

# WILDCATS DEFEAT WILSON HIGH TEAM, 2-1



## Sports Hodge-Podge BY CARLE HODGE

One of the biggest question marks in sportdom today is the effect that athletics at the naval flight schools being set up at universities over the county—North Carolina, for instance—will have on intercollegiate sports at the schools. It's a very logical question and one that only time can solve.

Just imagine what will happen when a thousand or so healthy young Americans are suddenly set down on a campus to use the same dormitory facilities, dining halls and identical athletic facilities as the collegians.

That would probably mean the pre-flight trainees will utilize the university's tracks and fields and gyms. Of course, they'll have their own coaches. And teams won't be affiliated—except possibly for practice games.

Will the service sports nose out the colleges so far as fan support is concerned? Most of those-who-know seem to think so.

During World War I, Rose Bowl contests were between service teams, and there's already talk about a similar game on New Year's day, 1942.

Sports, like everything else, face a big change within the next few years. It's only a matter of time.

The New Hanover High Wildcats made a pretty good showing in their conference opener here yesterday afternoon.

Still a few stiff joints, maybe. But the boys showed potential championship stuff. A little more work and some support from the fans may mean the Cats will go a long way in the Eastern loop this season.

Fans who like it tough are looking forward to Bert Causey's card at Thalian hall tonight. When wrestlers put on gloves, that's really something.

Abe Yourist and Chief Little Beaver, for many moons arch enemies, plan to beat the tar out of one another. Last week they interrupted the mat program to generally tear one another apart. The police had to step in.

## Don't Distrust Alsab, Says Jim Fitzsimmons

### At Sabbath Horse And Requested Are Ones To Watch In Derby

NEW YORK, Apr. 2.—(AP)—In the spring, a turf fan's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of Kentucky, and this leads you right to Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons' front door, because around and about, Mr. Fitz often is referred to as "Mr. Derby," himself.

And Mr. Fitz's message to the boys and girls on this year's running of the big heat on May 2 is "Don't start pooh-poohing Alsab off his winter races—they weren't so bad and (2) Alsab and Requested right now look like the horses to beat for the jackpot."

"A few of the other good two-year-olds of last year," Sunny Jim pointed out today, "like Mrs. Whitney's Devil Diver and those two Ben Jones' has Sun Again and some Chance—and Walter Chrysler's Ramilies, which had a lot of speed, are big threats. But when you come right down to it, Alsab and Requested did so me pretty fair running in Florida as three-year-olds this winter, and you have to go to them right now. Unless something else comes out of the rough to change things, they're the ones to beat."

Mr. Fitz is back from Florida and out at Aqueduct, the pleasant racing layout on the way to Rockaway Beach on Long Island, and is going about the business of getting a horse ready, himself, for the derby. He wouldn't mind it a bit if his Apache should wind up as his fourth derby winner.

As for Alsab, Sunny Jim can't quite figure out why the folks are tabbing him as a bust, or pretty close to it.

"Just look at his races," Fitzsimmons points out. "The first time out, in the Bahamas hand-

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## HANOVER NINE TAKES OPENING CIRCUIT GAME

### Williamson And Barlow Score As Locals Nose Out Coons In Contest Here

By CARLE HODGE. An error and a two-base hit Thursday afternoon gave Coach Paul Severin's Wilmington Wildcat nine a too-close-for-comfort 2-1 win over Wilson at Legion stadium. It was the first conference game this season for the locals.

Homerun Harold Horton and Hugh Barlow set the 'Cat batting pace with two hits apiece, and it was Horton who struck the double that sent Tommy Williamson scampering to home base.

New Hanover High chalked up nine hits in 30 times at bat, while the Wilson squad made five with 29 chances. Tall Murphy Scoggins, who hurled the entire game for Wilmington, held the visitors virtually hitless in the early part of the game but allowed a half-dozen bases on balls.

There was no scoring in the first inning. Scoggins struck out three straight Wilson batters. The Wildcats made two hits, but failed to advance.

In the second, the 'Cat pitcher walked four opponents, scoring Davis, Wilson first baseman. Wilson was retired by a double play—Shortstop Sammy Tyler to Williamson to Horton.

