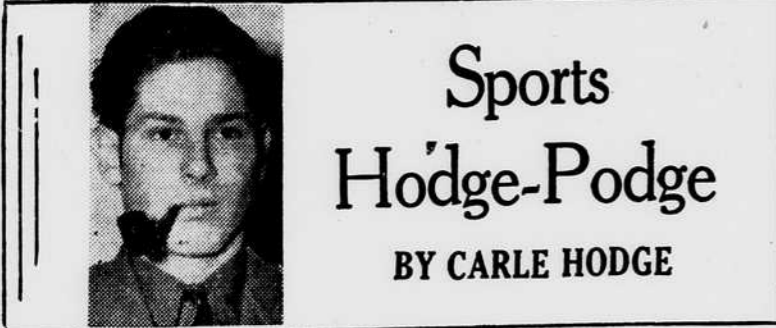


BIG FIELD IS ENTERED FOR PREAKNESS TODAY



Sports Hodge-Podge BY CARLE HODGE

Just as they advanced to a high rung on the ladder of standings through two forfeitures, Rupert Bryan's Wilmington high Wildcats yesterday saw their last hopes for a conference pennant disappear when Durham forfeited to Wilson.

Those Cats played a great game up at Rocky Mount Thursday. It was probably their best showing of the season and, incidentally, was the first time in 1942 that a Wilmington High team has won away from home.

six hits. And an armful of roses to Tommy Williamson for six hits. And an armful of roses to Tommy Williamson for that timely homer.

Sports Carbon: We'll add an "amen" to this one by Bugs Barringer of the Rocky Mount Telegram. Speaking of the time taken by horse shows, he writes: "If a football game was run like a horse show, they would still be running the Rose Bowl game."

A note to the city council: Gentlemen, it has come to this corner's attention that the city promised to keep the Robert Strange diamond in condition for softball and baseball games this season. But as yet exactly nothing has been done on your part.

It shouldn't be necessary for sports fans to bow and scrape to get their municipal government to do such a small part toward the Wilmington morale and physical upbuilding. League officials and players are certainly helping in "keeping them smiling."

That diamond needs patching up and grading badly, and the city and county are the only agencies equipped to do a good job on it.

The Jimmie Lynch Death Dodger show, which is to open its season here, is saving tires on its stunt cars by hauling them between shows on an auto-transit truck. . . . Fourteen members of the champion Wilson High baseball team received minor injuries Wednesday night when a car skidded into their school bus. . . . After a good crowd turned out for the Newark Eagle-Cuban Star game Tuesday night, plans for negro exhibition tilts here are afoot. . . . Fred Poisson, young high school student, is participating in his first golf tourney — the men's championship matches out at the country club — and has won out in the two rounds played.

Postponement Of Pan-American Game Asked

Durham Forfeits Title To Wilson High Nine

N.H.S. Wildcats' Hope For Tie Gone Through Bulldog Forfeiture

Durham's Bulldogs forfeited a baseball game Friday to Wilson High, automatically giving the latter team the Eastern conference pennant and smothering Wilmington's hopes for a tie with Wilson for the crown.

The Wildcats defeated Rocky Mount Thursday to clinch the second place berth and a Wilson loss yesterday would have kept them in the running.

Friday's slated Durham-Wilson game was the final one on the conference schedule.

In loop contests, Coach Rupert Bryan's nine won three, took two through forfeitures and lost three.

Final conference standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
WILMINGTON	5	2	.750
Raleigh	5	3	.625
Durham	4	4	.500
Rocky Mount	3	5	.375
Wilson	2	6	.250

Wilmington High's season record:
 Cat's Score Opponent's Score
 14.....Whiteville 5
 9.....Whiteville 4
 2.....Wilson 1
 1.....Wilson 8
 1.....Durham 6
 8.....Durham 2
 5.....Rocky Mount 5
 7.....Raleigh 6

PIRATES DEFEAT CHICAGO, 6 TO 4

Sewell Beats Cubs As Pittsburgh Tightens Grip On Second Place Berth

CHICAGO, May 8.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates batted down the Chicago Cubs 6-4 today with a spurge of 11 hits off three Chicago pitchers, to tighten their grip on second place in the National league.

Long a Cub enigma, Truett (RIP) Sewell once again was a problem for the Chicago team in this first game of a four-game series. Sewell beat the Cubs five times last year and made it twice for this season with his performance today.

