

# TODAY'S SPORTS PARADE New Davidson Grid Coach To Hold Late Practice

By OSCAR FRELEY  
(United Press Sports Writer)

**NEW YORK** — Slender Curt Simmons, back from the Army to make a real pennant contender out of the Philadelphia Phillies, disclosed today that he would be ready to take his regular turn on the mound within a week or 10 days.

Expectations had been that the southpaw with the sizzling fast ball would not be ready for anywhere from three weeks to a month. But as the Phillies opened the season against the New York Giants, Simmons disclosed that he had been readying himself for months by throwing in the vast privacy of an Army airplane hangar in Germany.

"I don't say I could start right now," he explained, "because my legs aren't in real good shape. But I could pitch relief right this minute. But give me another week to sharpen my running and my control and I'll be aching to get in the game regularly."

It was good news to the Phillies, themselves. They hadn't seen Simmons, who set them on the pennant trail before being inducted in September, 1950, until Saturday. And his return still hasn't been hashed out all around in the rush of homecoming from spring training.

"I've still got my speed, I guess," he grinned happily. "Of course my control may not be perfect—because I've had about a 10-day layoff. Actually, big Curt is straining at the leash like an eager greyhound. Slightly heavier than when he went into service, he is as hard as rock."

"He's a good kid," commented Manager Eddie Sawyer. "He always has kept himself in fine condition. When he came up all we had to do was teach him how to pitch."

"That he knows, and while I don't want to take a chance on hurting his arm because he hasn't done enough running to get his legs in top shape, I could use him right now."

"We haven't been a good ball club since Curt left," Sawyer added. "Well, he's back—and so, I believe, are the Phillies."

Simmons listened and actually smiled. Last season he had little time to think of baseball. But when the news came that he was on his way back, the big fellow who won 17 games in 1950 started getting himself ready. Those lonesome days in a hangar in Germany are going to start paying off now, and sooner than anybody expected.

**DAVIDSON** — A long awaited event is about to happen on the Davidson College campus—in fact, this week.

Bill Dole, Davidson's amiable new Head Football coach, is calling a belated Spring practice, and indications point to about 30 men answering the whistle.

After spending a long, hard week on the road "prospecting" for new talent to fill the coffers for the coming fall campaign, Dole has been huddled for the past few days with Backfield Coach Tom Fetzer and Line mentor Chuck Clements in organizing the spring drills.

Dole's biggest headache, and there's no known aspirin that will cure this in a hurry, is finding top replacements for such graduated stalwarts as Bill Freeman, Jerry Kiser, Bill Reynolds, Ham Wade and Jack Branch. The big gaps left by these boys will have to be soothed with freshman and sophomore talent—mainly freshman.

With 20 days of practice all that is allowed to any school, Dole's work is cut out for him. Not only does he have to acquaint himself with the boys remaining on the squad, but he also has to install his own version of the tricky "T" formation. There is also talk floating around that he will use some modifications of the Notre Dame box.

The ball carrying department is in good shape. Back for action are stars Jimmy Thacker, Henry Brown, Jack Rubin, Leroy Fargason, and Bob Amos. Filling the holes up front for these horses to ride behind is the big 64 dollar query.



**MAPPED OFF FIRST**, Ferris Fain, Philadelphia first sacker, gives out with a head-first slide back to the bag but he is tagged out by Johnny Mize of the Yanks as the Yanks copped a delayed American League opener in the Quaker City.

# Senators And Moreno Edge Bosox As Base Hit Nicks Runner Dropt

**Raschi Extends Win-Loss Record To 22-2 Over 'A's'; Thomson Bangs Home Run**

By FRED DOWN  
(United Press Sports Writer)

**NEW YORK** — Bobby Thomson, the cure-all for New York Giant problems in 1951, was back at the old stand today with familiar medicine, and he was just in time to prevent Manager Leo Durocher from pulling out his few remaining gray hairs.

The home run hero of the 1951 pennant race, whose bat had been strangely silent this year, burst out of his coma last night with a tremendous homer which sparked the Giants to a 10-4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Bobby had entered the game with an anemic 148 batting average. Thomson obviously had been over-eager in the Giants' first five games. He had made only two hits, had not knocked in a run, and was clearly pressing.

Then, Bobby, in his first game on the road, dispelled Leo's doubts. He sent a Home Run serve in the first inning soaring to the roof of the left field pavilion at Shibe Park.

Whitey Lockman, who had walked, trotted home ahead of Bobby. The rest of the New Yorkers took heart, grabbed their bats and went to work.

A GIANT SIZE JOB

When the night was over, Don Mueller had also crashed his first homer of the year, and Willie Mays and Henry Thompson had clouted triples in the Giants' heaviest outburst of the season.

The Giants were back at the 500-mark, the damage caused by their faltering start of three losses in four games negated.

Jim Hearn went 7-2-3 in his eighth inning and finished.

Two other pitchers maintained curious "jinxes" over rivals in the three other big league games played yesterday and last night.

