

### Sports Hodge-Podge BY CARLE HODGE

Not to be outdone by the Cleveland Press' listing of the Yanks in a separate "Yankee league," the Philadelphia Record, in its daily standings, has lowered the already-lowly Phils into a "Bush league."

That is adding insult to the bush leagues onto injury. Why shove them off onto the reputedly weaker small-town clubs?

But it brings to mind a statement made the other day by Philly Manager Hans Lobert: "The Phils are as good as four other clubs in this league—Boston, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Cincinnati."

Of course, Mr. Lobert, well-known for his diamond wisdom, is absolutely correct there. Any numskull could see that!

The Philadelphians, as you know, are in the very decided cellar. They're only 11 games behind Boston, the seventh placers, and are trailing Cleveland, in third place, by just 13 1-3 contests. Other two teams Hans spoke of are in between.

So it's nothing but logical that the Phils are in the same class as the other four.

Sports Carbon: "If Harry Smith, manager of the Charlotte Hornets, can do as much with as little in the big tent," writes Romney Wheeler, "you may re-write that title soon to read: Mr. Smythe Goes To Washington."

Do you mind some plain talking? Here's hoping not. Anyway, the corner would like to ask a plain, simple question.

Why are there not more sports in Wilmington and some which would draw out-of-town competition, focusing the state sports spotlight on our city?

Certainly there are enough sports-minded persons here. And our hat is off to a few organizations, such as the Cape Fear semi-pro league and the New Hanover Fishing club, which do a good job.

But why is it that:

Nationally-known golf, tennis and other types of tournaments are held in North Carolina—and there are plenty of them—yet we have none?

Cities with much fewer facilities and natural resources sponsor big fishing tournaments, and Wilmington has never given the idea a fair trial?

Attendance at local baseball and softball games is comparatively poor?

There is no municipally-sponsored recreation program? Playground athletics with regularly planned events would help a lot.

Yes, a dozen and one things could be done. What is needed is initiative. It will have to start somewhere. Apparently everyone is waiting for everyone else.

What about some of the present organizations spreading out a little? Let's hear from the Chamber of Commerce sports committee.

Somebody should really do something.

### Bobby Jones Has No Illusions On Taking Hale America Tourney

CHICAGO, June 17.—(AP)—Capt. Robert T. Jones of the Army Air Corps has no illusions about winning the Hale America National Open Golf tournament.

The famed Georgian, now 40, will be making his first appearance in medal play competition, aside from his annual appearance in the Master's tournament, since his 1930 "grand slam"—winning the British Open and Amateur and National Open and Amateur.

"There isn't any comeback left in me," the trim-looking Jones said today. "In fact, it could be that my golfing days are practically over. But I wouldn't say that definitely. You see, I leave immediately after the tournament for military duty at Mitchell Field, N. Y."

"But isn't there a chance you might get hot against the field tomorrow?"

"Yes, there is a chance," he replied, "but I hope no one is counting on it."

# HALE AMERICA WILL OPEN TODAY

## Dodgers Hammer Out 5-1 Win Over Chicubs

Kyser, The Baseball Man

### COUNTRY'S TOP GOLFERS CLASH IN OPEN EVENT

#### Field For Year's Leading Tourney One Of Brightest Brought Together

BY CHARLES DUNKLEY  
CHICAGO, June 17.—The Hale America National open golf championship will open at Ridge-moor country club tomorrow with 107 of the nation's finest professionals and amateurs blazing away in a patriotic cause of raising \$200,000 for Navy relief and the United Service Organization.

Single 18 - hole rounds will be played for four days, winding up in the twilight Sunday. Officials are counting on a total attendance of 50,000.

