

# Shelby Juniors Lose Second Game To Charlotte, 11 To 2

## SPORTS

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### Golfers Will Qualify For O'Shanter Today

By JIMMY JORDAN

CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—Golf's money brigade, heading down the sport's most lucrative trail in history, steps up to the tee today to qualify for 40 spots in golfdom's richest tournament—the \$60,000 all-American open at the Tam O'Shanter country club.

The parade of the nation's greatest fairway aces will be headed by Byron (The Lord) Nelson, Sammy Snead, Sammy Byrd, Harold (Jug) McSpaden and the rest of the country's best shotmakers.

In all, 88 professionals will play 18 holes of medal play today for the 40 spots open in the tournament. In addition to the professional division, there will be the all-American amateur for men and the all-American women's tournament. All three events get underway simultaneously Thursday.

Nelson, Snead, Byrd and McSpaden, who have been heading golfdom's play-for-pay shooters the past year or so, may find plenty of trouble when they bump into Lt. Ben Hogan after today's qualifying rounds. The little general of the fairways with the lieutenant's bars fired a seven-under-par 65 in a practice round Monday. That was the best score of the year over the rugged Tam O'Shanter course.

**BIG PRIZE**  
Of the \$60,000 in war bonds offered in the professional end of the tournament, \$13,600 will go to the winner after the firing ends Sunday when each entrant has completed 72 holes.

Yesterday's qualifications in the women's section of the three-day tournament uncovered a new star. Be-spectacled, slender, 19-year-old Carol (Babe) Freese of Portland, Ore., fired a three under par 73 to pace the field of qualifiers. She was out in 37 and back in 36 as she finished her qualifying round a stroke ahead of Peggy Kirk, Findlay, O., and three strokes ahead of Dot Kieley of Los Angeles. They were the only entrants in the qualifying rounds to finish under 80. However, they still have Lt. Patty Berg of the U. S. marines women's reserve and Betty Hicks of California—both exempt from qualifying—to contend with in the finals.

### 280 Discharged Veterans In Area Of Kings Mountain

**KINGS MOUNTAIN**—There are approximately 280 discharged veterans of World War II in Kings Mountain now, according to Miss Naomi Edens, clerk of the Kings Mountain selective service board, which takes in the Grover and Waco districts as well as Kings Mountain and rural districts. Miss Edens said that about 10 to 12 persons registered under the local board are discharged weekly, on the average. Of those discharged only a few are returning to their pre-war jobs, while a large number of them go to other jobs and some are building or erecting their own businesses. Several cases of persons going into business for themselves have been cited in the Kings Mountain area. All persons who ask for their pre-war job in this district have received them with no trouble and

# Senators, Bums Remain Big League Surprises

## IN SAFE SPOTS AFTER FACING TOUGH RIVALS

Washington and Brooklyn remain the two major surprises of the 1945 baseball season today as the big leagues take a day off for travel after completing their fourth interseasonal series.

Although both the Senators and Dodgers, the springtime cellar selections, were beaten in last night's tests, they managed to stick within striking distance of the lead after facing their toughest rivals.

Ossie Bluege's Senators came home from the west two weeks ago bubbling over with pennant enthusiasm, pulled to within 2-1 1/2 games of the top, did a backflip while blowing two straight double-headers and then came back to end the home stand in second place, only three lengths behind Detroit.

Allie Reynolds cooled off Washington, 4-0, scattering seven hits for his 10th decision as Dutch Leonard went down for his fourth loss, snapping a five-game win string. Cleveland slugged the knuckleball expert for 11 blows in eight frames.

In the only other scheduled American league contest, Boston blanked St. Louis, 6-0, on a four-hitter by Emmett O'Neill. Luke Sewell's hurlers had a nightmarish day, walking 12 batters. The Red Sox took over fourth place and the Browns fell to sixth although they copped seven of 12 in the east.

**EVEN BREAK**  
The world champion St. Louis Cards got an even break in their four-game test with the Dodgers, retaining possession of second position on a 7-6 edge. After the Brooks slugged Charley Barrett for a 6-1 lead in the first three frames, George Dockins came in to stop them dead while the Red Birds rallied with one in the fourth, and four in the fifth to tie the Augie Bergamini third straight single in the ninth broke it up, handing reliever Cy Buker his first setback.

