williams, p. ...	4	0	0	0	0	.000

LESTER BURGE HITTING AT .600 CLIP SO FAR

Savannah Breaks Win Streak With 6-4 Victory

By GUY TILLER
Journal Staff Correspondent

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 22.—Larruping Lester Burge's hitting in the first four Cracker exhibition games Thursday offset the effects of a 6-to-4 defeat by the Savannah Indians suffered Wednesday.

Burge blasted two doubles and a triple in three attempts to give him a total of nine hits in 15 trips to the plate, a cool .600 average. Burge previously had clouted five singles and a home run. His nine hits total 16 bases.

Of course, Burge had a week's jump on most of the outfielders, but he has been lambasting the ball ever since he first landed here at the training camp. All of his hits have been on the nose.

RYAN SINGLES TWICE

Connie Ryan was the only other Cracker to secure more than one hit Wednesday. The Louisiana kid slapped two port singles in his two attempts before giving way to Dudley Parker at second base. Ryan is still suffering a sore throat and Manager Richards did not want to risk him in the chilly blasts.

Shortstop Alf Anderson was held out of the line-up due to a sore arm.

Carpenter allowed only two hits and no runs in his first start against Baltimore, and Richards thinks the bespectacled Atlanta boy has a fine chance of sticking, especially now that he has better control of his effective knuckle ball. Stewart can get back in the running with a fine performance.

Bob Chipman has overcome his attack of flu and also is back in there fighting for a spot on the staff. The rookie southpaw may see action Saturday when the Crackers journey to Waycross to play their farm club.

ERRORS COMMITTED

Harris worked his first four innings and was tapped for four runs and five hits, including a home run by Dean Evans, former Cracker farmhand, which sailed over the right-field bleachers. Two of the runs off Harris were unearned as Les Burge and Roy Smith committed errors. Smith, subbing for Anderson, made two errors on Valle's grounder in the fourth, muffing it and then throwing it away.

Kerksieck gave up two runs and four hits, including a home run, triple and double. However, Smith's third error paved the way to the second run.

Eddie Rose, former Cracker, lucked out on a double off Harris that drove in a run. His pop fly back of the plate was an easy out, but the ball struck a wire from a light tower and deflected at such an angle Larry Smith could not make the catch. On the next pitch, Rose parked one in deep right field. Emil Mailho backed up to take the lusty wallop and again the ball struck a wire, falling 30 feet in front of Mailho for a double.

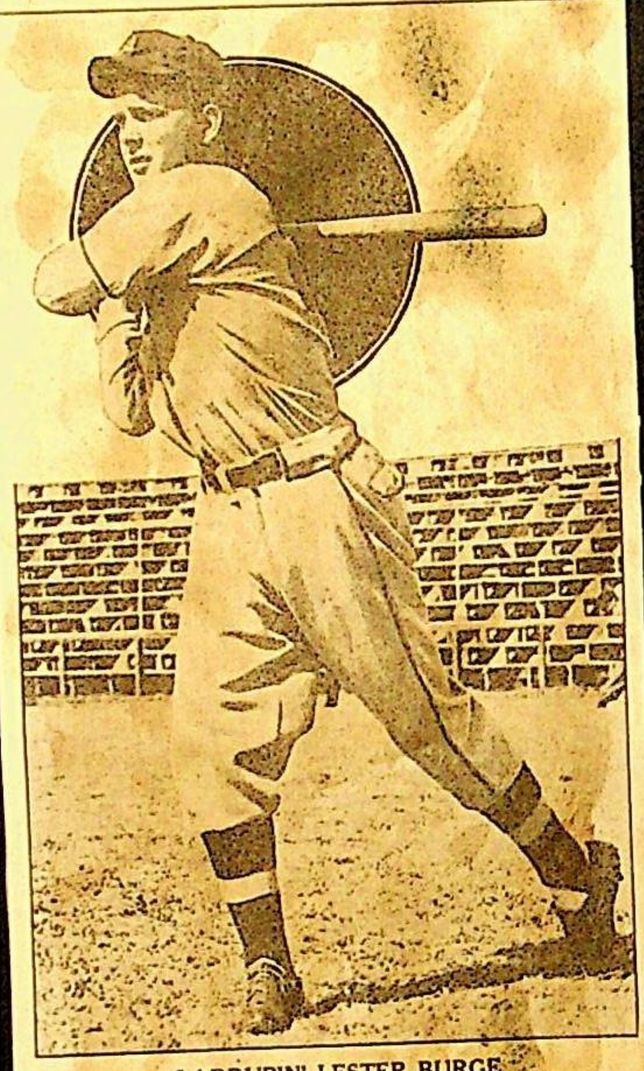
BURGE HITS TRIPLE

Doubles by Tom Hafey and Burge gave the Crackers one run in the first. Roy Smith's single, a passed ball and Burge's second double accounted for Atlanta's second. Singles by Ryan and Larry Smith, an infield out and a wild pitch was good for another marker and then Burge tripled in the fifth and came home with the final tally on Parker's infield out.

Burge has driven in five runs and scored three times himself in the four games thus far.

LES BURGE BULGES AS BATTER

Atlanta Recruit New Homer Threat



LARRUPIN' LESTER BURGE

ATLANTA, Ga.—Larrupin' Les Burge, showing a batting average over .500 for the spring exhibition games with the Atlanta Crackers to date, is declared by observers to be at least 50 per cent improved as a first baseman. Burge, a North Carolinan, is starting his first full season with Atlanta. He spent half of last season at Savannah playing mostly in the outfield. Upon recall by the Crackers, Manager Paul Richards changed him into a first baseman.

Les' work around first base this spring has been satisfactory and his hitting has been something to write The Sporting News about, since he always has been a slow starter. Burge hasn't socked so many homers this spring, but he has been hitting sharply and getting distance.

President Earl Mann remains firm in the assertion that "a price tag of $1,000 will be placed on every homer Lester hits—and he may hit 50."

Burge is beginning only his third season of pro ball. He started in 1938 with New Bern in the Coastal Plain League, hitting 27 homers in half a season that year.

He's "Southpaw All the Way."

A southpaw all the way, Burge is six feet tall, weighs 185 pounds and is 23 years old.

Old-timers liken his power hitting to that of Roy Carlisle and other erstwhile Southern Association sluggers of undisputed renown.

The Crackers hauled in $35,000 cash and Tom Hafey for John Rucker in a deal with the New York Giants, and they confidently expect to do better when Burge is ready for the majors.

Burge appears a better prospect than Pep Young, who went from Knoxville to the Giants. He is faster and has more power at the plate.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see the scouts beating a steady trail to Ponce de Leon long before summer's end," said President Mann.

JACK TROY.

Eagles Win Inter-City Crow

Alumni Beat Varsity 26-0

Defeat May 11-7 In Final Contest

Eagles Blast Out 19 Hits To Score Easily; Calloway Pitches, Bats Well

McCrary's Eagles yesterday won the Inter-City league championship again by turning back May Hosiery of Burlington by 11 to 7 in the fifth and final game of the series. The contest was played at May.

Two big innings—the first and the fifth—gave the Eagles eight runs, enough to win the ball game. McCrary started off like a house afire in the first to roll up three runs on four hits, an error, a stolen base and a base on balls.

Cox was up and secured a single, advanced to second on an error at first and then stole third. After Bottoms fanned, Harris singled, and Newman tripled to drive them in, he coming home a bit later as Harrington singled.

In the fifth Newman opened the festivities by singling, followed by Harrington's knock and a double by Clodfelter. After Cheek flied Calloway singled, Cox was passed, Bottoms and Harris singled, and Griffin and Newman were passed. Harrington finally flied in his second time up in the inning to retire the side.

The other Eagle runs came in the third on Griffin's homer, in the fourth on singles by Calloway and Cox, a fielder's choice and an error, and in the seventh on Bottoms' home run inside the park.

May first scored in the third on an error, a sacrifice, three singles and Rieber's double, three runs coming home, and the Mays counted twice in the seventh on a single, a double, and a fielder's choice.

The losers got single score in the sixth on two successive passes and a single, and in the ninth as Meacham was passed and then was driven home by Sessoms' double.

Every man on the McCrary club got at least one hit, with Woody Bottoms leading the parade with a home run and three singles. Sessoms, Whitfield, Henderson and Roach each secured two hits to lead May.

Fielding gems were turned in by Whitfield and Newman, who made spectacular catches, Newman's catch being the final out of the game and staving off a May score. Hayes Harrington left his catching position to play third base in the absence of Woody Mabry.

McCrary	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Cox, 2b	5	2	2	7	2	1
Bottoms, ss	6	1	4	2	3	1
Harris, cf	6	0	3	1	1	0
Griffin, rf	4	2	1	2	2	0
Newman, lf	4	2	2	6	1	1
Harrington, 3b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Clodfelter, c	5	1	1	2	0	0
Cheek, 1b	5	0	1	4	1	0
Calloway, p	5	2	3	0	0	0
Totals	44	11	19	27	10	3

May	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Fowler, 2b	5	1	0	4	0	1
Roach, 3b	5	1	2	2	2	1
Henderson, ss	4	1	2	4	2	1
Meacham, lf	3	2	0	2	0	0
Walker, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Sessoms, rf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Whitfield, cf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Jones, c	1	0	0	6	1	0
McCauley, c	2	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, p	0	0	0	1	2	0
Rieber, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Jobe, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	10	27	8	3

Score By Innings	R
McCrary	301 150 100—11
May	003 001 201— 7

Summary: home runs Griffin, Cox; three-base hits Sessoms, Newman; two-base hits Clodfelter, Roach, Rieber, Whitfield; stolen bases Cox, Harris; sacrifice hits Walker, Jones; base on balls, off Calloway 4; off Johnson 1; off Jobe 3; struck out by Calloway 3; by Johnson 1; by Rieber 2; by Jobe 2; hits off Johnson 3 in 2-3; off Rieber 9 in 3 2-3; off Jobe 7 in 4 2-3; left on bases McCrary 11, May 9; winning pitcher, Calloway; losing pitcher Rieber; umpires Cummings and Upchurch.

Three McCrary Aces

These three pitching stars are leading Asheboro's McCrary Hosiery team in the fight for the Carolinas' Amateur Baseball League championship this spring. Left to right, Mike Briggs, Letty Davis and "Hook" Calloway.

By L. D. T. COX JR.

A majority of steady veterans to help balance a few newcomers to the club has given Paul Cheek, pilot of the McCrary Eagles, a team which has climbed to the top of the Carolina Semi-Pro League.

In spite of a number of ups and downs, injuries and changes in the line-up, the club remains strong, seeming to grow better with each week of play.

The Eagles started out the season with two new players in the infield, and with two men being alternated at another infield position, Jack Bell, of Charlotte, started at shortstop, but was injured and forced out for a while, later he decided to try his luck in pro ball with Kannapolis. Ed Friend, a Virginian, was tried for several games at first, now Charles Robins, an Asheboro high school player, is filling in at that station.

Boone, [illegible] has played first on his first appearance. He is [illegible] a fair hitter, and a good fielder, and probably has the best throwing arm on the club.

Bynum Peck played a good bit at third base for McCrary at the start of the season, but when Woody Mabry's injured arm began to recover Mabry again assumed those duties.

Mabry is an Eagle veteran. He is a native of Albemarle and began playing ball in his home town. As he outgrew his league, Charlotte of the Piedmont League, where he played for several seasons before coming to Asheboro.

Jack Cox and Mabry divided duties at second base during the early part of the season, but with the discontinuance of Elon College, Cox, ace at second, [illegible] regular first baseman.

Paul Cheek, regular first baseman, began play at the first base but Paul Cheek soon is directing the team from that position. Cheek was forced to move Hartfield to left field when Wayne Harris, regular outfielder, signed a contract to play [illegible] with Sanford of the Bi-State League. Sybil Sessoms, left fielder, moved to Harris' post.

The third member of the regular outfield is John Griffin, who began to play baseball at Trinity. Griffin is the proverbial "slow but sure" man in the outfield, a timely hitting leader. Both in personal example and in extra-base hits. A former Elon College star, Griffin is being led to the line at the season's end by Meacham and Newman.

Hayes Harrington and Guy Clodfelter are the receivers behind the plate. Both men are good catchers with their throwing and [illegible] especially [illegible]. Clodfelter has been getting a good deal of ball at shortstop [illegible] he has performed in the outfield. Both are veterans from a stand-point of years of [illegible] played as well as [illegible] with McCrary.

Clodfelter began playing ball around Winston-Salem, and for a while was [illegible] in the Piedmont League. He then went to High Point for a time, and has been with McCrary a long time.

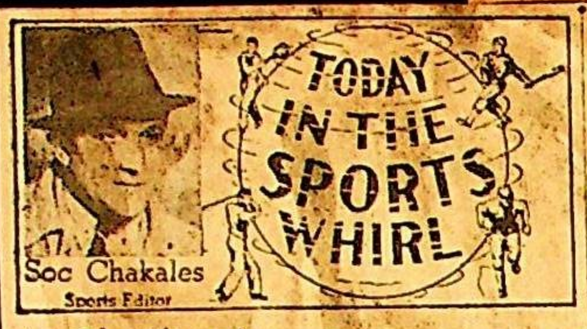
Harrington started playing ball at Burlington, and it is said that scouts [illegible] to sign up the [illegible] Harrington went to the Piedmont League and came up to the Assistant. But [illegible] in the form of an injured arm, and he went to Asheboro.

A corps of dependable pitchers complete the roster of the Eagles. Mike Briggs, Letty Davis and "Hook" Calloway, [illegible] the mound duties for the Eagles, and all three have been [illegible] this season. Briggs, a former Asheboro high star, has been with the club for several years. Davis, a former Trinity star, has been with the club for several years. Calloway, a former Asheboro high star, has been with the club for several years.

The three old hands are used for [illegible] at second base. Calloway and Davis [illegible] a good hitting club, and [illegible] Briggs has been [illegible] the season. [illegible] rolled [illegible] the season. [illegible] Davis [illegible] Calloway [illegible] Briggs [illegible] Davis [illegible] Calloway [illegible] Briggs [illegible] Davis [illegible] Calloway [illegible] Briggs

urls No Hitter As Eagles Top Mt. Airy

Ed Brooks Pitches No Hit, No Run Game Against Mt. Airy Nine



Soc Chakales
Sports Editor

A Clarification

Soc Chakales,
Sports Editor,
High Point Enterprise.

When 2,000 Asheboro baseball fans left the Greensboro invitational semi-pro baseball tournament Friday night they were under the impression that the McCrary Eagles had just finished plastering a 16 to 0 defeat on the Mock-Judson-Voehringer team of Greensboro.

The morning issue of the Greensboro newspaper, however, carried the report that the game had been forfeited because of the "ineligibility" of a player—Frank Melton, who allowed the Greensboro team a single hit during the contest.

The status of Melton had been previously determined as "eligible" by the executive committee of the tournament.

According to the regulations promulgated by the Tournament Committee, each invited team was required to submit a player list of 18 men. The eligibility of one player on the McCrary roster, Frank Melton, was questioned. When informed of this situation, Manager T. N. Hunter of the Eagles advised the committee that he would bring only 17 players to Greensboro and that it would be entirely agreeable with him to rule Frank Melton out of the tournament along with several other players from other teams which were, and are, not eligible according to the rules of the tournament.

The Executive Committee of the tournament ruled, however, that Melton was eligible.

On Wednesday night, July 12, Manager Hunter was in Willis Park at High Point with his team when he received a telegram which was dispatched from Greensboro at 7:44 p. m.

Herewith is a verbatim copy of the telegram:

T. NEELY HUNTER
CARE SEMI-PRO TOURNAMENT AT WILLIS PARK
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF TOURNAMENT RULES THAT ALL PLAYERS ON ALL LISTS ARE APPROVED AND ELIGIBLE. THIS INCLUDES MELTON.
RED CAVINESS.

It is sufficient to say that Manager Hunter had been assured of Melton's eligibility prior to and during the game that was eventually forfeited.

Even the forfeiture of the game was irregular, according to the tournament rules set down by the committee.

According to Rule 2 of the tournament: "PROTEST.

A protest considered must be acted upon when entered at time of decision. Play will be halted when official protest takes place and acted upon by the chief of the umpire staff. NO PROTEST CONSIDERED AFTER GAME IS PLAYED BECAUSE TOURNAMENT MUST BE RUN OFF ON SCHEDULE.

We wish to call your attention to the obvious fact: AT NO TIME DURING OR BEFORE THE GAME WAS A PROTEST MADE CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF MELTON. In violation of the tournament rules themselves, the action on the protest and the subsequent forfeiture was taken AFTER the game under the grandstand and upon the complaint of "certain" managers. It was reported, however, that a protest was made, but not to the chief umpire, arbiter of the dispute.

It is hardly necessary after the recitation of the above facts to suggest that the Eagles were treated unfairly, particularly when the doubtful player was ruled eligible by the executive committee which then took the unprecedented action of forfeiting the contest AFTER the conclusion of the game, which in turn was a violation of their own rules.

Hoping that our side of the controversy may be presented to the public, we submit this letter for publication in your newspaper.

Respectfully yours,
ASHEBORO BASEBALL FANS.

(Eds Note: The telegram declaring Melton eligible was attested as authentic by Caviness, Daniel R. Neal, chairman of the games committee, and Franklin S. Clark, general chairman.)

M'Crary Moves Into Third Round Of Meet

Right-Handed Flinger Turns Beautiful Mound Performance

BY MARSE GRANT

Zeros in the hit and run columns—the ambition of every pitcher who toes the rubber—was attained last night by Ed Brooks, sinewy righthander of the McCrary Eagle hurling staff, who turned in his marvelous performance against the youthful Earle Theatre club of Mt. Airy. The score at the end of the seven innings of play: 8-0.

Mixing a whistling fast ball with a quick-breaking overhand curve ball, the newest claimant to a po- Hall of Fame set down nine opponsition in North Carolina Semi-Pro ents via the strikeout route, and issued just two bases on balls. Third base was the limite for the Graniteers, and this took place only once. Brooks, a graduate of Trinity High, was the first pitcher in the 1939 tourney to hang such an enviable record.

FLAWLESS FIELDING

Anxious to see Brooks accomplish his goal, the Eagles in the other eight positions on the field, fielded flawlessly, and came through with the necessary eight runs in seven innings, thus officially ending the game according to tournament rules.

A game little lefthander—Monday was the name—was Coach Earl Sims' choice to start against the potent Eagles, but his tenure was brief. A two-run beginning in the first, followed by four more in the third, sent him to the showers. Figuring heavily in this scoring was the timely stick work of Woody Mabry and Jack Cox.

GAME YOUNGSTERS

Still exhibiting the hustle that has gained for them numerous supporters during the event, the Mt. Airy boys took the field in the seventh, determined to get a run more hits, but nope, they didn't for McCrary wanted to hit the highways home. Sallie Newman drove a double over second to start the ball rolling. A bounder by Lawinger over short for a hit, a walk to Cheek, and a wild throw by Crawford sent two runs in and the crowd began moving out.

McCrary	ab	r	h	o	a	Mt. Airy	ab	r	h	o	a
Cox, 2b	4	0	2	0	6	Kirkman, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Bottoms, ss	3	1	0	1	4	Witt, ss	3	0	0	0	0
Mabry, 3b	3	2	2	0	1	Hennis, 1b	3	0	0	6	0
Griffin, rf	3	1	0	2	0	Watson, cf	3	0	0	3	0
Newman, lf	3	1	1	0	0	Cr'w'd, rf-p	3	0	0	2	0
Hobson, cf	0	1	0	0	0	Gilbert, 2b	1	0	0	1	0
Harris, cf	1	0	1	0	0	Wagner, c	1	0	0	1	0
Cheek, 1b	2	0	1	8	0	Wray, 2b	2	0	0	0	3
Clodfelter, c	2	1	1	1	0	Monday, p	1	0	0	0	0
Brooks, p	3	0	0	0	0	Fl'm'g, p-rf	1	0	0	0	0
Lowinger, cf	2	1	1	1							
Totals	27	8	9	21		Totals	21	0	0	15	

Score by innings: R.
Mt. Airy ..... 000 000 0—0
McCrary ..... 204 000 2—8

Errors: Brooks, Crawford, Witt. Runs batted in: Newman, Harris. Two base hit: Newman. Stolen bases: Mabry, Bottoms. Sacrifices: Newman. Double play: Wray to Hennis. Left on bases: Mt. Airy 2; McCrary 5. Base on balls: off Monday 2, Brooks 2, Fleming 1; Crawford 1. Struck out: by Brooks, 9; by Monday 1; by Crawford 2. Hits: off Monday 6 in 3; off Fleming 0 in 3; off Crawford 3 in 1. Hit by pitcher: by Crawford, Mabry. Wild pitch: Crawford. Umpires: Mitchell and Morris. Time: 1:40.