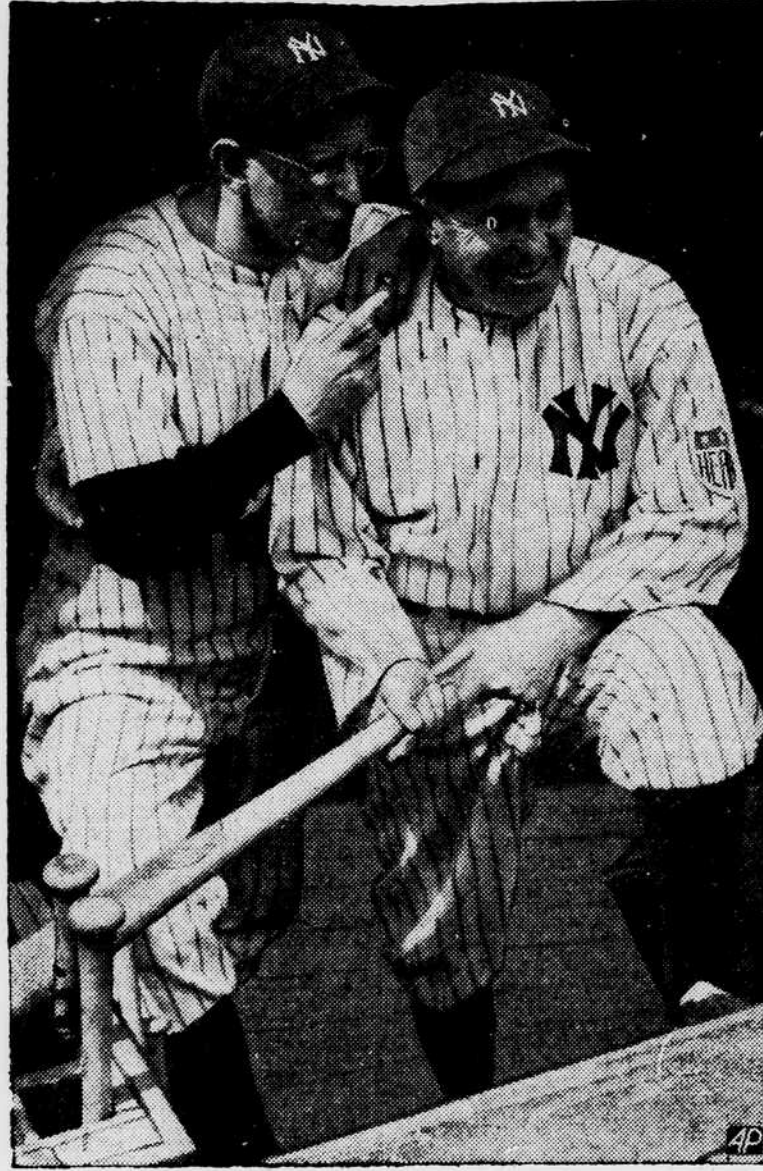
The "Hale" replaces the annual open tournament conducted by the United States golf association, which has cancelled all its tournaments for the duration. However, the USGA is a co-sponsor of tomorrow's tournament with the Chicago district golf association and the professional golfers association.

The field, one of the brightest ever brought together, includes the reigning open champion, Craig Wood; Capt. Robert T. Jones, one time emperor of the fairways; Sgt. Jim Turnesa, runner-up to Sam Snead in the 1942 PGA championship; Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Lawson Little, Lloyd Mangrum, Dick Metz, Harry Cooper and a host of others who figure in the chances of winning the 72-hole test.

The professionals will be playing for a total of \$6,000 in prizes, a portion of which will be distributed in war bonds.

The final practice warm-ups this afternoon were climaxed by an 18-hole exhibition match between Jones, the famed Georgian, and Bob Hope of radio, screen and stage fame. Hope, flying from a radio engagement in New London, Conn., last night, was two hours late in arriving and he did not get underway before a gallery of 500 until late in the afternoon.

Rod Munday, a Toledo, O., prof., and Henry Picard of Oklahoma City, conquered the course today, each with a 6, six under par, in their practice rounds. Johnny Dawson and Harry Cooper fashioned 69's while Frank Commisso, Rochester, N. Y., pro, and Ben Hogan posted 68's. Turnesa had a 71. Munday and Picard fashioned their cards with five one-putt greens, giving credence to the belief that the strokes on the tricky greens will play an all-important part in deciding the championship.



Joe McCarthy (right), manager of the world champion New York Yankees, seems tickled by what he hears from Kay Kyser, band leader and avid baseball fan. Kyser worked out with the Yankee squad before the game.