Chicago pulverized the Phillies, 8-3, behind Bob Chipman for the Cubs' 13th verdict in 16 meetings with the cellar club. Chicago's league lead now measures 4 1/2 games. Pittsburgh is putting on another drive. The Pirates ran their winning streak to five, all over Boston, by taking an 11-inning thriller, 6-5. Kenny Gables, chunky rookie righthander, earned his sixth successive decision on relief at the expense of Freshman Don Hendrickson. Both are former New York Yankee farm system hurlers and a former Yank, Jack Saltzgaver, socked a decisive triple in the second extra inning.

The New York Giants wound up a dreary western tour by knocking off Cincinnati, 6-4, racking up 11 hits off four Red tossers. Harry Feldman needed help from Ace Adams in earning his eighth victory.

### Funeral Held For James A. Wright

**LINCOLNTON**—Funeral services for James Andrew Jackson Wright, 80, who died Monday night at his home five miles east of Lincolnton after a long illness, was held Wednesday at 11:00 a. m. from the home. Officiating was the Rev. B. B. Littleton, assisted by the Rev. D. L. Stubbs. Surviving are his wife; and nine children. Mrs. Ben Alexander of Cherryville, Mrs. S. T. Carpenter of Lincolnton, Mrs. H. H. Lackey of Davidson, Mrs. Joe F. Buff of Charlotte, Mrs. W. F. Lovelace of Norfolk, Va., J. A. Wright and J. C. Wright of Mooresville, L. A. Wright of Lincolnton and Mrs. E. L. Helms of Davidson. Interment followed in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

## Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—Times change—or do they?

The news that Luis Angel Firpo is planning to come to the United States to confer with Comdr. Jack Dempsey about his heavyweight protegee, Abel Cestac, isn't too surprising. Cestac is about to make his North American debut in Madison Square Garden, which is a somewhat better spot than Firpo drew when he first arrived from Argentina, and there are reports already that the Firpo-Dempsey combination will become involved in some sort of legal rhuubarb over Abel's services. Looking back 22 years we find that from the time the "wild bull" reached these shores until he finally got his fight with Dempsey, Luis Angel was mixed up in an effort to halt one scrap by an injunction from a fight club that claimed his services, a suit by his business manager, an argument about firing his trainer, Jimmy DeForest. Then Firpo's purse for the Dempsey fight was attached and before he got safely back to Argentina he was involved in a mixup over a little matter of applying for United States citizenship when he didn't mean it.

### MAKE IT UNANIMOUS

Capt. Tony Calvelli, former Detroit Lion center, wrote Owner Freddie Mandel that he would like to have some equipment and Frank Sinkwich for his Camp Davis, N. C., football team this fall. Calvelli, never a guy to waste words, gave some thought to Sinkwich—on the way to the Pacific—and to the scarcity of football supplies and dispatched this three-word reply: "So would I."

### SHORTS AND SHELLS

Minor league statisticians are snickering politely because the National association got out some fancy official score sheets, including a space for runners caught stealing and the player making the putout, but neglected mention of the important name of the catcher tossing out the runner. The Freehold, N. J., trotting track used to be part of a golf club. How about a parlay on a hole-in-one and the daily double. The week's best understatement by Larry McPhail, of all people, "I won't say this is a great Yankee team."

One reason why Keesler Field, Miss., is scheduling the "Big" service football teams may be Pvt. A. C. "Dinkey" Bowen, former Greenville, Miss., and Georgia Tech flash who is taking his basic training there. Camp Lee, Va., which hasn't had any boxing since 1942, will start up a big fistie program Aug. 1. Lt. Andy Carroll, former LaSalle college (Philadelphia) basketball and football player, is in charge. The Columbus Foxes, civilian entry in the Fort Benning, Ga., Infantry School Baseball league, have come up with a left-handed shortstop named Profit who was released from a German prison camp last April. If he makes a bobble in a crucial moment, we suppose the camp paper headlines: "Profit and Loss."

### Highway Patrol Seeks Successor For Armstrong

**RALEIGH**, July 25.—(AP)—Captain Charles Farmer and the four troop lieutenants of the state highway patrol conferred today with Governor Cherry about a major to succeed John Armstrong, who is to be transferred to the utilities commission.

