

Smithfield Halts Cubs; Red Springs, Spins Win

Nesselrode Blasts Home Run Number 23; Brilliant Double Play Dumps Warsaw; Two Homers Smash Lumberton

Rain halted the Sanford-Dunn game last night at Sanford, but the losing club, namely Dunn-Erwin, was only too glad to get under the showers. The Spinners were far ahead, 14-3, when the torrents fell. In the three other Tobacco State loop encounters Wilmington whipped Clinton, 4-1; Smithfield-Selma outclubbed Lumberton, 3-1; and Warsaw lost a thriller to Red Springs, 9-8.

Wood's home run in the top of the ninth inning proved the blow that gave Red Springs its 9-8 win over Warsaw. The mighty clout came off Carl "Cyclone" Johnson and sent the brilliant righthander down to his eighth defeat against Johnson struck out eight Robins, raising his win total for the season to 193.

Behind 9-7 going into the last of the ninth things looked terrible for the Red Sox. Andy Scrobola started a last ditch rally by singling to left field. Stephens received a walk as the Warsaw fans clamored for a winning outburst. Elmer Bohannon forced Scrobola out at third, however, for the first out of the inning. Left fielder Clayton errored in fly permitting Stephens to score and Bohannon to take second. Jones, Warsaw catcher, came to the plate with men on second and first and one out. He picked out a slant and drove it to left field. The ball appeared to be a certain roundtripper, but it dropped suddenly in the waiting glove of Clayton. Bohannon, who was digging home, watched helplessly as Clayton tossed to second base for a double play ending the ball game.

Three home runs featured the game at Smithfield. Leading 1-0 going into the last of the fifth the Leafs were awarded the winning run on a roundtripper by Pete Howard, his second circuit blast in two nights. Then to make things even more secure Joe Eonta, Smithfield outfielder, unloaded another four-master in the sixth.

At Oosky, Leaf pitcher, looked as if he was well on the way to a shutout after putting down Pearsall in the final inning. Cabanis, Lumberton second baseman, didn't share the Leaf ace's thoughts and promptly proved it by clouting a 3-5-foot homer over the left field fence. Oosky set down the remaining two batters, however, for the victory. He struck out four and walked four.

The stick work of hammering Hank Nesselrode and Bruce Hedrick sparked the Sanford Spinners

Mize, Cooper Homer In Vain As Reds Outlast Ottmen, 8-7

CINCINNATI, July 31.—(P)—The Cincinnati Reds and New York Giants traded runs in clusters today, but the Reds got the last cluster on Grady Hatton's three-run homer in the eighth as they came off with an 8-7 decision over the New Yorkers.

The Reds got away to a five run lead in the first three innings, gathering four in the first on three hits and a two-run error, and chased starter "Hooks" Iott in the third with two singles and a walk.

The Giant artillery opened up in the fourth, with Johnny Mize lacking his 31st homer of the season with hit on off Buck Walters. Catcher Walker Cooper emulated Mize's feat in the sixth with his 24th of the year, and the Giants added their final run in the seventh with a conventional two singles wrapped around a base on balls.

Andy Hansen's costly relief hurling came to an end in the Red eighth when Hatton shot one over the right field screen with two mates aboard. Cincinnati reliever Harry Gumpert was the winner.

Errors—None. Runs batted in—Boudreau 2, Gordon 2, DiMaggio, Tebbetts, Jones, Jones and Pesky. Left on bases—Lumberton 9; Selma-Smithfield 8. Bases on balls—off Lorman 4, Oosky 4, Walters 2, Lorman 3, Oosky 4. Wild pitches—Lorman 1; Pesky—Baker and Gaskill. Time of game 1:50.