### MANY ATTEND SPORT SMOKER

#### Dosher Is Master Of Ceremonies For Event At Second, Orange USO

Several hundred soldiers and honorary guests were present at the sports smoker sponsored by the Wilmington American Legion post in cooperation with the Second and Orange USO Sports committee staged last night at the club.

Mayor Hargrove Bellamy presided during the party and Postmaster Wilbur Dosher acted as master of ceremonies for the program, which included a Big League movie, a jui-jitsu exhibition and a local boxing match by two local negro fighters presented by Bert Causey.

James E. L. Wade, chairman of the sports committee, led the group in the singing of "God Bless America" during the program and J. R. DuBois had charge of serving the refreshments, which concluded the activities for the night.

### OPTICIANS BEAT SHIPPERS, 7 TO 2

#### Moldloft Softball Team, Fighter Control Ten Clash Tonight

City Optical lambasted the Shippers 7 to 2 in a Victory softball league game here last night.

Moldloft and the Fighter Control team from the Air Base will clash at 8:30 o'clock tonight at Robert Strange.

Player	R	H	E
Davis, lb	4	1	1
Hobbs, ss	2	1	1
Pieper, 3b	2	0	1
Benson, p	4	0	1
Grischen, lf	3	0	1
Johnson, c	3	0	1
Futs of	3	0	1
Woodcock, rf	3	0	0
Beale, cf	3	0	1
Lee, 2b	3	1	1
TOTALS	32	7	12

### Card Push No Surprise To Manager Southworth

#### Little Boss Says St. Louis Redbirds Just Now Hitting Their Stride

BY HUGH FULERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, June 17.—The St. Louis Cardinals who have been heating up the National league race for the past few weeks are no surprise to Billy Southworth, their busy and businesslike little manager. They're just the team he saw at the start of spring training, finally getting into stride.

"And if the Cards didn't do so well during the first month of the campaign when the Dodgers were threatening to make it a run-away race in the National league, well, that isn't surprising either. It all goes back to the start of the training season.

"We had that spring series scheduled with the Yankees," Billy explained today. "They were the world champions and we were second last year, so naturally we wanted to see what we could do against them. We whipped the team into shape quickly and the players were trying pretty hard and were over-anxious. After losing a couple of games they settled down and we won the series.

"It was the same at the start of the regular season. A team on which youth predominates naturally is inclined to press. Now we've hit our stride. We have won 20 of 26 games in a month. The team is clicking and confident. Of course, a few players aren't hitting right now, but they will be against the older players, not the youngsters. Besides, when a team is functioning right, a few always carry the burden. The players all have their slumps, but I'll strike a good average over the season."

Southworth's explanation of why the Cards have done so well since those first jitters weeks is just what you'd guess from looking at the records: "We have the pitching." Only one member of his regular chugging corps is below .500 for the season.

"Our three left-handers are all good, and the right handers have taken care of their end admirably. Morton Cooper has pitched wonderful ball and I expect you'll find he has the lowest earned-run average in the league. His brother Walker, the catcher, is proving we were right when we said he was an outstanding prospect."

### TIGERS SHUTOUT YANKEES, 1 TO 0

#### Dizzy Trout Outlasts Brewer As Champs Handcuffed For First Time

DETROIT, June 17.—(AP)—The world champion New York Yankees were shut out today for the first time this season as Paul Dizzy Trout outlasted Marvin Brewer for a 1 to 0 Tiger triumph.

The only run of the game came in the ninth inning of these Detroit singles with Ned Harris' blow with the bases loaded providing the payoff.

Trout, who had lost five games in a row, pitched flawlessly the entire route today and gave up only five scattered hits, all singles except a double by Joe Grodon.

Score by innings: R H E  
NEW YORK..... 000 000 0 2  
DETROIT..... 000 001-1 6  
Runs batted in—Harris, Two base hit—Gordon; Double plays—Hassett and Bizzuto; Trout, Hichecke and York; Brewer, Rizzuto and Hassett. Left on bases—New York 5; Detroit 4. Bases on balls—Off Brewer 3; struck out—By Brewer 4; by Trout 1. Umpires—Quinn, Basl and Stewart. Time—1:32. Attendance—3,773.

