

# The Morning Watch

WITH Edward Sachs

Governor Cherry seems to have stepped right into the middle of the current North Carolina Wildlife Federation-Division of Game and Inland Fisheries dispute. No sucker he, the governor tried to step right out again, and it is a matter of speculation whether he made it.

It happened Monday evening. The AP in a story from Raleigh quoted the governor as telling the State Board of Conservation that he was in opposition to segregation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the department—the first plank in the Wildlife Federation platform.

Continuing, the AP quoted the governor as saying that "segregation is not the answer but cooperation will bring results." The story was given to the Star sports section about 7:15 p.m.

At 9:45 the AP carried a story saying that the governor "... did not consider his speech ... put him on record as opposing separation of the division."

Two other quotes from the later story. "I wasn't discussing that phase of separation," he (Cherry) said. "I merely pointed out to the board that segregation is not the answer but that cooperation will bring results."

"I'm trying to keep harmony," he (Cherry) observed. "I have my constituents to think of."

HOWEVER several state papers still carried the first story. For instance the Greensboro Daily News over an account of the affair by a staff-writer displayed this headline: Governor Opposes Changes in Conservation Department.

Their story was the same as the AP's containing direct quotes from the governor's speech in which the chief executive did go on record, according to the News, as opposing the Wildlife Federation's program of separation of the two departments controlling wildlife affairs in North Carolina.

In Raleigh, the News and Observer of that city reported: "Governor Cherry wasn't at all pleased when reports that he was opposing the separation," and so on. The same paper in covering the speech carried much the same material that other state papers, fed by the AP, did.

This corner has an interest in the affair because a delegation of Wilmington members of the federation headed by Roger Hewlett and Louis E. Keith, officer of the New Hanover branch of the federation, will go to Greensboro to attend the first annual meeting of the federation. The federation will probably go on record asking for clarification of the governor's remarks.

Because George Stirnweiss of the Yankees is a former North Carolina grid great, his career has been followed with more than passing interest by local and state fans. It was one of those fans who requested that we print Stirnweiss' and Joe Gordon's batting and fielding averages since the two broke into the major leagues.

Gordon played with the Yankees in 1938 and batted .255 and fielded .960 in his first season. The next year his marks were .284 and .967. The next, .281 and .975, .276 and .964, .322 and .966 and before entering the service, .249 and .969.

George, who may have to battle Gordon for an infield spot first reported to the Yankees in 1943. His batting and fielding averages from then on: .219 and .942; .319 and .982 and .309 and .970.

## Devils, White Phantoms Play Loop Foes Tonight

By The Associated Press  
Waging a hot race for top Southern Conference honors that may be decided until their Feb. 16 meeting at Durham, the University of North Carolina and Duke players will seek to fortify their positions in the chase with games in their home courts tonight.  
The pace setting Blue Devils, winners of their last 11 starts, eight of them in the conference, will after number nine against South Carolina while North Carolina takes on N. C. State in quest of its seventh victory in eight games.  
Duke, fresh from road victories over Georgia Tech and Clemson, will be after a sweep over South Carolina.  
Last season's regular season conference leaders dropped 52-38 decision to the Dukes at Columbia two weeks ago. Although they have dropped three straight loop games while scoring only 98 points, they give promise of belatedly rounding into form. They trimmed Georgia's highly

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# Baseball Stock Placed On Sale Here

## SALES WILL SHOW BACKING OF FANS OF BASEBALL CLUB

### Downtown Locations Obtained Where Certificates May Be Obtained

Wilmington baseball fans will "put up or shut up" on the city's obtaining a franchise in an organized baseball league following an announcement yesterday afternoon that preliminary sales of \$100 shares of stock in the proposed diamond team were being placed on sale in the city.

Other baseball developments yesterday included a review of the current situation by J. E. L. Wade, chairman of a citizen's committee to gain the franchise.

Wade told the Star that no new date had been placed on the meeting of the Tobacco state league which was to have been held in Raleigh last week but was cancelled. Sam Allen, league promoter, told the press that the meeting, which was cancelled because of the weather, was to have been held this week but as of last night he had not "named the day."

The city councilman said that the Tri-State league had decided to hold its meeting following a conference of the Piedmont league on Jan. 31.

Wade has been authorized by the citizen's committee to attend both meetings to offer this city's backing to any Wilmington baseball team included in the league's operations in 1946.

