

# SOUTHERN TRACK MEET WILL OPEN TODAY



## Sports Hodge-Podge BY CARLE HODGE

Early signs point to the Boston Braves' Nanny Fernandez as the rookie of the year. The season is still young, mind you. But right now it really looks as if the Tribe has something in its husky young third baseman. Irony of it all is that the training camp reporters shook their heads at Nanny earlier in the spring.

A California Spanish-American, Froilan Fernandez socked 129 homers last season to lead the Pacific Coast league. Although the Braves paid a stiff price for him, he was a failure in camp and in Grapefruit loop competition.

The writers then tabbed him a "goldbrick." "He can't play third," they said, forgetting the fact that he was learning a new position.

Now, though, the worm has turned. Boston is playing much better ball than in seasons past, staying in the first division most of the time.

And probably the main reason for the Braves' place on the warpath is their league-leading hitter. He's Nanny Fernandez, the erstwhile goldbrick.

Sports Carbon: "Why not," suggests Ed Danforth in the Atlanta Journal, "let Billy Bonn's father-in-law take that July fight with Joe Louis?" ... The Charlotte News name for the mentor filling in as Carolina mentor: Duration Coach Jim Tatum.

The Wilmington Scene: A Camp Davis soldier sat in a downtown cafe, expounding the greatness of the Brooklyn Dodgers. His chatter was cut only for breath taking. A casual listener would have thought the fellow a part owner in Ebbets field when suddenly the revelation came. He tapped on a gray jockey, who was serving him, pointed to his glass of milk and exclaimed: "Cheez Chris, dis has do it in it."

Daredevil Jimmie Lynch, who tears up cars and gets paid for it, was delayed en route here for his Friday night Death Dodger show. He had an automobile accident ... Death Director Rupert Bryan has a large-scale intramural sports program planned for Wilmington High school next fall.

Big Bert Causey, the fight promoter, has been named air raid warden for his floor in a downtown hotel. With his flair for letting people know about things, he should have no trouble at all in his defense capacity ... Cowboy Luttrill, who'll be in the wrestling royal at Thalian hall tonight, makes his home at Weatherford, Texas, also hometown to Singer Mary Merdin.

A city councilman declared recently that motorboating on Greenfield lake would endanger swimmers. Evidently he doesn't know that only about 150 yards of the lake's shore is fit for bathing, anyway.

### Light Vote Expected In Oregon Election

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—(AP)—Oregon voters, notably apathetic, balk tomorrow on state and federal candidates in the off-year primary election. Only about a 40 percent vote was predicted. The campaigns have been quiet and without heat or mud.

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### Managers of the Shipyard Progressive, and Pepsi-Cola semi-pro teams called their scheduled Cape Fear league game at Legion stadium Thursday night because of the rain.

The tilt was to have broken the first place deadlock existing between the clubs in the league. No date was set for the contest.

### The Lady Called Cop 'Dirty Louse' And Paid \$5 For It

NEW YORK, May 14.—(AP)—Because he wouldn't let her make a U-turn, traffic patrolman James McCullough said Mrs. Margaret Osborne, 40, a writer, called him "a dirty louse."

In court, facing a disorderly conduct charge, Mrs. Osborne said: "I want to refute the statement that I called the patrolman a dirty louse. I called him a louse."

Asked by Magistrate Peter Ables if she would apologize, Mrs. Osborne looked at Patrolman McCullough and demanded: "How much will the fine be?" "Five dollars," said the magistrate. "I'll pay the fine," said the lady.

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## Wolfpack Noses Out Knitter Nine, 5 To 4

### STATERS RALLY TO GET VICTORY IN SHORT GAME

### Wolves Come From Behind With Three-Run Outburst In 4th To Beat Hanes

WINSTON-SALEM, May 14.—(AP)—N. C. State's Wolfpack finally gave an opponent a dose of its own medicine here this afternoon by capturing a one-run victory from Hanes Knitters in an abbreviated contest by the score of 5-4. The game was halted after six innings by the weather.

