

SMOKE RINGS CATS OPEN TENNIS PLAY TODAY

By SAM RAGAN

Briefs

RED SOX WINS

The Giants solved the easy offer-

A's WHIP BUCS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 24.-

Dick Conger and Freddie Hutchin-

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 24.

_ (AP) _ Max West clouted three

Les Scarsella and Eddie Miller

ers. Brooklyn batted around in the

ninth inning before Manager Casey

Stengel of the Bees pulled Tom

Earley off the hill and sent in Joe

Sullivan whe retired Bert Haas on a pop fly for the last out.

Of North-South Meet

PINEHURST, March 24.—(P)-An

all-day snowfall which lasted into

the night covered the greens and

made it appear unlikely that the

38th annual North and South Wom-

Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of

Chapel Hill, a former National

champion will defend her title in a

field of more than one hundred

golfers including such notables as

Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, Ga.,

Jean Bauer of Providence, R. I,

and the 16-year-old Bloomington

REDS TIE CUBANS

HAVANA, March 24 .- (A) - The

expedition of the Cincinnati Reds

into Cuba ended in a deadlock to-

day as the third and deciding game

of their series with the Cuban All-Stars was called in the tenth in-

ning with the score 4 to 4 so the

Reds could catch their boat.

been played tomorrow.

(Ill.) star, Jeane Cline.

the seventh.

Looping the week-end sports loop and the quips and quirks of the weather brings up the question of how many robins does one need to make a spring.

Sometimes the fates take a hand and change things about a bit but we'll bet the Greensboro chamber of commerce is right now red-facedly trying to explain a threeinch snowfall, on Easter, of all things, that caused the postponement of match play in the Greater Greensboro Open Golf tournament. And that crack by Gene Sarazen Robert Strange playground, meeting the Fayetteville Racquet club in when he was informed it was time to tee up—"You mean the locals' first tennis match of the ski up, don't you"—must have burned up the civic-

sell the commodity of winter sunshine and balmy temperatures are a little touchy about the weather subject-especially when it snows in spring when everyone had said that such a thing was unheard of. so-called winter circuit will sweep were beaten 4 to 3 today by the Bos- his points. through the final round tomorrow, ton Red Sox, It was their fourth provided old man weather is kind. consecutive loss by one run. Clayton Heafner, whose popularity runs high in Wilmington, allings of Lefty Grove for all their most in proportion to that of Char- runs in the second inning and then lotte where mere mention of his were shut off by the entrance of name is cause for a special edition, Bagby. is currently tied with little Ben A rookie named George Lacy also wonder if his game cooled off along the pitcher's box that split Bill with the weather.

The Twins Everyone who has followed the winning runs across. destinies of the Piedmont league for the past two years is well acquainted with the status of the can sympathize with Nady Cates, tion baseball game played in drizz- both his drives and service. sports editor of the Winston-Salem ling rain this morning. Journal, who despite the fact that honor by putting in a good word rain. for the Twins now and then.

taken with a grain of salt, men who edit the sports pages, as a class, are unbelievers by habit and

"The scribes ran true to form in fourth straight victory over Toledo by Captain Steve Peck, lost by forecasting the outcome of the 1940 of the American association, by a graduation, this position is one of Although score of 4 to 3 here this afternoon. Piedmont league race. clubs in the circuit, baseball writ- hits in five innings. ers picked the Twins to wind up Johnny Lucadello, recruit infieldbeen for the past three seasons.

"Far be it from me to take issue the way for all three Toledo runs. with my honored contemporaries. A game at Seguin, Tex., between I, too, have learned from bitter ex- the St. Louis "B" squad and Tulsa the old adage, 'history repeats.'

"The Twins may contrive to duas the French would say."