Appearing with the patrol officers was Judge W. A. Brame of the Wendell recorder's court. Neither Governor Cherry nor the officers made any statement after the meeting, other to say that the post of major had been considered.

The names of Willard I. Gatling, chief agent of the state bureau of investigation; Sheriff David Jones of New Hanover, and Sheriff Clyde Robinson of Gaston have been publicly mentioned for the post. In addition the names of Lt. Lester Jones of troop "A," and Lieut. W. B. Lentz of troop "D" have been presented by supporters. Other lieutenants are A. T. Moore of troop "B" and D. T. Lambert of troop "C."

The governor had indicated he would be in no hurry to fill the post. It was tendered to Police Chief Walter Anderson after Armstrong resigned, but Anderson refused the job after tentatively accepting it.

### Sink Says Grand Jury Is Outmoded

**GASTONIA**—In his charge to the new Gaston county grand jury, sworn in at the opening session of criminal superior court here Monday morning, Judge E. Hoyle Sink, the presiding judge, told the members that the North Carolina statutes providing for the establishment and functions of the grand jury system are antiquated and not feasible for the times.

## Legion Scoreboard

Shelby	ABRHOA				
Washburn, ss	4	0	2	3	4
Bowen, cf	5	1	2	3	0
Cheek, 1b	5	0	1	9	0
Hutchins, 3b	5	1	1	1	3
Bridges, c	5	0	4	6	1
Webber, rf	4	0	2	0	0
James, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Meggison, 2b	2	0	0	0	1
Kent, p	2	0	0	0	1
Cook, p	2	0	0	0	0

Totals	38	2	12	24	10
Charlotte	ABRHOA				
Bolick, 2b	3	1	0	4	7
Martin, 1b	2	1	2	1	0
Helms, cf	5	0	2	3	0
Fowler, c	4	2	1	4	0
Deese, rf	4	2	2	2	0
Webb, lf	4	1	1	2	0
Bennett, ss	4	1	1	1	2
Meggison, 2b	1	1	0	1	1
Hunter, p	3	2	0	0	0

Totals	33	11	10	27	10
Shelby	000	100	100	—	2
Charlotte	310	160	00x	—	11

Errors—Meggison 2, Washburn, Cheek. Runs batted in—Fowler, Helms 3, Paige, Martin, Bennett 2, James, Bolick, Hutchins. Three base hit—Helms. Two base hits—Martin, Bowen, Washburn. Stolen bases—Meggison, Bennett, James. Sacrifice—Martin, Bolick. Double plays—James, Bolick to Martin. Bases on balls—off Kent 4, Hunter 5. Struck out by—Kent 1, Cook 4, Hunter 4. Hits off—Kent 7 in 4 innings. Left on bases—Shelby 9, Charlotte 9. Wild pitch—Cook. Balk—Kent. Hit by pitcher—James, (by Kent); Webb (by Kent). Winning pitcher—Hunter. Losing pitcher—Kent. Umpires—Burnett, Horne and Hovis. Time—2 hours.

### DAUGHTERS OF WAR ADMIRAL BATTLE IT OUT

**CHICAGO**, July 25.—(AP)—Two daughters of War Admiral—and they're granddaughters of the great Man O'War—are expected to battle it out down the stretch today in the \$25,000 added Cleopatra handicap at Washington Park.

They are Busher, three-year-old filly which has won \$86,895 for movie magnate Louis B. Mayer, and the Maine Chance farm's War Date. The two will have plenty of competition in the 11-filly field nominated for the event, however. Busher, queen of last year's two-year-old fillies was held at 7-5 odds today, and probably will be backed down to a less-than-even figure before the race War Date was quoted at 8-5, while the rest of the field ranged from 8-1 to 25-1, with few takers willing to give the nine other entrants a chance against War Admiral's daughters.

**PAST RECORDS**  
The two fillies' top favoritism spots come from their records in the past few months, in which Busher won the \$50,000 Sana Margarita handicap and the \$25,000 Santa Suzana at Santa Anita. She finished second behind her stablemate, Bymeabond, by half a length in the \$50,000 Santa Anita derby. War Date's victories include the \$15,000 Princess Doreen this summer, \$20,000 Modesty handicap and the mer here.