Barlow and Horton made doubles in the fourth frame, but a 'Coon double play—Laughlinhouse to Lyles—dropped scoring hopes. Williamson singled in the sixth and was sent to second when Barlow sacrificed. Horton made a two-base hit, sending Williamson in.

In the seventh, Tyler and McIlwain singled, Scoggins made first through an error by the Wilson first sacker and Tyler went home on an error by Third Baseman Davis.

Good fielding was the big thing in the tilt. And Big Red McCabe, who was all hands in the 'Cat centerfield, was outstanding.

Although the Wilson encounter was the first in Eastern loop competition for the Wildcats, the Wilmingtonians have defeated Whiteville twice. They lock horns with the Bulldogs at Durham on April 17.

The box score:

Wilson	Ab	H	R	E
Kirkland, cf	4	0	0	0
Aycock, c	4	1	0	0
Lyles, 2b	3	1	0	0
Davis, 1b	4	1	1	1
Felton, rf	3	0	0	0
Clark, lf	3	0	0	0
Lucas, 3b	3	1	0	0
Laughinhouse, ss	3	1	0	0
Thorne, p	3	0	0	0
Davis, x	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	29	5	1	1

New Hanover

Horton, 1b	Ab	H	R	E
Williamson, 2b	4	1	1	0
Barlow, 3b	3	2	0	0
Tyler, ss	3	1	1	1
Kelly, lf	3	1	0	0
McIlwain, rf	4	0	0	0
Watts, c	3	1	0	1
Scoggins, p	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	9	2	2

Wilson 0-10 000 000-1  
Wilmington 000 001 10x-2  
Runs batter in: Horton, McIlwain. Sacrifice hits: Barlowe, Stolen bases: Davis, Felton. Bases on balls: Off Thorne 0; off Scoggins 6. Struck out: By Thorne 3; by Scoggins 6. Hits: Off Thorne 9 in 8; off Scoggins 5 in 9. 2 base hits: Barlowe, Horton. 2 base hits: Watts. Winning pitcher: Scoggins; losing pitcher: Thorne.

## DOT KIRBY WINS CHAMP'S MEET

### Atlanta Woman Retains Titleholder's Event Crown By Beating Stubb

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 2.—(AP)—Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta retained her titleholders' golf championship today with a 54-hole total of 239, but was challenged all the way by the old pitching and putting of 19-year-old Eileen Stubb of Augusta.

An eight over women's par 83 on the final round of the medal competition turned the trick for the lanky Atlanta girl after the gangling Augusta entry, who had not been reckoned with in the pre-tournament gossip, crept to within two shots of overthrowing Miss Kirby shortly after they made the turn.

But four three-putt greens on the final six holes netted Miss Stubb an 80 and a 54-hole total of 244, five shots off the pace. She had nines of 37-43 as compared with Miss Kirby's 41-42. Two shots out of second place, at 246, came Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, Ga., present North and South champion, who never succeeded in keeping her tee shots down the middle. Her final day 85 was made up of nines of 43-42.

Helen Hicks Harb, of Washington, D. C., a former national champion, and Georgia Tainter of Fargo, N. D., were deadlocked for fourth place with a 247 total. Mrs. Harb shot a final round 85, while Miss Tainter fired the best golf of the day with a 79.

## Yourist And Beaver Battle Here Tonight



### FIGHTS HERE TONIGHT

Chief Little Beaver, Cherokee Indian, who will don the gloves in a ten-round boxing match here tonight against his arch rival, Abe Yourist, who pounced upon the chief during their wrestling match here last week. Both grapplers are confident of winning via a knockout.

## CAPE COD IS ROWE WINNER

### G. C. Greer Entry Takes Race As Maryland Season Opens

By MASON BRUNSON. BOWIE, Md., April 2.—(AP)—Running the second fastest six furlongs in the history of the stake, G. C. Greer's Cape Cod scored a brilliant victory in the Rowe Memorial handicap today as the Maryland and Eastern racing seasons opened under auspicious conditions.

Cape Cod's front-running triumph under Jockey George Wolf was registered before an outpouring of approximately 12,000 persons, a crowd that was generous with its money and exceeded last year's opening-day attendance by 4,000.

Three and a half lengths behind Cape Cod came the 80 to 1 long shot, H. C. Richards' Designator. Victor Emanuel's Omission, last year's Rowe winner and the 9 to 5 favorite today, was third, another half-length back in the field of ten.

