

Championship Tourney Underway At West End Club

Three Flights For Men And Two For The Ladies

Finals To Be Staked Saturday and Sunday; Stewart Finch Wins Low Medal for Men, With 74; Mrs. Clare Waddill for Ladies With 53.

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The men will play 18 holes in the finals, and the ladies 9 holes. The winners of the championship will be crowned on Sunday.

Handsome cups and prizes await the winners of the various flights and tournaments.

Pairings as released by the tournament committee:

First Flight:
Jimmy Cooper vs. Jimmy Rector, C. O. Seaton vs. H. B. Bessie, D. B. Kinsland vs. George Kinsland, Wallace Rector vs. W. K. Rector.

Second Flight:
J. L. Melton vs. W. E. Smith, J. H. Zolner vs. J. H. Rector, J. W. Jenkins vs. C. P. Seaton, David Cooper vs. W. S. Goodwyn, R. E. Clements vs. J. T. Chestnut.

Third Flight:
E. G. Flanagan vs. G. Loughlin, R. G. Kinsland vs. L. H. Harvey, J. R. Stevenson vs. Russell Barkham, W. H. Laws vs. Joe Young, J. H. Bryan vs. Frank Ellington, Phil Hawkins vs. Dick Dawson, Bob Finken vs. Sam Patten, Dick Jones vs. C. M. Cannon.

Ladies Flight:
Mrs. W. S. Goodwyn vs. Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, Mrs. E. F. Rector vs. Miss Rowena Daniel, Mrs. E. L. Waddill vs. Mrs. B. H. Perry, Mrs. Lee Aycock vs. Mrs. R. G. Barrow.

Second Flight:
Mrs. L. E. Tatum vs. Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Carolyn Polston vs. Mary Had Dewey, Mrs. Russell Barkham vs. Mrs. L. H. Harvey, Mrs. D. C. Loughlin vs. Mrs. D. Boyd Kinsland, Jr.

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Standings

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Rose	11	2	.846
North Henderson	7	2	.778
Western Auto	6	3	.667
History Mill	7	5	.583
Green Avenue	6	6	.500
Working	4	8	.333
Home Guard	2	9	.182
Big Star	2	12	.143

PIEDMONT LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Norfolk	27	19	.597
Chatham	26	21	.551
Richmond	26	22	.542
Portsmouth	25	24	.510
Asheville	24	25	.490
Durham	23	26	.469
Greensboro	21	28	.429
Winston-Salem	20	29	.408

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	36	22	.621
New York	32	22	.593
Boston	29	22	.569
Detroit	30	26	.538
Chicago	29	26	.527
Philadelphia	26	29	.473
St. Louis	18	34	.346
Washington	18	37	.327

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	39	18	.684
Brooklyn	36	19	.655
Cincinnati	29	26	.527
New York	26	27	.491
Chicago	26	28	.481
Pittsburgh	21	26	.447
Boston	18	32	.360
Philadelphia	17	36	.321

All-Stars Top Oxford

Townsville Girls Score 16 to 7 Victory Over Epsom and Henderson Takes 6-5 Victory Over Oxford All-Stars Saturday Night.

Henderson All-Stars pulled in the final inning to defeat Oxford All-Stars 6 to 5 here Saturday night, after Townsville girls had whipped Epsom 16 to 7 in the opening game of a doubleheader at the softball park.

The Townsville girls outstaged Epsom in taking the victory.

Oxford got off to a two-run start in the first inning and stayed in front all the way to the final inning of the local Stars.

The contest was a pitching duel between J. Robert Wood of Oxford, and A. Boyd, Henderson ace.

Oxford put together one hit and two Henderson errors in the first inning for two tallies. Two errors in the fifth gave Oxford another tally. In the sixth, Wood led off with a homer, then a single, walk and an error gave the visitors another tally.

Two doubles and an error gave Henderson a run in the first. In the third Henderson coupled two errors, a walk and Thurston Hoyle's triple for two runs. Two errors in the sixth gave Henderson another tally.

In the last of the seventh, Henderson got a walk and Fletcher Langley tripled, later coming in on Hoyle's long fly to center.

