

Sports Scene

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(P)—The Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers' association is threatening to award its "rookie of the year" trophy to Commissioner Happy Chandler...

GRIMM CONSEQUENCES Charley Grimm, the Cubs manager, tells about his "best performance" hitting against Dutch Reuther...

SWINGING A WIDE LOOP The reason the big ten put in those provisions about playing six conference games in football—two at home—was to assure schedules for Purdue and Indiana...

Catawba College Basketball Schedule

- SALISBURY, Dec. 10.—(P)—Coach Gordon Kirkland announced Catawba college's basketball schedule last night. Dec. 11, Strategic Services of Washington, D. C., at Salisbury; Dec. 12, Kingston Marines, Salisbury; Dec. 14, North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Dec. 17, McCrory Eagles, Asheboro; Jan. 7, Ord of Greensboro, Greensboro; Jan. 13, High Point college, Salisbury; Jan. 14, Guilford college, Guilford; Jan. 14, Elon, Elon; Jan. 24, Ord of Greensboro, Greensboro; Jan. 26, Appalachian, Salisbury; Feb. 1, Lenoir Rhyne, Hickory; Feb. 2, Elon, Salisbury; Feb. 3, Guilford, Salisbury; Feb. 9, High Point, High Point; Feb. 12, Appalachian, Boone; Feb. 13, Western Carolina, Cullowhee; Feb. 16, Lenoir Rhyne, Salisbury; Feb. 18, Wake Forest, Thomasville; and Feb. 20, North Carolina, Salisbury.

Championship Regatta To Be Resumed in 1946

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(P)—A national championship regatta will be staged next July for the first time since 1943. The executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen yesterday voted to resume the event which was last held in Philadelphia. Officials will select a site for the race in the spring.

SOCIAL ACTION GROUP MEETS GREENSBORO.—(P)—The committee for the recently organized state social action organization will hold its first board meeting here Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Lee C. Sheppard of Raleigh is chairman of the board.

Sixty per cent of man's diet in this "meat eating" nation is of plant origin.

SHELBY DAILY STAR SPORTS

JAMES GREENE, Sports Editor

Conference Cage Games Scheduled For This Week

By The Associated Press Southern Conference members in North Carolina who did not see action last week as the 1945-46 basketball season opened will swing into action this week and two conference games—first of the young year—are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights.

North Carolina, early season leader of the state, will face three teams during the week, opening with Greensboro's tough ORD outfit Tuesday night and continuing with Catawba Friday night and Davidson, another conference team, on Saturday. The White Phantoms won two games last week, trimming Camp Lee 55-40 and Camp Pickett, 64-46.

Duke, still seeking its first victory of the season, will meet Davidson Friday night in a conference game at Durham. The Blue Devils lost last week to Camp Peary, Va., 39-35, and to Norfolk, Naval Training Station, 59-51.

Wake Forest, loser last week to Greensboro ORD by a 10-23 score, has no games scheduled this week.

N. C. State, entering into state competition for the first time tonight, will play the McCrory Eagles at Asheboro. Davidson meets Elon at Davidson tonight, before visiting North Carolina and Duke later in the week.

'Stolen' Baby Found Not Far From Home

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Dec. 10.—(P)—Gordon Spiciale, speeding home because his wife had telephoned him "our baby's been stolen," was stopped by Patrolman Albert Strasser.

Instead of a ticket, Spiciale received a police escort to the home of Mrs. George Vachuda of West Hempstead, who said she had found a baby on the lawn of her home. Spiciale identified the infant as the missing Gregory G. Spiciale, four months old.

Detectives theorized that some child had taken the baby to the Vachuda home, about eight blocks from the Spiciale residence in Garden City south.



FLEET AT SHANGHAI—A U. S. sailor stands guard for the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Whangpoo River off Shanghai. Skyline might easily be mistaken for an American city.

