

# HOGAN RALLIES FOR TIE WITH MIKE TURNESA



## Sports Hodge-Podge BY CARLE HODGE

We bumped into Rupert Bryan, the high school coach, while he was chewing on a fish over at the Hanover Grill the other day. And since football is Rupert's favorite topic of conversation, talk naturally shifted around to that subject.

Well, we were in for a surprise. It came when the logical question, "What about gas?" was asked.

"Here's how I figured," he said, nonchalantly jabbing the fish with his fork. "If each boy brings a gallon from home, that'll be plenty for the school bus. . . Of course, we won't need tires for a couple or three years."

He went on to say that he expects an experienced but light Wildcat team this fall. And the idea of lots of home games makes the picture brighter.

But we were floored by his solution to the transportation problem.

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The Cats are looking for games on November 16 and 30 with teams from schools of any size.

Stipulation is that the contest must be played here even if it necessitates the Hanover High bus bringing the visiting squad to Wilmington.

It's an opportunity for teams from places like Clinton, Lumberton and Kinston.

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Sports Carbon: "Horsemen at the Suffolk Downs track in Boston are striking for \$1,200 purses," says Jeff Moshier of the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Independent. "And to think that Paul Revere rode quite a few furlongs in the same neighborhood some years ago for nothing."

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Camp Davis' Officer Candidate school boasts an all-American griddler. He's Lieut. Charles H. Toll, Jr., Princeton's 1927 tackle-captain.

Lieut. Toll was outstanding in Big Three sports and later attended the Yale law school, going into the Army after graduation in June of last year.

The young officer finished the OCS in the May 15 class and is now a battery officer in the school. His main athletic activity at the present, Lieut. Toll confides, is leading officer candidates in calisthenics.

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It is a great consolation to note that amid these times of turmoil and strife, there's one sport that putters right along.

That so-termed activity is rasslin', the classic art of grunt and groan. And in the midst of war's horrors, one of the mat's hair-pulling sons—Clarence Preston (The Cowboy) Luttrall—hates on.

Hating is Cowboy Luttrall's business. Of course, the mean Texan is human just like you and I. He grows watermelons on his little farm near Fort Worth and likes to bask in the sun at the beach. But better than anything else, he can hate.

The more you despise the Cowboy, the more he likes it.

Luttrall has slapped referees, kicked wrestlers and cussed the crowds all over America. And oh how the trade loves it. Once he had a spat with Jack Dempsey and the two ended up by putting on gloves before a huge Atlanta audience. Surely you remember that.

And at last a way has been suggested in which the cowhand can serve his great nation. Joe Louis, of course, knocks them down for navy relief, and Gene Tunney is making sailors tough.

Well, Luttrall can be a hater for his Uncle Sam. The government can send him to sections of the country where there's still not enough Jap-swear going on.

He's the man for the job.

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Due to the fact that there's an obvious lacking of local sports in these parts during the summer, the Star-News feels that it would be better to discontinue a locally-written column—except on Sunday—until fall brings more activities here. So, we will see you next week.

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An added thought: If the Salvage committee will extract a little rubber from the fellows' necks at the corner of Front and Chestnut streets on windy days, the shortage will probably be a thing of the past.

## Shipyard, Amoco To Meet In Cape Fear Loop

### BOTTLERS CLASH WITH KING CLUB IN TWIN GAMES

By R. J. POWELL

The semi-pro Cape Fear baseball association enters a new era this afternoon at Legion field when the loop's old policy of passing the hat for donation will be replaced by a pay-as-you-enter system for the stadium Sunday tilts.

A bargain bill featuring Pepsi Cola and A. L. King in the curtain raiser and the Shipyard Progressives and Amoco Cannoneers in the afterpiece, will start the new plan, the life and success of which will depend largely upon the reception accorded the league in today's setup. The Cape Fear is providing this section with a very fast brand of baseball and in return is only asking enough money to help bear the expense burden. Admission will be five cents lower than the county limit, with soldiers half price.