The boxes:

Epsom	Ab	R	H	E
M. Dickerson	3	1	1	0
V. Dement	3	1	1	2
W. Bailey	3	0	2	0
H. Stokes	2	0	0	0
M. A. Smith	3	0	0	0
L. Medlin	3	0	0	0
M. Smith	3	1	2	0
D. Lassiter	3	1	0	0
L. Pennington	3	2	2	0
Ann Dement	3	1	2	0
Totals	30	7	9	2

Townsville	Ab	R	H	E
M. Hunt	3	0	0	1
G. Norwood	3	2	2	0
E. Moss	3	1	1	0
N. Norwood	3	2	1	0
H. Hunt	3	2	2	0
M. Edwards	3	2	3	0
S. Smith	3	3	3	0
S. Wade	3	2	1	0
L. Adcock	3	2	1	0
Hinton	3	0	3	0
Totals	32	16	17	2

DEATH AT THE SWITCH

CHAPTER TWENTY

"SKIPPED OUT on us!" Henry gasped at his son, who had invaded that boarder's room. "But why would he do that?"

"Maybe he's a crook. I think he's after Mr. Ives' insurance money."

"What do you know about Ives' insurance?"

"Nothing. But here's a book all about insurance."

From behind Henry in the hall came the startling "Harumph!" of a man clearing his throat. Henry jumped, and spun around to face a scowling Mr. Jones.

"Do you make a habit of prying into your boarder's affairs?" inquired the big man coldly.

Richard snatched the dresser drawer shut.

Henry stammered, "It was all a mistake. Richard here—ha! ha!—thought you had run out on us without paying your rent, and he..."

"He saw me pay my rent—in advance."

"Aw, gee, it wasn't nothin', Mr. Jones. I came in to ask you about the model trains this morning. You weren't here, I thought..."

"Never mind!" Mr. Jones' face was stony and inscrutable again. "We'll forget the whole thing. And now, if you don't mind, I'd like to talk with your father—alone."

"Y-yes, sir!" Richard ducked past him out the door.

John Jones turned to Henry as though nothing out of the ordinary had occurred. "I went to the hospital this morning," he reported.

"So-so early?" Henry was flabbergasted.

"I couldn't sleep," explained the big man. There was a worried expression on his face as he sat down on the edge of the bed. "What happened last night didn't fit with my theory of the case at all. I wanted to know if Spinnell had recovered consciousness and told anything more."

"But you wouldn't be able to see him so early."

"I know. I talked with the detective who stayed with him through the night. Professor Bisbee had nothing to do with the stabbing."

"W-what?"

Mr. Jones drew a chair out of his pocket, made as though to light it, then changed his mind and slipped it back. "No. Spinnell was walking away from the lodge last night, he said, when something struck him from behind. He remembers that Professor Bisbee was some distance in front of him, and that he called to Bisbee for help. That's all he does remember."

"Oh-h. Then it was a cry for help. Not a..."

"No, not an accusation."

"They've let the professor out of jail, of course."

"About an hour after the newspaper went to press."

"He'll be as mad as a hornet," said Henry. "He'll sue the police for false arrest."

John Jones attacked his lips doubtfully. "Maybe. But Professor Bisbee has disappeared."

Henry clutched the door handle. "Disappeared? You don't mean—"

"I don't know what to think. My theory is ruined by now."

"What is your theory?"

Jones shook his head. "Never mind theories. We've got to find Bisbee! From what you told me about his attitude toward the case, I think he knows something the rest of us don't know. He may be in danger."

"You mean the killer..."

"Obviously there's a maniac loose in this vicinity. Spinnell talked with two much assurance at the meeting last night. The killer, who was at the meeting, too, tried to silence him."

"That's your theory?"

"No, no!" Jones was impatient. "Those are facts—obvious facts. I'm abandoning my theory." He rose. "The police are hunting for the professor. I'd like to join the hunt, too, and I came back here to get you. You know the country."

"Come."

"There won't be any danger—I hope."

"How about b-breakfast first?"

John Jones nodded soberly. "Okay. We may have a long walk ahead of us."

As they descended to the lower floor the boarder added, "Lucky for us the rain has stopped for a time at least."

Mrs. Potter already was putting breakfast dishes on the table. She was using the dining room for breakfast, and Henry noted that she had taken time to brush and groom her hair, and was wearing a fresh house dress. She gave her husband a meaningful look. Her lips were tight. He turned hastily and went back to the bedroom to exchange his slippers for his shoes.

Outside the wind was still blowing, rattling the leaves of the eucalyptus tree against the side of the house. Henry looked distrustfully at the sky. It was dark with heavy clouds. He knew the storm was not over. He put on his boots.

When he went downstairs again he was carrying his felt hat with the wide brim. It would help shed the water if the rain caught them.

"We may be gone most of the morning," Mr. Jones informed the lady of the house as she set a stack of pancakes in front of him on the table.

"Gee, can I go?" asked Richard eagerly.

