

Cuff Notes

By JACK STILLMAN

Wilmington's boxing fans will have one of their best opportunities Monday night to see two of the ring's top fighters in action. Buddy Scott, southern heavy-weight champion, is scheduled to meet Jerry Mitchell, New England champion from Boston, Mass.

Thursday night, Joe Baksi, of Kulpmon, Pa., licked Gunner Barlund at Miami, Fla., with a technical knock-out less than two minutes before the end of a scheduled 10-round bout in the Orange Bowl stadium. The fight drew 3,334 fans. Baksi goes against Lou Nova in Madison Square Garden on March 30. He scored continuously with his left but Barlund, constantly seeking to hit him up, kept inside his potentially damaging right hand.

Buddy Scott's last fight was with Lou Nova about two months ago, and caused considerable trouble with the Detroit boxing commission. The scrap went 15 rounds, and the referee favored Scott and the judges split the decision, so boxing commission. Scott still has a fight that had gone another round.

Scott, 189 pound, arrives here tomorrow morning. He is as fast as a feather weight and carries dynamite in both hands. Monday night's bout is scheduled for 10 rounds. Mitchell is a good boxer and has the reputation as a top ranking second rate fighter. He has held his own against the best fighters.

Scott's last appearance in Wilmington was during last summer, when he defeated Big Bill Wilson in the Legion stadium. He practically beat the local fighter to a pulp.

Kid Ellis, local boxing promoter, has held the world's middle weight championship, the Army, Navy and Marine championship during the last war, and he won the welter weight championship of the Navy in 1914 when he beat Whitey Marton at Norfolk, Va. In 1922, he won the light heavyweight championship of the south, and in 1927 he won the light heavyweight championship of Florida.

In 1937, Ellis lost his leg because of an infection, but began a comeback in 1931 and took the world's record against the leading middle weight and light heavyweight wrestlers of the country, despite his handicap. During his career he has won 85 consecutive matches.

Kid Ellis was raised in Wilmington, and still calls himself a local ring.

Local Fighter Gets In Shape



Huck Liles, 178 pound boxer, has been preparing for the past month to meet Babe Hunt, 172 pounder of Charleston, S. C., in the Thalian Hall arena next Monday night.

ITALIAN GOLFERS OUTSTROKE YANK, BRITISH PLAYERS

By SID FEDER

ROME, March 9.—(AP)—Italian professionals outstroked American and British servicemen today in the second half of the first round in the Rome open golf tournament while a freak storm sent hailstones bounding over the course.

Heading the field of approximately 300 at the end of the two-day qualifying was Ugo Grappasonni, twice Italian open champion, who fired a one-over-par 72 over the layout that has an ancient Roman viaduct running alongside the first few holes.

This gave him a one-stroke edge over Pvt. Tom Bolt, Abilene, Tex., amateur, who led yesterday's qualifiers. Pietro Manca, home club pro who came back after three-putting the first hole, also had a 73.

The low 100 will play 18 holes tomorrow after which the low 60 will compete in a 36-hole final Sunday for approximately \$800 in prize monies.

Sgt. Vic Ghezzi, who only recently arrived in Italy, was forced to default because of illness.

Today's best scorers by U. S. shotmakers were posted by Air Force Capt. Jonas B. Weiss, 1938 St. Louis City champion, and Sailor Aubrey D. Turrentine, Durham, N. C., amateur who uses a cross-handed grip and puts left-handed with a right-handed club. Each had a 78 and each had to finish in hail, driven by a 40-mile wind.

These two along with Bolt, Naval Technician Al Zimmerman of Portland, Ore.; Lt. Charles Dudley of Greenville, S. C.; and Pvt. Earl Howell of Richmond, Va., gave the U. S. five players among the top 13.

Pfc. Chester Sanok of Belleville, N. J., and Sgt. Dugan Aycock, Lexington, N. C. peace-time pro but an Army baker now, had 78's.

CIVITANS HONOR BASKETBALL TEAM

The Civitan club held a banquet in honor of Daye Wilkins' Dry Pond Bobcats, the winning team of the 1945 City Junior Basketball league at the Friendly banquet hall at 8:30 o'clock last night.

