

# SHIPYARD AND BOTTTLERS TO CLASH TONIGHT



## Sports Hodge-Podge

BY CARLE HODGE

If the fellow sitting beside you at the Shipyard-Pepsi-Cola game out at the stadium tonight wears a heavy beard and smoked glasses and sneaks a camera in, don't get excited. He won't be an Axis agent, but maybe a pro league spy.

That's just how good the local semi-pros are. No fooling.

Anytime those Shipbuilders don't put on a classy game, you can mark it up in your diary as something wrong somewhere. And if the PCers play like they have most of the season, it won't be a pushover for the Shipyarders, either.

Sports Carbon: "We won't win the war," Senator Happy Chandler of Kentucky recently told newsmen, "by scrapping our greatest game. We can lose the war by losing our morale. Baseball is a morale builder. We must have it."

Wilmington High's last hopes for an Eastern conference athletic championship this school year rest with the tennis teams, Frances Roebuck's Phantom Aces and Queens. Only Goldsboro stands between the Hanover players and the loop crown and a crack at the state title. And judging by their records so far this year, the locals have more than a good chance.

We like this one, written by a Flatbush fan and printed by Dan Parker in the New York Mirror:

### Tragedy in Brooklyn

Things out here in Brooklyn have reached a pretty pass 'Cause very soon—I think by June—MacPhail won't have no gas!

Who's gonna needle Walker? Who's gonna fight with Lip? Who's gonna screech and make a speech Should Medwick start to slip?

Who's gonna bait the writers Who call a spade a spade? Who's gonna yell like Merry Hell If Babe Phelps makes the grade?

Yep, things look black in Brooklyn; Oy, oy, alack, alas! Our fav'rite game won't look the same—MacPhail won't have no gas!

Lee Rochelle, who's been beating the drums for another baseball league here since way back in the fall, has found success—too much of it.

Early this week, Lee had four teams on the line for the new loop and everything was rosy. But at a meeting last night another club applied for admission. Since that would throw schedules into confusion, his problem now is whether to admit the team and look for another or refuse those boys who really want to play ball.

At the session members of the circuit decided on the name Seaboard league. Present teams are the Shipyard Fitters, Su-Ann Shoemen, Sunset Park and Masonboro Clam-diggers.

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**TIGERS BLAST BOBO AND NATS**

Detroit Squares Accounts With Ex-Mate To Defeat Washington, 6 To 2

DETROIT, May 13.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers squared accounts with their former mate, Pitcher Bobo Newsom, by blasting him today for nine hits in seven innings that led to a 6 to 2 victory over the Washington Senators in the lone game of their abbreviated series. Young Hal Newhouse yielded three hits in achieving his first 1942 triumph.

Score by innings: WASHINGTON—0 0 0 0 0—2 3 2 DETROIT—10 2 0 0 1—6 11 0

Runs batted in—Cramer 3, York, McCosky, Estalella 2. Two base hits—Ross, Harris. Home run—Estalella. Stolen base—Tebbetts. Double play—Fofahl, Gomez and Vernon. Left on base—Washington 3; Detroit 4. Bases on balls—Off Newhouse 1. Struck out—By Newsom 4; by Newhouse 7. Hits—Off Newsom 9 in 7 innings; off Zuber 2 in 1. Losing pitcher—Newsom. Umpires—Grieve, Rue and Geisel.

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**MARVELS**

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But, Causey said, the wrestling royal will go on and Luttrell will be in it, with Massey as the referee. All of the wrestlers, he said,

## CAPE FEAR LOOP CONTEST SLATED TO BE TOSS-UP

### Close Game Between Pepsi-Cola, Shipbuilders Planned for Stadium

By R. J. POWELL.

The Cape Fear baseball association offers Wilmington its only night diamond attraction of the week tonight at Legion stadium at 8:15 when two of the loop's most outstanding members—Pepsi-Cola and Shipyard Progressive—collide in a crucial contest that will untangle the first-place mixup in the league.

Another little item that may prove to be a crowd-drawer is that fans may be watching the Cape Fear first half champions on the field tonight as each contesting club has an excellent chance to cop the cake although it is too early yet to shove the other two teams out of the picture.

Tonight's fracas, rated a toss-up, has all the earmarks of being one of the best games here this season. Pepsi-Cola plans to place a strong combination on the field with Norwood Skipper, an exceptionally good night ball hurler, doing the elbowing with George Nethercutt on the receiving end.

With Skip on the mound the Colas can use their other two hitting hurlers, Snag Allen, and Johnnie Edens in some other spot and thereby have a more potent batting lineup. Game time will probably find Edens or Farmer at first base with W. S. MacKeithan at second and Allen or Edens holding the corner cushion with Rowan at short. The outfield patrol will be picked from among Amos Carter, Yates Hawkins, Hunker Benson, Billy Pieper, and Richard Farrow. Dempsey will be ready for utility work.

The shipyard team will likely stand pat on the same lineup that has been giving the opposing pitchers the headache for the past four tilts. Righthanders Gaddy or Bronnam or Southpaw Holland will be on the slab, throwing to Taylor behind the bat. Lambert will guard the initial sack with Wejarnett and Jordan making up the keystone duo and Bell attending to the third base duties. Home Run Hitter Urban, league-leading batter Hoggy Davis, and Slugger McCord will take care of the outfield positions.