Odds and Ends New Hanover's Wildcats will ators, 12 to 0, in a Grapefruit league Phillies Blank Chiefs meet Rocky Mount Friday in the game here today. first game of the season in Eastern Class A conference play. . . The pus of the University of California Blackbirds are an unknown quan at Los Angeles, ran his string of tity so far as strength is concerned scoreless innings to 14 as he limbut the boys from the city that ited the Senators to three hits in straddles the Nash-Edgecombe line five innings. Hutchinson yielded are always known for making a four blows in the final four frames. strong bid in any race they enter. The Tigers hammered Alejandro . . Robert Jordan, the Whiteville Carrasquel, Gilberto Torres and gridiron flash, is no mean shakes Walter Masterson for 14 hits, inon a baseball diamond either. . . In cluding the home runs by Hank a game last week he struck out Greenberg and Tebbets Parsons. 15 men and allowed but two safeties. . . John (Lefy) Chestre, the West Hits Three Homers Wilmington boy who has one of the best curve balls Chapel Hill has seen, will be on the mound for the Carolina nine against the University of Pennsylvania team this afternoon. . . The meeting of those home runs and drove in five tallies two teams this afternoon will re-today as the Boston Bees outscored mind many of an October day of the Brooklyn Dodgers, 11 to 10. last fall when the Carolina football team rolled over the Quaker eleven 30-6, for on the Penn team will be Frank Reagan, Harlan Gus-also hit for the circuit as the Bees tafson and Billy Koepsell, leading built up a lead big enough to nulliand on the Carolina nine will be fy a seven-run Brooklyn outburst George Stirnweiss, Jim Mallory and George Radman, who played such a vital part in graphic of the contributed by the contributed a vital part in spanking the Pennsylvania lads last fall. . . Milo Stein-born who will wrestle here tomorrow night, at one time traveled with a circus exhibiting his biceps.

Indianapolis Triumphs 8 To 4 Over Cleveland Snow Will Delay Start

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 24.-(AP)-The Cleveland Indians collected nine hits today, their second largest total this spring, but Indianapolis of the American association defeated the Tribe, 8 to 4, with a five. fairways of this golfing resort and run attack on Rookie Mike Nay-

Al Milnar allowed the association en's golf tournament could get team three hits and two runs in the started before Tuesday. The 18first four innings and Ken Jungels hole qualifying round was to have supplanting Naymick in the last two frames, yielded only one hit.

Indianapolis scored twice in the first inning, got another run, unearned, off Naymick in the sixth. then made its five-run assault in the seventh.

The Indians reached Balas for three hits in three innings, Logan Jane Cothran of Greenville, S. C. for five in four, and Oll for one in

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It Can't Happen Here JOHNSON STARTS

Defending State Champions FENSKE'S VICTORY To Meet Fayetteville Racquet Club In Opener

The Phantom Aces of New Hancourts this morning at 10 o'clock at Robert Strange playground, meeting

Touchy About It

Southerners who have learned to Training Camp throw Lionel Johnson, junior into the number one spot in an effort to throw Lionel Johnson, junior, into playing a hard-hitting game this season and from his practice sessions looks like a champion, but even champions can be beaten so the local ace is not forecasting any-SARASOTA, Fla., March 24.-(P) thing before the match. Lionel will But the second 18 holes will be Held hitless for the last six innings depend largely upon his smashing played today and the boys on the by Jim Bagby, the New York Giants service and accurate forehand for

Nelson Taylor, junior, will follow his teammate in the second space. Nelson depends upon a steady foreability to retrieve almost unbelievable shots to down opponents. Playing in the number one and two guidance. Hogan for the lead. He was hot when play ended Saturday and we wonder if his game cooled off along the witches in the state of the same cooled off along the witches in the same cooled off along the witches in the same cooled off along the witches in the witches one match out of thirteen and his Lohrman's right thumbnail and in state championship.

the sixth he singled the tying and Occupying the number three berth for the second year is Charles Boney, sophon.ore, former grammar OAKLAND, Calif., March 24 .- (P) school champion who did not lose a Winston-Salem Twins in that cir- Philadelphia romped over the Pitts- match last year. Charley is small cult. And being aware of that, one burgh Pirates, 8 to 4, in an exhibiting stature but packs a wallop in

Bringing up the number four A second game, scheduled between position is Captain Harold Hinnant, he must be unbiased in news prest the two in the afternoon at San senior, and playing his second year entation must uphold the family Francisco, was cancelled because of on the varsity. Harold is handicapped by a short right leg, but op-The Athletics scored early and ponents have been unable to stop Brother Cates comments on 1940 took an 8-run lead before the Pi- him yet. The captain of the Aces possibilities for the Twins as fol- rates came to life in the last half of did not drop a match all last season and is out to protect his record this "Sports writers are a skeptical lot. Thanks to flamboyant press the outstanding batters, each getagentry, which frequently must be ting three hits out of four times up. all but sweeps his opponents from and three outdoor track and field

Jerould Robinson, junior, a newcomer to the squad, will play the Entries For Harness (A)-The St. Louis Browns won their number five. the most important on the team Manager Cal Griffith of the Char- Again excellent pitching featured and the coaches expect Jerould to ed that Winston-Salem would show of Emil Bildilli being especially bril opposition this year. Robinson has on the bottom, where they have er, came up with three errors at as a doubles partner for Johnson.

