

HARRY COOPER PGA TOURNEY MEDALIST



Sports Hodge-Podge BY CARLE HODGE

There's another angle on this charging of admission for Cape Fear league games...

Despite that it's a semi-pro association, virtually none of the participants receive compensation.

And there are certain expenses to be paid, repair and upkeep of uniforms and equipment and umpire fees.

Contributions through the hat passing at each contest fall far below costs.

Quoting: Softball Commissioner Bert Moore: "We've had some mighty good softball games here this season, just as good as those you'll see in the big towns... But still no crowds. I don't get it."

"It's not going to hurt golf here — not for at least 12 months." Kurt Boehm, pro at the country club, was doing the talking with the W.P.B.'s ban on golf equipment making as his subject.

Sports Carbon: "There's a lot of unwritten heart-break," reminds Bob (INS) Considine, "behind those paragraph-long stories stating that this or that big league team cut down its list of active players to 25 by releasing Joe Doakes."

Post Script— Answering G. T. of Wilmington: Fred Fitzsimmons, the Dodger's veteran, newly-released pitcher, started in organized baseball in 1920 with Muskegon of the Central league.

Answering J. S. of the district engineer's office here: If, as your letter implies, you're interested in boxing or working out for possible bouts, we suggest you come to the Star-News for a chat with this corner.

UNDERDOG LEADS PROS IN TRIAL OF GOLF EVENT

English-Born Entrant Paces Qualifying Rounds; Turnesa And Byrd Follow

By GAYLE TALBOT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 26. (AP)—The golf form that made Harry Cooper one of the game's most sensational competitors in the middle thirties appeared suddenly to have returned as he sailed around the Seaview Country club course in 67-71 the last two days to capture medalist honors in the qualifying test for the P.G.A. championship.

Little considered when the professionals gathered for their annual slugfest, the baldist star from Minneapolis thrust his way into the forefront by the way he tore into Seaview. Those who followed him were predicting he would give the Nelsons and the Hogans and all of them a terrific argument in the 36-hole matches starting tomorrow and continuing through Sunday.

Cooper's 36-hole total of 138 won him the medal by a single stroke over Corp. Jim Turnesa and Sammy Byrd, the former baseball star, each of whom carded a two-day 139.

The two most feared competitors in the field, Byron Nelson of Toledo, and Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., shared the 141 berth with big Ed Dudley, the P.G.A. champion, while at 142 were bunched Lloyd Mangrum, Willie Goggin and Bruce Coltart, the home club professional. Mangrum's 68 was low for the second round.

The two qualifying rounds produced their casualties. Both Walter Hagen, a five time P.G.A. king, and Gene Sarazen, three-time winner, went into the discard. Hagen scarcely was expected to be among the qualifiers, but Sarazen shot a three under par 69 on his initial round and ballooned to an 80 today.

Joe Turnesa and Al Watrous were left stranded with two-day totals of 148, while such links giants as Horton Smith, Johnny Revolta and Ralph Guldhaf found their 150s among the discards.

Others who will be on their unhappy way home tomorrow included Clarke Morse of Wellston, Mo., who ran the gamut from a dazzling 68 yesterday to an 81 today. Corp Ed (Porkey) Oliver also found his 151 insufficient.

Fleming Paces Indians To Victory Over Sox CLEVELAND, May 26.—(AP)—Fleming singled home a pair of runs in the ninth to snap the Indians' losing streak at five games and give them a 2 to 1 victory over the Chicago White Sox under the stadium lights tonight. It was Edgar Smith's seventh straight loss of the season.

The score by innings: R H E Chicago 000 000 001—1 7 0 Cleveland 000 000 002—6 10 0

Runs batted in: Kennedy, Fleming, 2; two base hits: Hockett, Mills, Stolen base: Kolloway, Sacrifice: Kolloway, Kubel; Boudreau and Fleming; Appaling and Kolloway; Harder and Boudreau. Left on base: Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 6. Bases on balls: Off E. Smith, 4; off Harder, 3. Strike outs: By E. Smith, 2; by Harder, 4. Umpires: Summers, Rommel and Pippas. Time of game: 1:55. Attendance: 7,601.

