

# TODAY'S SPORTS PARADE Tommy Byrne Scatters 8 Hits Greenwave Loses 4-0 To Sanford

By OSCAR FRALEY  
NEW YORK (AP)—Being named the most valuable player in their respective leagues did nothing last season to settle the hot debate as to whether Roy Campanella or Yogi Berra was the best catcher in the major leagues.

But with Yankee Yogi fretting on the sidelines because of a bruised hand as the 1952 campaign broke from the barrier, Campanella proved swiftly that he was out to make all the hay possible while the sun was shining on his side of the street.

All that burly Roy of the Brooklyn Dodgers did in his first two games was drive in six runs and slam six hits in eight trips to the plate for a .750 average.

Naturally, continuation of such a pace is impossible, but it could set a tempo of success in Campanella's drive to be recognized as baseball's best backup.

Right now you can provide a hot argument at any given moment by choosing one or the other. Personally, I would have to give Campanella the edge.

There is small doubt that before their respective careers are ended both Campanella and Berra will be ranked with the all-time stars

of the mask and mitt, stars on a par with Mickey Cochrane, Bill Dickey and others of their receiving excellence.

Last season, Campanella held an edge over Berra in all offensive departments with 33 homers, 108 runs batted in, and an average of .325.

Berra won his most valuable award on 27 homers, 88 runs batted in and a .294 average.

There can be small doubt that Campanella has the better throwing arm, but Yogi may have a disputable edge in handling pitchers. Over the years, Berra is more or less accepted as the better hitter.

Berra has youth on his side in the long run battle for a place above, below or equal to Campanella in baseball's history book. At 27 he is three years younger than the Dodger catcher.

Campanella also has been kicking around baseball since his tender teens, and there is only so much baseball in any player.

But from the way he has started this season, the 210-pound Roy must be out to build himself a bulge over his Yankee rival. Completely outclassing Yogi a second straight season could throw most of the votes on his side—and both of them know it.

## Former Angier Hurler Whiffs Seven Batters And Walks Only One Browns Pound Out 13 Hits

By CARL LUNDQUIST (United Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK (AP)—Hey, where did they fire that atom bomb in Nevada or in Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, where the Browns are blowing up the whole American League?

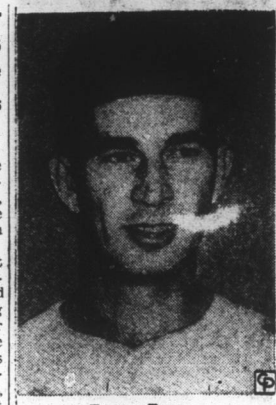
The latest team to get caught in an explosion out there was peacetime Cleveland, which suffered a sound, 8 to 3, 13-hit thrashing last night, making it possible for the Browns to take over first place today if they can beat the Indians again. It was the first time Cleveland had lost a game this season, but the Browns did it easily, not minding in the least that their atomic display was making the whole town radioactive. They say you can't pry the fans away from broadcasts unless they're at the game.

And that's a pretty important point too, for A. L. teams accustomed to going into St. Louis and not taking away enough money for expenses. So far for four home games they have piled 63,804 fans into the park, or more than three times the total for the same period last year.

The Browns cashed in on the steady eight-hit pitching of ex-wild man Tommy Byrne, who struck out seven and walked only one man. It was his second straight complete game victory. Only one man, Al Rosen, with a homer, triple and double gave him trouble. The Browns took a 3 to 0 lead off Mike Garcia in the first three innings then put over five more runs in the seventh with Byrne himself touching off the big rally with his second hit.

In the National League, the Dodgers made it seven wins in eight games by trouncing the Braves twice, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1, as lefties Chris Van Cuyk and Preacher Roe won good duels at Ebbets Field.

Brooklyn, which has won five straight from the Braves, all with southpaws, gained its opening triumph on a ninth inning single by Roy Campanella, who had hit a home run earlier. In the second game, Duke Snider's two-run



Tommy Byrne

double gave Roe all the help he needed.

