

With both the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers in a position to cop the National league bunting, it's unusual to find a native New Yorker who says St. Louis will be the foe of the Yankees in the coming World Series classic, but that's Freddie Muscemeci, top-notch base thief of the Wilmington Pirates.

Still several games behind the rampaging Dodgers, the Cardinals get the nod from both Muscemeci and his infield pal Bob Steckel, but there the similarity ends. Steckel says Cardinal experience in last year's series will prove too much for the Yanks to beat, but Muscemeci says the Bronx Bombers are going to be the new world champions.

It's The Yanks

It's kinda pathetic . . . this rooting by Steckel for the Cardinals. He's from Pennsylvania, and his state's two representatives, the Pirates of Pittsburgh and the Phils, are currently waging a hot contest for the role of doormat. Steckel would just as soon skip that.

As far as Wilmington goes, both the Bucs predict the end of the year will find the locals in second place, not too far behind Sanford. They both agree the team is hustling better under Jim Staton, but don't feel it's very probable that. the club will beat out the

MUSCEMECI "But, we'll be closer than we are now," they agree. Glad to see Staton in the driver's seat, neither Pirate discounted Nate Andrews' ability as a manager, but were in accord that the ex-major league hurler lacked the interest shown in the team by Staton.

Muscemeci straightened some fans out on Steckel, who long ago that the Bucs were in a rough losing streak, and Steckel was singled out as the player to ride by the fans who have got to have a goat.

Freeddie Muscemeci slashed one to short, forcing Lamb, but Steckel singled and Jones walked to load the bases. John McFadden, Sanford the plate and Staton beat the peg to the plate, Muscemeci checklieve Watson, and walked Whitman in at third.

"It was unfair," Muscemeci said, as we blinked at his yellow sweater which shouldn't happen to a dog. "Bob couldn't go to his left for a grounder, and maybe he looked a little bad at times. But the players knew that his left leg was bandaged from an injury that he wasn't talking too much about because at that time we were shorthanded, and no one could fill in." Steckel remained silent, but we learned his leg is okeh now. The Buc shortstop had a pal in Al Lento, and he was

can't get over the feeling that someday soon Lento, now the Leafs allowing just two scratt with the Dunn-Erwin Twins, will face the Pirates and beat the left field wall for two bases them. "Hope he doesn't, but Al is a lot better than most and after Bridges and Poklemb folks thought. He needed work, and he was only pitching went out, Steckel kept his hittir once every coupla weeks," Freddie explained. Both lads are first year men in pro ball. Steckel

had a tryout with Hagerstown in the Interstate league, but he ended up here, and Muscemeci was one of a few New Yorkers who answered an ad to attend George Stirnweiss' school at Bartow, Fla., where Andrews signed him.

It's The Cards



STECKEL

go into the Yankee chain at SELMA-SMITHFIELD ABR HOA \$100 a month, because Ar drews offered him more tha half again as much with Wi mington. He's not sorry, bu he'd like to end up with th Yankee organization som

Freddie's a great champion of the Stirnweiss school. It's expanded this year, and will be out on the West Coast also. But, Muscemeci and Eddie Hardisky will be in Bartow again next spring working out to get in shape for 1948.

"Only this time we won have to pay," Freddie grin

ned. "They asked us to help out for room and board, ar Eddie and I are gonna do it.'

As is the usual system, the contracts of the two Pirates (and all others we are told) are for one year.

It's a safe bet that local fans won't see Muscemeci here next year, much as they'd like to. The classy fielding, dependable hitting shortstop is slated for at least Class B ball next year, and hanging around with major leaguers at Bartow isn't going to hurt him as far as getting his chance. It's a good contact both he and Hardisky made last season.

As for Steckel, if he continues to hit the way he has for the past two weeks, he'll be a hard man to keep in D

Right now Freddie and Bob aren't too interested in next year, because they figure there's a long two month season ahead of them, and then the play-offs.

And they're just as sure as we are, that with a little hurling aid, the Pirates will be in second place in September, only a few games off the pace of the Spinners. If some other clubs will kick Sanford down, the Pirates may be on

However, when the World Series begins, the infield pair will no longer be friends.