McCrary Trounces On Mt Airy Team To The Tune 8-0

Big Ed Brooks' long right arm saw the McCrary Eagles through their second game of the State Semi-Pro Tournament at High Point, Saturday night, as the lanky McCrary hurler pitched a no-hit game for the seven innings of the contest against the Earl Theater team of Mt. Airy. The final score was 8 to 0 and according to a tournament ruling; it was awarded to the team leading eight runs by the end of the first seven stanzas.

The Eagles scored in the first inning on three singles and a walk, combined with a timely sacrifice by Newman to take the lead that would have allowed them to win with the sterling slab work of pitcher Brooks.

Brooks sent nine men down via the strike-out route, and handed out only one free pass for the route. Only once did a man reach third base; that was in the second inning, when Brooks tightened down and fanned the hard-hitting third-sacker of the theater boys.

The box:

McCrary	Ab	R	H
Cox, 2b	3	0	2
Bottoms, ss	4	1	0
Mabery, 3b	3	2	2
Griffin, rf	3	1	0
Newman, lf	2	1	1
Harris, cf	1	0	1
Cheek, 1b	2	0	1
Clodefilter, c	4	1	2
Brooks, p	3	0	1
Lowinger	2	2	1
Totals	27	6	11

Mt. Airy	Ab	R	H
Kirkman, lf	3	0	0
Witt, ss	3	0	0
Hennis, 1b	3	0	0
Watson, cf	3	0	0
Crawford, p-rf	3	0	0
Gilbert, 3b	1	0	0
Wagner, c	1	0	0
Wray, 2b	2	0	0
Monday, p	1	0	0
Fleming, p	1	0	0
Totals	21	0	0

Score by innings R
Base on balls, off Brooks 1; off Monday 3; off Fleming 2. Struck out by Brooks 9; by Monday 1; by Fleming 1. Hits off Monday 7 in 4; off Flemming 4 in 3. Losing pitcher Monday. Umpires Mitchell and Morris.

BURGE'S HIT WINS FOR BROOKLYN, 3-2

Gelbert's Single Starts Rally in 12th With John Hubbell Hurling Against Dodgers

GIANTS GET TWO IN FIRST

Victors Draw Even in Fourth —Five Blows for Losers —7,000 See Contest

By The Associated Press.

HAVANA, March 1—The Giants and Dodgers battled almost into the tropical dusk today before Brooklyn finally made it two straight victories in their exhibition series. The score was 3 to 2. The National League champions won yesterday's opener, 6—3.

It was the twelfth inning and the crowd of 7,000 was wondering if they would be able to get in another inning when Lea Burge, rookie first baseman, slapped a hit into right field to score Charlie Gelbert from second and break up the struggle. At that, Gelbert barely beat Jim Maynard's clothesline peg to the plate.

For a training game it was a thriller. First the regulars of the two clubs fought to a 2-2 deadlock for five frames, then the veteran reserves and hopeful rookies took up the torch and scrapped scorelessly through nearly seven innings before the break came.

Pitching Is Excellent

Both sides received superlative pitching. The victim of Burge's pay-off wallop in the twelfth was John Hubbell, a younger and right-handed brother of the Giants' famous Carl.

Four Brooklyn flingers yielded only five hits through the long contest, and only three of these blows were clean. If Pete Reiser had not been blinded by the sun on John Mize's hit in the first inning the Giants probably would have suffered a shutout.

Between the first and eleventh innings the only hit made off the Brooklyn pitching was a pop single to center in the fifth by Manager Mell Ott. Hugh Casey, the only established pitcher to work for either side, held the Giants hitless for four innings.

Joe Orengo of the Giants produced the game's fielding gem in the tenth, a great catch of a liner off Joe Medwick's bat. Maynard of the Giants, while he failed to catch Gelbert at the plate on the final play of the game, previously had cut off a Brooklyn run in the sixth inning with a beautiful peg to Harry Danning.

Werber Starts With Walk

The Giants jumped into a two-run lead at the start off Chet Kehn, Dodger rookie from Montreal. Bill Werber drew a walk, John Rucker scratched a single to right and Ott walked to fill the bases. Then came Mize's high fly to left center, which Reiser misjudged, permitting Werber to score. Danning's force-out brought in Rucker. That was the last the Giants saw of home plate.

After going scoreless for three frames, the Dodgers tied the count in the fourth when Catcher Mickey Owens walloped a triple to right center with Medwick and Billy Herman on base.

After that the champions pecked away occasionally, even making three straight singles in the sixth inning. But they didn't score again until the twelfth, which Gelbert opened with a lucky single to right that Maynard dropped after almost colliding with his teammate, Mickey Witek. Lew Riggs flew out, Tom Tatum walked, then Burge came through.

The box score:

NEW YORK (N.)	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Werber, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Rucker, 2b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Ott, rf	1	0	1	2	0	0
Maynard, cf	3	0	0	5	1	0
Mize, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Young, 1b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Leiber, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Riggs, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Danning, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
Smith, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bartell, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Orengo, ss	1	0	0	1	4	0
Ryan, 2b	1	0	0	1	3	0
Witek, 2b	2	0	0	4	3	0
Feldman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Hubbell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	2	5	24	7	0

BROOKLYN (N.)	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Reese, ss	3	0	1	3	3	0
Gelbert, ss	5	1	1	1	0	0
Vaughan, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Riggs, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Reiser, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Tatum, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Camilli, 1b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Burge, 1b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Medwick, lf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Stone, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Herman, 2b	1	1	0	2	0	1
Galan, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Owen, c	1	0	1	3	0	0
Hugger, c	3	0	1	1	3	0
Kehn, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Head, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Howell	1	0	1	0	0	0
Casey, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shoor, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	41	3	10	26	15	1

*Flied out when winning run scored.
aBatted for Head in sixth.

Giants	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dodgers	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3

Runs batted in—Mize, Danning, Owen 2, Burge. Two-base hits—Reiser. Three-base hits—Owen. Bases on balls—off Kehn 2, Feldman 2, Hayes 2, Head 2, Casey 4, J. Hubbell 1. Struck out—by Feldman 2, Hayes 1, Head 1, J. Hubbell 1. Left on bases—Giants 10, Dodgers 12. Hits—off Feldman 3 in 5 innings, Hayes 1 in 2, Hayes 4 in 2, Head 1 in 3, Adams 0 in 4, Casey 0 in 4, J. Hubbell 3 in 1 1-3, Shoor 1 in 2. Balk—Feldman. Winning pitcher—Shoor. Losing pitcher—J. Hubbell. Umpires—Ondea and Magerkurth. Time of game—2:02.

Les Burge A Fence Buster

By Garry Schumacher

To hear Larry MacPhail tell it, the newest Dodger—Lea Burge, a 24-year-old first sacker, purchased from Atlanta along with southpaw pitcher Bob Chipman—is nothing less than a bat swinging prodigy.

As Larry describes Burge, the youngster is a composite reproduction of Johnny Mize and Dolf Camilli, and his talk suggests, too, faint undertones of Babe Ruth in the general outlines. If Larry wasn't a buyer of baseball talent, what a salesman he would be!

"There is a kid who hits the ball from town to town," MacPhail insists. "I saw him do it when I was South last week, and from what I hear and read, it wasn't special benefit. He's been whacking the ball out of every Southern League Park—and all season."

A SLUGGER.

The statistics do lend some support to Larry's enthusiasm. They show that young Burge, a lanky left handed smacker, has sponsored thirty-four home runs, not to mention nine triples and twenty-four doubles, and has knocked home 122 runs. That's plenty close to the year's top clouting performance in any league.

"I can't vouch for the Southern League pitching," Larry concedes, "but I do know about the ball parks down there. They're bigger than most of those in the National, and it takes more than a pop fly homer to clear the fences.

"The last two power sluggers in the Southern were Billy Nicholson and Babe Young, and my scouts tell me that Burge is a better looking prospect than either of them. Left handed pitchers don't bother him, and from what I saw of him last week—scouts from a half dozen other big league teams looked at him at the same time—he's a natural distance hitter."

MAY REPORT IN SEPT.

The Ebbets Field clients will probably get a look at both Burge and Chipman before the season's end. The Dodgers can't get 'em until the Southern League pennant playoffs are completed, but that schedule ought not to run beyond Sept. 15th.

With Chipman, of course, MacPhail is trying to provide the Dodgers with the left handed pitching they need. There isn't a southpaw on the staff at the moment. Chipman is a real fledgeling, only 22, but his record at Atlanta borders on the sensational. Six shutouts are included among his thirteen victories.

Eagles Defeat House Of Davi

One of the biggest crowds ver to attend a baseball ame in Lindley Park turned out last night and saw he McCrary Eagles chalk p a neat victory over the anious bearded House of David nine, winning 6-2. The Whisker boys set up heir own giant portable ighting system in the park r the first night baseball ame played in Asheboro. With five hits including o-baggers by Griffin, Newan and Harris, the Eag[les] t the bee on the whi[sker] [boys]

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HANES DEFEATS M'CRARY 58-48 TO KEEP TOP TITLE

CELTICS MEET EAGLES HERE TONIGHT

McCrary Wins A.A.U. Thriller

Halts Fliers, 52-43, in Two Extra Periods

McCrary Eagles of Asheboro advanced to the semifinals of the Men's Class A division of the Carolinas A. A. U. Basketball Tournament here in Hanes Hosiery Gymnasium last night by defeating Shaw Field of Sumter, S. C. in a sensational, see-saw contest which ran for two extra periods.

The final score was 52-43 in favor of the Asheboro quint.

The sizzling victory means McCrary will battle the strong Hanes Hosiery five of Winston-Salem in the Class A semifinals Friday night.

Deadlocked at Half

So close was play that the two teams were never separated by more than a few points. McCrary's longest lead was 13-7, immediately after the second quarter opened. The score was deadlocked at 17-all at halftime, and at the end of the third period McCrary had a 34-32 edge.

During the last five seconds of the fourth quarter, Gribble of Shaw Field sank a field goal to tie up the score, 39-39, at the end of regulation play.

McCrary started fast in the first overtime stanza, C. Holleman and Cockerham sinking field goals. But the Fliers came back and just before the period ended Gribble made good on a foul toss to deadlock things again, 43-43.

Shaw Field failed to score in the second extra period. D. Holleman, McGinn and Cockerham racked up field goals for the Eagles, and McGinn connected on a foul shot.

In a second feature contest last night, Kinney's Educators of Winston-Salem moved to the Girls Class A semifinals by edging Hanes Hosiery 16-15.

The game was nip and tuck all the way and was deadlocked, 12-12 at halftime.

Jackie Swaim chalked up 10 points to lead Kinney's scoring offensive. Ham, Spaugh, Johnson and M. Willard also figured prominently in the Educators' victory, which offset a triumph by the Hosiery girls earlier in the season.

Hester and Mae Idol stood out in the Hanes Hosiery attack.

Kinney's will meet Chatham Blanketeers of Elkin Monday in the Girls Class A finals.

Roberts Esso Advances

In the opening game of the evening, Roberts Esso of Winston-Salem advanced to the semifinals of the Men's Class B division by defeating Becker Shell, 28-29. The Esso five will play in the finals at 7 p.m. Saturday against the winner of tonight's contest between Dr. Pepper of Leaksville and Boonville.

Lane, Burke and Smith each hit the basket for 10 points to share offensive honors for Roberts Esso. M. Wagner, with seven points, led the losing quint.

In the second contest, a first round girls Class B clash, McCrary Eagles of Asheboro downed Wachovia Bankers of Winston-Salem, 26-12.

Edwards was the outstanding star for the Eagles, racking up an even dozen markers. James scored four points to pace the Bankers' unsuccessful effort.

Pairings for tonight's games:

6:30—Dr. Pepper of Leaksville vs. Boonville (Class B, Men; quarter-finals).

7:30—Mocksville Merchans vs. Barge's Bottlers of Winston-Salem (Class B, Men; quarter-finals).

8:30—Fort Bragg vs. Erlanger (Class A, Men; first round).

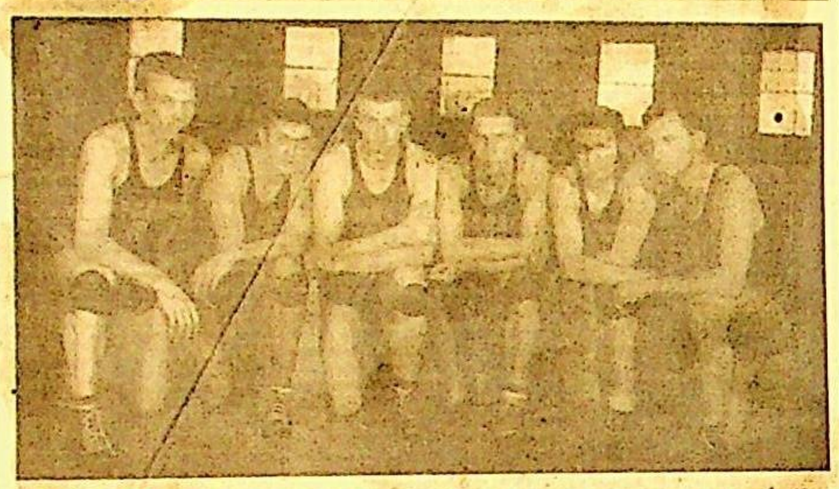
9:30—Erwin Auditorium of Durham vs. Triangle of High Point (Class B, Men; quarter-finals).

The summaries:

CLASS A, MEN

Shaw Field (43)	fg	fp	pf	tp	McCrary Eagles (52)	fg	fp	pf	tp
Kirk, f	5	1	4	11	C.H'm'n, f	1	0	2	2
Gribble, f	6	1	1	13	D'nson, f	6	0	0	0
Ch'rkle	3	6	1	12	C'k'rh'm, c	5	6	1	16
Smiley, g	1	0	4	2	Willers, g	1	0	0	2
T'mpson, g	2	1	5	5	Watts, g	1	2	4	4
McL'lin, g	0	0	3	0	T'pkins, g	0	0	1	0

STARTING LINEUP FOR EAGLES



SET FOR CELTICS.—Above is McCrary's starting lineup for tonight's clash with the Celtics at the Armory tonight. Left to right—Wayne Harris, Jack Hammond, Maury Watts, Neal Cockerham, Paul Roye, Earl Ruth.

TERRORS DEFEAT EAGLES, 59 TO 50

State Five Has Close Call Before Defeating McCrary At Asheboro

Asheboro, Dec. 6.—Coach Everett Case's State College Red Terrors' first half lead and ability to hang onto a narrow margin in the closing minutes of play brought the Raleigh team to a 59-50 victory over the McCrary Eagles here Thursday. It was State's second straight win.

With Dick Dickey, freshman from Alexandria, Ind., and Warren Cartier, Green Bay, Wis., freshman, pacing the attack, the Terrors ran up a 24-17 margin at halftime after overtaking a 7-5 McCrary lead at the end of six minutes of play.

Early in the second half, however, Abner Williams and Nance sparked an Eagle rally which narrowed State's edge to 37-31. Weldon Johnson cut the lead to 46-41 with nine minutes remaining.

Then Case sent in Bob Negley, Oaklandon, Ind., fresh, and Negley was largely responsible for the Terrors retaining their advantage. The six-foot four-inch forward intercepted several McCrary passes and collected 10 of his 11 points in the Terrors' final spust to victory.

Williams, who performed with Wake Forest last year, paced the Eagle attack with 16 points. Wilkins added 14. Dickey's 14 points topped the Terrer scoring and Cartier added 13 points.

The Terrors were feted after the game by the State College Alumni Club of Randolph County, headed by Guy Lane Ramseur, president.

McCrary	G.	Ft.	Tp.
McGinn, f	3	0	6
D. Nance, f	6	3	15
Walkers, f	1	0	2
Johnsen, f	3	5	11
Taylor, f	0	0	0
Williams, c	4	3	11
H. Nance, g	4	2	10
Slayden, g	0	0	0
Hobson, g	0	0	0
Morgan, g	0	0	0
Totals	21	13	55

State	G.	Ft.	Tp.
McCanless, f	2	1	5
Negley, f	6	1	13
Dickey, f	6	2	14
Sims, f	0	0	0
Bartels, c	2	1	5
Snow, c	0	0	0
Cartier, g	5	3	13
Kalkwarf, g	1	0	2
Hartzog, g	1	1	3
Totals	24	11	59

Halftime score: State 24, McCrary 17. Free throws missed: McGinn, Slayden, Williams 3, H. Nance, Negley 2, Dickey 2, Bartels 2, Snow 2, Cartier, Hartzog. Personal fouls: McGinn 1, D. Nance 4, H. Nance 4, Slayden 3, Hobson 1, Morgan 1, McCanless 3, Negley 1, Dickey 2, Sims 1, Bartels 2, Snow 2, Cartier 1. Officials: Hackney and Hedrick.

SPORTING ALONG *with Smith Barrier*

One Tackle, One Fight, 100 Per Cent Randolph

SHORT AND SNAPPY: An ankle sock! "The pictures show that if Jones had run the other way on that last play, Duke would have lost the Sugar Bowl," reported President A. B. Nicholas of the same Sugar Bowl.

He, with other members of the New Orleans group, stopped here yesterday en route to Durham and they had with them Coach Eddie Cameron who also attended the Atlanta Touchdown club affair Saturday night.

"But Frank Thomas doesn't agree with me," stated Mr. Nick. "He was sitting next to me Saturday night, and he felt Jones did the best thing. Carver caught him by an ankle and threw him off balance. But I still say the pictures show that if Jones had cut sharp after catching that pass instead of running wide to the right, Carver couldn't have touched him. And ouch!"

Randolph 100 per cent!

Paul Cheek's having a big time coaching the McCrary Hawks this winter although the only resemblence to those former cage greats is the set of uniforms.

"We don't get to practice but one afternoon a week but if we just had one real good player, I'd be willing to take on all these college clubs," he remarked on a recent visit to Guilford college.

His home grown crop: Williams of Asheboro, Gatlin of Franklinville, Holt of Central Falls, Routh of Grays Chapel, Watkins of Ramseur, Combs of Seagrove, Morgan and Brady of Asheboro, Wright of Ramseur and Hix of Staley. Of course, he added Max Lanier and Bobby Wilkins from nearby Denton last couple games.

Just for the fun!

No harm was meant in that little story recently when the Whirlies were called Barefoot Boys after playing minus shoes at Burlington last week. The floor had been waxed and, like in many other cases, there might have been a slight overdose.

But it was all in fun, and you can rest assured fellows like Jimmy Gerow and Baxter and Lester Ridenhour weren't being accused of doing anything wrong. No, sir-ee.

CLASS "A" BOYS CHAMPIONS 1939
"McCrary Eagles"
McCrary Hosiery Mills, Asheboro, N. C.

Front row, left to right: Essick, Harris, Roye, Wright, McClean. Back row, left to right: Cockerhan, Monroe, Copeland, Drumheller, Mann, Coach Cheek.

DEACS DEFEATED BY EAGLES, 51-49

Goal by Hobson with Minute Left To Play Gives McCrary Decision

Wake Forest, Dec. 9.—McCrary Eagles, winners over Wake Forest in an overtime period in Asheboro on Saturday night, stopped the Deacons, 51-49, tonight in another thriller which opened the home season for Coach Murray Greason's five.

W. L. Hobson, who sent the game into over time at Asheboro, again came through in the pinch for the Eagles, dropping in a long shot with a minute left to play to break a 49-49 deadlock and give the decision to the Eagles.