CINCINNATI		NEW YORK	
AB	R H O A E	AB	R H O A E
Rigney, 2b	4 1 2 2 3	Hatten, 1b	4 1 2 2 3
Blattner, 2b	1 0 1 1 1	Kerr, ss	5 1 1 3 3
Kerr, ss	5 1 1 3 3	Thomas, cf	4 1 2 2 2
Thomas, cf	4 1 2 2 2	Mize, 1b	4 1 1 0 0
Mize, 1b	4 1 1 0 0	Marshall, rf	4 1 1 0 0
Marshall, rf	4 1 1 0 0	Cooper, c	4 1 2 2 0
Cooper, c	4 1 2 2 0	Gordner, lf	4 2 2 2 2
Gordner, lf	4 2 2 2 2	Lohrke, 3b	4 0 0 1 0
Lohrke, 3b	4 0 0 1 0	Iott, p	1 0 0 0 0
Iott, p	1 0 0 0 0	Hansen, p	2 0 0 0 0
Hansen, p	2 0 0 0 0	Trinkle, p	1 0 0 0 0
Trinkle, p	1 0 0 0 0	Gearhart, x	1 0 0 0 0
Gearhart, x	1 0 0 0 0		

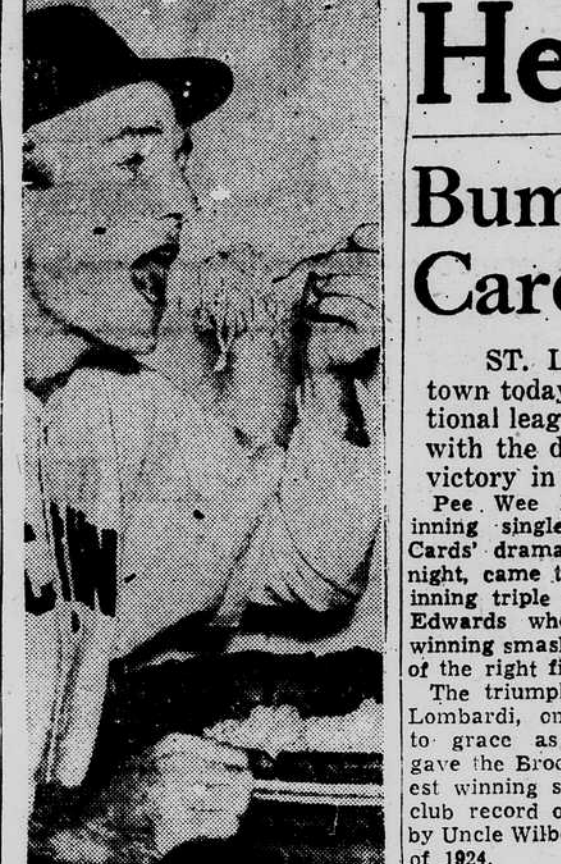
TOTALS 39 7 12 24 9
x—Fouled out for strike in 9th.
CINCINNATI AB R H O A E
Baumholtz, rf 3 2 0 3 0
Zientara, 2b 3 1 3 2 2
Hatten, 3b 3 2 0 2 0
Haas, cf 5 1 2 3 0
Vollmer, cf 0 0 0 0 0
Young, lf 3 0 0 0 0
Galgali, 1b 3 0 0 0 0
Lamanna, c 4 0 0 7 4
Miller, ss 2 0 0 1 4
Trinkle, p 1 0 0 0 0
Lukon, z 1 0 0 0 0
Gumbert, p 0 0 0 0 0
Poland, zz 1 0 0 0 0
Tebbetts, zzz 3 0 0 0 0
Peterson, p 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS 34 8 27 9
zz—Strung for Gumbert in 8th.
zzz—Ran for Poland in 8th.

NEW YORK AB R H O A E
CINCINNATI 000 303 100-7
001 009 032-8
Errors—Rigney, Leeper, Thomson. Runs batted in—Mize 3, Cooper, Hansen, Haas, Galan, Hatton 3. Two base hits—Haas, Marshall, Blattner. Three base hits—Hatten. Home runs—Mize, Cooper, Hatton. Stolen bases—Zientara. Sacrifice—Hatten. Left on bases—New York 8; Cincinnati 5. Struck out by Iott 3, Gumbert 1, Peterson 2. Hits—off Iott 6 in 2-2-3; Hansen 2; Mize 3; Trinkle 1 in 1-3; Walters 3 in 2; Gumbert 2 in 2-2-2; Peterson 1 in 1. Winning pitcher—Gumbert. Losing pitcher—Hansen. Umpires—Reardon, Conlan and Goetz. Time 2:14. Attendance 2,409.

LITTLE KEEPS ROLLING
PEORIA, Ill., July 31.—(P)—Gene Little of San Diego, Calif., continued his string of impressive victories today with a quarter-final 4 and 3 triumph over Phil Tatum, Columbia, S. C., in the National Junior Chamber of Commerce golf tournament on the Mount Hawley country club course.