The two may find their toughest competition from Calumet farm's Twosy, trained by Ben Jones and held at 8-1 odds. Twosy, a stretch-runner, was beaten by a head last week by Fighting Don, but she came from three lengths back and at the pace she was probably would have overhauled the colt in a few more strides.

### Capt. John P. Thomas Is Home On Leave

**GAFNEY**, S. C.—Capt. John P. Thomas, Gaffney surgeon and physician who has served three years in the European theater of war, returned to his home here for a 30-day leave. Before entering service, Captain Thomas was associated with his brother-in-law, Dr. J. H. Sanders, in the practice of surgery and medicine.

### Cemetery Cleaning At Bethlehem On Friday

The annual cemetery cleaning will be held at Bethlehem Baptist church on Friday of this week and all those who have relatives buried there are asked to come to the cemetery sometime during the day and help with the cleaning. The annual revival will begin at the church the first Sunday in August.

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## Teams Play Third Tilt Here Tonight

In a loosely played game in which the Shelby fielders gave Hurler Boots Kent little cooperation, the Shelby American Legion juniors lost an 11 to 2 slugging match last night at Griffith park in Charlotte when the Queen City lads evened up the three-out-of-five series for the district title.

The Charlotte juniors literally ran off with the game and after a big fifth inning in which they chalked up six runs the Shelby boys felt trapped and were unable to rally, although they outhit Charlotte by 12 to 10, including two double baggers.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the two teams move back to the Shelby ball park where the locals opened with a 5 to 0 win Monday night. The game will likely be the crucial battle and, if the Shelby boys are able to win, they have a better than even chance to cop the series and advance to the state finals.

Pitcher Harry McKee, who has thus far proved too much for the Charlotte lads to handle, will more than likely work again tonight and fans here are counting on him to come through. All the players are in condition and the regular starters will open the tilt.

Shelby's first score last night came in the fourth when Hutchins opened with a single, followed by Bridges who hit, and after Webb fanned. Paige grounded, letting Hutchins in safely. Although three got on in the sixth, the locals muffed their chance to score and their only other run came in

the seventh.

### FINAL RUN

With one away, Bowen got a double, advanced on Cheek's hit and scored when Bridges connected after Hutchins had forced Cheek at second. Webb hit to load the bases, but Paige grounded to retire the side. In the eighth Meggison walked and Washburn doubled, putting two men in scoring position, but the boys were unable to take advantage as Cooke fanned, Cheek and Hutchins fled to end their time at bat.

The Charlotte lads opened with three runs in the first on a walk, a sacrifice, two singles and an error by Meggison. Another was scored in the second when James was hit by pitcher, Hunter took base on fielder's choice which tagged James, Martin walked and Helms hit across shortstop territory, Allan Washburn missed the ball and Hunter tagged up.

The Queen City lads scored again in the fourth when Hunter was safe on Washburn's error, Bolick sacrificed and Martin connected for a two-bagger. The big fifth finished off the Shelby lads with six runs crossing for Charlotte.

Fowler walked, Deese beat out an infield hit, Webb was hit by Kent to load the bases

and Bennett got a safety pass Washburn to score Fowler and Deese. Cooke replaced Kent on the mound and James promptly singled to knock in Webb. Hunter fanned and Bolick grounded as Bennett crossed. Martin walked and Helms lifted a triple into right-center to bring in James and Martin before Fowler grounded to end the onslaught. Shelby's Bridges paced the hitting with four for five while Washburn and Webb got two for four each. For Charlotte Martin got two for two and Deese got two for four times up.

Box score:

### Charles Hare Defeats Dick McKee In Tennis

**LONDON**, July 25.—(AP)—Sgt. Charles Hare, former British Davis cupper, who now lists Chicago as his home, defeated Dick McKee, of Miami Beach, Fla., 5-6, 7-5, 6-2, in the finals of the army communications zone tennis tournament at Nice on Monday. Stars and Stripes reported.

### Memorial Service For Pfc. T. E. McDaniel

**RUTHERFORDTON**—A special memorial service will be held for Pfc. Theron E. McDaniel in the Spencer Baptist church, Spindale, Sunday, July 29 at 3 p. m. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Matheny, will read the scripture, while Rev. J. A. Brock of Shelby, former pastor, will deliver the memorial address. A quartet composed of Dr. W. L. Stallings, W. C. Grayson, W. H. Fagan and Frank Smith, all of Forest City, will sing. Rev. Otis Kendrick will pronounce the benediction while D. C. Cole will blow taps.