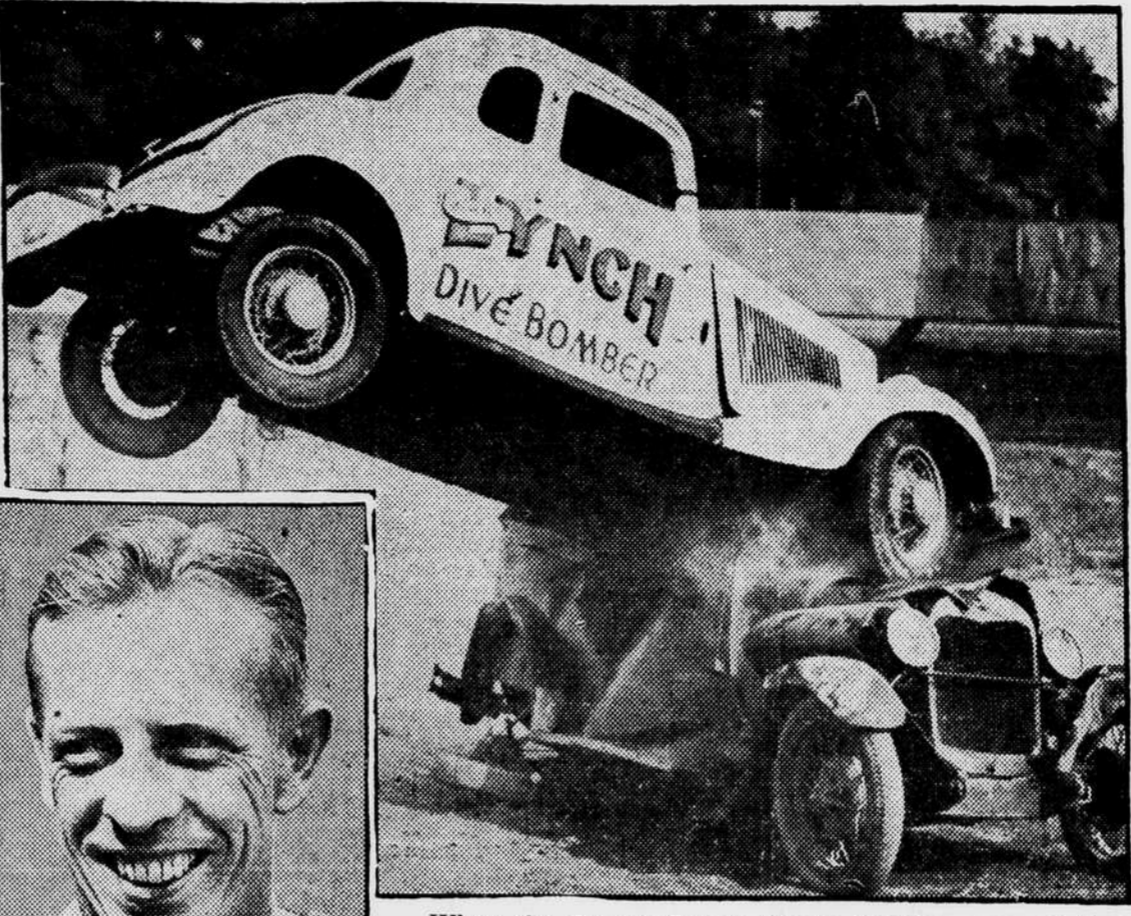
State came from behind in the fourth frame with a three-run outburst to overtake a one-run deficit. After Heath had reached first on Waggoner's error and Turner singled, Constant slapped a long triple down the right field line and scored as the throw in was wild in third.

Score by innings:

N. C. State	002 300—5 7 4
Hanes Knitters	111 100—4 6 4

Runs batted in—Bailey, Stewart, Stevenson 2, W. Waggoner, Constant 2, R. Nelson. Three base hits—Constant, R. Nelson. Stolen bases—Bailey, Stolen bases—Craig, Stewart, H. Waggoner 3, R. Nelson. Base on balls—Off Phillips 1; off Fetner 6; Struck out—By Phillips 1; by Swain 2; by Fetner 1. Hits—Off Phillips 4 in 3; off Swain 3 in 3. Left on bases—Hanes 10; State 5. Umpires—Adams and Rickard.

### Death Dodgers Will Try This Tonight



When the Jimmie Lynch Death Dodgers present their automobile and motorcycle thrill show at Legion stadium tonight, Daredevil Bill Horton, inset, will attempt the hazardous dive bomber crash, the most dangerous of all automobile stunts, as shown above. The show starts at 8:30 o'clock.

## Dodgers Hammer Way To Win Over Pirates

### Brooklyn Starts Off Fast To Increase Loop Lead By Bowing Bucs, 7-4

BROOKLYN, May 14.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers and Pittsburgh Pirates, the two leaders of the National league, collided violently today in the first installment of their important three-game series and the Dodgers hammered their way to a 7 to 4 triumph.

