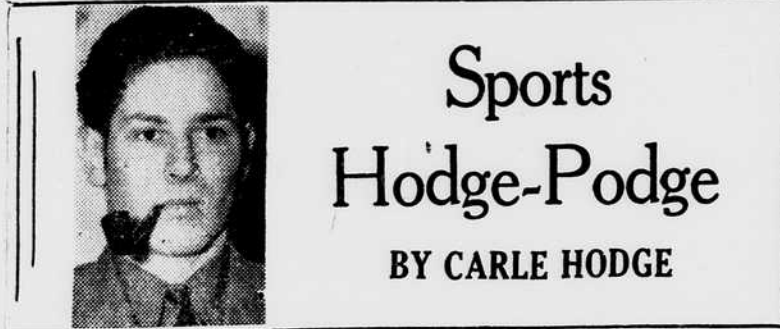


WILDCATS AND RALEIGH MEET HERE TODAY



Sports Hodge-Podge BY CARLE HODGE

It almost takes a mathematic wizzard to figure out how the Wilmington Wildcats still have a fighting chance in the high school championship race...

Apparently it is Baseball Week in Wilmington. The high school contests, of course, opens the diamond diet...

Being a brilliant fellow, our predecessor decided to get his facts in advance, write his story and then—as Caterpillar put it—“chase some game.”

Well, his yarn was a flowery bit of literature, telling of how the audience applauded and applauded, asking the singer for an encore.

Even then readers were getting laughs on sports writers. For that concert was never held.

It seems, we judge by the yellowing files, that the scribe had other duties besides sports. One night he was told to get a story on a concert at the old Wilmington Opera house.

VICTORY LEAGUE IS OPENED HERE Apprentice Maroons And Ethyl-Dow Win As New Softball Loop Started

Last night at Robert Strange Register's Ethyl-Dow boys won a pitcher's duel over Jimmy Moore's City Opticals to open the new Victory league softball season.

In the second game of the Victory league the Moldoff team and the Apprentice Maroons, both shipyard representatives, had themselves a slugger bee, the Maroons winning out 13 to 11, though outlived, 14 to 12.

Major League Standings

Table showing National League and American League standings with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentages.

Shut Out Arrives At Pimlico For Preakness

REDS GET DOZEN RUNS FROM GIANTS, ALMOST BREAK MAJORS RECORD

CINCINNATI, May 4.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds came within two runs of the modern major league record when they scored 12 runs in the fourth inning against the New York Giants today.

RED SOX BRUSH OFF CLEVELAND

Doerr Paces Boston To 11-8 Victory; Yankees, Tigers Win

(Condensed From AP Reports) Bobby Doerr, the American league's leading slugger, turned in a perfect performance at the plate yesterday while pacing the Boston Red Sox to an 11-8 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

While going down to their second straight defeat at Fenway, the Indians out-hit the Soxers, 15-11, and were supplied with homers by Jeff Heath, Ray Mack and Otto Denning.

The New York Yankees humbled the Chicago White Sox again 6-1 for the American league tail-enders' fourth setback in a new losing streak.

The Sox now have been beaten 11 times in their last 12 games and 16 out of 20 for the season. They would have been shutout yesterday, too, for the fifth time except for an error by Yankee shortstop Phil Rizzuto with two out in the ninth.

Spud Chandler kept seven hits scattered and never was in danger because his teammates gave him a run in the first inning and batted around for five more in the third, which Frankie Crosetti climaxed with a two-run triple.

Al Simmons was banished from the coaching lines and a fan, returning a foul ball hit into the stands, aimed it at Empire Art Passarella as the Detroit Tigers defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-4.

The rumpus started when Simmons disputed the umpire's ruling that a grounder hit by the A's Pete Suder was a fair ball.

PIRATES DEFEAT BOSTON, 2 TO 1

Bucs Advance To Half-Game Behind Leaders; Reds Blast Giants 15-4

(Condensed From AP Reports) Elbie Fletcher's only hit of the game, a sharp ninth inning single, gave the Pirates a 2-1 victory over the Boston Braves in Pittsburgh Monday and the Bucs advanced to within a half-game of the idle, league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers.

In Cincinnati, the usually docile Reds ripped off 12 runs in the fourth inning and rolled on to a 15-4 triumph over the New York Giants.

The big blasting, during which the Reds' entire batting order came up twice, came within two runs of the modern major league record for the most scoring in a single inning.