John Evans, senior, also a newcomer to the squad, rounds out the first six and is working hard to perience to have a keen respect for was called off because of cold fill the capable shoes of the graduated Jerry Newbold. John has worked hard this season in practice sponse, 65 entries for the four diviand has steadily shown improve- sions of the trot and 60 for the four record of the past three years. But LAKELAND, Fla., March 24.—(P) ment in all his strokes. Weak on divisions of the pace. The world's I assure you it won't be easy. It takes an effort to be that lousay, hind the brilliant pitching of Rookie volley at the net.

son, shut out the Washington Sen Behind Good Pitching Conger, a youngster off the cam-

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 24 .-(P) - Three-hit pitching by Walter Beck and Syl Johnson of the Phillies' mound staff shut out the Syracuse Chiefs in an exhibition game today and the Phils won, 6-0.

Beck allowed the International leaguers only one hit in his fiveinning service. The only extra-base As Bees Beat Brooklyn n Ed Levy's roller to short.

PLEASES MENTOR Coach Tom Jones, Of Wiscon-

sin, Happiest Man On Scene Of Chuck's Triumph

MADISON, Wis., March 24.—(AP) -A sickly lad trained conscientiously for three years and when, in his last meet he won the coveted emblem, the happiest man on the scene was Tom Jones, venerable University of Wisconsin track

"That boy's accomplishment," Jones said, "means as much to me as all the trophies and ribbons we

Jones didn't mention the boy's It really didn't matter, because he inferred that a host of anonymous figures were flitting hand and nice net game and the through his mind-boys who to a greater or lesser degree attained their goals under his sympathetic

It was characteristic of Jones that he disclaimed major credit for singles and doubles play was a big successes of the current "king of factor in the locals' winning of the milers," Charles (Chuck) Fenske, who studied under the Badger tutor for six years. "Chuck is a fine boy and did all

the hard work himself," Jones said. "I have given him more attention than some others. I suppose, but that probably was due to his own sincerity." While Fenske and others came to

the university with preliminary training, Jones' ability to pick inexperienced, awe-struck boys out of gym classes and develop them into letter winners has been a big factor in the production of strong track teams year after year at Wisconsin. During Jones' tenure, the Badgers have won 11 Big Ten cross country championships and six indoor

The Trotting Horse Club of America lotte Bees stepped out and predict the Brownie victory, with the work more than hold his own with the announced today that the closing of in four innings to beat the Yanks ed that Winston-Salem would show of Lant. He was nicked for only three the most improvement of all the lant. He was nicked for only three a very fine service and exception-stakes it will sponsor next summer ries. Each team won three ally strong forehand and will be at the grand circuit race meetings counted on to fill the shoes of Peck at Indianapolis, Goshen, Narragan-Toledo and Delaware, C., revealed large lists of entries in every case.

The second week of the Narragansett meeting drew the biggest resion trots at Indianapolis, Toled, Joe Louis Will Battle Narrgansett, Syracuse and both weeks of the Goshen mile track

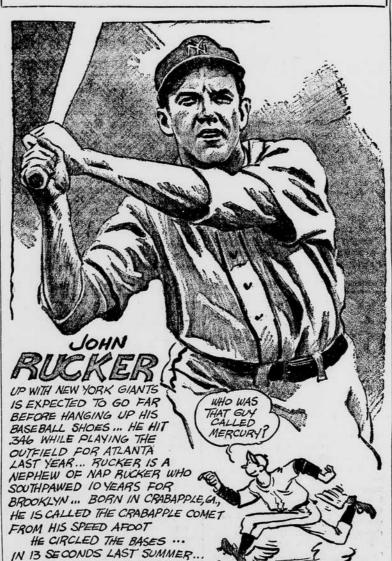
First Reduction Made

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 24 .-A) - The first reduction in the ranks of the Brooklyn Dodgers was made today.