The Cubs collected 11 hits off the Buc moundman and had him in frequent trouble, but he always managed to escape once the Bucs assumed the lead in the seventh inning. They forged ahead on Jack Barrett's double, singles by Jim Wastell and Vince DiMaggio and Elburg Fletcher's sacrifice.

Lenoir Rhyme Bears Cop North State Title

Golden Glover Loses TKO Decision; Sailor Barto Hill Defeats McCoy

SALISBURY, May 8.—(AP)—Lenoir Rhyme is the 1942 North State Conference baseball champion. The Bears' record of ten wins and three losses beat Catawba by half a game.

Catawba abandoned today all idea of playing a postponed game with Appalachian, which would have given the Indians a chance for a tie for the loop leadership.

MARBLEHEAD'S CREW LAUDED BY SKIPPER

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ciently sea-worthy for its trip to the United States.

When the Japanese planes intercepted the United Nations' naval force, the ships scattered, then the Marblehead was hit.

"After we were hit the ship was in a very serious situation because we were badly flooded, had two fires, the main deck was covered with fuel oil and water," Captain Robinson said. "We had difficulty moving the wounded and the sick bay was completely demolished and we had to improvise a new one."

"The attack continued while all hands were trying to stop the rush of water. Anti-aircraft batteries were blazing away. I was trying to maneuver the ship as best as I could. My reaction was fatalistic. There we were going in circles and that's all there was to it."

Captain Robinson's description of the battle may have seemed laconic, matter-of-fact, but his praise of his crew was anything but.

"Nothing, not even the heroism of every man Jack aboard has impressed me so much as the cheerfulness of this crew of mine, he said.

"They were called upon to work day and night in fuel oil, water and debris. They worked, ate, and when they could find a place to lie down—slept in their oil-soaked clothing. There was neither time nor fresh water for bathing. . . .

"Why they were even joking when the bombs were cracking all around. The jokes? Well, I guess we'd better not have them now. But they were funny at the time."

Even as he told the Marblehead's saga, passageways of the sturdy 7,050-ton vessel rang with

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FLIERS, FRAT WIN IN GAMES

Reiner Hurls Air Base To Victory Over Shipyard; Phalanxers Lose

Last night at Robert Strange the Air Base Blues behind the pitching of Reiner won their first Victory league game by downing the strong Shipbuilder team, 9-7.

Davis of the Base squad paced the batters with a single and homer to bat in three of the winner's runs, while Millisky's double and triple helped matters. For the Builders Neilson's two doubles and Russell's homer were the long drives. Both teams now have won and lost one game in league play.

In the Hanover league game Senior Fraternity slugged out nineteen hits, including ten extra-bases, to win easily over Phalanx 18-0.

It was the Frat's seventh win in eight league games to date as they led the loop. Padrick won his third game of the year, allowing only two hits. Homers by Brinson, Hammock and Keen featured, and Grissom took batting honors with four hits in five tries.

Senior Frat	Ab	R	H
Grissom, c	5	4	4
Everett, 1b	5	2	3
Keen, lf	5	1	1
McCall, ss	4	2	2
Hammock, sf	5	4	3
Brinson, 3b	5	1	2
Pinner, cf	2	0	0
Sanford, cf	2	1	2
Copeland, 2b	3	1	0
Walton, rf	4	2	2
Padrick, p	4	0	0

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Phalanx	Ab	R	H
Bowen, c	3	0	0
T. Meier, ss	3	0	0
Taylor, 3b	3	0	0
Walker, 1b	3	0	1
H. Meier, cf	3	0	0
K. Jewell, p	3	0	0
K. Kelly, c	3	0	0
Oakley, lf	3	0	0

TOTALS 24 0 2

Doubles—Grissom, Everett, McCall 2, Walton, Hammock, Brinson, Homers—Keen, Hammock, Strikeouts—Padrick 1, Walks—Padrick 1, Jewell 1.			
Senior Frat	312	123	6-15
Phalanx	000	000	0-0

Air Base Blues	Ab	R	H
Millisky, ss	4	1	2
Price, cf	3	1	2
Schneider, 3b	2	0	0
Kostenly, 1b	1	0	0
Davis, sf	3	2	2
Reiner, p	4	1	2
Pitchler, 2b	1	0	0
Portanova, 2b	2	0	1
Pevac, c	3	1	1
Kavmusk, 1b	2	0	0
Freer, rf	1	0	0
Youder, rf	2	1	2
Labowitz, lf	1	0	0
Swartz, cf	1	0	0
Hugill, lf	1	0	0
Kaufert, cf	1	0	0
Pealmutter, 1b	1	0	0

