

# Commission Buys Stadium Lights; Bucs Showered

## Banks Make Ragged Start At British Open Defense

BY GLEN WILLIAMS

LAKE, England, June 30 — The five-man Yankee bid to win the British Open Golf championship got off to a ragged start with one American, pro Vic Ghezzi, facing a stiff battle to join the select group of qualifiers for a place at the crown.

At the end of the first two rounds of qualifying play to pick the top scorers, amateur Bob Hovlake, a reserve player on the U. S. Walker cup team, led the United States quintet and his blistering 66 of Oert Gadd, a professional.

The rest of the Yankee squad, hoping to keep the crown won last year by Sam Snead, had these scores: Stranahan, Toledo amateur, 66-73.

Johnny Bulla, professional and amateur, Ariz., airline pilot, 37-73.

Staff Sgt. Charles (Chuck) Jennings of Medford, N. J., now stationed at the Wiesbaden, Germany, army airbase station, 38-76.

Ghezzi, Kansas City pro who arrived only Saturday, 39-40-79.

Well over 100 of the 252 contestants were ahead of Ghezzi and

tomorrow he must face the same disadvantage that brought him grief today—playing over a strange course.

A score of 150 for the 36-hole qualifying round was generally regarded as the likely limit for qualifiers, although scores may go up as a result of a hard shower that would make the course late today. That would require a 71 for Ghezzi.

Ghezzi, Bulla and Jennings were among the half of the contestants who shot their first round today over the championship course at Hovlake, where the par of 68 is nearly impossible to equal. They turn tomorrow to the Municipal links at Atrouwe Park, where Sweeney and Stranahan played today.

The top 100 qualifiers will settle down to 18 holes each Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday the best 50 will go 36 holes for the crown.

Norman Von Nida, the diminutive Australian who has worried British professional golfers by winning most of the big purses here this season, and James Rothwell, British amateur, were tied with Sweeney for second place with 70's.

Dai Rees, pint-sized Welsh pro, and Arthur Lees, 39-year-old Yorkshire, led the field over the championship Hovlake course with a pair of 71's.

## DODGERS SOCK PHILLIES, 7-4

PHILADELPHIA, June 30 — (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers hammered Schoolboy Rowe for four runs in the second inning here tonight and handed the big right hander his third setback of the season and his first loss at Shibe Park.

In defeating the Philadelphia Phillies 7 to 4 before a crowd of 28,515, the victory put the dodgers within a few percentage points of the Boston Braves for first place in the National League standings.

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	O	A
Stanky, 2b	4	1	3	2	0
Robinson, 1b	4	1	1	3	0
Lavagetto, 1b	1	0	0	3	0
Vaughan, rf	4	1	3	4	0
F. Walker, cf	4	2	1	1	0
Furillo, cf	4	1	3	3	0
Jorgenson, 3b	4	1	1	1	0
Reese, ss	5	1	3	2	3
Seminick, c	4	0	1	1	0
Barney, p	4	0	0	1	0
Behrman, p	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	40	7	14	27	7

PHILADELPHIA

AB	R	H	O	A	
Newsome, ss	2	0	1	1	5
Padgett, z	1	0	0	0	0
Wrosteck, cf	5	1	2	1	0
Tabor, 3b	2	1	0	3	0
Ennis, lf	4	1	2	1	0
Kell, 1b	1	2	5	1	1
Schultz, 1b	3	0	0	6	0
Verban, 2b	4	0	0	3	0
Rowe, p	4	0	2	0	3
Gilbert, z	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	4	9	27	17

z—Grounded out for Newsome in 9th. zz—Flied out for Rowe in 9th.

Errors—Furillo, Newsome, Verban. Runs batted in—F. Walker, Furillo 2, Reese 4, Ennis 3, Seminick 2. Two base hits—Furillo 2, Rowe, Ennis, Wrosteck. Hit—Reese. Stolen bases—Vaughan. Double plays—Newsome, Verban and Schultz; Stanky and Robinson; Stanky, Robinson and Verban. Left on bases—Brooklyn 8; Philadelphia 8. Brookline on balls—off Rowe 5, Barney 5, Strikeouts—by Barney 5, Rowe 6. Hits—off Barney 8 in 7 innings; Beirman 1 in 2. Wild pitch—Barney. Winning pitcher—Barney. Umpires—Pinelli, Barlick and Gore. Attendance 28,515. Time 2:50.



