

SPORTS

SHELBY DAILY STAR

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Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(P)—The "March of Dimes" sports program for the infantile paralysis foundation will wind up Jan. 31 with a baseball game . . . In case that makes you shiver, it'll be at San Juan, Puerto Rico!

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Art McGinley, Hartford, Conn., Times: "The weather man surely is giving the Hartford auditorium a rough time. Might be a good idea to put him on the next fight card down there and have him kayoed."

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES
Hot tip from the Midwest says Fritz Crisler is first choice of the western conference athletic directors who'll choose a successor to the late John L. Griffith today. Tug Wilson is No. 2 . . . Joe Huston, Hamline's basketball coach, maintains that Dodger Howie Schultz is the best basketball player he ever coached—and Joe has had some good ones . . . Outrider Lucas Dupps still keeps busy at Hialeah Park directing traffic among the horses being exercised. That's one occupation the WLB forgot to list for men thrown out of work by the racing ban—

traffic cop.
JUST A SUGGESTION
Reese Hart of The Raleigh, N. C., Times promises: "Why not take all the Pari-Mutuel machines and use them in war plants to bet on how many planes, guns, tanks or shells would be produced each day? . . . We'd call it a swell idea if they'd pay off only on a daily doubled production."

SERVICE DEPARTMENT
The following excerpts from a letter written by a Camp Blanding, Fla., sergeant who enlisted in both world wars speak for themselves: . . . "Have discussed the question with a great number of GI's and practically everyone would like to see baseball and football continue, but horse racing—no . . . A Philadelphia draft board deferred Danny Litwhiler on the grounds that baseball was an essential occupation . . . It is actions of that kind and others, such as Sammy Baugh flying from Texas each week to play with the Redskins (we could use that seat on the plane for furloughs), or Johnny Hopp's trick knee that never gave way or Mort Cooper's (2 hit) bad back and any number of others declared unfit for military service that we can't understand."

BYRON NELSON AND SAM SNEAD MEET IN SPRING

By FRANK PITMAN
TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 20.—(P)—A 72-hole challenge golf battle will match Byron Nelson, top pro shot-maker of 1944, and Sammy Snead, current leader, on a New York City links this spring. Fred Corcoran, Professional Golf association tournament director, announced at the Tucson open here today.

He anticipates the match might raise 100,000 for the PGA rehabilitation program for wounded soldiers.

Slated after the close of the winter tour at Atlanta, Ga., early in April, it will consist of 36 holes medal play and 36 holes match play on a course yet to be selected, Corcoran said.

Meanwhile, 24 of the 44 traveling pros fired 70 or better in yesterday's first round of the \$5,000 Tucson open, but Corcoran declared the fine scores, including leader Joe Zarhardt's 65, won't go into PGA records because the El Rio course does not meet PGA yardage standards for 72 holes.

Several of the visiting golfers questioned accuracy of the 6,402 yards listed as the El Rio length. Five of the club swingers were bunched a stroke back of Zarhardt: Norristown, Pa., holder of the Philadelphia open championship, at the start of today's 18 hole second round.

They were Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, Mo., Claude Harmon, Lochmoor, Mich., Bruce Coltart, Atlantic City, N. J., Leland Gibson, Randolph Field, Tex., and Jim

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Freddie Archer, 146, Newark, outpointed Ralph Zanelli, 147 1-4, Providence, 10. Burt Charly, 147 1-2, Youngstown, outpointed Tommy Mills, 142, Valley Stream, N. Y. 6.

CHICAGO—George "Sugar" Costner, 147 3-4, Cincinnati, knocked out Richard "Shelk" Rangel, 149, Fresno, Calif. 1. Charley Parkan, 145, Milwaukee, T.K.O. Dave Riley 146, St. Louis, 4.

PHILADELPHIA—Danny Devlin, 177, Allentown, Pa. outpointed Leon Szymurski, 169, Chester, Pa. 8. Jiggs Donahue, 150, Philadelphia, T.K.O. Norman Rahn, 150, Philadelphia, 4.

DETROIT—Sampson Powell, 164 1-1, Cleveland, knocked out Vern Escote, 174, Toronto, 5. Vern Mitchell, 184, Detroit, knocked out Ed Meyers, 178, Dayton, 2.

WEST PALM BEACH—Norman "Hi-Ho" Silvers, 139, New York, T.K.O. Lee Montenegro, 134, Washington, 7.

Gaunt, Ardmore, Okla.
Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., and Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, the co-favorites, were sharing a fourway third place tie at 67 with Harold McSpaden, Sanford, Maine, and Jack Gage, Long Beach, Cal.

Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., who scored 69 yesterday, holds the PGA record of 264 strokes for 72 holes. He registered the remarkable 20 under par over the Forest Hill Field club, Bloomfield, N. J., in the 1940 Metropolitan open championship. His rounds were 64-66-68-66.

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Shelby Lions Divide Twin Bill With Hill Toppers

Duke Sends High-Scoring Aces Against Phantoms

DURHAM, Jan. 19.—Duke will send its one-two-three punch of Bill Sapp, Bob Roelke and Ed Koffenberger against North Carolina's White Phantoms at Chapel Hill tonight when the Blue Devils go after their third straight Southern conference victory of the season.

