

# Sports

# ENTERTAINMENT

# Movies

## Edward G. Robinson Kids Gangsters In Film On Today Only

### "Brother Orchid" Shows Mobster Who Goes Gunning for Culture

"Brother Orchid," starring Edward G. Robinson as a gangster who goes gunning for culture will be the attraction at the Plymouth Theatre Thursday only. Based on the Collier's Magazine story by Richard Connell, "Brother Orchid" includes in its feature cast blonde and dynamic Ann Sothorn, in the romantic role opposite Robinson, Humphrey Bogart, Donald Crisp, Ralph Bellamy and Allen Jenkins.

Long the ace gangster portrayer of filmdom, "Little Caesar" Robinson turns to kidding the denizens of gangland in this hilarious comedy. The story opens with Robinson deciding to quit the racket and get some culture. He crashes in his assets, sets girl friend Ann Sothorn up as hat-check girl in a night-club, and boards a boat for Europe, determined to buy himself some swank. A sucker for anything that is supposed to be "classy," he buys a diamond, only to find out that all the doorknobs in the hotel are made of the same kind of glass. A few more such purchases and down to his last pawn ticket, he has to return home. He decides he will go back into his old racket and recoup.

### LEADERS OF THE CONTENDING TEAMS



Percy M. Arps and Raymond H. Goodman (in the usual order above) are leaders of the "Paps" and "Rays", respectively, contending forces in the golf match scheduled at the country club Sunday afternoon. At a recent meeting of the team captains, it was decided that the losing team would be required to pay for a banquet or dinner for the winners, which should serve to put a little spice in the battle.

## "PAPS" AND "RAYS" ALL SET FOR PLAY-OFF OF MUCH-ARGUED TIE AT COUNTRY CLUB HERE SUNDAY

### Members of Losing Team Will Pay for Banquet For Winners

The return "battle of the century" between the "Paps" and the "Rays" will be staged at the Plymouth Country Club Sunday afternoon, and already the prospective scene of carnage is taking on the appearance of a locale for war maneuvers, as various team members practice lengthening their drives and shortening their tempers for "der tag." For the benefit of the uninitiated, the battle will be a golf team match between two sides chosen from the club membership, one of which is captained by Ray Goodman and the other by "Pap" Arps. The first match between the two aggregations was played two weeks ago and wound up in a much-disputed 15-15 tie.

According to the terms of the battle Sunday, the losing team is to entertain the winning aggregation at a banquet to be staged later after the contending members begin to speak to each other again.

Ray Goodman has been missing from his usual haunts—the club here—ever since Wednesday of last week,

## Elizabeth City Loses To Plymouth Team In Match Sunday

Plymouth golfers completely snowed under the team from Elizabeth City here Sunday afternoon by a point score of 21 to 0. This score, however, does not include two matches in which local players were designated to play for the visitors to round out the event, in which Plymouth was also winner, 4 to 2.

There were seven matches in which local players were pitted against the Elizabeth Cityans and two other matches in which teams of four Plymouth players were evenly divided to represent the contending teams. E. H. Liverman and Bill Stillman won 1/2 point for Elizabeth City in their match with Alton Harrison and Ernest Arps; and Garland Woolard and Henry Harrison won 1/2 points for the visitors by dividing their contest with Cortez Green and Bill Manning.

Following are the result of the individual matches, with the Plymouth paid listed first in each grouping:

John Rountree and Bowers, 3, vs. Wilson and Weatherly 0; H. Rountree and Beam 3, vs. Collier and Kozno 0; Meulier and P. Arps 3, vs. Johnson and Rollins 0; Bailey and Roy Manning 3, vs. Miller and Upton 0; McGowan and Sumner 3, vs. Decker and Love 0; Thompson and J. Brinkley 3, vs. Griffin and Jones 0; Joe Arps and Lloyd Owens 3, vs. Sanders and Getsinger 0; Alton Harrison and Ernest Arps 2 1/2, vs. Liverman and Stillman 1/2; Bill Manning and Green 1 1/2, vs. Woolard and Henry Harrison 1/2.

and it is suspected he has been sharpening up his niblick and taking lessons from a feghorn somewhere along the coast in order to be ready for the forthcoming argument. "Pap" Arps plan of action has been patterned on tactics used by the German army in France and contemplates a lightning offensive by his Panzer teams under cover of a barrage of ridicule laid down at the first tee. From there his men are to deploy in skirmish formation, taking advantage of every L.F. of cover the course affords, advancing from bush to tree, reassembling in the fairway bunkers and rushing the greens only after word has been passed back from advance posts in the front-line sand traps.

The course is said to be in fairly good shape for the match, practically every vestige of the battle two weeks ago having disappeared except for a few naked places on the tees and fairways which may never be the same again. It is devoutly hoped by the club pro and maintenance crew that a decision one way or the other can be reached Sunday, since no course yet devised can take repeated doses of the punishment meted out in such events.

Golfers with high blood pressure are being weeded out this week, and everything is declared set for the encounter. Women and children who live within two miles of the course are advised to seek sound-proof shelters or resort to the temporary expedient of stuffing cotton in their ears between noon and dark Sunday. The teams are composed of substantially the same members as in the first match, although a few changes were made to even the pairings up some. Participants are requested to be at the club in time to tee-off about 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM WILL GET ITS FIRST TEST HERE FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK

### Holding Daily Drills This Week To Get Set for Scotland Neck

The opening game for the Plymouth High School football team will be played here Friday, September 27, with Scotland Neck, according to Coach E. F. Coates, who this week is putting his hopefuls through a heavy schedule of practice sessions.

Mr. Coates said today he did not know who would start in the opening game, as backfield and line positions are wide open for candidates to prove their ability to hold down the positions between now and the opening game.

The new coach arrived last week to take over his duties with the squad here. He is a graduate of State College but was not a letterman in football, although he probably could have gotten his sweater in baseball and basketball. He practiced with the teams at State to learn the game. The principal reason Coach Coates did not make the squad was because he worked his way through school and his duties prevented him attending regular sports practice periods.

Coach Coates was the Farmville pilot for two years. The first year his squads won four and lost four games while in his second year they won six and lost two.

He will teach high school history in addition to his coaching duties here.

### LARD

The outlook for lard appears to have some hopeful spots because of the large buying program planned by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

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## Nurse and Doctor Have Romance In "Vigil In Night"

### Lombard, Aherne and Shirley Play in Picture Here Tuesday

A mutual consecration to the science of healing establishes the bond between a nurse and a surgeon and motivates the romantic interest in "Vigil in the Night," at the Plymouth Theatre, Tuesday. Powerful drama in this A. J. Cronin story also revolves around the stirring events that befall the nurse when she shoulders the blame for the criminal negligence of her sister, who is a student nurse.

Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne and Ann Shirley, teamed for the first time in a picture, are starred in the leading roles, which call for particularly vivid and forceful delineation.

The stars are supported by Julien Mitchell as a wealthy politician whose greed cripples hospital's efficiency, Robert Coote as a doctor, Brenda Forbes, Rita Page, Emily Fitzroy and Ethel Griffies as nurses and Peter Crushing as the hysterical husband of the nurse who gave her life to right a mistake.

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19

Edward G. Robinson - Ann Sothorn in  
**"BROTHER ORCHID"**  
with Humphrey Bogart - Donald Crisp - Allen Jenkins

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20

Penny Singleton - Arthur Lake in  
**"BLONDIE ON BUDGET"**  
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