Redskins Play Rams For Pro Title

BEAT GIANTS, 17-0, FOR EASTERN CROWN

By BUS HAM WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(P)—With their fifth eastern title tucked away, Washington's Redskins turned their eyes westward today for next Sunday's professional football championship clash with the Cleveland Rams.

Field General Sammy Baugh and his mates won the right to tackle the youthful western champions by clinching the eastern crown yesterday in a 17-0 victory over New York's Giants.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was in the capacity crowd of 34,788 spectators who saw the Redskins smother the Giants' attack and start their one-sided scoring with End Joe Aguirre's 23-yard field goal in the first period.

A 25-yard pass from Baugh to End Les Dye, and a one-yard plunge by Frank Akins gave the winners two touchdowns in the second half.

The Redskins owe a debt of gratitude to these same Giants for upsetting Philadelphia Eagles, 28-21, a week ago, leaving Washington on top of the division heap of the National League.

Philadelphia also wound up its regular season yesterday by romping on Boston Ynaks, 35-7, as Sturdy Steve Van Buren dashed over the goal line three times. The victory put the Eagles in second place by one game.

Van Buren ran his string of touchdowns for the season to 18 with his total points to 110. That shattered the individual scoring record of 97 held by Don Hutson, Green Bay Packers' superb end.

RECORD CROWD When the Redskins take on the Rams next Sunday, a pro record crowd of 80,000 is expected in Cleveland's vast Municipal stadium.

Out of this game may come something new in the annals of professional ball—the end of the virtual championship domination by four teams, Washington and New York's Giants in the east and Chicago's Bears and the Packers in the west.

Cleveland never has won the championship—never before has reached the payoff gate.

But this season, the ram-bunctious Rams swept through nine of 10 league starts. Their only defeat was by Philadelphia, 28-14. The Redskins split with Philadelphia, winning 24-14, then losing 16-9.

As a more direct comparison between the Redskins and Rams, Cleveland shut out Washington 21-0 in a September exhibition.

Since then, however, the more experienced Redskins have been bolstered by returning servicemen to a point where their running game in recent games has been almost as effective as Baugh's passing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(P)—The Washington Redskins will participate in their fifth professional football playoff when they meet Cleveland's Rams next Sunday for the National League title.

All of the Redskins' previous championship games were with the Chicago Bears, resulting in two victories and two defeats. The scores:

- 1937—Redskins 28, Bears 21.
- 1940—Bears 73, Redskins 0.
- 1942—Redskins 14, Bears 6.
- 1943—Bears 41, Redskins 18.

PICARD WINS MIAMI OPEN OVER McSPADEN

MIAMI, FLA., Dec. 10.—(P)—Lanky, 39-year-old Henry Picard, who came to Florida "just to help my neuritis," today faced the painless prospect of cashing the \$2,250 top prize check he carved out of the Miami open golf tournament with a record-smashing one-man golf show.

The veteran Cleveland, O., player shot a dazzling seven-under-par 63 on the final round yesterday to clip one stroke from the course record and wind up the tourney with a 267, five strokes in front of runner-up Harold "Jug" McSpaden.

The 72-hole total turned in by Picard equaled the Miami open record set by Sam Snead six years ago.

He cruised home with a spectacular round highlighted by six birdies and an eagle that earned him a special \$250 award for low round of the play as well as the \$2,000 winner's share of the \$10,000 prize money.

McSpaden, from Sanford, Me., ripped off a five-under-par 65 yesterday to capture second place and a \$1,400 share of the money with a tourney total of 272. Five strokes back and in third place was amateur Frank Stanahan of Toledo, O.

Benny Shute of Akron, O., and Dick Metz of Chicago collected \$875 each in tying for fourth position with 276.

Pre-tournament favorite Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., shot a dismal three over-par 73 in the final round. He and E. J. "Dutch" Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., registered 279s to share fifth place honors and pocket \$600 each.

Manville And Eighth Bride-To-Be Have New Plans To Wed

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 10.—(P)—Tommy Manville and his was-to-be eighth bride, British-born Georgina Campbell, 26, had new plans today to be married in New York state after their scheduled wedding ceremony at Greenwich, Conn., dissolved in a huff yesterday.

