

Carolina Clinches Top Spot In Southern Loop

SPORTS TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Branch Rickey, the city boy who made good on the farms, has a few thousand words to say in defense of the chain store system of baseball.

good, and the patient not only recovered but begat 43 children.
The farm system was originated through necessity and with a selfish motive, he said, but it reached a point where the minors were appealing to the majors for help.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The University of North Carolina basketball team has clinched the top spot in the Southern Conference standings for the 1944 season and has earned the first seeded position in the loop's annual championship tournament.



That's what Virgil Green, of Lansing, Mich., became when he pitched his no-hit, no-run game in Australia.

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The time has come to support the millions of workers who want to work and quit coddling selfish labor leaders for the sake of the votes which they said they could deliver in an election.

In his speech at Twin Falls on Tuesday evening Mr. Wilkie made a beginning at showing how the national elections could evoke the better rather than the worse aspects of our public life.

supporter of the other. This would unite all the elements of the party which, if combined, make it capable of government—which if divided, means that the pre-New Deal old guard Republicans will remain dominant.

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that the monastery be spared, and up to now the Allies have complied with that request, but the Germans are using it as a fortress.

Iowa Cagers Toppled From Unbeaten Ranks

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Iowa ran up against the No. 13 jinx and was dropped from the ranks of the nation's unbeaten basketball teams by Ohio State in the main event of a weekend that ended Miami (O) bowing for the first time to Canisius and the Army Cadets swinging merrily along to their tenth straight triumph.

Among Southeastern Conference teams Kentucky has won 13 and lost one; Georgia Tech 11 and two and Tulane 12 and three. No official standings are being tabulated.

Klepper Answers Salary Demands By Ball Player

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Spencer Harris, outfielder with the Portland Coast League baseball club, wanted a raise in pay.
To his unsigned contract, he pinned a clipping from a Seattle sports editor's column which read, "This is a ball player's year and it won't be easy to sign the 1944 athletes."

Fort Jackson Hoopsters Down Fort Bragg, 45-27

FT. JACKSON, S. C., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Fort Jackson Red Raiders captured their 35th basketball victory in 39 starts here today by defeating the Fort Bragg, N. C. Reception Center team 45 to 27, to avenge a decision dropped to the North Carolinians two weeks ago at Raleigh, that cost them a service tournament championship.

Marianna High Courteers Win Tilt By 14-16 Count

MARIANNA, Ark., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Marianna High School's basketball team was in a scoring mood last night when it licked its ancient rival, Helena, Ark. The score 14 to 16.

GREENSBORO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—An undistinguished corporal in one of the training wings of the AAF training command's Basic Training Center No. 10 bought a \$25,000 War Bond to push his wing well into the lead among units at the post. His wing bought \$54,722.15 in the past week.

SEAT COVERS
CAUSEY'S
COR 12th and Market

BOMBERS HAMMER SMOKING RABAU

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two Euka island and the north port of Bougainville island.
Great stores of equipment left by retreating Japs near Borgen Bay, east of invaded Cape Gloucester on the northern coast of New Britain were destroyed by advancing Marines.

GIL DODDS GIVEN HALLAHAN AWARD

By BILL KING
BOSTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—As a reward for running the fastest indoor mile in Boston's track history—a 4:09.5 performance in the Boston A. A.'s famed Hunter event—divinity student Gil Dodds today was awarded the John J. Hallahan Memorial Trophy with an almost perfect total of 38 votes.

LAWMAKER OFFERS TAX SUGGESTION

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the system of dual exemptions under the victory tax "which coupled with certain family, medical and insurance exemption, has created a Pandora's box of complications."
If the proposal is adopted to have the exact amount of an individual's salary person's tax withheld each pay day, it will not be necessary at the end of the year for the taxpayer to make a return, Disney said.

COMPROMISE VOTE BILL UP AGAIN

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of the issue to consider—all the way from Federal ballots to outright State absentee ballots."
Senator Connally (D-Tex.) one of the Senate conferees and a "States Rights" supporter, spoke of "state and national ballots" in connection with the compromise-seeking conference.

STRIKES AND LAXNESS AT HOME ASSAILED

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are doing. If they don't get a few dollars more per day, then the soldiers do not get the equipment to end this conflict soon, and save the lives of thousands of American boys.

AIR ALERT IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—London experienced its third successive air alert tonight and British anti-aircraft guns about the capital fired heavily as German planes dropped incendiaries. The all clear sounded about 10 p.m.

MENU IN SENATE WILL BE VARIED

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burned. Total bill, \$7,674.98, the Wades figured.
Another burning issue on the Senate calendar of pending bills is legislation which would authorize the President to proclaim last Oct. 11 as General Pulaski's memorial day.

THE GUMPS

WHAT GREAT GOOD LUCK THAT WE ARRIVED IN THE NICK OF TIME!
YOU'RE TELLING ME! THOSE CROOKS I CAPTURED ARE ALL SINGING—BY TONIGHT THEIR WHOLE BLACK MARKET SYNDICATE WILL BE IN OUR HANDS!

OBITUARIES

LORD ORMATHWAITE
LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Captain Reginald Walsh, Lord Ormathwaite, 75, died today. He became a baron four months ago upon the death of his brother George. He was British consul in New York from 1908 to 1911.

MRS. J. P. WELLS

Mrs. J. P. Wells of Watha, 65, died Friday at 11:45 a. m. in her home after a short illness.
She is survived by her husband; five sons, C. W., A. G., W. W., G. G. of Watha, and Willie of the U. S. Army in Texas; six daughters, Mrs. Mary Rivenbark and Miss Lucy Wells, Watha; Mrs. L. T. Lanier, Burgaw, Mrs. Ruby Fuquay, Wilmington, Mrs. W. G. Ludwig, Carolina Beach, Miss Estelle Wells, Portsmouth, Va.; one brother, G. T. Wells, Hopewell, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. A. P. Blanton, Castle Hayne, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Rocky Point, and Miss Dosha Wells, Watha.

EUGENE HALL

Eugene Whitfield Hall, three and one half years, died in the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday at 12:30 p. m. as a result of burns.
He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall, two sisters, Mary Slocum and Sara Elizabeth and a brother, Homer, all of Watha.

WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG

William Howard Armstrong, six months, died at James Walker Memorial Hospital at 2:30 p. m. Sunday following a short illness.
The child is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong and a sister, Carolyn Elizabeth.

LAKE PEIPIUS COAST CLEARED BY REDS

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artery for hundreds of thousands of Germans fighting in the Dnieper Bend.
Among the 800 localities seized in the northern offensive were Gdov, Yushinskaya, Zamoglyre and Yazyb, all rail stations on the Narva-Pskov line paralleling the eastern shore of Lake Peipus, and Ostrovtsy, the southernmost point named on the lake and about 50 miles northwest of Pskov.

WEATHER

Table with columns for location, high, and low temperatures. Locations include Asheville, Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Burlington, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Fort Worth, Hartford, Houston, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Knoxville, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Meridian, Miami, Miami St. Paul, Mobile, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., Richmond, St. Louis, St. Antonio, Savannah, Seattle, Tampa, and Washington.

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TRISHA SWEET ARGUE YOUR GLORY ENOUGH FOR ME!
YOU CAPTURED THEM! AH MY FINE BIRD THAT FEATHER YOU'RE SPORTING IN YOUR CAP BELONGS TO ME!!