

PASTOR AND FRANKLIN WILL BATTLE TONIGHT

WINNER MAY GET SHOT AT BOMBER IN MID-SUMMER

Bob Favored by Fedor, But Betting Is On Negro Walloper

By SID FEDER
CLEVELAND, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The winning streak of the two hot men of the heavyweights, Bob Pastor and Lem Franklin, collide tomorrow night, and out of the collision the winner may get a midsummer night's dream with Joe Louis—if they're still dreaming this summer.

Lem and Bob have been somewhat warmer than chill in their recent endeavors and as a result, the faithful are flocking round in large numbers for the festivities. Promoter Bob Brickman is positively chortling over the tune the cash registers are singing. With some \$44,000 in advance sales already in the strong box, Promoter Bob wouldn't be at all surprised if some 13,000 cash customers cram the arena and kick in to a gross gate of \$53,000 by the 10:30 p. m. (EWT) post-time tomorrow.

Franklin's record of 19 in a row since 1939 and Pastor's neat string of ten straight since he bowed to Billy Conn in September 1940 make up the gaudiest goings-on among all the heavies, except for Louis himself, in all that time. So this particular party, in addition to shaping up as a pretty fair country club session, also has a direct bearing on just what delicacies will be served up to Joe when the warm weather sets in. If Uncle Sam gives his okay.

That's why a load of the boxing writers from New York, Chicago and Detroit, as well as Promoter Mike Jacobs, are pouring into town for the current festivities.

Some time after Louis' scheduled chore with Conn in June, Jacobs is figuring on an outdoor extravaganza, with possibly the Army, Navy and Marines cutting in. The fellow on whom Louis tries his target practice on that occasion may very well step up front and center here tomorrow.

Card's "Old Pete" Is Broken: May Be Jinx

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—"Old Pete" has been hurt and the St. Louis Cardinals have crossed their fingers in the hope the mishap doesn't presage a series of injuries the like of which so hampered 1941 pennant aspirations.

In case you aren't up on your mechanical baseball, "Old Pete" is that rubber-armed, steel-shanked hurler of baseballs during batting practice. The machine broke in two at Archer, Fla., 140 miles from the Cardinals' camp at St. Petersburg, where batters began their spring labors today. It was being towed behind Scout Joe Mathes' automobile.

Cardinals Hurlers Open Camp; Squad Due Friday

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Pitcher Harry Brecheen signed his contract today, but too late to participate in the St. Louis Cardinals' first spring workout.

Fayetteville Game Tonight Is Last For Wildcats Basketball Team

Haas, Hinkle Report To Reds Training Camp

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Cincinnati Reds batters today got the best workout of three in which they have engaged since opening of spring training, thanks to durable Mike Robot, the mechanical hurler and a couple of hours of fudge-hitting by Manager Bill McKechnie and coaching staff. Pitcher Les Hinkle and Third Sacker Bert Haas reported for action.

CAUSEY TO OFFER WELL-BALANCED WRESTLING CARD

Rough And Tumble And Scientific Matches Will Feature Program

Having rounded up four exceptionally good men, Promoter Bert Causey expects the wrestling card to be presented Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at Thalian Hall to be one of the best he has offered here.

This week's program will bring together four huskies—two of them rough as pig iron and two as scientific as they come on the mat today.

Ed Stranger White, who is no stranger in the local ring, will battle Dick Lever, the Tennessee Roughhouse in the main go.

The semi-final will see Big Abe Yourist, outstanding Jewish wrestler, matched against Chief Little Beaver, in a battle of speed and science.

Causey says he doesn't know which will be the best match but said taking things on the whole the program should be one of genuine appeal.

He expects the White-Lever match to be equally as rough and bitter as the clash here last week between the Swedish Angel and Lever.

Lever is one of those fellows who believes in roughing it and in going against White he is facing another of the cauliflower maulers who believes in dishing it out.

For this reason, Causey says, the crowd should be in for plenty of action, and, of course, plenty of excitement before the evening is over.

Doors at Thalian hall will open promptly at 7 o'clock with the first match beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

CLEMSON CAGEMEN DEFEATED, 52-37 BY WAKE FOREST

Deacons Hold Wide Lead Over Tigers; Herb Cline Is High

CLEMSON, S. C., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Squeezing past one danger spot midway the second half, Wake Forest defeated Clemson's basketball team tonight 52-37.

Wake Forest took an early lead and stayed barely two jumps ahead of the Tigers for 18 minutes before applying the pressure.

With Milford, Graham and Sears hitting the basket frequently early in the second half, Clemson whittled the score to 29-31 after seven minutes had been played. But the rangy Herb Cline dazzled the spectators with five consecutive one-hand baskets from the foul line and put the game on ice.