Little, who has been forced to go beyond the 15th hole only once in four matches, qualified to meet Gene Semal, also from Columbia, S. C., in one of tomorrow's 96-hole semi-finals. Dial eliminated Bob Bratt, of Duluth, Minn., 5 and 4, the greatest victory margin of the afternoon.

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FRANK BAUMHOLTZ, Cincinnati lead-off man, shovels down some sauerkraut as a sweeter to base-hit diet. He used to help his folks make the stuff as a kid. Baumholtz crossed the plate (baseball) twice yesterday as the Reds defeated New York, 8-7.

VETERANS REGAIN LEAD IN HANOVER

Veterans of Foreign Wars took complete possession of first place in the Hanover softball league last night at Robert Strange by dropping Senior Fraternity 9-7, while Post Office knocked Moose out of the tie for the lead 5-2.

Walter Murphy and Marion Butler shared mound worries for VFW in the opener, with LeRoy Towles going all the way for the losers. Both teams collected nine hits. The Vets scored the winning run in the seventh and final inning. Hoggard singled with two out, and he scored when Southerland hit a very high pop-up which the firstbaseman dropped. Southerland went to third on the play, and tallied a moment later on a passed ball.

Murphy tired in the fifth, filling the bases with walks, and Butler, who received credit for the win, relieved him. Hoggard's two singles in four trips and Marshall's pair of safeties in two of four tries topped being perfect for VFW. Towles collected two hits for Senior Fraternity, and Brown homered.

With four singles in the first inning producing the necessary three runs, the Post Office handed Moose their second loss of the year, 5-2. Joe Branch, Moose hurler, tossed away his glove after the first-inning spree and gave up but five hits over the next six frames. But J. K. Davis stopped Moose on three infield hits. These combined with five walks, produced the couple of runs.

Of the Mailmen's nine blows, Charlie Morris, Herbert Cooper, Norman Farmer, and Mac McInnis collected two each.

Tonight in the Class A League, ACL and Brotherhood clash in their first game of a twinnit starting in Robert Strange park at 7:00 with Bob Povey and Whitely Aul in opposing moundsmen. In the second game, Clyde Jordan is scheduled to pitch for Alpha Omega, while Spofford Mills will rely on Lawrence Coor.

PHILS COP FIRST SET FROM BRUINS

CHICAGO, July 31.—(P)—Emil "Dutch" Leonard, the ex-Army Cup League knuckle ball pitcher, held the Cubs to five scattered hits here today for the 3-0 victory which gave the Philadelphia Phillies their first series of the year over Chicago. It was Philadelphia's third victory in 16 meetings with the Cubs.

Leonard was the complete master in registering his 12th victory of the season against five defeats. He allowed only two runners to reach second, struck out six, and not a one of the Cubs' five hits went past a bases.

PHILADELPHIA		BOSTON	
AB	R H O A E	AB	R H O A E
Nesmeo, ss	4 0 2 2 3	Metcovich, cf	5 1 3 1 0
Walker, cf	4 0 2 0 0	Metcovich, cf	3 0 0 1 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Robinson, 1b	4 1 2 3 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Edwards, rf	2 1 0 2 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Secery, rf	1 0 0 1 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Keltner, 3b	4 0 0 0 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Gordon, 2b	4 1 4 4 4
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Lopez, c	4 0 3 3 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Lemon, p	2 0 0 2 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Kilman, p	2 0 0 0 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	TOTALS	34 5 10 27 17
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Dente, 3b	4 0 0 2 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Culerson, 1b	4 2 0 1 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Tebbetts, c	3 2 1 0 1
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Dobson, p	2 0 1 1 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Moses, z	1 0 0 0 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Ferris, z	1 0 0 0 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	Ferris, z	1 0 0 0 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	TOTALS	33 4 27 11
Johnson, 2b	4 0 1 4 0	x—Flied out for Dobson in 6th. zz—Grounded out Harris in 6th. zzz—Grounded out Dente in 9th.	

Errors—None. Runs batted in—Boudreau 2, Gordon 2, DiMaggio, Tebbetts, Jones, Jones and Pesky. Left on bases—Lumberton 9; Selma-Smithfield 8. Bases on balls—off Lorman 4, Oosky 4, Walters 2, Lorman 3, Oosky 4. Wild pitches—Lorman 1; Pesky—Baker and Gaskill. Time of game 1:50.