### VAUGHAN PACES BROOKLYN CLUB TO EASY VICTORY

#### Dolph Camilli Gets Homer With One On As Flatbushers Thump Bill Lee

NEW YORK, June 17.—(AP)—Track's 1942 finale at Randall's Island this week-end will be a whale of a meet. The New York Athletic club's entry list is proof of that.

Six of the club's aces definitely come in the "whale" classification—a term applied to the big men of another year by a ship's waiter who lost 20 of his own few pounds carrying food to their table as the U. S. team sailed to Stockholm for the 1912 Olympics.

All six of the present lay flat-tills are weightmen and will be on exhibition at the A.A.U.'s fifty-fifth annual outdoor meet Saturday. Profits from the carnival, for which the NYAC named the most and the largest athletes, will go to the Army Emergency Relief fund.

Most widely known of the sextet is Al Bizzio, recently of Georgetown university and unbeaten in three years of college shot putting. With 240 pounds tacked neatly to his 6-6 frame, Bizzio is too huge to join any of the nation's armed forces although with a bit of camouflage he might do an anti-aircraft gun.

Higbe suppressed the Chicago Cubs on four hits today as the Brooklyn Dodgers hammered out a 5 to 1 victory with timely thumping against Bill Lee.

The only run off Higbe was a second inning homer by Glen (Rip) Russl.

However, the Dodgers took charge in the next frame. Arky Vaughan, returning to the lineup after a lengthy siege with a muscular cold, tripled two runs across.

Dolph Camilli connected for his tenth home run of the season with one on in the eighth after Brooklyn had scored in the seventh on the singles and an infield out.

Altogether the Dodgers made seven hits, two of them a double and a single, by Joe Medwick, extending his current batting streak to 20 games.

It was the fifth defeat for Lee, who had won eight times, and Higbe's sixth success against four losses.

Score by innings: R H E  
CHICAGO..... 010 000 0-4 1  
BROOKLYN..... 002 000-3 1 0  
Runs batted in—Russell, Vaughan, Higbe, Camilli 2. Two base hits—Vaughan. Home runs—By Camilli, Vaughan. Sacrifices—Vaughan, Stolen bases—Stringer, Cavaretta. Sacrifices—Left on bases—Chicago 4; Brooklyn 5. Bases on balls—Off Lee 2; off Higbe 3. Struck out—By Lee 3; off Higbe 5. Umpires—Barr, Maguire and Jorda. Time—1:43. Attendance (paid)—5,810.

### New York Athletic Club Track Show Promises To Be Whale Of Event

### The Baseball Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS:  
St. Louis 3; New York 0  
Brooklyn 5; Chicago 1  
Cincinnati 4; Boston 2-3  
Pittsburgh 6; Philadelphia 1  
Detroit 1; New York 0  
Philadelphia 4; Chicago 3  
St. Louis 6; Boston 2  
Cleveland 5; Washington 4  
Piedmont League  
Norfolk 9; Asheville 3-3  
Durham 4; Greensboro 2  
Charlotte 5-2; Portsmouth 0-4  
(Only games scheduled.)

NATIONAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	29	16	.708
St. Louis	24	20	.650
Boston	23	24	.571
New York	22	24	.500
Chicago	22	24	.473
Pittsburgh	21	31	.404
Philadelphia	17	42	.288

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	42	15	.737
Boston	39	24	.620
Cleveland	32	28	.533
Detroit	33	31	.516
St. Louis	33	33	.500
Philadelphia	26	38	.406
Chicago	23	34	.404
Washington	22	37	.371

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth	18	18	.669
Greensboro	22	19	.690
Charlotte	22	24	.595
Asheville	25	24	.510
Norfolk	19	25	.433
Richmond	22	23	.489
Winston-Salem	20	31	.392
Durham	18	31	.367

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### BARTO HILL MEETS PANTHER FRIDAY

#### Ex-Seaman Replaces Indian On Thalian Hall Wrestling Card This Week

Sailor Barto Hill, the popular seaman-turned-wrestler, will replace Chief Saunooke on Thalian hall's Friday night mat card and is to meet the Black Panther.