The score was tied 15 times during the nip-and-tuck contest. The two teams left the court at the intermission deadlocked at 24-24. Early in the second half the Deacs took a 40-35 advantage which represented the biggest margin either team got during the game.

A goal by Abner Williams, star center for the Deacons last season, sent the Eagles into a 45-42 lead with five minutes left to play, but Jack Gentry tied the count a minute and a half later by making a basket and a free throw when he was fouled on the shot.

Hilliard Nance, who scored 19 points for the Eagles, made a basket for McCrary, but it was matched by Willard Kaylor of the Deacons.

With two minutes to play, Nance again connected to put the Eagles ahead, but forty seconds later Kaylor tied the score at 49-49. But then Hobson came through with the winning basket.

The box:

McCrary	G.	Ft.	Tp.
Willis, f	1	1	3
Walker, f	0	0	0
McGinn, f	0	0	0
Taylor, f	0	0	0
D. Nance, f	0	0	0
A. Williams, c	4	4	12
Slayden, g-c	3	2	8
Hobson, g	4	0	8
Johnson, g	0	0	0
H. Nance, g	6	7	19
Morgan, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	15	51

Wake Forest	G.	Ft.	Tp.
O'Quinn, f	3	0	6
Hicks, f	0	0	0
Holmes, f	0	0	0
Gentry, f	3	4	14
Lyle, f	0	1	1
Walters, c	2	1	5
Patton, c	1	1	3
Kaylor, g	5	2	12
Jackson, g	0	0	0
Pryor, g	0	0	0
Henry, g	2	0	4
Loutzee, g	0	1	1
Totals	19	11	49

Halftime score: 24-24. Free throws missed: Gentry 2, O'Quinn, Walters 4, Patton 2, Loutzee, Holmes 2, Henry, A. Williams 3, Hibson 2, Taylor. Personal fouls: Gentry 4, O'Quinn 2, Walters 3, Kaylor 2, Henry 2, Pryor, Hicks, Taylor, D. Nance 3, Slayden 3, Hobson, Willkins 2. Officials: Hackney and Culler.

Jimmy Brown, new Indianapolis manager, was a star infielder with the Cards before the war.

CLASSY QUINTS BATTLE AT ARMORY

Interest High as Ruth Leads Semi-Pros Against Durable Pro Experts.

THERE'LL be basketball wizardry and finesse down at the Armory tonight as the famed original Celtics line up against the crack McCrary Eagles of Asheboro in the outstanding contest of the local cage season.

In a preliminary game that appears to have created surprising interest, two of the better city teams clash—the undefeated Swank club headed by Jimmy Justus battling the Larkwood five, led by Bill Banker. This tiff will get under way promptly at 8:15 o'clock, the "varsity" game starting right after the finish of the prelim.

Unless there are last-minute changes the teams will take the floor like this:

Celtics	Pos.	Eagles
McDermott	F	Roye
Birch	F	Cockerham
Herlihy	G	Watts
Hickey	G	Ruth
Rensick	G	Harris

Officials: John McCachren (North Carolina); Dean Hammond (Indiana).

The Celtics are a durable bunch and several of them no doubt will play the entire game. Davey Banks, who joined the team in 1923, the year they were organized, will relieve those of his mates who tire. Davey has a paunch and doesn't play as much as he used to, but he is the Al Schacht of the club, keeps the fans in stitches with his funny antics.

EAGLES ARE READY.

Other Eagles who are pretety sure to get into the game include: Jack Hammond, Greensboro high, Bill Wright, Ramseur high, forwards; Fred Tompkins, a Greensboro boy, center, and Roy Boles, Guilford, Julian McLean, Wake Forest, guards.

The Eagles are sparked by Earl Ruth, local boy, former captain of the Carolina White Phantoms when they won the Southern conference championship. Ruth, a brilliant and consistent performer, twice was all-Conference guard. This season the Eagles have won 11, lost two: Carolina licked them and so did Adams-Millis team of High Print. Coach-Manager Paul Cheek says Carolina deserved to win, but the boys had no business losing the other contest, the second of the season for the Eagles. The team whipped State, Duke, Catawba college twice and won over other strong quints.

EAGLES BOAST HOT RECORD

The McCrary Eagles of Asheboro, coached by Paul Cheek, will take a brilliant record into their clash with the famous Celtics at the Armory tonight.

From 1936 to 1940, the McCrary Eagles have won 119 games while losing 40. Included in their schedule were the best independent, semi-pro, and college teams in North Carolina. During the year 1939 the Eagles averaged 52 points per game in 32 contests. This year the team has averaged 46 points per game.

The Eagles average height is 6 feet 2 inches. Below is listed the name, height, position, and college of each member of the team:

FORWARDS.

Player	Height	School
Paul Roye	6'2"	Elon
Neal Cockerham	6'3"	N. C. State
Jack Hammond	6'2"	Greensboro HS
Bill Wright	6'2"	Ramseur HS

CENTERS.

Maurice Watts	6'4"	Catawba
Fred Tonkins	6'5"	Greensboro HS

GUARDS.

Earl Ruth	6'	Carolina
Wayne Harris	6'2"	High Point
Roy Boles	5'9"	Guilford
Julian McLean	5'9"	Wake Forest

6,000 Watch Finale

Several Thousand Fans Turned Away At Textile Hall

By SCOOP LATIMER
Sports Editor, The News

A valley of giants, the fast Hanes Hosiery team towered preeminently over the McCrary Eagles and won the Class A men's championship of the Southern textile basketball tournament for the second successive year at Textile Hall last night before a capacity crowd of more than 6,000 frenzied fans. The score was 58 to 48. It was strictly a battle between two North Carolina rivals.

Several thousand spectators were turned away at the gates because there wasn't an inch of standing room left as the 24th annual tournament thundered to a bruising and brilliant climax. The three final night games were won by Duncan over Ware Shoals in Class B boys; Chatham over Hanes Hosiery in Class A girls and Hanes over McCrary in the climatic thriller.

The torrent of textile basketball, which flooded Greenville for four days, reached its crest in the big final night. The total attendance was estimated at 20,000.

Hanes's victory over Chatham, as against other opponents in the tourney, was fashioned by superior height and control of the boards. Abe Williams of McCrary was the outstanding luminary, scoring 22 points, despite his team's defeat.

Hanes sallied to an early lead on a fast-breaking game and Cockerham with three field goals and Snow with a couple set the opening pace for the defending champs to grab a 14-8 lead eight minutes after the gong started the rivals in the final conflict. Greer, Hampton and Loftis also rang the register with two-pointers.

However, it wasn't a one-way street for Hanes as the McCrary Eagles began to flap their wings and picked up after a 14-3 deficit. William with three field goals put the Eagles on the nest and they trailed 11-20 midway of the first half. Anderson came in as a substitute for Snow and quickly increased Hanes' lead to 22-11 with a fine back-handed toss.

HANES LEADS AT HALF

Don Nance spanned the distance of the court like a meteor and burst loose with a spectacular field goal to keep McCrary in the ball game.

Abe Williams also displayed speed and wizardy and added field goals as the Eagles gradually pulled up to 19-28 near the end of the half.

H. Nance and Anderson matched sinkers on easy shots from under the basket after each took passes and broke fast in scoring range. The great throng worked up to a frenzy and cheers reverberated against the humanity lined walls. At intermission Hanes led 30-21.

MONTGOMERY PRESIDES

During intermission of the gimmactic contest, Walter S. Montgomery, president of three cotton mills in Spartanburg county and one of the nation's leading textile magnates, presented trophies to the champions, runners-up and consolationists. The Chatham Class A Girls, the only team to win a major title in four consecutive Southern textile tournaments, was signally honored with the bestowal of two trophies.

The presentation ceremony was charming in its simplicity and the multitude roared its tribute to the recipients.

BATTLE RESUMED

McCrary flashed speed and precision to net two field goals at the start of the second half on shots by Williams and H. Nance and the lead narrowed to 34-28. Hampton and Williams vied and the score mounted for each rival. A fast-breaking game like runaway horses spurted the boys away to the races time and again.

Greer, Cockerham, Hampton and C. Loftis laid the ball in the basket like money in a baby's bank to keep Hanes comfortably ahead, 40-31, midway of the second canto. But this tall tactitian, Abe Williams of McCrary, was hard to suppress despite Hanes' leech-like guarding.

Neither team gambled on long shots but preferred to negotiate passes and dribbles for close range before firing at the mesh. An this type of game, lacking emotional aspects but capitalizing on technique, usually finds the fans rather apathetic. The cash customer likes the long hits in basketball as well as baseball.

WILLIAMS STARS

And when Hanes ploughed out front 48 to 34 with eight minutes playing time left, hundreds started for the exits in a mad rush to beat the crowd to the fresher air outside. The Eagles, however, were yet very much in the game and narrowed the margin 38-48 on goals by Williams, the individual star of either team.

Defense weakened perceptibly and Hanes began to click like real champions with all the calm and poise of true titists. It was just a breeze at the finish.

The lineup:

Hanes (58)	McCrary (48)
F—Greer 14	Johnson 1
F—Cockerham 10	Wilkinson 1
C—Hampton 10	Williams 22
G—C. Loftis 10	Slayden 4
G—Snow 5	H. Nance 18

Hanes subs: Anderson 8, Carlton. A. Loftis. McCrary subs: Hobson, Taylor 2, D. Nance 4.

Let's Turn to Basketball.

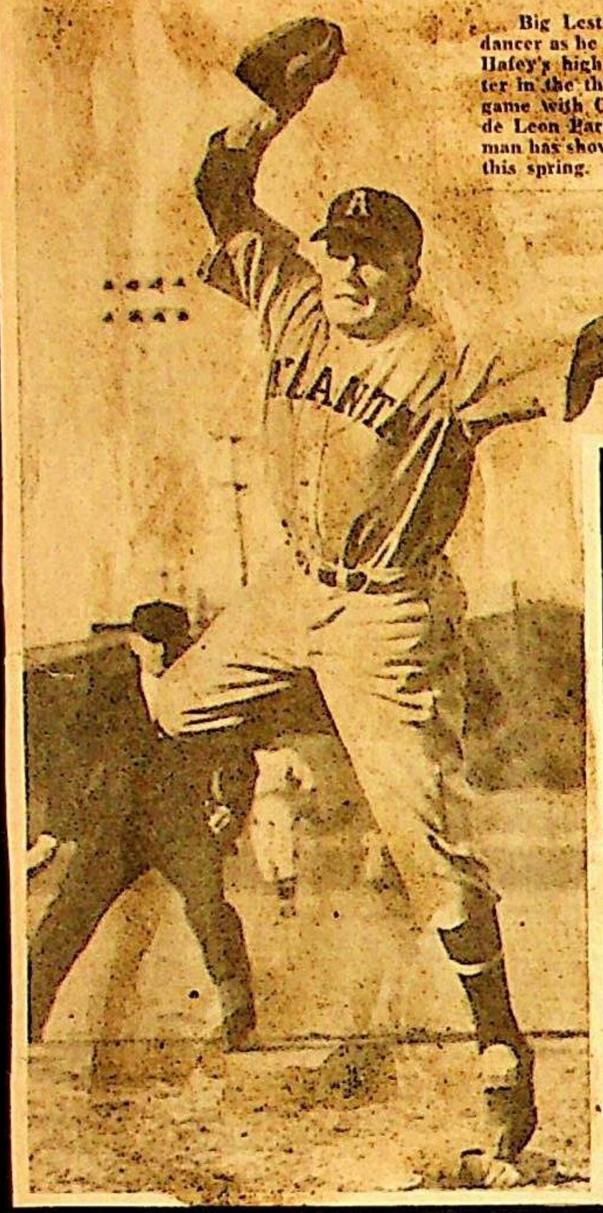
IT'S HIGH TIME we turn a little attention to basketball, so let us remind you of the Celtic-McCrary contest, billed at the Armory tomorrow night. This should be a corking good basketball dish, and if Charlotte cares for the sport, a fine crowd should attend.

The Celtics will be favored, as they always are, but the Eagles might slip up on them. Paul Cheek has a fine aggregation this year, and the Eagles have a great basketball tradition. From 1936 to 1940 they won 119 games while losing 40, and they played all kinds of teams, including many college quints.

So far this season the Eagles have averaged 46 points per game. Their average height is six feet, two inches. Seven different colleges are represented on their roster: Elon, N. C. State, Catawba, Carolina, High Point, Guilford and Wake Forest. Three of the players are off high school teams. The Eagles go in for basketball in a big way.

The McCrary Eagles of Asheboro, N. C., reading from left to right, McGinn, Walker, Hobson, Slayden, Willis, Morgan, Johnson, Abe Williams, Don Nance, Ledbetter, A. Williams and Powers, lost a hard-fought 48-58 decision to their North star rivals, Hanes Hosiery, in the finals of the Textile tournament last night at Textile Hall.

Burge in a Bit of Ballet



Big Lester Burge looks like a toe dancer as he snares Third Baseman Tom Hafey's high throw to retire Russ Peter in the third inning of the Crackers' game with Cleveland Sunday at Ponce de Leon Park. The Atlanta first baseman has shown vast improvement afield this spring.

The North Carolina Sportswriters Association will meet here on the eve of the tank show . . . And Ted Mann writes a cheerful note, giving thanks for cooperation afforded his beloved Blue Devils. Ted leaves immediately to join the naval reserves, in which he holds a commission, and his parting request is that the editors give his successor, Add Penfield, a good break. To this corner that is slightly superfluous, since Add is one our most favorite personalities . . . Just to keep the record straight: Lester Burge, the Archdale siege gun recently purchased by our Dodgers from the Atlanta Crackers, was given quite a tumble at the national semi-pro tournament in Wichita in 1937. I was in the press box when Lester, in the first game McCrary played, lashed a sizzling single by first base so fast that the fielder didn't have time to stoop. Ernie Quigley, the National League's consulting umpire, sputtered "Whoozat?" before the ball reached the outfield. Joe Devine, Yankee scout, and the two O'Rourkes, one of the Phillies and one of the Tigers, pumped us dry concerning Burge. They were hot for him. Burge, at that time was in left field, and showed a weakness in going down for ground balls. The ivory hunters cooled off a little more when they found out that Lester's left arm had been broken as a kid. They came to the conclusion, a sad mistake, that Lester couldn't ever scoop up the ground balls because of the arm. But now the big boy is playing first base where he has plenty of chances for grounders, and reports out of Atlanta indicate that he knows his way well around first base. And for an extra touch, Charlies McCrary, chief backer of the Eagles, dispatched Burge to the Polo Grounds for a show before Bill Terry himself. Mister Terry, however, passed up Burge, which is just like saying he couldn't see about $35,000 in the raw, which is just about what the Dodgers put on the line to get the Archdale product.

Griffin Is Star In Indian Win

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 16.—(AP)—Savannah, of the South Atlantic League, beat Buffalo, of the International loop, 8-5, in an exhibition game Monday.

Big John Griffin, recently turned over to the Indians by Atlanta, sent the tribe away to a lead in the first by banging a homer with two on. The Bisons drove Trexler out with a four-run outburst in the fourth inning, but the home club forged ahead in the seventh and eighth innings, with Richmond getting credit for the win.

ank Melton Lets Mock-Judson Down With Scratch Hit

Frank Melton, lanky right-hander, held the Mock-Judson-Voheringer batters to one lone bingle in seven innings as the McCrary Eagles handed the Greensboro club a 16 to 0 shellacing in their game at Memorial Stadium in the Gate City, Friday night to rack up the first McCrary win of the Greensboro Invitational Semi-Pro Tournament.

Paul Cheek was the highest-flying Eagle at the plate as the classy little first-sacker banged out two home runs and a double in four times at bat.

John Griffin also slugged for the circut for the locals; his homer came in the first inning to get the McCrary club off to a start that was never headed.

Two Mojud hurlers were shelled for eighteen hits as the McCrary big guns found the range for the first game of the tournament and cashed in to show the power embedded in the big McCrary bats.

Each Eagle got a hit and only Skipper Harrington failed to score in the riot that was staged until the seventh inning when a tournament rule allowed officials to put an end to the slaughter by awarding the decision to the club which was at least ten runs ahead at the end of the seventh frame.

McCrary	ab	r	h	o	a
Cox, 2b	5	1	1	3	1
Bottoms, ss	4	2	1	0	2
Mabry, 3b	5	1	2	1	1
Griffin, rf	5	2	2	1	0
Newman, lf	3	2	2	0	0
Hobson, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Lowringer, cf	3	2	2	0	0
Harris, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Cheek, 1b	4	3	3	3	0
Harrington, c	4	0	2	13	0
Melton, p	4	1	1	0	0
Totals	41	16	18	21	4

Mojuds	ab	r	h	o	a
A. Hinson, 3b	3	0	1	0	2
Whitt, 1b	3	0	0	11	0
H. Hudson, cf	3	0	0	2	0
Huckabee, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Gray, c	2	0	0	3	0
Yow, ss	2	0	0	1	2
Godfrey, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Jessup, 2b	2	0	0	2	6
Rayle, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Wilson, p	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, p	2	0	0	0	1
Swiggett, c	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	0	1	21	11

Score by innings:			R
McCrary	218	032	2—16
Mojuds	000	000	0— 0

Errors—Harris, Hudson, 2; Huckabee, Herman, Hudson, Cox, Godfrey, Gardner. Runs batted in—Griffin, 3; Cheek, 4; Mabry, Lowringer, 3; Harrington, Melton. Home runs—Griffin, Cheek, 2; Melton. Three base hits—Mabry. Two base hits—Newman, Cheek. Stolen bases—Mabry. Sacrifices — Bottoms. Double plays—A. Hudson to Jessup to Whitt. Struck out by Wilson, 2; Melton, 13; Gardner, 11. Hits off—Wilson, 8 in 2 innings. Left on bases—McCrary, 4; Mojuds, 1. Passed ball—Gray, 2. Umpires, Cantor, Morgan and Richardson. Time 2 hours.

McCrary Eagles Defeat Duke Nine By 5-1 Score

Peck Cracks Out Homer For Winners. Eagles Win Game Early.

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ASHEBORO, March 28.—The fast-stepping McCrary Eagles, annually one of North Carolina's finest semi-pro baseball teams, put the skids under Duke university's Blue Devils here this afternoon to the tune of 5-1 in an exhibition game.

Coach Paul Cheek's Eagles hopped on the collegians' pitching early and scored two runs in each of the first and second innings. From then on, the Eagles were never threatened, although Duke secured eight hits, one less than the nine garnered by McCrary.

A home run by Peck, McCrary third sacker, put the game on ice in the second frame. Bell was on base at the time. Each club used three pitchers. After the early uprising by the home forces, the game settled into an interesting and closely fought battle.

Duke's only run came in the fourth inning when Ray Spuhler doubled, went to third on Reffa's infield out and trotted home on Eddie Shokes' single.

McCRARY	ab	r	h	o	a
Bell,ss	4	2	2	1	2
Peck,2b	4	1	1	0	0
Harris,cf	4	1	1	1	0
Griffith,cf	4	1	2	1	0
Newman,lf	4	0	2	4	0
Cheek,1b	4	0	0	10	0
Cox,2b	4	0	1	1	4
Har'gton,c	2	0	0	4	0
Davis,p	1	0	0	1	0
Calloway,p	1	0	0	0	0
Briggs,p	1	0	0	0	0
Clodfelter,c	2	0	0	1	0
Sheff's,1b	1	0	0	3	1
aBarnes	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	9	27	9

DUKE	ab	r	h	o	a
Pierce,ss	4	0	0	1	3
Kobler,lf	4	0	1	0	0
Ryan,2b	4	0	1	1	2
Shokes,1b	4	0	1	2	0
Ruffa,cf	4	0	1	1	0
Wilson,3b	4	0	1	1	2
Kiely,lf	4	0	2	1	0
Spuhler,c	4	0	2	12	2
Under'd,p	1	0	0	0	2
Seaw'd,p	1	0	0	0	0
Walker,p	1	0	0	0	0
bHoltzb'm	1	0	0	0	0
cTaylor	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	1	8	24	11

aBatted for Calloway in sixth.
bBatted for Seaward in seventh.
cBatted for Walker in eighth.