Ten members of the team, which came through the season with a record of nine wins and one loss, and their teen-age coach and captain, Daye Wilkins, were present.

Vance Chadwick, director of athletics of the city recreation department presented the honor guests with a banner, proclaiming them 1945 champions.

Prior to the presentation, Louis Woodbury introduced Lt. Helen Madden, who appealed to the club for its support in the Army's drive for WAC-Medics.

Members of the team attending the banquet were Joe Lane, Bill Willis, Robert Moore, Bobby Manner, Dan Williams, Jimmie Lane, Fred Markiton, Emil Myers, Vick James and Coach Wilkins.

The meeting was presided over by Vice-President Tow Lawther, due to the illness of President Bill Raney. The invocation was by Raymond Crow.

ELECTRICS WIN SHIPYARD FINAL

The Shipyards Basketball League completed its season Thursday night with what started out to be nip and tuck battle, and the Electricians defeated the Welders 46-29 in the season's last game.

The Welders led at the half by a score of 12-8, and the half time score was 16-16, in favor of the Electricians.

From this point on the Electricians put on the scoring spurt that dominated the play for the rest of the game.

J. F. McCall racked up 12 points in the last half, making a total of 19 for the night. Brooks led Welders' scoring with 9 points.

The line-ups:

Electricians	Fg Ft Pts
McCall, f	9 19 19
Tysinger, f	6 12 14
Best, c	1 0 2
Cockerham, g	3 0 6
McKeithan, g	2 1 5
TOTALS	21 46
Welders	Fg Ft Pts
Brooks, f	3 3 9
McLemore, f	2 0 4
Wiles, f	2 0 4
Smith, g	1 1 3
Howard, g	0 3 3
TOTALS	11 7 29

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The mastiff bat catches fish. It glides low over the water and scoops up small fish from the surface. If, by accident, it falls into the water, it can take to the air again, like a seaplane.

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AUBURN-CLEMSON BASEBALL SHORTS FEUD CONTINUES

By FRED TURBYVILLE
AUBURN, Ala., March 9.—The 1945 Auburn football schedule still is a matter of unfinished business, but Carl Voyles, head coach and athletic director, today announced a home-and-home series with Clemson, starting next year and ending in 1949.

This means that Auburn's homecoming days are all set for the next four years—Florida this year, Clemson in 1946, Florida in 1947 and Clemson in 1948.

The Auburn-Clemson rivalry dates back to 1899. Auburn has won 20 of the 27 games played. Another was a tie.

Auburn won the last three games—in 1940, 1941, and 1942. Clemson won the three games previous to that—in 1927, 1928 and 1929.

The rivalry lapsed for eleven years, after Clemson's 26-7 win in 1929.

In the early years of the rivalry it was nip-and-tuck, but in 1927 to 1926 it was all Auburn.

The Tigers of Auburn have scored 380 points, while the Tigers of Clemson have scored only 102, from 1907 to 1926 the Clemson cats scored only twice. The 1923 game was a scoreless tie.

Auburn—both town and school—plans to put on a real homecoming show annually, and Coach Voyles is looking ahead to a post-war enlargement of the stadium to take care of a big crowd.

BASEBALL SHORTS FEUD CONTINUES

NEW YORK, March 9.—(AP)—The number of Brooklyn Dodgers signed and sealed for delivery at the Bear Mountain, N. Y., training camp next Thursday was raised to 15 today when President Branch Rickey announced the signing of three more players.

Pitchers Ben Chapman and Ralph Branca and outfielder Morris Aderholt returned signed contracts. All three have been classified in 4-F in the draft and are expected for full season duty.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 9.—(AP)—President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators announced today that his infield will report for spring training within a week or so.

Joe Kuhel at first, George Myatt at second, Fred Vaughn at short and Harland Clift at third will be the regular infield, Griffith said, with Gilberto Torres, who played second and third last year, the No. 1 utility man.

The present spring training squad of four-pitchers Dutch Leonard, Roger Wolf and John Niggeling and Catcher Al Evans—will be reinforced by Monday when some of the Cuban pitchers arrive. Santiago Ullrich and Louis Aloma are expected to be the first arrivals.

