



by JACK COWIE

Important decisions are expected to be forthcoming at the scheduled meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development summer meeting in Morehead City, July 28-30. All sessions will be in the Ocean King hotel, Atlantic Beach with R. Bruce Ethridge, director. Gov. R. Gregg Cherry will address the meeting tomorrow morning.

MANY SPORTSMEN IN FIELD

Duck, deer and fish were lucky if they got through the last fiscal year, Acting Director Willis King of the Wildlife Resources Commission, reported yesterday. They had to dodge 50 per cent more sportsmen than in the previous year. King said 284,643 hunting and fishing licenses were sold in the year June 30, compared with 189,699 for the previous period.

Mrs. Lucille B. Edwards, Wilmington historian, deviated from her regular duties long enough to do a fishing stint on 'catching blues'. It was so interesting it is being passed along to Star-News readers.

In the fall of the year the beaches and inlets of the lower Cape Fear section are a scene of great activity, due to the fact that the blue fish are running.

For pure gameness this **MRS. LUCILLE B. EDWARDS** fish has no equal in salt water, and fortunate indeed is the angler who hooks one. This fish never gives up and keeps fighting until he is landed, even then they have been known to bite and to snap at fishermen who were unhooking them.

Once a blue fish is hooked it takes an expert angler to land him, as every artifice known is employed to free himself. In this case as in most every one, experience is the best teacher; it takes practice before one becomes proficient. However, the prize is well worth the effort, both from a sporting and an "eating" standpoint.

If fishing for this gamy fish a rod and reel is used. The tackle consists of a long shank hook with a wire leader. For bait, cut mullet is best suited, although a tin squid may be used. Some fishermen prefer to use a boat, anchoring in the inlet, on a falling tide. In this case if the fish are "running" in earnest, although fresh mullet is the standard bait, a piece of red flannel is used for bait. A light snicker is usually employed so that the bait will not go to the bottom, but will stay a short distance from the surface. For outside fishing various lures (trolling) may be used.

The favorite fishing places around the Cape Fear section for blue fish are: Kure's Beach, Ft. Fisher, Corncake Inlet, Topsail, White Hills, Moores Inlet, Rich's Inlet and Mason's Inlet. Any day during the fall of the year or early spring, numerous fishermen may be seen at these favorite spots, trying their skill at this wonderful sport.



Guest Columnist

Tar Heel Bows In Golf Match

Rocky Mount Linksman Wins Asheville Match

ASHEVILLE, S. C., July 26.—(AP) —Ed Gravelly, the cool, smooth-striking golfer from Rocky Mount wakes up with the trophy in the 25th annual Men's Invitation tournament at the Billmore Forest Country club today as he turned in a convincing 6 and 5 victory over Charles Dudley of Greenville, S. C., in the 36-hole finals.

Gravelly, five up at the end of the morning round, closed out the match with sensational 60-foot chip shot for a birdie three on the 404-yard 13th.

For the 85 holes he has played since match play got under way on Wednesday, Gravelly was 11 under par.

CROSSLEY PUTTS WAY TO PUBLIC LINKS CROWN

By MAURICE PUTNAM
MINNEAPOLIS, July 26.—(AP) —Blonde Wilfred Crossley of Atlanta, the man with the automatic putter, today won the National Public Links championship by pouring on the heat to match the 97 degree temperature. He defeated Avery Beck of Raleigh, 6 and 5, over the Meadow-Brook Municipal course.

A pair of long putts—each of them 30 feet—put the clincher on Crossley's victory. They came on the 28th and 30th holes. His long putt on the 28th gave him a par four and Beck missed a 12-foot putt for a five. They halved the 29th in par fours.

The last long putt of the day gave Crossley a birdie three to Beck's four. It was one of three birdies scored by Crossley during the 31 holes. Beck conceded a short putt to Crossley on the 31st ending the match. Both scored par 3's.

Beck and Crossley finished the morning round in two over par; 74's with Crossley one up. In the afternoon, Crossley matched par on the out nine and was one under for the next four holes, thus making him one over for the day. Beck was six over par for the day.

After the match, Crossley said that he became sure of victory on the 23rd. He dropped a long putt after getting into trouble in some trees and making a good recovery. They halved that hole each taking one putt.

Crossley said his best snort of the week-long tourney was his second on the 29th today. He was in the rough behind the trees his ball lying close to a signpost. He fired a shot to stop his ball within two club lengths.

His ball landed near a tree, preventing a full stroke, but Crossley chipped onto the green and holed out with one putt. Beck was on in three and one-putted also to split the hole in par fours.

The Raleigh loan firm operator paid tribute to Crossley's putter, saying "Crossley's putting licked me."

Beck, usually a dead putter, limmed the cup all day. His long one ran inches past, but at no time did he give any visible sign of disgust.

