SHIPBUILDERS BEAT AMOCO NINE, 7 TO 5

Sports Hodge-Podge

BY CARLE HODGE

Wilmington's few-and-far-between night baseball games last night were apparently a thing of the past for the duration, although no specific announcement had been made regarding Legion stadium's arc lights.

It's not fresh news now that on Friday the army ordered all illuminated athletic fields to cut their lights in its dim-out plan. Officials said local authorities would enforce the regulations. But as yet it is not quite clear just who in Wilmington is that authority.

So nobody has exactly said that Legion field must be dark at night.

However, **an official order regarding the local ball park will probably not be necessary anyway. Far-sighted sports bigwigs — heads of amateur and semi-pro clubs in this section — are already remapping their plans.**

Twilight games is the only answer in sight.

The Shipyard Progressives were planning a game Friday night with a Durham team. And Camp Davis had irons in the fire for a contest with the Pensacola Sailors. Naturally those plans will have to be changed.

Despite the fact that the order will really hurt baseball here, fans and players alike are taking it on the chin with a smile.

It's just one of those things toward winning the war.

With the influx of thousands of defense workers and soldiers here, there are more fight fans in Wilmington than ever before.

These huge crowds that swarm over the downtown section during rush hours include many wrestling and boxing followers new to the city — and many potential participants. More should be done to give them the kind of fight cards they want.

No that there is anything wrong with the present setup. But supervision by the state commission would assure Wilmingtonians of the type of sports program they deserve. A commissioner could see to it that fighters show up, for instance. Fans should demand it.

And speaking of boxing, Cleveland ring enthusiasts are crying for a Joe Louis-Bob Pastor bout in their hometown.

Mike Jacobs has said that The Bomber will fight someone in June somewhere. Since Billy Conn stepped out of the picture through his extra-curricular match with papa-in-law, that SOMEONE is a mighty big word.

Now, in many other cities Pastor isn't just what one might call "the people's choice" for Joe's contender. But out in Cleveland it's a different story. Within the past year Bob has cleaned up on Lem Franklin and Jimmy Bivins in the Ohio town, and those Clevelanders really like the boy. They would pay some good money to see him in a return bout with the champ.

And because Pastor has made a nice record for himself lately — undefeated in 18 months — their idea might not be such a bad one.

End Of Night Games In New York Is Seen

DIM-OUT ORDER DUE TO AFFECT LIGHTED PARKS

Club Officials Make No Announcements On Discontinuing Arc-Lit Tilts

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—Night baseball in New York city appeared destined today to be discontinued for the duration of the war, although owners of the major league clubs still were without official word of the city's latest move to black out lighted outdoor sports events.

Major F. H. LaGuardia, announcing Army approval of new rules prohibited the use of all flood lights for sports, said they included stadiums, although he did not single out any specific sport.

However, his statement was taken to mean that night baseball would be among those banned.

But in the office at the Polo grounds and Ebbets field, New York's two lighted parks, President Horace Stoneham of the New York Giants and President Larry MacPhail of the Brooklyn Dodgers declared they had not been adivsed of the new rules.

"We're going to wait until we hear something official before making any announcements," said Stoneman, approached between games of the Giants' doubleheader with the St. Louis Cardinals.

"We're still hoping that something can be worked out," he added, "but we are entirely in the hands of the local officials."

The first night game listed here is scheduled Friday night at the Polo grounds between the Giants and the Dodgers. Stoneham said tickets still were being sold for the game with the idea that it would be played at night.

If the lights cannot be used, Stoneham said, the Friday game and all other night contests on the Giants' home schedule will be played in the afternoon.

"We are not going to try to play any twilight ball," he said.

MacPhail, advised of the major's announcement during a doubleheader at Ebbets field between the Dodgers and Chicago Cubs, declared:

"If given the chance, baseball can meet the specifications as laid down by the Army."

He declined to elaborate, lacking official word from the authorities. Earlier, MacPhail disclosed he had received instructions from the Army to dim the Ebbets field lights following tests made from boats at sea.

The first night game on the Dodgers' home schedule is on May 25 with the Philadelphia Phils.

Major LaGuardia's announcement that new rules recommended by the police department had been approved by the Army coincided with a statement by Major General Thomas A. Terry, second corps area commander, who said Army and Navy tests showed "conclusively" that present dim-out regulations were satisfactory."

