

SHIPYARD TIES PEPSI-COLA FOR LOOP LEAD

Beaver Will Meet Tiny Taylor In Boxing Match Here Friday



Sports Hodge-Podge BY CARLE HODGE

If any one sport can be tabbed as one in which anybody can take part, that game is bowling.

Here in Wilmington, an amazing number of bowlers—variously estimated at around 25,000 to include men from nearby service bases—keep three alleys crowded to capacity.

They range from four and five-year olds to a man in his 80's. A one-armed man patronizes one pin center frequently.

Second street could well be termed Wilmington's Bowling Boulevard. For all three alleys—Cape Fear, Recreation and Brigade—are all on that thoroughfare.

Fast league play has been an important factor in developing the sport here. Two Civic loops recently ended competition at the Brigade lanes.

At Carolina and Wrightsville Beaches are a half-dozen alleys, which mainly cater to the summer tourist trade.

Especially right now, when physical fitness for victory is stressed, is bowling popular.

Some say the Dutch originated the game of knocking down pins.

The Chicagoan had the bright idea of taking bowling lanes out of the low-brow class.

Then things started happening. Today there are almost as many women bowling as are men.

J. M. Shinn, Jr.'s Recreation alleys boast a unique form of bowling.

The average Wilmington bowler, alley operators here will tell you, is a little better than the run-of-the-mill bowler in most other towns.

Records at the Recreation, for instance: Charles Jewell with 296 and a Mrs. Phelps with 212 hold the high marks for ten pins.

With the summer beach season coming on and armed forces in this area being increased, bowling should reach a new high in Wilmington.

The humming of hard rubber balls down the hardwood and the staccato sound of wooden pins falling will be another suite in the symphony of a busy city.

Wilmington Horses Make Good Showing In Rocky Mount Show

ROCKY MOUNT, May 3.—Wilmington horses made a good showing here today in the final day of the fifth annual Gallopade Horse Show held here the last two days.

Joe Morrison took second place with Mercer Lady. Billy Sutton won second prize in the special children's horsemanship class on Flazy Peavine.

Morrison was third in the three-year-old class on Mercer Lady.

O. T. Fowler of Winston-Salem won the walking horse championship stake on Dr. Roy Ed Daniels's won the Corinthian over the outside course on Norwood which is owned by C. V. Henkel, Jr., of Statesville.

Latin-American Volunteer Force Asked By Artucio

NEW YORK, May 3.—Hugo Fernandez Artucio, Uruguayan philosophy professor, today urged that a Latin-American expeditionary force of a half million volunteers be formed to fight under the command of the United Nations and declared that the governments of Latin-American countries would not have the slightest difficulty in mobilizing such a force.

DURHAM WINS ASHEVILLE, May 3.—(P)—Durham won the series opener here today from the Asheville Tigers, 5-1.

Tom Hamill, big pitcher, limited Asheville to four hits, one a 400-foot homer by Bill Ramsey.

Boston Redlegs Snap Cleveland Wins, 8-4

Browns And Nats Split Doubleheader; Tigers, A's Divide Twin Bill

(Condensed from AP Reports) Boston's Red Sox, aided by some jittery work of field and by the opposition, snapped Cleveland's 13-game winning streak Sunday, defeating the league-leading Indians in the Hub City, 8-4 for Charlie Wagner's third straight victory.

The Sox grabbed a pair of unearned runs in the first with two out. After Ted Williams walked, Jeff Heath, who is nursing a sore right hand, muffed a pair of line drives off the bats of Jimmy Foy and Jim Tabor to allow the pair of counters to cross the plate.

Boston piled up six more in the fifth. With one away Johnny Pesky singled, Ted Williams beat out a hit to Lou Bourdreau in deep short and Foy was hit by a pitched ball to load the bases.

Hollingsworth Wins Southpaw Al Hollingsworth hurred effectively in the pinches to give St. Louis a 5-1 win over Washing-

ton in the nighttime of a doubleheader in the Capital after the Browns had dropped the opener, 9-8.

St. Louis clinched the nightcap in the fifth inning when two walks, a pair of infield rollers, Rick Ferreri's single and George McQuinn's triple produced three runs.

After winning the first game, 8 to 7, the Detroit Tigers made only two hits off Phil Marchiondo and lost the second half of a doubleheader to the Athletics, 1 to 0, for a split of the twin bill.

Al Benton and Hal Newhouse yielded only three hits in losing the nightcap.

Rudy York made two home runs on successive times at bat, his third and fourth circuit blows in two straight games, to help the Tigers win the opener.

His second roundtripper scored three runs and tied the score in the seventh inning. After a homer by Bob Johnson put the A's ahead, Pinky Higgins doubled home the tying and winning runs in the ninth.