BEFORE RETURNING TO the hospital for another checkup, Babe Ruth had a few rounds of golf in Detroit with these former big leaguers: Yankee Sam Byrd, left, and Indian Tris Speaker.

## Twins Rock Warsaw, 7-3 Other Games Washed Out

While the Dunn-Erwin Twins were hammering Warsaw's Dick Whitmire 7-3 for his first defeat, all other Tobacco State league games were given the heave-ho by showers.

Sloshed up contests included Wilmington at Red Springs, Clinton at Lumberton, and Selma-Smithfield at Sanford. Whitmire lasted through the entire game with the Twins, being knocked around for 13 hits by Zack Bell's team. Warsaw collected eight blows off Williams, the winning hurler. Komar, who relieved Williams in the seventh, didn't allow a single safety.

Getting off to a fast 2-0 start in the first inning, Dunn-Erwin added another in the third. The fourth and conclusive tally came in the fourth, when Phillips singled and went to third on a base hit by Williams. Collins hit a double play ball to DiChara, who threw to Jordan to force out Williams. But Jordan's heave to first went wild, scoring Phillips.

In the seventh, the Twins sacked the contest away in cold storage. Carl McQuillen singled and went to third on Shamrock Denning's base hit to right, and Denning went to third on the throw to the plate. Hayward singled to center, bringing in Denning.

Red Stephens singled with the bases loaded in the seventh inning for two of the three Warsaw runs. He scored the other one himself. After tripling in the sixth, he came in on an error by Phillips.

The Sox just couldn't push those runs across the platter. At the end of the game, they had 14 men stranded. Both Williams and Whitmire gave up four walks. Williams fanned five, Whitmire four. The defeat for Whitmire, who came to Warsaw from the Raleigh Caps of the Carolina league, was his first against four victories.

## BLACKWELL SOARS TO 13TH VICTORY

Takes 11th Straight Win As Reds Beat Cubs, 6 to 4

CINCINNATI, June 30 — (AP) — Ewell (No-Hit) Blackwell recovered from a poor start to mark up his 11th straight and 13th pitching victory of the season as his Cincinnati Reds came from behind to defeat the Chicago Cubs, 6-4, before 31,637 fans here tonight. Eddie Lukon hit his sixth for Cincinnati in the seventh.

The Cubs scored all their runs in the first inning on two hits, three bases on balls and shortstop Eddie Miller's two-run error, then got only two hits the rest of the way. Blackwell, who has lost only 10 games, struck out 11.

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	O	A
Johnson, 2b	4	1	2	2	4
Lovely, 3b	4	1	0	2	4
Merton, ss	2	0	0	1	1
Nicholson, rf	3	1	0	3	0
Fafko, cf	3	1	0	2	0
Dallesandro, lf	3	0	2	1	1
Hickman, 1b	4	0	0	1	1
Rickard, 1b	4	0	0	1	1
Sturgeon, ss-2b	3	0	0	3	0
Hack, x	1	0	0	0	0
Erickson, c	4	1	0	0	2
Schmitz, p	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	4	24	9	24

z—Flied out for Sturgeon in 9th.

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	O	A
Baumhiltz, rf-2b	5	2	3	3	0
Zientara, 2b	5	2	4	0	2
Hickman, 1b	2	0	2	3	0
Lukon, rf	3	1	1	1	0
Hais, cf-1b	4	0	1	0	0
Golan, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Sturgeon, 2b	2	0	2	3	0
Lamanno, c	2	0	1	0	0
Tatum, z	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller, c	1	0	0	3	0
Blackwell, p	4	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	37	6	14	27	9

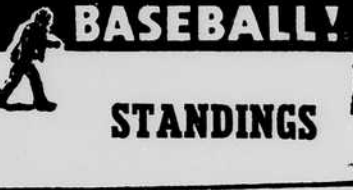
z—Ran for Lamanno in 6th.

Errors—Sturgeon, Miller. Runs batted in—F. Walker, Stephens, Lukon 3, Lukon, Hais. Two base hits—Erickson, Zientara. Home runs—Lukon. Double play—Dallesandro, Lovely to Sturgeon. Left on bases—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 16. Bases on balls—off Erickson 2, Schmitz 1, Blackwell 11. Strikeouts—Erickson 3, Blackwell 11. Hits—off Erickson 9 in 2-3 innings; Schmitz 5 in 4-1-3. Losing pitcher—Schmitz. Umpires—Goetz, Conlail and Reardon. Time 2:14. Attendance 31,637.

