# SPORTS

SHELBY DAILY STAR

HARRY ROBINSON, Sports Editor

#### Sports Scene

old high school baseball tournament, starting today, drew 55 entries this year, far more than any peacetime year . . . The kids will use eight diamonds for the threeday event . . . The Portland Coast York, 21; Nieman, Boston, and Elleague Beavers have just learned liott, Pittsburgh, 17. that the fence around their ball park, which closes a street, has been illegal for two years. Wonder if they'll have to toss out all homers knocked over it? . . . Before 7; Holmes and Nieman, starting their regular season, the and Rucker, New York, 6. teams of the All-American Girls' Baseball league will tour the 15 Gustine, Pittsburgh, 2. sion to resume horse racing has York, and Nieman and Workman, been granted, would you say it Boston, 4.

#### TODAY'S GUEST STAR

James E. Doyle, Cleveland Plain Dealer: "If Coach Carroll Widdoes of Ohio State should enter that contest to hit on a name for coach Paul Brown's new Cleveland football professionals, I suppose he'd call them the Ohio State Raiders." 370; Stephens, St. Louis, 350.

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES George Binks, the Senators' Washington, 13. rookie outfielder, owes his job in the bulky Cub coach . . . When Binks, Washington, 13. Milwaukee needed a first baseman last season Red remembered that ton, 22. Binks had retired after a few seasons in the lower Minors and was Garnett, Cleveland, 7. working in Chicago. The Brewers looked him up and Washington bought him . . . Les Elgart, a 4; Hayes, Philadelphia, Johnson, southpaw pitcher and trumpeter Boston, and Stephens, St. Louis, who fashioned a no-hit game for Pompton Lakes, N. J., high school a couple years ago, has branched 10; Myatt, Washinigton, 6. out with his own band. Les hopes he never has another no-hit per- and Benton, Detroit, 4-0. formance . . . Football tips: Next fall keep your eyes on Mike Schumchyk, who went from Center Moriches, L. I. to Arkansas U., and George (Dreadnaught) Bollas of Ohio State. Schumchyk never played football until last year but was All-Southwest conference end. Bollas, 19 years old and 335 pounds, is the biggest athlete Ohio State ever had.

#### IT'S A SHIN

The week's best explanation Paul O'Dea. Indians—Broke up comes from Alex Robb of the game with pinch single in ninth game streak go up in smoke as he "Pericles, unraced at Belmont Park with bucked 10-blow attack on Don Black. shins. If you've played tennis on a cement court after a long layoff, you'll know what bucked shins are."

10-blow attack on Don Black.
Dixie Walker, Dodgers—Unloaded triple and double, batting home half of Brooklyn's scores in 6-4 and Glenn Crawford at shortstop and eachhit safely. Bill Lee was

who competed in five sports in run homer. nine months at Penn State, says Tommy O'Brien, Pirates-Started his postwar ambition is to be a Pittsburgh off to 9-5 romp over sports-broadcaster. If he can talk, Braves with bases loaded double 2-1, on a pinch single by Paul O'he should have the qualifications in fourth frame.

interservice tennis matches in Ha- with No. 494 as New York trouncwaii against the navy's Lt. Don ed Cincinnati 6-1. McNeill and Ens. Bob Kimbrell pitcher and Sid West, who play- team. Surely they must meet on ed a little Minor league ball, are the bench.

#### Major League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting-Olmo, Brooklyn, .396; Runs-Ott. New York, 22: Holmes. Boston, 18. Runs Batted In-Lambardi, New

Hits-Holmes, Boston, and Ruck-

er, New York, 28. Doubles-Kurowski, St. Louis,

Triples-Walker, Brooklyn, and army camps of the Sixth Service Home Runs-Lombardi and Ott, command . . . Now that permis- New York, 5; Weintraub, New

> Stolen Bases-McCormick, Cincinnati, 5; Barrett, Pittsburgh, 4. Pitching-Voiselle and Feldman, New York, 4-0; Heusser, Cincin-

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting - Cuccinello, Chicago, Runs-Case, Washington, 15; Stirnweiss, New York, and Myatt,

Runs Batted In-Derry, New organized baseball to Red Smith. York, 15; Etten, New York, and Hits-Case and Binks, Washing-