## Dick Chapman Gets Ousted In Amateur

By CARL LUNDQUIST (United Press Sports Writer)

PINEHURST, N. C. (AP)—Ray Palmer and William Hyndman, who eliminated Walker Cup players Dick Chapman and Jim MoHale in the opening round, got chances to pull more surprises today in the second round of the North and South Amateur Golf tournament.

Palmer of Wyandotte, Mich., pulled a major upset yesterday by defeating Chapman, the British amateur champion from Pinehurst, 1-up. Hyndman provided almost as big a surprise when he ousted MoHale, a fellow Philadelphian, by the same margin.

Palmer's second-round opponent is defending champion Hobart Manley of Savannah, Ga. Hyndman takes on Frank Stranahan, former British titleholder from Toledo, O. Manley played poorly in Monday's qualifying round but was in better form for the first 18 holes of match play as he defeated Stockton Rogers of New Brunswick, N. J., 4 and 3.

Stranahan and the other co-medalists, Billy Joe Patton of Morristown, N. C., and Frank Strafaci of Flushing, N. Y., also scored easy first round triumphs.

## Tom Waggoner Hurls 5-Hitter; Greenwave Gets Only One Single

By CARL LUNDQUIST (United Press Sports Writer)

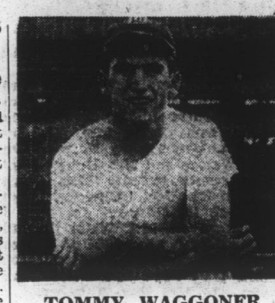
Coach Troy Godwin's Greenwave took the third shutout and the fifth loss of the year last night as the Sanford Yellow Jackets gave the locals a 4-0 loss at Sanford.

Tommy Waggoner pitched a five-hit game for the locals and let the winners have only one earned run, but the weak-hitting Dunn boys had the base-hit door all but shut in their faces as Sanford's Donnie Kelly hurled a one-hitter at them. Kelly also fanned eight Greenwave batters, and he slammed the only extra-base blow of the game, a double.

Second baseman Don Johnson lined a base hit over short as the first batter of the ball game, and the next three Dunn batters lined out well-hit balls that were turned into put-outs—and that was all. The visiting Dunn boys hit the ball better than at any other time this season, but they couldn't find the holes.

ONLY MAN WITH TWO  
Second baseman Carson Oldham was the only member of the winning Jackets to get two hits. Oldham had 2 for 5 for the ball game. Waggoner walked 11 batters, and the team committed 5 errors in meeting defeat. It was the lowest score that any Greenwave foe has been held in the five games.

Coach Godwin says that his boys should have taken that one if they



TOMMY WAGGONER

could come through with a couple of runs in the early part of the game. He thought his boys looked the best they have looked so far even if the results don't show it.

He liked the way the boys were tagging the ball although they couldn't get base hits. And the pitching was the best yet.

Sanford got one run in the first and third innings, and then the unbeaten AA club added two in the fifth to sew up the decision.

The next Greenwave contest will be against the Wadesboro Tigers in the local park on Friday night.

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According to G. H. Farley, Cherokee county agent for State College Extension Service, what Odell actually did was to use a drag line to provide draining for a boggy, unproductive section of his main bottomland.

The low, wet section has been producing nothing but swamp grass. Starting this year, Odell will use it to produce farm crops.

## Feathers Gene Smith, Chavez Scrap Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP)—Unbeaten Gene Smith, stocky, hard-hitting Washington featherweight, was favored today to continue his all-winning way tonight against Fabian Chavez of Hollywood, Calif.

Chavez has lost only twice in 24 fights.