In scheduling the dim-out along the Atlantic coast several weeks ago, Army officials placed the responsibility for enforcing the regulations in the hands of local authorities, with the stipulation that the Army would remain in the background only as long as each city was able to attain a satisfactory degree of dim-out efficiency.

John Kiernan Honored By Wesleyan Degree; Is Times Sport Editor

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., May 17— (AP) —Wesleyan university presented Honorary Master of Arts degrees to John Kiernan, New York sports writer, and Edward Steichen of Ridgefield, the photographer, at its 110th commencement exercises today.

Other honorary degrees awarded included: Harry Clemons, librarian of the University of Virginia, doctor of letters.

DODGERS DEFEAT CHICUBS TWICE

Brooklyn Stretches Lead By Taking Twin Bill From Chicagoans

BROOKLYN, May 17.— (AP) —The Brooklyn Dodgers stretched their National league lead to six and a half games today by taking both ends of a doubleheader from the Chicago Cubs, 7-2 and 4-3, before a crowd of 37,473 fans.

The double victory enabled the Dodgers to tack a game and a half on to their lead as the second place Boston Braves lost to Cincinnati and the Pittsburgh Pirates split a pair with the Philadelphia Phils.

Kirby Higbe tossed a four-hitter at the Cubs in the opener to register his second triumph against three defeats, but two of the blows were home runs by Lou Stringer and Bill Nicholson.

Rookie Les Webber, making his first start as a major leaguer, limit the Cubs to seven hits in the afterpiece, but walked Dom Dallessandro at the start of the ninth and gave way to Hugh Casey, who retired the side with the help of a long double play.

(FIRST GAME)

Score by innings:

CHICAGO	000 100 001—2	4	1
BROOKLYN	003 010 04x—8	9	0

Runs batted in—Vaughan, Reiser, Camilli 3, Stringer, Walker, Herman, Nicholson. Two base hits — Reiser, Reese, Herman, Camilli. Three base hit —Sullivan. Home runs — Stringer, Nicholson. Sacrifice—Higbe. Double play—Merullo and Cavarretta. Left on base—Chicago 6; Brooklyn 9. Bases on balls—Off Erickson 5; off Olsen 2; off Higbe 4. Struck out—By Erickson 3; by Olsen 1; by Higbe 2. Hits—Off Erickson 5 in 4 2-3 innings; off Olsen 4 in 3 1-3. Wild pitches—Erickson, Olsen. Losing pitcher — Erickson. Umpires—Sears, Dunn and Stewart. Time—2:11. Attendance (estimated)—35,000.

(SECOND GAME)

Score by innings:

CHICAGO	010 000 020—3	7	0
BROOKLYN	000 002 20x—4	6	0

Runs batted in—Cavarretta, Medwick, Herman, Vaughan, Merullo, Gilbert. Two base hits—Cavarretta, Herman 2, Gilbert, Merullo. Stolen bases — Reese, Reiser. Sacrifices—Bordagaray, Reese. Double plays—Webber and Reese; Walker and Herman. Left on bases—Chicago 4; Brooklyn 5. Bases on balls — Off Schmitz 3; off Webber 2. Struck out—By Schmitz 4; by Fleming 1; by Webber 3 Hits—Off Schmitz 6 in 7 innings; off Webber 7 in 8 (none out in 9th); off Casey 0 in 1. Winning pitcher—Webber. Losing pitcher—Schmitz. Umpires—Dunn, Stewart and Sears. Time—2:15. Attendance—37,473.

Phils And Pittsburgh Split Doubleheader

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—(AP)—The Phils split a doubleheader with the Pittsburgh Pirates at Shibe Park today, winning the second game by 5 to 4 in an exciting 11-inning struggle after the Pirates easily took the opener by 7 to 2.

Singles by Danny Litwhiler, Ernie Koy and Bobby Bragan accounted for the winning run for the Phils in the second game to top off Frank Melton's great relief pitching. Melton succeeded Sam Nahem and Tom Hughes in the eighth and stopped the Pirates with only two singles in four innings.

