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17 RACE ENTRIES

Apparent Horses To Beat

At Louisville

ORDINARY FIELD SET FOR DERBY TODA'



Sports Hodge-Podge BY CARLE HODGE

With the entrance of two new airbase teams - the Reds and Blues - berths in the Victory Softball league are full.

Out at Robert Strange park, locale of the loop's coming action, 18 1500-watt bulbs went up yesterday to flood the field with light for the night games. The power people have given the go-ahead signal after talking with the army. Grandstand seats and supports have been repaired - and the field itself patched up and lined off.

Mostly responsible for all these goings on-whether he'll admit it or not - is Softball Commissioner Bert Moore. He has done his share of the actual physical work as well as the idea thinking-up.

There's just one more thing bothering the commissioner - public support.

Naturally the running of a full-fledged league costs ington pitchers for 16 hits, includmoney. Wails Moore, the circuit czar: "Do the fans like home-run Les Fleming hit the softball enough to pay to see it?"

Admission to the loop-operated stand will be one thin fourth inning. dime - which is really not much but will add up to the

If Wilmingtonians want the game to survive the war, they must show their feelings through actual support. Here's the Victory league set-up:

There will be seven teams: Ethyl-Dow, City Optical, when Roberto Ortiz hit a home in the field. Apprentice Maroons, Moldloft, Shipyards and the two airbase tens. There will be a game, starting at 8 o'clock, each week-day night.

All games are to be limited to an hour and 15 minutes. On Mondays and Wednesdays, doubleheaders are planned with the second contest starting at 9:30. Moore will umpire the games with Frank Litgen calling the

The league opens at 8:30 Monday night. Until then, Bert Moore has his fingers crossed.

Here Are The Facts On Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1.—(P)-The Kentucky Derby entries listed compared with two wins. Borowy Hammock, sf

PP Hors	carry 126 pour se	Owner	Jockey	Prob Odds
1 Fair	Call-F	Mrs. Barclay Do	uglas H. Lindber	g 33-1
9 First	Fiddle-F	Mrs. Ed Mulren	anC. McCrear	ту 35-1
3 A-Shu	Out	Mrs. Payne Wh	itneyW. Wright	3-1
4 Sween	Swinger-F	T. D. Buhl	A. Shelhar	ner 35-1
A-Dev	il Diver	Mrs. Payne Wh	itneyE. Arcaro	3.1
B.Holl	vwood	Emerson F. Wo	odward_G. Woolf	5-1
7 Alsah		Al Sabath	B. James	4-1
Sir W	Jar-F	Edward S. Moor	eJ. Adams	35-1
9 First	Prize-F	Ellwood B. John	nstonG. Wallace	35-1
10 Sun	Again	- Warren Wright	W. Eads _	6-1
11 Fairy	Manah	William S. Dupe	nt, JrJ. Gilbert	30-1
12 Dogga	tch	Mrs. Ethel V. M	ars J. Skelly	30-1
13 Boot :	and Spur-F	Elmer C. A. Ber	gerA. Craig _	35-1
14 Beaue	sted	Ben Whitaker	L. Haas _	3-1
15 Anach	0	William Woodwa	ardJ. Stout _	10-1
16 B.Vald	lina Orphan	Emerson F. Wo	odward_C. Bierman	5-1
			J. Longder	
		tney's Greentree		
		'oodward's Valdina		

Reopening Of Pisgah Streams For Fishing Postponed By Officials

ASHEVILLE, May 1.- (AP) -Postponement of the reopening of fishing streams and recreation areas in Pisgah National Forest for an indefinite period was announced today by H. B. Bosworth, forest supervisor, after a conference with regional and state officials.

It was announced earlier in

the week that the streams in the cooperative wildlife areas in the forest would be reopened to fishermen beginning Saturday and picking up the original schedule to take into consideration the time lost since the areas were closed because of forest fires.

No announcement has been made concerning the reopening of recreation areas, but it had been indicated that the public might be permitted to use them this week-end, as the fire hazard appeared to be reduced following the raid Tuesday.