> Doubles-Moses, Chicago, Triples-Ten players tied with 2. Home Runs-Derry. New York,

> Stolen Bases-Case, Washington, Pitching-Borowy, New York,



bles and single for perfect day at margin over Yanks.

inning for 2-1 edge over Boston. and the Chicago Cubs bowed to three-year-old which, as a yearl- ed third victory at Athletics' ex- ing, cost William Helis \$66,000, is pense, 6-4, contributed single to infielders, acquired from the Cards

verdict over St. Louis Cards. Vince DiMaggio, Phillies - Led Philadelphia to 5-2 win over Chi-Rowan "Tubby" Crawford, cago Cubs with single and two-

Don Budge and Frankie Par- Mel Ott, Giants-Tied late Lou

Hugh East, former Giants teammates on the Bainbridge navy

# Racing Centers To Resume Operations

## Detroit Within Half-Game Of Pacemaking White Sox

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Detroit was breathing on the necks of the first place Chicago White Sox today only a half game behind because

For the seventh time since August 24, 1943, the colorful right hander from the Indiana farm GASTONIA AND country had turned back Joe Mc-

year, coming at the opening of the Yankees' first western trip, serv-7: Holmes and Nieman, Boston, ed to accentuate the positive value of the Tigers' three-star mound staff. It was the dizzy one's fifth complete game of four for Al Benton and two for Hal Newhouser,

All last season, Detroit was the big stumbling block to the Yankees' quest for a fourth straight flag. Every other club in the league managed to beat Trout at least once but he tumbled New York six straiglat times. Newhouser also beat them six games but lost two.

As the Bengals elbowed past New York into second place it was beginning to look like the same old story all over again. One bad three-run fifth inning cost Rookie Al Gettel his first

Mel Ott's 494th Major league night game 6-1 nod ower Cincinin the all-time home run derby my Foxx with 527 were ahead.

the Giants' victory in their first intersectional test as a four-run first inning attack on Arnie Carter was the clincher. Harry Feldman had little troulble notching his fourth traight by scattering

Johnny Rucker, New York centerfielder, stretched his consecutive hitting streak to 18 games, Brooklyn earned a 6-4 verdict

triumph. Rookie Vic Lombardi tightened up in the clutches to minimize 10 Card hits as Dixie plate, driving in one run of 4-1 Walker bashed a triple and double

Thornton Lee, White Sox-Earn- the Phillies, 5-2. Manager Fredthe winner over his old mates.

> burgh offg to a 9-5 edge over the Boston Braves and a decision for Preacher Roe over Jim Tobin.

ker are representing the army in Gehrig's lifetime home run mark nolds the edge in a tight duel with Jim Wilson.

game with Washington.

# Scoreboard

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	13	4	.76
Brooklyn	10	6	.62
Chicago	8	7	.53
St. Louis	8	7	.53
Cincinnati	6	8	.42
Boston	7	9	.40
Pittsburgh	7	9	.40
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# As Trout Licks Yankees

By JACK HAND

Dizzy Trout still had the hex on the New York Yankees.

a total of 11 in 15 contests.

defeat, 4-1.

homer in the New York Giants' nati before 23,303, tied Ottie with the late Lou Gehrig for third place Only Babe Ruth with 714 and Jim-Ott's homer was incidental to

seven blows.

tops in the Majors but long removed from Joe DiMaggio's 56. over the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, for their fifth successive

Tommy O'Brien's double with the bases loaded started Pitts-

Dea with the sacks choked in the

The season's smallest crowd. 941 saw the White Sox triumph 6-4 Conviction Of Rosen over Philadelphia on Thornton Lee's effective chucking. St. Louis was rained out of a home night

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GAME RESULTS AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 1, Detroit 4. Boston 1, Cleveland 2. Philadelphia 4, Chicago 6. Washington at St. Louis (night postponed rain and cold weather).

NATIONAL LEAGUE New York 6, Cincinnati 1. St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 6. Pittsburgh 9, Boston 5, Chicago 2, Philadelphia 5,

Sgt. Everette White Home From Overseas

Sgt. Everette B. White, son of his parents, after serving two years let for the third time in the set. Africa, and Sicily, and was in many of the campaigns in France. Sgt. White entered the Army in November. 1942, and received his training seas in May, 1943. At the end of his raincoat, although dry clean in the line of the second area from as Hunter, game but since taking up residence here.