TOTALS 33 9 12

Shipbuilders	Ab	R	H
Keith, cf	4	1	0
Huffman, sf	1	1	1
Neilson, ss	4	0	2
Brittian, c	4	0	0
Hodges, 1b	3	1	0
Sokol, 2b	2	0	0
Russell, 3b	3	1	2
Livesty, lf	2	0	1
McIver, rf	1	0	0
Smith, p	2	1	1
Whitfield, rf	2	2	2

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Air Base Blues	300	420	0-9
Shipbuilders	010	030	3-7

Marchildon Paces A's To 2-1 Win Over Bosox

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—(AP)—Phil Marchildon threw a five-hitter at the Boston Red Sox today and thereby accomplished the feat of being the first pitcher to win a game for the Athletics in the American league. In fact the setback dropped the Sox to third, a game behind the Yanks and one-half game behind Cleveland.

(c) Ended Charley Wagner's string of nine consecutive victories over the A's. In fact, it was the first time the Mackmen have ever defeated Wagner.

(d) Ended Wagner's three-game winning streak this season. He previously had been undefeated.

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WYATT WINS FOR BROOKLYN; NAVY FUND CROWD BREAKS EBBETS FIELD RECORD

Two Riders In Chicago

CHICAGO, May 8.—(AP)—Two jockeys were knocked unconscious by the spill during the fourth race at Sportman's Park today.

As the field of ten race down the stretch the first time around, Katherine G., ridden by Virgil Phillips, attempted to go between horses and the mare stumbled and fell, throwing her rider high into the air.

Kilocyte, with Harry Schulling aboard, was unable to avoid the fallen pair and spilled, tossing Schulling. The Denemark racer suffered a broken ankle and had to be destroyed.

Major League Standings

Yesterday's Results	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn 7; New York 6	6	727	
Pittsburgh 6; Chicago 4	6	586	
St. Louis 5; Cincinnati 2	10	600	
(Only games scheduled)			
American League			
Philadelphia 2; Boston 1	12	478	
(Only game scheduled)			
Piedmont League			
Norfolk 6; Winston-Salem 0	11	478	
Charlotte 7; Durham 1	9	429	
Fortsmack 4; Greensboro 0	8	409	
Richmond at Asheville, postponed.	6	272	

Today's Games:	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington at New York-Wilson (1-1)	15	8	.652
Cleveland at Detroit-Harder (2-1)	15	8	.652
Boston at Philadelphia-Terry (1-2)	12	9	.571
Harris (2-3)	12	9	.571
Cleveland at Brooklyn-Wilson (1-1)	15	8	.652
Boston (0-3)	12	9	.571
Chicago at St. Louis-Ross (2-1)	12	9	.571
Detroit (1-2)	11	12	.478
St. Louis at Cincinnati-Gumbert (2-0)	9	13	.409
Pittsburgh at Chicago-Butcher (3-1)	6	16	.273
Philadelphia at Boston-Hughes (0-4)	15	8	.652
vs. Tobin (3-2)	15	8	.652
vs. Allen (2-2) or Davis (3-1)	15	8	.652

Batting (three leaders in each league)	G	AB	R	G	Pct.
Play, Doerr, Red Sox	15	58	12	25	.431
Spence, Senators	23	99	19	41	.414
Dickey, Yankees	19	70	9	27	.386
Murrough, Phils	20	64	12	23	.359
Fernandez, Braves	23	97	13	34	.351
Walker, Dodgers	13	43	9	15	.349

Home Runs:	League	Runs
Camilli, Dodgers	American League	7
F. McCormick, Reds	National League	6
Marshall, Giants	National League	4
Musial, Cardinals	National League	4
Litwhiler, Phils	National League	4

Runs Batted In:	League	Runs
F. McCormick, Reds	National League	23
Brown, Cardinals	National League	22
Marshall, Giants	National League	21
Spence, Senators	American League	25
Williams, Red Sox	American League	24
York, Tigers	American League	24
Doerr, Red Sox	American League	23

Here Are The Figures On Preakness Stakes And Its 10 Starters

By The Associated Press
The race — Preakness stakes, 53rd running, one mile and three-sixteenths for three year olds.

Track — Pimlico race track, Baltimore.

Time—First race post time 2 p. m. (E. W. T.); Preakness 4:55 p. m. (E. W. T.)

The field—Devil Diver, Shut Out, Apache, Alsb, Colchis, Domingo, Fair Call, Requested, Valdina Orphan and Sun Again. (Sun again is uncertain starter.)

