

# The Sports Trail

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—The United States Lawn Tennis Association again is dodging brickbats, this time for its refusal to permit amateur and professional tennis players to mingle in a war fund exhibition, and it is not in the least surprising that the guy doing the throwing is that ancient mariner of the tennis seas, Bill Tilden.

Off and on for 25 years now, the angular, articulate racket man has been letting go with his Sunday pitches at the amateur tennis fathers, and at 52 he seems to have lost none of his steam.

Personally, we think he has a point this time as, the world being on fire as it is, it seems rather silly to insist that amateurs and professional nut not rub shoulders, even for charity.

But regardless of the pros and cons of the current dispute, the fact remains that Tilden is running true to form. Since the early '20s he has been sticking pins in the U.S.L.T.A. his petty histrionics on the court which passed for color we are no less newsworthy than his verbal squabbles with the tennis overlords.

The early disputes involved mostly his amateur status because of his syndicated writings on the sport, although he branched off into other controversial subjects without warning.

Now he's showing he's lost none of his verbal sting by puncturing the U.S.L.T.A. we have a idea that long after old age withers his serving arm his tongue still will be shooting sparks.

## Veteran Race Official Named Head Of Jockeys

## City Matches In Ping Pong Are Planned

MIAMI, Fla., March 2.—(AP)—A. J. "Jack" Cleary, veteran racing official, today was named general manager of the Jockeys' Guild and given czar-like powers. The riders' president, Sterling Young, announced that Cleary had been given the post for a six year period, and would have "supreme powers in all matters pertaining to the Guild."

He will serve under a verbal contract. "In racing, a man's word and handshake are his bond," Cleary explained. Cleary succeeds John Swisher of Kentucky, who will continue with the guild, Cleary said, "as a valuable aid to me."

The guild numbers about 500 jockeys, including all of the top-notch riders. The organization works for the welfare of riders, and has helped 30 of them out of financial difficulties which resulted from the current racing ban.

Young declared that jockeys "have been seeking leadership which would give us the recognition and confidence of the American public."

Cleary has served as the steward for the Florida State Racing Commission, and as a track steward at Garden State Park, Suffolk Downs and Pasco.

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## HAMILTON HOLDS HALF WAY LEAD IN FLORIDA OPEN

### Nelson, Snead And McSpaden Hot On Heels Of Link Leader

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 2.—(AP)—Bob Hamilton kept his touch and his two-stroke margin in the \$5,000 Jacksonville open golf tournament today, but the Big Three of the links were hot on his heels.

Hamilton, national PGA champion from Chicago, added a 31-66 to his 65 yesterday, for a total of 132 at the end of the second round. Two strokes behind, bunched at 134, were Byron Nelson, Sammy Snead and Harold (Jug) McSpaden.

Snead shot a marvelous 32-33-65 on today's rounds, equalling the new course record set yesterday by Hamilton. Nelson, the leading money-winner from Toledo, O., improved by two strokes for a 32-34-68. McSpaden, the Sanford, Me., shotmaker, turned in a 33-34-67.

Galleries at the municipal course lured by perfect golfing weather, were described as the largest ever to follow a tournament here.

Snead's comeback from his 69 of yesterday to the seven-under-par 65 card today gave warning that he is back on his game. He is now seeking his third straight winter swing victory, one which will widen his margin over Nelson to six to four.

Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., who was tied with McSpaden in second place after the first round, dropped to a 35-35-70 for a two-day total of 137. Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans amateur, was one stroke behind him with a 33-34-67 for today's play.

Other leaders at the halfway mark: Bruce Coltart, Rochester, N. Y.—68-38-33-139. Sammy Byrd, Detroit—70-35-35-140. Leonard Ott, Denver—71-35-34-140.

Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y.—71-33-38-142. Frank Strazza, Greenwich, Conn.—72-34-36-142. Tony Penna, Dayton, O.—75-32-36-143. Bob Stuppel, Glencoe, Ill.—70-36-37-143.

Leonard Dodson, San Francisco—71-36-36-143. Carl Dann, Orlando, Fla.—74-35-35-144. Chick Rutan, Birmingham, Mich.—71-38-35-144. Jim Gauntt, Ardmore, Okla.—71-36-37-144.

Sam Schneider, Corpus Christi, Tex.—72-36-36-144. Claude Harmon, Grosse Pointe, Mich.—71-36-38-145. Al Nelson, Ponte Vedra, Fla.—72-37-37-146.

## WELDER BOWLERS BEAT WANDERERS

The Wanderers, last year's Victory League champions at the North Carolina Shipbuilding Co., bowed down to the Welders last Wednesday night, and were hosts to the winning bowlers at a chicken and steak dinner at the Famous Grill.

The first game was close all the way, with the Wanderers winning by one pin in the last frame. The Welders took the lead in the second and third games and were never threatened by the favorites.