Breaking from the gate like a shot and turning back every effort to head him off over the three quarters of a mile, Cape Cod, four-year-old son of Bostonian and Little Lee reported to the wire in the smart time of 1:12 3-5.

This performance, turned out over a track labeled good, was only four-fifths of a second over Honey Cloud's record for the stake.

Omission, ridden by Don Meade and making his first start of the year, made a game effort but could not overcome the trouble he encountered in the early stages. He was away slowly and was shuffled back, then shut off when Meade tried to sneak through on the rail approaching the first turn.

Designator and Liberty Franc both essayed to overhaul Cape Cod but the closest either got was half a length away. Liberty Franc was through after half a mile, while Cape Cod steadily drew away from Designator in the stretch.

Designator made up a lot of ground in the stretch after finding racing room and beat Riding Light by a length and a half for third place.

Cape Cod, picking up a purse of \$4,600 for his owner, a Bel Air, Md., transportation man, returned \$9.10, \$5.10 and \$3.20 across the board. The long shot Designator paid \$56.99 and \$15.70 and Omission \$2.90.

## HORNET NETTERS BEAT IMP TEAM

### Kalamazoo College Tennis Squad Defeats Duke Court Group, 5-4

DURHAM, April 2.—(AP)—Playing in a gusty wind which made it difficult to place shots, Michigan's Kalamazoo college tossed out Duke's Blue Devils, 5-4, in a tennis match played on the Duke courts this afternoon.

Each team won three of the six singles events, but the Hornets proved too much for the Blue Devils to handle in the doubles. The boys from Michigan took two of the three matches to down Duke by one point.

## BOTH GRAPPLERS SAY THEY WILL WIN VIA A K. O.

### Arch Rivals Agree To Don Gloves As Means Of Settling Grudge Here

Abe Yourist and Chief Little Beaver, the bad boys of the mat who socked one another once too often in their wrestling engagements here, are set for their scheduled ten round boxing match tonight in the ring at Thalian Hall, it was announced Thursday by Bert Causey, promoter.

"I'm ready and rarin' to go," growled Chief Little Beaver on his arrival in the city, still smarting from the bare-fist pasting he took in the face from Yourist here last week when their scheduled wrestling match ended in a slugfest.

Yourist, also here, expressed confidence in his ability to beat Beaver, declaring "I can beat that fellow at anything, even marbles, and I'm certain I'll stop him in the fight tonight. I've been training hard for the bout and my punch has more steam than when I socked the Indian here last week."

The fight, according to Promoter Causey, will be strictly according to boxing rules. Each fighter must weigh in by 4 o'clock and be examined by a physician to show his fitness to enter the ring. Each will be allowed two seconds in the ring.

Yourist picked Billy West, popular military policeman at the Wilmington Air Base, and Dave Coen, local sportsman, as his seconds. Beaver said, "Just get me anybody because I'll make quick work of that Cute Hebrew." Causey promptly secured Bill Johnson, popular negro fighter, and Jimmy Peavy, local scrapper, to second the Chief.

Declaring action should prevail from beginning to end, Causey said that as a supporting event he is offering a wrestling match between Stanley Pinta, formidable Lithuanian, and Chief Lone Wolf, Oklahoma Indian, who is making his initial appearance in the local ring.

Causey said that the advance sale of tickets, which have been going at a lively pace, indicates that the program will be witnessed by a capacity crowd.

Doors at Thalian hall will open at 7:15 o'clock with the first event going on at 8:40 o'clock.

## Dance Will Be Held At Wilson Hut Tonight

Soldiers of the 20th Interceptor Control squadron were entertained at a dance at the Woodrow Wilson hut, Fourth and Princess streets, Thursday night.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ethyl Powers and Mrs. Laura McCrimmon. A "record" dance will be held at the hut Friday night, and club officials have requested girls who attend to bring recordings.

## Ex-Asheville Mentor Gets Florida Position

ASHEVILLE, April 2.—(AP)—J. Price Leeper, insurance man and former athletic director at Lee H. Edwards High school, has been named athletic coach at Plant City High school in Tampa, Fla., it was learned here today.