"It's the Cards," says Steckel.

"It's the Yanks," says Muscemeei, as he planned to skirt Brooklyn when he returns home this fall.



## Lamb Hurls Five-Hitter For Tenth Win: Andrews Back In Uniform, May Hurl Today

### Steckel, Benton Hit Hard AMATEUR ACE As Pirates Sweep Series; Play In Warsaw Today

. Hefty Roy Lamb came up with his tenth win of the year, as he chucked a five-hitter past Selma-Smithfield last night at Legion stadium, and Pirate bats thundered over the New Hanover county countryside to turn a 13-hit assault into a 7-1 victory.

but a passed ball in the ninth set up the only Leaf tally, Carroll singling home singling home the run after Lamb had fanned two enemy hitters. Eddie Hardisky then ended the tilt with a fielding gem off Bern-

The Bucs opened scoring in the irst frame when Eddie Hardisky doubled and moved to third on Bill Benton's infield hit. The Buc base-runners promptly pulled a double steal, Hardisky scoring. In the second, the roof fell in on Joe Eonta. Andy Poklemba

Morris Wade, business manager of the Wilmington Pirates late last night said Nate Andrews' return to the Pirate fold pushed Bob LeBlanc on the suspended list for seven days. LeBlanc is reportedly suffering from a sore arm. Wade also said Tobacco State league clubs were attempting to shorten the time a player must remain on the suspended list to thre days. No mention was made of Andrews' salary as a pitcher.

Jim Staton gave Steckel the hit passed ball. and run sign, and then singled perfectly behind the runner and Behind 4-1, Stephens drew a base Steckel trotted to third. Lamb

strolled, filling the bases. scampered down to second base beating the throw, and Muscemeci scored when Haward booted glove, Jordan was doubled off the ball. Benton tripled savagely first, killing the rally. down the right field line, the Buc keystoner hitting paydirt. Benton crossed him plate a moment later on a passed ball. Hoggy Davis singled, but Harry Bridges flied out to end the nightmare.

In the fifth, the Pirates tallied again, as Lamb kept manifests.

SANFORD Guinn, 2b Nessing, 3b Wilson, cf Nessing, 3b Wilson, cf Nesselrode, rf Hedrick, c

mighty sad to see his ex-semi-pro mate traded. Muscemeci again, as Lamb kept mowing dow scoring Davis, but the Pirate thir sacker was out trying to go third on the play.
The Bucs travel to

Manager Nate Andrews may be surprise hurler. Andrews back in uniform last night, as Bob LeBlance was put on the Incidentally, the Buc speed-spended list to make room ster turned down a chance to the ex-pilot.

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Rose, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
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### PIRATE AVERAGES

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Benton	3	70	65	108	49	.29	2
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Poklemba	2	75	46	78	23	.28	4
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Andrews		23	2	6	3	.26	1
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LeBlanc	1	94	23	45	20	.23	2
Staton	1	85	28	43	24	.23	2
Alsnauer	1	29	9	26	14	.20	2
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DEPARTMENT AT LEADERS Doubles: Bridges—19. Triples: Steckel—6

LATE SCORES

TRI-STATE LEAGUE

Knoxville 6; Reidsville 4 (first). Reidsville 7; Knoxville 1 (second) SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE Columbuia 11; Jacksonville 3. Greenville 11; Columbus 7. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION Chattaanoga 9; Atlanta 6. Birmingham 6; Nashville 1.

LATTY SITES NEW YORK, July 26. -(U.P.)-Both he New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers may go to the domini can republic for spring training next year, it was reported today,

# WITH WARSAW

WARSAW, July 26-Warsaw and Sanford divided two games here today and tonight, the Spinners winning the afternoon tilt 4-3 and Warsaw coming back behind Dick Whitmire to win the nightcap, 4-2.

After Sanford took a two run lead behind the hurling of George Bortz, Warsaw pecked away and tied it up with single runs until the

Scrobola singled to open the fifth, and moved to second on a hit by Stephens. Bohannon looked at four bad ones, and loaded the bases. Jones singled home Scrobola, and McCarty's fly tallied Stephens. Whitmire checked the hard-hitting Spinners for the rest of the way.