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BOURBON Whiley

Tigers Beat Yanks 7-2; STAR-NEWS TEN

Lead From Newsboys

In the Hanover softball league's

The Frats got to C. F. Bell's pitch-

ing for six runs and as many hits

in the first three innings, with Roy

Cook holding them to but three bin-

The real star of the game was the

Frat catcher. Grissom, who made

SENIOR FRAT

Everett, 1b

Butler, 2b

R. Cook, rf-p _____ 3

Senior Frat _____ 312 000 x-6

Carolina Squad

It was the ninth victory in 10

Highlight of the big second inning

KNICKERBOCKER INJURED

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.— — (P) —Second Baseman Bill

Knickerbocker suffered a broken

thumb in the seventh inning of

White Sox in deflecting a sin-

gle from the bat of Rookie Bob

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Eastern Conference

Durham 4; Wilson 3. Raleigh 5; Rocky Mount 4. Western Conference

Greensboro 5; High Point 0.

Lenoir Rhyne 2; Catawba 1.

Bobby Dunn.

College Baseball

Walter Blue, Paul Snell vs. Ray

Turner, Tommy Snell vs. Harry

Saturday's matches will be open to the public. The Wilmington

teams will play at Kinston high

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today's game with the Chicago

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ter and right fielders.

balls and a wild pitch.

McCall, ss _____ 3

Grissom, c ----

Brinson, 3b

STAR-NEWS

(Condensed From (AP) Reports) Cleveland's Indians stretched Senior Fraternity Holds their winning streak to 12 games in Washington Friday afternoon by Early Lead In Tilt To Take rouncing the Senators 13 to 6 and took an American league lead of

In American League

12 and one-half games. Detroit, by beating the Yankees to 2 at New York, moved into second plae.

The Indians mauled four Washa home-run. Les Fleming hit the homer with one on in a 5-run

Cleveland snatched a four-run lead in the first inning off Rookie gles and no runs through the last Bill Kennedy and Walter Master- three innings. Pinner, though nickson, but the Senators bounced back ed for ten solid blows by the Newswith two runs in the first and tied the score in the second inning basers, received spectacular support run into the left field stands after Jimmy Pfahl had singled.

The Tigers bombarded three pitchers for 16 hits to lambast the Brinson with a single and a triple Yanks 7-2 and snatch second place led the Frats at bat. in the standings from the world champions.

Paul (Dizzy) Trout held Yanks to four hits in gaining his fouls to save the game twice. third mound triumph of the year Yesterday's win gave Senior Frat against one loss, but he had to undisputed possession of first place have help from Hal Newhouser in with 5 wins and but one loss, while the ninth inning when the losers Star-News comes in a close second scored their second run on two with four wins and two losses.

Mary Breuer started for the and Grissom; Star-News-Bell, R. Yankees and was nicked for ten Cook (4) and Newton. hits and five runs before giving way to Hank Borowy in the fifth. The defeat was Breuer's second, and Johnny Lindell, who took over in the ninth, each yielded one run.

In Boston the St. Louis Browns mauled three of four Red Sox Keen, If _____ 3 pitchers for a 10-6 victory in the Padrick, rf first ontest of their two games Litgen, 2b ----- 1 1 series. John Niggeling, who collected four decisions in six tries against the Sox last season, picked up where he left off by gaining the verdict.

The Chicago White Sox broke a seven-game losing streak in Phila- Griffith, ss delphia behind the six-hit pitching of Johnny Rigney, defeating the L. Cook, If ______ 3 Athletics 5-2.

The loss was doubly disastrious Bannerman, cf to the A's, who lost the services of second baseman Billy Knicker. of second baseman Billy Knicker- Walker, cf bocker in the seventh. He broke a Bell, p-rf thumb in deflecting Rookie Bob Kennedy's single.

WILL PLAY PINES BRAGG DEFEATS HIGH NET SQUAD TEAM HERE TODAY

Wilmington's White Phantoms To Take On Visiting Netters At Strange

By JACK NALL

White Phantoms of the tennis court—Wilmington high's boy and girl net teams—will take on the Southern Pines squads at Robert Strange park at 9:30 o'clock Saturday in a promising tilt that is to mark the first home appearance

Coach Frances Roebuck said Friday that her netters are in tiptop shape for today's contest. The three run homer by Johnny Hearn, girls team will have a record to hold up-that of not having been defeated for seven straight years. Eslie Fergus, captain of the girls' team, has been playing with

the varsity team since her first year in high school. Some of the Fort Bragg _____ 300 201 130—10 other girls who have won letters Carolina _____ 240 020 000— 8 and are in the order of their standing on the ladder are Eslie Fergus, number one; Jean Jones No. 2; Louise Hardwick, No. 3; Jocelyn Peck, No. 4; Mary Alice Rose, No. 5; Kathryn Goodman,

No. 6; Alice Sprunt, No. 7. The girls from Southern Pines who will probably play in the matches are Helen Gray, Juliana Webster, Dorothy Philips, Jacque line Worsham, Mary James, and

Ardrey Brown. On the masculine side of the Hanover team, the Phantoms also boast a very strong team. The boys team recently returned from Wilson victorious by the one-sided

score of 9-0. Boys will probably be matched as follows (Wilmington players are listed first): Charles Boney vs. Norris Hodgkins, Burt Myers bs.



