

SPORTS

SHELBY DAILY STAR

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Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, April 26.—(P)—The choice of Senator Happy Chandler as baseball commissioner looks from here like a victory for the group that favored "promotes" instead of another judge for the job.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Egt. John Derr, India-Burma roundup: "The golf ball shortage is so acute that it has become the No. 1 hazard, more to be feared than the rainbow slide."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
After nearly 20 years, Jimmy Walker finally has admitted he was the guy who chased the first Gene Tunney-Jack Dempsey fight from New York to Philadelphia.

Armed Forces Get 30 American League Players Since 1944
CHICAGO, April 26.—(P)—Thirty baseball players from the American League, including seven each from Chicago White Sox and Washington, entered the armed forces between the close of the 1944 season and the opening of the 1945 campaign.

Comdr. Jack Dempsey writes his restaurant partner, Jake Armon, that he was laid up a couple of days with "cat fever" during his Pacific tour.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE FRANCHISE RIGHTS BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 3293
Notice is hereby given that an amended application in the above matter has been made to the North Carolina Utilities Commission by Queen City Coach Company, Charlotte, North Carolina, for a franchise certificate to transport passengers, their baggage, light express, mail and newspapers in the same vehicle with the passengers as follows:

Passeau And Derringer Ease Cubs Pitching Worries

Chandler's Life-Long Love For Baseball Won Him The Position As Commissioner

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(P)—A life-long love for baseball won Senator Albert Benjamin "Happy" Chandler the game's highest position—its commissioner.

ROOKIES SHINE IN BIG LEAGUES

CHICAGO, April 26.—(P)—Twenty-three American League baseball newcomers who broke into opening day lineups last week collectively pounded the ball for a .333 average, figures released today by the American League service bureau disclose.

Truman Asked To Establish FEA As Independent Agency

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(P)—President Truman agreed today to consider a proposal to take the Rural Electrification Administration out of the Agriculture Department and reestablish it as an independent agency.

Bob Feller Struck Out Seven Yesterday

GREAT LAKES, Ill., April 26.—(P)—Memo to American League batters: Bob Feller apparently has not lost his art of throwing strikes.

High School Player Makes Triple Play

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 26.—(P)—Edward Hinson, second baseman for West Jefferson High school, executed the season's first unassisted triple play in these parts.

24,000 War Plant Workers Idle

DETROIT, April 26.—(P)—The number of war plant workers made idle by strikes in the Detroit area reached approximately 24,000 today as three plants remained closed and production was curtailed in two others.



JOHN COLONOS, UNC

UNC THIRD BASEMAN—Manning the hot corner for the Tar Heels this season is John Colonos, a Marine V-12 student from Selma, N. C. Colonos has shown steady improvement since the start of practice and is a good man to have down at third base.

NEW CAROLINA LEAGUE OPENS SEASON TODAY

RALEIGH, April 26.—(P)—Organized baseball, after a year's absence, makes a welcome return to North Carolina today with the opening games of the new Carolina class C league.

Okinawa-Based Planes Soon Will Be Over Tokyo

ABOARD ADMIRAL TURNER'S FLAGSHIP, April 26.—(P)—Ferry Vice Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner predicted today Okinawa-based planes would be over Tokyo "before the Japs know it—observing goings on of the emperor's palace."

New Denomination, Southern Methodist Church, Is Formed

ATLANTA, April 26.—(P)—A group of Southern Methodists who never embraced unification of the church voted last night to constitute themselves a new denomination called the Southern Methodist church.

Haegg's Passport Has Been Delayed

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—(P)—It isn't the lush greens that is keeping Gunder Haegg close to the Connecticut golf course, it's a passport, says his Swedish running mate, Haaken Lidman.

POSTWAR PLANS MAY RESULT IN 'TURF OLYMPIC'

NEW YORK, April 26.—(P)—Post-war expansion of international thoroughbred racing may result in a "turf olympic" or equine world series.

LOCAL BOWLERS LICK CLIFFSIDE

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Spiritual Bouquet Given To Truman

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On this, our attitude is clear. No wages are high that are earned. Fifty dollars a day earned is none too high. But a dollar a day unearned is much too high.

Passeau Blanked Reds And Hit A Home Run Yesterday

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Cholly Grimm strummed a happy tune on his banjo today with his Chicago Cubs in second place and winning form by Claude Passeau and Paul Derringer easing his pitching worries.

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Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
MUSKOGEE, Mich.—Mike Gravino, 128, Buffalo, and Stanley Cieslik, 128, Detroit, drew, 10; Charlie Roth, 194, Cincinnati, outpointed Buddy Waterman, 180, Detroit, 6.

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