Edward Sachs

W. Shakespeare once wrote a play in which a jerk from Denmark keeps asking, "To be or not to be." Willie didn't know it of course but this morning that is Wilmington's problem. We have a chance "To Be," with a Class B baseball club or "Not To Be" with a Class D circuit.

This corner has listened to several meetings, discussions and street corner conversations on the matter. It seems that baseball fans here are divided into two camps on the question, a large segment says that this city can't support the higher classification and that we belong in the Exwin and Whiteville class. Others say that Wilmington should take its position in this region's athletic circles as one of the North State's leading cities and knock heads with Asheville. Charlotte and Kram ing cities and knock heads with Asheville, Charlotte and Knox-

Ill break the oath of all sports writers to know everything about anything and say I don't know which will be better for the city. But I do know that the Tri-State is offering us a berth. It seems to be the type of league that is run by good business minds. Each city that is in the league so far is of the stable type that should be able to support baseball in good style.

I think, and I may be wrong, that the city will be making a mistake in passing up this chance to bring Class B ball here. If we fail in Class B operations we can always sponsor Class D the following year. Or if Wilmington proves to be a poor city for baseball—which would be against all precedents set here in the past—we might as well know it now so that we won't be making the same type mistake in years to come.

Money has to be raised in a hurry if we are to grab this chance and it can't be done in a casual way. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has been asked to help and I hope that it does. We will need a lot of leg work. A campaign not unlike that of a motion picture publicity campaign must be arranged—and in short order.

We need \$4,875 by Friday and we'll need a lot more than that by the time the season rolls around. There it is in nice figures. If we can't raise that sum by Friday midnight then we don't be-long in Class B baseball or for that matter in baseball.

Dorothy Kirby Loses In Miami Women's Golf

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 30-(A)-Teet- | ering on the brink of defeat—two down with six holes to play— ENGLISH GOLFERS. Miami's Mrs. George Wilcox made a gasp-provoking comeback to upset co-medalist Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, Ga., 2 and 1, in a bitterly contested Helen Lee Doherty second round golf match today.

The tiny Miami Country club woods, beat a good golfer who made few mistakes. But the Atlantan couldn't match Mrs. Wilcox's deadly pitching to the greens and accurate putting.

Defending champion Louise posed of Mrs. Nick Melnyk, of Brunswick, Ga., 4 and 3, after being held to a one-hole lead on the Suggs of Lithia Springs, Ga., dising held to a one-hole lead on the

first nine.

round Sunday, continued her way to the quarter-finals with a 3 and 2 triumph over Alice O'Neil, Rol-

lins college entry.

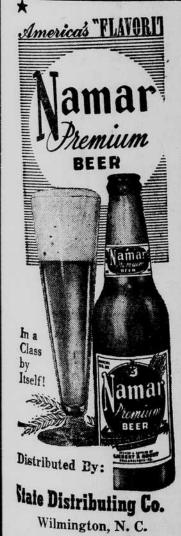
Jean Hopkins, Cleveland's shot-

and tuck contest. Mrs. Marge Becker of Engle-days. wood, N. J., turned back Mrs.

J. C. Benedum, of Shreveport,

ANGSMAN WITH CARDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 30— (U.R) —The Chicago Cardinals of the national football league have signed Elmer Angsman, star right halfback at years, it was announced today.



Cooper Brewery, Phila., Pa.

By JAMES R. CHAMBERS LONDON, Jan. 30 -(AP)- Britain champion, scarcely taller than her brightest golf and racing season

> The Professional Golfers' association, in conjunction with newspapers and various business organizations, has drawn up a program of 13 major tournaments