## Purchase 84 New Units At Cost Of \$2,520

Pirates, Robins Tangle In Stadium Tonight; Hewlett Or Edens To Pitch; Start At 7:45

Upon their return to the Port City last night from Red Springs, the Wilmington Pirates were greeted with the news that the New Hanover county commission has purchased 84 new lights for use, glory be, in the American Legion stadium.



Rooming field was just fine for fishing last night, but neither team was willing to do that so the Pirates came back to Wilmington. The two teams will try to get the other half of the series off tonight in the stadium at 7:45.

Cost of the 84 new units was \$2,520, and they will be installed within three weeks. Bidding on the erection of the needed bug-attractors will open Monday and shut down about a week after that.

Wilmington Electric company was awarded the contract with an offer to lay the illuminating units on the line for \$30 apiece. Delivery has been guaranteed within 10 days. The lights, uppermost in the thoughts of sports fans, the American Legion baseballers, various semi-pro outfits, and Nate Andrews and associates for the past several months, will blaze forth at 1500 watts each.

Meanwhile, the Pirates and Robins will have to be content to still play without sun-glasses in the stadium tonight. Game time is 7:45. With both Emory Hewlett and Johnny Edens now thoroughly rested, either one will be able to start.

Wilmington, trailing the pace-setting Sanford Spinners by four games, as close as they've been since early in the season, tangles with the league leaders three times this week. They have scheduled a July 4 night double-header with the Spins in Wilmington Friday night. The following evening they go to Sanford for a single contest.

Before they play the Spinners, the Bucs take on Clinton's Blues, who are currently under the tutelage of Van Lingle Mungo. They'll play in the stadium Wednesday and in the Sampson county city Thursday night.

Opposing purchase of the lights for the stadium was Commissioner George Trask.

## Bengals To Play Night Ball In '48

DETROIT, June 30 — (AP) — The Detroit Tigers will join 14 other major league baseball clubs in playing night games at home in 1948, President Walter O. Briggs of the Detroit Baseball company announced today.

Briggs said in an announcement that night games will be inaugurated at Briggs stadium "as early as possible" in 1948.

The Tigers, he said, will schedule a total of 14 night games—two with each club in the American League. It will leave only Wrigley field, home of the Chicago Cubs, among major league parks without lights next year.

## NYPH HANOVER

GOSHEN, N. Y., June 30. — (AP) — Nymph Hanover, owned by Mrs. Henrietta Myers Miller and driven by Thomas S. Berry won the \$10,000 Coaching Club Oaks for three year old trotting fillies to-day at historic track as Grand Circuit came to the east.

## DOG COLLARS AT YOUR SPORT CENTER

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## Bombers Begin Drive; Shea Bests Sox, 3-1

BOSTON, June 30 — (AP) — With the DiMaggio sending him on his way with a two-on triple, rookie Frankie Shea turned in a brilliant pitching performance to give the New York Yankees a 3-1 win over the Red Sox tonight before a packed 34,705 crowd. The win increased the Yankees' top place lead to five and a half games over the Red Sox.

Joe Dobson opened for the American League champions and passed Tommy Henrich with one out. After Eddie Pellagrini boot Johnny Lindell's double play, Shea pounded down the third base line, the second oldest DiMaggio lashed his three base drive into deep center.

Shea more than clinched his triumph against two setbacks, opening the fifth with a single and being batted across the plate by a Snuffy Stirrweiss sacrifice and a Henrich one base hit into center.

## CHISOX OVERHAUL DETROIT, 6 TO 5

CHICAGO, June 30 — (AP) — The Chicago White Sox spotted Detroit a 5 to 0 lead tonight, but then came on to defeat the Tigers, 6 to 5, on Luke Appling's home run in the eighth inning.

DETROIT	AB	R	H	O	A
Lake, ss	4	0	2	1	2
Cullenbine, 1b	4	0	1	1	1
Outlaw, lf	4	0	1	1	1
Mullin, rf	5	0	2	3	0
Cramer, cf	4	1	1	2	0
Kelly, c	3	0	1	5	0
Michael, 2b	5	1	2	3	3
Wagner, c	2	0	2	6	0
Webb, x	0	0	0	0	0
Swiff, c	3	1	1	0	1
Trucks, p	3	1	1	0	1
White, p	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	5	12	24	13

x—Ran for Wagner in 7th.