"You'll go to school!" his father told him sternly.

The boy subsided glumly, but not Mrs. Potter. "You'll catch your death of cold," she told her husband.

"Can't be helped," said Henry. He surprised himself by his sudden forcefulness. Maybe it was the presence of John Jones that gave him courage.

Mrs. Potter frowned. She was about to make another acid comment when her boarder added, "Yes, this may be a very important search. Would it be asking too much of you to put up a lunch for us—just in case we don't get back?"

Mrs. Potter opened her mouth. Then she turned and walked abruptly into the kitchen. "She puts up a very nice lunch," Henry observed cautiously.

The telephone rang. Richard jumped up to answer it, but John Jones was ahead of him. For a big man he was very quick on his feet.

"Hello," he said into the mouth-piece. "Yes, this is Jones. . . . Oh, you've found him! Where? . . . I see. . . . Mr. Potter can show me how to get there! We'll be right over!"

He hung up the receiver. "Never mind the lunch, Mrs. Potter. They've already found Professor Bisbee."

"Is he all right?" Henry asked. "He's dead. Shot through the back of the head!"

(To Be Continued)

British Lose 50 Destroyers

London, June 16.—(AP)—The admiralty last night announced the destruction of its 50th destroyer of the war, the new 1,690-ton Jersey, while in command of Lieut-Commander A. F. Burnell-Nugent, who has lost his third warship.

The Jersey, of the Javelin class and built in 1939, went down when hit by a mine, the admiralty said, without disclosing the location of the action.

Lieutenant-Commander Burnell-Nugent first lost the destroyer Havcut, which was bombed and sunk in the Dunkerque evacuation. Eight of her crew were killed and 20 wounded.

His next ship was the Hostie, which played a great role in the fighting at Narvik, Norway, and which later was sunk by a mine. Less of the Hostie was announced last August.

Burnell-Nugent won the distinguished service cross in December, 1939, for "successful actions against an enemy submarine" while he was in command of the destroyer Walpole.

The Jersey's normal complement was 133 men.

GUERNSEY JUDGING SCHOOLS PLANNED

Plans to hold three Guernsey judging schools in the State during August were announced today by John A. Arvey, Extension dairy specialist of N. C. State College. The schools will train Guernsey breeders and herdsmen, farm agents and vocational teachers in judging dairy cattle.

Arvey said that the first school will be held at the Quail Root Farm, Rougemont, Durham county, on August 18; the second at the Clear Springs Farm in Cabarrus county on August 19 and the third at the Elida Home Orphanage near Asheville in Buncombe county on August 20.

Professor H. H. Kildee, dean of the School of Agriculture at Iowa State College and one of the leading dairy cattle judges in the United States, will be the instructor.

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Two Games Carded For Wednesday

Softball fans are to see one of the best grid players in the game Wednesday night when Henderson and Roanoke Rapids slug it out in the first game of a doubleheader that has the Roxboro All-Stars in a night-cap affair.

Fannie Lee, sister of the great Swink Lee, is slated to do the hitting against Mary Florence Houghtaling's aggregation.

The Henderson girls will be equipped from head to foot in new uniforms, and will be all primed to meet this highly rated team from Roanoke Rapids.

The Roxboro All-Stars will bring a top flight club to the city to engage the pick of the city league.

The contests are expected to be among the best turned in here, and fans are urged to be on hand at 8 o'clock for the first pitch.

Schedule

(Games Tuesday Night)

Rose vs. Western Auto.
Big Star vs. Home Guard.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Winston-Salem at Durham.
Norfolk at Greensboro.
Asheville at Portsmouth.
Richmond at Charlotte.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Results

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Winston-Salem 6; Durham 5.
Charlotte 11; Richmond 6.
Portsmouth 13; Asheville 0-5.
Only games played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 3; Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 10; St. Louis 4.
Boston 3-6; Chicago 6-4.
Washington 7-2; Detroit 5-4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 5; Pittsburgh 1.
Chicago 6-4; Philadelphia 0-8.
Cincinnati 5-6; New York 2-3.
Brooklyn 8-0; St. Louis 1-3.

LOWER TAX
Warrenton, June 16.—A total of \$25,384.84 has been spent for building in Warren County since 1937. Taxpayers can look forward to a reduced tax rate reduction for next year, Chairman W. H. Burroughs of the Board of County Commissioners said at the regular meeting of the board.

Johnson Confident

Pittsboro, June 16.—Victor R. Johnson, Pittsboro attorney, candidate for the commandership of the North Carolina American Legion which opens its three day convention in Durham on June 22, today expressed confidence over his prospects of winning the highest post in the organization.