The box: Wake Forest (52) G F PF TP... Clemson (37) G F PF TP...

Free throws missed: Wake Forest, Berger 2, Veitch 2, Fineberg 2, Hinesman, Clemson: Riley 3, Sears and Coker.

CORBETT, STEARNS TOURNEY WINNERS

Three-Over-Par Wins Cape Fear Event; Mortons Have Low Gross

A three-over-par 74 by Mrs. George Stearns and William I. Corbett won the Cape Fear Country club's eighth annual Washington's Birthday two-ball foursome handicap tournament Sunday and a leg on the coveted Silver Bowl and Pitcher trophy.

If the pair repeat the victory next year, the trophies will be permanently retired.

Mrs. Stearns and Mr. Corbett also took the putting contest with a total of 26 putts for the 18 holes.

A brisk wind and cold weather kept the scores in the annual tournament somewhat higher than the averages in past years. Most of the entries were grouped around 75 at the conclusion of their rounds.

Low gross was won by Miss Agnes Morton and her father, Julian Morton with a 79. Miss Morton and her father also finished second place in the tournament with a 75, one stroke behind the leaders.

Plans are now being formulated by the golf committee of the club to hold a monthly two-ball foursome tournament.

Tennessee Player Gets Minors' Hitting Award

DURHAM, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues today announced the winners of the three minor league batting trophies for 1941.

Five Tigers Holdout As Training Goes On

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Two hurlers and a catcher still were missing today as the Detroit Tigers' batters staged their second workout of the spring training program.

The absentees were Pitcher Johnny Gorsica and Louis (Bobo) Newson and Catcher Billy Sullivan. Gorsica has returned two contracts unsigned. Newson seldom shows up at a spring drill on time and it was a toss-up whether it was this habit or refusal to take a reported stiff salary cut that kept him away.

Hurlers Paul (Dizzy) Trout and Lynvote (Schoolboy) Rowe, also holdouts, participated in today's workout under a new rule permitting unsigned players to practice.

"Y" FIVE DEFEATS 11TH MARINE TEAM

Triangles Beat Leather-necks 53-32; Hanover Meets YMCA Wed.

The YMCA basketball team scored their second win in two weeks over the 11th Marines on the "Y" court last night, taking the visitors by a 53-32 margin.

The game was much closer than the score would indicate, the Triangles leading by only 4 points with ten minutes of the final half remaining. The locals led by 24-15 at the intermission but saw this lead whittled away in the early minutes of the second period. Better pass-work and better shooting enabled them to rally and win going away at the final whistle.

Davis and North led the "Y" scoring with 14 and 13 points respectively while Adams was high gun for the Marines with 11.

Clashing for the third time this season, the New Hanover High school cagers and the "Y" Varsity team will play a benefit game at the YMCA Wednesday night. The proceeds of the contest will go to help defray the expenses of two boys who have been injured in basketball during the last few weeks.

In the initial game played on the court early in the season, the Triangles came off the victors by a narrow margin but later had the tables turned on them when they played a return match on the High school maple. This time the Wildcats staged a fourth period rally to tie the game and give the scholastic a tie in games won and lost.

Wednesday's game will close the season for the High school team, while the Triangles are still due for a severe test the final stages of the City loop play. Having won the first half, they will meet the winners of the second half in a playoff series for the title.

Two boys who have received broken bones in play on the "Y" court and the High school court will receive the entire proceeds of the Wednesday night game. They are Charles Durham, who fractured a leg in three places and was confined to the hospital for almost two weeks and J. T. Johnson, who fractured a fore-arm in a game involving the "Y" Juniors and the NHHS Junior Varsity.

BLUE DEVILS BEAT MARYLAND, 64-45

C. Loftis And Seward Pace Duke In Swamping Terp Team

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Feb. 23.—(AP)—One very good basketball player wasn't enough to beat five good ones tonight and Duke defeated the University of Maryland handily, 64 to 46.

The Terp center, Ernie Davis, dropped 18 points to win scoring honors easily and account for nearly one-third of his club's total. The Blue Devils shared the burden more evenly with two men getting ten points and three team-mates scoring nine each.

Maryland kept pace with the visitors for the first 10 minutes of the ball game despite the fact that Travis didn't get off to an early scoring start. Then the Blue Devils began to pull away and led at 29 to 18 at the half.

OMAHA U. PUPILS PROTEST AGAINST END OF ATHLETICS

Students Strike As University Prexy Orders Sports Curtailed

OMAHA, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Rebellion against wartime curtailment of Omaha university's athletic program snowballed into a student strike today with leaders demanding that President Rowland C. Haynes resign.

