

Beaufort One - Hits Marshallberg Nine

Lynch, Owen, and Doodley Star for Beaufort in Junior Tidewater League Tilt Wednesday

Johnny Lynch, pitcher for Beaufort in the Junior Tidewater League, fashioned a neat one-hitter in league play against Marshallberg Wednesday afternoon at Beaufort ball park and led his team to a 2-1 victory over the Marshallberg nine.

Young Lynch, in performing this feat, struck out 10 batsmen. His battery mate was B. A. O'Neal.

Opposing Lynch on the mound for Marshallberg was Billy Neal, while Donnie Lee handled the catching chores. Neal gave up seven hits and struck out four.

Leading the Beaufort offense was Clyde Owens, who collected two hits in three official times up at bat.

Regulation time for Junior Tidewater League games is seven innings, at which time Beaufort and Marshallberg had the count knotted at 1-1. Going into extra innings, however, Neal walked three Beaufort batters in the last half of the eighth to load the sacks. This gave Donnie Doodley the chance to become a hero, which he promptly did by singling in the winning run.

This was the fifth successive victory for Beaufort, giving them a won 6, lost 2 record for the season. The win pushed the team into a first place tie with Davis which has a 3-and-1 record.

Marshallberg will play host today, as Beaufort travels there this afternoon to play a return match.

Men Engage in Contest Of Mallets, Wooden Balls

No holds were barred in a hot and heavy kro-kay (croquet) match on the lawn at Fort Macon Coast Guard station Wednesday afternoon.

Contestants were the Rev. Tom Fryer, R. L. Pugh, R. F. Dowdy, all of New Bern, Chief Paul Woodard, and Carl Willis, Coast Guardsmen. No track could be kept of the referees, scorekeepers, or umpire. Those croquet mallets pick a bigger wallop than pop bottles.

F. G. Harris Lands Ten

Dr. F. G. Harris and party of Farmville, N. C., are reported to have landed 10 fish, amberjack and dolphin, in the Gulf Stream recently at ebb tide. Mullet were used for bait. The guide for the party was H. W. Ballou.

BEAUFORT

THEATRE . . . BEAUFORT, N. C.

SAT. — DOUBLE FEATURE

CHARLES STARRETT

in
"SIX GUN LAW"

Also
STUART ERWIN
GLENDA FARRELL

in
"HEADING FOR HEAVEN"

SUNDAY - MON.

PAULETTE GODDARD

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in
"HAZARD"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

SUSAN PETERS

ALEX KNOX

in
"SIGN OF THE RAM"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

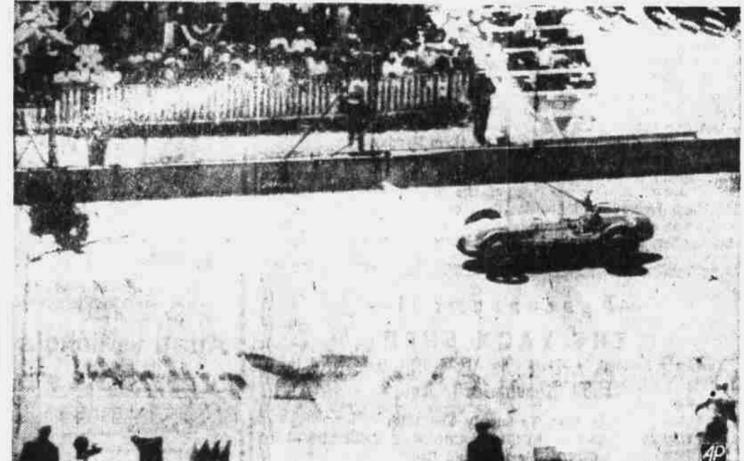
VICTOR MATURE

CARY GRANT

in
"FURY AT FURNACE CREEK"



Mauri Rose Roars to Victory at Indianapolis



Mauri Rose of South Bend, Ind., drives his Blue Crown Special across the finish line to victory in the 500-mile Memorial Day automobile race on the Indianapolis Speedway. At upper left, the official starter dips his flag to signal Rose that he is first to finish. It is a repeat performance for Mauri. He won the event last year. (AP Wirephoto).

Chambers, N. C. State College, Eyes Olympics

RALEIGH — Charlie Chambers of Daytona Beach, Fla., co-captain of the North Carolina State College track team and Southern Conference champion in the 100-yard dash and 200-yard low hurdles, will compete in three national track and field championships during June and July for a possible berth on the United States Olympic squad, it was announced yesterday by Track Coach Tom Hines.

Chambers, a 24-year-old senior and star of the Wolfpack track squad for the past three years, is scheduled to enter the 400-meter low hurdles in the NCAA Track and Field Championships at the University of Minnesota, June 18-19; the AAU Track and Field Championships at Milwaukee, Wis., July 23 and the Northwestern Open Track and Field Championships at Minneapolis, Minn., June 16.

Winners of the first six places in the above events will congregate at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., July 9-10, for the Olympic trials where winners of the first three places will be awarded team berths on the United States Olympic squad for the London Olympics, July 29-30.

Although Chambers has never participated in the 400-meter low hurdles, he is undefeated in the 440-yard dash. Of the five events in which he has participated at State, he has turned in the following top-notch times: 100-yard dash, 9.8 seconds; 220-yard dash, 21.4 seconds; 440-yard dash, 48.5 seconds; 120-yard high hurdles, 14.9 seconds; 220-yard low hurdles, 23.5 seconds.

Chambers' ability to run four events in a single meet has marked him as one of the most outstanding track men ever to represent a North Carolina college. In a recent meet with Duke University, Chambers copped a total of 18 points, winning first places in the 120-yard high hurdles, 220-yard low hurdles, 220-yard dash and placing second in the 100-yard dash. He was also the top scorer in the annual Southern Conference track meet at Chapel Hill

with an individual score of 14 points.