The four players who began training Wednesday held their third workout today. It was a light drill in which the men played a few pepper games and did a little running.

PITTSBURGH, March 9.—(AP)—Manager Frankie Frisch notified the Pittsburgh Pirates today that he may be forced to miss the first few days of spring training because of a badly swollen knee.

Frisch had been confined to his home at New Rochelle, N. Y. The Pirates are scheduled to report for training at Muncie, Ind., March 16.

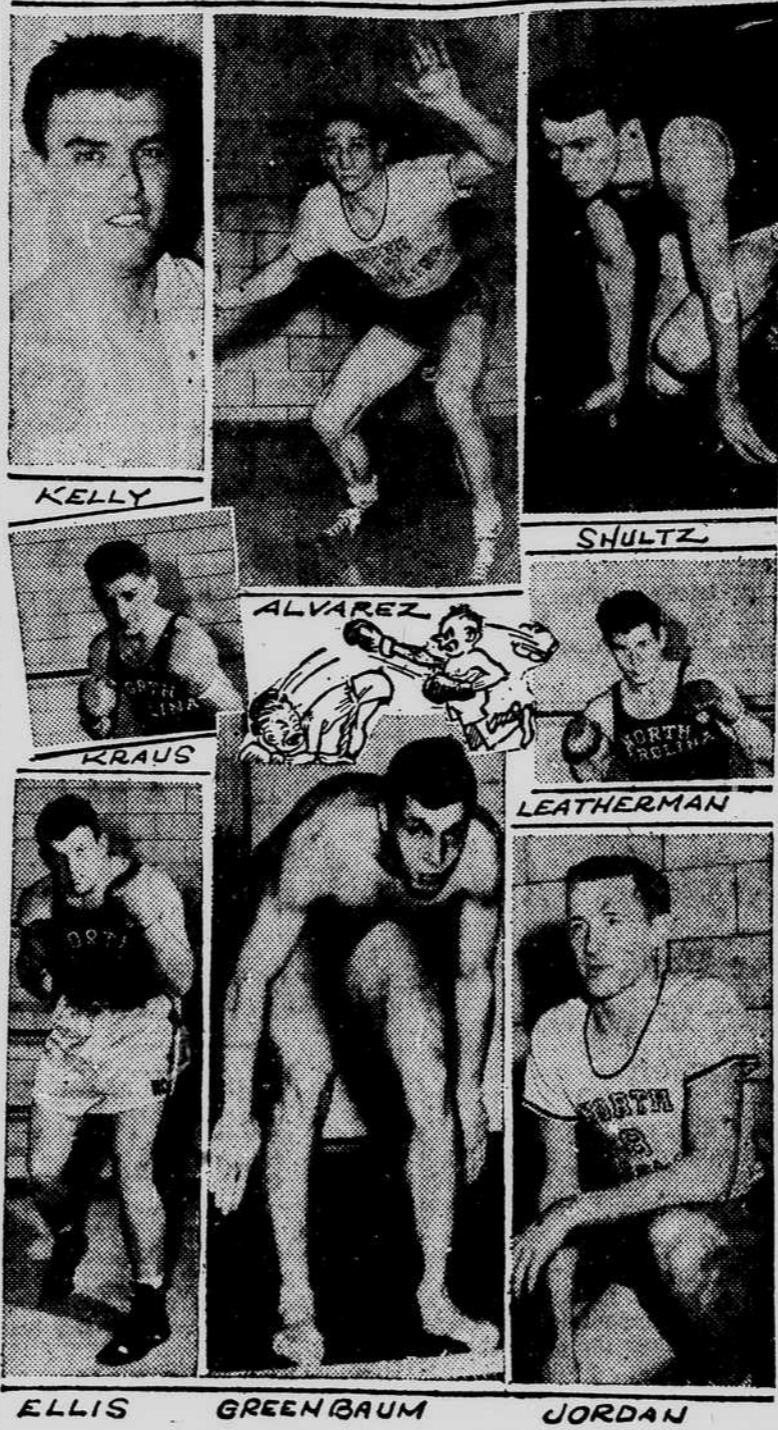
NEW YORK, March 9.—(UP)—Pitchers Jim Turner and Karl Drews today returned their signed contracts to the New York Yankees, bringing the signed squad to 17. Seven of them are hurlers.

