

CAROLINA WINS DIXIE TRACK TOURNAMENT

Sports
Hodge-Podge
BY CARLE HODGE



Winning streak of the new Shipyard baseball team brings back memories to the old timers around town—recollections of another wartime and of another great Shipyard nine in Wilmington.

Out at the Red Cross sanatorium is a fellow named Mack Griffith, who remembers the baseball days of World War I here as if it were yesterday. He played ball with some of those shipbuilders who later went up the ladder to big league fame.

There was Jim Sullivan, who went to the A's, and Hank Deberry, onetime St. Louis and Boston star, and Norman Shepherd, Buck Curry and Harry and Heinie Manush. They made that boatbuilder's club a great one.

After the armistice had written a final chapter for the shipyard, Mack will tell you, most of its baseball mainstays joined with some of the topnotch local boys in forming a Wilmington city crew. That team barnstormed South Carolina and Georgia, winning nine out of 10 games.

"It was a honey of a team," Griffith smiles—with a catcher from Tulane named Blanchard, Shepherd and Heinie Manush pitching, R. S. Burnett and Harry Manush and Scop Campbell holding down the bases; Gus Hastey, George Trush and Boswell in the outfield.

"And it was the best team ever seen in these parts," he affirms, "barring none. Maybe some more great players, like Heinie Manush and Jim Sullivan, will come out of that new shipyard outfit."

Veteran Mack Griffith is not a tinnhorn at this diamond business himself.

He started playing ball when in his teens, back in the days when the game was a sandlot pastime here and had none of the earmarks of Wilmington's present well-organized baseball leagues. In about 1921, he and Bert Kite organized the fast, and now near-legendary, Wilmington Independents.

And he's been at it ever since, sticking mainly to semi-pro clubs in this section, but sandwiching in a half-season of pro play with Washington in the Eastern Carolina league. He earned a lifetime batting average of .300 and was dubbed "Rabbit" by fellow players because of the way he used to scat around the bases.

Mack, who says he's "a little over 40," found several years ago that the grind of wearing a team suit was a little too much and donned an umpire's mask.

Seven months ago, physicians found a chemical in his lungs, sent him to the hospital. But he's just as avid a baseball lover as ever, following the sports pages enthusiastically.

Now another Griffith is in the local sports spotlight. He's Hugh of the Star-News softball team. Father Mack says his son is too small for a ball player. But Hugh is proving Pop is wrong by batting .420 to lead the Hanover loop.

Yes, Mack Griffith has seen baseball grow up in Wilmington.

'SPLASH WEEK' IS SET AT 'Y'

Fifty School Boys Learn To Swim In Classes At Local YMCA Pool

The annual Y. M. C. A. swim campaign known as "Splash Week" opens Monday afternoon with all schools following the same daily schedule as during the "Learn-To-Swim" campaign of last week.

Hemenway leads off as usual at 2:30 p. m. "Splash Week" is for swimmers who wish to improve their ability in the water, as contracted with last week's effort, which was for non-swimmers.

During "Learn-to-swim week" 54 boys were taught to swim, it was reported at the association. Isaac Bear led all schools in the number of boys swimming the length of the "Y" tank with thirteen, followed by Hemenway and Tleston with 12 each.

Boys swimming the length of the pool and receiving their badges were: Hemenway school: David Wood, Glen Outlaw, Jimmie Oldham III, Bill Saffo, Billy Martin, Earl Buck, Sammy Vaught, R. L. Shaw, John Carroll, Perry Whitman, Stanley Cowan, Harry Griffith, Tleston: Charles Joyner, Donald Harrell, Joseph Lane, David Dickens, Carson Boone, Jackie Lockman, Donald Rowan, Major W. Hewett, Charles Merritt, Clarence Merritt, Charles Autry and Julian Williams.

Isaac Bear: Raymond Cordes, David Patrick, David Anderson, Carl Rice, Donald Anderson, Walker Bellamy, John Sloan, Sam Seabury.