Numerous overseas stars, includ-Another second-round upset saw the South African, Bobby Locke, Mrs. Frank Fuller, Elgin, Ill., city titleholder, trim Marjorie Row of Windsor, Canada, one up. Mrs. Fuller dropped six putts ranging Fuller dropped six putts ranging South African, Bobby Locke, are expected to compete in the British open at St. Andrews in July in pursuit of the title now South African, Bobby Locke, are expected to compete in the British open at St. Andrews in July in pursuit of the title now South African, Bobby Locke, are expected to compete in the British open at St. Andrews in July in pursuit of the title now South African, Bobby Locke, are expected to compete in the British open at St. Andrews in July in pursuit of the title now South African, Bobby Locke, are expected to compete in the British open at St. Andrews in July in pursuit of the title now South African, Bobby Locke, are expected to compete in the British open at St. Andrews in July in pursuit of the title now South African, Bobby Locke, are expected to compete in the British open at St. Andrews in July in pursuit of the title now South African, Bobby Locke, are expected to compete in the British open at St. Andrews in July in pursuit of the title now South African are expected to compete in the British open at St. ing Byron Nelson, Gene Sarazen and

medal honors with Miss Kirby, disposed of Mrs. Ruth May, New York city, 3 and 2.

Peggy Kirk, of Findlay, Ohio, golf played was for the benefit Reggy Kirk of Findlay, Ohio, and the control of the disposed on the benefit Reggy Kirk of Findlay, Ohio, golf played was for the bene ing a blistering 74 in a warm-up courses were ploughed up to grow season for the PI agregation who

grounds for artillery. half of the flat racing season pro-necks rolled up a convincing halfmaker, eliminated Miami's Mrs. vides sport for the turf fans on time lead of 37-21. Charles Harting, 2 and 1, in a nip every day from April until the At the third period the score

Figures just released disclose the last stanza. that a total of approximately \$28,- Kelly led the scoring for the La., 2 and 1 and Beverly Hanson of Fargo, N. D., defeated Virginia was bet through the totalisator at Violes and Corewell trailing with was bet through the totalisator at Lieske and Carswell trailing with Bartock of Chicago, by the same British tracks last year, during 12. Craig King was the Parris much of which the country still Island leader with 18 markers. was at war. This took no account of the sums wagered with book-

makers at the tracks. The figure was set on only 170 Notre Dame for the last three falling, and it illustrates the tre- now business manager of the Brook-

racing days in 1938.

"tote" will be thrown back into between helping to rehabilitate courses which were taken over by the government during the war, as added prize money and in helping to defray the cost of transporting horses from course to course. Here in this country, where it still is difficult to get feed for race horses, enthusiasts already are envisaging international turf clashes in which horses will be flown from France and the United States to compete in such classics as the Ascot Gold cup. Not this season, perhaps. But they say it is bound to come.

PHIL'S STAR RELEASED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30-(P)-Tommy Hughes, one of baseball's most promising pitchers, notified the Philadelphia Phillies today he has been discharged from the

ADD TACKLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 30- (F) -Fred Hartman, former Rice Institute tackle and recently released from the navy after four year's service, has signed a 1946 contract to play with the Chicago Bears.

HORSE SHOES AT YOUR



Morning Watch Tri-State Offers City League Spot; Demands Answer By Friday Midnight

Card Manager Waiting \$4,875 Needed Red Terrors Toppled For Rookie Prospects

LEGAL FISTICUFFS WON'T STOP PUGS FROM FRIDAY BOUT

threat to pull welterweight cham- The youngster is Joe Garagiola, pion Red Cochrane out of Friday a St. Louis boy now in the army in night's title fight with Marty Serthe Pacific. vo very seriously today-and probably even Willie wasn't too serious about it, what with Red's purse on experience, long on ability. He figuring to be between \$30,000 and entered the service in 1944 after

he threat yesterday as a result He is still on the Columbus national of an action brought in New York defense list, supreme court by Bobby Quinn, supreme court by Body are for sometime business manager for Fritzie Zivic, to obtain 25 per cent of Red's earnings on a contract a wonderful arm and is a smart Red signed shortly before he won Zivic's title in July 1941.

37 1-2 per cent of the gate. If Red loses, Servo takes 60 per cent of forget all about any loss we may the gate and gives Red a flat \$50,- have suffered in the sale of Cooper

Willie wants promoter Mike Jacobs to put up Red's estimated will be discharged by mid-season end of the gate in advance with under a recent War department under a recent war discharge a mutually agreeable third party, so it can not be attached by law at the fight Friday. In fact, if Mike's agreeable, Willie is will-by June 30, and "my catching by by June 30, and ing to be the "mutually" agree- worries will be over then." **TURF AWAIT BOOM** able third party.