Never dry clean your rubberize raincoat, although dry cleans. at Keesler Field, Miss., and Maxton furlough he will report to Camp fluid; may be used to remove oil Air Base, N. C., before going over- Davis for reassignment,

# Trout's fourth success of the SHELBY CLASI

Tonight in a game beginning at of the year. Earlier in the season the two rivals tangled in the summer. Gastonia park and the Lions were defeated in a nip and tuck ball game by a score of 4 to 3.

Shelby High school's baseball team has played five games away from home and the home coming tilt tonight will probably bring out a capacity crowd to witness the game with Gastonia. All of the other home games have been played in the afternoon, but beginning tonight the remaining tilts will be played at night in the Shelby park.

With a string of eight victories and two losses to its credit the local team will be out to revenge its previous loss to the Green Wave. "Boots" Kent will probably start on the mound for Shelby and so far this season has an undefeated record, winning the five games he has pitched, but he will have to be in top form tonight when he hurls against the hard hitting Gastonia team. LINE-UPS

The line-up for tonight's tilt will probably be for Shel-Kent pitching, Bridges catching, Lane at first, Allen at second, Washburn at short, McKee at third, Cheek in leftfield. Paige in centerfield, and Bailey in rightfield; for Gastonia: Torrence or Frye, pitching, Runyan catching, Frye at first, Davis at second, Pearson at short, Queen at third, Purkey in leftfield, Harkey in centerfield, and Christenbury in rightfield.

to Newton's Red Devils in a con- Winston-Salem Twins 9 to 5. Taft, bat, followed by Hamrick and Daference tilt, and next week winds Leaksville shortstop, led the at-up the season with Forest City tack with four hits in five times credit. playing here Tuesday night, and at the plate. Hickory will play the Lions here on the following Friday night. All boro at Danville, Raleigh at Winof the night tilts will begin stop-Salam Lasksville at Figure 2. O12 100 0-4 2 7 promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Local sports fans have been unable to attend the afternoon games in the past, but tonight's game be- Race Tracks Banned tween the two evenly matched rivals should draw a large crowd to the local park to witness the

#### And Stemmer Closes Basketball Scandal

Brooklyn college basketball scan-dal was closed today with the con-The two-year-old's name is offidal was closed today with the conviction of Harvey Stemmer and cially registered in honor of the Henry Rosen, who were accused commissioner. of conspiracy to defraud the public in bribing five players to "throw" a game.

Judge Louis Goldstein last night sentenced Stemmer to one year in the penitentiary and a \$500 fine. Clemency for Rosen was recommended by the Kings county court jury, which deliberated several order to investigate his back-

Stemmer and Rosen, in testimony given by the five former players, were accused of paying a bribe to "throw" a game with Akron (Ohio) university last Jan-

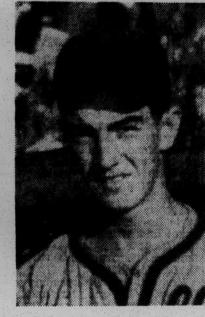
#### Tommy Bell Gets TKO In Drive For Title

CLEVELAND, May 10-(AP)-Larruping Tommy Bell was one up and one to go today in his drive for a crack at welterweight Champion Freddy Cochrane's title. The 146-pound Youngstown

slugger hammered a technical knockout over Cleveland's Chuck Hunter last night, winning the opener of Matchmaker Larry Atkins' tournament to select an opponent for Cochrane. Hunter weighed 146 1-2.

Los Angeles here June 7 in the Referee Jackie Davis stopped the





SHELBY HURLERS-"Boots" Kent, left, and Harry McKee, right, are the two hurlers for the Lions that have pitched Shelby into eight conference wins in the 1945 baseball season. Kent has an undefeated record, winning five tilts, and McKee has three wins and one loss in 8:00 o'clock in the Shelby baseball conference competition. Both of the local right handers are veterans park, the Gastonia Green Wave on the mound for Shelby as each have past records in high school and American Legion baseball. Kent will probably start on the mound toand the Shelby Lions clash in a night against Gastonia in a non-conference tilt, and McKee will pronon-conference baseball game, that bably pitch against Newton here Friday night. When Kent is pitching, promises to be one of the best tilts McKee plays third base, and when McKee is on the mound, Kent takes over the hot corner. Both of the local hurlers are eligible for Legion ball and will see a lot of action for the Shelby team this

#### Two From Danville In The Carolina League LICKS GROVER

RALEIGH, May 10 -(AP)- The Danville Leafs, who ran up a Burlington Bees who swept the two-game series with the league leaders. The score was 7-3.