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DUKE IS SECOND IN CONFERENCE OUTDOOR CONTEST

Tar Heels Regain Southern Championship; Richmond Spiders Are Third

DURHAM, May 16.—(AP)—Outmaning Duke's defending titleholders in a thrilling duel for the team championship, the University of North Carolina's Tar Heels today regained supremacy in Southern conference track.

Carolina won the twentieth annual outdoor track and field meet in Duke stadium, compiling a total of 64 points to 61 1-2 for the second-place Blue Devils.

Richmond's Spiders finished third in the team race with 19 and one-sixth points, and South Carolina was a close fourth with an even 19.

Other team scores: Virginia Tech 16; Clemson 10 and 2-3; N. C. State 10; Davidson 9; William and Mary 9; and Maryland 5 and 2-4.

The Tar Heels—who sent a squad of 33 men into the meet and had some 26 qualified for today's finals—look first places in only four events, while Duke captured six first-place medals. Carolina's all-around strength, plus the brilliant individual performance of slender Warren Mengel, told the story.

Mengel was the meet's high scorer with 14 points. He successfully defended his title in the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet, 6 inches. And he added new laurels by winning the 220-yard low hurdles.

A. B. Taylor of Davidson shaded Mengel in the 120-yard high hurdles, thereby relieving the Tar Heel ace of one of his 1941 crowns.

Just as in yesterday's qualifying tests, track conditions kept most of the times high, and the field was unable to crack any of the conference records on the 15-event program.

Sharing individual honors with Mengel was Duke's All-America football star, Steve Lach, who accounted for 13 of the Blue Devil points.

Lach was beaten in the shot put. He had held that championship, both indoors and out, for two years, but Bob Gantt, his sophomore teammate, forced Steve to step down this time.

Lach was second in the shot, however, and took top honors in the discus as well as a second place in the javelin.

Defending champions that repeated 1941 successes were Duke's Werner Brown, who won the 440, and Ralph Fennell of Clemson, who retained the pole vault crown.

Moffat Storer of Duke failed in the defense of the 100-yard dash laurels when he pulled up lame and finished fifth. Storer—scratched in the 220 yesterday—has suffered with a bad leg throughout the spring.

Senators And Indians Divide Double Header

CLEVELAND, May 16.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians divided a doubleheader with the Washington Senators today, taking the first game 5 to 4 with a one-run rally in the ninth inning. Sid Hudson outlasted a parade of Redskin hurlers in the second game to win 7 to 1.

Les Fleming, the Tribe's chunky first baseman, was the star of the first contest, hitting three doubles and driving in two runs. Les' third double in the final chapter set the stage for the Redskin's winning tally.

In the second contest Hudson coasted with a six run lead over the third inning, keeping the Redskin's nine hits well scattered. The Tribe managed to bunt three hits for one run in the ninth.

(FIRST GAME)
Score by innings: WASHINGTON 000 000 031—4 5 1 CLEVELAND 000 301 000—5 10 1

Runs batted in—Fleming 2, Mack, Keltner, Spence, Charakt 2, Early. Two base hits—Fleming 3. Stolen bases—Heath, Gomez, Evans. Sacrifice—Keltner. Double plays—Gomez, Pofahl, and Vernon; Mack, Boudreau and Fleming; Mack and Fleming. Left on bases—Washington 6; Cleveland 4. Bases on balls—Off Hudson 4; off Fenwick 1; off Wynn 1; by Smith 5. Hits—off Fenwick 1 in 2; off Wynn 1 in 2; off Zuber 3 in 3; off Carquegel 0 in 1; off Masteron 1 in 4 (pitched to two men in ninth); off Smith 4 in 7 1-2; off Fenwick 1 in 1; off Brown 0 in 2-3. Wild pitch—Zuber. Winning pitcher—Brown; losing pitcher—Masteron. Umpires—Passarella, Pippras and Summers. Time—2:10. Attendance (estimated)—2,000.