In the first game the Spinners failed to score an earned run. With two out in the seventh, Shoffner singled and Holiday strolled. noisted to the outfield, but Bob Lail dropped Opperman's fly, and Steckel beat out an infield roller Shoffner tallied. Holiday traveling down the third base line. Skipper to third and then scoring on a

Warsaw threatened in the ninth. on balls to open the inning, Lail Freddie Muscemeci slashed one skied out, but Bohannon pinch-

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Bases on balls—off: Watson 2, McFadden 1, Bird 1, Struck out, by Bird 2, Hits off: Watson in 8 1-3 innings 7; McFadden in 2-3 innings 1, Passed balls: Jones, Winning pitcher: Watson Umpires: Wilson and Baker. Time of game: truck out, by Eonta 1, Gibson 3, Lamb Hits off; Eonta in 1 innings 2; Roses 2-3 innings 4; Gibson in6 1-3 innings7 Hit by pitcher, by Lamb (Carroll). Passed balls. Popelsky, Staton 2. Losing pitcher: Eonta. Umpires: Ouzts and

Runs batted in: Nessing, Milner, Jones, McCarty. Two-base hits: Nessing. Stolen bases: Jordan. Sacrifices: Hedrick, Mc-Carty. Left on bases: Sanford 6; War-saw 10. Bases on balls-off: Bortz 6, Whitmire 2. Struck out, by Bortz 11,

BOUT SCHEDULED NEW YORK, July 26.-(U.P)-Welterweight Welterweight champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson and Flashy champion Sebastian of Manila, R. I., were signed today to meet in a 10-round non-title bout in the American Legion All-Star show at Madison Square Garden, August 29.



### Ramblers Christen New Home Field 22nd in the third. At that point he by pitcher, by wone had hit safely six times in succession, four of the hits being circuit drives.

Bellamy Park, at 3:30.

A win for the Rambler

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## Baseball

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0 (6-6) and Hutchinson (8-4) vs. Dietrick 1 (2-0) and Fowler (7-7) 0 St. Louis at Boston (2)—Sanford (3-7) and Kinder (6-5) vs. Hughson (7-9) and 4 0 1 0 0 0 Ferriss (8-8).

Gleveland at Washington—Gettel (3-5) vs. Wynn (11-8).

> Buffalo 2; Newark 1 (first). Buffalo 5; Newark 3 (second). Rochester 3; Syracuse 2. TRI-STATE LEAGUE Asheville 12: Charlotte 0. Anderson 11: Rock Hill 7 (second). AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Columbus 6; Kansas City 4. SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE Macon 6; Charleston 4 (first)

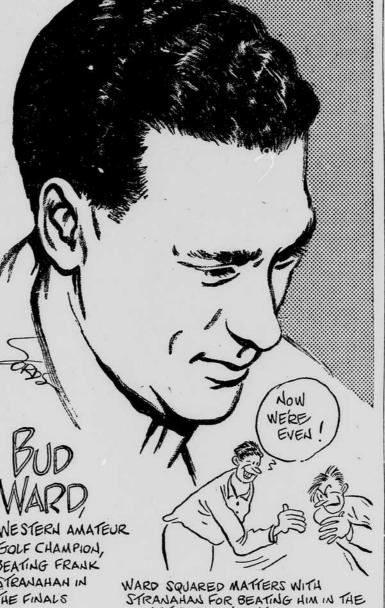
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LATE SCORES

CAROMNA LEAGUE Raleigh 9; Greensboro 3 Leaksville 6; Durham 3

### SPECIAL **GENUINE CALCUTTA CANES**

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## By Jack Sords Sprunt, Colucci Tie For Honors

Sam Sprunt and John Colucci, Wilmington vachtsmen, came ROBINS FUNDER home today all tied up for second place honors in the Charleston Yacht club's annual regatta.