Score by innings:			R
Duke	000	100	000— 1
McCrary	220	000	10x— 5

McCrary's Eagles Take First Game Semi-Pro Tourney

The McCrary Eagles opened their campaign for the state semi-pro title against the Tate club in a game at High Point late Wednesday night. Lawrence Calloway was toeing the slab for the Asheboro club and limited the opposing batsmen to a scant seven base knocks for the nine innings.

"Sally" Newman hit the only home run of the game in the second frame with none on, and Jack Cox led the Eagle hitters with three for four.

The Eagles took an early lead and held it throughout the contest to give them their first win in the state tournament.

Score by innings:			R
McCrary	021	012	010 7
Tate	010	110	000 3

Buford Wins Over McCrary

ASHEBORO, N. C., June 8.—Paddy Peckman, Buford left-hander, pitched the Shoemakers to a 4-2 victory here Saturday afternoon over the McCrary Eagles. Peckman allowed only four hits.

Doug Dean paced the Shoemakers at the bat with three singles. It was the thirty-fourth consecutive game in which Dean has hit safely. Russ Lyon hit a home run for the winners in the fifth inning.

Buford will play Hecks Hosiery Mills Sunday afternoon in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Buford	101	011	000—4 10 0
McCrary	000	200	000—2 4 1

Peckman and Lyon; Kirby and Clodfelter.

IT'S A GREAT GAME

BY

Laurence Leonard

FOR 10 FULL DAYS.

Tonight at Memorial stadium the mazdas will shine on one of the finest semi-pro baseball teams in this country. The McCrary Eagles, of Asheboro, defending champions in the state tournament, will be meeting the Tomlinson team, of High Point.

The records also will show you Tomlinson has a good team and a wonderful pitcher in Bill Dawson, who is expected to go to the slab. But I think the Eagles are a shade better. Maybe they are two shades better. It doesn't much matter how many shades better they are, though, because ball games are not decided by shades. It's runs, my friends, that win ball games. And those Eagles can get them.

With a heavy hitting team behind a fine pitching staff, the Eagles came through last year to win the first state tournament. I will not be entirely surprised to see them do it again despite the extra emphasis other clubs have placed on their teams this year. The Eagles definitely are better and have looked very good to your agent on several occasions during the season.

There is no denying that this year's tournament is better balanced from the start. The district elimination tournaments have helped improve the caliber of contestants. Weaker clubs were eliminated prior to the state tournaments and thus the crowds will not be bored with listless competition from inexperienced, lackadaisical players.

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SUCCESS IS CERTAIN.

Tournament officials are rightfully optimistic about the success of the tournament. Soc Chakales and Truman Wall, state commissioner and tournament chairman, respectively, tell me "it's in the bag," meaning success. I hope they are correct and it would be a big boost for Greensboro to put this tournament over two years in a row.

Frankly, I am inclined to agree with the officials. When you give the public good baseball, or anything else for that matter, success is rather definite. The semi-pro teams put on some spirited games last year and the caliber of the winning club was clearly shown when McCrary won seventh place in the National tournament at Wichita, Kansas.

Then too there is the co-operation angle to be considered. The Junior chamber of commerce members have really hustled to put over the program and they have had few refusals from leading business firms on any proposed project. The "Merchants' Night" idea undoubtedly will go over. Merchants bought tickets for tonight's games and distributed them to customers, who will pay a nominal service charge for admission.

This "Merchants' Night" gift is a real interest stimulator and is quite similar to special nights held in organized baseball. The "gift" idea gets a certain clientele that would not be reached otherwise.

All in all I find it very enjoyable thinking about the opening of the tournament. There are pleasant memories of the previous event and there is the lure to see a pitcher rub his hand on the rosin bag, the batsman dig his bat into the plate and the chance of a few feuds and a little spiking not to mention the umpire run-ins.

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OUT TO GET THE EAGLES.

They will be out to get the Eagles, will the other contesting teams. McCrary's record of 11 straight victories in the last few weeks has gotten some of the other clubs worried. There has been a great deal of improvement in some of the other teams with the view of beating McCrary as the main reason for such changes in rosters.

"Practically every team I have seen," declared Neely Hunter, manager of the McCrary team, recently when I talked with him, "has improved in an effort to win the state tournament. I think most of them believe we made a killing by winning the tournament in Greensboro last year and want that first prize money. (The winner of the state tournament gets a certain percentage of the gate receipts). There should be some fine baseball played in the tournament."

Of course, McCrary's chief rivals are Hemp, Tower, Roanoke Rapids, Lucky Strike, White Oak and Mock-Judson-Voehringer. These teams come into the tournament with unusually fine records. McCrary will have no easy touch in retaining the championship. I like the Eagles to win again, but first of all they have to take a mighty good Tomlinson team into camp tonight.

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FROM HERE AND THERE.

As one word follows another:—Too bad Maj. Ralph L. Lewis, one of the city's most popular men, will not be here for the tournament opener tonight. Ralph used to pitch in his younger days and C. W. Stockard, boss of the boxing and wrestling commission, coached the team. That was in the days before Captain Stockard owned the Patriots with Pierce Rucker. . . . If there's anyone in organized baseball pulling harder for Greensboro to return to the sport than Judge W. G. Bramham, National association prexy, I'd like to meet him. . . . Chances are no minor league will do the floppo this year. . . .

Jack Horner's SPORTS CORNER

LOCAL SEMI-PRO OFFICIALS PULL COSTLY BONER

The paying customers deserve to know the mystery surrounding the postponing of the local semi-pro baseball tournament Saturday and the taking away of a victory from McCrary and awarding a forfeiture to the local Mock-Judson-Voehringer nine because the Eagles used an ineligible player.

In short, it seems tournament officials must be charged with an error—a costly one, too—in the fielding averages. They pulled a mighty big boner, so to speak, but are gentlemen enough to admit their miscue. This is one thing I can say for the officials, they admitted their mistake.

However, this doesn't make up for the loss to both sides. By postponing Saturday's program tournament sponsors lost between $1,200 to $1,800 at the gate, not to mention the confusion caused by cancelling the card at the last minute. And by not ruling Frank Melton, McCrary moundsman, ineligible before the tournament started ultimately cost McCrary a triumph and left a bad taste in the mouths of the paying guests.

Where the biggest error was committed was when officials failed to rule Melton out when they knew before the tournament opened that he was ineligible. We don't want to take any credit away from the Junior chamber of commerce and its members. This body is accomplishing a lot and I don't want this interpretated as being a crack at these fine fellows. However, there just isn't any excuse for this failure on their part.

I don't think any one person is responsible. The committees have been working together and no one particular person should make such a decision without consultation with his fellow-committeemen. Neely Hunter, manager of the McCrary team, certainly cannot be held to blame. He contacted local officials before the tournament and was advised Melton could not play. However, they reversed this decision and wired Hunter that the pitcher was eligible to play.

This gave him the "go" sign and he shot Melton into the first game. The result, as you all know by now, was a one-hitter and a 16-0 victory for McCrary over the Mojuds. However, rival managers protested, knowing that Melton was on contract with Columbus, Ga. Semi-pro rules prevent a player on contract with professional clubs from playing in semi-pro tournaments. Therein lies the hitch. Hunter still has the ammunition to win the tournament. He has plenty of pitchers and can uphold the position of favorite, just where this corner put him before the meet opened.

BRAMHAM WILL FURNISH INFO ON EACH PLAYER

Officials postponed Saturday's program because they didn't have any teams. Ten clubs are in the tournament but none could play Saturday. It seems officials told McCrary and the Mojuds they wouldn't have to play Saturday if they played on Friday and the teams arranged other plans. In announcing Saturday's card on Friday night, it included McCrary and the Mojuds. So, it was found necessary to postpone the card for Saturday.

Getting back to why Melton wasn't ruled out, it still isn't quite clear. It seems officials decided to let the matter of eligibility ride unless rival teams protested. In this case, the committee could then make a ruling. It occurs to us, however, this is a step in the wrong direction.

Just as a suggestion, I think Judge William Bramham's office would be only too glad to render a report on each player in the tournament if, before competition was started, officials had mailed him a list of all team rosters. This is the purpose of his office, and it wouldn't require much time to mail them to him a few days before the tournament. His staff will gladly furnish the required information.

Maybe this would be the thing to do next year. Anyway, it's the committee's job to pass judgment on a player's eligibility and there's no reason for waiting until a protest arises. This creates a bad taste. If a player is ruled out before the tournament opens very little thought is given to it. But rule a star off a team after it has played and won a game is a horse of a different color.

The tournament continues with an afternoon and night program today and, I believe, the smoke has just about died down from the bombshell which exploded so unexpectedly. So, there still is no reason why the tournament cannot live down its mistake. Let somebody pitch a no-hit, no-run game tonight and the scene will change entirely. P. S. Let's think twice, tournament officials, before rendering such important decisions.

Here are this corner's congratulations to Henry Picard, the tall, lanky Hershey, Pa., pro who beat a fellow-statesman, Byron Nelson, of Reading, Pa., for the P. G. A. golf championship. Picard whipped a grand golfer in Nelson, the National Open champ, and deserves a lot of credit. It's going to be nice to rub elbows with these two fine fellows at next March's Greater Greensboro Open. They're champs now, but, under the skin, are gentlemen of the first magnitude. Both will make popular champions and their autographs will be very much in demand here next March.

Nelson hit the nail on the head when he called Picard "the greatest golfer in the world and the greatest fellow I know". Picard didn't say the same about Byron, but he could have and it wouldn't have been far wrong.

Suspension Of Baseball Is Announced; McCrary Eagles Will Not Play This Season

Plan now to play croquet during the coming warm months, or prepare to do a lot of hiking, or condition yourself for afternoon bike rides, for you won't be able to see any baseball in Asheboro this summer. Paul Cheek, athletic director for the McCrary mills here, announced yesterday that baseball during the coming season had been suspended.

News like this, coming just when people are beginning to become accustomed to seeing the McCrary Eagles in sparkling baseball, hits sports fans a deadly blow. For the past 10 years or more, particularly during the last six or seven, McCrary has given to North Carolina the best of baseball.

Not once during a season since 1936, when Paul Cheek, John Griffin and several others joined the diamond ranks here, have the Eagles failed to set the leagues on fire. Figures like Calloway, Briggs, Griffin, Cheek, Nance, Clodfelter and many others built McCrary's reputation for the very best in baseball.

Older figures like Burge, Langston, Burnett and many others put McCrary into the state semi-pro championship in 1937 and sent the Eagles to national semi-pro competition in Wichita the same year. Cheek remarked that conditions now were enough to force a suspension of baseball here but not the abandonment. Next season, although nothing is definite, McCrary expects to resume the sport.

Bud Searboro, Neely Hunter and then Paul Cheek, successive managers of the baseball team, leave behind them for a year at least, many records established by Eagle players. Too many of them, in fact, to mention here, but something to recall when you regret the fact that McCrary is not playing baseball this season.

Undefeated

Lefty Davis, above, pitcher for the McCrary Eagles of Asheboro, ends the 1940 baseball season with the spectacular pitching record of 11 victories and no defeats. His record includes games in the Inter-City league, of which the Eagles are champions, and in state semi-pro tournaments.

LEFTY DAVIS HAS UNMARRED SEASON

Pitcher For Eagles Ends Season With 11 Victories and No Defeats.

A pitcher who has made his mark in the Inter-City baseball league and in the state semi-pro baseball circles is Lefty Davis of the McCrary Eagles. Davis ended the 1940 season with the Eagles holding a pitching record of 11 victories, no defeats and only one tie. The single tie came in an 11-inning thriller that several times threatened to precipitate a riot among both players and spectators.

Davis was first string pitcher with the powerful Roanoke Rapids ball club in 1938 when Roanoke Rapids won the state semi-pro championship, and he participated in the national semi-pro tournament at Wichita, Kansas, with that team.

He joined the McCrary Eagles in 1939 nursing a sore arm that kept him off the mound most of the season and kept him out of the public eye during that season. During the past season, keeping carefully in shape, Davis marked up a different record and gained attention throughout the league. His undefeated pitching record includes games in state semi-pro baseball tournaments as well as in the Inter-City, of which the McCrary Eagles are champions.

Tar Heel Fives Monopolize In S. C. Tourney

McCrary Takes 41-30 Win Over Southern Bleachery; Local Five Overwhelms Clifton

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 4. — (AP) — North Carolina teams swept the Southern Textile basketball tournament here in the championship games played tonight.

McCrary's Eagles of Asheboro, N. C., saw their class "A" boys defeat Southern Bleachery of Taylors, 41-30, and thus annex the class title. Although a furious battle, it was McCrarys most of the way. The Taylors aggregation trailed after the first 10 minutes.

Southern Bleachery had held the tourney's top championship for two years.

Trophies were presented to McCrary and the other winners by Thurmond Chatham of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

ADAMS-MILLIS WINS

The speedy and accurate shooting of Adams-Millis class "B" boys team was too much for a fighting Clifton team from Spartanburg tonight and the High Point, N. C., outfit defeated the South Carolinians, 52-32, to win the division championship.

Adams-Millis capitalized on shots from all ranges. At half time, the Tar Heels led, 18-11.

SO DO CHATHAM GIRLS

The Chatham class "A" girls the second game of the closing of Winston-Salem, N. C., made a successful defense of their title in program, defeating Lanett, Ala., in a gruelling struggle by the score of 24-20.

After Lanett had taken an early lead, the North Carolina lassies came back and held the advantage the rest of the way. The Alabamans' failure to shoot fouls was costly.

AFTERNOON FINALS

Two championships and honors in three consolation brackets were decided this afternoon.

Hanes Hosiery of Winston-Salem, N. C., won the class "B" girls' title by defeating McEwen of Burlington, 40-17.

The class "C" boys' championship went to Duncan after a hectic struggle. The final score was 24-19.

Union Bleachery's class "A" boys, who won the class "B" championship last year and were automatically graduated, won the class "A" consolation by defeating Chicopee of Gainesville, Ga., 60-48.

Whitmire's class "A" girls triumphed over the Union Bleachery lassies in the consolation final, 26-16.

Class "B" boys consolation honors went to Southern Franklin of Greenville, who wo nover Slater, 20-25.

Four of the eight teams in the South Carolina tourney finals were teams which entered in the High Point A. A. U. meet here two weeks ago. The McCrary Eagles were runners-up to the High Point college five in the senior men's division. The Chatham girl's team won the championship in the senior women's division while the Hanes hosiery sextette took the junior women's title. The Adams-Millis "B" team was entered in the senior men's division here but was eliminated in the opening round.

Pos.	Clifton (32)	Adams-Millis (52)
F	Fowler 5	Martin 8
F	Massey 3	L. Cooper 19
C	Howard 2	Spencer 4
G	Powers 6	Sappenfield 20
G	Evans 10	Intrieri

Clifton Subs: Quinn 4, Green 2. Adams-Millis Subs: E. Cooper 4, Wright 4, Hendrick, Edwards. Officials: Carter and Dunham.

Pos.	McCrary (41)	S. Bleachery (30)
F	Rose 11	Wilson 5
F	Cockerham 16	Burnett 2
C	Holleman 9	Berry 12
G	Copeland 4	Hendley 0
G	Cheek 1	Hill 14

McCrary Subs: Essick, Wright and Rogers. Southern Bleachery Sub: Williams. Officials: Robinson and Bierfischer.

As Red Flames And Dixie Aces Fought It Out

SPARKS WERE FLYING—Southern Bleachery's desperate and finally successful rally was on the way as this picture was flashed last night in the second half of the Red Flame-Dixie Ace game, which wound up as a 38-31 win for the Bleachery champs after and extra five minutes of play. The camera caught no less than nine of the 10 players on the court as well as both referees. Referee Bierfischer has just tossed up the ball with Norris (No. 18) of Dixie Aces and Mack Berry of Southern Bleachery both jumping for it. Also shown are Klein (No. 17), Mann (No. 15) and Seals (No. 12), all of the Tennessee team while Bud Henley (No. 5) of Southern Bleachery has his back to the camera. On the right is Mays Williams of Southern Bleachery and on the left is the Red Flame shooting ace, Bert Hill. (Photo by Frank Simpson).

Tournament Summaries

CLASS A GIRLS

(Championship)

Pos.	Chatham (23)	Drayton (15)
F	B. Poole, 11	Barnett, 10
F	M. Poole, 2	Harley, 1
C	Riddix	Whitlock, 1
G	E. Sherill	Splawn
G	Samuels, 1	Clayton, 1
G	Smith	Pennington

Chatham subs: Pietree 3, Lineback 6, J. Sherill. Drayton subs: Rogers, Durham 2. Officials: Carter and Moreley.

(Consolation)

Pos.	Pelzer 11	Whitmire 16
F	E. Jordan 2	Garrett 2
F	Holliday	Huckaby 8
F	L. Jordan 9	Erskine
C	Dixon	Black 1
G	M. Jordan	Bailey 3
G	Davenport	Eubanks

Pelzer sub: Addison. Whitmire subs: Woods 2, Horton. Officials: Robinson and Dunham.

CLASS B GIRLS

(Championship)

Pos.	Piedmont 27	McEwen 42
F	McCall 3	Long
F	Wilson 6	McAdams 21
F	Garrett 2	Roach 18
C	Suber 14	Pough
G	Boyter	Cannady 2
G	Reeves	Scoggins

Piedmont subs: Trammell 2, Davenport. McEwen subs: Merritt, Dixon, Efland and A. Pender 1. Officials: Toohey and Moreley.

Pos.	Hanes 30	Dixie Aces 19
F	Wilson 9	Cox 2
F	Scott 12	Outlaw 11
F	Hester 4	Goodner 4
C	R. Wilson	Street 1
G	Hutchins	Walker
G	Reavis	Martin 1

(Championship)

Pos.	Duncan 20	Abbeville 8
F	Mason 6	Cox
F	Donnon 2	Vaughan 1
F	S. Carpenter 6	Campbell
C	Moody 2	McCurry 6
G	Cox 1	Woolbright 1
G	Putman 3	E. Blanchett

Abbeville subs: Scott and E. Campbell.

Officials: Toohey and Carter.

Pos.	Brandon 29	Gluck 15
F	Keesler 15	E. Allen 7
F	Roebuck 8	Pickelsimer 4
F	Sumner 4	McAllister 2
C	Jones	C. Allen
G	D. Padgett	McCullough
G	Sprouse	H. Allen 2

Brandon subs: West, Cox 1, H. Padgett 1, Clem. Gluck subs: R. Allen, Stevenson. Officials: Wehman and Bierfischer.

CLASS A BOYS

(Championship)

P.	Dixie (31)	S. Bleachery (38)
F	Norris, 11	Wilson
F	Klein, 10	Burnett, 3
C	Anderson, 5	Berry, 11
G	Seals, 2	Hendley
G	Mann, 3	Hill, 19

Bleachery subs: Williams 5, Blackwell. Officials: Wehman and Bierfischer.

P.	McCrary (51)	Winnsboro (29)
F	Roye, 16	Brunnemer, 4
F	Cockerhan, 9	Wages, 6
C	Holleman, 12	Mixon, 2
G	Copeland, 6	Ward, 11
G	Cheek, 4	Rushing, 6

McCrary subs: Essick, Rogers 4, Wright. Winnsboro sub: Osborne. Officials: Smith and Wehman.

(Consolation)

Pos.	Muscogee 39	U. Bleachery 55
F	Wilson 6	Bridwell 10
F	Barnes 3	Brooks 8
C	Smith 20	Hawkins 8
G	Parks 5	Dilworth 16
G	Combs 5	Bishop 11

U. Bleachery subs: Epps, Nelson, Green and Harrison. Officials: Robinson and Bierfischer.

Pos.	Chicopee 34	Walhalla 31
F	Clark 7	Gaillard 8
F	Dorsey 10	Robinson 4
C	Abercrombie 1	A. Smith 4
G	Bridges 6	Rackley
G	Delong 10	R. Smith 15

Chicopee sub: Boggs. Walhalla sub: Garrett. Officials: Berry and Moreley.