(SECOND GAME)
Score by innings: WASHINGTON 000 024 100 001—7 12 0 CLEVELAND 000 000 001—1 9 2

Runs batted in—Early 2, Spence, Campbell, Barick, Gomez, Fleming. Two base hits—Gomez, Denning. Three base hits—Spence. Stolen bases—Vernon. Sacrifice—Hudson. Double plays—Vernon; Fenwick and Vernon; Pofahl, Gomez and Vernon; Hudson, Pofahl and Vernon; Gomez, Pofahl and Vernon. Left on bases—Washington 8; Cleveland 16. Bases on balls—Off Hudson 3; off Kennedy 3; off Embree 1. Strikeouts—By Hudson 2; by Kennedy 2. Hits—Off Eisenstate 6 in 2; off Brown 0 in 2-3. Wild pitch—Zuber. Winning pitcher—Brown; losing pitcher—Eisenstat. Umpires—Pippras, Summers and Passarella. Time—2:04. Attendance (estimated)—2,000.

BOXER DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—(AP)—Johnny Marquez, 37, Redwood City boxer, died today of a skull fracture suffered in a match last night. Emergency hospital authorities reported. Marquez was knocked out by Al Globe of Los Angeles, a substitute opponent, in the eighth and final round of a main event.

Shipyard To Meet Amoco Cannoneers Today

BERLIN, TOKYO, ROME—HIKE!



John T. Waller, former Notre Dame and South Carolina football center, straddles a 100-pound practice bomb at Midland Army Flying School, Texas, where he is training to be a bombardier.

Detroit Golfers Must Trade Back Old Balls

DETROIT, May 16.—(AP)—Taking the attitude that every discarded golf ball "is a vote against continuance of the game," officials in charge of ball concessions at Detroit's five municipal courses have set up an exchange system whereby no new ball is sold unless the buyer turns in an old one.

Salvaged balls will be turned over to manufacturers for reprocessing to offset fears that the present supply of new golf balls would be cleaned off the shelves by July 1.

Under the exchange plan, which now has been in effect for ten days, an allowance of five cents is granted for each old ball valued at 60 cents or less when new, ten cents for 85-cent balls. Complaints have been rare, McGrath reported, and professionals at private clubs in the Detroit district are campaigning among their members to encourage them to turn in used and discarded balls.

The plan is a step to help recover some of the 38,000,000 used golf balls manufacturers say are lying in discard.

The future of golf depends upon utilization of those balls for reprocessing as long as the existing ban on use of new rubber for manufacture of golf balls exists, McGrath contends.

DETROIT LOSES TWO TO YANKS

New Yorkers Stretch League Lead By Copping Double Header From Tigers

DETROIT, May 16.—(AP)—The New York Yankees took both ends of a doubleheader with the Detroit Tigers, 6-1 and 2-1, today, stretching their lead in the American league to a game and a half over the Cleveland Indians, who divided a twin bill with the Washington Senators.

Ernie Bonham, unbeaten pitching leader of the American league, turned in his fifth straight triumph with a five-hit performance in the opener, although Barney McCoskey snapped the Yankee Ace's string of consecutive shut-out innings at 22 when he homered in the fourth inning for Detroit's only run.

Spud Chandler pitched the Yanks to victory in the second game, yielding seven safeties for his fourth success against one defeat. The bombers were held to six hits by Paul (Dizzy) Trout in the afterpiece, but one of them was Joe DiMaggio's eighth home run of the season.

(FIRST GAME)
Score by innings: NEW YORK 000 001 002—5 9 1 DETROIT 000 100 000—1 2 2

Runs batted in—McCoskey, Crossett 2, Keller, Hassett 2. Two base hits—Crossett. Three base hits—DiMaggio. Home run—McCoskey. Stolen bases—Hassett. Sacrifice—Bonham. Left on bases—New York 7; Detroit 11. Bases on balls—Off Chandler 3; off Bonham 4; by Benton 5. Hits—Off Benton 7 in 8 innings; off Henshaw 2 in 1. Hit by pitcher—By Henshaw (Crossett). Losing pitcher—Benton. Umpires—Rue, Geisel and Grieve. Time—1:50. Attendance (paid)—1,851.

