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Warmer weather is promised by the weather bureau for this afternoon when the four teams of the city league meet at Robert Strange playground.

The teams, Murchison National Bank, Atlantic Coast Line, Wilmington Light Infantry and American Legion, are all in excellent shape. It is said and each of the four aggregations are said to have expressed confidence that they can come out ahead in the season-long struggle.

All four of the teams have been practicing for several weeks and each member of each team is said to be in excellent physical shape for the seasonal struggle.

The first game this afternoon will be called promptly at 3 o'clock and will be between the C. L. and W. L. I. teams while the Bank and the American Legion aggregations will lock horns immediately thereafter.

Quite a crowd is expected to be present when the umpire calls "play ball" and the first white sphere is tossed over the plate for a strike. For innumerable questions as to when the league would open have been asked within recent weeks.

W. A. French, president of the league and C. S. Morse, secretary and treasurer are both expected to be present this afternoon when the first game begins. Both have worked for a league that will reflect credit on the city and present indications point to a most successful season.

It was originally intended to stage the games this season at the Lakeside Park diamonds but in view of the fact that the field there is not yet completely all games until that time will be played on the Robert Strange playground.

Carolina and State Will Battle Today

CHAPEL HILL, May 11.—Carolina and N. C. State clash on Emerson field here tomorrow for the second game of their series and the largest baseball crowd of the year is expected to witness the contest. The State College band will be on hand for a concert which starts at 2:30 and will play throughout the game, which will probably be called at 3:30.

Carolina met State in Raleigh on April 21 and won by a score of 2 to 1. A long run over "Riddick mountain" by Captain Casey Morris was the deciding score in that game and students here believe their team can win again. The contest will probably decide second second honors in the state championship race, first place being generally conceded to Trinity.

Herman Bryson twirled his team to victory in Raleigh against the Techs and will probably be sent to the mound for the game tomorrow as Perche pitched against Wake Forest here on Tuesday. Bryson allowed ten hits in the first game but kept them scattered over eight innings and they amounted to only one run. If he is in good shape, it is thought that he can hold the West Raleigh boys well in hand again. The other positions will be filled by the regular men with Starling probably on third base instead of Jones.

Where They Play

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Cleveland.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SOUTH ATLANTIC.
Charlotte 16; at Columbia 10.
Greenville 3; at Augusta 2.
Spartanburg 11; at Charleston 0.
Spartanburg 2; at Charleston 0. (Second game, 7 innings by agreement.)

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
At Raleigh 2; Greensboro 7.
At High Point 9; Danville 7.
At Winston-Salem 11; Durham 7.

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE
At Johnson City 4; Kingsport 3. (Ten innings).
At Bristol 4; Greenville 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Louisville-Indianapolis, rain.
At Columbus-Toledo, rain.
At Minneapolis 0; St. Paul 6.
At Kansas City 12; Milwaukee 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Richmond 2; Petersburg 4.
At Portsmouth 7; Norfolk 5.
At Rocky Mount 3; Wilson 4.

NATIONAL.
At New York 7; Chicago 4.
At Boston 5; Cincinnati 4.
At Brooklyn 7; Pittsburgh 6.
At St. Louis 14; Philadelphia 20.

AMERICAN.
At Detroit 1; Washington 4.
At Chicago-Boston, rain.
At Cleveland-New York, rain.
At St. Louis 14; Philadelphia 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Buffalo 4-1; Baltimore 3-4.
Others postponed, rain and cold.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
At Atlanta: Memphis 10; Atlanta 11.
At New Orleans: Chattanooga 6; New Orleans 2.
At Birmingham: Little Rock 2; Birmingham 3.
At Mobile: Nashville 8; Mobile 14.

CHAMPIONSHIP CUP WON BY MRS. KIDDER

Miss Pleasants is Defeated in Finals of Women's Tournament Yesterday

In the finals of the women's spring tournament, played on the greens of the Cape Fear Country club yesterday afternoon, Mrs. George Kidder defeated her opponent, Miss Margaret Pleasants, and thereby became champion of the club.