Yanks Win Two The New York Yankees took both ends of a doubleheader in the Chicago White Sox in the first game, 6-4, and the second, 3-1, to move within half a game of second-place Detroit and push the Sox deeper into the American league cellar.

Atley Donald went all the way in the nightcap to earn his first triumph of the year, although he yielded seven hits, one more than Bill Dietrich of Chicago.

Major League Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS: National League: New York 5, Cincinnati 4. Philadelphia 1-8, Chicago 9-1. Boston 2-12, Pittsburgh 6-3. Cleveland 4, Boston 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Chicago 4-1, New York 6-3. St. Louis 8-5, Washington 9-1. Cleveland 4, Boston 8. Detroit 8-0, Philadelphia 7-1.

STANDINGS: National League: Brooklyn 14, Pittsburgh 12, St. Louis 10, New York 10, Boston 10, Philadelphia 7, Chicago 7, Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Cleveland 14, Detroit 14, New York 12, Boston 11, Washington 10, St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 7, Chicago 7.

TODAY'S GAMES: NEW YORK, May 3.—(P)—Probable pitchers in the Major leagues tomorrow (won-lost records in parentheses): American League: St. Louis (2-1), Philadelphia (1-1) vs. Wynn (2-1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York (1-0), Boston (2-2) vs. Klinger (0-0). (Only games scheduled).

British Raid Axis Mediterranean Bases

CAIRO, Egypt, May 3.—(P)—The important Axis submarine base at Porto Laki bay on Lero island near Turkey and airdromes on nearby Rhodes and in occupied Greece were hit hard by the RAF Friday night, The British announced today.

The airdromes at Menidi, near Athens and Piraeus, and at Maritzia on Rhodes were attacked, a communique said.

Both Lero and Rhodes are in the Italian Dodecanese group where the Axis is reported to have prepared air fields and concentrated air craft for possible Mediterranean blows.

The communique gave no details of the attacks, which were described as "effective", but it was known that six squadrons took part in the assault on the Lero base.

WEATHER

(Continued from Page One) WASHINGTON, May 3.—(P)—Weather Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m., in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

BOUT SCHEDULED FOR TEN ROUNDS: ACTION IS SEEN

Hill And McCoy Will Meet On The Mat In A Return Engagement

Chief Little Beaver, the Cherokee Indian wrestler, is going to have an opportunity to show his ability at fistfists against a boxer in the ring at Thalian hall here Friday night.

The Bad Man of the mat, who has donned the gloves here before, but against another wrestler, has been matched with Tiny Taylor, former Wilmington Golden Gloves heavyweight boxer.

The match is scheduled for ten rounds, and according to Bert Causey, promoter, it will afford plenty of opposition for the wrestler.

Taylor will carry 258 pounds of brown into the ring against Beaver's 240, and with the adversarial sunning for one another the bout should be one of the most action-packed affairs ever witnessed here.

Promoter Causey said Beaver has been angling for a boxing match for several weeks and it was not until the last week-end that it was possible for him to match him, Taylor finally accepting his challenge.

The boxing match will be the added attraction of the Friday card.

In the first event, a wrestling match will be offered, featuring Sailor Barto Hill and Bibber McCoy in a return match. The affair is set for the best two out of three falls with a ninety minute time limit.

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

PREAKNESS PLANS ARE SHAPING UP

Derby Winner Will Participate In \$50,000 Classic At Baltimore

By MASON BRUNSON BALTIMORE, May 3.—(P)—As Shut Out, the Kentucky Derby winner, and others in the Blue Grass classic headed for Pimlico today, the 52nd running of the \$50,000, added Preakness stakes here Saturday.

Woodward's Apache, Ben F. Whitaker's Request and William Du Pont, Jr.'s Fairy Manah from Derby field were tabbed as virtually certain Preakness starters.

Sun Again, scratched from the Derby because Trainer Ben Jones thought he wasn't quite ready for such a test, and Colchis, twice conqueror of Alsab in recent weeks, are also sure to go in the big race that forms the second jewel in the "Triple Crown."

On the doubtful list are Valdina Orphan's stablemate, Hollywood Walter P. Chrysler's Bleu D'Or, second in the Wood Memorial, Mrs. Alice F. Sherman's American Wolf and Hal Price Headley's Air Current.

At least ten of these are expected to go forward, which would give the Preakness its largest field since Bold Venture whipped ten others in 1936. It also would boost the Preakness pot to \$78,310 of which the winner would get between \$56,000 and \$58,000—the richest prize since Victorian picked up the record amount of \$60,000 for H. P. Whitney in 1928.