This increased the 1941 champions' first place margin to 3 1/2 games and averted any possibility of the Pirates wresting the league leadership from Brooklyn during the series.

Eight of the game's 11 runs were packed into the first three innings as both Kirby Higbe of the Dodgers and Lefty Aldon Willie of the Bucs were driven to shelter to the accompaniment of cheers and hoots from the big week day crowd of 17,251 paying customers.

The Pirates raided Higbe for a run in the first inning on successive doubles by two Brooklyn "outcasts," Jim Wassell and Babe Phelps, and they finished "Higbie" with two more tallies in the third. John Barrett beat out an infield hit and when Wassell grounded out, Dolph Camilli to Higbe, Barrett raced all the way home as Higbe overthrew third base trying for a double play. Phelps followed with his third homer of the year and Bob Elliott collected his fourth round tripper of the season off Hugh Casey in the ninth.

Score by innings:

PITTSBURGH	102 000 001—4 8 1
BROOKLYN	202 000 025—7 10 1

Runs batted in—Phelps 2, Medwick 3, Reiser 2, Herman 2, Elliott. Two base hits—Wassell 2, Phelps, Vaughan 2, Kelly, C. 3, 1-1. Home runs—Medwick, Phelps, Elliott. Stolen bases—DiMaggio, Herman. Sacrifice—Casey. Double plays—Coscarrat, Fletcher; Fletcher, Coscarrat and Fletcher. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 6; Brooklyn 7. Bases on balls—Off Willie 2; off Dietz 2; off Jungels 1; off French 1.

## BROWNS DEFEAT BOSOX, 6 TO 3

### Niggling Pitches St. Louis Out Of Tailspin And In To Win Over Boston

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—(AP)—The up-and-down St. Louis Browns pulled out of a tailspin today to defeat the fourth-place Boston Red Sox, 6 to 3, behind the six-hit pitching of Johnny Niggling.

Three of the six blows off the old knuckle-baller were by Bobby Doerr, the leading hitter in the American league, and accounting for two of the Boston runs.

The Browns, who had lost four out of their last five games to the lowly Chicago White Sox and the Athletics, popped right out with two runs in the first inning and drove Herbert Newsome, the starting Sox hurler, to the showers before any were out in the third. He was replaced by Mace Brown, who yielded only two hits before going out for a pinch batter in the sixth. Dominic Ryba gave up three hits and one run in the last three frames.

Score by innings:

BOSTON	101 010 000—3 6 0
ST. LOUIS	212 001 006—6 10 2

Runs batted in—Doerr 2, Guttridge, Williams, Laabs, Cullenbrite 2, McQuinn, McQuinn. Three base hits—McQuinn, Gutteridge and McQuinn; Pecky, Doerr and Lupien. Left on bases—Boston 8; St. Louis 6. Bases on balls—Off Newsome 3; off Ryba 1; off Niggling 6. Struck out—By Newsome 1; by Niggling 4. Hits—Off Newsome 5 in 2 innings; none out in 3rd; off Brown 2 in 3; off Ryba 3 in 3. Losing pitcher—Newsome. Umpires—McGowan, Hubbard and Rommel. Time—1:47. Attendance—1,050.

## 938 Britons Killed In Raids In April

LONDON, May 14.—(AP)—Britain's air raid casualties for April, a period covering Germany's retaliatory "guide book" attacks on Norwich, Exeter, Bath and Hastings, among other places, totaled 938 dead and 998 injured, the Ministry of Home Security announced tonight.

## PHALANX TEN BOWS TO ACL

### Smith Hurls Railroaders In to Fourth Place Tie And Wins Tilt, 8 To 6

Yesterday afternoon in a drizzle of rain at Robert Strange, Fred Smith pitched the A. C. L. Railroaders into a fourth place tie with the Phalanx softball team by beating the Phalanxers, 8 to 6.

It was Smith's second win of the year, and the team's first win under its new manager, Robert Fryer, although tagged for eleven safeties. Smith bore down in the clutch while his teammates batted out a total of thirteen hits off Jewell. A single by Holloman and a homer by Dexter in the fifth won the game.

This afternoon at Robert Strange, the Star-News team and Senior Frat will stage another of their knock 'em down, drag 'em out games as they battle for first place.

Last night's Apprentice Maroon-Air Base Blues game was postponed because of threatening weather, and the game will be played off next week.