"From all indications, and we have had reports from every section of North Carolina, I feel confident that I will be elected commander of the American Legion at the Durham meeting," Mr. Johnson commented today. The Pittsboro attorney is being opposed by Roy L. McMillan, of Raleigh, who has been waging a stiff campaign for the commandership. Mr. Johnson, likewise, has been active during recent weeks, visiting numerous posts throughout the state.

A large number of the posts already have gone on record for their candidate and many expressed an unofficial preference and it is on those grounds that Mr. Johnson is basing his confidence.

NEGRO IS KILLED IN STEM ACCIDENT

Oxford, June 16.—Hugh Lee Allen, Negro of near Stem, is dead and Bruce Atkins, Negro, of the Tar River section, is in Granville county jail as the result of an automobile accident Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock near Allen's home on the road between Sanders' Cross Roads and Stem. Two other occupants of the automobile, Benjamin and Elmore Atkins, brothers of Bruce Atkins, are in Susie Cheatham Memorial Hospital suffering from bruises. Sylvester Daniel and Charlie Curtis escaped unhurt.

State Highway Patrolman W. C. Carter investigated the accident and said that all six Negroes were in a 1930 convertible coupe and were going at a fast rate of speed. The automobile went over a little hill and in and out a ditch for 64 yards before it turned over, Patrolman Carter said. It was thought by the officer that Atkins lost control of the automobile.

CAROLINA TIGERS TOP ROCKY MOUNT

The Carolina Tigers journeyed down to Rocky Mount Sunday, and copped a 3 to 0 victory from Rocky Mount.

Davis was in fine form for the winners, allowing just one hit. The Tigers collected four hits.

Bullock and Smith formed the losing battery, with Davis and Knight doing the work for the winners.

WARREN MINISTER TO BRAGG CHARGE

Warrenton, June 16.—The Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Presbyterian minister of Warrenton, Littleton and Grover Memorial Churches of Warren and Halifax Counties, has accepted a call to the new chapel at Fort Bragg, near Fayetteville.

Mrs. Jenkins and their three children will join him within the next few days. The Rev. Mr. Jenkins' resignation has been accepted by the Synod of North Carolina.

For several years the Jenkins couple were missionaries to Japan. He formerly lived in Charleston, S. C.

Services will be conducted in the new chapel at Fort Bragg until a Presbyterian Church can be erected.

Capital Gossip

Raleigh, June 16.—Nobody is talking for publication and few are having much to say even "off the record" and unofficially; but there are very good indications that all is far from sweetness and light in the advertising division of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Your reporter hasn't even seen him and may, therefore, be slightly wise of the mark, but there are unusually reliable reports that Josh Horne, chairman of the board of C and D and member of its advertising committee, is far from pleased with the recent slash in the funds to be expended by the division.

There are indications, also, that activities of the census Bureau headed by Charlie Parker, are not proving altogether and completely satisfactory.

Parker and Winston-Salem's able Bill Sharpe, first holder of the news job after it was created, are reportedly in New York, with Bill doing his best to put Parker in the good graces of New York newspaper and advertising men. Bill himself was a wizard at selling himself and the state's publicity to the metropolitan big shots, and if anyone is qualified to give instruction in the art he is the man.

Loss of Tourists Feared.

Principal fear arising from decreased expenditures for advertising of North Carolina and its attractions to tourists is that there will result a substantial decrease in the number of tourists coming into the state, and a consequent slash in the amount of cash they have been leaving with Tar Heels.

The tourist business is rated behind only tobacco and textiles as a revenue producer.

Song Brings Jitters.

Several revenue department officials of minor rank are laughingly said to have hastily ordered doses of aromatic spirits of ammonia after a prankster passed through the building humming quite audibly the popular ditty "There's Going to be Some Changes Made."

Capital speculators are beginning to turn their attention toward the revenue department quite seriously, however, as it is the consensus that there actually will be changes made—and that before many more moons have passed.

Paid No Head.

If you come to Raleigh and are walking along Fayetteville street, here's a bit of advice:

Don't pay any attention to the sign "No Right Turn" at the western intersection of Fayetteville and Davie streets where the new skyscraper is being built.

It's right across the street from city hall and police headquarters, but no police officer or official has yet paid the slightest attention to enforcing the prohibition; so if you depend on the sign, you'll get run over as sure as shooting.

Ten Master Jewell will be presented to the Past Masters of the Oxford Lodge.

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