Colucci, tied yesterday for top honors in the Class B Inland Lake scow division, finished fifth in a five boat race in the third day's running, and his Stardust III Red Springs, Robins kicked away dropped valuable points, but held a ball game here tonight held onto second place in the final the hurling of Red Norris at point total. Sprunt's Wahoo finish- rookie Wood, the Lumberton Chi ed third yesterday putting him in a deadlock with Colucci for the entire event. Eoth local skippers win a 4-1 decision. finished behind H. Paul's Zephyr. The Cubs scored that out of Charleston, in yesterday's markers in the seventh race, but Bob Pete, another Charman doubled and scored lestonian raced his Easy Does It singled. Wood traveled into second place yesterday and two errors and seon

copped total honors. Billy Lockwood's Wing It III. was a fourth placer yesterday and in the total event was just behind Colucci and Sprunt in third

### **WILLIAMS BELTS** 2 IN BOSOX WIN

BOSTON, July 26-P-Ted Wiliams collected two homers and Clayton, Jake Jones one, each with one on Parnell, If pase, today as the Boston Red Papa, c Sox collected 16 hits to smother Norris, p \_\_ he St. Louis Browns 12-1. Pitcher Joe Dobson won his 12th rectory, walking none, fanning five

and holding the Browns to six hits. The Browns got their lone run LUMBERTON in the first inning when Johnny RED SPRINGS Berardino singled and scorea on Paul Lehner's freak triple to right Wood, Parnell. Three-

After that not a single St. Louis Papa to Wolfe. Left ton 8: Red Springs off: Norris 2, Lorman 3. Williams whacked out his 21st Norris 5, Lorman 3. omer in the first inning and his 6 innings 3: Wood in 22nd in the third. At that point he by pitcher, by Wolfe

In the fourth, Williams flied out CLINTON WINS The Masonboro Ramblers, just to Willie Brown, who was back up one half game out of first place against the fence and reached in the Eastern State league, play high above his head to snare the host to the Elizabethtown Red Sox ball.

today at the new Rambler home, ST. LOUIS Snag Allen, veteran ace of the Pct. Rambler staff, is scheduled to Stephens, ss face the Red Sox, according to Manager Frank Maner, and Levy Heath will be on the receiving end of the battery. L. Gibson is Fannin, p vaults them into a tie for the

loop pinnacle with Whiteville's hibition game with the George-ABR HOA rally Dente, 2b --Pesky, ss --C. semi-pro squad at Only other league action brings the Southport Yellow Jackets into Bladenboro for a clash with the Spinners. Levy Bridger will DiMaggio, cf \_\_ be hurling for the Spins seeking Jones, 1b the triumph that will give him Tebbetts, c mates a .500 average. His mound rival is expected to be Armon

ST. LOUIS \_\_\_\_\_ 100 000 000— 1 Errors: None. Runs batted: Lehner, DUNN-ERWIN Williams 4, Jones 2, Dente 2, Mele 2, Tebbetts 2. Two base hits: Doerr, Pesky. Three base hit: Lehner. Home runs: Jones, Williams 2 Sacrifices: Dobson 2. Williams, Red Sox \_\_91 299 74 99 332
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Cooper, Giants outs: by Muncrief 3, by Walter Brown Hayward, of 1, by Dobson 5. Hits: off Fannin 3 in 1 Schultz, p 10 in 3 1-3: off Walter Brown 3 in 2 2-3; off Swartz 0 in 1. Losing pitcher: Fannin. Umpires: Weafer, Hubbard, McKin-

> CHARLOTTE NETTER WINS HARTSVILLE, S. C., July 26— Roddey, of Charlotte, won the Henderson Cup. Shields, Denning. Left on Men's singles match trophy, in the Carolinas Closed Tennis tourna- Robinson 2, Karies, ment, defeating Bobby Spurrier. Out, by Robinson 4, Assistant of Charlotte, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2, here tonings 14: Schultz in 11

## GAME TO CUBS

LUMBERTON RED SPRINGS

Runs batted in:

the Blues. Shamrock Denning ht one for the Twins in the sixth. third extra inning. His relief hut

er Vinajeras failed to halt the

Runs batted in: O'Shields 5, Eva Cielinski, Marsh, Two-base

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