Vic Raschi made his life-time mark a spectacular 22-2 against the Philadelphia Athletics as the New York Yankees rolled to an easy 5-1 victory.

Cuban Julio Moreno of Washington, only pitcher to beat the Boston Red Sox this year, did it a second time with a 3-2, seven-hit job.

HURLS THREE HITTERS

Towering Paul Minner pitched a three-hitter as the Chicago Cubs

defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-1, in the only other game.

Raschi, who has yet to pitch nine innings in spring training or a regular American League game this year, tired in the eighth inning and needed help from Bob Kuzava, but won his second game of the campaign, both over the A's.

Mickey Mantle homered for the Yankees in the first inning, and the world champions reeled off four double plays in support of their pitchers for the third straight game.

A disputed umpire's decision marked Moreno's victory over the Red Sox. Umpire Joe Paparella ruled a single by Faye Throneberry had nicked Walt Dropt, running from first to second, with the result that Dropt was called out and Don Lenhardt, who had crossed the plate, was ordered back to third base.

Moreno then retired the side and held the Red Sox at bay the rest of the way.

The Cubs routed rookie Ron Kline with seven runs in the first two innings, and Miner pitched artfully thereafter to send the Pirates down to their fourth consecutive defeat.

Rookie Johnny Merson's home run, his second, spoiled Minner's bid for a shutout in the fifth inning.

## BASEBALL STANDINGS

By UNITED PRESS  
NATIONAL

Yesterday's Results

New York	10	Philadelphia	4
Chicago	7	Pittsburgh	1

Only games scheduled

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
Chicago	4	3	.571
St. Louis	3	3	.500
New York	3	3	.500
Boston	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	5	.287
Pittsburgh	2	6	.250

AMERICAN

Yesterday's Results

Washington	3	Boston	2
New York	5	Philadelphia	1

Only games scheduled

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	7	0	1.000
Boston	6	2	.750
St. Louis	5	2	.714
Washington	4	3	.571
New York	3	3	.500
Chicago	2	5	.287
Philadelphia	1	6	.143
Detroit	0	7	.000

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Burlington	1	Raleigh	1
Durham	12	Greensboro	11
Reidsville	3	Fayetteville	1
Danville	7	Winston-Salem	5

GAMES TONIGHT

Raleigh	at	Danville
Reidsville	at	Durham
Winston-Salem	at	Burlington
Greensboro	at	Fayetteville

College Sports

By UNITED PRESS

BASEBALL

Washington	&	Lee	9	William	3	
Mary	3	George	Washington	12	Virginia	2
Tech	2	Newberry	3	Erskine	2	
Wofford	12	Presbyterian	7			

TENNIS

Clemson	6	South Carolina	2
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GOLF

Presbyterian	18	Furman	0
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## Dunn High Plays At Sanford Tonight

**Greenwave Seeks First Win Of Season Over Strong Foe; Jackets Have 5-0 AA Record**

Coach Godwin's team, the Greenwaves, will tackle with a strong Sanford team tonight at the Lee County park. The locals have failed to come close to a win in four states, while on the other hand, the Yellow Jackets have conquered five foes.

Sanford has been stopped twice, however, so the AA conquerors are not invincible. Siler City has defeated the Jackets twice.

Coach Godwin will probably start Tommy Waggoner on the mound, and he hopes Tom can get a few hits to back his pitching. The team has only four players hitting over .300.

### TEENAGERS PLAY WELL

Durham — Two freshmen from Beaufort have broken into the Duke team during this season. No. 3 is Dave Schimmel, who is 17, and No. 5 is Buzzy Hettleman, who is only 16 years old.

### YESTERDAY'S STAR

— Bobby Thomson of the New York Giants who "showed his teammates the way" again by softening up big Howie Fox and the Philadelphia Phillie with a tremendous two-run first-inning homer at Shibe Park.

## FIGHT RESULTS

By UNITED PRESS

PARIS — Charles Humez, 156 France, outpointed Laurent Dauthuille, 158, France, 10.

NEW YORK — Jimmy Walker, 180, Orange, N. J., knocked out Gil Newkirk, 206 1-4, Brooklyn, 2.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Rocky Marciano, 189 3-4, Brockton, Mass., knocked out Gino Buonvino, 196 Italy, 2.

BOSTON — Irish Bob Murphy 182 1-2, San Diego, Calif., outpointed Reuben Jones, 180, Richmond, Va. 1. Oley Wallace, 181 New York, outpointed Sandy McPherson, 231, Tulsa, Okla. 10.

CHICAGO — Kid Riviera, 220 St. Louis, outpointed Jackie Thompson, 202, Detroit, 8.

NEW ORLEANS — Ralph Dupas 134 1-2, New Orleans, outpointed Juan Padilla, 133 1-4, Tampico, Mexico, 6.