Tigers Beat Browns To Break Win Streak ST. LOUIS, May 26.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers snapped the St. Louis Browns' winning streak at four straight tonight as they took a 9 to 1 decision featured by Eric McNair's first home run of the season and a hearty argument over the Browns' one run.

The score by innings: R H E Detroit 001 010 100—3 8 0 St. Louis 000 010 000—1 4 2

Runs batted in: Cramer McNair, Cullenbine. Two base hits: Benton, Home run: McNair, Stolen base: Higgins, Sacrifice: Laabs. Double plays: Bloodworth, McNair and York; Stephens, Guttridge and McQuinn. Left on base: Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 3. Bases on balls: Off Benton, 6; off Hollingsworth, 3. Strike out: By Benton, 2; by Hollingsworth, 3; by Hollingsworth, 2. Hits: Off Hollingsworth, 3 in 1.3 innings; off Haning, 0 in 2-3. Wild pitch: Hollingsworth. Losing pitcher: Hollingsworth. Umpires: Rev, Gessel and Greve. Time of game: 1:59. Attendance: 1,500.

Bottlers And Amoco To Clash Here Today

Semi-Pro Clubs Meet At Stadium At 6:30; Oilers Play Post Later

Pepsi-Cola and the Amoco Cannoners, both Cape Fear league semi-pro teams, will play at Legion stadium at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, it was announced yesterday.

Probable pitchers in today's game will be Skipper for the Bottlers and Piner for Amoco. Another game is planned by the Cannoners this week. They are to play Camp Davis at the stadium at 5:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The soldiers defeated the Oilers earlier in the season, but the semi-pro club has improved considerably since that time. Lieut. H. A. Johnson, post athletic officer, announced Tuesday that he will probably start either Vaughn or Eichelberger on the mound Saturday.

Table with columns: STAR-NEWS, Ab, R, H, E. Lists players like Newton, Griffith, Borneman, Powell, Cook, Bell, White, Byrd, Marzburn, Hale.

Table with columns: PHALANX, Ab, R, H, E. Lists players like Bowen, D. Jewell, D. Meier, Taylor, Walker, H. Meier, Davis, Smith, Sasser, K. Jewell.

Table with columns: AIR BASE BLUES, Ab, R, H, E. Lists players like Matson, Kostelnik, Hugill, Lakowitz, Davis, Price, Pichler, Imielski, Sokola, Reiner.

Table with columns: CITY OPTICAL, Ab, R, H, E. Lists players like McKethan, C. Davis, Hoffman, Peeper, Hobbs, Thomas, King, Johnson, Allen, Shipp.

Table with columns: SHIPBUILDERS, Ab, R, H, E. Lists players like J. Bohannon, R. Hoffman, A. Bohannon, Hodges, Brittan, King, Neilsen, Russell, Sokol, Keith.

Table with columns: APPRENTICE, Ab, R, H, E. Lists players like Evesley, Royce, Rovee, Wheelley, Smith, Davis, Row, Scroggs, L. Scroggs.

Table with columns: SHIPBUILDERS, Ab, R, H, E. Lists players like J. Bohannon, R. Hoffman, A. Bohannon, Hodges, Brittan, Russell, Sokol, Wheelley, L. Scroggs, Home runs: E. Bohannon, Home runs: Evesley, Bases on balls: Off Keith, 1; off L. Scroggs, 2. Strike outs: By Keith, 1; by L. Scroggs, 1.

Jaycees Nominate Roster Of Officers For Ensuing Year Nominations for officers to be voted upon in the June 9 Junior Chamber of Commerce election were made Tuesday night in a special meeting of the organization.

Meeting in the Chamber of Commerce offices, the Jaycees went on record as favoring full support in the current USO drive and as urging all citizens to "protect their right to vote" by casting ballots in the Saturday primaries.

Claud O'Shields, Junior Chamber president, presided at the session. Several members offered personal assistance in the United Service Organizations drive.