Cincinnati made only six hits, including Eddie Joost's triple with the bases loaded, but they were helped by three errors and four bases on balls. Three runs were forced across the plate by walks and another by a hit batsman.

Chicago Cubs Defeat Cochran's Navy Team

GREAT LAKES, Ill., May 4.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs defeated the Great Lakes Naval Training Station 6-3 today after loosing the Blue Jackets a pitcher.

Chisox's Cellar Lease Is Big Loop Surprise

Manager Dykes Bemans Failures Of His Washed Out White Hose

BY JUDSON BAILEY NEW YORK, May 4.—(AP)—One of the biggest if not the No. 1 surprise of the young baseball season is the lease taken on the American league cellar by the Chicago White Sox.

James J. (Not For Joy) Dykes, manager of the washed out hose, is one of the persons most gravely shocked and this in itself is unusual because Dykes, man and boy, has been in the major leagues almost a quarter of a century and his mask-like countenance seldom shows surprise.

But underneath this caustic exterior beats a heart both bewildered and tender, he avowed today. "I just burn to get a crisp inside," explained Dykes, "and I defy you to watch me sitting there in the end of the dugout and tell when I'm angry."

"Sometimes I see one of my fielders staggering around in circles under a fly ball and I sort of bow my face in my hands so I won't have to see what happens and get myself stirred up. Then as like as not I get to dreaming of a great ball club that can field and hit and I forget to take my face out of my hands till Muddy (Coach Ruel) says to me, 'Well, Jim, what do you want to do?'"

"Then I look up suddenly and see my pitcher getting his brains beat out, or an outfielder unconscious on the ground, or an infielder doubled up in pain with a hurt hand and I just moan, 'oh well, I hope he'll not be lost for more than three weeks.'"

"Yesterday we had two men thrown out running from first to second and Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City was sitting in a box beside the dugout.

"After the second one Hague leaned over the rail and asked me 'Jimmy what's wrong with those guys?'"

"So I told him, 'Mayor, you're just a spectator here. I'm the manager of the ball club and I don't even know.'"

"The whole trouble is that nobody on our club seems able to do any thinking. We've had injuries and bad breaks, but our pitching has been good and we oughtn't to have lost 10 out of 11 games—or 15 out of 19."

"The club looked good on the coast. I think we'll get going eventually. But we'll have to get some hitting pretty soon."

10,775 GET SUGAR RATION BOOKS

(Continued From Page One) after two hours of steady work interviewing the applicants.

"I had one lady registering with me who had eleven children in her family," she said. "Four children of her own, her husband and herself, her parents, and her sister and two children."

"A separate ration application and ration book had to be certified for each member of her family," the teacher continued.

The hope was expressed by several principals of various schools that a large portion of the parents of the schools would offer their services in the registration.

"It's not so hard on the younger women but the older teachers are rather tired when," the ordinary school day ends, "a principal comes in until 10 o'clock at night is going to be tough on them."

No Confusion With all the extra work and effort occasioned by the registration, there was a distinct lack of confusion and excitement that generally accompanies things of that sort. Due to a well organized system, the registration was carried out in a businesslike and efficient manner in every school in the county.

This business of registering about 75,000 people in four days in 24 county schools is a big job, no matter how much you plan ahead," one teacher commented.

The sugar registrants were doing their bit at the first day's registration. Good naturally they took the prospect of rationing, and as Glenn McClelland, Wilmington lawyer put it, "from now on we'll stir that cup of coffee or glass of tea until every grain of sugar melts."

SOUTHERN NET ENTRIES SCARCE

Conference Tennis Tournament To Open Thursday On Duke Court

DURHAM, May 4.—(AP)—Confronted by the prospect of the smallest field in recent years, the annual Southern Conference tennis tournament, slated to get underway on the Duke courts Thursday, loomed tonight as a battle involving three North Carolina schools.

The difficulties of transportation under wartime conditions and the fact that a number of conference schools have eliminated tennis from their programs have combined to cut the probable number of entering schools to seven, at the most.

Entries are expected from Duke, North Carolina, N. C. State, Davidson, Citadel, Maryland and George Washington. To date, however, only the first three are definite.

Yanks Call Off Tilt To Aid Benefit Crowd

NEW YORK, May 4.—(AP)—So as to give the Naval Relief Fund game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants at Ebbets field Friday a clear field, President Ed Barrow of the New York Yankees today postponed the world champions game with Washington.