Sapp, the team's leading manufacturer with 119 to his credit in the 11 games played to date, has a big lead over runnerup Roelke and Koffenberger, who are deadlocked with 86 apiece. Sapp comes from Augusta, Kans., while Roelke is from Maplewood, N. J., and Koffenberger's home is Wilmington, Del.; "Koff" is six-foot-three, the others, six-one.

There's one favorable note on the Blue Devil's side as the two teams prepare for their first meeting of the basketball season. Carolina doesn't know how to try to stop. Although Sapp leads the scoring race, he got only one point against Norfolk Naval Air Station Flyers the other night, while Koffenberger burned the nets for 19 points. When the others cool off, it's Roelke's ringing long shots that spark Duke's offensive fireworks.

Gordon Carver, Durham boy who has been busy with the football team, reported late but he is losing no time finding his batting eye. He got nine points as Duke lost to Norfolk Air Station. Carver led Duke in scoring for the past two seasons.

Either Dick Van Sholk, from Columbus, O., or Dan Buckley, from New York City, will round out Coach Gerry Gerard's starting five.

If comparative scores mean anything, there's nothing to choose between Duke and Carolina. Each beat Wake Forest by about the same margin, while each lost one-sided games to Norfolk Air Station.

It stacks up as one of the tightest free-for-all battles in the long history between the two basketball teams. Some give Duke the edge, while others think the Phantoms should be favored.

MARINE CAGERS IN SPOTLIGHT

CAMP LEJEUNE, Jan. 20.—With the Camp Lejeune squad forging into the national spotlight during its first year of play, basketball fever has gripped the Marines.

There just isn't any place to put all the Leathernecks who want to see the games, according to Captain R. M. (Mel) Port, camp athletic officer who performs with the team.

More than 1,000 people stood Saturday, the stand being jammed to see Lejeune defeat the Cherry Point Marines, rated eighth in the south and southwest. It was the largest crowd ever to attend an indoor sporting event at Camp Lejeune.

Then, with Bainbridge Navy scheduled to play here twice, Jacksonville Navy once, and another visit from Cherry Point likely, fans probably will have to eat supper in the gymnasium to insure themselves seats. Bainbridge and Jacksonville are ranked among the country's first five quintets.

Newton Memorial Center Put Under Construction

NEWTON.—The Newton Memorial center on the American Legion grounds is becoming a reality with construction work already begun on the foundation for the public museum and library building, which will be the restoration of Catawba county's first courthouse building. The building was moved to Newton last year from the original site about two miles east of Newton.

Work is going forward rapidly on the library, the first part of the plan that will be completed. Contract has also been let for the erection of the war memorial of marble granite. A plaque will be attached to the monument and will have the names of all service people in Catawba county who have given their lives in this war.

Liquor Cargo Is Seized In Burke

MORGANTON.—A cargo of 125 gallons of "sugarhead" liquor and a 1936-model Ford auto were seized this week on a muddy road on Sol Hildebrand mountain in Lovelady township, southeast of Valdese.

County officers and a State highway patrolman made the capture which destroyed the output of a mountain distillery operated in the same furnace where two earlier stills were raided and where 120 gallons of liquor were seized during the Christmas season.

ROWAN MILLS GET "E"
SALISBURY, Jan. 20.—(P)—The Rowan Mills will be presented the Army-Navy "E" pennant for excellence in production today. Maj. Gen. C. L. Corbin will make the award.



WHIT GETS SELF (AND CALF) IN SHAPE—Whitlow Wyatt, Brooklyn Dodgers' pitching ace who spent most of last season on the bench with a sore arm, is working the old flinger back into shape on his farm near Buchanan, Ga., and hopes to be ready for a more active big league season in 1945. Here, the six-foot right hander feeds milk to a balky calf as mama cow looks on placidly. Whit, now 37 and married, went with the Dodgers in 1939. In the 1941 World Series he won one and lost one. He formerly played with the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago White Sox.

Gil Dobbs, Indoor Mile Record-Holder Running Final Race

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—(P)—Indoor mile record-holder Gil Dobbs, who is retiring from competitive track in his prime, today will run his farewell race on the same tiny balcony where, as an unknown, he gained his first triumph a half-dozen years ago.

His theological studies completed, Dobbs, famed as the flying parson, plans to set out for Los Angeles tomorrow to join a gospel group. Nevertheless, he predicts, will he thrill packed thousands at the major eastern indoor meets.

Unassuming and modest as ever, Dobbs has selected the annual Boston Y. M. C. A. meet, which actually is a schoolboy affair, as the stage for his valedictory performance—a two-mile handicap event that has attracted a very mediocre field.

In perfect physical trim, Dobbs is rated as "faster than ever" by Jack Ryder, his veteran coach. "I'm certain that Gil would cut at least two seconds off his 4:06.4 indoor world mile mark if he would compete this season," Ryder said sadly.