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Top Carolina Athletes



Athletic teams of the University of North Carolina swept Southern Conference honors in all sports except wrestling this winter, turning in one of their most successful campaigns.

The swimming team was unbeaten for the second straight season; the boxers were unofficial southern and Southern Conference champions for the second straight season; the basketball team won the Southern Conference tournament; the track men, although finishing a bare three points behind N. C. Preflight and Cherry Point, finished ahead of other Southern Conference teams, as well as beating other college clubs.

Shown above are a few of the stars who paced the Tar Heels. Jim Jordan and Manny Alvarez led the basketball team; Captain Ted Shultz was by far the outstanding Tar Heel trackman, tallying 13 points in the Indoor Meet; Captain Jesse Greenbaum, and record-smashing Billy Kelly paced the great swimming team, and Captain Walter "Kayo" Kraus, Del Leatherman, and Thad Ellis were the big guns in the boxing attack. They fought in the 165, 175, and heavyweight divisions respectively. Leatherman and Ellis were unbeaten. Kraus lost only one match in two years, winning seven others by one-round knockouts.

The Sports Trail Braces And Cricked Back Help Take Up Golf Slack

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, March 9.—(AP)—We are beginning to suspect that the best way to improve your golf game is to jolt a few vertebrae out of line or in some other way develop a good healthy crack in the back, and we think that Byron Nelson must be concealing some such ailment to give par the beating he does.

Back in 1941, when the last national open was held, Craig Wood played strapped up like a traveling bag. His back was giving him fits and the foundation garment he wore restricted his swing so he had to hit straight. All he did was win.

The current example of this lame-back-way-to-better-golf is Sam Snead, the ex-sailor who is playing just about the best game of his career, or anybody's career.

Snead was released from the Navy because of his back trouble. He might have to leave the winter tour at any time as he did once already, to rest up, and the only way he can keep playing is by wearing a steel brace. It is reported the other golfers are trying to find out where he buys them. Anyway, Sammy's trouble dates back several years and four or five years ago he would leave tours periodically because of the condition.

Our omnipresent informant Freddy Corcoran says that Snead's temperament has improved remarkably and that today he is a much better competitor than when he first flashed on the golf horizon.

"The boys in the service follow him and he has just enough hill-billy in him to be a great character on the course, and very colorful," Corcoran says. "I think his coming match with Byron Nelson should be a great show and we already have requests for additional matches in various cities throughout the country. He is just the spark this golf tour needed. And with all due respect to Byron, who, in my estimation, is one of the greatest golfers that ever lived, Snead has given the tour an added punch."

"Lt. Ben Hogan is in Miami and we were fortunate in getting him to play in the four-ball. Ben is assigned to temporary duty at the Army hospital at the Miami-Biltmore, where thousands of boys are convalescing. He is going to teach golf and many of his pupils will be boys who have lost an arm or a leg. It is grand to see them all out there playing golf."

"I talked to Col. H. C. Chenault who has charge of the Army Air Force regional convalescent hospital at Miami and he said he thought golf was by far the best game for the boys to play who are convalescing and it was second to none for the boys who had lost an arm or a leg."

Corcoran says the winter tour has held up very well and the attendance has been about 25 percent better than in past years.

Getting back to Snead, the guy who took that fantastic history-making eight on the final hole of the national open in 1939 to lose the championship—a feat which many thought would haunt him he never would recover—now is No. 1 man in many books and no worse than No. 2 in anybody's book.

His case offers encouragement to all golfers in the service who fear they might lose their touch before they can return to the game.

The only difference is that the other golfers don't wear braces. Now if they could just get themselves bumped by a truck or something to encase in leather like a motorcycle rider without his motorcycle and just find out where Sam Snead buys those back-bracing contraptions.

NURSE HELPS OUT IN DOCTOR SHORTAGE
FAIRFIELD, Idaho.—(AP)—An overseas nurse of World War I, Mrs. Margaret Giesler is caring for the health of many of the 1,360 residents of sparsely-settled Camas county during this war.