Willie was still muttering today that unless Mike did that, Red mended by Enos Slaughter and wouldn't fight. Mike just shrugged Howie Pollet, is due for an army it off and said he hadn't contact- discharge next week. Left over is on the eve of its biggest and brightest golf and racing season in history.

The Professional Colfers' asson

DOWN P. I., 70 - 53

CAMP LEJEUNE, Jan. 39 .-(Special To The Star)—Camp Le-jeune jumped off to an early 16-2 paratrooper in Germany. of Windsor, Canada, one up. Mrs.

Fuller dropped six putts ranging from 10 to 20 feet in length.

Mrs. Jane Crum Covington, Aberdeen, Md., golfer who shared forward once more to matching downing the spunky South Carolina Marines by the one-sided score of the minutes of the season by easily downing the spunky South Carolina Marines by the one-sided score of the minutes of the season by easily downing the spunky South Carolina Marines by the one-sided score of the minutes of the season by easily downing the spunky South Carolina Marines by the one-sided score of the season by the season by the one-sided score of the season by the one-sided score of the season by the season by the one-sided score of the season by the season by the one-sided score of the season by the season b

food or were used as testing went into the contest rated as the grounds for artillery. Racing is set to come back with nation. Led by John Kelly and rush. The program for the first Rube Lieske, the winning Leather-

end of June, except for four Mon- was 51-37 then both clubs settled down to a nip and tuck battle for

FITZ INJURED

NEW YORK, Jan. 30-(P)-Fred racing days, on many of which die Fitzsimmons, former major flying bombs and rockets still were league pitcher and manager and mendously increased interest in lyn Football Dodgers, was injured racing in Britain. The highest pre- today in a head-on automobile colwar figure was \$36,374,000 in 535 lision in Brooklyn. The 44-year-old tramural league yesterday defeat-Some of the profit made by the hospital with fractured ribs and ted 10 points for the winners and racing, with \$800,000 to be divided occurred when both cars skidded Phantoms were given a forfeit

Claims Catcher Joe Gargiola Will Make St. Louis Forget Walker Cooper

By BEN PHLEGAR

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30-(A)-Manager Eddie Dyer of the St. Louis Cardinals promises that he has NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(R)—No a young catcher who will make one except Willie (The Beard) the fans forget Walker Cooper by Gilzenberg was taking Willie's the time he has played 25 games.

The way Dyer put it today in an interview Garagiola is short entered the service in 1944 after being second string catcher at Willie, who manages Red, made Columbus during the 1943 season.

"The kid has everything," Dyer receiver. He's bound to make a If Red wins Friday night's tusfew mistakes at first because he'll sle, he'll receive about \$30,000 or him a little time, about 25 or 30 to the Giants."

Del Wilbur, another rookie catcher who comes highly recom-

"All I know," he said, "is that that \$50,000 is a pretty good touch —and even \$30,000 ain't hay." game," Dyer said, "and that was at Randolph Field where he managed the team which included Slanghter and Pollet. He looked

Another rookie, this time a pitcher, came in for a lot of praise from the Red Bird boss, "I'm counting plenty on Johnny Grodzicki. I know he has the stuff to become one of the top pitchers in the business if he can overcome

CHURCH SQUAD BEATS JAYVEES

A scheduled double-header featuring New Hanover High school basketball teams was cancelled last night when a team of former High school stars from Morehead City were unable to appear because of transportation difficulties.

However, the scheduled game between the Tabernacle Baptists and the JayVee squad was played with the church team winning 36 to 26 as Heath made 18 points.

AGGIES WIN

Oklahoma A and M playing in the Naw Hanover High school inathlete was taken to a Brooklyn ed Army, 29 to 11 as Goodwin netbruises. Police said the accident Snow three for the losers. The on wet trolley rails and the drivers victory when the Wake Forest of Sanitation has 3,500 pieces of quint didn't show.

For Class "B" Baseball Team

Invitation Comes After Piedmont Directors Vote Six Club Circuit, Closing Only Other Class B Diamond Franchise

> By EDWARD SACHS Star Sports Editor

Wilmington was given its last chance for Class B baseball in 1946 last night when C. M. Llewellyn, Tri-State 19. Howard Turner paced Leroy president, offered this city a franchise in the league.