Getting around to the playing end, the first half champ may be visible after today's jolting. With only two more games to play, the top-ranking Progressives need only one victory to haul in the flag and unless something out of the ordinary happens, the honors probably will go to the slugging Shippers today although a glance at past records indicate that the league-leaders have experienced some tough sledding in games with Frank Clemmon's Cannoneers. The Shipyard will go out of the league on next Wednesday afternoon to entertain the fast Goldsboro semi-pros in a return engagement slated for 6 p.m., at Legion field.

Brosnan for the Boatmen and Edwards for Amoco will likely furnish the pitching fireworks in today's second game. Taylor will receive for the Shipyard and Sam Weir will be the Olivers backstop.

Pepsi Cola's thread-bare chance of copping the first-half banner hangs upon today's play. If Amoco upsets the first-placers and the Bottlers can the Grocery team, then the PC's are still in the fight. The Colas have three games to play including a rained-out affair and all must be placed on the right side of the ledger and coupled with two Shipyard defeats to give J. W. Jackson's lads a tie for first place. Out of the running, but not out of the fight, Snag Allan will probably send hefty Roy Lamb to the slab against the Peppis' Lefty Cheshire or Norwood Skipper and in that event a mound duel appears in the making for tilt number one.

## ONE-TWO-THREE—KICK!



Conga-fashion, Jimmy Brown of St. Louis Cardinals goes into a fine bit of interpretive dancing around second base as Carl Hubbell of New York Giants, just forced, apparently takes part.

## HANOVER LEAGUE OPENS LAST HALF

The Victory league softball starts its fourth and final round of play of the first half schedule Monday night as the Shipbuilders clash with the Apprentice Maroons.

The Fighter Control team from the Air Base has replaced the original Air Base Blue team in league play and will continue with the former team's league records.

Friday night the Hanover league managers held a meeting and decided to adopt a 20-game second-half schedule instead of the usual 16 game schedule of the past. This Monday afternoon at 6:30 at Strange diamond, the Firemen will meet the Phalanx team in the first game of the second half.

## Sound Meets Fitters In Seaboard Contest

Tigers, Expressmen Tangle, Park Taackles Shoemen Here Today

By R. J. POWELL

With Masonboro's prancing Clamdiggers pacing the pack with four straight wins, the Seaboard amateur baseball league will present three games today as the teams start the last round in the first half race.

After two winning weeks on the road, the Clamdiggers return to their own backyard to meet the surging Shipyard Fitters, victors in their past two chances. While the Fitters are challenging the Diggers on the sound diamond, the second-place P & Fers will be getting a test against Hugh Griffith's growling Carolina Tigers out of the old Bellamy field. And in the other tilt of the day, the cellar-dwelling Sunset Parkers will tangle with the one-notch-higher Sun-Ann shoemen on the Robert Strange park. All games will begin at 3 p.m.

With competition becoming increasingly keener and public interest mounting, today's trio of tilts are expected to be the closest yet. The Masonboro clan got over a big lump last week in topping the Expressmen, but they will run a right smack into another obstacle in the form of the Fitters this afternoon.

J. Todd, Masonboro's leading hurler, will handle the chunking chores for the Sounders today against the Fitters number one a finger, Stevens, who hung up a three-hitter on the Shoemen last week. No changes are expected in either lineup.

Close game number two is due at Bellamy when Wade Pierce's gang of High School Expressmen collide with the claw-sharpened Carolina Tigers. The Tigers will likely shoot their new-found moundman, Batson, against the seasoned P and F lineup. Batson fanned 11 and held the Sunsets to four hits last Sunday. Auld or Scoggins will get the nod for the Movers and the rest of the lineups will be the same.

