

Watkins Tops Home Guard, Autos Take 12-Inning Tilt

Hardware Boys Get 8 to 3 Decision. With Nightcap Between Autos and Gro-Amoco Going to Autos by 9-8

Transferring from the 1940 to 1941 season, the hardware boys of the Home Guard softball team defeated the Autos 8 to 3 in a game that was the first of the season. The Autos, who were defeated 12 to 3 by the Home Guard in a game that was the first of the season. The Hardware boys of the Home Guard softball team defeated the Autos 8 to 3 in a game that was the first of the season. The Autos, who were defeated 12 to 3 by the Home Guard in a game that was the first of the season.

Standings

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| Home Guard | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Western Autos | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| North Henderson | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Gro-Amoco | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Watkins | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Bobby Mill | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Home Guard | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| Autos | 1 | 6 | .143 |

| PIEDMONT LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Charlotte | 15 | 11 | .577 |
| Asheville | 14 | 12 | .538 |
| Norfolk | 16 | 13 | .552 |
| Durham | 15 | 14 | .517 |
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| Philadelphia | 15 | 15 | .500 |
| Boston | 13 | 16 | .446 |
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| Chicago | 14 | 19 | .424 |
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Reynolds Feature Duke Finals

Durham, May 24.—Conspicuous among Duke's commencement visitors next week-end will be members of the 13 classes holding formal reunion dinners. One of the small but lively groups will be the class of 1891, headed by its 90th reunion, Robert L. DePue, Boone Vista, Va., and Tom Daniels, New Bern. Tamed T-33 athletes and members of the college's first football team will lead the delegation.

Hoey Wins Party Post

Raleigh, May 24.—(AP)—Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey last night was elected Democratic national committee member to succeed the late A. D. Folger of Mt. Airy.



M. L. Oberon, Melys Douglas in "That Uncertain Feeling"—Stevenson Monday and Tuesday.



Lloyd Nolan in "Mr. Dynamite"—Stevenson Wednesday only.



A scene from "The Great American Broadcast" starring Alice Faye—Embassy Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.



A scene with Hedy Lamarr, Judy Garland and Lana Turner in "Zeigfeld Girl"—Embassy Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

UNC Finals Announced

Chapel Hill, May 24.—The complete program for the 14th Commencement of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was announced here today by Dr. R. B. House, dean of administration.

Capital Gossip

Raleigh, May 24.—Throughout the intense, bitter Hoey-Reynolds battle for the national committee from North Carolina, the "little man who wasn't there" was Josiah W. Bailey, the senior Tar Heel in the United States Senate.

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| Western Autos 9 Gro-Amoco 8 | | | |

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| Asheville 7 Norfolk 1 | | | |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Chicago 7 Detroit 1-9 | | | |
| Boston 9 New York 9 (darkness) | | | |
| Cleveland 4 St. Louis 2 | | | |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Cincinnati 4 Chicago 4 | | | |
| St. Louis 2 Pittsburgh 1 | | | |

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GREYSTONE TO PLAY WILLIAMSBORO SUN.

Greystone and Williamsboro will cross bats Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Greystone park, according to an announcement made today.

MONOGRAMS Voted U. N. C. Athletes

Chapel Hill, May 23.—Fifty-five varsity monograms and 26 freshman numbers in spring sports have just been voted University of North Carolina athletes by the University Athletic Council.

Louis Stops Buddy Baer

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—In the most amazing start and most confusing finish to any heavyweight championship bout since Joe Louis has been king of the ring, the Brown Bomber turned back Buddy Baer's challenge to his reign last night, but only over a claim of "foul" by Buddy's handlers.

STOCK MARKET Tries Rally

New York, May 24.—(AP)—Stock market leaders generally displayed weak spots today, although isolated gains were in evidence at the close of the brief session.

COTTON FUTURES Close Mixed

New York, May 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 4 to 14 higher. Futures closed 2 lower to 2 higher, middling up 13.61, up 1.

COAL TO Newcastle

London, W. Va., publications chief of the State Department of Agriculture, came back from Florida Friday with a story that he had North Carolina strawberries for breakfast.