The move climaxed a day of baseball developments which saw the Piedmont league close the door in Charlotte's and Wilmington's collective faces, Charlotte make direct application for membership in the Tri-State ,and the question of Class B baseball for Wilmington reach a point the Hawks, was one of the stars where a direct reply from this city is needed to insure baseball operations in the coming season.

The Tri-State's proposal was broached in a telegram to J. E. L. Wade, chairman of Wilmington's citizen's baseball committee. It was signed by the president of the Tri-State league, C. M. Llewellyn of Concord and read as follows: "Tri-State league will operate this year. Charlotte

Rocky Mount Ace

now open. Will definitely give it to Wilmington if proper assurance is given before midnight Friday by you."

night, the money needed to pay the turn match Monday night. initial costs of operating a base-ball team in a class B league... The Travelers, an independent \$6,575, of which \$1,700 has been school players of the Whiteville night by the National Rifle associacertificates in the proposed club.

Judge W. G. Bramham. An added high-man for Cerro Gorrdo. \$75 is paid outright to the league to guarantee a league's city schedule games with teams with organizations. The club in a 50 mile radius of Whiteville. its trade area.

Present plans for the Tri-State league call for a six-team unit composed of Asheville, Knoxville, Whiteville Cagers Tenn., Spartanburg, S. C., Anderson, S. C., Charlotte and Wilmington. Llewellyn however, informed the Star last night that Gastonia the Star last night that Gastonia and Greenwood, S. C. have both made tentative moves to join the school's basketball teams will meet tamed the Sunset Park Wildcars,

the Piedmont league in meeting at impressive record winning all but LAKE FOREST Portsmouth, Va., again voted to one of their 10 games. In a thriller Fox. c, ginia affair.

the privilege of playing in any other league it desires.

Virginia 89, Norfolk Naval Train-The Piedmont league may con- at 7. sider Wilmington for 1947, it indi-Indiana State Teachers 58, Centhe Charlotte franchise, owned by BILLY TALBERT Fairmont, W. Va., Teachers 55, the Washington Senators.

An Associated Press story said Illinois of Tech. 59, Chicago "Piedmont officials will attempt to get another club to go along with Charlotte in 1947, making way for the expansion of the loop from a six-team to eight team circuit." Present Piedmont league fran-Virginia Poly 48, Virginia Mili-Roanoke and Lynchburg.

on the heels of an action by the champion. Citizen's committee Tuesday evening in the form of a motion by William McIntyre requesting the Junior Chamber of Commerce to assist in the raising in funds to bring professional baseball to Wilmington. The JayCees will in turn, consider the motion at the next meeting of the board of directors of the group.

In a telephone conversation with Llewellyn, last night the Star learned that the league will probably vote to allow home teams to keep By WILLIAM TUCKER
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 — U.P. A
grin and a gleaming orange "M"

Miami and while there kay but fearful that on his white species are the proceeds rather than more than the proceeds rather than work on a split basis with the visitmany college far but fearful that on his white species are the larger of the proceeds rather than th attendance each night of its sea-

Llewellyn said that each club will probably carry a player roster of 16 to 18 players and that manager's salaries will run from \$300 to \$500 a month. All cities it the league orbit so

far, with the exception of Charindicated that several of the cities may make working agreements with major league organizations. These and other matters will be

SOX SIGN 20

BOSTON, Jan. 30-(#)-The Bos-The big red-haired guy was a in life to the fact that he served terrific guard on the University of Miami's football team that edged returned to Miami last season. The life was a war hero, too. With the receipt of the Pep-fielders Eddie Pellagrini and Ben sicola Naval air station—you know, Steiner and outfielder Johnny that place in Florida."

By Service Five, 65-43

Wright Field Rebounds DAVIDSON CAGERS **Brilliant Exhibition**

RALEIGH, Jan. 30—(P)—Leading all the way, Wright Field's Kitty Hawks took the measure of N. C. State here tonight, winning 65-43 and staging a brilliant exhibition of passing and shooting. Hale, a former All-American from overcame a first half Davidson Santa Clara, who rang up 20 lead to gain a nip and tuck Southpoints. Dwight Eddleman, an Illinois boy, was right behind him with Jay's Red Terrors with 12 points. on the opening tipoff and piled winners shot out front at the start

John Mahnken, lanky center for four points. eight inches to good advantage in 14 points to pace Furman, while taking the rebounds. In the clos- George Peters topped Davidson ing minutes of the game, however, with 13. he got tangled up under the basket | The victory gave Furman a 8-1 with one of State's players and in the collision lost four teeth.