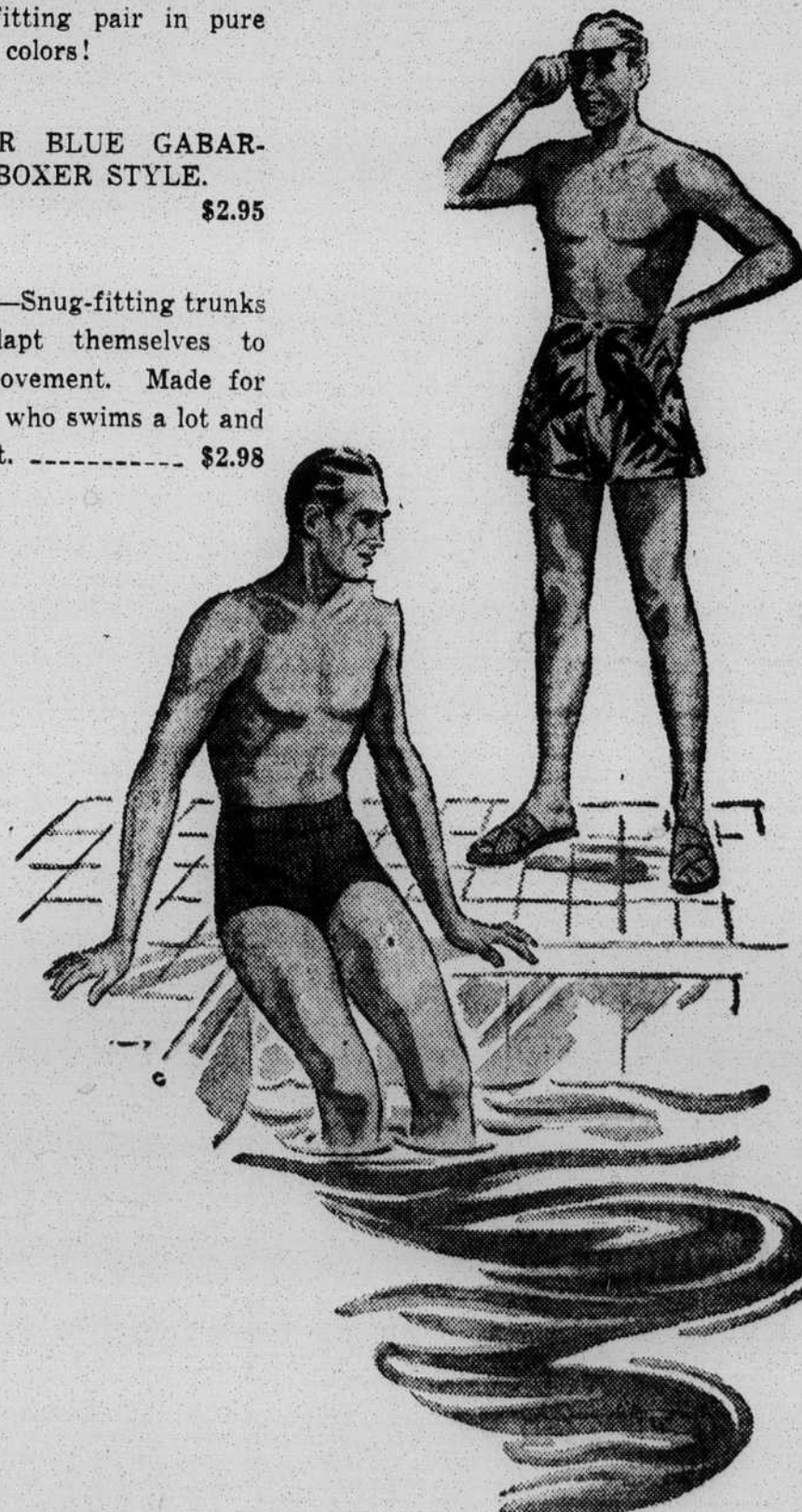
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