(FIRST GAME)

Score by innings:

PITTSBURGH	110 100 202—7	12	2
PHILADELPHIA	100 000 100—2	8	1

Runs batted in—Elliott 2, Hamlin, DiMaggio 4, Litwhiler, Bragan. Two base hits—Warren, Benjamin. Home runs—DiMaggio 2. Sacrifice—Bragan. Double play—Murtaugh, Glossop and Benjamin. Left on bases—Philadelphia 6; Pittsburgh 8. Base on balls—Off Hoerst 2; off Johnson 1. Struck out—By Hamlin 2; by Johnson 3. Hits—Off Hoerst 11 in 7 innings; off Johnson 1 in 2 innings. Passed ball—Warren. Losing pitcher — Hoerst. Umpires—Barr, Magerkurth and Conlan. Time of game—2:02. Attendance—10,000.

(SECOND GAME)

Score by innings:

PITTSBURGH	000 000 040 00—4	9	0
PHILADELPHIA	000 040 000 01—5	9	0

Runs batted in—Nahem, Waner 2, Murtaugh, Bragan, Wasdell, Elliott 2, DiMaggio. Two base hits—Waner, Bragan. Sacrifices—Koy, Murtaugh. Double plays—Glossop, Bragan and Benjamin; Livingston, Glossop and Nahem; Livingston and Murtaugh; Koy and Livingston. Left on bases — Philadelphia 7; Pittsburgh 8. Base on balls—Off Nahem 6; off Melton 1; off Dietz 1; off Gornicki 1; off Klinger 1. Struck out—By Nahem 3; by Melton 1; by Dietz 3. Hits—Off Nahem 6 in 7 innings (none out in 8th); off Hughes 1 in 0 (pitched to one man); off Melton 2 in 4; off Dietz 4 in 5; off Gornicki 0 in 2; off Lanning 1 in 1; off Klinger 4 in 2 1-3. Hit by pitcher—By Klinger (Murtaugh). Passed ball — Phelps. Winning pitcher—Melton; losing pitcher—Klinger. Umpires—Magerkurth, Conlan and Barr. Time of game—2.39. Attendance (paid)—10,079.

White Sox Take Pair From Washington Nats

CHICAGO, May 17.—(AP)—Johnny Rigney, pitching his last game before applying for enlistment in the Navy, held the Washington Senators to three hits while the White Sox rallied for their sixth straight victory, 4 to 3, today.

The triumph came in the second game of a double-header after Rigney's "roomie," the veteran Ted Lyons, set the Senators down with six hits, 7 to 1 in the first game. A crowd of 16,229 attended.

Roberto Estalella, whose fifth homer was the lone run off Lyons, drove in all three runs off Rigney with a double after two passes and Jimmy Jofahl's single filled the bases in the second inning.

(FIRST GAME)

Score by innings:

WASHINGTON	000 100 000—1	6	2
CHICAGO	004 030 00x—7	10	2

Runs batted in—Estalella, Kuhal 2, West 2, Tresh, Lyons 2. Two base hits—Estalella, Appling, Kuhel, Lyons. Home run—Estalella. Stolen bases — Appling, Kuhel, Hoag, West. Double plays—Lyons, Kolloway and Kuhel; R. Kennedy, Kolloway and Kuhel. Left on bases—Washington 4; Chicago 7. Bases on balls—Off Newsom 4. Struck out—By Lyons 1. Hits—Off Newsom 9 in 5 innings; off W. Kennedy 1 in 3 innings. Losing pitcher — Newsom. Umpires—Rommel, McGowan and Hubbard. Time—1:49. Attendance (estimated)—16,000.

(SECOND GAME)

Score by innings:

WASHINGTON	030 000 000—3	3	1
CHICAGO	010 100 02x—4	8	0

Runs batted in—Estalella 3, Kolloway 3, West. Two base hits—Estalella, Repass, Kuhel, Hoag, Kolloway 3, West. Stolen base—Appling. Sacrifice—West. Double play—Fofahl, Gomez and Vernon. Left on bases—Washington 2; Chicago 8. Bases on balls—Off Sundra 5; off Rigney 3. Struck out—By Sundra 2; by Rigney 5. Umpires—McGowan, Hubbard and Rommel. Time—1:39. Attendance (actual)—16,229.

YANKS, BROWNS DIVIDE HEADER

New York Clutch League Lead By Splitting Twin Bill With St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, May 17.— (AP) —The New York Yankees clung precariously to first place in the American league today by winning one of two games with the Browns in a stay unusual for the champs — without an extra base hit.

But there were 10 singles — three by Joe Gordon — as the Yanks nosed out St. Louis in the second game, 3 to 2 after losing the first, 4 to 2.