Both Smith and Chavez would like a shot at Sandy Saddler's crown. They will have to wait at

## MAJOR LEADERS

LEADING BATTERS				
National	G	AB	H	Pct.
Schoendienst, St. L.	7	27	13	.481
Robinson, Bkn	8	23	11	.478
Hatton, Cin	7	28	12	.429
Baumholtz, Chi	7	28	12	.429
Campanella, Bkn	8	33	13	.394

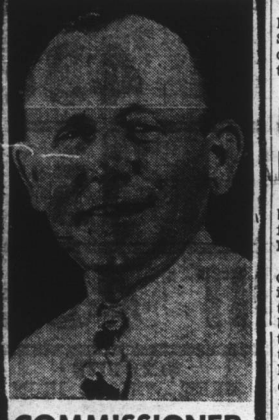
HOME RUNS				
Bauer, NY	7	26	11	.423
Baker, Wash	6	22	9	.409
Piersall, Bos	9	13	12	.387
Coleman, NY	7	26	10	.385
DiMaggio, Bos	9	38	14	.368

PITCHING													
Parnell, Red Sox	Henry, Red Sox	Lemon, Indians	Wynn, Indians	Raschi, Yankees	Garver, Browns	Byrne, Browns	Moreno, Senators	Maglie, Giants	Staley, Cardinals	Van Cuyk, Dodgers	Roe, Dodgers	Raffensberger, Reds	each 2-0

least two years for that, because Saddler entered the army on Monday and his title was "frozen" until he can defend it.

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**COY LUCAS**

## Erwin High Suffers First Loss At LaFayette, Wins Another At Coats

Harnett County's top high school baseball team, Erwin, suffered its first defeat on Friday afternoon at LaFayette High by an 8-3 score.

Coach Fox's boys jumped into a quick 7-1 lead in the first two innings on two errors and a slashing triple by Jay Mangum. With the bases loaded in the first inning, the visiting team had two chances to make double-plays which would have retired the side, but on both chances, the Erwin boys erred the attempt. Then Mangum came through with his three-bagger to run the score up to 5-1.

Billy Stephens pitched the win for LaFayette, striking out 3 and walking 2.

The Erwin boys out-hit the winners by getting 11 hits to 6, but they couldn't turn the hits into RBI's. Centerfielder Dick Talton helped prevent RBI success with catches of two deep drives.

Mangum and Ed Bryant had 2 for 3 each in leading the batting attack for the winning LaFayette team. Erwin's hitting was topped by Durwood Strickland with 2 for 3 and Ray Hall's triple.

George Lucas started the game on the mound for Erwin but was knocked out in the second inning, and Kenneth West finished. Lucas got a one-hit victory over LaFayette in the first meeting of the two teams.

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Coach Johnny Pecora's Erwin High "Hot Shots" added win number six to its record yesterday afternoon at the Coats High field with an 11-6 victory over Coats.

Third baseman William Turnage had a big day at the bat as he rapped out four hits in five tries, one of which was a triple. First baseman George Lucas also helped the cause with a three-bagger for the winners.

Erwin did all its scoring in the first four innings, especially in the second, third and fourth, when 10 of the 11 runs were scored.

Tommy Powell was the starting pitcher for Coats, and Whittington came in in the third and finished.

**HOLMES HIT HOMER**  
Left fielder Fred Holmes led the batting for the home team as he got 2 for 3 including a grand slam home run in the fourth inning.

Glen Wade worked the first four innings on the mound for Erwin and allowed 4 free passes and fanned 2, and Ken West relieved him and struck out 2.

The strong Erwin team bounced back from an 8-3 loss to LaFayette on Friday for its only loss of the season to smash Coats with a 16-hit attack to reclaim its number-one rank in Harnett.

Erwin plays host to Benhaven on Friday afternoon, and the Redmen will be after its seventh win.