Dr. Jeremiah Lynch of New York, who was to have given the bride away, said she objected to the cost of a press party arranged by Manville at a Greenwich hotel.

Later she said it would take two or three days to obtain a New York state license, and "we hope to get married by Wednesday."

Labor Shortage Affects Output Of Farm Fertilizer

RALEIGH, Dec. 10.—(P)—Because of an acute scarcity of labor and materials for use in manufacturing farm fertilizers, the North Carolina plant food institute appealed today for early purchase and delivery of fertilizers to Tar Heel farms.

E. Y. Floyd, director of the institute, said that an acute labor shortage had developed in fertilizer plants supplying farmers in this state, and that the supply of potash—a principal ingredient in fertilizers—is worse than last year.

He urged farmers to place their orders now for their fertilizer needs and to accept delivery when the fertilizer can be placed. The delivery of fertilizer during November was only 60 percent of a year ago, he added.

Break Between League And Chandler Widens As Convention Opens

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(P)—Major league baseball moguls who last spring elected Kentucky's A. B. (Happy) Chandler to the commissionership of baseball expect some sort of debate here this week over just what powers the late K. M. Landis' successor will wield.

A breach between the men who pay the bills and the new "czar" slowly has been developing, and at last week's minor league meeting in Columbus, O., the argument virtually reached a stage of open warfare.

That argument is being carried over into the three-day session of the majors' meeting here today. It is expected to be the highlight of the annual mid-winter gathering.

Already the major club owners seem on the way to eliminating the clause which gives Chandler the power to overrule any legislation deemed "detrimental to baseball."

The minors eliminated that clause last week. The majors don't want it either. This authority was Landis' biggest stick.

However, talk around the hotel lobbies indicated Chandler and the club representatives would reach a "middle road" agreement on the scope of his authority.

LEAGUE QUESTION Such questions as to whether the Pacific Coast League is to be accepted as a third big league circuit, and the number of night games to be played in the majors also are up for consideration.

Among player deals already rumored as in the discussion stage are those which would send Detroit's Rudy York and Cleveland's Jim Bagby to the Boston Red Sox, and another that would see Cleveland swap Jeff Heath to Washington for George Case. However, there was no comment from club officials on these reports.

AWAIT SERVICEMEN It seemed more than likely that managers would wait until spring training to see how returning servicemen work out before making any deals.

Larry McPhail has proposed the number of night games to be cut to seven for each team in the league—one night game with each

TAR HEELS WIN ALL-STAR TILT

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 10.—(P)—North Carolina's high school all-stars held a decisive lead today over their South Carolina football rivals in the Shrine Bowl series by virtue of the 8-0 Tar Heel win in the ninth annual game here Saturday.

The North Carolina victory before a crowd of about 20,000, pushed Tar Heel wins to five, South Carolina has won two and three have been two scoreless ties in the series, which annually benefits the Shrine hospital for crippled children in Greenville, S. C.

North Carolina's scores, all in the fourth period, came on a safety when Rock Hill's Curtis Waters was trapped behind his goal line after his kick was blocked by Concord's Jack McCachren, and on a touchdown by Charlotte Central's Buddy Bell.

Harold Paul Rudisill Dies Of Heart Attack

LINCOLNTON.—(P)—Harold Paul Rudisill, 34, died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at his home in Lincolnton of a heart attack. He was the son of the late C. Guy Rudisill, former mayor of Lincolnton, and a nephew of Sheriff George E. Rudisill. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lutheran church, Rev. Albert H. Keck, jr., pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial was made in the Hollybrook cemetery.

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'BLUE' BABY OPERATED ON—Two-year-old Judy Hackman (above), of Buckley, Wash., was operated on at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md., in an attempt to prevent her death from insufficient oxygen in her blood. The operation was performed by Dr. Alfred Blalock, professor of surgery at the hospital, and hospital officials said that as far as could be determined the operation was successful. (AP Wirephoto).