CLASS B BOYS

(Championship)

Pos.	Dixie 22	Adams-Millis 25
F	Tolbert 2	Cooper 6
F	Durham 2	Martin 8
C	Shirley 13	Spencer 6
G	Wilkey 3	Sapperfield 3
G	Tolbert	Intirier 2

Dixie subs: Pickens 2, Anglin. Officials: Berry and Carter.

P.	Judson (36)	Clifton (49)
F	Hazel, 5	Fowler, 16
F	Grissop, 13	Massey, 6
C	Greer, 14	Howard, 6
G	Davis	Powers, 7
G	Case, 1	Evans, 11

Judson subs: Crow, Cobb 3, Landreth. Clifton subs: Quinn 3, Green.

(Consolation)

P.	Piedmont (24)	S. Franklin (29)
F	Taylor, 9	J. McNeely, 3
F	Hunnicutt, 4	Lollis, 2
C	Grover, 2	J. C. McNeely, 9
G	Henderson, 2	Davis, 6
G	Terry, 6	Watson, 6

Piedmont subs: Collins 1, Smith. S. Franklin sub: Sterling 3. Officials: Robinson and Dunham.

P.	Brandon (28)	Slater (30)
F	Thomas	Wright, 4
F	Foster, 10	Ellis, 5
C	Ross, 3	McDuffie, 16
G	Thackston, 6	Dudley, 5
G	Fortune, 2	Rodgers

Brandon subs: Huff 1, Baldwin. Slater sub: McMakin. Officials: Dunham and Robinson.

CLASS C BOYS

(Championship)

P.	Duncan (36)	Victor (19)
F	W. Putman, 2	Pruitte, 7
F	Parks, 12	Lowe, 2
C	Snoddy, 14	Putman, 2
G	R. Putman, 6	Tucker
G	Callahan, 2	Wilson, 2

Duncan sub: Lollis. Victor subs: Wood 2, Beeks 2, Hughes 2. Officials: Smith and Bierfischer.

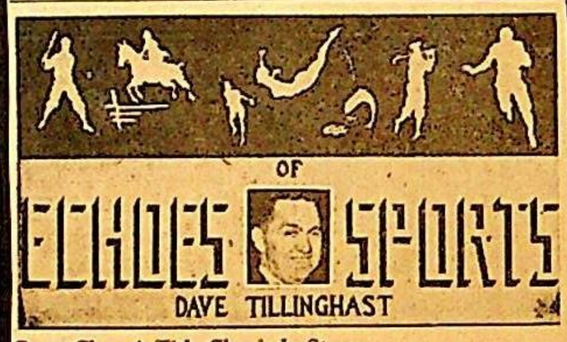
P.	Monaghan (36)	Lonsdale (25)
F	Bagwell	Abbott, 9
F	Oglesby, 8	Black, 9
C	Langston, 8	Gaillard
G	Worthy, 2	Latham, 2
G	Ross, 10	Maxey, 5

Monaghan sub: Keller 2. Lonsdale sub: Shirley. Officials: Toohey and Morley.

(Consolation)

Pos.	Poe 25	Ninety Six 24
F	Wilson 6	Harrison 10
F	McCall 6	Bryant 5
C	Morgan 2	Veiselle 3
G	Williams 4	Fortner 4
G	Fittman 4	J. Drummond

Poe subs: Rogers 2, Spencer 1. Ninety Six subs: V. Drummond 2.



Great Class A Title Classic In Store Tonight As McCrary Tussles Southern Bleachery

CHIPS GO DOWN FOR the last time in Textile hall today and tonight and then the lights will fade out on another bigger and better Southern Textile Basketball tournament.

The field has been sifted through three rigorous days and nights of play. Of 76 teams which were entered Wednesday, fresh with enthusiasm and hope, there are 20 left.

Gone from the playing brackets are the others BUT NOT FORGOTTEN. They contributed to the magnificence of the tournament and should not be.

Which brings up one thing about the losers in this tournament. Defeats in the Southern Textile basketball carnival are taken with grace and sportsmanship.

Teams from out-of-state especially deserve a hand for the fine spirit they have shown as their Waterloos have come from time to time. This year, however, as a look at the final day's warfare will show, they have remained in the front line trenches in profusion.

Of the 20 teams which complete the 1939 card today, seven are from beyond the bounds of South Carolina—Five from North Carolina, one from Georgia and one from Alabama.

THRILL PLUS THRILLS PLUS THRILLS

IF EVER A THRILL-PLUS game occurred in any tournament, that between Southern Bleachery and the Dixie Aces last night to determine McCrary's opponent in the Class A boys finale tonight banged the gong.

And if ever a team showed that stuff called stamina and comeback ability, it was those Red Flames, who oft' times looked at the time clock and saw their championship hopes on the fade but refused to be beaten.

On two nights hand-running, it appeared to a majority of spectators that the Southern Bleachery reign was about to end, that some other team was earning its right to the Class A pedestal.

Playing Avondale Thursday night the Flames trailed and at times looked beaten. Last night, facing the magnificent opposition of the Tennessee Dixie Aces, they again were forced to an underdog role. And for much of the 40 minutes of the regular time; it looked like a Dixie Ace night.

But as was the case against Avondale, the lasting qualities of the champions decided the issue. They had beaten Avondale the night before by having something left in the last four minutes which the Alabamans did not have.

Last night with the gun about to fire, two foul shots by Bert Hill tied the score at 30-30 and then Lyles Alley's men tapped that reserve stamina in the extra five minutes to score eight points against the Aces, who lapsed into helplessness.

It was a tribute to the splendid physical condition of the winners.

But after it was over Coach Alley of Southern Bleachery said: "Those Dixie Aces had the best defensive team we met in the tournament and that was the toughest game we've had in many a day. Boy, how they did put us through!"

McCRARY READY AND ABLE

SO TONIGHT, THE REFEREE'S whistle will toot and Southern Bleachery and McCrary's Eagles will come to grips in the tournament finale.

And a battle of battles will be on. For don't think for a minute this Ashboro, N. C., team isn't cocked and primed to win the bunting.

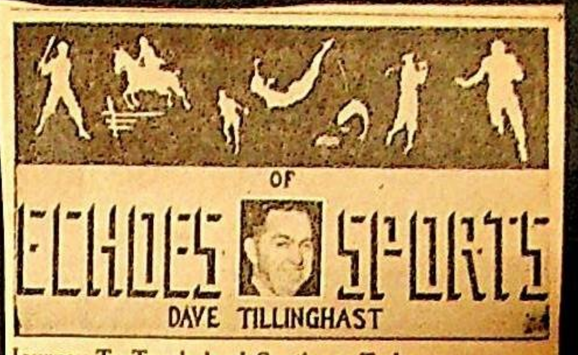
Playing the tournament under the handicap of having three men indisposed and not in shape, which made it necessary to play five games in four days with only seven players in tournament condition, the Eagles look back on remarkable achievement in reaching the finals.

Coach Paul Cheek has been a wizard in handling his actives with Wayne Harris, one of his top players out with flu and Jack Cox and Henry Essick unable to do full time duty.

Twice before the tournament, the Eagles stopped Southern Bleachery in regularly scheduled games to prove their greatness as a basketball entry.

Tonight brings them together under tourney conditions, with both looking back on four hard games and forward to another dramatic evening.

The joust rates the toss-up label. Your choice is as good as mine. It's a game when you surely want the best team to win



Journey To Trophyland Continues Today In Textile Hall But 36 Teams Now By Wayside

IT'S SEMI-FINAL DAY at Textile Hall. The field of 76 teams was down to 46 this morning. By 11 o'clock tonight, there will be but 20 left of that group of hopeful entries which hit the hardwood just two days back in quest of laurels.

If a tournament ever ran truer to form as regards competition, we cannot recall it.

Upsets, of course, there have been some, but they are few and somewhat far between.

The teams which entered the tourney with reputations for the most part have defended them valiantly.

But the inevitable must happen today and tonight. Good teams must lose.

That is the sad truth about athletic competition. There must be a loser for every winner.

Yesterday every team that lost was out of the event for good. It was "death day" for over 30 squads of boys and girls for the way forward for those who failed in either championship or consolation play was blocked. Today 26 more must join the vanquished leaving 20 to continue the trip to trophyland, with 10 falling in the march.

A REALLY GREAT SET-UP obtains in the Class A boys competition, the big brackett of the five divisions.

Four exceptionally fine teams remain to fight it out the tournament's most highly prized title.

Two teams showed their mettle yesterday as McCrary Eagles and Southern Bleachery's Red Flames withstood the cruel test of two games in a single day to triumph and enter the semi-finals.

But two other teams of unquestioned worth also remain—the Dixie Aces of Lupton City, Tenn., and the Royal Cords of Winnsboro. A fine job the Aces did last night in beating Dunean while the Winnsboro lads, flashing a brisk passing game and some of the tournament's surest-shooting knocked out an Enka team, which had entered the tourney as a feared outfit.

McCrary plays Winnsboro tonight while Southern Bleachery will be aflame against the Tennessee crew.

A pair of finer semi-final bouts no one could ask and from those two games it would appear will come a natural for the grand finale tomorrow night at 9 o'clock.

A pair of finer semi-finer battles no one could ask. And what a "natural" for the grand finale tomorrow night should come.

Struggles Of Skill, Might On Schedule

Ten Games Slated Tomorrow In Grand Wind-Up Of Tourney; With Three Tops At Night

By DAVE TILLINGHAST

Decks were being cleared at Textile hall today for tonight's big semi-final program, which will determine who's who in the title round of play tomorrow night, when the Southern Textile basketball tournament crowns its 1939 champions and concludes its 19th carnival.

Twelve championship rounds and 11 consolation battles, all but three in Textile Hall; constituted today's program of war, which began at 9:30 this morning and kept the two courts in the tournament building fairly busy all day. Three games are slated at Duncan.

Fans began their definite picking in all five classifications as the field narrowed and the eliminations focused attention on the remaining teams. Startling upsets have been few.

LEFT IN CLASS A

Left in Class A Boys to fight it out tonight were Southern Bleachery's defending champions, Dixie Aces from Lupton, Tenn., McCrary's Eagles from Ashboro, N. C., and Winnsboro's Royal Cords.

Two stem-winders in this class were expected tonight as the Bleachery team faced the Dixie Aces at 9 o'clock after McCrary meets Winnsboro at 8.

In Class A Girls, one semi-final game was booked tonight with Drayton meeting Chatham, defending champions, at 9 o'clock, the winner to face Lanett tomorrow night.

Class B boys provided the most strife today with five games necessary to reduce the field to the final stage. Three morning games were on tap with the winners taking the court tonight.

CLASS B GIRLS

In Class B Girls, four teams were left in the title bracket, with Hanes Hosiery taking on the Dixie Aces tonight at 7 o'clock while McEwen faces Piedmont lassies, the last Greenville area outfit left in girls competition, this afternoon.

The Class C Boys competition has simmered down to four teams, with Monaghan meeting Lonsdale this afternoon, and Victor clashing with Dunean at 6 o'clock.

After tonight's closing game, the seating facilities will be re-arranged in Textile hall for tomorrow's final day when the five title and five consolation cup games will be staged on a single court. Bleachers will be erected where Court 2 has been and a single bank of seats some 30 rows high, extending from the hall floor to the back of the balcony, will rise, providing seats for some 4,000, including the others available.

Reserved seats are now on sale for tomorrow night's closing program of three games starting at 7 o'clock with the Class B Boys championship tilt to be followed by the Class A Girls tussle at 8, and the Class A Boys finals at 9.

Textile hall will be cleared at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon officials stated today, to receive the night crowd.

Total		19	15	53

THREE LOCAL TEAMS STAND OUT FOR CUP

Judson, Piedmont, Southern Bleachery Reach Class A Boys Semi-Finals

M'CRARY IS POWERFUL

By SCOOP LATIMER

The mammoth Southern textile basketball tournament will thunder to the semi-final stage in crucial games this afternoon and tonight as a result of bristling battles played before another roaring crowd of 4,000 fans at Textile hall last night.

Favorites again fought their way to the front through stubborn opposition in a strenuous schedule of 30-odd games which began at 9 o'clock, in the morning and concluded at 11 p. m.

Peak of excitement and enthusiasm was reached in the bracket of Class A boys and results lifted Judson, Piedmont, Southern Bleachery and McCrary to the semi-finals. Duncan, Enka, Chicopee and Peerless fell by the wayside, but not until they had given every ounce of energy in seething conflict.

Southern Bleachery and McCrary, regarded by many experts as having slightly the edge in speculation despite the prowess of Judson and Piedmont, were tied last night at 132 points each, in high scoring achievements for the handsome trophy that is awarded for this single distinction.

Again the carnival moved with despatch and no untoward incident marred the success of the second round games in the different classifications.

PIEDMONT WINS

Piedmont's Rangers, supported by the all-round and brilliant play of center Ford Waldrop, nosed out Enka's fighting clan, 38 to 31, to advance to the semi-final round.

The Tarheels were pushing the Rangers during the entire tilt, but could not forge ahead of the spirited Piedmonters.

Piedmont was in front of a 17-13 score at half, and kept the margin intact with a sudden last-minute scoring burst.

Waldrop, giant Ranger center, was the feature of the winners' game. He was air-tight in his guarding, ruining many a would-be Enka two-pointer. In addition to his defensive brilliance, the tall pivotman whipped nine points through the hoop.

John Emery tied with Waldrop for scoring honors for Piedmont, but it remained for Morgan, Enka, forward, to receive top-postion with 11 points.

Pos.—Enka (31)	Piedmont (38)
F—Morgan 11	Emery 9
F—Patton 3	Pack 8
C—Stafford 9	Waldrop 9
G—Cooper 6	Terry 2
G—Munday 2	Rampey 2

Enka sub: Hipps. Piedmont subs: Paterson 6, Hunnicutt 2.
Officials: Toohey and Suddeth.

JUDSON GALLOPS

Staving off a desperate rally by the Peerless quint, Judson's gallant cagers nosed out the Georgia entry, 42-38.

The game was tight from start to finish, Judson's crip shots from fast-breaks offsetting the beautiful mid-court shots of Peerless.

Led by Bland and Trammell, the Judsonites hopped to an early lead, and went off the court at the half, ahead by a substantial margin.

The lead was quickly cut down in the second stanza, however, when the Crackers began a bombardment of the basket from mid-court. After the first serious spurt of their opponents, the Judson boys matched point for point with Peerless, mixing clever "freezing" near the end, to keep their advantage.

Bland and Trammell were the chief guns of the Judson attack, each scoring 13 points.

Norman, Carter and Cordell were the point contributors for Peerless, the former recording 12 and the latter two ten.

Pos. Judson (42)	Peerless (38)
F Bland 13	Norman 12
F Trammell 13	Carter 10
C Kelley 1	Cordell 10
G Cobb 9	Osteen
G M. Williams	Thack 3

Peerless sub: Farmer 3.
Officials: Wheeler and Smith.

RED FLAMES IN FORM

Flashing with their usual brilliance, Southern Bleachery's Red Flames advanced to the semi-final round in class A boys' division, with a convincing 67 to 42 triumph over Chicopee.

Suddeth Wilson and Hill combined their scoring talents, to contribute the majority of the points in the Flames' victory.

Suddeth was high in points, shooting 20, followed by Bert Hill with 18.

Strickland was the shining star of the Chicopee team, garnering 15 points.

The Bleachery with its characteristic fine passing and shooting game, hopped to the lead from the opening tip-off until the final shot.

P. S. Bleachery (67)	Chicopee (42)
F—Wilson, 14	Clark, 2
F—Suddeth, 20	DeLong, 6
C—Hendley, 7	Strickland, 15
G—Hill, 18	P. Smith, 4
G—Burnett, 4	R. Smith, 7

Bleachery subs: Nau, Wall 4, Magese. Chicopee subs: Dorsey 4, Hudgens, Boggs and Abercrombie.
Officials: Heath and Leonard.

McCRARY POWERFUL

McCrary's touted Eagles were held at bay during the first half by Duncan's fighting cagers, but came back in the second chapter with a bewildering basket attack to earn a hard-fought victory over the Dynamoes, 62 to 42, and thereby entered the semi-final round in the class A boys' division.

The score was deadlocked 22-22 at intermission time. Result of Duncan's spirited defense and beautiful shooting.

But in the second half, the Eagles, with Holleman swishing them through the hoop from every angle, steadily widened a gap between the faltering Duncan boys.

Holleman, 6 ft. 6 in. center of the Eagle squad, was superb in his bas-

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Top Trio Of Title Games Set Tonight

19th Textile Tourney Nears End After Uproarious Semi-Final Night Before Record Audience

By DAVE TILLINGHAST

For all but 20 teams, the 19th Southern Textile Basketball tournament is over but for those 20 with 10 in championship and 10 in consolation brackets, the hardest single day or night's firing was ahead today.

Five championship games and a like number of consolation matches starting at 10 o'clock this morning in Textile hall were in front of the teams which remained because they have proved themselves worthy.

While every game had its significance because every one of the 20 teams from Class C or up had its following, fan interest reserved a big portion of its enthusiasm for the three-star program tonight when the Class B boys, the Class A girls and the Class A boys championships are decided in that order with games scheduled at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

Title games in Class B girls and C boys and all consolation contests were scheduled to be completed by 5:30 this afternoon, after which Textile hall will be emptied and put in order for the last big night.

LAST NIGHT'S BATTLES

Last night the largest Friday night crowd on record almost filled the vast auditorium with its improved seating arrangements and was rewarded with as thrill-throbbing and pulse-quickening exhibitions as any tournament could have produced.

Appetites where whetted for what was to follow by such games as the Adams-Millis Class B boys' victory over the Dixie Spinners from Tennessee, 25 to 22, and the victory of the Hanes Hosiery Class B girls from Winston-Salem over the Dixie Spinners, 30 to 10, and Clifton's Class B boys' conquest of a fighting Judson team, 49 to 36.

EAGLES EASY WINNERS

These lesser games over, the vast audience turned to the McCrary-Winnsboro Class A boys game and saw the Ashboro, N. C., entry quickly dispose of the high hopes of the Royal Cords, who had been so hot the night before in eliminating Enka. The score was 51 to 29.

The fine shooting and swift passing of Thursday night was missing from the Winnsboro form and the Eagles screamed and pounced to take complete charge of the contest from the outset to win easily, 51 to 29.

This game over, fan attention turned to the two Class A finals of the night, a "grudge" game between Drayton's crack girls and the defending Champion Chatham lassies, who met last year for the title and the Southern Bleachery-Dixie Ace meeting.

DRAYTON NOSED OUT

Drayton put up another terrific struggle against the comely fems from North Carolina, but despite a fight every inch of the way could not outscore the Tar Heels, losing 15 to 23.

On the other court raged the titanic struggle between the Dixie Aces and the championship defending Red Flames, with the fate of the world apparently hanging on every point.

The Tennessee team, rugged and beautifully versed in defense, stepped into the battle, took the upper hand and throughout the first half halted the Red men of the Bleachery almost cold. The Flames were down 10-16 at the half, and their stock was just as far down for many supporters. No dividends were in sight.

TERRIFIC SECOND HALF

The second half, which was also featured by forgetful fans stopping the time clock by pulling out the plug to confuse an already white-hot and tense situation, saw the champions slowly find themselves and fight their way to an even chance. The second semester was "up again, down again" for both teams until three minutes before the regular time elapsed when the Dixie Aces spurted and took a 30-26 lead.

Again the Flames braced, took command and with time practically gone ,tied the count at 30-all, in which state the score was when the second half gun fired as bedlam broke loose anew.

Resuming play after the five minute rest, the Bleachery team turned suddenly hot and amassed eight points while the Aces turned in one lone foul shot to lose, 31 to 38.

Today's full schedule follows:

10:00—C boys Con.—Brandon vs. Poe Mill.
11:00—B girls Con.—Brandon (Woodruff) vs. Dunean.
12:00—B boys con.—Southern Franklin vs. Slater.
1:30—A girls con.—Union Bleachery vs. Whitmire.
2:30—A boys con.—Chicopee vs. Union Bleachery.
3:30—C boys champ.—Dunean vs. Monaghan.
4:30—B girls champ.—McEwen vs. Hanes Hosiery.
7:00—B boys champ.—Adams-Millis vs. Clifton.
8:44—A girls champ.—Lanett vs. Chatham.
9:00—A boys champ.—McCrary vs. Southern Bleachery.