A public address system with loudspeaker will be used to keep the fans informed of the facts as the game progresses.

## The Baseball Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 6; Chicago 5.
Brooklyn 4; Cincinnati 0.
Pittsburgh 2; New York 1.
St. Louis 9; Philadelphia 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 6; Washington 2.
Chicago 7; New York 2.
Philadelphia 10; St. Louis 9.
Chicago 2; Boston 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	18	.692
Pittsburgh	17	.636
Cincinnati	16	.600
St. Louis	13	.500
Chicago	13	.500
Philadelphia	12	.444
New York	12	.444
Philadelphia	8	.285

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	17	.636
Cleveland	17	.636
Detroit	18	.600
Boston	14	.560
Washington	13	.423
Philadelphia	13	.423
St. Louis	11	.379
Chicago	7	.269

TODAY'S GAMES

Probable pitchers in the major leagues (won-lost records in parentheses):

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York at Detroit—Bonham (4-0) vs. Benton (1-3).

Washington at Cleveland—Hudson (1-3) vs. Harder (2-2) or Smith (2-2).

Philadelphia at Chicago—L. Harris (2-1) vs. Dietrich (2-3) or Carpenter (2-1).

Boston at St. Louis—Newsome (4-1) vs. Niggling (1-3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati at New York—Riddle (1-4) vs. Schumacher (1-3) or Carpenter (2-1).

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—Wilkie (2-1) vs. Highe (1-3).

St. Louis at Boston—Gungbert (4-1) vs. Javary (2-2).

Chicago at Philadelphia—Lee (4-1) vs. Hughes (1-4).

## VPI NINE BOWS STATE, 14 TO 10

BLACKSBURG, Va., May 13.—(AP)—Shortstop Julius Rubin of Norfolk was the whole show today as he led Virginia Tech to a 14-10 triumph over N. C. State in the final baseball game of the season for the home club.

Rubin, in five trips to the plate, slammed three home runs and two singles. He handled perfectly 12 out of 13 fielding chances.

The Wolfpack jumped into a four run lead in the first inning, but two five-run innings, the third and fourth, by the Techmen wiped away that advantage.

Score by innings: N. C. STATE—4 0 0 0 0—10 15 6 V. P. I.—10 5 10 0 2—14 14 3

Doak, Harmon, Hardee and Turner; Fussell, Vassar and Kozelski.

## Reviving Chisox Beat Boston Red Sox, 2-1

CHICAGO, May 13.—(AP)—Myrl Hoag's 10th inning single today scored Joe Kuhel and gave Chicago's reviving White Sox a 2 to 1 victory over the Boston Red Sox in the only game of their curtailed series.

Score by innings: BOSTON—0 0 0 0 0—1 7 0 CHICAGO—0 0 0 0 0—1 2 7 0

Runs batted in—Doerr, Dickey, Hoag. Two base hits—Finney, Peacock, Appling. Stolen bases—Pesky 2, Doerr. Sacrifices—Wagner, Appling 2, West 2. Left on base—Boston 13; Chicago 9. Bases on balls—Off Wagner 6; off Humphries 3; off Haynes 3. Struck out—By Wagner 2; off Humphries 3. Hits—Off Humphries 7 in 8 innings (none out in 9th); off Haynes 0 in 2. Hit by pitcher—By

## Bleacher Fans Asked To Return Baseballs

DALLAS, May 13.—(AP)—Hey you up there in the bleachers: If a foul ball comes your way nab it but don't take it home as a trophy for the mantle piece.

In order to conserve the supply the league is cutting pregame batting practice from 30 to 20 minutes and issuing an appeal to the fans to return all balls that go into the stands.

"If a baseball strikes concrete it usually is rendered unusable," Gardner said, "but a ball that is caught or does not strike metal or concrete can be used again."

"I would like to urge the fans to take the balls they get in the stands to the club box-offices and obtain passes to future games for them instead of taking them home. If there is an opportunity to catch a ball before it strikes the stands or seats, so much the better."

Gardner said the situation in the Texas league undoubtedly would be general.

## JIMMY LYNCH IS DUE TODAY

He Will Supervise Appearance Of 'Death Dodgers' At Stadium Friday

With Jimmie Lynch due here today from his ranch in Texas, final arrangements are being made for the presentation of the sensational Jimmie Lynch Death Dodgers at Legion stadium Friday night, the program being slated to start at 8:30 o'clock.

Manager Irish Horan announced yesterday that several new performers would be included with the thrill show this season, due to the departure of others from the ranks to enlist with Uncle Sam's fighting forces. Missing from the group that appeared here last season will be Jimmie Kelly, young Pennsylvania driver, who is now serving with the army air corps in Florida; Jimmie Sakobie, another young driver who is now stationed at Fort Bragg, and Arky McNab, of McNab, Ark., who entered army service at the close of the past season.