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	O	A
Baker, 3b	5	1	1	1	0
Phillips, cf	4	1	2	1	1
Chapman, 1b	4	0	1	1	1
Wallace, lf	5	0	1	6	0
York, 1b	5	0	1	1	0
Kennedy, rf	5	1	1	1	1
Applegate, ss	5	1	1	1	1
Michael, 2b	4	2	4	1	4
Gillespie, p	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, z	1	0	0	0	1
Maltzberger, p	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker, z	0	0	0	0	0
Papish, p	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	6	14	27	13

z—Grounded into force play for Harrison in 4th. zz—Walked for Maltzberger in 7th.

Errors—Lake, White, Appling. Runs batted in—Mayo 2, Trucks, Cullenbine, Mullin, Baker, Phillip, Appling 2; Kennedy 2. Struck out—Trucks 3, White 2, Mayo, Wagner, Phillip, Lake. Home runs—Appling, Stolen bases—Phillie. Sacrifices—Wagner, Maltzberger, White. Double play—Keil, Mayo and Cullenbine. Left on bases—Detroit 12; Chicago 12. Bases on balls—Trucks 1; White 4; Gillespie 1; Harris 2; Maltzberger 3 in 7; Papish 0 in 2. Wild pitch—White. Winning pitcher—Papish. Umpires—Boyer and Hubbard. Time—2:33. Attendance (actual) 34,705.

## SENATORS RALLY, BEAT A'S 8-7

WASHINGTON, June 30 — (AP) — Washington clustered three runs with two out in the ninth inning to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics, 8-7 here tonight before a crowd of 18,155.

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	O	A
Joost, ss	6	0	1	2	4
McCosky, lf	5	0	2	3	0
Valo, rf	2	0	0	3	0
Fain, 1b	4	1	0	8	2
Chapman, cf	4	2	2	4	0
Rosar, c	5	1	2	2	1
Suder, 2b	5	2	4	3	3
Majeski, 3b	4	1	3	0	1
Fowler, p	1	0	0	0	0
Christopher, p	2	0	0	0	0
X Binks	1	0	1	0	0
xx Richmond	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	38	7	14	26	11

x—Singled for Fowler in 6th. xx—Ran for Binks in 6th. a—Two out when winning run scored.

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	O	A
Yost, 2b	5	1	1	2	3
Lewis, rf	5	1	2	1	0
Vernon, 1b	5	0	2	13	2
Spence, cf	4	0	1	4	0
Travis, ss	3	1	0	1	0
Priddy, 3b	4	1	1	2	5
Evans, c	4	0	3	1	1
Newson, p	2	0	0	0	0
Scarborough, p	0	0	0	0	0
Hudson, p	0	0	0	1	2
Ferrick, p	0	0	0	0	0
Cary, p	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, z	1	0	0	0	0
Wynn, z	1	0	1	0	0
Case, zzz	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	38	8	14	26	11

z—Flied out for Scarborough in 7th. zz—Singled for Cary in 9th. zzz—Ran for Wynn in 9th.

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Errors—none. Runs batted in—Vernon 2, Newson, Binks, Rosar, Suder 2, Evans, Lewis 4, Majeski, Joost 2. Two base hits—Yost, Majeski, Vernon, McCosky, Joost. Three base hit—Suder. Sacrifice—Fowler. Double plays—Fain, Joost and Suder; Vernon, Travis and Fowler. Left on bases—Philadelphia 13; Washington 5. Bases on balls—Newson 4, Christopher 1, Hudson 2. Strike outs—Fowler 2, Christopher 1, Ferrick 1. Hits—off Fowler 5 in 5; Christopher 9 in 3-2-3; Newson 10 in 6-2-3; Scarborough 1 in 1-3; Hudson 3 in 1-3; Ferrick 1; 1-3; Cary 0 in 1-3. Hit by pitcher—by Newson (McCosky). Passed ball—Rosar. Winning pitcher—Cary. Losing pitcher—Grieve, Jones and Rommel. Time—3:00. Attendance—18,155.

## Legion Mauls Robeson, 24-6

By GENE WARREN  
Star Sports Writer

Wilmington's climbing American Legion baseball team gained a full game on the front-running Whiteville Juniors last night at Legion Stadium by walloping a dismayed staff of scatter-armed Red Springs pitchers for a 24-6 victory, while the Columbus County unit was losing a narrow 6-4 contest to Laurinburg.

