

Dunn To Meet Angier This Afternoon

Coach Troy Godwin will take Dunn to meet Angier this afternoon to meet the Angier boys in a game slated to begin about seven o'clock at the Angier field. The local lads will wind up baseball activities after today's game until after spring holidays.

This will be Dunn's second contest in the county loop. Dunn won their first game with Bule's Creek at Taylor Field Tuesday 8 to 1. Coach Godwin is expecting another good performance from his lads in today's game.

Corbett Hartley will probably be the starting pitcher for Dunn. He has been switched to pitcher this season from the shortstop spot he held down last year. Corbett pitched an 8 to 7 win over Campbell in a practice game earlier in this season and did not look bad at all. Freshman Russell Carter will probably be the starting catcher with Lewis Tart at first base. B. B. Dixon at second base, Don-

Herb Thomas Widens Lead

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. April 2 —With a record-breaking performance Sunday (Mar. 29) at North Wilkesboro, N. C., Herb Thomas, the flying Olivia, N. C., saw mill operator, strengthened his lead in NSCAR's (National Association for Stock Car Racing) Grand National Circuit for late model stock cars.

Thomas shattered a pair of North Wilkesboro track records qualifying at an average speed of 78.42 mph. in his 1953 Hudson Hornet, and

carving out a new mark for the 125-mile route, averaging 70.96 mph. The win gave him 300 points and boosted his lead to 110 over Fonty Flock, Decatur, Ga., who supplanted his brother, Tim Flock, in second place in the standings. Fonty finished second at North Wilkesboro in a 1953 Olds 88, while Tim experienced engine trouble with his 1953 Hudson Hornet winding up 23rd in the 33 car field.

The circuit swings into action next with a 150-lap test over the three-quarter mile oval at Charlotte, N. C. on Sunday (Apr. 5). The stock chauffeurs will be gunning for a \$4,000 purse and championship points on the circuit which will see action 50 or more times during 1953 on the nation's leading speedways.

- Biggest gains in points as a result of the North Wilkesboro races were registered by 'Buck' Baker, Charlotte, N. C., who moved from 20th to 13th place; Slick Smith, Atlanta, Ga., who climbed from 18th to 12th and Jimmy Lewallen, Archdale, N. C., from 15th to ninth.
1. Herb Thomas, Olivia, N. C. 822
2. Fonty Flock, Decatur, Ga. 712
3. Tim Flock, Atlanta, Ga. 633
4. Dick Rathman, Daytona Beach, Fla. 598
5. Dick Passwater, Indianapolis, Ind. 572
6. Lee Petty, Randleman, N. C. 560
7. Donald Oldenburg, Highland, Ind. 527
8. Bub King, Corbin, Ky. 460
9. Jimmy Lewallen, Archdale, N. C. 400
10. Herschel Buchannan, Shreveport, La. 365

Clark At Top In Azalea Open

WILMINGTON — Defending champion Jimmy Clark of Laguna Beach, Calif., and a crowded field of 113 other professionals and amateurs teed off here today in the four-day scramble for prize money in the \$10,000 Azalea Open golf tournament.

The warm, summer-like weather and the smooth condition of the 6,795 yard Cape Fear Country Club course led to predictions that Clark's 72-hole record of 272 set last year may be shattered. Clark, however, said he believed a 276 would come close to winning.

Clark was up against a solid field of top-drawer golfing talent, including bespectacled Earl Stewart, Jr. of Dallas, who outlasted Sammy Snead Monday to win the Greensboro Open, Lloyd Mangrum, the top PGA money-winner this season, was also on hand.
Others included temperamental Tommy Bolt of Houston, Gary Middlecoff of Memphis, portly Porky Oliver of Palm Springs, Calif., and Lou Worsham of Oakmont, Pa.

SPORTS SIDELINE

BY SONNY CARR

Dunn looked good in their diamond opener Tuesday at Bule's Creek as they won 8 to 1. The locals had played only two previous practice contests on a real ball diamond and I think they did considerably well Tuesday and will look better in games to come.

Big Jimmy Sills should be given much credit for the victory over Bule's Creek after the great pitching performance he handed in. Sills fanned ten batters as he went the route of the seven inning affair. It will be a long time before we forget the only game in which Jimmy pitched last year. It was Dunn's last game of the season and they were playing Laurinburg—and the Scotties were leading the conference. Earlier in the season Laurinburg had beaten Dunn 17 to 0 in a 5 inning game.