A resolution by the Electric Rates Adjustment committee of Eastern North Carolina, similar to one recently made by the Jaycees here, was read and approved.

BOSTON POUNDS NEW YORK, 4-2

Braves Run On Cliff Melton Early As Javery Hurls To Win Over Giants

BOSTON, May 26.—(AP)—Still holding determinedly to second place in the National league, the Boston Braves pounded on an old nemesis, Lefty Cliff Melton, for three runs in the first two innings today and went on to beat the New York Giants 4 to 2.

All Javery pitched six-hit ball for the Braves and in spite of three errors by his teammates retained control of the situation except in the third inning, when a wild throw by third baseman Nanny Fernandez let Bill Jugges go all the way to second to open the inning. Dave Koslo, rookie relief pitcher, then doubled to left, Jugges holding up at third, and Nick Witek doubled both runners home.

The score by innings: R H E New York 000 000—2 6 0 Boston 120 010—4 9 3

Runs batted in: Witek, 2; Ross, Miller, Stasi. Two base hits: Koslo, Witek, Klutz. Home run: Ross. Stolen bases: Fernandez, Miller, 2. Sacrifice: Javery. Double play: Miller, (unassisted). Left on base: New York, 5; Boston, 11. Bases on balls: Off Melton, 3; off Koslo, 2; off Javery, 1. Strike out: By Koslo, 4; by Adams, 6 in 1 hit by pitcher: By Melton, (Fernandez). Losing pitcher: Melton. Umpires: Pinielli, Balaban and Barlick. Time of game: 2:00. Attendance: (Actual), 3,538.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—(AP)—The Washington Senators swept their two-game series with the Philadelphia Athletics, notching an 8 to 3 triumph behind big Steve Sundra's careful pitching today.

Sundra allowed 11 hits, only two less than the Senators got off Luman Harris and Herman Besse, but he tightened in the clinches. It was his second successive triumph.

The score by innings: R H E Washington 002 002—4 13 0 Philadelphia 100 001—3 11 0

Runs batted in: Repass, Spence, Campbell, 2; Early, Sundra, Chartak, Blair, Siebert, Suder. Two base hits: Vernon, Fofahl, Wallace, Chartak. Home run: Early. Stolen base: Miles. Sacrifice: Fofahl. Double play: Fofahl to Repass to Vernon. Left on base: Philadelphia, 9; Washington, 7. Bases on balls: Off Sundra, 2; off Harris, 2; off Besse, 1. Strike out: By Harris, 1; by Besse, 2. Hits: Off Harris, 11 in six innings; off Besse, 2 in 3 innings. Wild pitch:undra. Balk: Harris. Passed ball: Early. Losing pitcher: Harris. Umpires: McGowan, Passaglia and Hubbard. Time of game: 2:02. Attendance: 5,325.

NEW YORK, May 26.—(AP)—Shut Out, surprise winner of the Kentucky Derby, served notice today that Alsab may not have the June 6 running of the rich Belmont Stakes at his mercy when he easily won the Ballot Handicap at Belmont Park.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's three-year-old son of Equipoise romped away from three veterans twice his age as he hit the finish line of the mile and an eighth race six lengths in advance of W.L. Brann's Challedon, not the horse he was in 1939 and '40 but still a mighty tough customer.

And as if to emphasize the ease with which he won, Shut Out travelled the distance, under the direction of Eddie Arcaro, in the fast time of 1:48 4-5, only two-fifths of a second off the track record hung up by Hot Toddy in 1929 under 110 pounds. Shut Out packed 112, 14 less than Challedon carried, in winning the purse of \$1,985.

Challedon, ridden by George Woolf, had another five lengths on Louis B. Mayer's Australian Star, reading 2nd, while Third Degree, staminate of Shut Out, trailed by six more lengths. Remembering Shut Out's fine Derby performance and apparently overlooking the fact he did no better than fifth in the Preknex, the crowd backed the onky down until it paid \$3.40 for a \$2 win ticket.