Daredevil Lynch, who gained national recognition with his thrill shows at the Cleveland air races and at the World's Fair at New York, will personally perform with the daredevil troupe here, this being his first public appearance in Wilmington.

Manager Horan announced that several new stunts would be attempted by the Death Dodgers Friday night, these having been added since the fall show here last October. The sensational events of last season's show, however, are being retained, these including the death-defying dive bomber crash, one of the most dangerous automobile stunts ever attempted.

Daredevil Bill Horton, of El Paso, Texas, who performed in this spine-tingling event last year, will again be at the wheel for this sensational event, in which he circles the full track, races up an elevated rampway to a height of 12 feet, then catapults his machine through space for a distance sufficient to hurdle a large passenger bus, finally crashing in to the side of another parked automobile.

## SHIPYARD BEATS DOW TEN, 8 TO 6

Opticians Defeat Apprentices And Firemen Take Railroad Softballers

The strong Shipyard softball team defeated Ethyl-Dow last night at Robert Stranice diamond and knocked them into a first-place tie with City Optical for leadership in the Victory League.

The Builders combed Slugger Brown for eight solid blows and eight runs to win in an exciting 8 to 6 game. Gus Brittain's single in the fifth after a walk and single by Hodges led the game, but singles by Keith and Huffman in the sixth scored another run for good measure.

In the nighttime City Optical beat the Apprentice Maroons by an 11 to 2 score to pull up into a tie with Dow with three wins and one loss each. Ship won his second game of the year as he sat the Maroons down with six hits.

In the Hanover league game the Firemen made it five in a row as they won a well-played game from A.C.L. Wolfe won his second decision of the year as he scattered ten A.C.L. hits over the seven innings.

This afternoon at 6:30 the A.C.L. team will play the Phalanx boys to decide who occupies the cellar. In the 8 p. m. night Victory league game the Air Base Blues tangle with the Apprentice Maroons.

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## DODGERS DEFEAT REDS IN SHUTOUT

Davis Holds Cincinnati Hitless 6 Innings As Brooklyn Wins, 4 To 0

BROOKLYN, May 13.—(AP)—Cincinnati 35-year-old righthander, Ed Davis, delivered the Brooklyn Dodgers' report to yesterday's one-pitching performance by Gene Thompson of the Cincinnati Reds. The veteran delivered an effective two-hitter and retired the Reds in succession in the first six innings to achieve a 4-0 shutout for his fourth triumph of the season.

Johnny Vander Meer, who had won his last start without issuing a single base on balls, made up for it today with a spell of wildness that helped the Dodgers score all their runs in the first four frames and finally brought big Paul Derringer to the mound in a relief role.

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Runs batted in—Reese, Holman, Green, Reiser. Two base hit—Metwally, Sacrifices—Mc McCormick, Davis. Left on base—Cincinnati 4; Brooklyn's 9. Bases on balls—Off Vander Meer 4; off Derringer 1; by Davis 4. Hits—Off Derringer 1 in 3 1/3 innings; off Vander Meer 7 in 3 1/3 innings; off Derringer 1 in 1 1/3 innings; off Barr, Magerkurth and Conlan. Time—1:50. Attendance—12,154.

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## Cards Go On Hitting Spree To Down Phils

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—(AP)—Held scoreless in 20 of their previous 29 innings, the St. Louis Cardinals slammed out 15 hits today to wallop the Phils, 9 to 1, and end a four-game losing streak.

Lon Warneke hurled a masterful five-hitter to chalk up his second straight triumph. The Phils' lone tally came in the first inning on Danny Litwhiler's seventh homer of the season.

Score by innings: ST. LOUIS—3 0 1 0 0—9 15 0 PHILADELPHIA—0 0 0 0 0—1 5 0

Runs batted in—Slaughter 3, Sanders, Crespi, Marion, Warneke, Musial, Litwhiler. Two base hits—Brown 2, Moore. Three base hit—Musial. Home run—Litwhiler. Stolen bases—Musial, Slaughter. Sacrifices—O'Dea, Warneke 2. Left on base—Philadelphia 5; St. Louis 10. Bases on balls—Off Johnson 1; off Pearson 4; off Nahem 2; off Warneke 1. Struck out—By Warneke 5; by Pearson 1; by Nahem 2. Hits—Off Johnson 4 in 2 1/3 innings; off Pearson 4 in 3 1/3 innings; off Nahem 0 in 3 1/3 innings; off Warneke 0 in 2. Losing pitcher—Johnson. Umpires—Stewart, Sears and Dunn. Time of game—2:10. Attendance—5,000.

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Cowboy Luttrell Dislikes Them, But He'll Appear Nevertheless

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are tough fellers, who are able to take care of themselves, and frankly I am in favor of this novel method of making matches."

The first two pinned will wrestle in the opening match, set for two out of three falls with a sixty minute time limit, while the victors will be matched in the main event, scheduled for the best two out of three falls with a ninety minute time limit.

Principals on the card, which Causey promised will be packed with action, will be Cowboy Luttrell; Sailor Barto Hill, Ed Strangler White and Chief Osley Bird Suanooka.

Doors at Thalian Hall will open at 7:15 o'clock with the first event scheduled to begin at 8:40 o'clock.

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