

From The Sports Desk

OF
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Lester Robinson and Bill Mims, two of the ace players of the Camden Palmetto league team last season, have two fine baseball opportunities facing them for the 1947 season. Billy Laval, who will manage the Rock Hill team of a B circuit wants them and Hartsville has also made them a fine offer.

If it's muzzies these two outstanding infielders are seeking either job will pay them handsomely.

In the meantime, what about the Camden baseball headache—that is—referring to the Palmetto-league prospects here? While clubs all over the loop are lining up talent and preparing for the season we in Camden are sitting supinely back and trusting that the Almighty will send some Ernest Woodward in sporting form to hand us something on a platter.

The Asheville Blues, a colored team in the Southern league, wants to play a Camden colored team here on March 24. In as much as

the Providence Chiefs will not arrive here until the first week in April it looks as if the baseball lid will be tilted off by the septa lads on March 24.

Dick Richards, Camden's school prexy, says that much repair work will have to be done on the football field, before another season rolls around. One item lists a new fence and a second item, new bleachers. The big \$64 question is how to get the necessary spondulix to pay for these improvements.

And the double or nothing problem is how to protect any construction work at either the ball field or football layout from vandals. We visited the clubhouse adjacent to the football and baseball lots last week and found that many of the windows had been broken and the vandalism even extended to tearing off the covering of the cess pool.

From where we sit it looks as if the football and baseball fields, together with the county fair grounds,

Black Jack Club Will Hold Field Trials This Week

One Hundred Dogs Expected To Run In Big Event

The Black Jack Beagle club will hold its annual AKC sanctioned spring derby field trials at its headquarters, Shiver Mill clubhouse and running grounds, 12 miles southeast of this city near Rombert, Friday, February 23, and Saturday, March 1.

The running order begins with the 15-inch combined class Friday, and the 13-inch combination class on Saturday. Measuring of hounds will take place at 7:30 a. m., and drawings at 8 o'clock. There is an entry fee of \$3 for each class. Prizes will be A. K. C. ribbons to all placed and reserved hounds. The judges will be D. T. Vohorn of Greenville and W. E. Whitten of Abbeville. Lunch is to be served each day at noon at the clubhouse.

According to R. B. Blyther, secretary of the Black Beagle club, between 75 and 100 entries are looked for from the six clubs of the Carolina Association of Beagle clubs. Winners of the trials here will be eligible to compete in the winner's stake to be held at Salisbury, N. C., April 4 and 5.

Redfearn In Front In First Round Of Play

Posts a Net 67 to Lead Field In Social Spectator Golf Event

The first round of 18 hole handicap play in the Social Spectator club tournament at the Camden Country club last Sunday found Rufus Redfearn leading the pack with a net 67. Close behind was Joe McCarley with a 68.

Redfearn's gross was 84 but his handicap of 17 put him out in front with a net 67. McCarley had a gross of 85 and carried a 17 handicap. The low gross score of the afternoon was posted by Dion Kerr with a 79, while in second place was Joe Sheffield with an 82. Mortimer G. Muller's 84 and the 85 gross scores of Joe McCarley and Mills Allen were considered good shooting in view of the almost torrid

wind that prevailed.

The scores turned in for the first round of play were as follows:

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| Rufus Redfearn | 84-17-67 |
| Joe McCarley | 85-17-68 |
| Mills Allen | 85-18-72 |
| C. Moller | 89-26-73 |
| B. Marshall | 90-17-73 |
| Dion Kerr | 79-6-74 |
| Bucky Rhodes | 87-12-74 |
| M. G. Muller | 84-6-75 |
| Joe Sheffield | 82-6-76 |
| W. A. Goodale | 85-13-76 |
| Stew Boykin | 81-15-76 |
| R. V. Hough | 104-27-77 |
| M. GuVal | 105-23-77 |
| J. Villeplue | 88-11-77 |
| G. Gaither | 94-16-78 |
| Mose Lee Mays | 101-23-78 |
| Dr. Carl West | 96-17-79 |
| Granger Korngay | 87-8-79 |
| H. G. Carrison | 102-22-80 |
| W. L. Goodale | 87-6-81 |
| Roland Goodale | 101-20-81 |
| Sam Boykin | 97-16-81 |
| Johnny Hagin | 105-24-81 |
| R. N. Shannon | 99-15-84 |
| R. W. Toller | 100-12-88 |
| Thomas Ancrum | 107-19-88 |

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