JACOBS HURLS WHITEVILLE TO 4-3 WIN OVER DURHAM

DURHAM, July 31.—(P)—Cole Jacobs, Whiteville lefty, evened the Eastern North Carolina American Legion series for his teammates at two-all as he hurled Whiteville to a 4-3 win over the Durham Juniors here today.

The stylish Southport throtted the locals with four hits, walked four, and fanned nine. It was his second win of the series having won the opener, 11-5. Durham took a one run lead in the first inning as Harry Lloyd hit Jacobs' first pitch for a single, advanced on an infield out, and scored as Rene Anderson, Whiteville first baseman, lost Bruce Holt's pop fly in the sun.

Whiteville bounced ahead in the second on a walk to Jacobs, a sacrifice, Lloyd's error, and Bill

Hewlett, Buc's Defeat Blues, 4-1

Bums Run Streak To 3, Sweep Card Series With 2-1 Victory

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—(P)—Brooklyn waltzed out of town today with a 13-game winning streak, a 10-game National league lead and a clean sweep of its important series with the defending champion St. Louis Cardinals off a 2-1 victory in the finale.

Pee Wee Reese, whose tenth-inning single had nullified the Cards' dramatic uphill surge last night, came through with a ninth-inning triple today scoring Bruce Edwards who had singled. The winning smash hugged the fair side of the right field foul line.

The triumph, spun by little Viv Lombardi, only recently restored to grace as a regular starter, gave the Brooks their second longest winning streak in history. The club record of 15 was established by Uncle Wilbert Robinson's Robins of 1924.

Just as in last night's game when the Cards came back to force the issue at the last second, the champs rallied in the last of the ninth after Reese's blow had broken a 1-1 tie.

Joe Medwick opened the home ninth with a double high off the right field screen. Manager Eddie Dyer sent in Chuck Diering Jr. for Medwick and he took third base on Marty Marion's sacrifice bunt. With the tying run on third and one out, pinch hitter Terry Moore hit a hard smash to third baseman Johnny Jorgensen and the rookie tagged Diering off third for the second out.

Jorgensen's peg to first, trying for Moore, was low and got away from Jackie Robinson for a moment, precipitating an argument. Robinson tagged Moore, whom the Dodgers claimed had made a move to run for second base. Almost the entire Brooklyn team huddled around umpire Dusty Boggess for five minutes arguing that Moore be declared out. Boggess ruled, however, that Moore did not make

a definite break for second and allowed him to remain on first.

Although Dyer sent in the fleet Joffre Cross to run for Moore, Howie Pollet ended his own game by flying out to Dixie Walker.

BROOKLYN		ST. LOUIS	
AB	R H O A E	AB	R H O A E
Stanky, 2b	3 0 0 1 3	Schwendler, 2b	3 1 2 4 5
Robinson, 1b	4 0 2 2 0	xx—Was safe on fielder's choice for Wilber in 9th.	
Reiser, lf	3 0 0 1 3	xxxx—Flied out for Pollet in 9th.	
Furillo, cf	4 0 1 2 0		
Walker, rf	4 0 1 2 0		
Edwards, c	4 1 2 1 0		
Reese, ss	4 0 3 1 1		
Jorgensen, 3b	4 0 0 1 1		
Lombardi, p	3 0 0 2 4		
TOTALS	34 2 10 27 14		
x—Ran for Medwick in 3d.			
xx—Was safe on fielder's choice for Wilber in 9th.			
xxxx—Flied out for Pollet in 9th.			

Errors—Stanky, Musial, Reese. Runs batted in—Reiser, Slaughter, Reese. Two base hits—Reiser, Dusk, Medwick. Three base hit—Reese. Sacrifice—Musial. Marion. Double play—Marion and Musial; Marion and Musial; Marion and Musial; Marion and Musial; Kuroski, Marion and Schoendienst. Left on bases—Brooklyn 8; St. Louis 8. Bases on balls—Lombardi 1, Pollet 3, Strikeouts—Lombardi 1, Umpires—Jorda, Boggess and Barr. Time 2:20. Attendance 21,873.