Singles accounted for a run in the second, Geral Priddy getting the third one to schore Chuck Keller. A slow, tantalizing grounder by Buddy Rosar in the fourth went for a hit and brought home Joe DiMaggio, who had walked. Three more singles in the seventh, the last by Frank Crosetti scoring Gordon, accounted for the third.

In the meantime Atley Donald was holding the Browns to five singles, three of them in the last three innings, to mark up his second victory of the year.

(FIRST GAME)

NEW YORK	010 000 001—2	7	0
ST. LOUIS	400 000 00x—4	8	0

Runs batted in—Cullenbine, Laabs 3, Gordon 2. Two base hits—DiMaggio Gutteridge. Home runs—Laabs, Gordon. Double plays—Gutteridge, Stephens and McQuinn; Hassett, Crosetti and Hassett; Dickey and Crosetti. Left on bases—New York 7; St. Louis 4. Bases on balls—Off Auker 3; off Ruffing 6. Umpires—Stewart, Quinn and Basin. Time —1:46.

(SECOND GAME)

Score by innings:

NEW YORK	010 100 100—3	10	1
ST. LOUIS	001 000 100—2	5	1

Runs batted in—Priddy, Gutteridge, Rosar, Crosetti, McQuillen. Sacrifice—Galehouse. Double plays—Crosetti, Gordon and Hassett 2; Clift, Gutteridge and McQuinn; Gutteridge, Stephens and McQuinn. Left on bases—New York 6; St. Louis 6. Bases on balls—Off Donald 4; off Galehouse 2; off Biscan 1. Struck out—By Donald 1; by Galehouse 3; by Biscan 1. Hits—Off Galehouse 9 in 7 innings; off Biscan 1 in 2 innings. Losing pitcher—Galehouse. Umpires—Quinn, Basil and Stewart. Time—1:54. Attendance (paid)—6,417.

REDLEGS SWAMP BOSTON, 9 TO 3

Tobin Hits Homer As Cincinnati Wins; 2nd Game Of Pair Rained Out

BOSTON, May 17— (AP) — The crowd — 25,000 fans who braved weather so bad that the second game of a doubleheader was called off—came to see Jim Tobin hit a home run today, but Bucky Walters stole the show from Boston's circuit-clouting pitcher by lifting one over the fence to pace the Reds to a 9-3 victory.

The best that genial Jim, who made three homers in a row against the Cubs on Wednesday could do was single between third and shortstop in his first time at bat in the third inning to run his consecutive hits streak to four.

Score by innings:

CINCINNATI	010 210 230—9	16	2
BOSTON	003 000 000—3	7	1

Runs batted in—F. McCormick 2, Walters 2, Frey 2, Haas, Lamanno, Joost, Waner 2, Fernandez. Two base hits—Joost, Marshall, Waner, Holmes. Home runs — F. McCormick, Walters, Joost. Stolen base—Frey. Sacrifice — Marshall. Double plays—Haas, Frey and F. McCormick; Tobin, Miller and West. Left on bases—Cincinnati 12; Boston 5. Bases on balls—Off Walters 2; off Tobin 5. Struck out—By Walters 4; by Tobin 1. Umpires—Goetz and Reardon. Time—2 hours. Attendance (estimated)—25,000.

Shipyard And Moldloft Tens To Clash Tonight

This afternoon the Firemen play Phalanx Fraternity in a softball game at Robert Strange at 6:30 in a Hanover league game. The Firefighters will be seeking their sixth league win against four defeats, while Phalanx will be trying to better a 2 and 8 record. Kelly Jewell will hurl against Cliff Owensby or Wolfe of the Firemen.

At 8:30 in the Victory league game the powerful Shipbuilder team will be trying to rise about the .500 circle as it plays Moldloft, a team with the same record —the winner will go into second place. Kinnell will be after his third win of the season as he hurls against LeGwin of the Moldlofters. LeGwin will have to silence the bats of Hodges, Shipbuilder first sacker, and Neilson if he expects to pull throug to victory.

Boxer Chuck Wiggins Dies After Falling

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.— (AP) — Charles (Chuck) Wiggins, Hoosier playboy of the prize ring in the roaring twenties, took his last count of ten today in City Hospital, dying of a skull fracture received in a stairway fall.

Wiggins, who was 44, was regarded by many fight followers as a potential world's heavyweight champion, if he had trained seriously. Jack Dempsey was said to have called him "the greatest street fighter that ever lived."