MOUNTAINEERS DIVIDE GAMES

Kings Mountain cagers divided a doubleheader with the Bessemer City basketball teams last night when the girls were victims of a 30-29 score and the mountaineer boys team continued to roll over all competition by licking the Bessemer City lads 52 to 8.

The Kings Mountain girls dropped a thrilling contest in the final minutes of play as the Bessemer City girls, led by Margaret Summetyne who scored 22 points for her team, were holding a one point lead as the game ended. Melba George and Gloria Harkey led the Kings Mountain team in scoring as Gloria made nine points and Melba had 10 to her credit. The outstanding guard in the girls tilt was Ray Humphries for the Mountaineers.

The Kings Mountain boys, all veterans from last year's team who have yet to be beaten in the current season, as they rolled over the Bessemer City quintet by a score of 52 to 8. The entire squad of 17 players for the Mountaineers saw action in last night's game. Black, one of the many sharpshooters for Kings Mountain, led the scoring in this tilt by making 16 points.

The high scoring Kings Mountain quintet have rolled up 235 points in five games and limited their opponents to 68. They meet the Shelby high school cagers in a doubleheader to me played in Shelby Tuesday night, that will be regular conference scheduled games.

Hugh Dorsey Home For Short Leave

Hugh Dorsey, PO 2/c, whose ship docked in Boston last week end for a brief stay, came home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dorsey, here. He returned to Boston Wednesday. This was his first visit home in 18 months. He has been serving in European waters.

Branded Duck Killed On Broad River

GAFFNEY.—Vernon Pierce, who lives near Dravo on Broad river on route 1, has received from Jack Miner of Kingsville, Ontario, Can., acknowledgement of a report of killing a wild duck which was wearing a Miner band on one leg November 29 on Broad river. The band was dated in the fall of 1939.

Spangler Shoots 22 Points As Girls Win; Boys Lose

Shelby high school's basketball teams battled the Rutherfordton high school cagers last night in the local gymnasium. The Shelby girls emerged victorious over the Hill Toppers in the first game of the double-header by a score of 42 to 24 and the boys were defeated 30 to 18 by the Rutherfordton quintet.

In the first few minutes of the game the Rutherfordton sextet scored point for point with the Shelby team, but goals made by A. McNeely and Patterson gave Shelby the lead at the end of the first quarter by a score of 10 to 4. The second period found the Rutherfordton lassies trailing by ten points as the Shelby guards limited them to only three field goals, while Spangler, Patterson and A. McNeely racked up points for Shelby that gave them a 20 to 10 edge over the visiting team.

Dorothy Spangler took the spotlight in the third period as she made 14 points for Shelby. The combination of Blanton, McNeely and Spangler made fast passes that wound up in the hands of the speedy forward who, breaking under the basket, tossed the goals. In the final period the two teams were evenly matched as Shelby scored six and the Rutherfordton girls made five points before the game ended. The Shelby girls were the victors by a score of 42 to 24, and boosting their standing in the conference to three wins and two losses.

Spangler had a total of 22 points for high scoring in the girls game, and Yelton with 10 and Hardin scoring eight led the Rutherfordton team.

Rutherfordton had plenty of trouble in the first two quarters with the Lions as the score at the first quarter found them with only a one point lead and Shelby was still trailing by one point as the half ended, the score being 14 to 13. It was not until the third quarter that the Hill Toppers opened up to go ahead in the ball game as they held the local boys to a mere three points. The fast breaking, quick passing club from Rutherfordton, led by Gilbert, and held on to their lead, winning the ball game by a score of 30-18.

Check making three field goals and one free throw led the Shelby team in scoring and Gilbert with 14 points took the scoring honors

for the Hill Toppers. Shelby's next game will be played in the local gym Tuesday night with the Kings Mountain basketball teams. The Mountaineer boys team is undefeated in the current GIRLS' GAME

Shelby	Rutherfordton
Patterson, 6	Yelton, 10
Blanton, 6	Blanton, 6
A. McNeely, 8	B. Nanney, 6
B. McNeely	Bradham
Margaret Ellis	Collins
Marion Ellis	Taylor
Subs.—Shelby: Spangler 22.	Rutherfordton: C. Nanney, Livingston, Peterson.

Shelby	Rutherfordton
Allen, 1	C. Sorrells, 2
Lane, 4	McDonald
Cheek, 7	B. Sorrells, 8
Reynolds, 2	Finch, 4
Weaver	Gilbert, 14
Subs.—Shelby: Roberts (3), Megginson, Overton, Dudley, Johnson.	Rutherfordton: Johnson, Yelton.
Referee: Roy Lee Connor.	

WEATHER

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 20.—(P)—Official weather bureau records of the temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 8:30 a.m.

Station	H. L. fall
Asheville	42 40 .02
Atlanta	48 34 .02
Augusta	51 44 .15
Birmingham	37 41 .00
Charlotte	62 48 .32
Charlotte	43 39 .32
Columbia	50 42 .62
Greensboro	42 32 .00
Jacksonville	76 55 .00
Little Rock	49 39 .00
Memphis	48 39 .00
Mobile	62 40 .00
Mt. Mitchell	36 28 .17
New Orleans	58 44 .00
New York	35 22 .00
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