Aurie Lohbeck, on the mound for the Bees, allowed but five hits. Erwin Wilson's triple in the fifth with two aboard, was the victory punch.

Ralph (Cy) Perkins, former Major league catcher, took over management of the Bees. Martinsville cruised to a 9 to 1 victory over Greensboro as Pitcher Bellinger turned in the pitching feat of the day, giving up but one hit. It was a triple by Gayle, the runs made by the Bulldogs. The New York's May 21 opening date Meanwhile, Martinsville slammed out 12 safeties to run up the core. The Raleigh Capitals took an 11-1 decision from the Durham Bulls as Charlie Timm pitched air- out 15 batsmen, gave up two hits, is preparing to appeal a circuit tight ball and allowed but four and allowed only five bases on hits, to ring up his second straight

In a contest marred by nine er-Friday night Shelby plays host rors, Leaksville won from the hits to his credit in five times at

Tonight's operations find Greensand Burlington at Martinsville.

## To Baseball Players

LEXINGTON, KY., May 10—(P)

Baseball Commissioner "Happy" Chandler drew the ire of horsemen when he declared race tracks off-limits to baseball players. But when racing is resumed Kentuckian Chandler will have a namesake running the ovals -Happy C. a two-year-old now NEW YORK, May 10-(P)-The training under the colors of P. A.

#### Paul Neal New School Head At Belmont

BELMONT. - Paul H. Neal. counselor and member of the faculty of Belmont High school was, hours, and Goldstein postponed at a meeting of the local school sentencing him until May 16 in board Saturday, elected to succeed Superintendent H. C. Sisk, who recently resigned to accept the superintendency of the schools at Lenoir. Superintendent - Elect Neal has been prominent in the educational \$1,000 down payment on a \$3,000 field for a number of years. He came to Belmont in 1931 as a classroom teacher of English speech and director of dramatics, having prevlously graduated from Berea college, Berea, Ky. Later, he became principal of Belmont High school, a position he held until soon after Pearl Harbor when he enlisted in

#### Hospital To Build Home For Manager

Bids are being asked by the Shelby hospital for a home for the superintendent or administrator. Plans call for a brick residence with three bed rooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and two baths to be located north of Bell is to meet Jimmy Doyle of the hospital on Crawford street. Permission has been granted for the erection of the new home by the War Production board. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White of 608 slaughter last night in the fifth Bethune, new administrator of the round after Bell knocked the institution has been living in a Oakley St., has arrived in Shelby round after Bell knocked the institution has been living in a to spend a 15-day furlough with Clevelander flat as a flounder filsince coming to Shelby. He has overseas in the Army. He participated in the invasions of North arena roof as Hunter, game but been unable to secure a home

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# Burlington Bees Win GARDNER-WEBB

Gardner-Webb College baseball string of ten straight wins before team defeated Grover high school bumping into serious opposition, Tuesday afternoon at Gardnerlast night suffered their second Webb by a score of 14 to 4. Sam strictions in effect before the ban port in lining up players. straight defeat at the hands of the Greene, Jr., pitching for the Bull- will continue, meaning no special dogs, struck out 15 Grover batters trains or extra equipment. In Chiand allowed only two hits in the cago, Col. Matt Winn said the more Class C Carolina league having

only two hits collected off Greene is contingent upon the state racwere singles by Turner and Harry. ing commission approving dates Sam Greene, Jr., had the Grover lads well under control, as he struck bells. His opponent, Gene Turner, for the last three racks went on a for the last three racks, went on a rampage and hammered out 13 Turner and Harry collected the only two hits off Greene, and lead- at Roosevelt Raceway, L. I., May ing the hitting for the Bulldogs

of the night tilts will begin ston-Salem, Leaksville at Durham G.-W. \_\_\_\_ 450 032 x-14 10 2

A person can freeze to death quicker in heavy wool clothing than

in lighter, more porous garb, the

Germans learned in their Russian

#### Horse Racing Ban Lifted Yesterday By Fred Vinson

By FRED HAYDEN

NEW YORK, May 10 .- (AP)-More than 10,000 thoroughbreds were "champing at the bit" today as the lifting of the first nation-wide ban on racing found virtually all racing centers in the country either ready to resume operations, or close to it.