But Chuck always would rather "throw a party" than prepare for any fight, no matter how important, and never got anything but the loser's end in his frequent bouts with John Barleycorn. 3

Camp Davis Shuts Out Wallace Nine, 4 To 0

Homer By Gertz Gives Soldier Team Victory Over Community Club

A home run by Gertz with a man on base in the second inning gave Camp Davis a 4 to 0 victory over the Wallace community baseball team on the post diamond Sunday afternoon.

The game developed into a pitching duel between Lefty Cardwell of Wallace and the soldiers' Bob Vaughn. Cardwell struck out 14 men, Vaughn a dozen.

In the seventh inning Vaughn struck out the side and Cardwell struck out three players in a row with the bases loaded.

Score by innings:

Camp Davis	021 001 00—4	8	0
Wallace	000 000 00—0	2	1

WRESTLING ROYAL WILL BE OFFERED

Card Announced For Friday Night's Program At Thalian Hall

Another wrestling royal will be presented Friday night at Thalian Hall by Promoter Bert Cuasey, it was announced yesterday. It is being given by popular demand, he said.

This week's royal will feature men of more equal size and weight than those who appeared on last week's card, and more action should be packed into the card, Causey stated.

The first two pinned in a royal form the first match while those winning appear in the mainevent thus keeping the matches in doubt until a fall has been secured.

Those appearing this week will be Cowboy Luttrell, Bibber McCoy, Sailor Barto Hill and Stanley Pinto.

The first match will be for the best two out of three falls with a sixty minute time limit while the main event will be for the best two out of three falls with a ninety minute time limit.

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

DETROIT BOWS BOSOX, 4 TO 3

Four - Bagger By Bloodworth Subdues Boston In Series Opener

DETROIT, May 17.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers used the home run method to subdue the Boston Red Sox in the opener of a three-game series today, with Jimmy Bloodworth's four-bagger in the tenth inning giving the Tigers a 4 to 3 victory.

Bloodworth's homer, his fourth, was the only hit off Mace Brown, who took over the Red Sox pitching in the seventh after Herber Newsome had given way to a pinchhitter. Brown was charged with the defeat, his first this season.

Score by innings:

BOSTON	000 100 020 0—3	6	2
DETROIT	012 000 000 1—4	5	2

Runs batted in—York, Cramer, Bloodworth, Hitchcock, Williams, Doerr. Two base hit—Ross. Three base hit—Williams. Home runs—York, Bloodworth. Stolen base—McCosky. Sacrifices — Bridges, Ross. Double play — Newsome, Doerr and Lupien. Left on bases—Boston 7, Detroit 6. Bases on balls — Off Newsome 2; off Brown 2; off Bridges 5. Struck out—By Brown 1; by Bridges 8. Hits—Off Newsome 4 in 6 innings; off Brown 1 in 4. Losing pitcher—Brown. Umpires—Summers, Passarella and Pipgras. Time—2:05. Attendance (paid)—24,581.

COST OF LIVING IS DUE TO DROP

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highest charged by each individual seller during March, 1942.

This means that different stores will have different maximum prices for the same article—just as they did in March. And you may still shop around for the best bargain.

There is nothing in the regulations to prevent a retailer from reducing his prices. No price, however, may exceed the ceiling.

Important groups of commodities have been designated "cost-of-living" items and the ceiling prices on them must be posted by every retailer, beginning tomorrow. However, the fact that no "ceiling price" is publicly shown does not mean that an item is exempt from control; whether the price is posted or not, the item is covered unless specifically exempt.

During the reign of King Henry VIII of England, 300 beggars were hanged for soliciting alms.

California Dash Man Equals World Record In West Coast Meet

FRESNO, Calif., May 17.—(AP)—The 1942 West Coast relays went into the official records today with the notations they had contributed a world equalling mark in the 100 yard dash; a pole vault of 15 feet 1 inch and times and distances bettered in six events in comparison with the country's other relay meets this year.

Harold Davis of the University of California clipped off 100 yards in 9.4 seconds to tie the accepted world's record established in 1931 by Frank Wykoff of Southern California. Jesse Owens of Ohio State also shares an official claim to the time, in 1935 and 1936, and Clyde Jeffrey of Stanford has one up for approval. Jeffrey tied it in 1940.

Davis, generally conceded to be the fastest sprinter in the country, also has a claim in for a tie for the world's 100 meters record, 10.2 seconds. He made it last year at the Compton, Calif., relays.