The shares of stock will be available to fans at Chamber of Commerce offices; Woodrow Wilson hut; Wade Realty company, 205 Princess street; Bill McIntyre, Metropolitan Insurance offices, Murchison building on Front street; Camera Shop, Front and Grace streets; and the Sports Editors of Wilmington newspapers.

Deposits of the fans for the purchase of stock will be accepted as evidence of good faith, Wade said, with the remainder of the stock purchase price payable later. In the event no team is entered in organized baseball the money will be refunded, he said.

Placing of the stock on sale is merely an attempt to estimate the amount that will be available for purchase of a franchise. Later a meeting will be called, incorporation details worked out, and actual certificates issued, Wade concluded.

## Negro Prexy Denies Chandler Statement

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—President J. B. (Doc) Martin of the Negro American baseball league today challenged Commissioner A. B. Chandler's statement in Dallas, Tex., recently that the two Negro Major leagues favored keeping their players once the circuits gained a sound financial footing.

The presidents of the American and National Negro leagues met with Chandler in Cincinnati, Jan. 20, but Martin said there was no mention of the Negro leagues holding their players if they had a chance to advance into organized baseball.

In a special press release today, Martin said the chief objective of the conference was to discuss means of placing the Negro leagues in organized baseball to further the players' advancement.

## Shoemaker Wins YMCA Basketball Meeting

In play at the YMCA yesterday the Shoemaker's quint defeated Todd's, 18 to 5 as Shoemaker forward South paced the victors with eight points.  
The "Y" Cadet varsity paced by Begore and Walters stopped the Boys' Brigade while Grocerteria edged Blake Electric company in a close game, six to five.

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## CAGE PACEMAKERS



Jim Jordan of North Carolina and Ed Koffenberger of Duke will tonight lead their teams after Southern Conference victories. Jordan and mates will face an invading N. C. State five while Koffenberger will be in the lineup when South Carolina and the Devils meet at Durham.

## Football War Continues As Aguirre Quits Skins

### MICHIGAN'S KING SPARKS LEJEUNE

CAMP BUTNER, Jan. 22.—After piling up a convincing 51-19 score at the half, Camp Lejeune's thrice-beaten hoopers coasted during the final half of play to register their seventh consecutive win and 17th victory of the season at the expense of the Camp Butner army base by the overwhelming score of 85-59.

Tommy King, University of Michigan, paced the marines with ten field goals and three free throws for 23 points, while Notre Dame's John Kelly tallied 17—all in the first half.  
For the losers, Fred Becker of Ohio State was best with a total of 20 markers.

Box score: Camp Lejeune Fg Ft Tp Kelly, f 7 3 17 King, f 10 3 23 Russell, f 3 2 8 Staebner, f 4 0 8 Kieseke, c 1 0 2 Crosswell, c 5 1 11 Pollack, c 0 0 0 Carswell, g 4 1 9 Smith, g 3 0 6 Zeitler, g 0 0 0 Garvin, g 0 1 1 Meyers, g 0 0 0 Totals 37 11 85

Box score: Camp Butner Fg Ft Tp Bure, f 4 1 9 Lauffer, f 7 2 16 Longely, f 1 2 4 Becker, c 9 2 20 Hall, c 0 0 0 Schmidt, g 2 1 5 Mearns, g 2 1 5 Nicksick, g 0 0 0 Norman, g 0 0 0 Totals 25 9 59

## BASKETBALL SCORES

Presbyterian 46, Monarch Mills 36.  
Dartmouth 62, Boston College 35.  
Gallaudet 54, Western Maryland 51.  
Louisville 61, Cincinnati 39.  
Hanes Hosiery 68, Elon 40.

## Tabor City Wins Two From Chadbourne High

TABOR CITY, Jan. 22.—Tabor City High school swept a double header here tonight with the Chadbourne High cagers. The boys' team led by Wright defeated the Chadbourne Boys, 28 to 6. The Girls won 32 to 28 as Ward of Tabor City made 17 points. For Chadbourne Girls, high scorers were D. Byrd and Taylor each with 12 points.

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## LAMBERT RESIGNS PURDUE CAGE JOB AFTER 28 YEARS

### Coached Boilmakers To 11 Big Ten Championships During Reign

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Ward L. (Piggy) Lambert resigned today as head basketball coach at Purdue University after 28 years of service, during which his teams won or shared in Big Ten titles eleven times.