*will be in league Nov. 6. Spot Columbus Travelers

WHITEVILLE, Jan. 30-(Special to the Star)—The Columbus Travel-In other words, the city will ers will meet the Cerro Gorrdo have to raise before Friday mid- All-Stars at Cerro Gorrdo in a re-

raised by baseball fans in the com-munity through the sale of stock week 19-12 at Cerro Gorrdo. The awards were issued to Rus-"Haunty" Taylor paced the Trav- sell A. Plymuale, C. R. McCrary. The figure \$6,575 includes a bond elers with eight points, followed Walter C. Straghan, Edgar Wilof \$5,000 to insure this city's good faith in the venture and \$1,500 each. Green and Hooks turned in Laurin, coach of the organization. bond with the president of the Na-tional Minor league association, impressive floor games for the vic-tors. Keller with six points was pre-induction training program tors. Keller with six points was pre-induction training program high-man for Cerro Gorrdo.

Interested teams are asked to contact Jiggs Powers in Whiteville.

Play Clinton High

gymnasium, Friday evening. Charlotte made its move after The Whiteville girls, boast an keep its 1946 circuit an All-Vir- the females were toppled by Lum- Austin, f, berton 33 to 25. Two of the White- Hill, f, The Hornets were given the ville Girl's stars, "Lefty" Mooney Hall, g. ----

The Whiteville boys have been handicapped this season by lack of Meanwhile, Charlotte made its material but may upset a favored application to the Tri-State league. Clinton team. First game will start

WINS MATCH IN **MIAMI TOURNEY**

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 30-(P)-Billy Talbert of Wilmington, Del., second ranking U S. tennis player, swept into the quarter-final round chise owners are Norfolk, Ports- of the University of Miami tennis mouth, Newport News, Richmond championships today with a 6-2, 7-5 victory over Tom Burke, Last night's developments came National Intercollegiate doubles

LOSE TO FURMAN **FOR SECOND TIME**

DAVIDSON, Jan. 30-(AP)-For the The Hawks were paced by Bruce second successive night Furman

The South Carolinians trailed throughout the first half which end-The visitors scored a field goal ed with Davidson ahead, 2-20. The up an 8-0 lead in the first two of the final half and except for a minutes. They were ahead at the few moments were on top thereafter, although by never more than

edge over Davidson for the season's play, the boys from the Palmetto State having pulled out a 38-36 thriller here last night.

Play Cerro Gordo CITY RIFLE CLUB

Six members of the Cape Fear

The Travelers would like to with the aid of the nation's rifle

The club met last night so that their rifle range would be available for a "March of Dimes" event

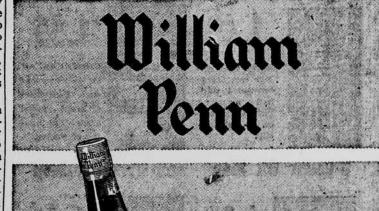
Hall Paces Foresters Over Sunset Park Cats

circuit and it may be increased the formidable cage squads of Clin- 12 to 2. Bobby Hall, Forester for-Currently starring on the N. C. to eight clubs at the league meet- ton High school in the Whiteville ward paced the winners with eight points.

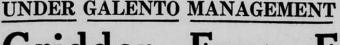
SUNSET PARK Ingram. f. Dannenbaum, g, -----

Prescott, g, ----Hancock, c. Thompson, f, Farrow, f, -----

> Old Town CANOES NOW IN STOCK Dial 2-3224







Gridder Fight

By WILLIAM TUCKER loses the welter title Friday night, as opposing linemen. Now 27, a bit stitute.

Willie Gilzenberg has latched onto old for an untried boxer, he hails a Miami U. grid star as possible from Newark, hard by both Scotl future heavyweight champ.