GIANTS DIVIDE TWO WITH CARDS

Hubbell Hurls New York To Win In First, But Birds Rally In Second

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—With 49,745 paying customers in the stands, largest crowd at the Polo grounds this season, the New York Giants boosted their winning streak to four games today by turning back the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-1, but the visitors rallied in the second game to gain an even break in the double bill, 8-6.

The veteran Carl Hubbell went the distance in the opener, scattering eight hits for his first mound triumph of the season against two defeats.

Johnny Mize led the Giants' eight-hit attack on three Cardinal hurlers, singling in the first tally to start a four-run outburst that chased Ernie White in the opening frame and blasting a three-run homer off Howard Krist in the fifth. A home run by Ray Sanders in the ninth inning scored the Cards' only run.

(FIRST GAME)

Score by innings:

ST. LOUIS	000 000 001—1	8	1
NEW YORK	400 030 00x—7	8	1

Runs batted in—Mize 4, Berres, Ryan 2, Sanders. Two base hits — Bartell, Kurowski 2. Home runs—Mize, Sanders. Sacrifices—Jurges, Ryan. Left on bases —New York 6; St. Louis 9. Bases on balls—Off Hubbell 2; off White 2; off Krist 2; off L. Moore 1. Struck out—By White 2; by Hubbell 7; by Krist 2. Hits—Off White 2 in 2-3 innings; off Krist 4 in 5 1-3; off L. Moore 2 in 2. Wild Pitch—L. Moore. Losing pitcher—White. Umpires—Barlick, Pinelli and Ballanfant. Time—2:10. Attendance—About 45,000.

(SECOND GAME)

Score by innings:

ST. LOUIS	100 001 240—8	13	3
NEW YORK	401 000 100—6	7	3

Runs batted in — Slaughter 3, Mize, Leiber 2, Danning, W. Cooper, Brown 2. Two base hits—Triplett, Leiber. Three base hit—Slaughter. Double plays—Jurges (unassisted); Ryan, Jurges and Mize; Jurges, Ryan and Mize. Left on bases—New York 3; St. Louis 13. Bases on balls—Off Lanier 1; off Dickson 1; off Melton 2; off Beazley 1; off Adams 2; off Sunkel 4. Struck out—By Lanier 1; by Dickson 6; by Melton 2; by Beazley 1; by White 1; by Sunkel 2. Hits—Off Lanier 3 in 1-3 inning; off Dickson 2 in 5 2.3; off Beazley 1 in 1; off White 1 in 2; off Melton 10 in 6 1-3; off Adams 2 in 1; off Sunkel 1 in 1 2-3. Passed ball — W. Cooper. Winning pitcher—Beazley; losing pitcher—Adams. Umpires—Pinelli, Ballanfant and Barlick. Time—2:30. Attendance—49,745.

I. O. O. F. SESSION WILL CLOSE TODAY

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and Rebekahs in the Cape Fear Sunday afternoon.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows will convene in the Cape Fear lodge at 9:30 a. m., followed by the roll call of officers, reading of the minutes and the report of the credentials committee.

Wilbur D. Jones, convention chairman and grand patriarch of the lodge, will deliver the address of welcome at the conference of grand lodge and past grand degrees to which J. P. Shrago of Goldsboro will deliver the response.

Election of officers, selection of the place of the next meeting and presentation of bills, resolutions and reports will take place immediately prior to lunch.

After lunch the Odd Fellows will meet for the grand encampment in the lodge hall to be followed by joint memorial services at 4:30 p.m.

The joint banquet at 6:30 p.m., in the Cape Fear hotel will begin Monday night's activities, followed by the Rebekah degree and by the one hundredth anniversary celebration.

The Odd Fellows will adjourn at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday after the installation of the new officers.

BOATMEN CLIMB INTO LOOP LEAD; GAME IS TOUGH

Urbon Paces Progressive Club To Win Over Oilers And Top Position

By R. J. POWELL.

The Shipyard Progressive club combined a win over Amoco with Pepsi Cola's forced idleness to step up into undisputed possession of the lead in the Cape Fear baseball association yesterday as the first half race drew up to the half way mark.

The Boatmen won over Frank Clemmon's Cannoneers, 7-5, at Hilton in the loop's only game of the day, but the victory was a hard up-hill struggle all the way—even with the five run margin gained by the victors in the very first stanza. In that round the Shippers jumped on Lefty Brew and a jittery Amoco team for five hits including one double and five runs to look like sure winners from the start.

