

COAST GUARD WINS YMCA CAGE TOURNEY

Favored Hep-Cats Fall To Service Foe, 52 - 26

McKoy Is High Scorer With 49 Points; Harland Is Next With 48 Tallies

The First Annual YMCA Invitational Basketball Tournament ended in a blaze of action last night, and to some a mild upset, and terminated four days of continuous play as the U. S. Coast Guard came thru with three consecutive wins to capture the championship; the High School Hep-Cats took second place honors and the First Baptist church, after playing two games in the afternoon, won the consolation bracket and the third place awards.

The first game of the evening was a semi-final contest in which the First Baptist won a close decision in the final minutes of play from the Coppersmiths. The game was fast and a bit rough but the accuracy of the Baptist carried them thru. The final score was 35 to 30. Outstanding were Oglesby of the losers and Sorrell and White of the winners.

The second contest was the final of the consolation bracket. The First Baptist, despite their previous game, held enough reserve power to outfight a game YMCA quintet in a fast-passing affair. Showing some of a low-scoring contest in a previous game, the Baptist held the lead thru out to win 49 to 39. By virtue of these two victories the First Baptist copped the consolation bracket and automatically became third place winners in the tournament. Individual honors in this game went to Eason, White and Wensel of the Baptist and Williams and Bowen of the "Y."

Displaying a complete reversal of form shown in previous tournament play the High School Hep-Cats were completely outclassed as they were swamped by the Coast Guard 54 to 26. Ceded at the outset as the most likely team to win, the Hep-Cats had played brilliant ball until their final encounter where they seemed to lose confidence. The Coast Guard, on the other hand, played classy basketball and deserved the victory. Personal honors go to McCoy and Kelly of the "Cats" and Otts and Harland of the Coast Guard.

Tournament winners will receive a beautiful gold trophy and individual gold basketballs. Runner-up position receives a large gold trophy and individual second-place gold balls. Winners of the outstanding player and high scorer of the tournament; to a selected all-tourney team; and to the player displaying the best sportsmanship. These extra awards will be announced next week.

The tournament was obvious with its outstanding players. The quality of ball played was as good as even seen in Wilmington, and every game was interesting both from the standpoint of the participants and spectators. High-scoring honors for the tournament goes to McKoy of the Hep-Cats who garnered 49 points in three games. Second-place was captured by Harland of the Coast Guard with 48 points and third place goes to Otts of the Coast Guard with 37 points.

FIRST BAPTIST		
Player	FG	FT
Sorrell	10	11
Anderson	3	3
Wensel	3	3
Eason	6	6
Dexter	11	11
Brower	2	2
White	10	12
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Salary begins at \$132.50 per month, increased to \$152.50 after six months service. All employees are covered by a liberal service disability and pension act.

All applicants are requested to be present at this examination.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
By: C. W. SHACKELFORD, Sec.

COPPERSMITHS		
Player	FG	FT
Phillips	4	4
Oglesby	14	14
Eason	14	14
Riley	2	2
Langford	10	10
Benson	10	10
Shipp	10	10
TOTAL	30	30

FIRST BAPTIST		
Player	FG	FT
Sorrell	8	8
White	12	13
Davenport	14	14
Brower	2	2
Wensel	10	11
Moser	1	1
TOTAL	46	3

Y. M. C. A.		
Player	FG	FT
Williams	12	12
Davenport	6	6
Fogleman	4	6
Bowen	8	9
Tysinger	8	8
TOTAL	38	1

HEP-CATS		
Player	FG	FT
Willetts	2	2
Mohr	2	2
Pridgen	2	2
Austin	12	13
McKoy	4	4
Deal	4	4
Kelly	6	7
TOTAL	24	2

COAST GUARD		
Player	FG	FT
Nobles	6	6
Murray	4	5
McMahon	8	8
Harland	8	8
Devine	4	4
Lawhorn	4	4
Ottis	22	25
Welborn	1	1
Check	1	1
TOTAL	43	5

Pre-Flight Trackmen Defeat Blue Devils

DURHAM, April 3.—(P)—Carolina Pre-Flight defeated Duke 67.7 to 58.3 in track today. The score might have been closer had not the Blue Devils lost their ace, Moffet Storer, in two events. Moffet injured his leg early in the meet and was forced to retire.