Wanderers: 1st 2nd 3rd Set Jones 105 152 147 464 Horton 140 142 106 403 Thomas 135 138 172 445 Jordan 210 174 152 536 Eagle 167 190 157 514

Totals 826 802 734 2362

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Totals 823 912 867 2604

## Cochrane May Battle Doyle At Los Angeles

NEWARK, N. J., March 2.—(AP)—Willie Gilzenberg, Newark fish promoter and manager of Freddie (Red) Cochrane of Hillside, world weterweight champion, said today he was sure he and Barney Ross would come to an agreement on staging a weterweight championship fight in Los Angeles in June.

The Newark promoter said Ross, former weter champ, had telegraphed him offering \$35,000 to have Cochrane, who recently was honorably discharged from the Navy, fight Jimmie Doyle of Los Angeles for the championship.

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The Mira Mar pier and Kure's pier will be open for fishermen this year, following repairs to damage caused by the storm last August 1.

The Mira Mar pier will be extended to about 600 feet, and Kure's pier will be extended to the original "T" about 800 feet. Both piers originally extended 1,000 feet.



Here are the Shipyard Independents, who defeated the girls of the Electrical Department 28-21 in last night's championship game at New Hanover High School. The girls will tangle with the WAC basketweavers from Fort Bragg on the high school court next Wednesday night.

## INDEPENDENTS WIN OVER ELECTRICALS

The Shipyard Independents defeated a fast Electrical Department basketball quint 28-21 last night on the court of New Hanover High School to win the city girls' championship.

Leading the Independents to victory was Virginia Sellers, center, who took high scoring honors with 10 points, and Catherine Stone, forward, who amassed a total of eight.

The Independents opened the scoring and took an early lead on a pivot-shot by Ruth Thomas, and after that the Electrics never threatened. The closest losing aggregation came to meeting the Independents was near the end of the third quarter when the score was 22-19. The half-time marker was 14-7.

The Independents will meet the invading WAC's from Fort Bragg in the second benefit game to be staged at New Hanover High next Wednesday night.

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VETERAN CATCHER SIGNED PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—(AP)—General Manager Herb Pennock of the Philadelphia Phillies announced today that Gus Mancuso, 39-year-old veteran national league catcher, has signed with the Phils.

Salary terms were not disclosed. The Giants gave Mancuso an unconditional release after last season, when he appeared in 80 games.

## CUFF NOTES

By JACK STILLMAN

Before the war the New Hanover Fishing Club of Wilmington was the largest of its kind in the world, boasting a membership of more than 1,000 fishermen. In the face of wartime difficulties and restrictions, the club has managed to carry on. Its membership has dwindled to about 300, but George Canady, secretary, thinks the prospects are looking better this year and the new season gets off to what is hoped to be its most active wartime year, following the annual meeting Monday night in the New Hanover courthouse.

To be taken into consideration at the meeting is whether the club will include deep sea fishing in its activities this year. It has been reported that the Government may let the boys go out as far as 12 miles. The ban on deep sea fishing has been in effect since the first year the U. S. entered the war.

Here is an explanation of the fishing zones which will be in effect this year in accordance with the club's rules pertaining to prizes.

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Coach Wesley Bennett, center, of Camp Lejeune, loops in one of his five baskets in helping the Marines defeat the Shipyard Stars, 56-29, last night in the New Hanover High gym. Joe Tysinger and Amos Howard of the Yards are in the shot.

## Gundar Haegg Works Out For Track Meet Tomorrow

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—Gundar Haegg, Swedish mile swift, worked out on a board track for the first time today and found it much softer than the steel deck of a boat.

Haegg, who completed a month's voyage from Sweden only yesterday and runs against America's unbeaten 1945 mile champ tomorrow, jogged approximately a mile on the outdoor pine oval of New York University, testing various kinds of spiked shoes.

Both Haegg and hurdler Haakon Lidman, another Swede, will compete in special events at the IC-4A indoor championships on Madison Square Garden's 11-lap track Saturday night.

Haegg will oppose Jim Rafferty, winner of five straight races this winter; Forest Efav, national three-mile champ; Rudy Simms of New York and Don Burnham, national 1,000 yard king.

Asked if he thought he could beat Rafferty, whose best time is 4:13.1, Haegg replied no, explaining he had had but six workouts on the 23-day ocean voyage.

"Do you think you can scare our Yankee runners?" he was asked. "From what I hear Yankees don't scare easy," came the reply in 90 per cent Swedish and 10 per cent English.

Lidman bounded over a few hurdles in the brief workout, their only exception for a visit to the Garden tomorrow. The hurdler will run against Owen Cassidy of the Columbia midshipmen, and Sgt. Bill Mitchell in both 50 and 60-yard exhibitions.

The two Swedes with their belated arrival and their willingness to compete after being on shore only 50 hours has stolen the lime-light completely away from the Army-Navy duel for top honors in the annual college meet.

The West Point Cadets are favored to retain the crown they won for the first time a year ago, chiefly because they are likely to garner between 25 and 30 points in the shot put, 35-pound weight throw and pole vault.