However, when Righthander Headon Piner took over the slab in the third round the murderers row was silenced for the rest of the way as the chubby Amoco hurler limited the heavy hitters to five base knocks and one run while whiffing four. The only extra base blow by the Progressive boys after the second was Dejarnett's triple that Outfielder Turnage almost snared.

Manager Ed Urbon, regular left fielder for the Shipyard, paced his men with the willow by slapping out three hits out of four attempts. Hoggy Davis, league leading hitter, was held to one bingle out of four trips. Sammy Reynolds and Aurther King starred at bat for Amoco as each got two safeties apiece, with one of Reynolds going for two-bases. Poor baserunning kept the Amoco boys from seeing home plate more often and a fast Cannoneer outfield probably prevented the visitors from running their count up.

Except for the first two innings, when the Shipyard team made seven hits, Amoco outhit their feared opponents, getting nine hits in all as against the Shipbuilders dozen blows.

The box score:

Shipyard	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Bell, ss	5	1	2	5	4	0
Lambert, 1b	5	1	2	13	0	0
Dejarnett, 2b	5	1	1	0	2	0
Davis, cf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Urbon, p-lf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Taylor, c	4	1	0	7	2	0
Williams, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Brown, lf-rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Lane, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaddy, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Holland, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Boggs, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	7	12	27	14	0

Amoco	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Reynolds, 2b	4	1	2	5	3	1
Carter, lf	4	0	1	3	1	0
King, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Turnage, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Meade, 3b	2	1	0	0	3	0
Sandlin, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Pattinian, ss	4	1	1	2	3	2
West, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Brew, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Piner, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	5	9	27	12	3

x—Batted for Reynolds in 9th.

Score by innings:

SHIPYARD	510 100 000—7
AMOCO	040 010 000—5

Runs batted in—Dejarnett 1, Davis 1, Urbon 1, Taylor 1, Williams 1, Brown 1, Pattinian 1, West 1, Brew 1. Two base hits—Davis, Reynolds, West. Three base hits—Dejarnett. Douple plays—Holland, Bell, Lambert; Carter and Reynolds; West, Meade and Reynolds. Left on bases—Shipyard 8; Amoco 4. Bases on balls—Off Urbon 1; off Gaddy 1; off Holland 2; off Brew 1; off Piner 3. Struck out—By Urbon 1; by Gaddy 1; by Holland 4; by Piner 4. Hits—Off Urbon 0 in 1 innings; off Brew 7 in 2; off Gaddy 5 in 4; off Holland 4 in 4. Winnind pitcher—Gaddy; losing pitcher—Brew. Umpires—Eagles, Batson.

U. S. FLEET UNITS REPORTED SPOTTED

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dalay, on (Wednesday) and that the British left 5,935 dead on the field. The Japanese said 1,895 prisoners were taken.

The Japanese were said to be pursuing the British remnants. Booty captured was listed as 2,000 motor vehicles, 133 tanks, 421 guns and 722 rifles.

The Japanese announced the capture of Katha, about midway between Mandalay and Myitkyina to the north in fighting "to annihilate the remnants of British and Chinese troops still in that district."

Evidence that sizeable Allied forces still were in Burma was found in the imperial headquarters announcement that "in recent fighting the Japanese encountered an enemy force numbering more than 32,350 in one sector." The communique did not mention the resulting action.

Nichi Nichi commented that "the Japanese victory at Kalewa meant that all Burma now is under Japanese control and the Japanese are able at any time to launch an attack on India."

Yomiuri printed a front line dispatch saying Army planes bombed Imphal in eastern India Saturday, attacking British motorized units "which had fled from Burma." 3

INDIANS SCALP A'S IN COUPLE

Bagby, Milnar Pace Tribe In Taking Double Bill From Philadelphia

CLEVELAND, May 17—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians crowded the first place New York Yankees today by taking a double bill from the Philadelphia Athletics, 4 to 1 and 9 to 3, with Jim Bagby and Al Milnar each turning in a four-hit mound performance for the Tribe.

Milnar also led the second game attack with a triple and double, his clouts figuring in Redskin scoring spurts which netted four in the second and four in the sixth.