The meet itself was only a side attraction to most of the crowd. They came to see Cornelius Warmerdam, world champion pole vaulter, and they went home happy. In the midst of a strong wind and using a borrowed pole which was shorter than the height he was attempting Warmerdam showed his usual graceful form in clearing the 13' 5" mark.

After trying for 14 feet a couple of times he moved over to the track and gave the fans an added thrill by romping to victory in the 220 low hurdles.

Bay Meadows Race Track Forced To Close Again

SAN MATEO, Calif., April 3.—(P)—Bay Meadows race track, which seems to have as many lives as a cat, gave up another one of them today.

Five thousand fans were on hand for the windup of three days of charity racing appended this week to the up-and-down meeting by the State Racing Board. It may begin another of its lives after a public hearing by the board next Monday—or it may not.

The hearing is being held at the request of track officials to present their reasons for seeking an extension of the meeting.

Immortal Baseball Star Injured In House Blaze

ALBANY, N. Y., (P)—Johnny Evers, one of baseball's immortals and a member of the famous Tinkers-to-Evers-to-Chance combination of the Chicago Cubs three decades ago, was partially overpowered by smoke from fire which swept an apartment house to-night.

Evers, who had been ill recently, was detained at a hospital for observation.

INDIANS BOAST COLORFUL PAIR

Rookie Hurlers Thought To Be Most Colorful In The Major Circuit

MUNCIE, Ind., April 3.—(P)—Cleveland has one of the most colorful rookie pitching combinations in the major leagues in Paul Calvert of Montreal, Canada, and Albie "Chief" Reynolds, an Indian from Oklahoma.

Both are college graduates. Calvert majoring in Commerce at the University of Montreal and the "Chief" receiving his B. S. degree at Oklahoma Aggies. Together they won 35 games for Wilkes-Barre last year.

The 26-year-old Indian, a strapping 195-pounder, had a hard time getting started in baseball because his father, a minister, would not allow him to play the game on Sunday. Reynolds finally left home, got married before he was out of high school, and enrolled at Aggies with a fine reputation as a football player and track man.

He went out for baseball to try and cut down his weight, and after three years of starring on the mound he found several major league clubs chasing him when it came time to graduate. Giving up a teaching career, he signed with Cleveland in 1939 and was farmed to Springfield, O., Cedar Rapids, Ia., and then Wilkes-Barre.

Last year he won 18 games, setting a new earned run mark in the Eastern League of 1.56, leading in strikeouts with 193 and shutouts with 11, and allowing only 143 hits in 231 innings.

Calvert's big problem has been a stiff arm, a chronic spring ailment which developed five years ago when he forgot to wear long underwear after emerging from a Montreal Y.M.C.A. swimming pool. After weeks of heat treatments, he fanned 129 batters in a Montreal semi-pro league and attracted scouts from the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees.

Newark Bears Trounce New York Yankees, 3-2

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 3.—(P)—A fumble in the eighth inning by Oscar Grimes, the New York Yankees' new second baseman gave the Newark Bears of the International League a 3 to 2 decision over their parent club in the first exhibition game of the season for both teams today.

Playing fast because of the cold, the teams completed the game in one hour and 20 minutes before a crowd of about 4,000. Spud Chandler, Lefty Tom Byrne and Atley Donald allowed only seven hits but Tom Ananiev and Jim Davis checked the American League champions with four safe blows. Four of Newark's hits and the first two runs came off Chandler.

Stranded Horses To Leave Hialeah Track In Florida

MIAMI, Fla., April 3.—(P)—The last of the horses stranded at Hialeah Park when the Florida racing season was called off because of the pleasure driving ban will be shipped out tomorrow.