Promoter Bert Causey said last night that the big Indian has been called to his western North Carolina reservation because of illness in the family.

Causey said he believes Hill's appearance will strengthen the program because of the fact the sailor has been defeated by only two men—and one of them was Jim London. The complete card—

Preliminary: Al Massey of Smithfield vs. Stanley Pinto of Chicago, 2 out of 3 falls with 60 minute time limit.

Main bout: Sailor Barto Hill vs. the Black Panther, 2 out of 3 falls with 75 minute time limit.

Time: 8:45 o'clock.

### Cooper Steers Cards To Win Over Giants

NEW YORK, June 17.—(AP)—Big Mort Cooper held the New York Giants hitless for six innings today and even though he was touched for five in the closing frames he had little trouble steering the St. Louis Cardinals to their seventh straight triumph by a 3 to 0 count.

This was Cooper's second shut-out in the National league this season, during which he has won eight games and lost three.

Score by innings: R H E  
ST. LOUIS..... 010 000 0-3 1  
NEW YORK..... 000 000 0-0 2  
Runs batted in—Kurovski, Tripodi, Narvon. Sacrifices—W. Cooper. Double plays—Junges and Willis. Left on bases—New York 6; St. Louis 8. Bases on balls—Off Melton 2; off M. Cooper 2; struck out—By Cooper 8; by Melton 10. Umpires—Stewart, Dunn and Sears. Time—2:02. Attendance—4,652.

### PETAINE REVEALS FRENCH UNREST

(Continued From Page One)

"The feebleness of the echoes my appeals have met with.

"The workman suffers—and his enforced passivity cannot be taken for resignation; the peasant grows impatient."

But he held out no promises of measures to allay conditions causing discontent; nor did he comment on the international situation or French politics.

His concluding words were uttered slowly.

"Chase doubt out of your spirits, dear friends, and if you can, banish bitter criticism from it, too. Think of the chief who loves you and who for your sakes still stands up under the storm.

"He should like to still more for you, let him at least on this second anniversary of one of the cruellest dates in our history make your share the great hope which still animates him for the salvation of our country and which he asks God that he may be able to realize even after his death.

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### Cincinnati Reds Sweep Pair Over Boston Nine

BOSTON, June 17.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds ran their string of victories over the Boston Braves to nine straight today; by capturing the opening game of the Bunker Hill day doubleheader, 4-2, and then coming from behind to gain a 4-3 decision in the 11-inning night cap.

Paul Derringer gave the Braves seven hits during the opener but both of the home forces' tallies were unearned, for they were up by Eddie Joost's wild throw in the fourth inning. The Reds collected two runs off starter Tom Earley in the first and collected 57 another in the fourth, after which he was relieved by Johnny Hutchings.

Score by innings: (FIRST GAME) R H E  
CINCINNATI..... 200 101 000-4 6 3  
BOSTON..... 020 000 0-2 7 0  
Runs batted in—Hass 2; Walker, Joost. Two base hits—Walker, Fernandez; Steffen bases—Hass, Fernandez—Derringer. Double plays—Joost, Frey and F. McCormick. Left on bases—Cincinnati 8; Boston 6. Bases on balls—Off Earley 5; off Hutchings 1; off Donovan 1. Struck out—By Derringer 6. Hits—Off Earley 2 in 4 innings; off Hutchings 4 in 1-3-5; off Donovan 3 in 1-3-3. Wild pitch—Earley. Losing pitcher—Earley. Umpires—Reardon, Goetz, and Conlan. Time—2 hours. Attendance (estimated)—3,000.

### Carolinas Junior Golf Tourney Follows Form As O'Connor In Lead

GREENSBORO, June 17.—(AP)—The third annual Carolinas girls golf championships followed the form sheets today when Mary Clay O'Connor, 18-year-old, shot-maker from Durham, successfully defended her title by romping to a one-sided triumph.