In the battle of the weak sisters at Robert Strange, Page will likely take the hill for the Sunset Parkers and Raynor or Kelly may be elected to hurl for Morris Griffith's sliding Sun-Ann club. Both outfits are striving to fill the her outfields are weak spots with new and better material and if the newcomers, which include some outstanding players, are available today, another good game will go into the record books.

## VICTORY LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
City Optical	6	3 .567
Fighter Control	7	4 .636
Moldloft	5	5 .500
Shipbuilders	5	5 .500
Apprentice Maroons	3	8 .272

## BASEBALL'S BIG SIX:

Player, Club	G	Ab	R	H	Pa
Gordon, Yankees	57	214	29	79	368
Doerr, Red Sox	51	203	28	73	360
Medwick, Dodgers	53	197	25	69	350
Reiser, Dodgers	49	185	40	68	349
Fleming, Indians	63	231	33	77	333
Owen, Dodgers	43	126	21	41	325

## HANOVER LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Senior Fraternity	12	3 .800
Star-News	10	6 .625
Firemen	9	6 .609
A. C. L.	5	11 .312
Phalanx	5	13 .187

## INDIANS BLANK YANKS, 1 TO 0

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## OHIO NETTER LEADING CLAY TENNIS TOURNEY

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—(A)—William Talbert of Cincinnati, ran true to his top-seeded ranking in the National Clay Courts Tennis tournament today in defeating James Evert of Chicago, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, to reach the semifinals.

Talbert, the No. 10 player in the country, lost his service only three times during the match. Evert, seventh seeded in the tournament, forced two of the service breaks in the final set to take a 3-1 lead but Talbert whipped through four straight games to regain the upper hand.

## Bob Riggs And Kovacs Set First Round Pace In Pro Tennis Tourney

NEW YORK, June 20.—(A)—Bobby Riggs and Frank Kovacs, last year's ranking amateurs disposed of two first-round opponents in business-like fashion today and advanced to the second round of the National Professional tennis tournament along with top-seeded Don Budge.

## Riddle Shuts Out Phil Nine As Reds Win, 7-0

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—(A)—Elmer Riddle retired the first 20 men to face him today, then went on to chalk up a two-hit shutout against the Phils as the Cincinnati Reds won their sixth straight game, 7 to 0.

With two out in the seventh, Al Glossoff doubled off the right field wall for the Phils' first hit. In the eighth Nick Etten also smacked out a two-bagger for the Phils' second and last safety. Ival Goodman might have caught the ball, but stopped to avoid a collision with Marshall. They were the only facing only 20 bats.

Score by innings: R H E PHILADELPHIA 0 0 0 0—0 2 2 ST. LOUIS 7 0 0 0—3 11 6

Runs batted in—Walker, F. McCormick 3; Eren, Frey. Stolen base—Glossoff. Sacrifices—Goodman. Left on bases—Philadelphians 2; Cincinnati 1. Base on balls—By Riddle 2; by Melton 4; by Beck 2. Hit—Off Melton 7 in 4 innings (none pitched)—Warneke. Umpires—Baird, Pinell and Ballantain. Time—2:15. Attendance—19,389.

## GUNS SHAKE HOUSES

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Sunday, June 21.—(A)—The thunder of guns in the Battle of Sevastopol is so great that it is shaking houses along the Turkish coast, 200 miles away across the Black sea, and has been mistaken by inhabitants there for an earthquake, the Berlin radio said today.

## The Baseball Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS: National League

Boston 4; Pittsburgh 0.  
New York 8; Chicago 1.  
Cincinnati 7; Philadelphia 0.  
Brooklyn 10; St. Louis 4.

American League

Cleveland 1; New York 0.  
St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 3.  
Detroit 7; Washington 6.  
(Only games scheduled.)