The racing blackout, which began last Jan. 3, was lifted yesterday by War Mobilizer Fred M. N. C. STATE

Earliest opening dates planned were for Narrangansett, R. I., and Sportsman Park, Chicago, those tracks scheduling their inaugurals for Saturday. Other sectional openings either decided upon or desired are:

May 16-Pimlico (Maryland joint meeting); Kenneland at Churchill Downs, Ky.: May 21 Jamaica, N. Y.; May 29-Delaware Park, Wilmington; May 30-Cleveland district; June 23 -Longacres, Washington; July 13-Garden State Park, N. J.

The California racing commission will meet tomorow to allot dates for the state's tracks. Santa Anita said it hoped to open Monday.

Beulah Park was expected to begin Ohio's season this month, and West Virginia's Charlestown and Wheeling Downs may also get under way before the end of May. The War Manpower commission will remove its "zero" employment ceiling for tracks, a regulation

which permitted hiring only essen-

tial maintenance workers. The ODT issued an order per- league connections, but the club mitting horse shipments, but re- has received Southern league supthan 100 entries for the Kentucky opened two weeks ago. The two teams clashed last week Derby will be announced Saturday. in Grover and the Bulldogs emerg- when the date for the event prob- again tomorrow, reversing fields, ed victorious over the Grover nine ably will be announced—probably however, while double headers are by a score of 9 to 2. This afternoon June 2 or 9. It originally was sche- carded Saturday. the college team plays the Cliff- duled for May 5. The colonel will side High school team in Cliff- consult heads of other tracks conside and hope to keep the undecerning other big three year old Memorial Service At feated record they have so far this stakes, such as the Preakness, which is expected to be run a Patterson Springs The college team touched Gene week after the Derby, and the Turner, pitching for Grover, for 10 Belmont stakes, likely to be offersafeties, that resulted in many of ed another two weeks later.

> requested by the five tracks here. The Detroit Racing association court injunction making racing illegal at the fair grounds. The trotting horse season opens at Hamburg, N. Y., May 12 and

> 25. The \$40,000 Hambletonian is slated for Aug. 8 at Goshen, N. Y. Turf figures predict the sport and business will flourish even beyond the peak at-

tained in 1944. Wagering im 17 states hit \$1,-209,973,122 over a full season last year, with some \$56,000,in revenue for those states. Total attendance was approximately 18,000,000. Since Pearl Harbor, racing contributed some \$17,000,000 to war relief agencies and more than \$50,000,000

# **LEAGUE SERIES OPENS TONIGHT**

SALISBURY, May 10-(AP)-The impetus of V-E day spurring them on, eight North Carolina state baseball league clubs were set to launch a 112-game schedule tonight, marking the class D circuit's return to action after a layoff of three years.

Home clubs tonight are Lexington, Statesville, Concord and Mooresville, entertaining, in that order, Thomasville, Hickory, Salisbury and Landis. The circuit's president, Judge

C. Manley Lewellyn of Concord, looks for spirited competition, with youthful, aggressive performers making up with their scrap what they lack in polish and experi-Only Landis has no Major

North Carolina now has two organized circuits in operation, the

Tonight's opponents will meet

An all-day Memorial service will be held at Patterson Springs Baptist church Sunday, May 13. Sunday school will take place at 19 o'clock to be followed by an address by President Phil Elliott, of Gardner-Webb college. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 12 o'clock. Lake Stroup, of Gaffney, S. C. will conduct a song service in the afternoon.

in war bonds were sold at tracks. In recent years; New York's wagering has comprised about 25 per cent of the national total.

grams this curtailed season, but they should be better ones, as all major stakes will be run in the time remaining. Tracks here, for instance, may have a virtual "stake-a-day" schedule. Ne Work usually has a 180-day regular season but a belated May 21 opening would mean a loss of six weeks on the front end.

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