

# The Sportsman

By George Willoughby

## DENNING RETURNS TO LINE-UP

Shamrock Denning has returned to the Goldsboro line-up after a brief absence due to a pulled muscle in his shoulder. In his initial return to the line-up Tuesday night Sham collected two hits for three times at bat. One of the hits was a home run. Denning is leading the Goldsboro hitters with a .360 batting average.

## TART HAS GOOD NIGHT

The same night Shamrock Denning returned to the Goldsboro line-up and was having such a good night at bat another Dunn boy was having a night for himself.

Boby Tart, playing with the Wilson Tobs, collected four hits for five trips to the plate. One of Tart's hits was a double. Tart has had some tough luck at the plate so far and is hitting only .243, but he is a long ball hitter and has had a number of doubles.

## COHEN TART RETURNS TO WILSON

The Wilson Tobs are virtually becoming a Dunn team. Former Dunn High School star Cohen Tart has returned to the Wilson club after being optioned to a Virginia team. Tart turned pro this season after playing with Atlantic Christian College. Tart was a sophomore at the school.

Cohen was one of the best all-round athletes to come out of the local high school. Cohen starred in basketball, baseball, and football. He played both baseball and football at college. In football he was greatly noted for his kicking.

## GOLF TOURNEY FOR SERVICEMEN?

During the summer months to follow, Dunn and the surrounding area will be swarming with military personnel. A great many of these soldiers will be a long way from their homes. Most of them will be recruits who know only the men who sleep beside them. The citizens of Dunn are obligated to issue a warm welcome to these men and to make them feel wanted. It isn't hard to look down upon a person whom you do not know. You can easily turn a stranger from your door but could you turn away your son, your nephew, or your next-door neighbor's son? That is exactly what these boys are. They are typical Americans. Just exactly like the ones who are now fighting in Korea.

Our small town has very little to offer these men in the form of diversion. The churches are doing a grand job of providing a place for the soldiers to gather and "be at home." The Dunn Ministerial Association, under Dr. George Cuthrell, is working overtime to provide for the soldiers. The American Legion is sponsoring a canteen for their benefit. But even with all of this, our streets still seem to be overcrowded with the soldiers who are looking for something to do.

Since the golf tourney was successful with local citizens, perhaps one of like nature could be provided for the servicemen. With the cooperation of local merchants perhaps Charles Johnson could be persuaded to sponsor such an event. The tourney could be handled in the identical fashion of the one just over, with perhaps another flight or two added if the number of participants calls for such a move.

Someone must take the front for sponsoring such events for the servicemen. The miniature golf course has already displayed that it can arouse attention and hold it. Perhaps it can be an attraction for the servicemen.

## Johnston Team Tops Lenoir, Harnett Gains

Harnett's fine, young American Legion team will have a chance to take the top spot in the Area 1, League I standings tomorrow night in the Kinston park providing the local boys will go down there with blood in their eyes and knock off the leading Lenoir County team. The Harnett Legion team received a bit of unexpected help yesterday in Selma as the Johnston County team upset the Lenoir club 12 to 6 as the bottom place team won its second game in League I play and its first game over Lenoir in four tries.

The Harnett team after losing two straight League I games and one exhibition game with the Wake county team has won its last three contests. The locals took a drubbing from the Johnston County team in its opener and then got beat even worse by the team from Raleigh; but then the young Harnett boys began to play baseball, and they gave the Lenoir team a real battle before losing a one-run decision to the team which had already become the favorite in their own home park. Then the Dunn sponsored team won over the Johnston team, then licked the undefeated Lenoir team, and then proceeded to repeat the victory over the Johnston team in the Selma park.

It is beginning to look as if Coach Troy Godwin is going to put his young team, most of the boys have another year of eligibility, on top of the heap by the end of the schedule, if he is magician enough to hold the 15 and 16 year-old boys steady. The boys have a big job, and Coach Godwin has a bigger job, but it is believed that they can do it.

Harnett gets a chance to take the top tomorrow night. Now that the Johnston team has marked up the important win over Lenoir, the League I battle has become most interesting with the dominating club having its dominance removed, temporarily at least. Tomorrow night's game at Kinston will be a tough one to win. It will prove the stock of the Harnett team. Can the youngsters hold steady in the big ones.



IRVIN "HUCK" HOLDASH, the University of North Carolina's oft-mentioned All-American defensive center, has been named on the College All-star squad which will face the Cleveland Browns on August 17. Holdash is one of the best defensive football players that the South has ever had.



Walt Drope - Red Sox All-star - the next year he can't make th team. Baseball.

## Coats Red Sox Beat Harnett Legion Team

Manager Garnie Edwards reports that his Coats Red Sox team is Red Hot. Yesterday afternoon was no exception as the Coats team licked the Harnett Legion team, in a practice game for the Legion, 4 to 3.

Marvin McLean pitched the win for the Red Sox and held the Legion boys to 3 hits.

The Coats club was led by Fred Holmes and Marvin McLean at the bat. Each boy got 2 hits in three times up.

Evan Taylor, 15-year-old Legion prospect, did the hurling for the

## Kneepants Game

The Indians defeated the Athletics yesterday as Russell Carter hit two home runs to become the hero of the day.

With Robert Pope hurling the Athletics to a 6-3 win, Carter hit his second home run of the day and cleaned the loaded bases for a grand slam game winner; final score 7 to 6.

Charles Green pitched the win for the Indians and Corbett Jones did the receiving. Woody Hall relieved Pope on the mound for the 'A's' and Billy Woodall was the catcher.

A doubleheader is on tap for tomorrow as the Cards take on the Dodgers and the Athletics.

## Ferrier, Mangrum Are PGA Favorites

OAKMONT, Pa., June 26—(AP)—Big Jim Ferrier and Lloyd Mangrum, a pair of lion-hearted scramblers, were rated co-favorites for the title today as the nation's top pros assembled for their final practice links before the 33rd PGA Golf Championship opening tomorrow.

They were among a dozen players scheduled for their first look at the once fearsome Oakmont Country Club Course today but the early arrivals figured this trap-

Legion team and gave up 10 hits. Third Baseman Daley Goff led the Legion team at bat. The Coats Red Sox play Harvey's Cross Roads at the Pea Ridge park on Sunday afternoon. The Red Sox club is a teen-age ball club.

BASEBALL STANDINGS (By United Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W	L Pct.
Brooklyn	40	22 .645
New York	36	30 .545
St. Louis	32	30 .514
Cincinnati	31	31 .500
Boston	30	32 .484
Philadelphia	30	33 .476
Chicago	26	32 .447
Pittsburgh	23	36 .377

Results (No games scheduled).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L Pct.
Chicago	41	22 .651
New York	39	22 .639
Boston	37	26 .587
Cleveland	32	30 .516
Detroit	30	29 .508
Washington	24	35 .407
Philadelphia	24	39 .381
St. Louis	19	43 .306

Results (No games scheduled).

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Team	W	L Pct.
Reidsville	41	28 .594
Durham	38	30 .559
Raleigh	37	30 .552

Team	W	L Pct.
Winston-Salem	36	33 .522
Greensboro	35	35 .500
Danville	33	34 .489
Burlington	27	42 .391
Fayetteville	27	42 .391

Results

Greensboro 10, Raleigh 4
Durham 6-4, Burlington 1-0
Reidsville 3-4, Winston-Salem 2-0
Fayetteville 7-2, Danville 3-4

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AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL (Area 1, League 1)

Team	W	L
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Harnett County	3	2
Johnston County	2	5

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