THE STANDINGS: National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	42	16	.724
St. Louis	34	23	.596
Cincinnati	34	27	.557
New York	32	31	.508
Pittsburgh	29	32	.475
Chicago	30	34	.469
Boston	28	39	.418
Philadelphia	17	44	.279

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New York	42	16	.724
Boston	34	24	.589
Detroit	36	31	.551
Cleveland	34	29	.540
St. Louis	31	33	.484
Chicago	24	35	.407
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Bating (three leaders in each league)

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HOME RUNS: American League

Williams, Red Sox	15
York, Tigers	14
Doerr, Red Sox	11

National League

Camilli, Dodgers	10
Mize, Giants	9
F. McCormick, Reds	9
Ott, Giants	9

RUNS BATTED IN: American League

Williams, Red Sox	63
Doerr, Red Sox	50
DiMaggio, Yankees	46

National League

Mize, Giants	45
Elliott, Pirates	45
F. McCormick, Reds	45

## Loop-Leaders Throttled By Al Smith For Fourth Straight Loss

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## Javery Handicuffs Bucs; Braves Triumph, 4-0

BOSTON, June 20.—(A)—Al Javery shutout the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4 to 0, on three hits today—the first time the Boston Braves have registered a nine-inning shutout this season.

The big right-hander in chalking up his fifth victory, never was in trouble, while the Braves belted three Pittsburgh pitchers for 11 hits—Nanny Fernandez leading the attack with four-for-four.

Score by innings: R H E PITTSBURGH 0 0 0 0—0 3 3 BOSTON 4 0 0 0—4 11 0

Runs batted in—Miller, Klutz. Stolen base—Miller. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 3; Boston 9.

Bases on balls—Off Heinzelman 1; off Hamlin 1; off Javery 2. Strikeouts—By Heinzelman 4; by Hamlin 1; by Gornicki 1; by Javery 2.

Umpires—Sears, Stewart and Dunn. Time—1:52. Attendance (actual)—2,885.

## GIANTS LAMBAST CHISOX ON BARNA AND OTT HITS

NEW YORK, June 20.—(A)—The pitching of Hal Schumacher and the hitting of Babe Barna and New York Manager Mel Ott gave the New York Giants an 8 to 1 decision over the Chicago Cubs today and snapped Claude Passeau's string of successive pitching victories at eight games.

Schumacher pitched five-hit ball to account for his fifth triumph of the season, the last four in a row. Stan Hack's first inning home run spoiled his shut out effort.

Score by innings: R H E CHICAGO 0 0 0 0—0 8 10 1 NEW YORK 8 0 0 0—8 10 1

Runs batted in—Hack, Ott 3; Barna 1; Marshall, Danning. Two base hits—Ott. Home runs—Hack, Barna, Ott. Sacrifices—McCullough, Werber, Schumacher. Double plays—Russell, Merullo and Foster. Witek and Jurgens. Left on bases—New York 6; Chicago 6. Bases on balls—Off Passeau 4; off Schumacher 2. Struck out—By Schumacher 4; by Passeau 4; by Hanzyewski 1. Hit—Off Passeau 4 in 7 innings; off Hanzyewski 1 in 1. Wild pitch—Passeau. Losing pitcher—Passeau. Umpires—Goetz, Conlath and Reardon. Time—1:46. Attendance (paid)—7,450.

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## No More Fistic Glory For Welter Sam Baker

He's Content With Army Life On Trinidad After Years In Ring

By JOHN P. McKNIGHT

FORT READ, Trinidad, June 20.—(Wide World)—At 40, Sergeant Peniel Roy Baker is basking contentedly in a glory reflected from two Army youngsters he has taught to counter-punch with his own artistry.

For the benefit of all except the registrar of vital statistics of New Hope, Ala., if such an official existed when he saw the light of day Feb. 20, 1902, and certain United States Army officials—it may be well to identify Sgt. Peniel Roy Baker, here and now, as Sammy Baker, the great welterweight of the twenties.

"Peniel—that's no name for a fighter," they told me when I went home, Al., if such an official existed. "You'll be Sammy Baker." (Continued from Page Eight)

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