M'CRARY CLUB WINS CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE

Southern Bleachery, Winners For Last Two Years, Upset By Score of 41-30.

By SCOOP LATIMER.

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 4.—Empires fall and so it is in sports when champions hit the skids. The Southern Bleachery Red Flames, reigning monarchs of the Southern Textile basketball tournament the past two years, were dethroned here tonight when the McCrary Eagles, of Ashcboro, N. C., won the final class A boys championship game of the 19th annual tournament by a score of 41 to 34.

More than 4,000 fans packed Textile hall for the climatic battles.

The defeat was disappointing but no new experience to the Taylors (S. C.) team which twice before had fallen before the highly heralded Eagles in pre-tournament games. The Tar Heels, presenting a brilliant array of stars in Neil Cockerman, Paul Roye, Holleman, Copeland and Cheek, mastered the Flames from the outset although the losers pulled abreast of the victors near the end of the half.

Bert Hill, blond blizzard of the Bleachery and all Southern guard, was blanketed by McCrary's superb defense, and it remained for Connie MacBerry, another Bleachery star, to be the standout performer next to Cockerham.

The mighty throng remained to see the 15 trophies presented the champion and the runners up consolation winners in each of the five divisions of play among both boys and girls Thurmond Chatham, of Winston-Salem, N. C., president of the Chatham Manufacturing company, presented the trophies and medals to the all-star boys and girls teams.

After the conclusion of the girls' class A championship which Chatham won for the second successive year, this time by defeating Lanett, Ala., girls, 24 to 20, the class A boys took the floor amidst the deafening roar of 4,000 frantic fans.

After sparring for an opening, with the ball in Bleachery's court most of the time, Whitey Wilson tossed a field goal to push the Flames into a two point lead, but Roye retaliated with a tieing shot. They battled with the count knotted, but Berry came through a neat toss after Cokerhan registered and the count stood, 6 to 4, in Bleachery's favor.

Roye whipped in another two pointer to deadlock the score, but Hill made good a charity shot and the Flames led, 7-6. Hendley fouled Cockerhan, who made one of two tries good, and then Roye followed through with a field goal to shove the Eagles out front, 9-7.

Taking the ball off the backboard Cocherhan flipped a goal over outstretched arms to extend the Eagles' lead, which widened when Holleman hit the basket to make the score, 13 to 7. A sensational toss from midcourt by Roye added two more.

Connie Mac Berry, standing near the sidelines, sank a beauty to pull the Bleachery up a notch, and he repeated with another goal to make the score, 11-10, and the Eagles lead slowly dwindled. The crowd roared, with the sentiment about evenly divided.

The battle raged with terrific intensity through the next four minutes without either team scoring, then Berry hit the bulls-eye with a ringer from the sidelines at long range. The count stood, 18 to 13, in McCrarys favor until Cockerhan, on the prettiest play of the game, sank a goal to hike the Eagle's lead to 20-13. Bert Hill's first field goal came just as the half ended and McCrary led, 20 to 15.

BLEACHERY IS EXTRA PERIOD THRILL VICTOR

McCrary Wins Handily, But Flames Forced To Limit By Dixie's Spinners

BERT HILL SPARKLES

By ANTHON FOY

Southern Bleachery's Red Flames and the McCrary Eagles advanced to the finals of the Class A boys division of the Southern Textile tourney last night. The Eagles won easily from Winnsboro, 51-29 but the Flames were forced to an extra period before toppling the Dixie Spinners 38-31 in one of the most [illegible] games of the cage classic.

The Spinners, hailing from Lupton City, Tenn., gave the defending champions a fight all the way, holding a six-point lead at the half. The Flames slowly closed the gap, and Bert Hill's brace of foul shots deadlocked the score 30-30.

Then the big guns of the Bleachery began booming. Connie Mac Berry arched a high one through from mid-court. Hill tapped another [illegible] Berry's shots through the [illegible] Williams picked a [illegible] the backboard and [illegible] for a two-point- [illegible] the scoring with [illegible] the corner of the [illegible] ers did nothing but [illegible] foul goal.

[illegible] gave the Flames the [illegible] osition in the tourna- [illegible], but Bleachery's rare [illegible] come through when the [illegible] is on was the deciding factor.

The lineup:

P. Dixie (31)	S. Bleachery (38)
F—Norris, 11	Wilson
F—Klein, 10	Burnett, 3
C—Anderson, 5	Berry, 11
G—Seals, 2	Hendley
G—Mann, 3	Hill, 19

Bleachery subs: Williams 5, Blackwell. Officials: Wehman and Bierfischer.

EAGLES FLY HIGH

The McCrary Eagles, of Ashboro, N. C., top-seeded with Southern Bleachery in pre-tourney rankings, flashed their devastating basket barrage to trip Winnsboro's Royal Cords, 51-29.

The tall Eagles stopped Brunnemer, Cords' scoring ace, and had command of the game from start to finish. Roye, of the Eagles, took high-point honors with 16 markers, followed by mate Holleman with 12. Ward was tops for Winnsboro with 11 tallies.

The lineup:

P. McCrary (51)	Winnsboro (29)
F—Roye, 16	Brunnemer, 4
F—Cockerhan, 9	Wages, 6
C—Holleman, 12	Mixon, 2
G—Copeland, 6	Ward, 11
G—Cheek, 4	Rushing, 6

McCrary subs: Essick, Rogers 4, Wright. Winnsboro sub: Osborne. Officials: Smith and Wehman.

Dixie Textile Event Reaches Payoff Round

McCrary Takes Semi-Final Win Over the Powerful Winnsboro Royal Cords

GREENVILLE, S. C., Mar. 4.—(AP)—McCrary's Eagles of Asheboro, N. C., and Southern Bleachery of Taylors will clash here tonight for the championship in the boys class A division of the Southern Textile Basketball tournament.

Adams-Millis of High Point, N. C., and Clifton of Spartanburg will meet in the boys class B finals. Adams-Millis beat the Dixie Spinners of Lupton City, Tenn., last night 25 to 22 and Clifton advanced over Judson 47 to 36.

Southern Bleachery came through the semi-finals last night will a 38 to 31 win over the Dixie ace team of Lupton City, Tenn., in an extra-period. McClary defeated the Winnsboro Cords 51 to 29.

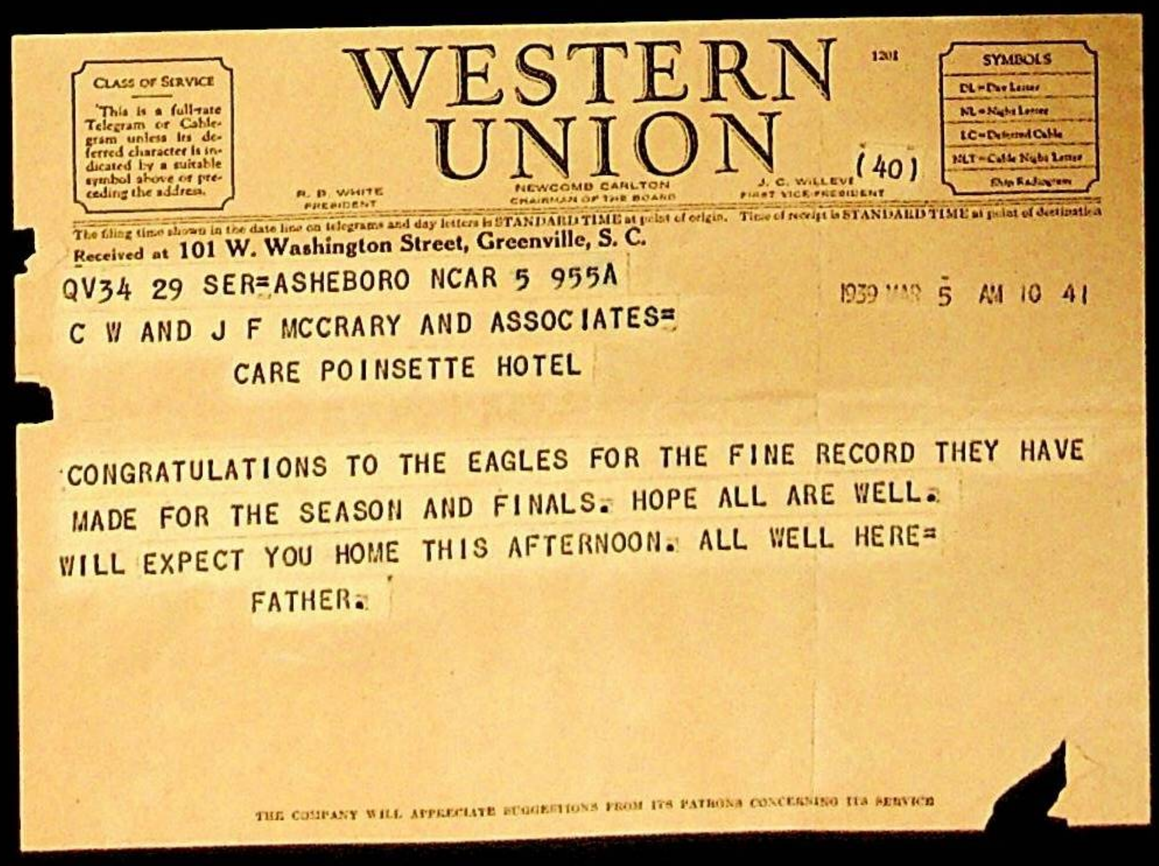
The girls class A finals will pit Chatham of Winston-Salem, N. C., against Lanett's Lassies from Alabama. Chatham defeated Drayton 23 to 15 last night to enter the finals.

The class B girls finalists are Hanes Hosiery of Winston-Salem N. C., and McEwen of Burlington, N. C. Hanes hosiery beat the Dixie Spinners of Lupton City, Tenn 30 to 19 in the semi-finals last night.

Monoghan and Duncan, two Greenville teams will clash in the boys class C finals.

Four of the eight teams in the South Carolina tourney finals are teams which entered in the High Point A. A. U. meet here two weeks ago. The McCrary Eagles were runners-up to the High Point College five in the senior men's division. The Chatham girl's team won the championship in the senior women's division while the Hanes hosiery sextette took the junior women's title. The Adams-Millis "B" team was entered in the senior men's division here but was eliminated in the opening round.

In the finals the Eagles will meet the Bleachery five for the second time this year. They took a close decision over the Greenville team at Asheboro earlier in the season. In reaching the finals, the McCrary five astounded the fans with the overwhelming 51-29 win over the strong Winnsboro team and the Blearchery outfit upset a highly-favored Dixie Aces aggregation, featuring two former all-Americans.



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Eagles Whip Groves Thread Team 39-30

Neil Cockerhan Leads Both Teams With 13 Points; McCrary Ahead 19-10 at Half

Gastonia, Feb. 11.—The McCrary Eagles completed a successful road trip here last night with an impressive 39-30 victory over the Groves Thread quint, the strongest team in this section of the state.

Neil Cockerhan, Eagles' star forward, racked up five field goals and three foul shots for high scorer for both teams, followed by Morgan, Groves Thread center, with 11.

Manager Paul Cheek started the versatile Stork Swing at the left guard position, and watched from the bench as the McCrary boys fought on even terms for the first eight minutes of play. With half of the first frame spent, the Eagles, paced by Flythe and Cockerhan with seven points each, raced out front to a nine point lead, closing the half 19-10.

Holleman and Cockerhan tallied six points each in the remaining half to keep the Eagles on even terms with the Thread boys and close the game 39-30, each team scoring 20 points in the last twenty minutes of play.

The McCrary lads left immediately after the game for Asheboro.

The scores:

McCrary

	FG	F	TP
Flythe, f.	4	1	9
Cockerhan, f.	5	3	13
Holleman, c.	3	0	6
Roy, g.	1	1	3
Swing, g.	1	0	2
Essick, g.	1	0	2
Cheek, g.	2	0	4
Total	17	5	39

Groves

	FG	F	TP
J. Moore, f.	1	0	2
Fulkerson, f.	2	2	6
Morgan, c.	5	1	11
L. Maxwell, g.	0	0	0
Armstrong, g.	1	1	3
Morris, f.	2	1	5
E. Moore, f.	0	0	0
E. Maxwell,	1	1	3
Totals	12	6	30

Score at half: McCrary 19, Groves 10. Referee: M. A. Parrish (H. P. C.) scorer Griffin.

With The Eagles . . .

A sleepy and tired bunch of basketball players running under the name of McCrary Eagles pulled in Asheboro at 12:30 last night, leaving behind them a couple of towns in the western part of North Carolina who heartily agree with Jake Wade of the Charlotte Observer when he says, "Those McCVrary Eagles can really go."

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Most of the Eagles slept late this morning. With two victories tucked away, and over two of the strongest amateur quints in the state, Mr. McCrary said they should rest a bit. Holleman and Flythe left today for Cary and New Bern, respectively, to stretch their period of recuperation through the week-end.

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Johnny Griffin said this morning the 1500 people who turned out at Asheville to watch the Eagles down their pets, the Enka boys, were convinced the Asheboro team's record spoke well of their strength. Bob Strider adds the Enka team "looked sick" for the first few minutes of the game, after seeing Stu Flythe sink four shots from the center of the court.

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Manager P. Cheek said this morning he and the boys were "just lucky" against the Enka team. That's putting it mild, for a 57-41 victory, especially against an outfit which this year has twice whipped the Southern Bleachers of Greensville, S. C., Southern Textile champions of 1937. Too, the Eagles nicely spoiled a 21 game winning streak piled up by the Asheville boys during the season. It was their first defeat.

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The Eagles have no more games until they open the tournament at High Point next Wednesday. Between now and then Manager Cheek plans extensive workouts for the Flying Eagles.

McCRARY EAGLES HANKER FOR BIG TITLE

FAMED NORTH CAROLINA TEAM.—With 26 victories for the season already in the bag against four defeats and an average of between 52 and 53 points scored in every game, the McCrary Eagles from Asheboro, N. C., were in Greenville today set to battle right through Class A boys competition to the coveted championship of championships Saturday night. The Eagles dipped their colors to Unique Furniture of Winston-Salem once, to High Point college twice and to Elon once but look who they hopped on—Duke, 52-31, N. C. State, 50-38, Wake Forest, 49-45, Davidson, 48-43 and American Enka, 57-41. The Asheboro stars were early arrivals, coming in yesterday afternoon and working out in the Judson gymnasium. Here they are as they will stack up against Maurice Frew's Winnsboro Royal Cords tonight at 9 o'clock in one of the two closing games of the first night's program: Front row, left to right, John Griffin, Max Lanier, Red Essick, Wimpy Rogers, Coach Paul Cheek and Lum Edwards; back row, Neal Cockerhan, Stuart Flythe, Paul Ray, Stark Swing, Carlos Holleman and Bill Wright.

McCrary's Eagles Soundly Whip High Point Y Aces

ASHEBORO QUINT SCORES A 60-36 WIN OVER LOCALS

26 FIELD GOALS

Flythe And Cockerhan Get 15 Points Each As They Snap Y.M.C.A. Victory Streak

(Special to The Enterprise)

ASHEBORO, Feb. 5.—Asheboro's McCrary Eagles abruptly ended what ever ambitions the High Point "Y" Aces may have had for a perfect season here tonight by soundly trouncing them, 60 to 36. Up until tonight the High Point team had won six straight games.

The rangy Eagles shoved 26 field goals through the hoop from all over the floor, doubling the number made by the visitors.

Flythe and Cockerham, long, lean and flashy McCrary front court men, tallied 15 points each, and Roye plugged in an even dozen for the same outfit.

Thomas' nine points and Dawson's eight were the best offensive gestures for the visitors.

The score was 34 to 19 at the half.

Pick up lineups:

McCrary	g	f	tp	High Point "Y"	g	f	tp
Flythe, rf	6	3	15	Thomas, rf	4	1	9
Wright, rf	1	0	2	Barrier, lf	2	0	4
Lanier, lf	2	0	4	Dawson, lf	1	6	8
Cockerhan, lf	7	1	15	Young, c	2	0	6
Holleman, c	2	0	4	Spencer, rg	1	0	2
Edwards, rg	1	0	2	Farlowe, rg	1	0	2
Roye, rg	5	2	12	Evans, rg	1	0	0
Swing, lg	1	1	3	Hartley, rg	1	0	2
Cheek, lf	4	1	1	3			
Totals	26	8	60	Totals	13	10	36

M'CRARY TAKES FAST GAME WITH PANTHERS ON HOLLEMAN'S WORK

Last Half Rally Puts Eagles Ahead After Lead Changes Ten Times.

MALFREGOT SCORES NINE

High Point, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The McCrary Eagles put on a last half drive after trailing by one point at half-time to down High Point college, 53 to 41, before 1,200 fans here tonight.

Behind, 24 to 23, at the end of the first half in which the lead changed hands 10 times, McCrary forged ahead to top the collegians, 49 to 32, with less than five minutes to play.

Holleman's 21 points, eight field goals and five fouls, was high scorer for the night. Flythe was second with 13 Malfregeot topped High Point with nine.

The lineups:

HIGH POINT	G	F	TP	M'CRARY	G	F	TP
Samet,f	2	1	5	Flythe,f	4	5	13
Moran,f	0	2	2	Edwards,f	0	0	0
Harris,f	0	0	0	Cockerhan,f	1	1	3
Malfregot,f	4	1	9	Lanier,f	0	0	0
Hampton,c	3	0	6	Holleman,c	8	5	21
Cochrane,c	1	0	2	Cheek,g	1	1	3
Hester,g	2	0	4	Rogers,g	1	0	2
Brinkley,g	1	1	3	Roy,g	4	3	11
Towery,g	3	1	7	Essick,g	0	0	0
Kearns,g	1	0	2				
McKeithan,g	0	1	1				
Totals	17	7	41	Totals	19	15	53

Half-time score—High Point, 24; McCrary, 23.

Personal fouls: Hampton, 3; Hesters, 2; Towery, 3; Cockerhan, 4; Cheek, 2; Samet, 3; Essick, Harris, Flythe, 3; Cochrane, 3; Rogers, 2; Edwards.

Free throws missed: Cockerhan, Hester, 2; Flythe, Holleman, 2; Roy 4, Kearns, Samet, Hampton, Malfregeot, 2; Brinkley, McKeithan.

Referee: Hackney, (North Carolina).

Adam Millis Tops McCrary Girls

Locals Lose 28-15; Quakenbush And Buckner Play Well

Led by Luckey, who tallied six field goals and a couple of charity shots for 14 points, the Adams Millis sextet from High Point handed the McCrary Girls a 28-15 set back in the community gym here Wednesday night.

The McCraryites held their own through the first half, trailing only three points, 10-7.

Quakenbush scored seven points to top scorers for the Curtis coached team, while Buckner held Adams Millis' ace forward, Smith, in check for no scores.

The scores:

	FG	F	TP
McCrary Girls			
Inman, f.	1	0	2
Bray, f.	0	1	1
Raines, f.	1	2	4
Quakenbush, c.	3	1	7
Curtis, f.	0	1	1
Swing, g.	0	0	0
Sizemore, g.	0	0	0
Pugh, g.	0	0	0
Buckner, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	15
Adams Millis	FG	F	TP
Smith, f.	0	0	0
Martin, f.	0	0	0
Blair, f	5	0	10
Luckey, c.	6	2	14
Rice, c.	1	2	4
Duncans, g.	0	0	0
Hussey, g.	0	0	0
Walker, g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	28

McCrary's Eagles Defeat High Pointers Last Night

Paced by the sensational accuracy of Holleman's shots at the basket, McCrary's fast-flying Eagles gained sweet revenge last night in High Point over the High Point College Panthers. Twelve hundred frenzied fans saw the lead switch ten times in the first half, which ended 24 to 23 in favor of the Panthers, and then saw McCrary put on the steam at the beginning of th second half to forge ahead with a lead that was never overtaken. When the firing was over, the Eagles were on the big end of a 53 to 41 score, and the jinx was over. The Panthers defeated the Eagles in their first encounter on the Asheboro court, but even the freshman sensation, Malfregot, who paced his team with 9 points couldn't silence the last firing of the McCraryites last night. With five minutes of the game to play, McCrary led 49 to 32. High Point staged a rally, which netted nine points, and the Eagles dropped in four more for good measure. Flythe was second high scorer for the Eagles, followed by Roye.

