

FARROW SPEAKS AT LEAGUE MEET

"A Ballplayer's Ball Player" Is Theme Of Inspiring Address

By R. J. POWELL
Roodie Farrow, financial secretary and umpire commissioner of the Cape Baseball association, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Seaboard amateur baseball loop held here Wednesday night.

Farrow's address came at the close of the amateur's business session and as his subject he chose the inspiring theme, "A Ballplayer's Ball Player." Following his talk, the Cape Fear official, who up until this season managed a club in the semi-pro circuit, advanced his idea for a "tag day" benefit game for two of Wilmington's outstanding baseball personalities, Silent F. R. a. k. Hines and Mac "Rabbit" Griffith, both of whom are out of the local baseball picture because of illness.

According to Mr. Farrow, the game could be played some Sunday afternoon with the two leading clubs in the Cape Fear at that time furnishing the fireworks. Both the Cape Fear and the Seaboard would launch a campaign to sell tags that would allow the holders to see the game thereby getting an opportunity to watch the best baseball in his section and at the same time further a worthy cause. The Seaboard voted to consider the plan at their next meeting. During the business portion of the meeting, the league president appointed Wade Pierce, of the P & F club, to a committee of one to investigate the possibility of getting the old Bellamy park in condition if permission for the league use the run-down field could be secured. At present the loop has to stage a double header at Robert Strange each week in order to complete its schedule. The Seaboard is sorely in need of another diamond.

Other action taken by the board was granting the Carolina Tigers permission to sign player Billy Pieper, who was once a member of the Cape Fear loop. Sunday's schedule finds the Su-An boys going out to meet the Clamdiggers on the sound with the other two games slated for either Bellamy and Robert Strange or both at Robert Strange. If Bellamy Park is secured then the Tigers and the Fitters will meet there, but if the old Pirate fort is not obtained then the latter teams will play the first game of a double header at the Strange diamond with Sunset and P & F clashing in the afterpiece.

Last Rites Conducted For Eddie Mead

NEW YORK, May 28.—(P)—The Tenth avenue mob and the Broadway boys and girls said so long to Eddie Mead today.

"Beef-Stew" Eddie, the big fat fellow who came out of Hell's Kitchen, was buried in Calvary cemetery on Long Island after a funeral mass in Sacred Heart church, hard by Tenth avenue, where he was born and grew up.

There were nearly 500 persons at the mass, and they came from all places and all stations. Fight folks and show people were there, and politicians and just plain guys, and girls from the West Side. They all knew Eddie as a big-hearted, good-natured fellow, with an enormous appetite for beef stew and a reputation for never having refused a bid for a hand-out.

KIRKWOOD TIES NELSON ON 32ND

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under par—for the front nine in the afternoon.

The tournament "dark horse," Leland Gibson of Kansas City, blew sky high in the afternoon to fall an unexpectedly easy victim to Wood, 7 and 6. At noon the Open champion was only 1-up and it looked like he had a real scrap on his hands, but Gibson started the second round with a string of fives and lost the first five holes. After that Wood waltzed in.

Sneed, one of the Navy's newest recruits, had no difficulty crushing Willie Goggin of White Plains, N. Y., 9 and 8. Like Hogan, a tremendous driver, Sammy breezed around in 35-34—69 in the morning to take a 5-up lead and needed only to shoot par to complete the slaughter after lunch.

Demaret, one of the leading playboys of the western world, continued to impress his fellow professionals and to confound his critics by the unusually serious, deadly quality of his play. He was three under par for 34 holes in beating Tommy Harmon of Montclair, N. J., 3 and 2 today and he was clubhouse favorite to knock Wood out of the meet tomorrow.

The closest, most evenly fought match of the day was the one in which Cooper, the tournament medalist from Minneapolis, finally nosed out Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, on the 36th green, 1-up. They stood even at 18 after each had shot a stubborn 71, and they stayed that way most of the afternoon. Mangrum was 1-up through the 27th but Cooper squared it on the 28th, went in front by winning the 31st with a par and won out as they halved the last five holes.