The game will be played as a part of a doubleheader Sunday.

The Yanks will play their Army and Navy Relief Fund game against the Senators at the stadium, Aug. 22.

Negro Baseball Clubs To Clash At Stadium

Newark's National Negro league Eagles will play the New York Cuban Stars of the same league at Legion stadium at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Both teams are well-known among baseball fans, and a large crowd is expected.

HOWARD FACING ANOTHER COUNT

Warrant Charging Larceny Of Tire Is Served Upon Him In Jail Here

Howard, manager of the Cape Fear Taxi Company's service station in Winter Park, with larceny and receiving of an automobile tire was served on him Monday night in the county jail.

Howard is charged with taking a tire which was the property of Sam Gorwith of 1113 Chestnut street, according to the warrant sworn to by Harry E. Fales, superintendent of the New Hanover Bureau of Identification. The tire was stolen about April 21.

Bond in the case was set at \$500.

At last Thursday's session of Recorder's court Howard waived preliminary examination on charges of larceny of automobiles and tires of E. K. Miller and Dr. H. K. Thompson and is being held for Superior court under \$1,000 bond in each case. He also was charged with receiving stolen goods in both cases.

Howard, who also was charged with larceny and receiving of tires from Sammie Grady and J. A. Price, pleaded guilty to receiving and was sentenced to 14 months in jail to be assigned to the roads, in each case at the same session of court. He gave notice of appeal to Superior court and is being held under \$500 bond in each case.

469 IN COUNTY FINGER PRINTED

Report Of Activities Filed With Board Of Commissioners Monday

A total of 469 persons were during April, according to the report presented by Superintendent Harry E. Fales Monday to the county commissioners and city council.

Latent prints were lifted and photographed and filed in the office along with other types of evidence in ten cases of robberies and break-ins. One set of pictures of a murdered person were made and filed for the coming term of Superior court.

AULD TO START TILT ON MOUND FOR WILMINGTON

Game This Afternoon May Keep Locals In Eastern Conference Race

A slim chance for still another crack at the Eastern conference diamond crown will be at stake late afternoon when Coach Robert Bryan's Wilmington Wildcats play horns with the Raleigh Capitals on Legion field at 3:30 o'clock.

If the 'Cats win today and then take the up-coming doubleheader from Rocky Mount—and if Durham defeats Wilson today, there'll be a three-way tie for the lead in the Wilmington-Wilmington-Durham play-off would be necessary.

Those are a lot of ifs. But the locals are still in the running. Tuesday's tilt will mark the final scheduled home appearance of the Wildcats. Date for the twin bill at Rocky Mount has not been set.

For the all-important game, Bryan has selected E. T. Auld to start the mound.

Other Wilmington starters: Harold Horton at first base, Tom Williamson on second, Hugh Barlowe on third, Sammy Tyler at shortstop, Ralph McCabe in left and Neil Kelley in center field, William Rogers in right field and Dick Wang as catcher.

TAYLOR IS SET TO MEET BEAVER

Tiny Taylor is set for his scheduled ten-round bout here Friday night against Chief Little Beaver, Cherokee Indian wrestler, it was announced last night by Bert Causey promoter.

While Beaver has donned the gloves here before, winning via a knockout over Abe Younist, wrestler, this will be the first time he has fought against a boxer.

In Taylor, Beaver is meeting a giant who turned professional after enjoying a rather successful career as an amateur Golden Gloves boxer.

Taylor is not as rugged as the veteran Beaver, but he packs a terrible punch, and Causey said he should be able to take care of himself against the Indian.

Causey said Taylor told him Beaver will not catch him off guard for a lik like he did Younist when he spouted water in his eyes and then charged in for the kill.

The boxing match will be supported by a wrestling bout which will bring together Sailor Ray Hill and Bibber McCoy in a ten round engagement.

The two clashed here last week with McCoy winning what turned out to be a much-disputed affair. Hill fans holding that Hill was thrust after having previously downed McCoy for that particular fall.

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

Su-Ann Team Defeats Middle Sound, 8-1

The Su-Ann Shoemen defeated the Middle Sound baseball team, 8-1, Sunday afternoon.

Batteries were Kelly and King for Su-Ann and Strickland and Allison for Middle Sound. Hitting leaders were Butler of Middle Sound with 2 for 4 and King for Su-Ann with 2 for 4.

Su-Ann will play at Masonboro next Sunday.

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