Leeper headed the Asheville High school athletic program from the fall of 1931 to March, 1937. During that time, his football team won 38 games, lost 17 and tied five; his basketball 175 won 108 victories and suffered 32 defeats, and his baseball teams, which he handled for two years, won 28 engagements and lost eight.

Leeper, 38 years old, was graduated from Duke university in 1927. At old Trinity college and at Duke, he played on the football and basketball teams.

## Wayne Sabin To Enter North And South Net Tournery At Pinehurst

PINEHURST, April 2.—(AP)—Wayne Sabin will make his first Pinehurst appearance as a professional in the fifth annual North and South professional tennis tournament here starting April 13.

Sabin turned pro a few days before the money players started a Florida circuit and won three of the four singles events.

The Pinehurst tournament is the only one of the professional scheduled for this spring, and a strong field is expected to participate. Richard S. Tufts, president of Pinehurst, Inc., said he already had entries from Sabin, Dick Sheen, Gene Busbee, Welby Van Horn, Bruce Barnes, Bob Harmon and Ed Stillman. Sheen won the singles event at the West Palm Beach, Fla.

## NAKAMA BREAKS SWIM RECORDS

### Ohio Freshman Shatters Tank Mark; Yale And Dallas A. C. Lead

By LOU BLACK. NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 2.—(AP)—A human fish from Hawaii, Kiyoshi Nakama, stroked a spectacular 1500-meter race today and set the three-day National A.A.U. swimming champions off in a foam of records.

Nakama, dark-haired, Ohio State freshman, pacing himself beautifully throughout his 30 laps, whipped Rene Chouteau of St. Louis, Yale's national collegiate champion, by almost the length of the Eli's 25-meter tank, and lapped the rest of the competition.

The victor's 19:35.4 for the event, swum for the first time as an A.A.U. title race, established American long course indoor and meet marks and shattered the tank record of 20:15.8 made by Hal Stanhope of Ohio State in 1940.

And, although Chouteau trailed the 133-pound Nakama by some 20 meters, he, too, broke the pool standard by more than four seconds. That's how scorching was the Hawaiian's tempo.

Danny Green of the Dallas A.C. and Dick Peters of Yale were far behind Chouteau, but managed to annex the other two prizes.

The other heat, the first of two, was won by Joseph Lucas of the New York A. C., employed on the night shift at a Bridgeport munitions plant, but all he got out of it was a bath.

The long grind, added with an eye toward the Pan-American games, was the sole event today, and left Yale, highly favored to win the team title for the first time, in front with four points. The Dallas A.C. was second with two. The five points earned by Nakama were wasted since he officially was competing as unattached.

Five crowns are to be settled tomorrow and a similar number on Saturday.

## CHAMPIONS TO DEFEND TITLE IN GOLF MATCH

### Mrs. Parmele And R. M. Williams, Jr. Will Defend Crown In Tournery

Mrs. C. B. Parmele and R. M. Williams, Jr., will defend their championship Monday when the Cape Fear Country club's third annual Easter Monday two-ball mixed foursomes tournament is played.

More than a dozen teams. Club Pro Kirik Boehm said Thursday, are expected to vie for the rotating B. B. Cameron trophy, which becomes the permanent possession of the pair winning it the third time.

Herbert Bluenthal and Mrs. Harris Newman, who won the match in 1940, are also expected to compete again next week.

## CAROLINA DOWNS CORNELL NINE

### Tar Heel Tennis Team Easily Defeats Visiting Net Aggregation, 8-1

CHAPEL HILL, April 2.—(AP)—The University of North Carolina got off to another good start in tennis here today by easily defeating Cornell 8 to 1.

The victory marked the 52nd consecutive triumph turned in by the Tar Heels. Carolina's last defeat in tennis came in May, 1938. The 1939, 1940 and 1941 teams all enjoyed perfect records in dual meet competition.

Today's match was Cornell's second in as many days. The Big Red team blanked N. C. State 9 to 0 in its first start yesterday.

Cornell's lone victory came in the No. 2 doubles with Jack Slater and Dick Fricke defeating Moyer Hendrix and Cliff Tuttle in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4.

Only one match went into extra sets. Jack Markham, Durham boy and No. 4 Carolina player, was pushed to three sets by Bill Shaughnessy before winning by scores of 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

The two teams will play here again tomorrow afternoon.

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