The only challenger giving Miss O'Connor any kind of a fight for the crown was Marjorie Burns, tall blond from Salisbury, who finished in the runner-up slot, although trailing the champion by eight strokes.

Score by innings: (SECOND GAME) R H E  
CINCINNATI..... 000 002 000 02-4 9 1  
BOSTON..... 020 000 001-3 10 0  
Runs batted in—Hass 2; Walker, Joost. Two base hits—Walker, Fernandez; Steffen bases—Hass, Fernandez—Derringer. Double plays—Joost, Frey and F. McCormick. Left on bases—Cincinnati 8; Boston 6. Bases on balls—Off Earley 5; off Hutchings 1; off Donovan 1. Struck out—By Derringer 6. Hits—Off Earley 2 in 4 innings; off Hutchings 4 in 1-3-5; off Donovan 3 in 1-3-3. Wild pitch—Earley. Losing pitcher—Earley. Umpires—Reardon, Goetz, and Conlan. Time—2 hours. Attendance (estimated)—3,000.

### CITY COLLEGE TO QUIT GRID

#### Director Says NYCC May Abandon Football For The Duration

NEW YORK, June 17.—(AP)—City College of New York may abandon football for the duration, Dr. Anthony E. Orlando, acting director of athletics, said tonight.

"We face a number of problems concerning our football," Orlando said, "and they may become further complicated if we lose Benny Friedman, our coach, who is seeking a commission in the Naval Reserve."

Friedman was reported to be in Detroit, where he placed his request for service.

"We're trying to work out something that will permit us to hold on," Orlando said. "We'll stay in football if there is any way of doing so, but I'll admit that our problems are many and serious."

### Marchildon Ends Losing Streak As A's Triumph

CHICAGO, June 17.—(AP)—Phil Marchildon, Philadelphia Athletics' righthander who had a five-game winning streak stopped here by a 4-3 score May 16, broke a five-game losing streak by the identical figures today as the A's beat the Chicagoans to move into sixth place.

Marchildon pitched five-hit ball and was backed up by a timely nin-hit attack, principally against Johnny Humphries. The A's used six of their seven hits for all their runs during Humphries' seven innings.

Score by innings: R H E  
PHILADELPHIA..... 100 210 000-4 9 6  
CHICAGO..... 200 000 01-3 8 0  
Runs batted in—Miles, Johnson, Siebert, Swift, Wright 2. Three base hits—Valo, Moses. Stolen bases—Johnson. Sacrifices—Knickerbocker. Double plays—Kugel and Siebert; Apping, Kolloway and Kugel. Left on bases—Philadelphia 4; Chicago 6. Bases on balls—Off Marchildon 6; off Humphries 3; off Haynes Humphries 1. Hits—Off Humphries 7 in 7 innings; off Hayes 2 in 2. Wild pitch—Marchildon. Losing pitcher—Humphries. Umpires—Summers, Pasarella and Fitzgerald. Time—2:04. Attendance (paid)—1,527.

### St. Louis Browns Beat Boston Sox, 6 To 3

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—(AP)—Three streaks ended today as the St. Louis Browns defeated Boston Red Sox, 6 to 3.

Boston's consecutive victories ended at nine, the Browns broke their seven-game losing streak and Ed Auler won his eighth game of the year after being defeated in his last three starts.

Score by innings: R H E  
BOSTON..... 001 011 00-2 7 2  
ST. LOUIS..... 201 012 000-6 3 0  
Runs batted in—McQuinn, Doerr, Chartrak, Lupton, Auler, Guttridge, Poley, Revey. Two base hits—Catt, Dalman, Guttridge. Three base hit—McQuinn. Home runs—McQuinn, Doerr, Chartrak, Lupton, Auler, Guttridge, Poley. Stolen bases—McQuinn, Sacrifices—Poley. Auler. Double play—Poley, Doerr and Lupton. Left on bases—Boston 6; St. Louis 4. Bases on balls—Off Auler 1; off Terry 4 in 3; off Dobson 3 in 2; off by pitcher—By Terry (CLB); losing pitcher—Butland. Umpires—Goetz, Grieve and Rue. Time—1:57. Attendance (paid)—844.

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