Shut Out, Devil Diver, A's ab Apache, Fair Call and Sun Again are expected to arrive from Louisville tomorrow morning, with the others following later.

Colchis, at Belmont Park since running out of the money in the Wood Memorial, worked out there today, going a mile and an eighth in the snappy time of 1:52.25, indicating that the Maryland-foaled gelding is ready for a smart test.

Traveling from Louisville with Sun Again is his famous stablemate, Whirlaway, coming to keep his engagement in the \$20,000-added Dixie handicap Wednesday, when he'll tangle for the first time with Challeon and Miodand.

This meeting of the big three of the handicap division makes the Dixie outstanding as one of the season's outstanding races. It also probably will draw such runners as Market Wise, Best Seller, Air Master, Attention, Century Note, Pictor, Alaking and Impound.

There are 72,721 4-H clubs in the United States.

Cards Take Weird Games From Dodgers

Pirates Beat Braves To Boost Victories; Giants Win In National

(Condensed from AP Reports) "Dem Bums" from Brooklyn busted into the St. Louis Gas House Gang's ballwick Sunday and in two typical "other side of the railroad track" games limped out on the short end of 14-10 and 4-2 scores, the latter being called at the end of five and one-half innings because of darkness.

The first game lasted 3 hours and 46 minutes. Just an inkling of what 23,871 strictly partisan fans witnessed in this first clash of the 1942 season between the Dodgers and the Cardinals:

Five men, including both managers, tossed from the field during the two games; fourteen extra base blows, including three home runs and a triple; a parade of 10 pitchers in both games, and a murderous hitting attack by Cardinal Catcher Ken O'Dea that accounted for seven runs.

Higbe Wild In the second encounter the Redbirds gained all their runs in a big fourth inning. Kirby Higbe's wildness placed three men on base on walks and they were brought all the way home on Jimmy Brown's mighty triple. The latter scored on Stan Musial's outfield fly.

Brooklyn scored in the second on two hits and a long line drive, and tallied for the last time in the sixth on a hit, walk, outfield fly and another hit.

The Pittsburgh Pirates ran a winning streak to three straight today by cuffed the Boston Braves 6-2 in the opener of a doubleheader but the roof fell in on them in the second game as the Braves romped to a 12-3 victory before 29,930 fans.

The Braves were docile enough in the opener as big Max Butcher scattered seven singles effectively while the Bucs peaked away at Alva Javery, scoring runs singly in the first, third and fifth, adding two in the seventh and one more in the eighth.

Pete Coscarart with two doubles and Stu Martin with three singles were the Pirate hitting heroes.

In the nightcap, halted after eight innings by Pennsylvania's Sunday law, the Braves unloosed a 14-hit attack which drove Rip Sewell to cover after five innings and unmercifully thumped two other Buc pitchers.

Mel Ott's New York Giants took their first game of the season with the Cincinnati Reds 5-4, driving Bucky Walters from the mound to make all their runs in the first two innings and then holding off a ninth-inning Redleg threat.

Bill Werber, Redleg third baseman last year, tripled on the first ball pitched and scored when a throw by Bert Haas hit him in the back.

Cubs And Phils Split In Chicago the Cubs and Phillies divided honors in a double header, the Chicago team winning the first game, 9 to 1, and losing the second, 8 to 1.

The Cubs blasted four Philadelphia pitchers for a total of 14 hits in the first game while Bill Lee, who turned in his third victory of the season, limited the Phils to six hits.

The Phil pitchers who suffered were Tom Hughes, Walter Beck, Sam Nahem and Paul Masterson.

Trailing Brantley as third low man in the tournament was Woolen who had a total of 168 which also brought him low net honors.

Today's finishers: Class A: Dr. R. B. Lawson, Chapel Hill, 92-86-178; Dr. J. K. Pepper, Jr., Winston-Salem, 95-97-192; Homer Wheeler, High Point, 95-97-195; Ralph Coit, Greensboro, 102-98-200. Low net to Wheeler with 159.

Thomas Gold, High Point, 92-89-181; W. P. Hazelwood, High Point, 95-91-185; Charles Yates, Greensboro, 89-81-170. Low net to Yates with 161.

Class C: S. E. Leavitt, Chapel Hill, 105-100-205; C. B. Scogins, Greensboro, 90-85-175; H. B. Clark, Reidsville, 85-85-169; H. H. Hallebeck, High Point, 102-101-203; O. A. Hamilton, Chapel Hill, 93-95-188; Oscar Coffin, Chapel Hill, 95-96-191; F. W. Hayworth, Greensboro, 86-85-171; G. L. Dawson, High Point, 81-87-178; George Clark, High Point, 100-100-229; A. C. Moore, Greensboro, 90-86-172. Low net to Scogins with 151.