By winning the title, Crossley became the second medalist in the history of the Public Links tourney to win the championship. Carl Kauffman of Pittsburgh achieved the double distinction in 192 over the Forest Park course in St. Louis.

DEMARET, LOCKE SHARE HONORS WITH VIRGINIAN

COLUMBUS, O., July 26.—(AP) —Two pre-tourney favorites and an unheralded Virginian swept into a three way tie for first place in the Columbus Invitational Golf tournament here today as Jimmie Demaret, South African Eobey Locke and George Payton completed the second rounds with totals of 138 strokes.

Payton, a 24-year-old professional from Hampton, Va., missed a golden opportunity to gain the lead when he botched a two foot putt on the 18th green, aking a bogie six and 70 for the day to go with his 68 of yesterday.

Close behind the leaders at 139 after shooting a par 72 today was Tommy Wright, the beanpole 31-year-old newcomer from Knoxville, Tenn., who was the first round leader with a 67 yesterday.

Tied for fifth place at 141 after today's rounds were the tall Texan, Harry Todd of Dallas, and Slammin' Sammy Sneed of Hot Springs, Va.

Blazin' Ben Hogan, the year's top money-winner to date, was one under par with 71.

The day's outstanding shots were the work of Sneed and Walker Cupper Frank Stranahan. Sneed laid a number one iron four feet from the cup on the 19th hole for an eagle three. While Stranahan plunked in a 60-yard approach for an eagle two on the 12th hole. Despite Stranahan's round of 35-36-71, the leading amateur, after two rounds, was Maurice McCarty, Jr., of Cincinnati, whose 70 today gave him a 36-hole net of 153—one under par figures.

MISTAKEN IDENTIFY

Fish Lines was accused of catching the four pound 12 ounce black bass caught by Kedar Bryant in the Northeast river Thursday night by virtue of carrying the specimen to the Star-News office to be photographed. Looking at the fish as she holds it for the photographer is Miss Fairfield White.

The fish, one of eight caught by Bryant, was entered in the New Hanover Fishing club's July contest.

PIER NEWS

Pier fishing is beginning to come back into its own after a dull several weeks with Kure's reporting trout, pompano and blues being caught. The Atlantic View pier reported fishing is better the last several days with goodly catches of spots and mullets being made.

Last Sunday an unidentified party left the wreck on the Northern extension of Carolina Beach with approximately 100 pounds of sheephead caught by anglers who swam to the wreck on low tide and fished with sand fiddlers.

Amberjack Confusion

Much confusion has been caused by a 51 and one-half pound amberjack caught at Morehead City by Capt. Bill Ballou. At that time Aycock Brown, Morehead City correspondent and Bill Sharpe of the State News Bureau were proud of the catch and titled it highly.

Local sportsmen picked up the gesture and declared larger amberjack had been boated in this area. They were right but even at that some differed as to the size, weight and name of the man catching the speck.

Elsewhere in this column will be found a picture of a happy group of Waltonsites together with the amberjack in question—a 86 and one-half pound beauty when it was weighed several hours later.

The fish was caught July 23, 1946, by Lewis J. Balsch, Louisville, Ky., who was visiting his brother, G. R. Balsch, Wilmington, during the summer. The catch was made from Capt. Hulan Watts' party craft "Idle On" off Southport.

In the picture, left to right are, R. S. Smith and Cecil Grubbs, both of Laurinburg, WilCam Payne, Henderson—the amberjack—Court Barney, Louisville, T.V., the Wilmington, Balsch, next the Louisville, Balsch; Hardy Hurst, Burlington and E. C. Matkin, Burlington.

Also included in the catch were blues, dolphin, mackerel and barracuda.

COVER UP WINS \$100,000 RACE

INGLEWOOD, Calif., July 26.—(AP) —Cover Up won the \$100,000 Hollywood Gold Cup today, with Burning Dream second and Honeycomb third.

The time for the mile and one quarter race was 2 minutes flat, a new track record. Cover Up is owned by Z. T. Addington of Phoenix, Ariz.

Twelve candidates went to the post. See-See, owned by C. T. Clifford of San Francisco, was scratched at noon because of a bad ankle.

Cover Up, taking the lead at the head of the stretch, won by five lengths.

Lets Dance ran fourth before a crowd of 48,848. Cover Up was bred in California by Louis B. Mayer.

Oihaverry, second favorite to the entry of Honeycomb and Paper Boy, finished far out of the money and was never a factor.

Cover Up paid \$21,700, \$8,100, \$4,600; Burning Dream \$7,400, \$4,100; Honeycomb \$3,000.

LARGE ENTRY LIST GREENSBORO, July 26

The 1947 state softball championship tournaments will have the largest fields in history, it was announced today by the executive committee of the North Carolina Amateur Softball association. There will be at least 11 teams in the Women's tournament at High Point August 11-16 and at least 32 teams in the Men's division here August 21-26.