Bomber Sets Non-Title Bout With Joe Walcott

NEW YORK, July 31.—(P)—Jersey Joe Walcott of Camden, N. J., will climb to Madison Square Garden ring November 14 to face Joe Louis without having, in theory at least, a chance of lifting the heavyweight champion's title.

The match, announced today by Sol Strauss, acting director of the 20th Century Sporting club, is billed as a 10-round non-title fight. And inasmuch as a bout must be booked for 15 rounds to be considered as a championship fight in New York, Walcott would seem to be fighting only for any prestige he might attain. That, and what is known as the "general idea" around Jacobs' Beach is that should Jersey Joe win by a knock-out he would be regarded generally as champion, and even should he win a clean-cut decision he would have at least an unofficial claim to the title.

The National Boxing association also recognizes only 15-round bouts for the championship, except in possible member states where 15-round bouts are not permitted. Prexy Abe Greene said that should Walcott win by a kayo no commission could deny him title claim.

Although, according to the New York rule, it is a non-title fight, the fact Louis would, in the public mind at least, be considered an ex-champion were he to know the deal it makes it theoretically his 24th title defense.

AT WARSAW

RED SPRINGS		WARSAW		
AB	R H O A E	AB	R H O A E	
Mangini, 1b	5 2 2 1 1	Runs batted in—Wolfe, Wood, Clayton, Parnell 3, Papa, Scrobola 3, Bohannon 2, Jones. Two base hits—Scrobola, Parnell, Wolfe, Mangini, Salyer, Jordan 3, Stephens. Left on bases—Red Springs 7; Warsaw 8. Bases on balls—off Coakley 6, Johnson 8. Hits off Coakley 12 in 8 innings; Parnell 0 in 1. Winning pitcher—Coakley. Umpires—Wright, Lowmyer, Hucksberry. Time of game 2:42.		
Wood, 2b	5 2 2 4 3			
Clayton, lf	5 0 1 1 0			
Parnell, 3b	5 0 1 1 0			
Brown, cf	4 0 3 1 0			
Jackson, ss	4 1 1 3 2			
Papa, c	4 1 2 0 1			
Williams, p	4 1 2 0 1			
Armbruster, rf	0 0 0 0 0			
TOTALS	40 9 13 27 10			
Salyer, 2b	5 0 0 1 3			
Jordan, ss	4 2 2 2 3			
Milner, 1b	5 0 1 0 0			
Stephens, rf	4 2 1 3 0			
Robinson, lf	3 1 1 2 0			
McCarthy, 3b	3 0 1 2 0			
Johnson, 2b	1 0 0 0 0			
Jones, c	4 0 1 8 0			
Johnson, p	4 0 2 0 1			
x—Batted for McCarthy in 9th.				

TALBERT ELIMINATED FROM NEW YORK MEET

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., July 31.—(P)—Second seeded Billy Talbert of New York bowed out of the Meadow Club's 57th Annual Invitation Tennis tournament today, joining three other top-ranked players on the sidelines as the quarter-final round was completed.

Talbert, sixth-ranked player in the country, was eliminated by seventh-seeded Sam Match of San Francisco in the second major upset of the grass court competition. Rallying from virtual defeat in the second set, Match triumphed with scores of 5-7, 6-0, 6-4.

Lefty Misses Shutout As Blues Score In 8th

Sharp Fielding, Extra-Base Hits By Winners Turn Trick For Southpaw; Two In Clinton

Taking their third victory in a row, the Wilmington Pirates last night defeated Clinton 4-1, moving to within three games of the second-place Lumberton Cubs. Emory Hewlett won his fourth victory of the year by scattering 11 hits by the Blues and holding them scoreless until the eighth inning.

Bright fielding on the part of Harry Bridges and Bill Ainswiler contributed heavily to Hewlett's win, his second straight. Bridges made two magnificent running catches of fouls, and robbed Blues' catcher, Ward of at least a double in the eighth by grabbing a sizzling grounder which bounded off the bag. The play occurred in the eighth, Clinton having already pushed one run across and men being on first and second. Bridges' successful stab and putout ended the threat.

The Pirates nicked Severn Wright and Loser Bill Turnage for eight hits, including two doubles by Andy Pokienba and one each by Hoggy Davis and Billy Benton. The extra-base blow by Benton scored Freddy Musumeci with the first and winning run in the third inning. Musumeci had walked by Eddie Hardisky. An infield out by Davis made it possible for Hardisky to score the second run of the inning. Harry Bridges then walked and stole second, but Pokienba fanned.