Class D: Dr. W. R. Taylor, Greensboro, 75-80-155; J. M. Brantley, Greensboro, 83-82-165; J. W. Woolen, High Point, 83-85-168; Charles Blake, Greensboro, 82-88-170; W. N. Dyer, Greensboro, 90-85-175; Allen Mebane, Greensboro, 87-83-191; Bill Fugh, Chapel Hill, 97-96-193; B. C. Sledge, Pleasant Garden, 95-94-189; R. I. Harris, High Point, 93-94-197. Low net to Woolen with 144.

DANISH PREMIER DIES OF INJURY

(Continued from Page One) American effort was a war of capitalists.

Movement of American armed forces to join the British occupation of Iceland last summer he described as "regrettable from the Danish and European viewpoint."

"Iceland," he said, "belongs to the Northern states and, though them, to Europe . . . But in this place I want to express my conviction that historic developments will confirm the solemn promises of the American government to withdraw after the war."

AMOCO TROUNCES A. L. KING TEAM FOR 1ST VICTORY

Much Interest Shown In Sunday Games Of Cape Fear League Teams

By R. J. POWELL. The Shipyard Progressive baseball club yesterday afternoon advanced into a first place tie in the Cape Fear by handing the once unbeaten Pepsi Cola boys a 15 to 2 shellacking before a large turnout at the Legion stadium.

In the other game of the day, Amoco came in the win column for the first time this season by upsetting the A. L. King team, 4-0, at Hilton.

At the stadium, it was the case of the much-feared Shipyard power finally exploding with the Beverage lads as the unfortunate victims.

Manager Urban personally showed his charges the way in the 15 long-distance assault off three Cola chokers. The Shipyard skipper found the range for two long home runs, bringing in seven men ahead of him.

Shortstop Bell had put the Shippers in the lead with his four base smash in the opening round. Hoggy Davis came in with his share of the batting glory by slipping out two doubles and one single in five trips to the plate.

Snag Allen started on the slab for the Pepsi team and allowed four runs on five hits until he was replaced by Johnnie Edens in the fifth.

Edens suffered worse than Allen and was yanked in favor of Shoaf in the sixth. The winners tallied four off Edens on four safeties and got the rest as a gift from Shoaf. Neatcatcher and Edens shared the Pepsi catching.

The Shipyard used two pitchers, Gaddy and Brosman, in halting the Cola victory parade. Both hurled effectively, Gaddy allowing one run on six singles and Brosman the other marker on no hits. Newcomer Taylor worked behind the bat for the Boatsmen.

Frank Clemmons' Amoco Cannoners made their first victory an impressive one as they grouped eight hits in three innings to forge ahead of the Kingers who were kept away from the scoring section by the combined pitching of starter Lefty Brew and reliever hurler Headon Pine who took over in the sixth.

The King team looked lost without the services of their star second sacker, Murphy Singletary, who was out of the game. The defensive play of Shands and Tatum of the home club and Tony Reynolds, late of the Kingers, and now wearing the Amoco uniform.

Vic Gore went the route of the rubber for the losing outfit, pitching a steady game, but he needed the base hits his mates were unable to produce to win the contest.

Only two Kingers were safe on hits, Flowers and Horton alone touched the Amoco flingers. Tatum caught for the Grocery gang and Sam West wore the mitt for the Cannoners.

In the hitting Carter, Shooter, and Turnage registered two a piece to share the batting honors for Amoco. One of Shooter's went for two bases. The Cape Fear will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at 7:30 in the courthouse.

The standings:

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Pepsi Cola 3 1 75.0, Shipyard 3 1 75.0, A. L. King 1 3 25.0, Amoco 1 3 25.0

Air Battle Fought In Iceland's Skies

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, May 3.—(P)—The first air battle over the area of Iceland, the United States-german base in the North Atlantic, between a lone long-range German bomber and Norse airmen was reported by American Army officials today.

The German plane, although damaged by a stream of bullets poured into its fuselage by the Norwegian plane, escaped into a cloud bank and its destruction was not confirmed.

Nine British Fliers Interned In Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 3.—(P)—Nine British pilots shot down in the heavy RAF raids on Trondheim, Norway, last Monday and Tuesday, have made their way to Sweden.

Three arrived today at Estlen, Swedish border town 60 miles east of Trondheim. They reported they parachuted from their burning plane and walked across the difficult country from the Norwegian coast to the border. Two of the men said they were Australians.

PORTSMOUTH WINS PORTSMOUTH, Va., May 3.—(P)—The Portsmouth Cubs defeated Winston-Salem 6-1 in a Piedmont league game here today.

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