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Dodgers Extend Winning Streak To Five Straight

PITTSBURGH, July 26.—(AP) —Pee Wee Reese's ninth inning double kept the Dodgers seven-game winning streak alive today as the Brooklyn club banged out a 6-4 decision over Pittsburgh for their fifth straight success of their western trip.

Reese's blow broke a 4-4 deadlock that came about when the Pirates spurred for four runs in the seventh on two walks, Wally Bloodworth's single and Jimmy Carl Furillo's big three-run homer.

Furillo opened the Dodgers' ninth with a single and was followed to second by Dixie Walker after Bruce Edwards was intentionally passed by Nick Strincevich. Reese unloaded his drive to right, scoring Furillo. The Pirates then decided to walk Johnny Jorgensen leading the bases. Reiser Hugh Casey beat out a bunt single, driving in Edwards with an RBI.

Furillo's second-inning double followed by Edwards' single gave the Dodgers their first score of starter Preacher Roe and Jackie Robinson's seventh homer with Ralph Branca or base accounted for two more in the third. Edwards' triple and Reese's seven-inning single added up to the fourth score.

Branca was replaced by Casey after Frank Gustine singled in the eighth inning. Casey received credit for his seventh win and Strincevich was charged with his fifth loss.

Gustine singled twice to stretch his consecutive hitting streak to 18 games.

Giant's Homers Sink Chicago

CHICAGO, July 26.—(AP) —Hooks Iott pulled the New York Giants out of their slump today, but the four-time losing streak with a 7-3 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

Backed up by a 12-hit attack that included Johnny Mize's 30th homer of the season and Walker Cooper's 22nd. Iott spared eight; Cub hits along the route to achieve his second victory of the season. His only previous success was his first National League start, June 24, when he shut out Chicago with two hits, 11-0.

The Giants started early against Hank Borowy and kept banging away all afternoon as Charley Grimm paraded his pitching staff to the hill. Sid Gogdon's triple following Willard Marshall's double and Walker Cooper's single gave the Giants their first two in the second. Gordon came in on Buddy Kerr's long fly.

After Mize followed Bill Rigney's single with his homer, a belt into the right field bleachers, knocking out Borowy in the third, the Giants added a sixth tally in the fifth when Bob Thomson singled, stolen second and scored on Marshall's single. The final run in the eighth came as Russ Meers won Cooper's hammer, hitting his homer into the right field seats. Meers' error followed by a walk to Pearuts Lowry and Andy Pakfo's triple gave Chicago two in the fifth and singles by Cliff Aberson and Bill Nicholson and Bob Sturgeon's outfield fly produced the final score in the ninth.

It was Borowy's eighth loss, dropping him to the .500 mark.

Player	AB	R	H	O	A
Blatner, 2b	5	0	3	0	0
Rigney, 2b	4	1	1	1	8
Thomson, cf	4	1	2	2	0
Mize, 1b	1	1	0	0	0
Marshall, rf	4	1	2	1	0
W. Cooper, c	4	2	2	6	0
Nicholson, r	4	2	2	0	0
Kerr, p	4	0	0	0	0
Iott, p	4	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	7	12	27	13

Player	AB	R	H	O	A
Merullo, ss	3	0	0	2	6
Lowrey, 3b	3	1	2	1	2
Pakfo, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Cavarretta, 1b	4	0	0	0	7
McCullough, c	4	0	1	1	1
Aberson, if	4	1	1	0	0
Nicholson, r	4	1	1	0	0
Sturgeon, 2b	4	0	1	3	0
Borowy, p	1	0	0	2	0
Chipman, p	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Carpenter, p	0	0	0	0	0
zScheffing, p	1	0	0	0	0
Meers, p	0	0	0	0	0
zZalesandros	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	3	8	27	10

—Said on Chipman in 5th.
—Grounded out for Carpenter in 7th.
—Grounded out for Meers in 9th.

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Errors: Aberson, Blatner. Runs batted in: Gordon 2; Kerr, Mize 2; Marshall, W. Cooper, Pakfo 2; Sturgeon. Two base hits: Marshall. Three base hits: Gordon, Pakfo. Home runs: Mize, W. Cooper, Stolen bases: Thomson. Double plays: Rigney, Rigney; Kerr and Mize 2; Lowrey, Merullo and Sturgeon. Left on base: New York 3; Chicago 6. Bases on balls: Iott 2. Struck out: Iott 7; Borowy 2; Meers 1. Hits off: Borowy 6 in 6 innings; Strincevich 6 in 3; Branca 7 in 1-3; Casey 0 in 1-2-3. Winning pitcher: Casey. Losing pitcher: Strincevich. Umpires: Conlan, Goetz and Reardon. Time: 2:04. Attendance: 17,606.