Wilmington now stands one-half a game behind Whiteville with a five won, three lost slate.

Wilmington's American Legion team need not have carried a bat to the plate last night. Ford Welsh, and Hill of Red Springs threw in every direction except the platter and final records reveal that a total of 19 bases on balls were issued by the trio. Coupled with 14 Wilmington hits the 24 runs can easily be accounted for.

Jimmy Stoudemire, Eugene Smith, and Jim Gibson all batted out three hits apiece in Wilmington's long-sided triumph. Both Eugene Smith and Mike Austin scored four times to lead the tallying. Everyone in the Wilmington lineup crossed paydirt at least twice. James Johnson's double in the eighth inning was the only big noise from Red Springs.

After a scoreless first inning Wilmington's entry tallied three runs in the second. Red Springs came back in the third to make the count 3-1. Four runs in the fourth stanza raised the Wilmington advantage to 7-1. A lone marker for Red Springs cut the Wilmington margin to 7-2. Four walks, a triple, a single, and two Red Springs errors in the fifth gave Wilmington four more tallies and a 11-2 lead. Adding four in the seventh the home town boys had a 15-2 clinching margin, but Red Springs rallied for three scores in the top of the eighth to make the scoreboard read, 15-5. Then in the last of the eighth Wilmington put on its big show, piling up nine runs to run the score up to 24-5. Red Springs got their sixth score in the last frame, making the final score Wilmington 24, Red Springs 6.

Jim Gibson pitched the victory for Wilmington, giving up seven hits, walking eight, and striking out six. Ford, Red Springs' first pitcher, was credited with the loss.

At Whiteville Lefty Wilkerson of Laurinburg scattered 11 Whiteville hits to register a 6-4 win over Cal Davis. Bunting with two for five led the Laurinburg hitting attack, while Joe Russ' three for four topped Whiteville's output. In the fourth inning Laurinburg clinched the game by notching five runs on four hits and three errors. Faulk's double was the big blow of the stanza.

New Mexico has approximately 2) 8,000,000 acres of national forest land.

## ACL NINE DROPS FROM CLASS A LOOP

Atlantic Coast Line's entry in the Municipal Class A Softball League has dropped from the schedule, Bert Hawley, city recreation department athletic director has announced. Teams scheduled to play the ACL outfit during the rest of the first half season will be awarded forfeits.

Last night's attempt to play off some first half rained out affairs in the Class A circuit were again brushed off by the rain gods. They set to work early yesterday afternoon and at game time last night, the grounds at Robert Strange field were thoroughly soaked.

Hanover League play off contests are scheduled for tonight beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

## LEGION BOX

RED SPRINGS	AB	R	H	O	A
Jackson, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Floyd, lf	3	2	0	0	0
Bridgeman, 1b-p	5	0	2	3	0
Ford, pr	4	1	2	1	0
Tatum, ss	5	0	1	2	3
Bounds, 3b	4	1	1	0	1
Brake, 2b	4	1	2	2	0
Johnson, c	2	0	1	3	0
Stutts, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Welsh, p-1b	3	0	0	6	1
Hill, p	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	34	6	7	24	15

WILMINGTON	AB	R	H	O	A
Stoudemire, 3b	7	2	1	0	0
Hilburn, cf	2	1	0	0	0
E. Smith, ss	6	4	3	1	6
Austin, 2b	2	4	1	1	0
Gibson, p	6	2	3	1	4
Crowley, lf	5	2	1	4	0
Lewis, 1b	2	3	1	2	0
W. Smith, c	2	0	1	0	0
King, rf	3	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	24	14	25	4

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Runs batted in—Stoudemire 3, Hilburn, E. Smith 3, Gibson 4, W. Smith 3, Lewis 2, Austin, Tatum 2, Brake, Johnson. Two base hits—Bridgeman, Crowley. Three base hits—E. Smith. Stolen bases—Bridgeman, Ford, Johnson, E. Smith, Austin, Crowley. Double plays—Gibson and Lewis. Sacrifices—Johnson, Hilburn. Left on bases—Red Springs 11, Wilmington 11. Bases on balls—off-Gibson 8, Ford 3, Welsh 14, Hill 2. Struck out by—Gibson 6, Ford 1, Welsh 2, Hill 1. Hits—off-Ford in 1-3 innings 0; Welsh in 5-2-3 innings 10; Hill in 1 inning 4. Hit by pitcher—by Ford (