HERE SATURDAY

Camp Davis Opens Season Against Amoco

Semi-Pro Club Will Help Soldiers Launch Baseball Slate This Afternoon

Camp Davis' baseball team will open its season against the Amoco stadium at 5 o'clock Saturday after-The tilt will be open to the public

with no admission charge. hottest game of the season, the Both teams are ready for Senior Fraternity Friday made an early six run lead last to squeeze game, it was announced Friday out a 6-5 win over the Star-News night by Manager Frank Clemmons of Amoco and Lieut, H. A. Johnson.

Davis athletic officer and coach. "We expect," said the lieutenant, "to make a good showing against the semi-pros. Many of the team's problems are being ironed out." The outstanding question marks

on the camp nine are at first and boys, four of which were extra second bases and in the outfield. John Morrissey and Irving McIsaac have two berths in the outer garden Little Hugh Griffith, Newsy taken care of. The third position, shortstop, had a perfect day at bat in right field, will be filled by a with a single, double and a homer. converted infielder who can hit, Joe Nessing.

For the first bag, Bernie Sanders is expected to do a fine job defenthe two spectacular catches of twisting sively. His bad arm is now in shape. The coach is still uncertain about second base, with Bob Corrado and Tony Minelli the two candidates, and two out in the ninth, with the Minelli will start on Saturday.

The squad has been cut to 25 leaving the team two deep in every Batteries: Senior Frat - Pinner position, and allowing for emergencies in the case of men who are detained by military duties. It also Ah R H makes for keen competition, par-3 1 1 ticularly in the infield where the 1 situation is unsettled.

The team is getting two hours of followed with another Cardinal practice a day, which is whipping wallop in the fourth. The game 2 it into acceptable shape. An eight-1 inning practice game against the 0 station hospital team showed that 1 the camp nine was rough in spots, five Giant pitchers for 14 hits 0 but getting along. Lieut. Johnson Pinner, p _____ 2 0 1 used two teams and three pitchers

against the medicos. In practice all the pitchers have Ab R H been getting good workouts. On the Marshburn, 3b ______ 3 0 0 mound and behind the bat steady WIN MAT MA 1 improvement is being made. Either 3 Bob Vaugn, former Detroit Tiger o farmhand, or Joe Knott, whose brother Jack tosses for the Phila. Bostonian Throws Hill In

in Saturday's game.	the starter
The starting line-ups:	1
Pos.—Camp Davis	Amoco
ss-LaCorte	Rayburn
c —Zambri	Beasely
2b-Minelli	Benton
3b—Stacey	King
rf-Hessing	Shooter
1b—Sanders	Sandlin
lf-Morrissey	. W. Carter
cf-McIsaac	Tunnage
Probable pitchers:	
Knott for Camp Davis:	Wall, Brew.
Jenkins or Piner for An	noco.

TAR HEELS, 10-8 Soldiers Rally With Three DUKE LINKSMEN Runs In Eighth To Bow **BEAT DAVIDSON**

Blue Devil Golf Team CHAPEL HILL, May 1.— (P) -Rallying for three runs in the eighth inning the strong Fort Bragg recep-Scores Fifth Win Of Year tion center nine came from behind With 11-7 Victory to beat the University of North Carolina 10 to 8 here today in an

DURHAM, May 1.— (A) — Duke's varsity golf team scored its fifth Beaver and White rocked back and starts for Fort Bragg, managed by win of the year against no defeats Hammond Strayhorn, ex-Carolina when the Blue Devil linksmen defeated Davidson by an 11-7 margin over the Hope Valley course scoring party was a tremendous here this afternoon.

shortstop. The blow was a long line earlier this week paced the Duke drive which rolled between the cen-The winning three runs resulted day. Nunn came in with a 68-two under par for the Hope Valley course—to be the afternoon's low scorer.