In this connection, the bluebeard ento's domain.

J., tavern owner. Gilzenberg and Galento exhibited scramble and the big money." their new white hope, 195 pound Ed-

Servo Friday. Seton Hall classmates cheered his some day that kid will be a champ exhibition workout in the school's and I will be his manager." big gym, the two "G-men" introduced Cameron around.

of boxing managers (strictly from the hirsute angle) has enlisted the collaboration of Two-Ton Tony Beard, who had shaved five times or he returns to Miami from his Galento, the original beer-barrel in five hours for this event. "But er he returns to Miami from his poker who has grown to great stature (sideways) as an Orange, N. ested in this kid and we want to large transfer of the sevent. But current mid-term leave. He is also considering various professional offers having been manifolded on the league president said but he build him up for the heavyweight offers, having been mentioned on

"Sure," echoed Galento, pulverizdie Cameron, at the Seton Hall ing a big cigar in the scarred corcollege clambake for Cochrane ner of his mouth. "Why this kid

"We'll have some big news for you, maybe in a few days or discussed at the league meeting preparatory to the latter's first de-fense of his title against Marty work out with some of the fellows

Weeks," said Galento, stopping to Wednesday in Charlotte. While about 1,000 of Cochrane's teurs. I saw him hit, and I said baseball.

real college fan but fearful that on his white sweater, he looked his campus connections may suffer if schoolboy Freddie Cochrane taking care of his dukes as well bell of Southwestern Louisiana included the college fan but fearful that on his white sweater, he looked like a fellow plenty capable of Jahn of Wisconsin and Louis Campball in Wilmington pay, the local college fan but fearful that to make Class B baseball in Wilmington pay, the local fer if schoolboy Freddie Cochrane taking care of his dukes as well bell of Southwestern Louisiana included that to make Class B baseball in Wilmington pay, the local fer if schoolboy Freddie Cochrane taking care of his dukes as well bell of Southwestern Louisiana included that to make Class B baseball in Wilmington pay, the local fer if schoolboy Freddie Cochrane taking care of his dukes as well bell of Southwestern Louisiana included that to make Class B baseball in Wilmington pay, the local fer if schoolboy Freddie Cochrane taking care of his dukes as well bell of Southwestern Louisiana included that to make Class B baseball in Wilmington pay, the local fer if schoolboy Freddie Cochrane taking care of his dukes as well bell of Southwestern Louisiana included that the make Class B baseball in Wilmington pay, the local fer if schoolboy Freddie Cochrane taking care of his dukes as well bell of Southwestern Louisiana included that the make Class B baseball in Wilmington pay, the local fer if schoolboy Freddie Cochrane taking care of his dukes as well bell of Southwestern Louisiana included that the make Class B baseball in Wilmington pay the local fer if schoolboy Freddie Cochrane taking care of his dukes as well bell of Southwestern Louisiana included the make Class B baseball in Wilmington pay the local fer if schoolboy freddie Cochrane taking care of his dukes as well bell of Southwestern Louisiana included the make Class B baseball in Wilmington pay the local fer in the make Class B baseball in Wilmington pay the local fer in the make Class B baseball in Wilmington pay His wife, Janice, was Miss Miami

teams last season.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Wright Field 65, N. C. State 43.

Furman 49, Davidson 46.

Army 46, Penn State 45.

ing Station 41.

tral Normal 34.

West Virginia 32.

Yale 58, Columbia 45.

Virginia Univ. 72, Geneva 45.

Princeton 44, Villanova 36.

Muhlenberg 73, Lehigh 37.

Ohio State 43, Pittsburgh 33.

Virginia Tech 48, VMI 24.

University of Vermont 56, St.

New York City's Department

Teachers 32.

tary Inst. 24.

Michael's 24.

motor equipment.

Cornell 64, Colgate 53.

Tufts 72, Northeastern 47.

Hall (in South Orange) and Gal- of 1940 and they have a son, Eddie, Jr. Cameron graduates in the several little All-American selec-

"Eddie has everything a great

and I will be his manager."

heavyweight, early training, his contained 20 college experience and his size. signed 1946 player contracts today into a college football star so late Remember he was a war hero, too. with the receipt of those from in-