Dunn, behind the pitching of Sills, led 3 to 2 in the ball game until the last inning when Laurinburg scored 2 runs in that frame on a Dunn error to beat the locals 4 to 3. That was some ball game! Sills lost his shutout Tuesday on a wild pitch but he contributed to the Dunn tally by driving in a run in the 6th inning. No doubt, Jimmy will be a frequent starter on the mound for Dunn this season and rightfully so.

Jimmy had plenty of help in getting the victory Tuesday as his teammates collected 10 hits and threw errorless baseball in the field. Daley Goff and Donald Johnson displayed power at the plate getting 2 for 4 each. Shelton McLamb laid the wood to one which netted him a two-bagger. He looks as good as any hitter on the roster this season and he could turn out to be the team's heavy hitter but he'll have plenty of competition.

Lewis Tart is hitting the ball well also. Two freshmen started off for Dunn Tuesday and both did a fine job. Russell Carter held the catching position down like a veteran and he collected a hit which drove in 2 runs; the other freshman, Bobby Day Godwin looked fine in center field and he also got one hit and drove in one run.

Coach Troy Godwin was well satisfied with his team's performance Tuesday night and he had

now running fourth in the PGA cash rankings. A huge field of amateurs was also entered in the tourney and a host of professionals from the Carolinas. However, the near-capacity gallery had eyes only for the big-name boys.
In addition to the money involved the golfers were sharpening their putting eyes in the final week of preparation for goldfom's world series in the Master's tournament at Augusta, Ga., next week.

All-Stars Beat Trotters 97-94

RALEIGH — A team of college all-stars edged the Harlem Globetrotters 97 to 94 in a marathon basketball game here last night which went into three overtime periods.

Dick Kostman of Kansas State tapped in a basket and a free throw by Ernie Beck gave the collegians their margin of victory at midnight before 12,500 fans at the Reynolds Coliseum on the campus of North Carolina State College. It was the second all-star victory in five starts of a scheduled 19-game countrywide tour by the two teams.

The Globetrotters' starting center, Goose Tatum, was unable to play because of an ailing back. But the pros battled from behind in the first two overtime periods before knuckling under.

The teams swapped leads throughout the contest with the all stars ahead 20-17 at the end of the first period but the Globetrotters leading at the half by a sizeable 37-24. The all stars regained the lead 59-56 at the end of the third but the pros from Harlem were five points ahead 71-66 with about three and one half minutes of regulation time remaining.

Ron Feiereisel of DePaul sank a free throw with 21 seconds left to force the first overtime, which ended 85-82. The second finished 88-88 and the Trotters jumped to the lead at the start of the third extra five minutes before succumbing.

High scorer for the game was Josh Grider of the Trotters with 29 points. The leading pointmaker for the winners was Beck with 23 points. He also matched Irv Bemoras of Illinois as leading re-

as early as the third round it was apparent that Layne was in for a rough evening. Rex had many openings but his reflexes just never responded. The Utah battler's best rounds were the second, fifth and eighth when he landed resounding blows to Charles' mid-section.

The decision was unanimous and

Charles Ready For Another Crack At Title

every right to be. Dunn has the makings of a sound ball club and should continue to improve as the season progresses.

After giving Rex Layne the worst beating of his young career here last night, Charles believes he is entitled to another crack at the title.

"I have won six in a row now and 'm-ready," he said after his bloody match with Layne. "I'm heading for Chicago right away to challenge the winner of the Rocky Marciano-Joe Walcott go."

It was a devastating left that won Charles his rubber match with the 24-year-old Layne. He snapped it into Layne's face so effectively in the sixth, seventh and 10th rounds that his foe crumpled to his knees. But Layne, one of the gamest boys in the ring today, never went all the way down.

And he always was standing straight up as soon as the count started.

Charles was disappointed that he failed to score a knockout, because he obviously hit Layne with about everything in his repertoire.

In the sixth round, Charles had Layne down once on his knee and a moment later had him reeling around the ropes. He was ready for the kill. But Referee Frankie Carter stepped in between the two fighters, believing the bell had rung. It hadn't and they resumed fighting. That may have saved Layne from a knockout.

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