But it was the Blue Devils' numthe recently crowned southern inthorp, which proved the difference

peel than in the juice of an ponent in the tangled web of his odd

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Indians Stretch Win POST AND OILERS Pirates Down Dodgers Spree, Bow Nats, 13-6 PLAY AT STADIUM In Ninth; Cards Win

To Take Giants; Reds Defeat Philadelphia

(Condensed from AP Reports)

Pittsburgh's Pirates scored two runs in the ninth inning on a wild semi-pro Cannoneers at Legion pitch and an error Friday afternoon in their home park to trip the Brooklyn Dodgers, 7-6 and cut a full game off the lead of the National league champions.

Pirates.

committed the costly bobble with the bases loaded after he had sent the Dodgers ahead in the first half of the ninth with a double.

Johnny Allen, fourth Brooklyn hurler, took over in the ninth with a one-run lead and paved the way for his own defeat, his first of the year against two wins. Lashing out with home runs, the

St. Louis Cardinals caught the Boston Braves in the ninth inning and beat them in the tenth, 8 to 7, in a wild game in which a total of 33 players participated. Coming up with a man on base

Cardinals two runs behind, Stan Musial smashed his second home run of the game to tie the score. Ken O'Dea hit for the circuit in the tenth inning for the winning marker.

Musial, already tabbed as the No. 1 rookie of the year, belted his first homer in the third inning with no one on base. Ray Sanders was at St. Louis.

In Chicago, the Cubs pounded

o delphia Athletics, will be the starter What Proves To Be Unpopular Decision

> Wilmington's most popular wrest- vs. Erickskon (1-1). ler, Sailor Hill, lost his most unpopular decision Friday night on the Thalian hall mat to Bibber McCoy of Boston. Both fighters had taken one fall in the two-out-of-three, limited bout when Hill threw McCoy for what to all appearances was the final fall. Hill's personal count of the necessary three seconds was in

White grabbed the first round Camilli, Dodgers . with a full body lock, preceded by F. McCormick, Reds ______violent knee jams and body slams, Musial, Cardinals _____ using 14 minutes Beaver bounced back in the second frame and using the same holds pinned White in the forth on the ropes with the referee forth on the ropes with the referee unable to break the clinch. White secured the Injun's head in a twist Marshall, Giants unable to break the clinch. White

of the ropes and refused to break the illegal hold, Referee Rudy Mar-Sophomore Dewitt Nunn, who tin counting him out. Beaver manlinksmen in a win over North back to work on White, although the Carolina, was the star again to- fight was over, finally using body slams to beat him into submission Even though McCoy copped the official decision in the main event

Hill had many supporters who felt that the victory was his. Hill dropper one twosome of Grover Poole, ped the first fall under a barrage tercollegiate champ, and Bill Gold-the crowd infuriated. Coming back of choking and eye-gouging that had in the second he employed his fabetween victory and defeat today. mous and painful Octopus clutch, causing McCoy to give in 9 'min-There is more Vitamin C in the utes. Once the Sailor snares his ophold it is unbreakable

Devil Diver And Requested Cubs Pound Five Pitchers | and whipped the New Yorkers, 13-9 to end their losing streak at three The Giants themselves notched

free-swinging contest which was that passes as the 68th Kentucky featured by big innings on both derby will be fitted into place to-

ninth-inning threat to defeat Phil- 225 that goes to the one who can adelphia 6 to 5 for their first do it. victory in five starts.

apathetically as the one-time little Requested from deep in the The defeat, ending a six-game world champions first staked the heart of Texas and Devil Diver winning streak for the Dodgers, Phils to two runs in a weird the "Big Hoss" from the east, acreduced their margin to three third inning. Then knocked Start- cepted the challenge to do the joint games over the second - place er Johnny Podgajny from the box in this widest open derby in his with three runs in the fifth after tory. Arky Vaughan, a former Pirate, twice breaking ice in the fourth.



YESTERDAY'S RESULTS National League
Pittsburgh 7; Brooklyn 6.
Cincinnati 6; Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis 8; Boston 7.
Chicago 13; New York 9.

