

# Sports Beat



NOW HEAR THIS.....

If watching pretty girls in revealing dress, walking through wide open spaces under a hot, sultry and unfriendly sun, and looking at grown men attack a small white ball for large sums of money is your bag, you would have enjoyed the action at Quail Hollow Country Club Sunday afternoon.

The occasion was the annual Kemper Open Golf Tournament which attracts golf nuts in unusually large numbers. This reporter was among them Sunday afternoon mostly from want of something better to do but largely because of an invitation from a dear friend.

It all started about 9:30 am Sunday morning when Bob Fuller, the executive with Budweiser Company made his usual Sunday morning communication. However, instead of an invitation to play a round of golf, Bob thought it would be a good idea if we'd go out and let the pros competing in the Kemper Open show us how to hit the golf ball.

It was not a good idea. First of all, it seemed that more than 20,000 other lovers of the game of golf woke up early Sunday morning with the same idea and most of them converged on spacious Quail Hollow at precisely the same time. This, of course brought about a traffic jam which resulted in a sea of cars winding their way in endless numbers into parking lots that were more than three miles away from the golfers and the pretty girls in revealing dress.

"Don't fret," Bob assured, explaining that the Kemper promoters "think of everything" indeed they do. For there were buses waiting to speed us to the scene of the action. The only problems were the more than 20,000 people all clamoring to get on the same bus.

After a ride of about a mile and a half, a lovely place came into view. There were almost as many hawkers as there were spectators. Quail Hollow is a lovely place, especially the pretty girls in revealing dress were of all sizes and colors. Some were just right, others were pleasingly plump, some were not so pleasingly plump and an unusually large number were disgustingly skinny.

Bob quickly and expertly directed my attention away from the girls to the touring professionals who were intent on earning large sums of money. Our first mission was to follow Jim Dent, a large man who appears to be easy going. Dent is a native of Augusta, Ga. who punishes a golf ball for unbelievable distance.

As expected the great majority of the Blacks in attendance were strolling behind their big, likeable hero. There were numerous distractions. Obviously most of Dent's hero worshippers were making their first visit to a golf course because most were not aware that true golf fans do not talk, crinkle papers, greet friends, or continue walking when a man is about to hit a ball. Disappointment showed often as Dent missed short putts and there was a large lady in shorts who chuckled, "I thought they said he could play golf," when Dent missed a six-foot eagle putt. Luckily the distractions didn't appear to unnerve Dent.

All of Dent's followers were not novice. There were people in the crowd like Eddie Harris, the golf coach at Johnson C. Smith University; Claude "Bubber" Withers, the veteran postal employee; "Pop" Warner, John Shadd, Hazel Freeman, Judge Clifton Johnson, Everett "Ed" Taylor, Bunky Johnson and Earl Johnson who were enjoying the action.

Dent made the visit well worth the time spent watching grown men whacking golf balls, pretty girls in revealing dress under a grueling, hot and unfriendly sun.

## Baseball Roundup

### Giants, Rangers Making Shamble Of MCL Race

The Morris Field Rangers and the Hoskins Giants continue to make a shamble of the regular season championships race in the Mecklenburg County Semipro Baseball League. Each hold wide first-place margins in their respective divisions with identical 10-2 records and both won last weekend.

The powerful Giants picked up two victories, whipping the Stein Hall Jets, 6-5 on Saturday and the Royal Bums 4-1 Sunday afternoon. Meanwhile, the Rangers were lacing the Gunn Colts, 13-4, and the Charlotte Hawks were edging the Royal Bums, 9-8, Saturday afternoon. The Colts rebounded with a 6-5 win over the Hawks in a make-up contest on Sunday.

Pete Gwinn, Bobby Jones and Willie Dixon led the Giants' 10-hit attack on big Jim Irwin on Saturday. Dixon, who worked a strong relief performance and received credit for the victory, contributed a pair of singles and accounted for as many runs. Richard Black also drove in two runs and Johnny Metts sent one teammate home with a single.

Clarence Driver, the losing pitcher, had two hits for the losers. Dixon replaced Steve Patterson in the fifth and



Londell McClary

Brilliant performer proved untouchable the remainder of the route.

Floyd McDowell held the Royal Bums to eight hits and a single run Sunday afternoon, while his teammates were producing four tallies with eight safeties. McDowell fanned 10 Bums and received errorless support from the Giants.

Victor White, with a triple, and Tom Zeigler and James Withers, who connected with two singles apiece, were the hitting stars for the winners. Richard Crowe was the only Bum to reach McDowell for more than one hit.

A grand slam homerun by Harold Adams set the pace for the Morris Field Rangers, who plated 13 runs on 10 hits, nine stolen bases and six Gunn Colts miscues. Adams also hit a single while Alfred Thompson, Joe Graham, and Charley Houston were each getting two hits. Houston also swiped four bases.

Londell McClary was the winning pitcher, registering a strong three-hitter with 12 strikeouts and only one walk. Bill Johnson and Jimmie Moore were the top hitters for the losers.

The Hawks received exceptional performances from Larry Spears, Palmer Gilmore and Ira Simpson on offense and from pitcher Lester McManus, who took over the mound from Roosevelt Davis and choked a Royal Bums uprising in the third inning.

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Gilmore was stroking two homeruns and a double to account for three rbi's and Simpson pounded three singles and drove in two teammates.

Nate Harris, Terry Belton, Mike Crowe and William Ross stood out for the losers. Harris had three singles and Crowe a home run and two singles. Crowe drove in five of the Bums' eight tallies. Belton had a pair of singles and Ross a double.

#### WHERE THEY PLAY

Saturday, June 14  
Charlotte Hawks at Gunn Colts

Morris Field at Stein Hall  
Hoskins at Royal Bums

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Morris Field 13, Gunn Colts 4  
Charlotte Hawks 9, Royal Bums 8  
Hoskins 6, Stein Hall 5  
Gunn Colts 6, Hawks 5

#### HOW THEY STAND

Teams	W	L
WEST		
Hoskins	10	2
Gunn Colts	4	8
Royal Bums	3	9
EAST		
Morris Field	10	2
Hawks	4	7
Stein Hall	4	8

## City Forms Public Housing Youth Baseball League

Batter up! That will be a familiar cry this summer as baseball teams representing six public housing projects vie for the championship.

The Adam-2 Baseball League has been organized by City government to provide supervised recreation for youth during the summer months. The project is sponsored by the Police Athletic League, Charlotte Housing Authority, Park and Recreation Commission and Bethlehem Center.

Teams representing Dalton Village, Boulevard Homes, Bethlehem Center, Little Rock, Brookhill and Keyway Apartments will be organized. Players must be 9-12 years old, have a glove and shoes, and be a resident of the area. Tryouts will be held the week of June 9. Interested youth should contact the resident manager, rent office or project recreation center for information.

The Adam-2 Baseball League schedule will run from June 17 to July 28. All games will be played on the baseball fields at Revolution Park, 1200 Remount Road. Equipment, hats and uniforms for team members will be furnished by the Police Athletic League.

Mayor John Belk and the City Council are scheduled to help throw out the first ball on Tuesday, June 17 at 10 a.m. at Revolution Park. Teams, families and residents of the participating public housing

projects are invited to attend. Free refreshments will be served. Police Officers J. T. Staley and Robert Erwin, Jr. are coordinators for the project and three Adam-2 policemen will serve as advisors.

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