Turnesa also was forced to go to the final green to subdue Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia, 1-up, but their bout was somewhat wild and woolly. They took turns exploring the rough in the morning, when each scored a 75. The payoff came on the 36th hole when McSpaden slashed his drive into the woods and lost a shot getting out.

Ed Dudley needed only to shoot par for 34. Holesto eliminated Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio, 4 and 2. Tony couldn't putt a lick in the morning and was three down starting the second round.

YANKEES DEFEAT ATHLETICS, 3-2

Joe Gordon Gives New York Winning Run Over Philadelphia

NEW YORK, May 28.—(P)—Joe Gordon waited until the ninth inning to stretch his batting streak to 13 straight games today and then he came through with the blow that gave the New York Yankees a 3 to 2 decision over the Philadelphia Athletics.

The single, hit with the bases loaded and scoring Tommy Henrich broke up a pitching duel between Veteran Jack Knott and Rookie Hank Borowy and gave the world champions a sweep of the two-game series.

Score by innings: R H E PHILADELPHIA 100 100 000—9 1 NEW YORK 100 010 001—3 6 1
Runs batted in—Siefert, DiMaggio, Miles, Borowy, Gordon. Two base hits—Borowy. Stolen bases—Miles, Valo. Sacrifices—Henrich, Borowy. Left on bases—New York 6; Philadelphia 7. Bases on balls—Off Borowy 1; off Knott 2. Struck out—By Knott 2; by Borowy 5. Wild pitch—Knott. Balk—Borowy. Umpires—Stewart, Quinn and Basil. Time—1:54. Attendance (paid)—3,859.

BIG BILL LEE TROUNCES REDS

Holds Cincinnati To Six Hits And Drives In Winning Run In 12th

CHICAGO, May 28.—(P)—Big Bill Lee today limited Cincinnati to six hits and drove in the winning run in the 12th inning as the Chicago Cubs defeated the Reds, 2 to 1.

The big right hander's long fly scored Peanuts Lowrey from third to end the contest and give Lee his seventh victory of the season. The Cubs touched the Reds' 36-year-old Rookie Ray Starr for 10 hits.

Score by innings: R H E CINCINNATI 010 000 000—1 6 1 CHICAGO 010 000 000—2 10 1
Runs batted in—Sauer, Lee. Home run—Sauer. Stolen bases—Walker, Joost. Sacrifices—Haas, Russell. Double plays—Frey, Joost and Sauer; Frey and Sauer; Joost and Sauer; Frey (unassisted). Left on bases—Cincinnati 7; Chicago 8. Bases on balls—Off Starr 3; off Lee 2. Struck out—By Starr 4; by Lee 7. Umpires—Reardon, Goetz and Conlan. Time—2:26. Attendance (actual)—2,594.

JOHNNY BACHERT DEFEATS BIBLE

Classy Camp Davis Welterweight Stops Adversary In Third Round

By SGT. BILL KUCYK
The fistic rise of Johnny Bachert, classy Camp Davis welterweight from the A. A. A. school, reached a new height when he scored a third-round T. K. O. at the expense of Claude Bible of the 514th last Friday night in Farnsworth Hall.

But to Johnny who is the hardest working boxer in camp it was a reward for his hard and earnest efforts. Friday's bout was only the sixth in his short career which began last November and his victory over the more experienced Bible proved popular with the fans.

Each night Johnny can be found working out at Farnsworth Hall and lack of proper equipment never forced him to hesitate. When he didn't have shoes, it was common to see him in his bare feet or stocking feet. When gloves were not available for use on the punching bag, Johnny shadow-boxed or even put on the bigger mitts with the bigger boys, risking having

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Boxing Commissioner Files Suit For \$25,000

NEW YORK, May 28.—(P)—Chairman John J. Phelan of the New York State Athletic commission had papers served on Leon Rains, chairman of the Pennsylvania Athletic commission, tonight in a suit asking \$25,000 for alleged slander.

Phelan charged that the remarks were made at a New York commission hearing last December 9, in which Rains asked the New York

body to concur with the Pennsylvania commission in suspension of Welterweight Fighter Ray Robinson for failure to go through with a bout in Philadelphia Dec. 2 with Marty Servo of Schenectady, N. Y.

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