Probable betting favorite — Devil Diver and Shut Out Entry, 8 to 5.

Expected crowd — 40,000 to 45,000.

Value \$50,000 added, gross value \$78,310, net to winner \$56,810 (for Colchis, Requested, Valdina Orphan, Fair Call) or \$58,175 (for Alsb, Apache, Devil Diver, Domingo, Shut Out or Sun Again).

Last year's winner — Warren Wright's Whirlaway.
Record — 1:58 1-5, by High Quest 1934.
Record Purse \$60,000 Victoria, 1928.

DODGERS DEFEAT GIANTS, 7 TO 6

Wyatt Wins For Brooklyn; Navy Fund Crowd Breaks Ebbets Field Record

BROOKLYN, May 8.—(AP)—One of the most extraordinary games in Major league history, played at twilight before a record-breaking crowd of 42,822 fans who contributed \$59,059.25 to the Navy Relief Society, brought the Brooklyn Dodgers a 7 to 6 triumph over the New York Giants today.

It was an occasion without parallel and from start to finish the spectacle was saturated with more odds, more thrills and more laughs than could ever have been collected anywhere outside Brooklyn.

To begin with it was not legally a game belonging to the Brooklyn baseball club because the Dodgers signed a contract giving the entire direction to the Navy Relief Society in order to escape paying taxes on the proceeds which were to be turned over to the charity.

In the second inning the paid admissions, which exceeded the all-time Ebbets field records of 41,109 set May 30, 1934, did not fill the stands even though the park holds only about 36,000.

Whitlow Wyatt, the outstanding pitcher of the National league a year ago, lasted past the first inning for the first time in three games and went on to attain his first victory of the season, although he couldn't finish.

In the third inning the Dodgers hit four successive singles without scoring because Wyatt was trapped going from first to third. But with the bases loaded Johnny Rizzo hit a ringing double to right for two runs and the National league champs, supposedly weak against left handers, went on to knock Cliff Melton out of the box and score four runs in this frame.

CHINESE WIPE OUT STRONG JAP FORCE

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appeared that the defenders might have destroyed Japanese spearheads which Tokyo claimed had driven past Chefang to Lungling, 25 miles deeper into China. The Chinese acknowledged yesterday the loss of Chefang itself.

(The Japanese announced officially their forces occupied Bhamo, head of the Irrawaddy navigation in Burma, last Sunday.

With the fall of this town and Japanese occupation of Lashio earlier, Dornel declared the Chungking government had been cut off completely from outside aid.)

In Hupeh province the Chinese announced that 10,000 Japanese troops with more than 30 pieces of artillery started a drive in the Mienyang sector, 65 miles southwest of Hankow, last Tuesday but were intercepted by Chinese forces and heavy fighting ensued.

Another Japanese thrust southward in the Shanyu and Shaohing areas of Chekiang province was reported beaten back with heavy enemy casualties while additional casualties were reported inflicted upon the invader in a battle on April 29 at Taerhan, Sui-yuan province.

On Madagascar, where the British took the naval base and port of Diego Suarez on Thursday, there was no definite word on the extent of any remaining French resistance. Reports from Vichy said fighting still was in progress in the mountains a little distance to the south.

The Vichy radio said the total defense force on the big island was 7,000 men and that only 1,300 had been engaged in the Diego Suarez fight.

British estimates of the French effectives did not exceed 4,000, and it was reported here that more than half these forces were engaged at Diego Suarez. Thus it was thought their surrender meant that scanty resistance would be encountered elsewhere.

ORRELL BEATS DAVIS IN CLUB GOLF TOURNEY

Defending Champion Loses In Cape Fear Meet; Finals Set Sunday

J. Holmes Davis, Jr., defending champion in the Cape Fear Country club's championship tournament, lost out in the second round of the meet Friday to L. B. Orrell, who will play J. P. Herring, Jr., in Sunday's final.

Orrell won 6 and 4, and Herring defeated J. W. Morton 2 and 1. All other flights will bring competition to a close Saturday.

The results:
Second Flight—W. L. Bozeman 3 and 2 over Jack Potter, Paul Wilson default over Jack Smith, W. E. Curtis default over R. B. Gwathmey, J. H. Hatcher 7 and 6 over I. E. Granser.

Third Flight—T. R. Orrell 1-up over H. V. Hines, H. T. Newland 1-up in 22 holes over Harold Alexius, Robert Strange, Sr., 2-up over R. M. Williams, A. A. Marshall 1-up over J. C. Williams.