American League
Detroit 7; New York 2.
Chicago 5; Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 13; Washington 6.
St. Louis 10; Boston 6.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE Richmond 6; Portsmouth 1. Greensboro 6; Charlotte 4. Durham 3; Norfolk 2. Asheville 2; Winston-Salem 0 THE STANDINGS

National League

Won	Lost	F
Brooklyn 14	4	
Pittsburgh 10	6	
St. Louis 8	7	
Boston 9	9	
New York 8	9	
Chicago 8	9	
Cincinnati 6	10	
Philadelphia 4	13	
American League		
Won	Lost	F
Cleveland 13	3	
Detroit 12	7	
New York 10	6	
Boston9	7	
hington 8	10	
St Louis 8	11	8

TODAY'S GAMES

Philadelphia at Cincinnati — Blanton (0-3) vs. Vander Meer (1-2).

New York at Chicago—Melton (2-1)

The sixty four deller question is Boston at St. Louis-Tost (1-1) vs. Cooper (1-1).

American League Detroit at New York-Bridges (1.1) vs. Russo (0-0).
St. Louis at Boston—Auker (2-1) vs.
Judd (1-2). Cleveland at Washington—Smith (2-0) or Bagby (4-0) vs. Newsom (2-2).
Chicago at Philadelphia—Ross (0-1) vs.
Wolff (1-2).

the necessary three seconds was in error however and when he got up to start for the dressing room, McCoy flattened him for a full count.

In the opener Little Beaver won a disqualification from Ed Strangler White in a battle of the bullies that pleased the large gallery, with Beaver roughing the much-hated White endlessly.

White grabbed the first round

THE BIG SIX

Batting (three leaders in each league)
Player, Club G Ab R G Pet.
Dickey, Yankees — 14 52 6 22 .423
Spence, Senators — 18 76 17 31 .408
Gordon, Yankees — 14 54 7 22 .407
Fernandez, Braves — 18 78 10 29 .372
Walker, Dodgers — 12 43 9 15 .349
Murtaugh, Phils — 15 47 7 16 .340
Slaughter, Cardinals — 13 47 9 16 .340
White grabbed the first round

American League Williams, Red Sox _ Keltner. Indians York, Tigers ___ Doerr, Red Sox Foxx, Red Sox RUNS BATTED IN: Camilli, Dodgers Brown, Cardinals

York, Tigers .

By SID FEDER LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1.—P. 13 hits off three moundsmen in the The last piece in the jig-saw puzzle morrow, and 17 three-year-old Battling to keep out of the cellar, Cincinnati's Reds turned back a morrow, and 17 three-year-old thoroughbreds will try for the 865.

Through the entry box today, 16 Just 805 cash customers watched colts and one gelding, headed by

Three are still on the 'uncertain starter' list. However, the best information tonight was that in spite of scratches, at least 1 and maybe all would be in th traditional parade along about 5:30 p. m. (Central War Time) when the hush falls over the assembled thousands and "My Old Kentucky Home" drifts softly out over pic-

turesque Churchill Downs. It's the richest derby in all the 67 years this mile and a quarter classic has drawn the attention of a nation each first Saturday in May. And, at the same time, it has never been more confusing and daffy in the developments that have gone to make it the widest

open waltz in the entire list. From crowded Fourth and Walnut streets all the way to the Downs and beyond, there wasn't hardboot or an "invader"-prob ably not even a horse-who wasi ready to admit that this field, al though somewhat ordinary in class was as tough to pick as any that ever came along. No one denied 625 that game little Requested, the big-.615 gest bargain Ben Whitaker ever bought, and Devil Diver, chie hope of Mrs. Payne Whitney's 375 fashionable Greentree stable and son of St Germans, who sired two previous derby winners, were the horses to beat.

But so quickly and often has the scene been shifting and so incon-444 sistent have been the 421 mances of the leading candidates for the jackpot that any one of a dozen of the horses were given a chance of sorts to turn the trick National League
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh—Davis (3-0) vs. And they'll all probably get more than a little betting support from

> just which of the entrants can go to the derby's tough mile and quarter-which will have the stuf to run the first mile and still have stamina to carry 126 pounds down "Heartbreak Lane." the longest stretch in America. Only "The Diver," who has had two impressive workouts over the route, and Requested, who won the Flamin the Wood Memorial at a mile-and sixteenth since turning three, have given any kind of proof at all that they can.

Back of the general wonder over route-going ability, is a second big question on the derby quiz pro gram - what about Alsab? The great 1941 juvenile champion, picked up in the yearling sales ring for a mere \$700 by Al Sabath, Chicago lawyer, won 15 races as a two-year old, ten of them in row, and earned a gaudy \$110,610

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