ST. LOUIS — Wesbury Bascom, 183 1-2, East St. Louis, Ill., knocked out Larry Watson, 176, Omaha, Neb. 5.

## North-South Amateur Match Begins Today

PINEHURST, N. C. — Frank Stranahan, who won the title in 1948 and 1949, faces Vincent Fitzgerald of New York, and Frank Strafaci winner in 1938 and 1939, opposes Bob Black of Chapel Hill, N. C. in the first-round feature matches today of the North and South Invitation Amateur golf tournament.

Stranahan, Strafaci and Billy Joe Patton of Morgantown, N. C., tied for medal honors yesterday when each toured the sun-baked 7,007-yard No. 2 Pinehurst Country Club course in two-under-par 70.

Falton, runnerup in last year's tourney, meets James H. Hupler of Staunton, Va., in another of today's top matches.

ROUGH BEGINNING

Defending champion Hobart Manley of Savannah, Ga., ran into trouble and soared to a four-over-par 76 while Dick Chapman, British Amateur champion and U. S. Amateur title-holder, shot a 72.

The three-way tie for medal honors was the first such deadlock in the 52 year history of the event.

Yesterday's medal round failed to determine the 64 entrants out of the field of 150 who will participate in match play since 12 golfers were tied at 80.

The five remaining places will be decided by match play today.

## Campbell Adds Two More Wins

**Age Hurler Tommy Harkey Pitches One-Hit Victory As Camels Top Louisburg**

Coach Earl Smith's Campbell College pitching ace Tommy Harkey of Charlotte hurled a one-hit shut-out against Louisburg College Saturday as his teammates backed him up with four runs and only one error.

Harkey hurled hitless ball for eight and two thirds innings against Louisburg, and then his opposing pitcher got the lone single of the ball game. It was the second time recently that the Campbell star has thrown hitless ball for eight innings. He held Presbyterian College in this manner, but finally he was touched for three hits by the P.J.C. batters.

Catcher Red McDaniel of Kingston led the Camels at the plate with 3 for 4. Vernon Baker was runner-up in the batting for the winners with 2 for 4, including a home run.

Jim Blake made a number of fine fielding plays for the Camels.

Pitcher Hall did a good flinzing job for the home team as he held the fine Campbell club to seven hits and no more than two runs in an inning, the third inning and short-stop Askew made some outstanding fielding plays for Louisburg.

Campbell's next home game will be a night game on May 2 against the U.N.C. JVs at Taylor Field in Bules Creek. And on May 3, Coach Smith's boys will play host to Winston-Salem in a night game. Both games start at 7:45.

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## Wadesboro Wins

The Wadesboro Tigers, winners over Dunn in the season opener, handed Lumberton a 9-5 setback on Thursday at Wadesboro as the Williams boys, Richard and Talmage pitched a five-hit win.

Talmage Williams was the star of the game as he fanned 12 batters in five innings and slammed a home run. T. Williams and Ray Cockburn, each had three hits in three trips to the plate.

## Saddler

**NEW YORK** — Sandy Saddler took the world featherweight boxing title with him into the U. S. Army today for a two year hitch.

The skinny New York brawler, 25 and single, was inducted into the Army yesterday and was sent immediately to Camp Kilmer, N. J., to begin basic training.

It was believed that both the National Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commission would rule he will retain the featherweight title throughout his stay in the Army. Thus waiting the rule requiring champions to defend every six months.

## TODAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston Surkont (0-1) and Wilson (0-0) at Brooklyn Roe (1-0) and Van Cuyk (1-0). Two-night doubleheader. New York Jansen (0-0) at Philadelphia Moyer (0-1). Night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland Garcia (1-0) at St. Louis Byrne (1-0). Night.

Detroit Gray (0-1) at Chicago Stobbs (0-1).

Philadelphia Martin (0-1) at New York Sain (0-0).

Washington Haynes (0-0) at Boston Henry (1-0).

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## CONDENSED STATEMENT

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GRIFFON	CLAYTON	PINK HILL	MAYSVILLE
COATS	CAMP LEJEUNE	JACKSONVILLE	
	NEWTON GROVE		

## Resources

Cash in Vaults and Due from Banks	\$ 35,366,883.70
U. S. Government Securities (Direct and Fully Guaranteed)	\$40,382,434.85
Obligations of Federal Agencies and Other Marketable Securities	12,398,904.85
State Bonds	13,316,944.13
Municipal Bonds	16,797,892.68
Accrued Interest	82,896,176.51
Loans and Discounts, Less Reserve	544,478.65
Banking Houses, Furniture, Fixtures and Building Sites, Less Depreciation	65,350,684.00
1,018,288.44	
TOTAL	\$185,176,011.30

## Liabilities

Capital Stock, Common	\$ 1,200,000.00
Surplus	6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	853,428.82
Reserve Accounts — Accrued and Unearned Interest, Taxes, Insurance and Other Reserves	6,842,662.29
DEPOSITS:	169,779,980.39
TOTAL	\$185,176,011.30

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