SUGAR BOOKS Today is the last day Camp Davis personnel can apply for sugar ration book No. 1. This reminder was issued to the command Tuesday. After today no books will be issued, officers and enlisted men were informed.

UNUSUAL OFFER The camp daily bulletin, usually a staid affair which publishes information of military interest only, carried this notice under "ITEMS OF INTEREST" on Monday: "FREE KITTENS—See Lieut. E. K. Matson, Jr."

NICE WORK, IF— This story was related by one of the chaplains. You might have heard it before, but it's still good. Several months ago a young lady communicated with an Air Corps office and said she would like to be a "hostess on an army bomber."

SAVING GAS Drivers of government vehicles at Camp Davis have been directed to cut their motors while waiting for passengers. If authorities find a car or truck with motor idling, the driver will lose his driver's permit. Conservation of gasoline is behind the edict.

WARRANT OFFICERS Recently several Camp Davis enlisted men were appointed to grade of warrant officer. They found themselves up against it when they tried to buy collar insignia. There had been so few warrant officers in this area that stores catering to the uniform trade didn't even know what a warrant officer was. Eventually, though, the new warrant officers got their insignia and are now in "full uniform."

Lumberton Draft Board May Change Its Status Of Chisox Outfielder

LUMBERTON, May 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Mattie Jenkins Williams, chief clerk for the local draft board No. 1, said today the board was considering reclassifying Taft Wright of Lumberton, outfielder for the Chicago White Sox.

Wright is in 3-A. He is said to be the sole support of his mother, who lives on Carthage road here.

The athlete has been out of the lineup much of this season because of an abdominal muscle ailment. Recently, however, he was inserted as a pinch hitter.

ROUGH WRESTLING CARD IS PROMISED Promoter Causey Looks For Plenty Of Action In Bouts Friday Night

Wrestling will be at its roughest during the card to be presented Friday night at Thalian Hall, promoter Bert Causey said yesterday, in announcing final preparations for the bout.

When the Black Panther climbs through the ropes to meet Stanley Pinto, in the first event, it will be his first appearance in the Wilmington ring, the promoter said.

Causey says he is a tough customer and should be capable of giving the Chicago Lithuanian a tough scrap. The bout will be for the best two out of three falls with a sixty minute time limit.

The Luttrell-Barto Hill affair, booked for the main event, will also be a rough, tough match in the opinion of Causey who says both grapplers have blood in their eyes. They appear in a return engagement, neither having gained any satisfaction in their last meeting.

The match will be for the best two out of three falls with a ninety minute time limit. Al Massey will referee. Doors at Thalian Hall will open at 7:15 o'clock with hostilities starting at 8:40 o'clock.

MADLINE WEBB DENIES SLAYING Admits Living With Shonbrun, But Claims Innocence In Murder

NEW YORK, May 26.—(AP)—Madeline Webb playing the leading role today in a drama far more tense than any she could have imagined in her thwarted theatrical career, as she protested from a murder trial witness stand her innocence in the strangulation-slaying of Mrs. Flora Susan Reich.

The setting was theatrical. The courtroom audience, predominately women, hung on each word. The dark-haired young woman from Stillwater, Okla., acknowledged that she had lived with Ed Shonbrun, one of her co-defendants since last July, that their possessions were meager, their existence a bare one, that she loved him still, but that she had not lured Mrs. Reich to her death as the state charged.

Miss Webb, Shonbrun and John Cullen, the almost forgotten defendant, are charged with first degree murder in the slaying of Mrs. Reich, a wealthy Polish refugee, in the Hotel Sutton suite in which the state says Miss Webb and Shonbrun lived as Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leopold.

The state has asked the death penalty. Also indicted in the case is Murray Hirsch, Shonbrun's uncle, who will be tried separately. Hirsch, testifying for the state, pinned the crime on Miss Webb, Shonbrun and Cullen.