(FIRST GAME)

Score by innings:

PHILADELPHIA	000 000 100—1	4	2
CLEVELAND	011 101 00x—4	10	0

Runs batted in—Mack, Weatherly, Boudreau, Fleming, Johnson. Two base hit —Suder. Home runs—Fleming, Johnson. Stolen base—Hockett. Sacrifices — Boudreau 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 8. Bases on balls—Off Wolff 2. Strikeouts—By Wolff 1; by Bagby 1. Hits—Off Wolff 1 in 7 innings; off Shirley 0 in 1. Hit by pitcher, by Wolff—Fleming. Losing pitcher—Wolff. Umpires—Grieve, Rue, Geisel. Time—1:23. Attendance (estimated)—12,000.

(SECOND GAME)

Score by innings:

PHILADELPHIA	100 010 001—3	4	0
CLEVELAND	041 004 00x—9	12	2

Runs batted in—Keltner 3, Milnar 2, Weatherly 2, Fleming, Denning, Johnson, Heath, Fowler. Two base hits—Johnson, Milnar. Three base hits—Weatherly, Wallaesa, Milnar, Keltner. Stolen bases—Heath, Mack. Left on bases—Philadelphia 7; Cleveland 8. Bases on balls—Off Christopher 4; off Milnar 5; off Beckman 3. Strikeouts—By Christopher 1; by Milnar 1, by Beckman 1; by Fowler 2. Hits—Off Christopher 3 in 1 2-3 innings; off Beckman 8 in 4 1-2; off Fowler 1 in 2. Passed ball—Hayes. Losing pitcher—Christopher. Umpires — Rue, Geisel, Grieve. Time—2:05. Attendance (actual)—13,256.

Two Swift E Boats Are Sunk Off Malta

VALLETTA, Malta, May 17.—(AP)—Coastal batteries sunk one and possibly two swift E-boats last night and anti-aircraft fire and RAF fighters downed eight more Axis planes in continuing raids during the night and today, a communique said.

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The Baseball Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS:

National League

Pittsburgh 7-4; Philadelphia 2-5.
Brooklyn 8-4; Chicago 2-3.
New York 7-6; St. Louis 1-8.
Cincinnati 9; Boston 3.

American League

Detroit 4; Boston 3.
Cleveland 4.9; Philadelphia 1-3.
Chicago 7-4; Washington 1-3.
St. Louis 4-2; New York 2-3.

THE STANDINGS:

National League

	Won	Loct	Pct.
Brooklyn	22	8	.733
Boston	17	15	.531
Pittsburgh	18	16	.529
New York	16	16	.500
St. Louis	15	15	.500
Cincinnati	14	16	.467
Chicago	14	17	.452
Philadelphia	9	23	.391

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	20	9	.690
Cleveland	20	10	.667
Detroit	19	14	.576
Boston	15	13	.536
Washington	12	18	.400
Philadelphia	13	20	.394
Chicago	11	19	.367
St. Louis	13	20	.304

TODAY'S GAMES:

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

American League

Philadelphia at Cleveland—Harris (2-3) vs. Harder (2-2) or Dean (2-0).
Washington at Chicago—Zuber (1-2) vs. Grove (1-1).
New York at St. Louis—Russo (1-1) vs Hollingsworth (1-1).
Boston at Detroit—Wagner (3-2) vs. White (2-1).

National League

Chicago at Brooklyn—Mooty (1.2) vs. Allen (2-3).
Cincinnati at Boston — Vander Meer (3-3) vs. Early (3-1).
St. Louis at New York—Warneke (2-2) vs. Koslo (2-3).
(Only games scheduled).

BASEBALL'S BIG SIX:

Batting (three leaders in each league)

Player, Club	G	Ab	R	H	Pct.
Spence, Senators	29	122	21	50	.410
Doerr, Red Sox	21	82	13	33	.402
Gordon, Yankees	26	99	11	38	.384
Lamanno, Reds	18	57	9	20	.351
Fernandez, Braves	32	127	18	42	.331
Reiser, Dodgers	29	114	23	37	.325

HOME RUNS:

American League

Williams, Red Sox	8
J. DiMaggio, Yankees	8
York, Tigers	8

National League

Camilli, Dodgers	7
F. McCormick, Reds	7
Marshall, Giants	6
Litwhiler, Phils	6

RUNS BATTED IN:

American League

Williams, Red Sox	31
Johnson, Athletics	30
York, Tigers	28
Doerr, Red Sox	28