Following is the summary:

High Point	g	f	tp
Samet	2	1	5
Moran	0	2	2
Harris	0	0	0
Malfregot	4	1	9
Hampton	3	0	6
Cochrane	1	0	2
Hester	2	0	4
Brinkley	1	1	3
Towery	3	1	7
Kearns	1	0	2
McKeithan	0	1	1
Total	17	7	41
McCrary	**g**	**f**	**tp**
Flythe	4	5	13
Edwards	0	0	0
Cockerhan	1	1	3
Lanier	0	0	0
Holleman	8	5	21
Cheek	1	1	3
Rogers	1	0	2
Roye	4	3	11
Essick	0	0	0
Total	19	15	53

M'CRARY BEATS DUKE BY 52 TO 31 MARGIN IN ONE-SIDED BATTLE

Eagles, With Nine Points In First Eight Minutes, Never Pressed.

SECOND COLLEGE SCALP

Asheboro, Dec. 8. — (AP) — McCrary Eagles defeated Duke university's basketball team before a crowd of 400 tonight, 52 to 31.

The Eagles led all the way. They got off to a fast start and ran up nine points in the first eight minutes before the Blue Devils registered. Coach Eddie Cameron substituted freely, employing 12 players.

The Eagles last week defeated North Carolina State 50 to 38.

The lineups:

DUKE	fg	ft	tp	EAGLES	fg	ft	tp
Swindell,rf	5	2	12	Flythe,rf	5	0	8
Slenty,rf	0	0	0	Edwards,rf	0	0	0
Wood,lf	0	0	0	Cockerhan,lf	5	1	11
Parsons,lf	0	0	0	Holleman,c	8	2	20
Zaharis,lf	2	0	4	Swing,g	1	0	3
Minor,c	1	1	3	Cheek,rg	0	0	0
Hobgood,c	1	0	2	Royle,lg	4	3	11
Thomas,rg	1	1	3	Rogers,lg	1	0	2
Headrick,rf	1	0	2				
Holtman,rf	0	1	1				
Carman,lg	1	0	4				
Totals	13	5	31	Totals	21	6	52

Half time score: Duke, 12; Eagles, 17.

Free throws missed: Cockerhan, 3; Holleman, 1; Roye, 2; Minor, 2; Thomas, 1; Holtman, 1.

Referee, Hackney (North Carolina); umpire, Hedrick (Asheboro).

Eagles' Averag... Margin In 20 Games

..., 52 To 34

Holleman, Cockerhan, Flythe Lead McCrary Boys; Cheek Has Eyes On Tournaments

Averaging 52.4 points per game so far in their 20 games played, the McCrary Eagles are pointing back to the 34.25 points scored by the opposition and letting the sports followers wonder how any team can run a streak of luck that will knock them out of the A.A.U. tournament in High Point or the Southern Textile tournament to be played later in Greenville, S. C.

And leading these high scoring hardwood men of Asheboro are Carlos Holleman, with 212 points scored in 17 games for an average of 13.06 points, followed by Neil Cockerhan who has tallied 199 points in 18 games for an 11.6 average. Cockerhan tops his rangy teammate in free shots with 55, compared to 42 for the Eagle's high scoring center.

Stu Flythe, formerly State college's all southern forward, is sinking baskets at the rate of 9.6 points per game with a total of 33 foul shots to his credit, while P. Roy, another of Elon's contributions to the McCrary staff, is following Flythe with an average of 8.25.

Unlike most of the college and semi-pro teams they have met this season, the Eagles are not dependent on any single player to tally. They don't have to form their plays around an individual who must continually be handed the ball before the basket is shot at. When an opening comes, an Eagle shoots.

Holleman rates highest for a single game, having racked up 21 points against the supposedly unbeatable High Point Panthers. Stu Flythe runs second in points scored during a single game, with 18, followed by Neil Cockerhan with 17 and Paul Roy with 16.

Cockerhan, Roye and Holleman are tied for top honors in foul shooting in a single contest with 8 each.

Roy shares with Wimpy Rogers the distinction of having appeared in all the Eagle's games during the present season, although Rogers has played considerably less minutes than the average man on the squad.

Averages of other members of the squad are:

Lanier, 2.06 points in 17 games.
Edwards, 2.9 points in 19 games.
Essick, 2 points in 15 gaems.
Cheek, 3.2 points in 20 games.
Swing, 2.38 points in 16 games.
Wright, 2.31 in 13 games.

These figures, although according to the games participated in by each player, are not representative of the showing made, since there is no indication of the minutes played by each player. These figures are not available.

Holloman Scores 20 Points To Lead Both Teams; Duke Fails to Score In 8 Minutes

McCrary's high flying Eagles, led by their recently acquired center, Carlos Holloman, with 20 points, last night before a capacity crowd of 400, showed an inexperienced but fighting Duke university basketball team that they weren't even in the game and came out decided victors on the big end of a 52 to 31 score.

Opening the game in the same style as they did Saturday night against the Red Terrors of State college, Roye sunk one of two free shots that put the Eagles ahead for keeps. Following Roye's tally Holloman dropped one in from the front of the basket and duplicated a minute later. Roye then kept pace with his teammate by scoring again, and Duke called time. Immediately following the call for time out, Stuart Flythe displayed his style exhibited in the State affair with a swooping shot from the center of the court, putting the Eagles ahead 9 to 0. Eight minutes of the game were spent before a Duke player managed to find the goal.

The Eagles continued their victory march throughout the greater portion of the first half, running in subs with approximately four minutes of the first frame left and closed at halftime with a 27 to 12 lead.

For the first eight minutes of the second period the Eagles were slowed on their scoring spree, with Coach Cameron's boys pulling up to within nine points of them, the closest score during the entire game. Then, led by Holloman, and displaying a brilliant passing form that kept the Devils paces behind, the McCrary lads continued their game as in the first period, tallying from all points of the court. Swindell led Duke's efforts throughout the fracas, winding up with 12 points to lead his team in scoring and taking runner-up position to McCrary's Holloman. Cockerhan and Roye followed Swindell with 11 points each.

McCrary Eagles	FG	FT	TP
Flythe, rf	3	0	6
Edwards, rf	0	0	0
Cockerhan, lf	5	1	11
Holloman, c	9	2	20
Swing, c	0	0	0
Cheek, rg	1	0	2
Essick, rg	0	0	0
Roye, lg	3	5	11
Rogers, lg	1	0	2
Total	22	8	52

Duke University	FG	FT	TP
Swindell, rf	5	2	12
Flentye, rf	0	0	0
Wood, lf	0	0	0
Parsons, lf	0	0	0
Zavlaris, lf	2	0	4
Minor, c	1	1	3
Edwards, c	0	0	0
Hobgood, c	1	0	2
Thomas, rg	1	1	3
Hendrickson, rg	1	0	2
Hottman, lg	0	1	1
Carman, lg	2	0	4
Total	13	5	31

A. A. U. PREXY AND HIS SECRETARY

W. F. BAILEY of High Point, shown seated, yesterday was re-elected president and secretary-treasurer of the Carolinas association of the A. A. U., at the annual meeting held here. His secretary, William Foister, who assists Bill in handling the A. A. U. affairs, is shown standing. (Observer Staff Photo by Jake Houston.)

Bailey Re-Elected President Of A.A.U.

High Point Man to Serve Third Term as Head of Carolinas Association; Charlotte Awarded Boxing, Weight Lifting Events; Dr. Moore Speaks.

W. F. (BILL) BAILEY of High Point yesterday was re-elected president and secretary-treasurer of the Carolinas association of the Amateur Athletic Union at the annual meeting held at the Hotel Charlotte. It will be Bailey's third term in the combination office.

Four vice-presidents elected wer... Danny Jones of Charleston, S. C... Charles Stapleton of Goldsboro, ... A. Fetzer of Chapel Hill, and Che... Smith of Kannapolis.

Twenty-five attended the meet... ing, which opened with a busines... session and closed with a banque... last night at which Dr. Oren Moore... of Charlotte was the chief speaker.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The association ...ttled a bi... calendar of routine business, ... cluding the election of delegates ... the national A. A. U. convent... and selection of sites for the a... ciation championship ath... events.

Delegates to the national con... tino were named as follows: H... Fetzer, Chapel Hill; W. F. Ba... High Point; Charles Stapl... Goldsboro; Jake Wade, Charl... Charles McCrary, Asheboro; D... Jones, Charleston. Alternates na... follow: Louis Fisher, High Po... Van Neil, Greensboro; Otis Belch... Greensboro; C. R. Wood, Durham; Carl Link, Charlotte; Chester Smith, Kannapolis.

Association championship meets were awarded as follows: handball, Greensboro; basketball, High Point; boxing, Charlotte; wrestling, Greensboro; gymnastics, open; weight lifting, Charlotte; swimming, High Point; track and field, University of North Carolina; horseshoe pitching, High Point.

RANGERS TURN M'CRARY OUT; JUDSON LOSES

Bleachery Wipes Out Judson's Big Lead In Last Minutes To Win 50-49

DRAYTON, CHATHAM WIN

By SCOOP LATIMER

More than five thousand fans, crowding Textile Hall to the final foot, shook the rafters with tumultuous roars last night as Piedmont and Southern Bleachery crashed their way into the Class A boys championship finals and the Drayton and Chatham girls achieved similar success in their division.

The results, awaited breathlessly by the throng, were:

Piedmont 62; McCrary 43 (boys).
Southern Bleachery 50; Judson 49 (boys).
Chatham 27; Judson 19 (girls).
Drayton 32; Enka 31 (girls).

For the final games, morning, afternoon and night, the seating capacity of Textile Hall will be increased by 1,500 and indications were that hundreds would probably be turned away as was the case last night when standing room was hard to find even by a midget.

INCREASE CAPACITY

Chester L. Eddy, tournament treasurer, announced last night an erroneous impression prevailed that admission prices would be increased. He stated the general admission fee would remain at 50 cents, but that reserved seats would be sold for $1, including general admission. Also, he emphasized that players' passes would be honored as on other days of the tournament.

Never before in the history of the tournament, which began 18 years ago, have the semi-finals brought such a tremendous outpouring of fans. Better basketball also has never been seen in this or any other tournament.

When the captains and kings depart tonight, amid the tumult of sound, the victors and the vanquished in the finals will have been rewarded by handsome trophies, Congressman G. Heyward Mahon, Jr., will make the presentations on behalf of the textile basketball association.

ENKA DETHRONED

Drayton's brilliant girls' team, which has been aiming for several years at the Class A title, succeeded in dethroning Enka Blue Flashes in the championship semi-finals. Only by the thin margin of a single point was the usurpation accomplished, Drayton winning 32 to 31.

The Spartanburg county girls flashed away to an early lead but Enka fought with grim determination and was on the verge of success just as the whistle blew to terminate hostilities. Corn kept her mates in the fight with 17 individual points.

Harley led Drayton's scoring attack in the victorious march which saw the North Carolinians fall for the first time in three years in tournament play. The lineup:

Pos.—Drayton (32)	Enka (31)
F—Harley, 12	Hensley, 2
F—R. Durham, 8	Lyman, 11
P—Whitlock, 4	Corn, 17
C—Splawn, 6	Drake
G—Rohers, 1	Greene
G—T. Durham, 1	Mills

Drayton sub: Bobo. Enka: Couch, Crownover, Ownsby.

Officials: Toohey and Suddeth.

McCrary Girls Rally Late; Lose To Blumenthal 45-32

The McCrary Girls basketball team lost a hard fought game to the Blumenthal girls in Greensboro last night 45-32, after trailing at the midway mark 25-7.

Many of the McCrary girls expressed dissatisfaction toward the way the game was refereed, and as a result were penalized with six technical fouls.

Lucille Bray continued her high scoring record by racking up 15 points on six field goals and three foul shots to lead both teams in scoring, while Martindale tallied five free shots and four fielders for runner up position. The Blumenthal team was recently declared first half winner of the city industrial basketball league.

Other Lady Eagles seeing action last night were Manager Maggie Curtis, who tallies three points, Raines, who scored four field shots, and Inman, Page, Quakenbush, Swing, Buckner, Pugh and Cooke.

Miss Curtis said her next game was tentatively scheduled for next Wednesday night with the Chatham team, the game to be played on the local court.

M'CRARY EAGLES TRIUMPH AGAIN

Groves Thread Of Gastonia Is Latest Victim Of High Flyers From Asheboro

GASTONIA, Feb. 11. — McCrary's Eagles of Asheboro continued their winning ways on the basketball court here last night after a hard fight in turning back Groves Thread, 39 to 30.

The visitors built up a nine point lead in the first half that they had to work hard to defend in the second session.

Groves	g	f	tp	McCrary	g	f	tp
J. Moore, f	1	0	2	Flythe, f	4	1	9
Fulkerson, f	2	2	6	Cockerhan, f	5	3	13
Morgan, c	5	1	11	Holleman, c	2	0	4
L. Maxwell, g	0	0	0	Roy, g	1	1	3
Armstrong, g	1	1	3	Swing, g	1	0	2
Morris, f	2	1	5	Essick, g	1	0	2
E. Moore, f	0	0	0	Cheek, g	2	0	4
E. Maxwell	1	1	3				
Totals	12	6	30	Totals	17	5	39

Score at half: McCrary 19; Groves 10. Referee: M. A. Parrish (H. P. C.)

Those M'Crary Eagles Can Really Go.

DUNC McDONALD, one of the city's most ardent Golden Gloves fans, calls to inform us of the McCrary-Leaksville basketball game in the Paw Creek gym Saturday night . . . If you want to see tops in basketball, see that game, for those McCrary boys can really go . . . Fred White, the debonair mill machinery man, serves tea at his office every afternoon . . . Picked up the habit in London . . . Jimmy Driver, long a prominent figure in Virginia athletics, has been named chairman of the Virginia A. A. U. association boxing committee . . . Dr. W. Burke Fox has a statistical record of all Golden Gloves fights since the tournament started six years ago, and his head is crowded with memories of the many spectacular bouts he has witnessed.

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

LARGEST AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER IN THE TWO CAROLINAS
Published Afternoon and Sunday Morning
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Dear Mr. McCrary:

I appreciate very much your interest in our pages, hope that it will continue through all the seasons in which your various teams shine as state leaders. I am sincerely sorry that I carelessly made the mistake about the Wake Forest team, and I shall correct it at first opportunity.

If you will be so kind as to do so I would like for you to send me some pertinent information on your teams, basketball, and baseball--- the players, their former records and the records of the teams themselves.

We recognize your Eagles as one of the phenomenal institutions of North Carolina sport, find that our public in Charlotte and its trade area is extremely interested in them. Also please advise which of our industrial teams you are slated to play and date of game.

Thanx and regards,

Sincerely,

Burke Davis

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BASEBALL TEAM

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THE McCrary Eagles, 1937 semi-professional champions of North Carolina, are sponsored by the McCrary Hosiery Mills, Inc., manufacturers of fine full-fashioned hosiery. The members of the team are regular employees of the McCrary Mills. The Eagles, defending champions of the Inter-City Industrial League, a fast Piedmont semi-pro league, are leading the league race again this year with a record of 16 won and 2 lost. In extra-league competition McCrary lists victories over several of the State's leading college and professional teams, and was selected to represent North Carolina in the National Tournament at Wichita, Kansas.

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We appreciate the courtesy shown our club in permitting your team to play and also the use of the Gymnasium. The club was more than pleased with the results, realizing approximately $150.00 from the proceeds, which is to be used for under-privileged child work.

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BY W E Yow

W. E. YOW - Sec.& Treas.

Burke Ball

1/12/38

Mr. Burke Davis, Sports Editor
The Charlotte News,
Charlotte, N.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Jan. 11th. we are glad to furnish you with some information regarding our basket-ball team and its personnel.

Our starting team averages about 6 ft. 3" in height and is made up of the following men:

Stuart Flythe, 6 ft. 3", former N.C. State, all State and all Southern player.

Cockerham, 6 ft. 3", formerly with N.C. State Freshmen. This boy is exceptionally good on playing the ball off the blackboard.

Hollman, center, 6 ft. 5", formerly with Eastern Carolina Teachers.

Paul Cheek, 5 ft. 10", elon, Guard, all North State Conference.

Paul Roye, 6 ft. 3", Elon, guard, former all North State Conference.

Swing, center, Wake Forest, 6 ft. 4".

Max Lanier, forward, Asheboro boy who plays for Columbus in the American Association during the baseball season. Max led the League last year with 10 victories and 3 defeats. He is 5 ft. 11" and weighs 200 pounds.

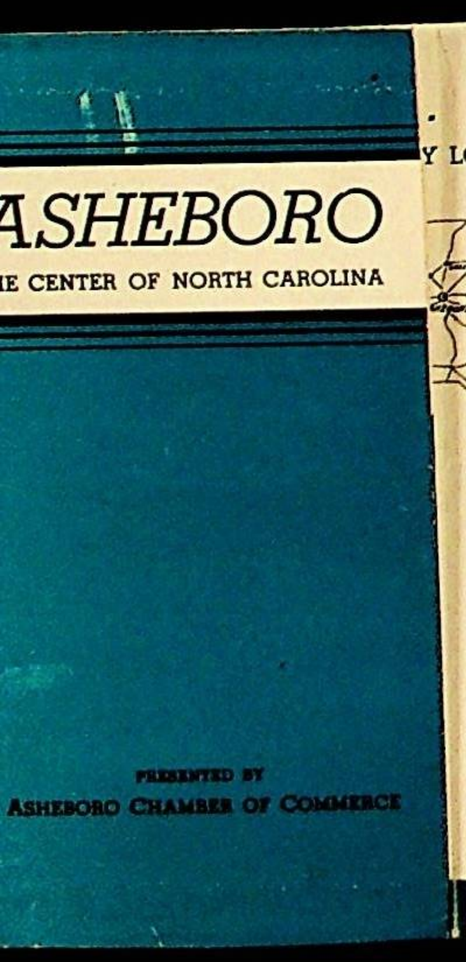
Murray Rogers, 6 ft., forme Asheboro High School Star.

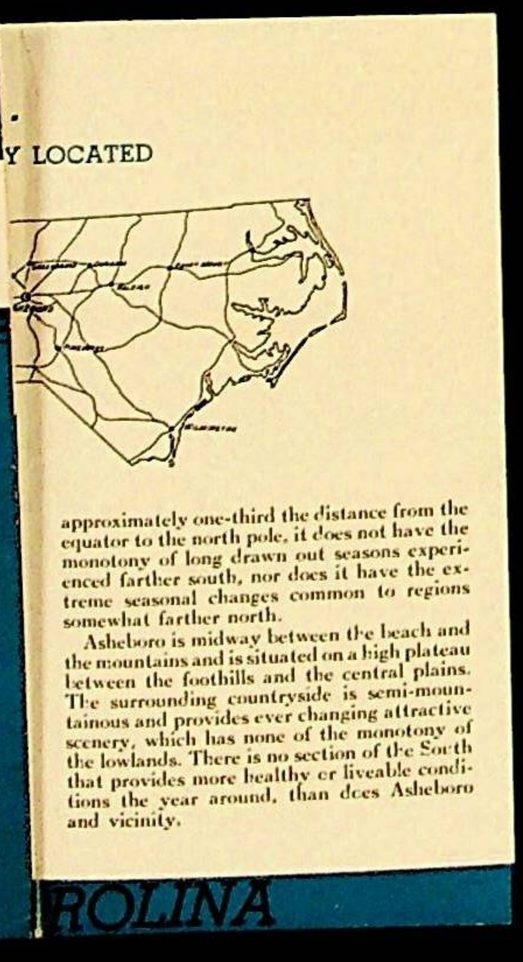
Edwards, 6 ft., formerly with Cone "Y" in Greensboro.

