# Capital Tennis Club Host To July Meet

## ASHEVILLE BLUES LEAD THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE WITH 16 GAMES

## HERE AND THERE WITH THE ASHEVILLE BLUES

**BLUES TO FACE THE WINSTON-SALEM GRAYS THIS WEEK**

ASHEVILLE — The Asheville Blues will meet strong opposition Wednesday and Thursday night of this week when The Winston-Salem Grays, second member of the Negro Southern League, make their first appearance at Memorial Field beginning at 8:15 each night.

The Grays are managed by second baseman "Babe" Davis, a great baseball player, formerly with the New York Black Yankees and The Great Cincinnati Clowns. A hard hitter and great infielder, who has formed a strong second team Another baseball player with the Grays is Percy Hairston, star third baseman last year with the strong Pittsburgh Crawfords, along with other star players that should give the Blues plenty of opposition for these two games. Just the kind of battle the Blues fans have been wanting to see.

Large crowds are expected to witness these two fine games so lets all turn out and pull for our favorite team, The Asheville Blues under the able management of C. L. Moore, with a record to date in the Negro Southern League Standing with 16 games won and 2 lost, or a percentage of .762. The Blues are battling hard to but all the games in the win column and cop the first half pennant in the Negro Southern League. The Strong Atlanta Black Crackers just barely nosed the Grays out recently 4 to 3 and 5 to 3.

**BLUES TO PLAY NASHEVILLE (TENN.) CUBS FRIDAY NIGHT**

ASHEVILLE — Asheville Blues will battle the Nashville (Tenn.) Cubs here Friday night in a Negro Southern League scheduled game at Catawba Field at 8:15. The strong Cubs, making their first appearance here this season, and who is a battle this game is expected to be as the Cubs are one of the strongest teams in the league, and can hold their own with any team in the league. Baseball fans can remember the great series the Blues and Cubs played here last season. All games were close, thrilling and exciting and this game is expected to be just that kind of game that you cannot afford to miss. So lets have the season's largest crowd for this game.

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**BLUES GO TO FLORIDA**

ASHEVILLE — The Blues will journey to Jacksonville, Florida Saturday, where they will open a series beginning Sunday afternoon with the Eagles who are rated as one of the strongest teams in the Negro Southern League. This series will have a strong bearing on the first half championship as both teams are going great and battling hard, trying to cop the first half pennant of the Negro Southern League.

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## Raleigh Tigers Defeat The Baltimore Grays, 9 To 2

RALEIGH — The high riding Raleigh Tigers came home Monday afternoon, June 10, to smash the Baltimore Grays by the score of 9 to 2. The Grays opened the game by scoring in the first frame when Venable was hit by a pitch ball. Fisher sacrificed him to second, went to third on Blake's fielders [illegible] scored on Smith single to left. They added another score in the third when Fields walked, stole second and scored on Blake's single to center.

The locals went to work early Baskerville lead off man, doubled to left center. Clark singled to left [illegible] on the throw to the plate Smith walked and Clarke stole third. Cozart's sacrifice fly scored Clark. From that point on the locals were never halted. They added three hits for three runs in the third frame. In the sixth frame Lawson a left hander, replaced Smith, starting Gray hurler Cozart greeted the new hurler with a terrific clout over the centerfield fence for a home run. Two singles and a fielder's choice produced another run in the seventh frame. Two more runs trickled across on two hits and sandwiched in with a sacrifice and a base on ball.

Hard Clarke, first lead outfielder led the offensive with four for five while Venable, visiting third baseman, led the evening with two for three. Clarke also featured afield for the locals in the third when he aided I. Smith's long drive after a long run. Blake, a scout for Baltimore was especially brilliant. Marion Johnson, pitching his first game for the locals was especially pleasing to the fans.

Batteries for Baltimore, Smith, Lawson and Turner; Raleigh Tigers M. Johnson and Brewer.

## Tigers Defeat Cubs 6-3

RALEIGH — Little Jimmy Mack, South Carolina's gift to the Raleigh Tigers, uncorked his pitching magic here Tuesday afternoon and held Nashville Cubs helpless, fanning seven and the Tigers defeated them 6 to 3. Tigers jumped out to a two run lead in the third. Clarke doubled and Smith followed with another double, scoring Clarke. Smith pulled up at third while Brewington was flung thrown out, second to first. Cozart's single scored Smith and after Brewer singled Dunn ended the frame. Zapp was safe on an infield roller. Robinson fanned but Lanier and Davis singled to score Zapp. The Tigers came back to score in the same frame when Mack drew a walk, and scored on a single and a fielder's choice.

Two more Tiger runs registered in the fifth frame. "Train" Cozart hit his thirteenth homer of the year Brewer singled, advanced on Dunn's sacrifice, scored on Camp's single.

Nashville fought back in the sixth frame to score another run. Robinson doubled after one out, scoring on Davis' single. Nashville scored its final run in the seventh frame when Scott hit a terrific home run over the left field barrier. The locals scored their final run in the sixth when Clarke hit his second double of the game and scored on singles by Smith and Brewington.

In addition to the sterling mound work of Mack, Red Baskerville, hard hitting, all left field was sensational. Brewer and Smith with three for four, and three for five respectively led the locals.

Davis, with three for four, and Zapp and Robinson, with two for four, led the Nashville offensive. Armstead, visiting centerfielder, was equally brilliant.

Batteries for Nashville Brown, Gentry and Robinson. Raleigh Mack and Brewer.