Mrs. Kidder led from the beginning to the end of the course, it being stated by those who witnessed the contest that Mrs. Kidder was unbeatable. She cracked out her shots far down the middle of the fairway, setting a merry pace for Miss Pleasants at all times. Miss Pleasants only two days before the finals had broken the course record with a brilliant round of 96, taking but 48 strokes on both sides.

The score of the finals on yesterday afternoon was four up with three to go.

Because of the record which Miss Pleasants had established the match on yesterday afternoon created no little interest, and occasioned no little surprise because of the ease with which Mrs. Kidder made away with her opponent.

Cups will be awarded to Mrs. Kidder, as champion of the women's tournament, and to Miss Pleasants as runner-up.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Knoxville: Vanderbilt 12; University of Tennessee 1.
At Athens, Ga.: Georgia 11; Auburn 7.
At Clinton, S. C.: Newberry 5; Presbyterian College 2.
At New York: Columbia 11; Cornell 3.
At Hanover, N. H.: Penna 2; Dartmouth 4.
At Washington: Georgetown 2; Pittsburg 0.
At Amherst 8; Penn State 2.

10 HOME RUNS, THREE BY "CY" WILLIAMS, BREAKS GAME RECORD

Phillies and Cards Pull Freak Slugging Match; Mokal Got Two

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Several records were broken or equalled at the National league park today when Philadelphia defeated St. Louis, 20 to 14, in a hard-hitting contest.

Ten home runs were made by the two teams which is said to be a National league record for one game. "Cy" Williams hit three of them, tying the mark "Dutch" Henline, a team mate of the Philadelphia slugger, made last year.

Williams now has 12 circuit clouts for the season and leads, both major leagues in this respect. His third home run today was in the left field bleachers, the only time he has ever performed this feat. St. Louis made 22 hits which gives the visitors 70 hits for the four-game series, beating the record of 59 hits for four contests made by Boston recently.

Mokal hit two home runs, both times with two men on, and doubled on another trip to the plate. Mann also made two home runs while Bottomly had four hits, one a double. Eight pitchers were used by the two teams and 27 players participated in the contest.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
St. Louis111 303 032—14 22 2
Philadelphia005 342 33*—20 18 0
Haines, Sheridel, Barfoot, Stuart, North and Almsmith, McCurdy; Behan, Seiner, Meadows and Henline.

Giants There Again

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Giants made it two out of three from Chicago today by winning the last game of the series, 7 to 4. Cunningham clinched the game for New York in the sixth inning when he drove in three runs with a two-base hit. Stutz made one of the best catches seen here this season on Meusel in the second-inning. Hoocher, star short stop, appeared in the game for the first time this season.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chicago000 010 012—4 6 3
New York120 004 00*—7 10 1
Dumovitch, Cheever, Fussell and O'Farrell; Scott and Snyder.

Brooklyn Breaks Even

BROOKLYN, May 11.—Brooklyn got an even break with Pittsburgh by winning the final game of the series today, 7 to 6. Pittsburgh won the first and the next two were postponed. Jim Bagby was knocked out of the box in the third inning by three singles and a double for four runs.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh003 000 012—6 11 3
Brooklyn024 000 10*—7 10 3
Gaby, Kunz, Hamilton, Glazier and Schmidt, Gooch; Grimes and Taylor.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 11.

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Standing of the Clubs

NATIONAL.			
Teams:	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	17	6	.738
Pittsburgh	12	10	.545
Chicago	11	10	.524
St. Louis	13	12	.520
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
Boston	8	13	.381
Philadelphia	7	12	.368

AMERICAN.			
Teams:	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	13	7	.650
Detroit	12	10	.545
Cleveland	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	10	9	.524
Washington	9	11	.454
St. Louis	9	11	.454
Chicago	8	11	.421
Boston	7	11	.388

SOUTH ATLANTIC.			
Teams:	Won	Lost	Pct.
Charlotte	13	8	.750
Greenville	13	8	.619
Augusta	14	9	.609
Spartanburg	12	9	.571
Columbia	6	15	.289
Charleston	4	20	.172

HEAVYWEIGHTS LINE UP FOR FISTIC MILL AT YANKEE STADIUM

Room is Made in Arena for Hundred Thousand Fight Fans

NEW YORK, May 11.—Yankee stadium, the world's biggest baseball plant, was converted today into the world's greatest fistic arena where tomorrow more than a ton of heavyweights will do battle for the free milk fund.