A Navy veteran of World War II, Chambers will complete the academic work at State in June, but he plans to return for graduate work next season and complete his track eligibility, of which he has one year remaining.

For two successive seasons Chambers has been voted by members of the Wolfpack track squad as the most outstanding individual on the team. Coach Tom Hines says of Chambers, "He's truly the finest track man I've ever had the pleasure of working with and he has an excellent chance of making the United States Olympic squad."

200 Attend Penning
About 200 people witnessed the pony penning at Cape Lookout Wednesday. Approximately 75 ponies were penned, but none were sold. Another penning will take place June 10.

THE SIDEWALK SKIPPER

Beaufort's distinction in being the first place on the eastern seaboard where agar was produced hasn't meant much in dollars and cents to date. Jinxed by the lack of an off-season product and the scarcity of raw material, agar production up Taylor Creek way has been scanty and spasmodic, even though the product was good.

An industry spawned by the war-created need for domestic seaweed jells, it seems likely to continue by virtue of the fact that much of the material manufactured in the State is superior in some ways to that of the Japanese.

Take, for instance, the hypnea jelly worked on at Pivers Island and patented by Duke University; it can be made to jelly at any required temperature and the "heaviness" of the jelly can be regulated with a high degree of accuracy—which is a boon to manufacturers and something that cannot be done with any other extract of this nature!

Thus, demand for the locally-produced commodity is good and far exceeds what the plant has been able to manufacture. On March 4, the Lennoxville plant (which has been variously known as Van Sant, Inc., Beaufort Chemical Company, and, latterly, as Sperti, Inc.) reopened under the direction of Manager Harold Leahy.

Once again the weed was started up the escalators on its way to the cookers, the sticky mess resulting was sent to the filter press to be clarified. From there it emerged clean and clear, ready for freezing. Into the ice can it went and over to the 60-ton refrigeration plant. The agar ice was crushed and conveyed to tanks, where it was melted in a large volume of water. After melting, the agar flakes were taken out, dried, and ground. Watching over each stage were Mr. Leahy and Chief Chemist Kowalewski, who hovered over the tanks and tubes taking samples, making tests—and hoping for the best.

It's nice to be able to report that at this point agar is being turned out in commercial quantities. Operating on a full-time basis the plant, which now has 18 employees, can turn out 300 pounds a day.

So little is known about seaweed products that it has been suggested a time be set when visitors may go through the plant. In the past, when agar was a critical war material, it was, for some reason, considered necessary to adopt a very hush-hush attitude about the whole thing. Plants from Florida to California built fences, hired guards, and excluded visitors. There is, now, no reason for secrecy.

There are, however, drawbacks to having visitors at an agar plant. It definitely is not a high heels and-chiffon-dress sort of process. Floors are frequently awash, the stuff splutters and smells (but not—pardon us, Messrs. Potter, Morris, et al—anywhere near as much, or as bad, as menhaden) and the new management is understandably concentrating on production per se. It would be a fine thing, though, to have a visitors' day, or hours, to promote interest in, and understanding of, an industry which may some day mean increased income for fishermen and a way of combating lower prices and less demand for fish, or making up for times when there just aren't enough fish for large catches.

Several large electrical concerns, at least one nationally-known pharmaceutical house, and numerous bakeries are NOW buying Beaufort agar. Versatile in the extreme, agar is best known as a medium for bacteriological cultures. Little is generally heard of its countless other uses—that of stiffening canned salmon, providing a jelly for packing meat products, acting as a lubricant for the stretching of tungsten wires (the tiny filamentous kind like that you see in light bulbs), of giving body to icings, candies, puddings, hair straighteners, medicines and ointments, cosmetics, gravies—well, you get the idea. You probably use a seaweed derivative practically every day in some form or another. And it MAY have been made in Beaufort!

No great shakes as a season, this one—on that the old-timers are agreed. But things are picking up and Beaufort Fisheries reports a total of 881,000 menhaden—"about average for this time of year." All their boats are fishing and what they do get is coming from waters around Wrightsville Beach, Rich Inlet, Cape Lookout, and Southport.

May 31 marked the breaking in of new equipment out at the Morris plant. Fishing for Foreman Will Dudley are the "Labi G" and the "Alfonso," owned by Judge Morris, and the "Willis Brothers," owned by Elmer and Wesley Willis. Two new dyers, recently installed, will be used during the summer season.

"A few shrimp, a few mullet, a few bluefish" is the report of Beaufort dealer, L. G. Hardesty,

who is also getting spots and flounder in small quantities. Fishermen are getting 10 to 15 cents for the bluefish, three to four cents for the small spots.

Marshallberg shrimpers report "about a gallon to the boat" but are getting a few flounders and opine that the little boats inside are doing better than the larger ones which are fishing outside. They're not expecting much till early June, they say, and base their hypothesis on last year's opening date—June 6.

Paying 10 cents for blackfish, 15 for flounder, 12 for jumping mullets, and 25 and 30 cents for local shrimp, are the Davis Brothers, whose trucks are now being filled with cabbage and potatoes for the long trip north. Two of their boats are on the ways—the Davis Brothers V for a new paint job and the Davis Brothers III to get a new motor.

The only menhaden boat we've seen bringing in two loads in one day is the "Lloyd T." One of the smaller vessels operating here, she brought in one load for Potter, then returned with a load of 40,000 more.

Some 10 or 12 boats are supplying Carteret Fish company with the comparatively small amount of seafood they are now getting. They are sending "a few blues and some shrimp" to New York at this time.

Some of the smaller food fish boats are taking sea bass and getting about 400 pounds per boat—"just making wages." A few crabs are being found in the Neuse River and sold at Oriental. Trout are

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