Red Essick, 5 ft. 11", former Lexington star.

We have defeated all the Big Five with the exception of Carolina, which we did not play. Our only defeat at the hands of Colleges were by High Point College, score 42-38, and Elon College, score 36-35.

We have a return game with High Point College Saturday night of this week and hope to get back in the winning column.





approximately one-third the distance from the equator to the north pole, it does not have the monotony of long drawn out seasons experienced farther south, nor does it have the extreme seasonal changes common to regions somewhat farther north.

Asheboro is midway between the beach and the mountains and is situated on a high plateau between the foothills and the central plains. The surrounding countryside is semi-mountainous and provides ever changing attractive scenery, which has none of the monotony of the lowlands. There is no section of the South that provides more healthy or liveable conditions the year around, than does Asheboro and vicinity.

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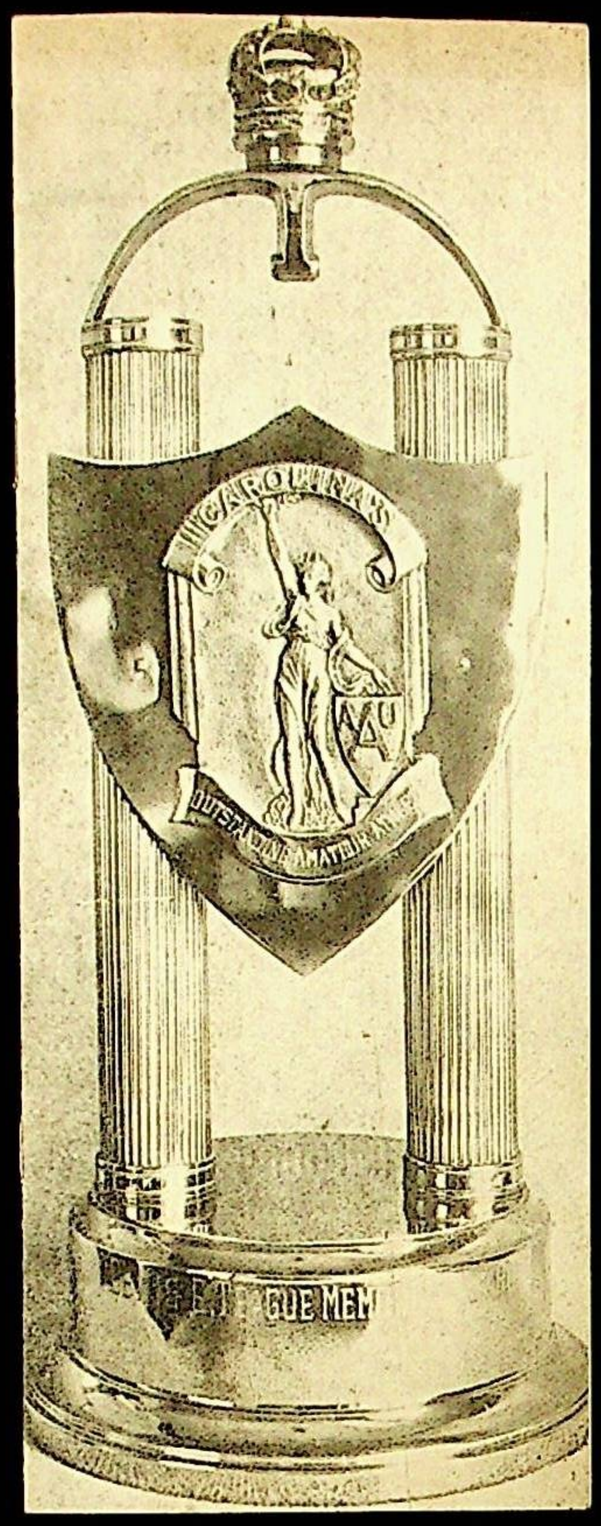
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For 1938

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HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

January 30, 1939

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National Anthem

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A. A. U. Delegate at Large for the United States

ADDRESS ..... Judge Samuel E. Hoyt
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ORIGIN OF THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

Prior to 1888, amateur athletics in this country were in a chaotic condition. Teams of athletes as well as individuals were touring the country making a living on side bets and duping the public by "fixing" races. Track athletes competed under assumed names for money prizes or anything of value that could be turned into money. There was no generally accepted definition of amateurism and proselyting was practiced by most of the athletic clubs.

Leaders in sports felt the necessity of forming an organization which would be national in character and capable of saving amateur sport and keeping it on the proper plane. The result was the formation of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States in 1888 and from this small beginning the organization has grown to be the largest and strongest amateur sport governing body of its kind in the world.

OBJECTS OF THE A. A. U.

1. The encouragement of systematic physical exercise and education in the United States.
2. The improvement and promotion of athletic sports among amateurs.
3. The promotion of the civic interests of the nation by the country-wide education of all classes of individuals in the benefits, physically, morally and mentally, to be derived by participation in athletics and wholesome recreational sports, and the dedication of all our efforts to the attainment of this desired end.
4. The union of all eligible amateur athletic clubs, organizations or groups in the United States into such separate associations, with active membership and representation in this Union, as may, from time to time, be deemed best adapted to advance the cause of amateur athletics throughout the United States, and to foster and promote the interests of the several members.
5. The establishment and maintenance, by allied membership or otherwise, of alliances with associations of general or special jurisdiction, and composed of clubs or otherwise designated bodies of individual members, devoted wholly or partially to physical training or to some specialty in athletics.
6. The establishment and maintenance throughout the United States of a uniform test of amateur standing, and uniform rules for the government of all athletic sports within its jurisdiction.
7. The institution, regulation and awarding of the amateur athletic championships of the United States.
8. The promotion of National, State and local legislation in the interest of the institution of public playground, gymnasia, swimming pools and fields for amateur sport in the United States.
9. The institution of a Bureau of Records covering all branches of amateur sport in the United States.

ESTABLISHMENT OF AWARD

The establishment of an award of an annual trophy to the best amateur athlete in the two Carolinas was made at a meeting of the Carolinas' Association in the fall of 1938. Shortly after establishing the award, Judge Lewis E. Teague of High Point, national delegate at large and an active figure in the Carolinas' Association, died. At his death the award committee voted to make the annual award a memorial to Judge Teague because of his great interest in the development of amateur athletics and his untiring efforts to make the Carolinas' Association of the A. A. U. a vital force in sports in North and South Carolina.

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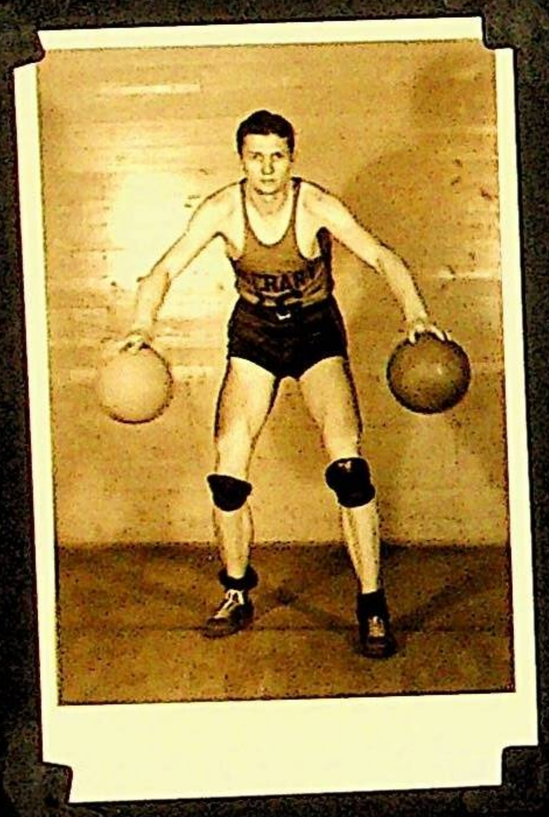

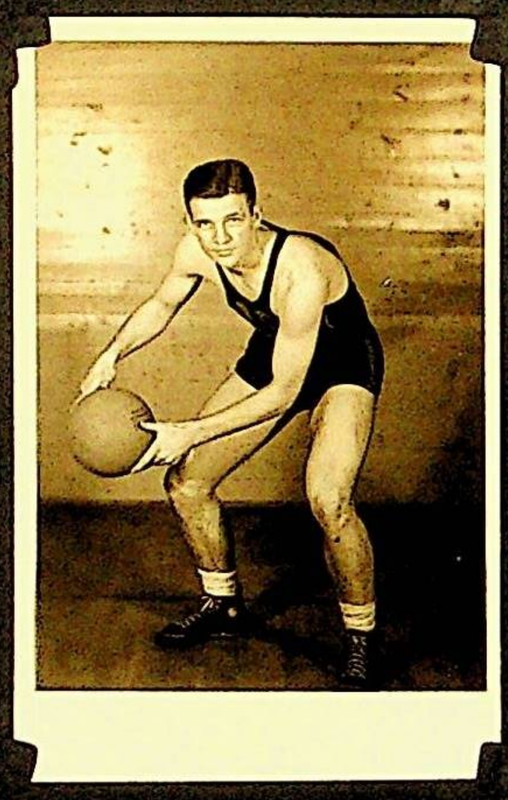

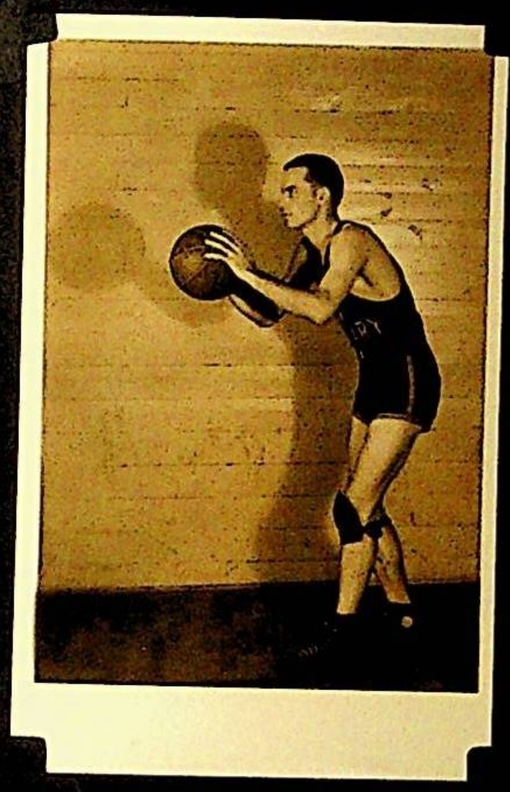

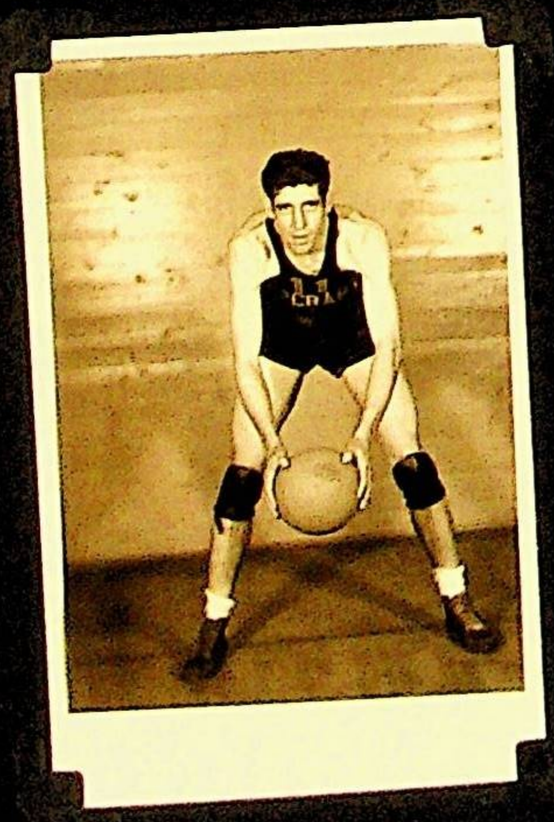

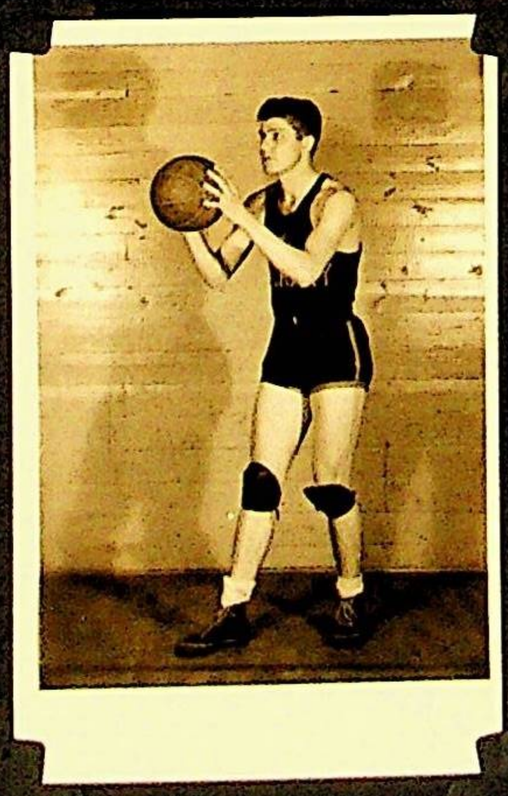

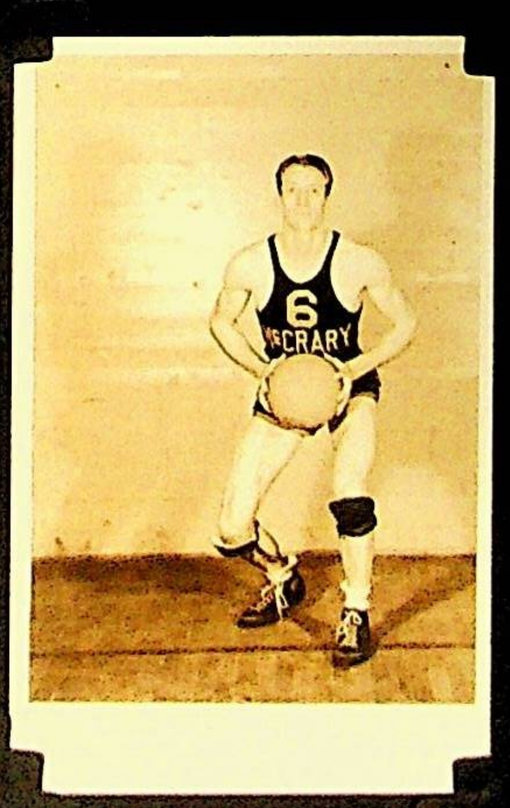
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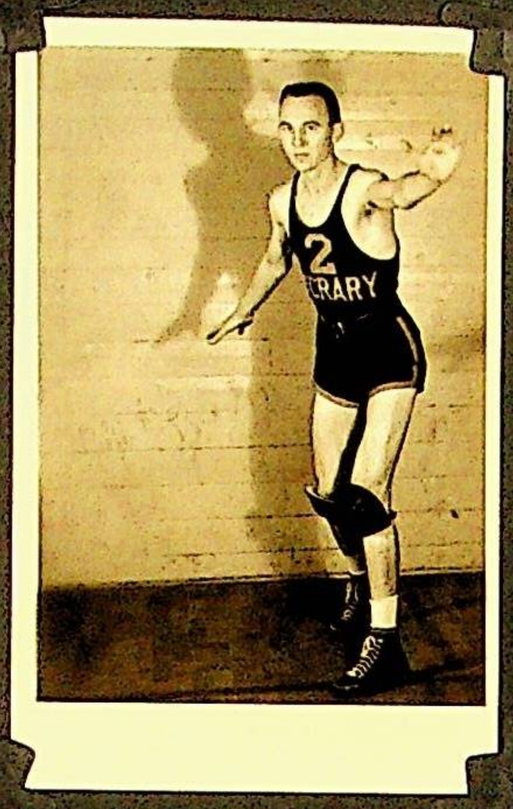
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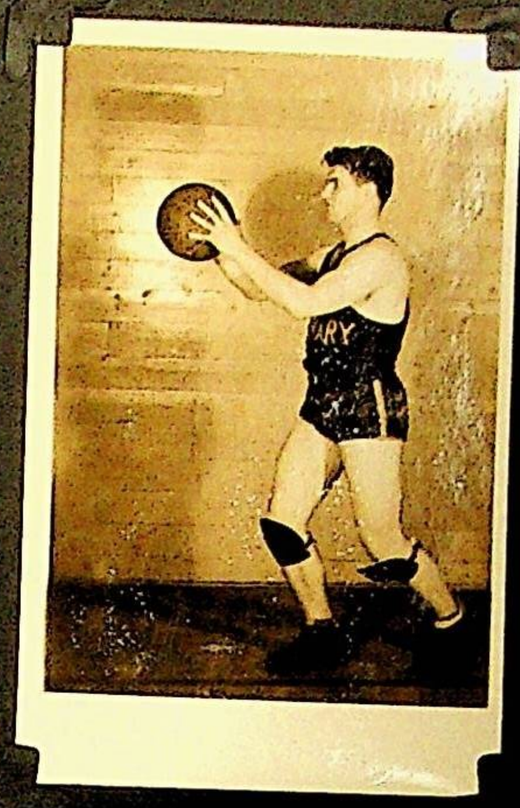

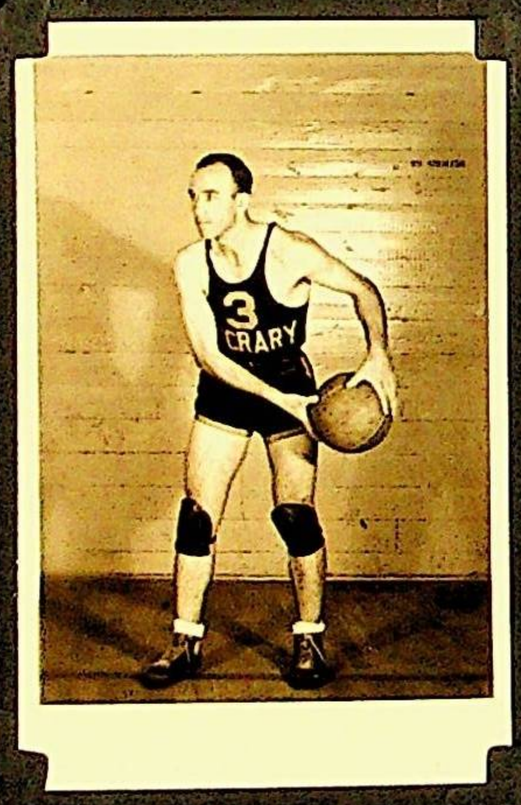
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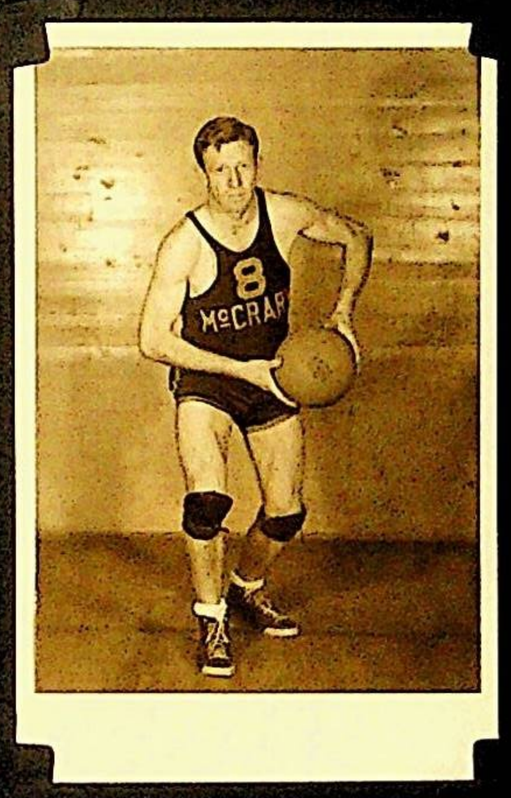
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