Tonight at 8:15 Moldoff will play the Shipbuilders in a Victory league game. The Builders can go into a first place tie with Dow and Optical if they can solve the slants of LeGwin.

HANOVER LEAGUE

McCrack	4 1 1
F. Smith	4 2 3
Glover	4 1 0
Holloman	4 2 3
Dexter	3 1 2
Hewlett	3 0 1
Sellers	2 0 0
Grice	3 0 2
Wheeler	3 1 0
Funderburg	3 0 1
TOTALS	33 8 13

A. C. L.

Phalanx	4 1 1
Ewens	3 0 0
T. Meier	4 0 0
Walker	3 2 2
Kelly	3 1 1
Elliott	3 2 2
Davis	3 1-1
Taylor	3 2 2
Oakley	1 0 0
C. Smith	2 1 1
H. Jewell	3 1 1
H. Meier	3 0 2
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### SET FIRES

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"This is a rough go for a man with two good legs, let alone for a one-legged guy," said Stratton, who, in addition to managing the club, three times inserted himself as relief pitcher during the last week.

"For the sake of my general health and comfort I'm giving it up and going home to Greenville, Tex.), for a good, long rest. The artificial leg just won't let me navigate or even sit comfortably in the bus for long cross-country hops.

"I have lost 12 pounds since the season started, and I am getting old fast. The extra work a manager must do in this league is a bit too much for me."

Asked about the future the 28-year-old Stratton said, "I have no plans whatsoever, and I'm not ever thinking of doing anything for a while."

The Hubbers to date have won five games and lost ten. As a relief pitcher Stratton showed good control and a sweeping curve ball but lacked speed.

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## CAROLINA TEAM FAVORED IN LOOP EVENT AT DUKE

### Duke Also Expected To Be Strong In Conference Outdoor Field Contest

DURHAM, May 14.—(AP)—Athletes from the majority of the Southern Conference's 16 member institutions assembled here tonight for the twentieth annual outdoor track and field championships, which will be launched in Duke stadium tomorrow afternoon.

Preliminaries and qualifying trials start at 1:30 o'clock. Finals in the 15-event program will be run off Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30.

Cast in the role of heavy favorites were the University of North Carolina's Tar Heels, who will enter a squad of 33 men—the largest delegation to represent any one of the competing schools.

Carolina bowed to Duke's Blue Devils in the thrilling battle for team honors last year at Williamsburg, Va., but the Tar Heels' well-distributed strength enabled them to make a runaway of the 1942 indoor meet.

Advance dope gave only Duke a chance to fend off a Carolina march to the championship. But the Tar Heels have already asserted their superiority over the Blue Devils by capturing the annual dual meet between the old rivals, 66-60.

Seven of the 1941 individual titleholders will be on hand to defend their crowns. The list is headed by Carolina's Warren Mengel, who won both the broad jump and the 120-yard high hurdles last year.

Duke has four defending champions in Moffat Storer, in the 100 and 220 - yard dashes; Werner Brown, in the 440; Ed Sargent, in the 220-yard low hurdles; and Steve Lach, the All-American football star, in the shot put.

Jack Gilmore of Maryland is the high jump champ, and Ralph Fennell of Clemson defends in the pole vault.

All seven men will be favored to repeat, with the exception of Storer and Sargent, both of whom have fallen below their 1941 standards because of leg injuries.

There will be keen competition over the entire field — and the threat to Lach's shot put laurels, offered by Duke's Bob Gantt and Carolina's Dick White, should provide one of the most interesting features. Lach has won his specialty for the last two years, breaking the conference record with a heave of 49 feet, 11 inches last year.

Outstanding performances can be expected from such brilliants as Mike Andrews, N. C. State's great all-around entrant; Dick Van Wagoner, Carolina's ace distance runner; Percy Ashby, Tar Heel broad jumper; Archie Taylor, a Davidson threat in both of the hurdles events; and Paul McMullin, Virginia Tech's sprint and hurdle star.

MORE VOLCANOES  
More volcanoes which have been active within historic times are located in the Central American republic of Salvador than in any other country.

### Corporal Porky Oliver Enters PGA Tournament

NEW YORK, May 14.—(AP)—Corporal Ed (Porky) Oliver sent in his entry today for the professional Golfers association championship at Absecon, N. J., starting May 25 and notified P. G. A. officials he has "permission to compete."

Oliver, now stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., is the second Army golfer to enter the tourney. Several days ago, Corporal Vic Ghezzi, the defending champion, sent his entry along from Fort Monmouth, N. J.