Hialeah's track and stables, kept open all winter to accommodate the thoroughbreds and provide training facilities, will be closed.

Forty-one horses were left at the track this morning, and all other were shipped out today or will go tomorrow.

Number Of Name Hurlers Turn Out For Berths On Camp Davis Squad

The loss of Bob Vaughn, hurling star of last year's Camp Davis baseball team, would ordinarily strike a death blow to the AA team's chances. But while the redoubtable righthander is busied with a course of study in anti-aircraft, a host of newcomers with creditable pitching backgrounds have made their appearance and the twirling outlook at the AA training center is most optimistic.

Lefthanders abound as the soldiers go through their early paces. Bob Davis who winged them in from the portside for Camp Shelby last year, has impressed observers at camp this far. John Petty, once the property of the Pittsburgh Pirates and who had his fling with Kansas City and the Florida State League, is also on hand to relieve the early tension caused by Vaughn's unavailability.

The 6 ft. 5 ins. Frank Vannoy, both of whom played alongside each other in the AA football line. The shortstop and third base positions will be manned by veterans in all likelihood with Joe Lacorte and Joe Nensing returning to their accustomed hangouts. Johnny Duduk, a Vermont semi-pro performer is making a strong bid for the hot corner post.

Because the first week was not devoted to batting practice, and the fact that an improvised field made fly-shagging hazardous, no definite line has been obtained on the gardeners. Nick Buccini and John Rodrigue are on hand once again to lend their fielding talent. If the stickwork of this duo can be improved upon, two outposts will be amply cared for ere the season gets under way. Batting strength should be obtained from a dozen aspirants making their debuts in the outer pastures in behalf of Camp Davis.

With last year's dependable backstop, Joe Belcastro hospitalized, Ed Oliver and Al Davis have jumped into the favored spot for receiving duties. First base competition has narrowed down to Joe Adubato of last year's squad, and 6 ft. 5 ins. Frank Vannoy, both of whom played alongside each other in the AA football line.

Commissioner Calls Game's Most Important Session In History

CHICAGO, April 3.—(P)—The most important meeting in the history of the National Football League since it was organized in a Canton, O., garage 23 years ago will open in Chicago Tuesday.

The session will continue for three days with Commissioner Elmer Layden presenting a policy to govern war-created problems. Foremost among the business issues will be the annual player draft, postponed from last December, and ratification of the schedule for the 1943 season. The schedule correspond to those played in other years with regards to the number of games, but it will save some 80,000 man-miles as compared with the 1942 program.

Commissioner Layden is positive the league will operate. He discounts reports that four of the ten club owners favor cessation of operations for the duration, or that the Cleveland franchise might be transferred to Cincinnati. Layden pledged the league to continuance last December and to date no club has signified to him that it would not operate or attempt to bring the question of suspension before the meeting.

Accustomed to operating in a land of plenty provided by the annual output of 5,000 college stars, the league itself faced for the first time with an important manpower question. To date, close to 150 players in the league last season have joined the armed forces.

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Swimming Judge Takes Dunking At Right Time

NEW YORK, April 3.—(P)—Demille couldn't have staged it better.

Right in the middle of the National A. A. U. swimming championships at the New York Athletic Club today, one of the diving judges fell into the pool—fully clothed. And his name is Water Cleaver. On the level.

He was trying to straighten out one of the lane markers between heats, when he slipped—and took his "dunk."

A New Yorker, Cleaver says he doesn't know how the "L" was left out of his first name, but his birth certificate reads "Water."

PIRATES DOWN INDIANS, 4-3

Buccaneers Open Fire After Getting Only Four Hits In Seven Innings

MUNCIE, Ind., April 3.—(P)—Third Baseman Bob Elliott tripled in the tenth inning to score First Baseman Elbie Fletcher, giving the Pittsburgh Pirates a 4 to 3 triumph over the Cleveland Indians today in the first exhibition game against major league opposition for both clubs.