RISE IN TEMPERATURE

The North Carolina State Employment Service, quoting a national publication on prospects for June graduates, says:

UTOPIA

Automobile owners who pay every conceivable sort of tax on their vehicles—from the federal excise to the quarter-cent a gallon inspection tax (which yields almost a million more a year than the inspection costs in North Carolina)—ought to find Oeraoeko island a real Utopia.

STEVENSON

10c and 20c SUNDAY ONLY

THE YEAR'S MOST BAFFLING MYSTERY!

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

MAJORIE WEAVER HUBBARD

COBINA WRIGHT, JR.

MONDAY — TUESDAY

A Matrimonial Riot as all-knowing as a wisp!

ERNEST KUBITSCH'S "THAT UNCERTAIN FEELING"

LATEST NEWS

OBERON

Melvyn Douglas

BURGESS MERRITT

TWO GAMES SUNDAY AT THE HILL TOP

There will be a doubleheader Sunday at the Hill Top softball diamond, with a girls' contest preceding a game between Henderson and Oxford.

The first game gets underway at 3:30 o'clock and there will be no admission. The public is cordially invited to witness the contests.

ORDINATION SCHEDULED.

Oxford, May 24.—W. B. Pittard, Jr., Oxford young man who has completed two years of ministerial training at Southern Baptist seminary.

NORTH CAROLINA STOCKS

| Description | Bid | Asked |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Majestic Mfg. Co. Com. | 126 | |
| May, McEwen Kaiser Co Com | 11 | 13 |
| May, McEwen Kaiser Co 84 pref | 55 | 58 |
| Monarch Mill Co. Com. | 30 | 35 |
| Mooreville Cotton Mills Com. | 19 | 22 |
| N. C. Railroad Co. | 160 | 166 |
| National Yarn Mills Com. | 69 | 61 |
| Occidental Life Ins. Co. Com. | 1.55 | 1.85 |
| Orr Cotton Mills Com. | 25 | 28 |
| Perfection Spinning Co. Com. | 70 | 75 |
| Piedmont and Northern Ry. Com. | 41 | 44 |
| Piedmont Mfg. Co. Com. | 26 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Pilot Full Fas. Hos. Mills Com. | 4 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Pilot Full Fas Hos Mills 6 1/2 pfd | 19 | 21 |
| Riverside & Dan River Mills Com. | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 |
| Riverside & Dan River Mills 6 1/2 Pfd | 31 | 35 |
| Rose's 5, 10, 25c Stores, Com. | 26 | 28 |
| Security Nat. Bank Com. | 15 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Smyre, A. M. Mfg. Co. Com. | 11 | 13 |
| Sonoco Products Com. | 30 | 32 |
| South Car. Pwr. 6 1/2 Pfd. | 93 | 95 |
| Southern Webbing Mills Com. | 6 | 8 |
| Sterling Spinning Co. Com. | 61 | 66 |
| Stowe Spinning Co. Com. | 68 | 72 |
| Taylor-Colouitt Co. Com. | 29 | 31 |
| Textiles Inc Com | 2 | 2 1/2 |
| Textiles Inc pfd (\$25 par) | 11 | 13 |
| Tidewater Power 56 Pfd. | 35 | 38 |
| Tubize Chadillon 57 pfd | 102 | 105 |
| Union Buffalo Mills 7 1/2 1st pfd | 29 | |
| Union Buffalo Mills 5 1/2 2nd pfd | 16 | 18 |
| Victor Monongahay Co. Com. | 119 | 93 |
| Va. Pub. Ser. 6 1/2 Pfd. | 93 | 96 |
| Va. Pub. Ser. 7 1/2 Pfd. | 99 1/2 | 102 |
| Wachovia Bank & Tr. Co. Com | 49 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Washington Mills Com. | 130 | 135 |
| Wisacsett Mills Co. Com | 120 | 125 |
| West Point mfg Co. Com | 32 | 34 |

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SUNDAY — MONDAY — TUESDAY

THE GAYEST MUSICAL OF THEM ALL

ALICE FAYE · JACK OAKIE

JOHN PAYNE · CESAR ROMERO

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THE GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST

Mary Beth Hughes · Nicholas Brothers

CARTOON — NEWS

Wednesday—"Singapore Woman"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—"Ziegfeld Girl"