She is the only nurse in the 1,070-square miles of the county and there are no doctors. She's on call 24 hours a day, treats patients who do not require a physician's care and arranges for medical aid and hospitalization if that is necessary.

Gaunt Gunder Has Little Hope For Next Race

NEW YORK, March 9.—(AP)—The Swede will race against Jim Rafferty, winner of six straight this winter but ailing with a cold; Forest Eflaw, only inches behind Rafferty last week; Don Burnham, National 1,000 yard king; Tommy Quinn and Rudy Simms.

Maakan Lidman, Haegg's traveling partner, bopped his knee on a hurdle last Saturday and also isn't up to par but expects to run in the Knights of Columbus races. Despite the ailments of three

Greensboro Five Defeats Durham For State Title

Ben Hogan And Partner Ousted At Miami Meet

By WILBUR JENNINGS
MIAMI, Fla., March 9.—(AP)—Little Ben Hogan's bid for an upset fell short today, and the four seeded teams all barged into the semi-final round of the \$7,500 international four ball golf tournament.

Hogan and his partner, big Ed Dudley, ran afoul of the golfing magister by Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden and were ousted by a 4 and 3 count.

The first-ranked combination, Nelson and McSpaden carded a seven-under-par 63 on the morning 18—with the help of a second nine 30—and went to lunch four up.

It was the first tournament in seven months for Hogan, now an army air forces lieutenant, but he showed flashes of his old-time form in the first round yesterday, and it appeared for a time as though he might add drama to the event by becoming a serious threat.

The layoff told on his game today, though, and the gold dust twigs never were in serious danger. "I couldn't concentrate," Hogan said.

Second-seeded Sammy Snead and Bob Hamilton, PGA champion, also had a morning round of 63, and went on to thrash Craig Wood and Toney Penna, 4 and 3. Snead had an eagle three on the 60-yard 13th hole for the second day in a row.

The opponents for Nelson and McSpaden tomorrow will be Henry Picard and Johnny Revolta, winners of the international event in 1935, 36 and 37. They scored a 4 and 3 triumph today over Chick Rutan and Claude Harmon—and fired a 63 this morning to show that they are on their game.

BETHANY CHURCH
The Boys choir of the Wrightsboro School led by Miss Johanna Duls, will sing at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at Bethany Presbyterian church, Castle Haynes road.

CASE NOL PROCESSED
The case of Lizzie Simpson, charged with larceny and receiving, was nol prossed with leave yesterday in Recorder's court. She was valued with taking a watch valued at \$75 from James Brown, 610 Dawson street.

GUEST MINISTER
The Rev. L. G. Calhoun, Th. D., Presbyterian minister to Brazil, will speak at the evening service of St. Andrew's Covenant church tomorrow on "The Southern Church Pioneering Westward for Christ in Brazil." This was announced last night by Dr. Frederick W. Lewis, acting pastor.

CASE CONTINUED
The case of two Negroes, Henry L. Mills, 23, longshoreman, and Samuel Jenkins, 32, laborer, charged with the \$70 highway robbery of Cpl. James C. Roache, of the 337th Service Group at Blueenthal Field were continued until Tuesday yesterday, by Recorder's Court Judge Winfield Smith. Their bond of \$2,000 each was reduced to \$500 each, and authorities reported the recovery of about \$250 of the loot.

GERMAN U-BOAT ACTIVITIES RISES

Their statement follows: "During the month of February a moderate number of Allied merchant vessels fell victim to U-boat activity. However, the anti-submarine forces were successful in destroying more enemy submarines this past month than in January."

"Despite satisfactory results now being obtained in the war on undersea raiders, our forces must maintain unceasing vigilance because any enemy with a large number of submarines always possesses a potential threat."

YANKS FACE DEATH TO SEIZE BRIDGE

and captured another bridge in much the same way.

The Germans were stunned almost into paralysis when the import of what had happened dawned upon them.

Two prisoners were taken on the bridge itself.