Blanked for four hits for seven frames by Pitcher Jim Bagby, Jr., and Al Milner, the Pirates got two runs in the eighth on Outfielder Frank Colman's triple with two Bucs aboard. Catcher Bill Baker scored the tieing run in the ninth on an infield hit by Outfielder Johnny Barrett.

The Indians picked up their three-run advantage at the expense of Pitcher Johnny Lanning who twirled the first five rounds. Otto Denning blasted a line homer over the left wall in the second frame and he singled over two runs in the fourth.

The two clubs meet here again tomorrow.

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WOLFPACK COMES FROM BEHIND TO SCORE VICTORY

State College Batters Collect 15 Hits Off Trio Of Naval Hurlers

RALEIGH, April 3.—(P)—Laying down a barrage of 15 solid base hits, N. C. State College's baseball Red Terrors scored a 12-6 upset victory over the Cloudbusters from the North Carolina Navy Pre-Flight school in a "Ration League" game here today.

The Terrors, playing their first home game of the season, permitted the visitors to take a 4-2 lead in the first two innings, surged from behind with a six-run outburst in the fourth inning that drove Lefty Simms from the mound, and then made certain of victory by scoring twice more in the fifth.

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CANNON TO MEET DILLON TUESDAY

"Roughhouse" Roy Graham Grapples John Delaney In Curtain Raiser

One of the roughest bouts of the wrestling season in Thalian Hall is expected when Tiny "Boom Boom" Cannon, the brawny Texas ranch owner, and Jack Dillon, of Nashville, Tenn., crawl through the ropes.

Dillon established quite an outstanding reputation for himself last week as he forced his way to a win over John Delaney. Delaney, although a rugged man in the ring, was out fought by Dillon. Delaney says he was used to good wrestling, but when it came to Dillon a great deal of question could arise.

The battle has been scheduled for the best two-out-of-three falls with a ninety minute time limit. In the semi-feature attraction of the evening "Roughhouse" Roy Graham tangles with the unmasked Purple Secret, John Arthur "When the rough stuff starts you can bet Graham will be on the dishing end," says local promoter, Bert Causey.

The semi-final event has been scheduled for the best two-out-of-three falls with a sixty minute time limit.

The referee for the matches will be a former rough and tumble grappler from the rings around Detroit, Charley Manuzon. "I don't see how Rudy can miss

St. Louis Brown's Hitters Bat Above Fondest Dream

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 3.—(P)—Spring training with the St. Louis Browns is a bookkeeper's idea of heaven—with Manager Luke Sewell's crying towel account balanced squarely against his claims to happiness.

Mike Chartak and Don Guttridge, with possessors of puny 1942 averages, are hitting far above even their fondest dreams—but, on the other hand, Chet Laabs and George McQuinn, of whom Sewell is banking for much of this year's power, are slugging just a few points above their hat sizes.

TIGERS RELYING ON YORK'S CLUB

Detroit Manager Thinks Big Rudy Should Have His Best Season

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 3.—(P)—It's a streamlined and ambitious Rudy York whose war club the Detroit Tigers are relying upon to boost their prospects in American league competition. York arrived in training camp here some ten pounds lighter and began his seventh season as a Tiger with admirable enthusiasm.

Manager Steve O'Neill, who invested the club's top player-salary of \$12,000 in the big first baseman, is visibly elated by Rudy's physical condition and by his showing in early practice. "I don't see how Rudy can miss

Hammerin' Henry Gets Return Match With Jack

NEW YORK, April 3.—(P)—Flight fans and "experts" alike, still argued today over the merits of the decision awarded Beau Jack over Henry Armstrong, so Promoter Mike Jacobs started the ball rolling for a return match between the two in one of the local ball parks in June.

The bout would be at 15 rounds, instead of the ten heats of last night, in which Jack "ran" to victory by backpedaling furiously through the first eight rounds and hanging on, weary and worn, as Hammerin' Hank came roaring down the stretch.

Jacobs said, however, Jack's world lightweight championship, as recognized by the New York State Athletic Commission, will not be at stake in the June meeting. Jack