(SECOND GAME)
Score by innings: NEW YORK 010 001 000—2 6 3 DETROIT 000 000 000—1 7 0

Runs batted in—York, DiMaggio, Gomez 2. Two base hits—Rosar and Henrich. Home run—DiMaggio. Sacrifices—Cramer, Higgins. Double plays—Trout, Hinchcock and York; Crossett, Priddy and Hassett 2; Chandler, Rosar and Hassett; Keller, Crossett and Rosar. Left on bases—New York 8; Detroit 11. Bases on balls—Off Chandler 3; off Trout 4. Struck out—By Chandler 3; by Trout 5. Hit by pitcher—By Trout (Crossett). Umpires—Geisel, Grieve and Rue. Time—2:11. Attendance (paid)—6,933.

PEPSI CLASHES WITH KINGMEN IN LEGION TILT

Boatbuilder-Oiler Game At Hilton To Be Cape Fear Loop Feature Match

By R. J. POWELL.

With Pepsi Cola and the Shipyard Progressive team still sitting together on the top of the heap, the first half race in the Cape Fear reaches the half-way mark today with two games scheduled to be played.

Pepsi Cola stays out at the stadium to entertain the re-organized A. L. King nine and the Shipyard remains at Hilton to engage Frank Clemmon's Amoco Cannoneers in the other contest. Both games begin at 3:30.

Several newly-acquired players are calculated to pep up a downcast King team for their clash with the co-leading Cola crew. Walter Parker, former league umpire, is the new King skipper who will attempt to whip the light-hitting club into the form that accented the Grocery aggregation of 1941.

A complete list of the other changes on the King outfit has not been announced but they are expected to bolster the club considerably. However, the same infield of Horton, Singletary, Tyler, and Shands will prevail. Wilbourne will likely twirl.

The Pepsi boys, too, expect to be stronger from now on with the addition of Norwood Skipper to the curving corps. Skip, who was slated to toss in the rained out Shipyard contest the other night, will probably chalk up for today with George Neathercut the hand-snatcatcher. At first will be Farmer or Edens with MacKeithan at second and Snag Allen or Edens at third and Rowan at short. Carter, Benson, and Farrow will be in the outfield.

Facing the tough shipyard sluggers, Frank Clemmons will also try out several new candidates in his endless search for a winning combination. Lefty Brew is his choice to pitch with either Charley Beatha or Sam West on the receiving end. Carter may be back at first, Reynolds at second, Patinian at short and King at third, but the outfield is a problem, although Meade and Bohanan have joined Amoco.

Of all the loop managers, Ed Urban of the Progressive clubbers, is one that is content with his murderers' row which has remained intact for the past five victories. Of his three pitching aces, Urban will likely call on Hal Brosnan to deliver the goods today against the Amocomen with Taylor catching and Lambert at first, DeJarnett at second, Jordan at short and Bell at third. Urban, Davis, McCord are the outfielders.

Williams Paces Bosox To Win Over Brownies

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—(AP)—Ted Williams' homer was the big blow in the Boston Red Sox 4 to 2 victory over the St. Louis Browns today but don't forget pitcher Tex Hughson allowed, plus a sacrifice, held the Browns to two singles in notching his first victory of the season.

Only one of the safeties figured in the pair of runs St. Louis got in the fifth. Two of the five walks Hughson allowed, plus a sacrifice, put men on second and third, and Don Gutteridge singled both runs home. Vern Stephens wasted the other hit in the seventh.

Williams' circuit smash—his eighth this season—came in the ninth with the doubling Lou Finney on base and broke a 2 to 2 tie. Bobby Doerr's sixth home run of the year started the Sox scoring in the fourth and George McQuinn's error let in another tally that inning.

Score by innings: BOSTON 000 000 002—4 14 2 ST. LOUIS 000 000 000—2 2 2

Runs batted in—Doerr, Gutteridge 2, Williams 2. Two base hits—Doerr, DiMaggio, Finney. Home runs—Doerr, Williams. Sacrifices—Swift 2, McQuinn, Hughson. Muncief. Double plays—Pesky, Doerr and Lupien; McQuinn, Stephens and Muncief. Left on bases—Boston 13; St. Louis 6. Bases on balls—Off Muncief 5; off Hughson 3. Strikeouts—By Muncief 4; by Hughson 3. Hits—Off Muncief 13 in 8 1-3 innings; off Hanning 1 in 2-3. Losing pitcher—Muncief. Umpires—Hubbard, Rommel and McGowan. Time—1:59. Attendance (paid)—1,851.