Within two hours hundreds of other prisoners were laying down their arms and confusing the situation by cluttering up the position on the east bank while it was still barely a foothold.

White flags, already flapping along the entire route of the Ninth Armored's pell-mell drive, began to appear in Erpel on the east bank.

The inhabitants here, with the Rhine moat protecting them, had made no move toward evacuation.

A German medic came out of town and surrendered to Chaplain William Gibble of Henryetta, Okla., and asked him to come and take over the whole town. Gibble did.

90 MEN REPORT FOR UNC TRACK

CHAPEL HILL, March 9.—Candidates for the University of North Carolina track team got the jump on the other spring sports teams when approximately 90 men reported to Assistant Coach Dale Ranson yesterday afternoon for initial workouts.

Coach Bunn Hearn of the Tar Heel baseball squad has called initial practice sessions for this afternoon at 5:30 with between 40 and 50 candidates expected, most of whom are in the Naval V-12 unit on the campus. Candidates for the tennis team will report to Coach John F. Kenfield Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Coach Ranson has a very green squad to work with, for of the 90 prospects there's not a letterman. One of the hardest jobs will be that of filling the vacancy created by the loss of Captain Ted Shultz, who took 13 points in helping the Tar Heels score the most points in recent Invitation Indoor Games.

Ickes Restricts Coal Use As Mine Showdown Looms

six holidays and \$100 vacation pay would increase to 32 cents a ton the industry's annual contribution to the miners' welfare. He reported that owners now pay \$148.95 in Federal and State taxes for each worker's old age benefits, unemployment compensation, workmen's compensation and vocational disease insurance. The new demands would raise the total to \$447.75, he said.

The UNW promptly countered that his figures were "erroneous" and "absurd." It said that Battles implied that the charges were paid by operators out of profits but that actually they were paid for by the consumer of the goods which the industry produces, in this case coal."

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BULLDOGS SUFFER WORST CAGE LOSS

CHAPEL HILL, March 9.—(AP)—The Greensboro Whitehounds, after a slow start, opened up in the second quarter to defeat the Durham Bulldogs 33 to 25 for the State Class "A" basketball championship here tonight.

It marked the first State championship for the Greensboro outfit, which is coached by Job Jamieson, although they made a bid for top honors in 1942 to be beaten by Durham 32 to 31, so revenge was sweet for the Whitehounds.

This is the worst defeat the Bulldogs have suffered in eight years in conference and finals competition. Durham's entry into the finals this year marked their eighth bid for the championship. Their only previous loss was to High Point in 1943.

Leading the attack for Greensboro were Charlie Nichols, Jack Elkins and Larry Dempsey. Dempsey scored seven points, while Nichols and Elkins each had six.

Harry Watkins was high scorer for Durham with seven points.

The box:

Greensboro	G F P Ts
Mann, f	2 1 3 3
Nichols, f	3 0 6 6
Hobbs, f	1 0 1 2
Howerton, f	0 0 0 0
Johnson, f	0 0 0 0
Hudson, f	0 0 0 0
Hall, f	0 0 0 0
Hock, f	0 0 0 0
Dempsey, c	5 1 2 7
Whitley, c	0 0 0 0
Warner, c	0 0 0 0
Fleet, g	0 0 0 0
Lawhorne, g	1 3 1 5
Elkins, g	2 2 3 6
Carnes, g	0 0 0 0
Ferrill, g	0 0 0 0
Lanford, g	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	13 7 16 23
Durham	G F P Ts
Check, f	0 0 1 1
King, f	0 0 2 0
Watkins, f	3 1 3 7
Downey, f	0 0 0 0
Hogan, c	2 2 6 8
Stokes, c	0 0 1 0
Baynes, g	0 0 1 0
Penny, g	2 1 1 5
Cobb, g	1 3 1 5
McDonald, g	0 0 3 0
TOTALS	8 9 15 25

Halftime score—Greensboro 16; Durham 9.

Free throws missed—Mann 1; Nichols, Dempsey 2; Fleet 2; Lawhorne 3; Check, King, Watkins 3; Hogan 6; Penny 2; Cobb.

Officials: Hawn (Lenoir Rhyne), Culler (High Point).