Room was made for 100,000 persons if that many cared to see Jess Willard, the aged former champion, try to prove his claim of pugilistic fitness against Floyd Johnson, a Des Moines youth of 22 years; see Luis Firpo, the powerful Argentinian against Jack McAuliffe, 2nd, a Detroit youth who has never been floored for the full count, and three other contests.

The Willard-Johnson and Firpo-McAuliffe matches are booked for 15 rounds each. Fred Fulton, the Minnesotan, who once was reckoned a championship contender and Jack Renault, Canadian champion, are to go in a 10-round match. Al Reich, one of the men who was expected to whip champions—but didn't, will try his punches on Tiny Herman, a westerner, in six rounds. The opening engagement, a four-round match, has Joe McCann, one of Firpo's mates, and Harry Drake, a sparring partner of Willard's, for principals.

Great interest is centered in the Willard-Johnson engagement. Willard, beyond the 40-mark in years, has had but three fights since he won the title from Jack Johnson in 1915, but for of that appears to be in fine shape. He trained hard for months and believes that he can fight his way to Jack Dempsey and pastime. The mauling Dempsey gave him at Toledo on July 4, 1919, still hurts his pride. He admitted he was foolish and trained improperly for the affair. His opponent of the morning, while not a thoroughly schooled pugilist, has ambitions and youth.

Firpo, the South American, conqueror of Bill Brennan, who stood against Dempsey longer than any other man, is a natural fighter of great punching power and some skill. Under the direction of trainer Deforest, Firpo has developed a fair defense, and has learned to punch straight. He no longer uses the hammer-like blows that characterized his earlier style.

McAuliffe, who has been boxing since he was 18, knocked out a majority of his opponents and holds a six-round decision over Floyd Johnson.

Fulton, in his last contest, was shaded by Floyd Johnson in 12 rounds. He had Johnson near a knockout at the end.

Renault is a heavy puncher and one of the best boxers of the heavyweight division.

The first bout probably will be started at 3 o'clock daylight saving time. The Fulton-Renault match will be called at 2:45 o'clock, followed by Firpo-McAuliffe and Willard-Johnson.

MARATHON DANCE TO BEGIN SUNDAY JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT HOUR

Number of Contestants Have Entered; Street Car Service to Be Augmented

Several lady contestants are expected to enter the marathon dance that will begin at Lakeside Park Monday morning at 12:01 o'clock and Manager Tom Shepard is confident that fully half dozen or more of the ladies of this section will be entered before the closing hour of the contest.

Fourteen entrants have already been accepted.

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Boston Comes Back, and Beats Reds by One Run Margin

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ZACHARY TOO GOOD

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Washington200 001 010—9 9 1
Detroit010 000 000—1 5 2
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N. C. HIGH SCHOOL TITLE GAMES
Western Carolina semi-finals—At Gastonia; Shelby 3; Charlotte 0.
Eastern Carolina semi-finals—At Elizabeth City 0; Woodland 4.

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Statement of Condition of The Murchison National Bank

Of Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 3, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 8,874,182.51
Customers' liability acceptances	300,000.00
U. S. bonds	729,450.00
Banking building	368,600.00
Bonds and other securities	160,500.00
Cash and due by banks	3,494,160.55
TOTAL	\$18,926,893.06

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus and net profits	1,165,839.74
Reserved for taxes	85,298.11
Circulation	541,600.00
Acceptances	300,000.00
Rediscounts with federal reserve bank	614,000.00
Deposits	10,240,160.21
TOTAL	\$18,926,893.06



Only 14, but a millionaire! Florence Argall Yates, who recently came into a fortune of \$13,000,000, probably is one of America's wealthiest children. The money was left by her father, Porter B. Yates of Milwaukee, had of the Yates Machine Works of Beloit and Ontario.