## BASEBALL STANDINGS

By UNITED PRESS				
NATIONAL				
Yesterday's Results				
Brooklyn 2-3	Boston 1-1	Cincinnati 2	St. Louis 1	Chicago 13
Pittsburgh 2	New York 4	Philadelphia 1	Standings	
Team	W	L	Pct.	
Brooklyn	7	1	.875	
Chicago	5	2	.714	
Cincinnati	5	2	.714	
New York	4	3	.571	
St. Louis	3	4	.429	
Boston	3	6	.333	
Philadelphia	2	6	.250	
Pittsburgh	2	7	.222	

AMERICAN				
Yesterday's Results				
St. Louis 8	Cleveland 3	Boston 10	Washington 5	Chicago 2
Detroit 0	New York 3	Philadelphia 1	Standings	
Team	W	L	Pct.	
Cleveland	7	1	.875	
Boston	7	2	.778	
St. Louis	6	2	.750	
New York	4	3	.571	
Washington	4	4	.500	
Chicago	3	5	.375	
Philadelphia	1	7	.125	
Detroit	0	8	.000	

**YESTERDAY'S STAR**—Tommy Byrne of the Browns, who handed the Indians their first beating of the year, 8 to 3, scattering eight hits and striking out seven.

## Duke Baseball Coach Jack Coombs To Retire At End Of 24th Season

Famed Ex-Major Leaguer Is Coaching Last, Most Impressive Aggregation

DURHAM (AP)—Duke baseball coach John W. (Jack) Coombs will swap Texas leaguers for Texas catfish starting August 31.

After 24 years as coach here, the

former major league pitching great will be caught off base by a retirement rule established by the board of trustees. It requires members of the Duke staff to retire after the academic year in which they reach 69.

The rule will separate Coombs from a slugging team that is perhaps the best in Duke history, a team that has won 17 games while losing two this season.

"I'll miss my association with the boys," Coombs admits, "but I'll catch all the catfish in Texas."

His wife is from Palestine, Texas, where they maintain a home.

**A QUIET WITHDRAWAL**  
The coach has begged off a testimonial affair proposed by athletic officials after the final Duke home game on May 12.

Coombs has the satisfaction of reaching retirement with one of his major league records still unmatched—a shutout record of 13 games pitched in 1910 for the Philadelphia Athletics. He also was the winner of the longest game in the American League, contest between the Athletics and the Boston Red Sox that ran 24 innings.

Three of his former college players who are now in the big time are Al Curtis with the Red Sox, Ron Northey with the Cubs, and Brandon Davis with Pittsburgh.

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# WHAT BECOMES of OLD MODEL JOHN DEERE TRACTORS?

John Deere Flow Co.  
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Gentlemen:

What becomes of old-model John Deere Tractors?

I always considered the John Deere as archaic and out-dated. I reasoned that the tendency in motors was toward more cylinders. Consequently, when we needed a new tractor in 1940, we did not even consider the John Deere, but bought another make instead.

Then came the war. Demands for increased production made us double our schedules. We carried on for one year by putting lights on our tractor and working around the clock. But it was evident we had to have more power, and tractors were simply unobtainable. We found a John Deere Model "D." It was 15 years old, but we decided that under the circumstances we might make shift with it until we could get a proper tractor.

We bought this tractor for \$500. The farmer delivered it, showed us how to operate it, and left. I hitched it to the 7-foot disk harrow, put the roller behind, and started out over a freshly plowed field. The disk ran in over the axles, the tractor crawled at a snail's pace, low gear, throttle wide open. Oh well, I thought, what can you expect of two cylinders fifteen years old? It ... would get the work done eventually.

This went on for a week. It must be remembered that I had never been close to a John Deere before. But one day the notion took me to see how the tractor would sound running on one cylinder. I struck a screw driver to one spark plug. Nothing happened. Then I shied the opposite plug. The motor stopped dead. And then it struck me—the tractor had been running on one cylinder all the time!

I raced for the tool shed, came back with a wrench and removed the plug. It was solidly packed with carbon. After cleaning and replacing, I cranked the tractor, put it into high gear, and pushed in the clutch. Off it started without effort. I eased forward on the throttle. The tractor fairly sprang away.

That was six or seven years ago. Today, that tractor runs just the same. The only repairs we have made were spark plugs, clutch linings, and steel lugs. Compared to today's modern, rubber-tired tractors, it is somewhat unhandy to get around with, but we can't afford to replace it unless it wears out, and it doesn't show any signs at all.

So I am wondering if you know what becomes of old-model John Deere Tractors.

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