Most liberal arts classrooms emptied as a series of mass meetings gained strike supporters during the day. Defense classes were not affected. The university has a day enrollment of about 800.

"This is no holiday," said Robert Spellmeyer, a student spokesman, as he urged strikers to sign their class rolls and continue to get assignments from their teachers.

Officers of nine undergraduate organizations conducting the demonstration placarded their meetings with posters showing Haynes cracking the whip over the board of regents and charging he was a dictator. They issued a manifesto accusing him of being "consistently unfair" in dealings with the faculty, hurting the municipal school with his financial policies and trying to control the regents.

Haynes, former president of the National Association of Municipal Universities, was out of town today and said he would have no comment on the situation until his expected return tomorrow.

"I am an employee of the board of regents and the board can do anything it wants," he declared. Dale Clark, president of the regents, also declined comment.

The regents approved Haynes' plan last week to drop North Central conference football and basketball competition. Haynes said the action was caused by a wartime shortage of athletes and a need to curtail expenses.

Affiliations with the conference were not severed. The students' statement today charged the alleged plan to end all intercollegiate activities was to have been kept secret but news of it leaked out. The faculty committee on athletics has not met for two years and athletic heads have been virtually deposed by finance office representatives, the students declared.

CAROLINA BATTLES RICHMOND TONIGHT

Tarheel Cagers Prep For Last Home Game, Meet Duke Friday

CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Carolina "Merry-Go-Round" today tuned up for its final home stand, but the speedy little Bantams appeared tired and off-form after their tough northern trip, and Coach Bill Lange was apprehensive of Tuesday night's home finale with Richmond U.

The game will start at 8:30, following a freshman scrap with Raleigh High at 7 o'clock. This will be Richmond's last contest of the season. Carolina has one other date at Duke for Friday night.

Richmond has a tall, rangy, sharpshooting outfit. Captain Mac Pitt, Jr., and Swede Erickson, who have led the scorers for two years, are also grid stars. Lanky Doc Thistlethwaite is another standout at center. "Speed" Louis Miller is only 5 feet 9, but Doc Savage and the others range from 6-0 to 6-2.

The Spiders have not one but three dangerous scorers. Pitt hit an 18 and scoring a 16 on V.M.I. and in the W. and L. scrap Erickson scored 13. Pitt 12, and Miller 7.

You Can't Stay Champ, Paper Reminds Higbe

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 23.—(AP)—A former employer today advised Kirby Higbe, the Brooklyn Dodgers' ace pitcher, that "it is hard to remain a champ."

The Sports Trail

— With — WHITNEY MARTIN

World) — The average golfer is disgusted when he knocks the ball all over the course. Joe Kirkwood has knocked a golf ball all over the world, and he isn't kicking. His only regret is that there are two spots he hasn't hit—Alaska and Russia.

Otherwise, he's touched every type of course in every state and nation, from the impromptu Texas oil field links where the spectators went on horseback because, he was informed afterward, the rattlesnakes were staging a blitz, to an unbelievably beautiful layout in remote Calcutta.

The pleasant, well-set-up gentleman with the surgeon's hands is here right now giving demonstrations of his amazing trick shots at the national sportsmen's show and combining humor, instruction and philosophy in his lectures aimed at the gar-mouthed crowds and delivered in a thin, high-pitched voice.

Golf, he says, should be played as much as possible during the current emergency. It not only is great for relaxation, if played properly, but it is a fine conditioner, and its value in eye-training to the prospective soldier, particularly as to judgement of distance, was proved in the last war.

In England, he amplifies, golf is being carried on to as great an extent as conditions will permit, and it is so highly regarded by the military authorities that Henry Cotton, great British player, after qualifying for a commission in aviation was ordered to spend his time giving golf exhibitions.

Kirkwood gives an insight into the tenacity, thoroughness and concentration of our common enemy, the Japanese, based on his visits to that country.

A dozen years ago, he explains, he and Walter Hagen toured Japan.

New River Marines Win Top Golden Gloves Bouts

Lightweights Eugene Kierman, Tony Yutch Win Carolina Crowns

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The hard-fighting first division Marines of New River took the major laurels in the tenth annual Carolinas Golden Gloves and A. U. boxing championships here tonight.

The Marines, as several high ranking officers from their post looked on from ringside seats, carted off both the open and novice team titles and several individual titles.

Hard, spirited fighting marked the end of the five-day ring carnival, with curly-haired Clifford Smith of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., the only defending champion, repeating his 1941 triumph with a knockout in the open flyweight.