DAVIS, WALLACE TO PLAY TODAY

Soldiers And Community Baseball Team Will Clash On Camp Diamond

Camp Davis' baseball team, defeated the last time out by the Shipyard Progressives, will attempt to get back in the victory column today, meeting the Victory Community team at 5 o'clock this afternoon on the camp diamond.

Lieut. H. A. Johnson, coach of the Camp nine, has laid stress on "game situations" in practice sessions during the past week.

"The men know their fundamentals, but they've been making some bad mistakes under pressure," Lieutenant Johnson said. "The infielders are slow in making decisions, probably because they haven't been playing together long enough. But the team has improved a lot since the Shipyard game. They're surer of themselves, and

I'm certain we have the makings of a winning combination." Next Thursday night at Legion stadium the Archies will meet the Pepsi-Cola team, so the game with Wallace today should be a good tuneup.

The camp team scrimmaged every day last week against the Medical detachment squad, possibly the best unit team at Davis. Today's game affords an opportunity to Camp Davis ball fans to see their own outfit in action. There won't be any admission charge and a large crowd is expected.

LACK OF VITAMIN C
Scurvy, a nutritional disease among infants, is believed caused by lack of vitamin C in the food. The area of the District of Columbia is 70 square miles.

Seaboard Baseball Play Begins Today

Four Teams Are Set For Opening Of New Amateur League Sunday

BY R. J. POWELL

With Jupiter Pluvius' cooperation, the new Seaboard amateur baseball league will spring the latch on it's 1942 campaign here this afternoon with games slated for Robert Strange and at Masonboro sound.

Skipper Lee Rochelle brings his Sunset Park boys up to Robert Strange to test the Su-Ann Shoe-men who have piled up an imposing spring training record in these parts in the past few weeks. Both these clubs will use the Strange diamond as their home lot throughout the season. The Mason Club-diggers break back into the local baseball picture by entertaining the Shipyard Fitters outfitters of the Sounder's field in the other clash of the day.

Both tilts will get underway at 3 o'clock and at each game an opening day program is being arranged. Morris Grissom, of the Su-Ann club is in charge of the Robert Strange festivities and Ad. Hewlett, Jr., is lining up the ceremonies for the Masonboro's first big turn-out of the season.

As for the playing end, all of the clubs with the exception of the Shoemen who have laced several opponents lately, are of a comparative unknown quality, and today's games should not be taken as an indication of true strength. However all teams have some very promising material which points to some more good ball here.

Today's starting lineup for Sunset Park will feature Bert Nesbit on the mound, Peggie Dyches catching, R. Dyches, first base, Merrit, second base, O'Sullivan, shortstop, W. Rogers, third base, M. Rogers, former high school star, left field, Robert Shipp, soft-ball pitcher, centerfield, and Goodwin, right field.

Opposing the Sunset team for Su-Ann will be Collie pitching to King with M. Marshburn stationed at first, Dixon at second, Butler at short, and H. Marshburn at third. In the outfield Pilot Grissom will have Newton, Borneaman and Parker.

Down on the sound, once again the Todds and the Farrow's will take to the field to slap the apple for the Clamdiggers. E. Farrow or E. Todd will be in there firing away with Dan George on the receiving end.

Herman Farrow's Clam infield will be manned by J. Todd at first, L. Todd at second, J. Farrow at short, and another J. Farrow at third. Miller and Pepper break the Todd-Farrow monopoly by teaming with D. Todd in the garden patrol.

A team originating out of the fitting section at the shipyard will be the party of the second part at Masonboro. Their probable lineup lists Stephens as pitcher, Costin catching, Sumler playing first, Marshall holding second with McGee at short and Butler in the hot corner, and D. Lambert, P. Lambert and Hackett composing the hawk squad.

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The deadline for filing the reports with the clerk of superior court is Tuesday, May 19. Each report should contain an itemized account of all expenses incurred by each candidate in preparing for the primary and a list of all contributions, direct or indirect, to his campaign fund.

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