SMITH

Haggie Smith, stellar shortstop and leading base thief of Arthur Dove's high riding Tigers, "Yes" Pemberton, fleet centerfielder,

PEMBERTON

was runner up to Smith's 17 stolen bases, but was sidelined by injuries on May 22.

## Shaw University Courts To Be Scene Of Open Tourney

RALEIGH — The Capital Tennis Club will conduct its first annual open Tennis tournament July 9, 10, 11, and 12th on the Shaw University courts, at Raleigh, Section by the A. T. A.

The tournament will be open to all players holding membership in clubs and associations affiliated with the American Tennis Association.

The Tournament Committee is expecting a host of top ranking players including such players as "Flip" Jackson, Russell, R. W. Johnson, Louis Grosse, Coen, Chamblee, Edgar Lee, N. Jackson, H. Edgar, Duberville, Pendergast, E. Downing and the McGriff.

The women players will be headed by National Singles Champion Catherine Irvin.

The matches will include Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Junior Singles for boys, Junior Singles for girls, Mens Doubles, Women's Doubles, Junior Doubles, and Mixed Doubles.

Beautiful trophies will be given winners in each event. Accommodations for visitors and players will be arranged by Shaw University.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF JACK JOHNSON

Jack Johnson was born up Galveston, Texas, March 31, 1876 and was named John Arthur Johnson. His father was a public school janitor and preached on Sunday. Jack went to Dallas, Texas to work for a carriage painter and there began his boxing career. When he was sixteen years old he returned to Galveston where he engaged in a street fight with a grown man of towering height and strength and so completely beat the man that his fistic skill became the talk of the town and Jack was named Little Arthur.

He then began a series of boxing bouts in Galveston, winning every one until he met Joe Choynski and was knocked out in a three round bout.

A thrilling most spectacular bout before the turn of the century was that of Sam Langford which was won by decision and which spectators declared that Langford had won. Johnson refused a return bout with Langford and resorted to nefarious heights. He soon county fielded an 1900 Jim Jeffries wielded to pressure and decided to fight him.

Fox Richard promoted the fight and made it Jack's spring board to fame. It was staged in Reno, Nevada on July 4, 1910. It was the great fight of the century. It was there that the Johnson Upper Cut came into frequent use.

**Sells Out**

In 1914 Jack Johnson left London and went to Spain. Here he is alleged to have received $30,000 to even fought Bulls. Jack Curley arranged for a fight with Jess Willard and scheduled it for Mexico City, Mexico, but because of the revolt between Carranza and Villa, Johnson insisted that it be fought at Havana. The fight was staged and Johnson administered Willard a terrible beating during the first part of the fight and was knocked out in the 26th round.

The fight created considerable speculation that has never been satisfactory settled. Some say that Jack has admitted that he sold out. It has been established that Mr. Johnson received a $30,000 cash settlement for the fight, while the winner, Jess Willard, received nothing except the title.

Jack's boxing predictions were uttered in 1926 when he declared that Joe Louis could not stand up and take it and that Max Schmeling would slaughter him. Jack was never known to fail to say that he could K. O. Joe.

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## CONN'S BROTHER SCORES BILLY TO BEAT LOUIS

PAMPTON LAKES, N. J. (ANP) — Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, appeared lackluster on his target to hit, according to Billy Conn's brother Jackie, in order not to destroy the confidence of the champion's work out here with his sparring partners.

Conn based his opinion of Joe's fighting ability on the success of Jimmy Bell, George Fitch, Al Hoosman and Pete Daniels to hit him. Some observers agreed with Conn, figuring he had difficulty lifting his right arm and that his left hook does not get enough toward the face as in days gone by.

"He looked easy to hit," remarked Jackie after Louis' exhibition. Joe's sparring staff were reported to be giving him the same treatment he will face on June 19 at Yankee stadium when he meets Billy. They are making him solve the jabbing, hooking and cuffing problems he will face in defense of his crown.

His physical condition is satisfactory to Minnie Seamon, his trainer, who added to his sparring six minutes of shadow boxing, bag punching, rope skipping, floor calisthenics and a stomach test, which included one exposing his stomach to a medical ball thrown at him feet away by the giant George Nicholson.

Conn has boxed 208 rounds to date and Joe 92, latest reports reveal. Fight experts are making pro and con arguments on the champion's ability to wheather the 4-1 in against Conn in the same tactics he did when they last met.

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## Castle Street Bears Defeat Maffit Village

WILMINGTON — The Castle Street Bears, a soft ball team of the Shaw Boys' Club, were quite successful in defeating the team at Maffit Village by scoring 14 runs to their opponents 1.

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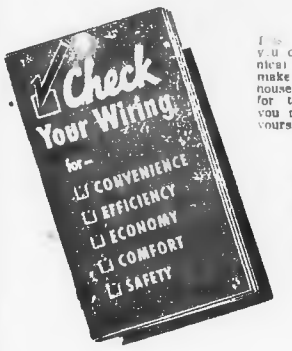


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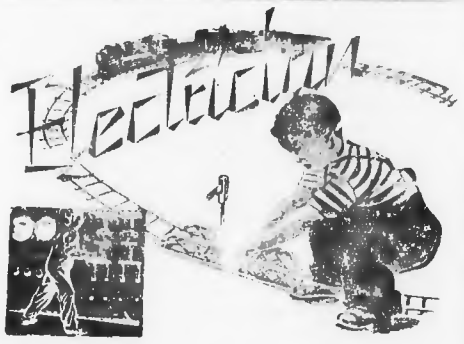


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