Smith, wielding a left hook repeatedly, stopped Harold Hudson of Laurinburg in the second round. The novice flyweight title went to little Fred Barnes of Lumberton. His final opponent, Norman Hall of Charlotte Y. M. C. A., was not permitted to fight by physicians because of a broken hand.

Gene Kierman of the Marines was too strong for Greely Long, Whiteville boy representing the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. and went down five times in the two rounds he lasted but coming up with a wallop each time. The bout ended in a second round technical knockout.

Summary: Novice Flyweight: Fred Barnes, 107, Lumberton, won on forfeit from Norman Hall, 112 1-2, Charlotte Y. M. C. A. Open Flyweight: Clifford Smith, Charlotte Y. M. C. A. knocked out Harold Hudson, 110, Laurinburg, second round. Novice Bantamweight: Clifford Gaddy, 118 1-2, Wingate, dethroned Buddy Davis, 117 1-2, Belmont. Novice Featherweight: Jackie McCrary, 125, Florence, dethroned Boyce Davis, 126 1-2, Belmont. Open Featherweight: Recce McCrary, 125, Florence, dethroned Hector Steelman, 126, Appalaehian college. Novice Lightweight: W. A. Spangler, 135 1-2, Shelby, dethroned William E. Brown, 133, 13th Field Artillery ybrigade. Open Lightweight: Eugene A. Kierman, 135 1-2, 1st Marines, TKO over Greely Long, 133, Charlotte YMCA second round. Novice Welterweight: Anthony A. Yutch, 145 1-2, 1st Marines, TKO over Arnold Lambert, 143 1-2, 1st Marines, first round.

Cleveland Sends Conway To Baltimore Orioles

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians today signed Shortstop Jack Conway to his 1942 contract and immediately optioned him to Baltimore of the International league.

Conway, 22, is the third Tribesman sent to the Orioles in fulfillment of a New Yorking agreement, the others being Pitcher Mike Naylor and Third Baseman Bob Lemon. "We have Lou Boudreau at shortstop and we thought he'd be better off playing there than sitting on the bench with us this year," said Vice President Roger Peckinpaugh.

Five Indians remain unsigned—Pitchers Charles Embree, Joe Heving and Millard Howell, and Outfielders Jeff Heath and Gerald Walker.

Other leading contenders include Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., leading the money winners the second year in a row; Chick Harbert of Battle Creek, Mich.; Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., winner of the New Orleans Open and second in earnings for the year; Lawson Little of San Francisco and Byron Nelson of Toledo, O.

CONTEST AT GYM HERE IS HANOVER FIVE 'SWAN SONG'

Last Prep Tilt For Swans, Locals Favored Over Highlanders

By JACK NALL
New Hanover High's Wildcats meet the Fayetteville Highlanders in their final game of the season in the high school gym at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

The tilt will decide the Eastern conference's third place prize as both teams have won an equal number of games. The Wildcats are slightly favored over the Highlanders because in the Highlanders' recent game with Wilson they were victorious by four points while Wilmington bowed the same way by 18 marks.

In the 'cats' last game with Fayetteville, the Highlanders "fired" the ball in the last minute of play to win 37-35.

It will be the last game with the high school team for Bert Nason tall forward who has played most of basketball this season. Big Pieper, first team forward for the past three years; six-foot center Leonard McCoy, whose accurate shooting has been valuable to the Wilmingtonians; Vernon (Flash) Morrison, starting guard; and Cliff Owensby, consistent forward.

The starting line-up for Wilmington Tuesday night will probably be: Nisbit and Pieper, forwards; McCoy, center; and Morrison and Pridden, guards.

As basketball takes its final form, spring football training will come into the spotlight at New Hanover. Off-season practice for the Cat gridders will begin Monday, Feb. 23.

Pro Fred Hyatt Quits Charlotte Course Job

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Meyers Park Country club announced today that Fred Hyatt had resigned as golf professional after 18 years of service.

Hyatt will be succeeded March 1 by James H. Furry, Jr., who has been assistant pro at the club for 11 years. Dave Tinsley will be Furry's assistant. He has been the club's golf staff since last fall. Hyatt did not disclose his plans for the future.

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IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD ALL THE WAY DOWN COLDS TONSILINE SHOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT

Leland High Cagers Win Brunswick County Series

LELAND, Feb. 23.—The Leland quintet beat Waccamaw Thursday night to win the Brunswick county series.

BASKETBALL SCORES Wake Forest 52, Clemson 37. Catawba 44, Charleston Col. 38. Illinois 45, Wisconsin 43.

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