Other tallying by the Buc's occurred in the fifth when, after two were out, Davis doubled and scored on Bridges' single. Pokienba poked his second double of the night to tally Bridges. However, the Pirate left fielder was caught oversliding third when Bob Stecko el, next up, hit to short.

Hewlett went through the motions of being scored upon in every inning except the second. The Blues had a total of 11 left on bases. Hewlett showed admirable control, walking but one and fanning six. But he was touched easily for hits. A Musumeci-Hardisky-Bridges double play, 69th of the season for the Pirates, solved a precarious situation in the third inning when two were on base and none out.

A leadoff double by Marsh and singles by Vorrell and O'Shields produced the only Clinton run in the eighth frame. With one out, Hewlett was again in danger, but he fanned Hayes, and Bridges made his beautiful stop on Ward's singled to the sack. Cieslinski singled to left with one out in the ninth, but both Evans and Marsh fled to Benton to end the game.

SENATORS DEFEAT BROWNS, 4 TO 1

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(P)—Mickey Haefner limited St. Louis to five hits as Washington beat the Browns 4-1, here tonight. It was Haefner's third straight win and his sixth of the season.

ST. LOUIS		WASHINGTON	
AB	R H O A E	AB	R H O A E
Dillinger, 3b	3 0 0 1 1	Berardino, 2b	2 0 0 1 2
Berardino, 2b	2 0 0 1 2	Lehner, cf	4 0 0 2 0
Lehner, cf	4 0 0 2 0	Health, lf	4 0 0 3 0
Health, lf	4 0 0 3 0	Yernolt, 1b	4 1 1 2 2
Yernolt, 1b	4 1 1 2 2	Judnich, 1b	3 0 1 1 2
Judnich, 1b	3 0 1 1 2	Brown, rf	3 0 1 2 0
Brown, rf	3 0 1 2 0	Moss, c	3 0 1 2 1
Moss, c	3 0 1 2 1	Sanford, p	1 0 0 1 3
Sanford, p	1 0 0 1 3	Moulder, p	0 0 0 0 0
Moulder, p	0 0 0 0 0	Peters, x	1 0 0 0 0
Peters, x	1 0 0 0 0	Hitchcock, xx	1 0 0 0 0
Hitchcock, xx	1 0 0 0 0	TOTALS	29 1 5 24 16
TOTALS	29 1 5 24 16	xx—Struck out for Sanford in 8th.	
xx—Struck out for Judnich in 2nd.			

Runs batted in—Benton, Davis, Bridges, Pokienba, Vorrell. Two base hits—Pokienba 2, Benton, Davis, Evans. Three base hits—Vorrell. Stolen bases—Bridges, Ward. Double plays—Musumeci, Hardisky and Bridges. Left on bases—Clinton 11; Wilmington 8. Bases on balls—Benton 5 in 6 innings; Hit by pitcher, by Bridges 3; Hewlett 1. Struck out by Wright 2, Turnage 5, Hewlett 6. Hits off Turnage 5, Hewlett 1. Passed balls—Ward. Losing pitcher—Turnage. Umpires—Davidzuk, Ruch. Time of game 2:13.

Fine Breeze Greets Charleston Yachtsman

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 31.—(P)—A snappy southerly breeze and fine weather greeted more than 70 skippers this afternoon as the Carolina Yacht club's regatta got underway off the club dock in the Cooper river.

There were several mishaps but only a couple of boats in the 11 competing classes capsized. In the featured National One design class for the Southeastern North (Caps) championship, J. B. Alexander, at the tiller of the Miss Conduet, received the gun today. Ben Moore's TNT was second nearly two minutes later while Tommy Bennett's Command Performance IV, winner of the Charleston Yacht club regatta last week, was third. Louis Y. Dawson, III, defending champion, finished next to last in the Surprise but has a chance of retaining the title if he wins tomorrow and Saturday.

Competition was livelier in the class D event, which attracted 14 entries including four 18-foot scows from Savannah. First day honors went to Charles Poulton's Siren, which crossed the finish line 22 seconds ahead of Skipper Chris Matthew's Revenge. Tom Johnson, Jr., sailing the gaff-rigged Babe II, from Savannah,