Bill Crouch, righthand pitcher and Infielder Boze Berger were released Friday night. low among the Phillies' dozen hits outright to Montreal, the Dodgers' was a three-bagger by Hershel Mar- International league farm, while in, first man up in the first inning. Sam Nahem, another pitcher, was association under option.

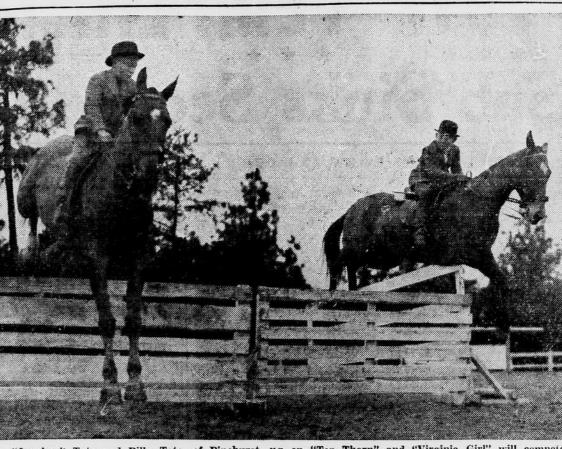
-BY ART KRENZ

RED-HOT ROOKIES



To Compete In Horse Show Here

Snow Halts Play In Greensboro Golf Meet



"Junebug" Tate and Billy Tate, of Pinehurst, up on "Top Thorn" and "Virginia Girl" will compete against seasoned show riders over the high jumps and tricky outside course at the third annual Cape Fear Horse Show on April 5 and 6.

Cats Play Whiteville BEAVER TO MEET Here Tuesday Afternoon

Cards Even Series With 6-3 Win Over Yankees

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 24.—(P)—The New York Yankees may be champions of the world, Race Events Increase St. Petersburg, sharing the title

The Cards thrashed Oral Hildebrand for nine hits and five runs the entry lists for the series of 6 to 3 today in the sixth and final ries. Each team won three.

Curt Davis and Bob Bowman combined to check the Yankees' vaunted attack, Davis working the first five innings with a four-hit gait that might have meant a shutout except for an error by Joe

The big gun in the Cards' attack

NEW YORK, March 24. - (A) -Boxing's richest prize, the heavyweight championship, comes up for Kinston and E. M. I. in previous been able to do. The Flash was re-In Ranks Of Dodgers action on this week's national pro- games this season. A workout will gram, with Joe Louis defending his be held this afternoon if weather title for the tenth time since he permits. won it in 1937.

Louis takes on Johnny Paychek of Des Moines, Ia., for 15 rounds or less in Madison Square Garden

In Joe's last defense, on Feb. 9 Arturo Godoy, of Chile, gave him a lot of trouble crouching and weavcrown on points.

Indiana, Kansas To Play For National Cage Title voiced the fear that other public

KANSAS CITY, March 24-(AP)-Two point-a-minute quintets - Indiana of the Big Ten, and Kansas of the Big Six-tangle Saturday night for the National Collegiate Basketball title already relinquished by Oregon university.

The Hoosiers, runnersup in the Western conference, crushed Duquesne Saturday night, 39 to 30, at Indianapolis, Ind., in the Easter. NCAA playoffs. Only a rally by the ron Dukes midway in the second half kept Indiana from doubling the

New Nazi Propaganda Campaign Is Opened

PARIS, March 24 .- (P)-A vigor ous new German propaganda drive opened along the Rhine today, the French high command disclosed. German planes dropped propaganda tracts on the French lines while loudspeakers boomed across the river. The French believed this might herald a German peace of fensive. The French replied with a word

barrage and with scattered firing West of the Vosges mountains French artillery were said to have dispersed a group of German work- admiralty announced tonight that

DENIAL ISSUED

LONDON, March 24.— (P) -The rescued. British air ministry issued a denial onight of reports "published in an Aberdeen fishing trawler. Dehmark and Germany that one or more aircraft of the Royal Air Force violated Danish neutrality March 23 and fired on civilians." (Copenhagen dispatches yesterday Grand river dam, slipped and bouncquoted a party of hunters as say- ed 92 feet down one of the dam's ing they were fired on from an slanting arches. Levi Lowder, a laairplane bearing three concentric bor inspector, found him uninjured, circles on its wings).