Fervent Is Upset In Chicago Event

BY CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO, July 26.—(AP) —But Why Not, sleek 3 year old daughter of Blue Larkspur, dazzled a sweltering crowd of 27,000 today by winning the \$93,800 Arlington Handicap and running the legs off the Calumet Farm's championship contender, Fervent, the 4 to 5 favorite.

The winner, owned by Robert J. Kleberg of Texas and stablemate of the famed Assault, became the second filly in the 19 year history of the race to win it.

But Why Not, ridden by jockey Warren Mehrens, a hard riding lad from Brooklyn, overhauled the fast breaking Fervent a second or two after the start and stuck right there for the mile and a quarter journey to beat Fervent by three quarters of a length.

In third place, another length back, came William Helis' Cosmi Bomb.

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Hometown Build-Up



WARMING UP for a game with the Cubs in Chicago, Pitcher Bill Voiselle of the Boston Braves did his number in his hometown of South Carolina.

Water Carnival Scheduled Here

LOPAT BAFFLES YANKEES, 2-1

The state convale of Junior Chamber of Commerce members will be highlighted by a water carnival and motorboat race scheduled for the second day of the three-day meeting, Aug. 17.

Preceding the aquatic events, Miss North Carolina will be picked at a dance in Lumbia.

The next day she will reign over the water carnival and races which will be spotlighted by visiting putt-put operators vying for \$600 in prizes.

Last year's successful event will be repeated this year according to John Anderson and Red Echols, co-chairmen in charge of arrangements as they revealed last night that entries in 15 events had been received.

Included in local entries will be Harold and Bernard Abrams, Fredrick Willeit, Jr. and Hugh Bell.

Added to this year's program will be an aqua-ski race and an inboard race.

The following class races have been carded:

Midget service runabout; one heat.

A-service runabout, two heats.

C-service Runabouts, two heats.

Free-for-all runabout, one heat.

Class A hydroplane, two heats.

Class B hydroplane, two heats.

Class C hydroplane, two heats.

Grand free-for all, one heat.

Prizes for the midget races will be trophies and merchant heat.

All runabouts, \$25 first; \$15 second and \$5 third in each heat.

All hydroplanes \$30 first, \$15 second and \$5 third, all heats.

Aqua-ski race, trophies for first and second places.

TIGERS SMOTHER MACKMEN, 13-0

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—(AP) —Virgil "Fire" Trucks shut out the Philadelphia Athletics with four singles today and the Detroit Tigers pounded three pitchers for 15 safeties and a 13-0 victory.

George Kell, who had three hits, slammed his fourth home run of the year and Eddie Lohr his tenth each came with none on base.

Jesse Flores, first of the Philadelphia Pingers, suffered his 10th defeat when two errors, a double by Dock Wakefield, a bunt by Kell, and a walk by Pat Mullin and walk, accounted for four tallies in the fourth inning.

DETROIT
ABR H O A
Lake, ss 5 2 1 0 3
Kell, 2b 5 1 2 8 0
McCalle, 1b 4 0 1 1 1
Wakefield, cf 3 2 2 0 0
Outlaw, if 1 0 0 0 0
Mullin, rf 3 3 2 1 0
Kell, 3b 3 2 1 0 0
Cramer, cf 5 2 3 4 0
Mayo, 2b 4 0 2 3 4
Webb, 2b 1 0 0 0 1
Swift, c 4 0 1 0 0
Trucks, p 5 0 0 2 0
TOTALS 39 9 4 27 12

PHILADELPHIA
ABR H O A
McCosky, if 3 0 1 4 0
Joost, ss 2 0 0 1 3
Handley, ss 2 0 0 1 3
York, 1b 4 0 1 1 1
Valo, rf 3 0 0 3 0
Bain, 1b 2 0 0 2 0
Adams, 1b 2 0 2 0 0
Chapman, if 4 0 2 0 0
Rosen, c 4 0 2 0 2
Suder, 2b 3 2 1 0 0
Majewski, 3b 3 2 2 0 0
Flores, p 1 0 0 1 0
Scheib, p 1 0 0 0 0
Coleman, p 1 0 0 0 0
TOTALS 30 9 4 27 12

Errors: Cullenbine, Joost, Flores. Runs batted in: Cramer 6; Mayo, Mullin, Swift, Kell 2; Lake. Two base hits: Cullenbine. Left on bases: Detroit 8; Philadelphia 7. Bases on balls: Flores 2; Trucks 3; Scheib 2; Coleman 3. Strikeouts: Trucks 3; Coleman 1. Hits: off Flores 4 in 4 innings; Scheib 6 in 1-3; Coleman 3 in 3-2. Hit by pitcher: by Scheib (Kell). Losing pitcher: Flores. Umpires: Boyer, Rommel and Passarella.

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