The Army team is virtually the same as that of last winter with the addition of Felix (Doc) Blanchard and Ralph Davis, brother of Footballer Glenn, in the shot put and Max Minor, who was entered but didn't score in 1944, in the sprint and broad jump.

However, Navy won four individual titles last year to only two for Army, and returns tomorrow with three of the champions plus some plebe talent. John Caskey in the 300; Bert Atkinson, Jr., in the high jump; and Fred Bowman in the broad jump are the middle defending titlists.

Probably the strongest event of the meet is the high jump where Atkinson will have to outleap favored Joe Conley of Dartmouth, Pennsylvania's Bob Bredin, Colgate's George Huddy, Cornell's Jim Hartshorne and Paul Robeson, Jr., in addition to his own teammate Ben Martin.

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## Marines Beat Shipyard All-Star Cage Quintet 56-29 At New Hanover

### ENGINEERS DOWN OLD MISS, 60-43

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 2.—(AP)—Georgia Tech downed Mississippi State, 60 to 43, in the opening game of the quarter-finals of the Southeastern Conference basketball tournament here this afternoon.

Tech took an early lead behind the sharp-shooting of Billy Williams, who with 18 points, duplicated his mark yesterday in leading the 68-49 victory march over the Engineers led 27 to 21 at the end of the first half in the loosely-played game. O. R. Collier and E. A. Holliday each had 10 points for Tech. High scorer for State was L. C. McDougal, with 16 points.

In the final game of the afternoon card, Auburn was expected to give Tennessee's resurgent Volunteers very little trouble. Tennessee ousted Mississippi in yesterday's activity, 59-37.

Alabama and Tulane were to open tonight's performances at 7:30. Alabama, with five wins and three losses, was given a slight nod over Tulane, with three wins and three losses.

Louisiana State University was expected to furnish little more than token resistance for Kentucky in the final game tonight. Kentucky dropped Florida out of the tournament yesterday by a 57-35 count.

## Local Group Endorses Port Bill For Assembly Action

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Before the erasures made yesterday afternoon, it provided also that the Governor and Council might authorize appropriations up to \$25,000 for the operating expenses of the Ports Authority. This was deleted upon the suggestion of legislative advisors, who explained during Thursday's meeting between a Wilmington delegation and Gov. R. Gregg Cherry that even so modest a request as this might doom the bill in committee, since legislative finance group members have described any additional budget additions as unwelcome.

The clause limiting the Port Authority's original recommendation for Wilmington to \$1,000,000 was intended for application by the current Legislature, and was stricken out yesterday as tending to hamper action which might be taken by the Ports Authority at a later date.

It had been called unlikely at the meeting with Gov. Cherry that the State would find itself in a position to purchase any such bonds in the immediate future, but participants in yesterday's meeting agreed that "unforeseeable" changes in attitude in Raleigh might follow victory in the war.

Passage of the bill without provision for funds, although it probably will postpone State action, will not prevent action in the interim by the City or other local agencies, it was brought out at the meeting. City Councilman Robert R. Romeo expressed the group's opinion by saying "As long as it doesn't stop us from doing what it doesn't do, there is no reason to hold it up."

Rep. J. Q. LeGrand's bill providing for issuance by Wilmington of revenue bonds for port-terminal construction and other public improvements became law last night by passage in the Senate.

Following the meeting, Wilmington Port Commission members indicated their intent to write letters of appreciation to Capus M. Waynick, chairman, and Felix A. Grisette, managing director of the State Planning Board group which came to inspect terminal sites and harbor prospects in Wilmington, sent members to distant ports for comparison-purposes and presented the Governor with a seven-page report recommending fulfillment of Wilmington's requests for State aid.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting was attended by Mayor Ronald Lane, City Manager A. C. Nichols, City Councilmen Edgar L. Yow, Robert R. Romeo and Garland S. Currin, City Attorney W. B. Campbell, County Commission Chairman Addison Hewlett, Sr., N. L. Foy, Horace Pearsall, J. T. Hiers and C. D. Hogue.

Robert Strange, campaign chairman, stated that preliminary organization of details is taking form rapidly, and that volunteer personnel will be recruited and supplied with materials to start the soliciting of gifts about March 15.

Strange also urged that the public watch the columns of the press and gather from other sources complete knowledge of this year's appeal, and be ready to give generous gifts to the Red Cross.

## Man Gets Three Months In Robberies From ACL

Troy O. Crisp, 32, charged with receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to three months on the County farm yesterday by Superior Court Judge W. H. S. Burdette. Crisp was charged with having in his possession chewing gum, cigars, films and other articles, in the value of about \$50, which were the property of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

Alfred Neil, Roscoe McDuffie, Alonzo Richardson, and James Spicer, Negroes, charged with robbery, were placed on two years probation each yesterday in Superior court. Harry Lee Wilkerson, Negro, also charged with robbery, was sentenced to 12 months on the State roads.

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