Game To Be Last Before Con- Hader To Grapple Alan Eusference Opener Against tace In Semi-Finals Of Pro-Rocky Mount Friday gram Tuesday Night

Unbeaten in three starts this season, the New Hanover Wildcats will action aplenty will be offered at American Bowling Congress the resume their diamond warfare Tues- Legion stadium tomorrow night, day afternoon here, meeting the Whiteville high school nine on Legion field at 3:30 o'clock. The game will be the last before Indian, whose unethical tactics are

the Eastern Class A conference well-known to mat fans here, meetopener Friday afternoon in Rocky ing in the top performance. Mount when the 'Cats play the The wrestling program w Blackbirds. Coaches of the locals said last of the negro A. A. U. boxing tourna-

night that the starting lineup for ment in the exhibit building at the tomorrow's game has not yet been stadium. decided. Either Alderman or Edwards will probably get the nod as tough enough, the American Legion, the starting hurler. Roy Lamb, who held the Edwards make up for it with the semi-finals 263-192 for 686. Neither De Grada

Military Institute team to a mini- match which will pit Jack Hader nor Bunn did much in the decider mum of three hits last week, will be against Alan Eustace. again was the recently acquired held in reserve for the conference Both Steinborn and Eustace are Morris Jones, who hit three singles. tilt against Rocky Mount. However, newcomers to the local wrestling just about all there is to know Lamb may enter tomorrow's game fold, but advance reputations are about wrestling. in a relief role.

Robert Jordan, star football per- tumble activity Tuesday night. Paychek Friday Night former for the Wolfpack, will probably be the starting pitcher for climb in this state last week when Whiteville.

The 'Cats have won over Clinton,

War Takes First Toll Of England's Schools LONDON, March 24. - (A) - The

war took its first toll of England's public schools-private fee-support-Martin scored a few minutes later sent to Nashville of the Southern ing, but the champion retained his ed schools where well-to-do families sent their boys-with the closing of 77-year-old Weymouth college today The Bishop of Salisbury, Dr. E

N. Lovett, in the school's swan song

schools will "share the same fate." A steady fall in enrollment indicated British parents, facing mount ing war taxes and living expenses, are unable to meet Weymouth's fees-£123 (\$500) yearly in college and £110 (\$440) in the junior school These are low, however, compared with England's most expensive boys' school, Eton, which charges £245 (\$980) a year.

Large Easter Service Held At Miami Beach

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 24 -(AP)-Approximately 30,000 persons gathered on the moonlit sands of Miami Beach before dawn today to participate in traditional Easter Sunrise rites. A trumpet blared as the first

pink rays of the sun rose from the white-capped horizon, and a moment later thousands of voices joined in the hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen

British Trawler Sunk By Mine, Crew Rescued

LONDON, March 24 .- (AP) -The the 210 ton British naval trawler, the Loch Assater, had been sunk by mine. All the crew members were The Loch Assater formerly was

ESCAPES INJURY DISNEY, Okla., March 24.-(P)calmly reading a newspaper.

SECOND 18 HOLES SCHEDULED TODAY Heafner, Hogan Tird For Lead

With Score Of 69; McSpa. den Among Leaders

You mean ski up, don't v

Chicago Bowlers Hold Lead In National Meet

with Milo Steinborn, a former German strong man exhibitionist, matching grunts and grapples with Chief Little Beaver, the Cherokee

sponsors of the program, expect to Earlier today Bunn had rolled

enough to assure some rough and

The referee 10 Steinborn's reputation took a will get under way at 8 o'clock

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presses, cases and shoes just 909 Market St.

I compared 7 cars before I bought my 1940 Packard. Performance and ease-of-handling me. Low maintenance cost is keeping me sold 14,562 miles of hard driving, I've spent onl \$3.30 for service, including lubrication, Smaller cars I've owned were no cheaper to run. Gumer Horterson OFILITIII

The wrestling program was post

poned last week due to the staging

If the main bout is not rough and

he unmasked the famed Purple

Flash, a task no other matman had

vealed as being none other than

Ellis Bashara, former All-American

ineman with the Oklahoma football

Eustace is billed as being a v

eran ring gladiator, who knows

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