Shonbrun asserted that he and Hirsch killed the woman and that neither Miss Webb nor Cullen had anything to do with it. Miss Webb, attractive in a dark dress, the sleeves of which were trimmed with white lace, asserted that she was not in the hotel Sutton suite on March 4 when Mrs. Reich was found and gagged and left to die after a diamond had been ripped from her hand. She had never, she said, been party to any discussion with Shonbrun, Cullen and Hirsch regarding "the luring of someone to the hotel to kill for the purpose of robbery."

Miss Webb testified that she left the suite between 11:30 a.m. and noon on March 4. The state says Mrs. Reich was slain about 1:20 p.m. The witness recalled that Hirsch was in the suite that morning, but was unable to fix the time, and was not sure whether he was there when she left.

BROWNS SELL WHITEHEAD ST. LOUIS, May 26.—(AP)—Releasing Pitcher Johnny Whitehead to San Antonio, the St. Louis Browns cut their squad to 24 players today, one under the May 25 limit. Whitehead, a veteran, has been back and forth between the Browns and the minors since he was acquired from the Chicago White Sox in a trade in 1939.

YANKEES BEAT BOSOX, 9-2

New York Raids Three Pitchers For 13 Hits To Overwhelm Bostonians

NEW YORK, May 26.—(AP)—The New York Yankees raided three pitchers for 13 hits, including three home runs, to overwhelm the Boston Red Sox 9 to 2 today behind the six-hit hurling of Alie Donald.

The slender righthander kept the Red sockers suppressed except for the third inning when Pete Fox singled and long Ted Williams smashed his 12th home run of the season deep into the assembly of 600 soldiers and sailors in the rightfield stands at Yankee stadium.

Even this tremendous blow was an anti-climax, however, for world champions already had provided the more than 11,000 customers with a show in the first inning.

The score by innings: R H E Boston 000 000—2 6 0 New York 002 000—9 13 0

Runs batted in: Henrich, 2; Keller, 2; Williams, 2; Dickey, Rizzuto, 2; Dickey, Gordon, Crosetti, 2; Home runs: Crosetti, three base hits: D. Williams, 2; Keller, Williams, Crosetti. Double plays: Chase and Taylor; Williams and Doerr; Crosetti, Taylor and Hasset. Left on base: New York, 6; Boston, 11. Bases on balls: Off Donald, 1; off Doerr, 1; off Chase, 2; off Butler, 1. Strike out: By Donald, 6; by Chase, 1; by Butler, 1; by Doerr, 1; by Williams, 1; by Crosetti, 1; by Dobson, 1; by Quinn, 1; by Chase, 1. Time of game: 1:55. Attendance: 11,221. Paid.

St. Louis Cards Rally To Beat Chicubs, 3-1 CHICAGO, May 26.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs momentarily staved off a hard-earned victory away from the Cardinals today, but the Red Birds scored two runs in the tenth inning to break up a one to one tie and defeat the Chicago team, 3 to 1, to sweep the two game series.

Neither side had scored during a pitcher's duel between Max Lanier and Vern Olsen until the eighth inning when Terry Moore blasted his second homer of the season into the left field bleachers.

The score by innings: R H E St. Louis 000 000 010—3 11 0 Chicago 000 000 000—1 11 0

Runs batted in: Moore, Sauer, Triplett, Russell. Two base hits: Lanier, Russell. Sacrifice: Sauer, Marion. Left on base: St. Louis, 11; Chicago, 10. Bases on balls: Off Lanier, 6; off Krist, 1; off Olsen, 5. Strike outs: By Lanier, 2; by Olsen, 6. Hits out of play: 6 in 8 2-3 innings; off Krist, 1 in 1-3. Wild pitch: Lanier. Balk: Olsen. Winning pitcher: Krist. Umpires: Gorman and Reardon. Time of game: 2:01. Attendance: (Actual), 3,728.

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DYING 'NUSANCE' It is a nuisance to die, was the calm remark of Giuseppe Sasie, "Killer of the Var," just before he was guillotined in Draguignan, France. Sasie's four victims were a 70-year-old peasant, a man of 84, a poor shepherd and a truck driver. He shot them dead to rob them of small sums of money. 4