Lambert will continue on the Purdue faculty as a professor of physical education and as head baseball coach.

President Frederick L. Hovde and athletic director Guy Mackey said in a statement that Lambert had been desirous of giving up some time.

The basketball coaching job for Lambert made this statement: "I deeply regret giving up my long association with Purdue basketball, but after extended service in a strenuous game I am anxious to be relieved of the nervous strain and mental punishment that accompanies a head coachship."

## BALL TEAM, CITY FIGHT OVER PARK

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 22.—(AP)—The next three days may decide the winner in the heated controversy over rent for a ball park between Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin and the Baltimore International league baseball club.

The mayor admitted today that it's the park board's case but added "now that I'm in it I'll be the judge."

The Mayor had been in it since Saturday when he charged the Orioles were bluffing when they threatened to move to another city. He said the ball club had tried to "stampede" the city into accepting "unfair" rental terms for the municipal stadium.

Shortly after McKeldin made his disapproval public, he received a telephone call from Tommy, manager of the Orioles, who violently denied the mayor's charges.

Last year the club, which has played in the city bowl since Oriole park burned down in July, 1944, paid the city 12 1/2 per cent of the gate and paid for converting the city stadium for baseball and then shifting back for football in the fall.

This year the city wants 15 per cent of admissions.  
President George Reed said the Orioles want to play in Baltimore but they won't agree to unfair terms. He said several of his men have been out of town lining up possible locations in the event the city won't come to terms. According to Reed a possible location might be anywhere from Southern New York State to North Carolina.

## High Point Group Wants Quail Season Extended

RALEIGH, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A delegation from High Point appeared today before the Game and Inland Fisheries committee of the state Board of Conservation and Development to request that the quail shooting season be extended from January 31 to February 15 in Randolph, Guilford, Chatham, Forsyth and Davidson counties.

As spokesman for the delegation, John R. Peacock of High Point expressed the opinion that there are sufficient quail in that area this season to justify an extension of the season. Other members of the group were David T. Yow and Robert W. Russell of High Point, and W. Lee Meredith and Harvey W. Furlow of Trinity.

The game committee will report the matter to the full board tomorrow morning.

## Sitdown Strike



Boston Bruins' Milt Schmidt sits on Bill Moe to keep New York Ranger from getting at puck as visitors win, 4-2, at Madison Square Garden.

## Washington High Meets Wildcats Here Tonight

New Hanover High's Wildcats will attempt to make it two in a row over the Washington High school Presidents when the two schools meet tonight at the NHHS gymnasium.

In their last meeting, Toddy Fennell dropped seven free throws and three baskets to pace the local hardwooders to a 30 to 14 win over the Washington crew.

Since then the Cats have stamped themselves as one of the leading teams in the state, clinching their season so far with a rousing 63 to 23 defeat of a touted Raleigh Cap quint last Friday.

The win gave the Cats continued possession of the first place spot in the Eastern conference along with Durham. It also swung the state high school basketball spotlight to the Brodgen crew as the team to beat for conference laurels.

While the Cats impressed local followers with their drive and poise in the meeting with Raleigh, several rough spots in both offense and defense are attracting the attention of Coach Leon Brodgen and his assistant Tom Davis.

Lack of height continues to be the main bugaboo of the Cats. W. A. Brown, Louis Collie, Toddy Fennell and Billy Lee are all on the bantam side. However, all compensate by displaying better than average speed.

The Washington crew which will meet the Hanover quint tonight is paced by forward Phelps and a rangy center Totts. Phelps sparked the Presidents in the last meeting of the two teams with four baskets while Totts held McKoy and Hyatt.

## Kress Store Takes 'Y' Older Boys League Tilt

Playing in the YMCA Older Boys league yesterday, Kress Store, led by Hansley's 12 points, defeated the Kingoff Jewelers 26 to 19. Powell, with six points, paced the Jewelers.

Lane's Drugs continued their winning ways in the second game by topping a Green's Drugs five, 14 to 7. Crowley, with five points, led the winners while Glisson, with four, stood out for the losers.

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the two Cat centers to a total of six points.

Coach Wallace West will take his junior varsity five out of town tonight to meet a rugged Acme-Delco High school crew.

Probable lineups for the Washington-NHHS game:  
New Hanover Washington  
F. Lee ..... Phelps  
C. McKoy ..... Totts  
G. Brown ..... Ward  
G. Fennell ..... Tadlock

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