

SPORTS

Here And There
BY BOBBY TERRELL

AMERICAN LOOP RACE TIGHTENS AS STRETCH NEARS

With both major loops swinging down the stretch, it looks like history in the making for the American league. Never in its 48 years of operation has the junior circuit witnessed such a close pennant race.

At the present all four of the first division clubs are virtually "tied" for the lead. Last week there was a space of .002 percentage points between each of the top four contenders—Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

Most of the way it has been a struggle between the Indians and Athletics for first place, with the Yankees and Red Sox continually nudging them from the rear. For a brief space the Red Sox leap ahead and most observers said they would run away with the flag. But they cooled off after a run of some 14 straight wins and settled down with the other 3 clubs to scramble for the pennant.

The Yankees, ever looming, appear to be one of the best bets if they could strengthen their hurling a bit and perhaps the addition of Bob Porterfield of Newark did.

WHO WILL BE NEXT CHAMP?

Since Joe Lewis left the fist wars and went shuffling back home to Detroit, a distinct crisis has arisen on the heavyweight front. Where will the next champ come from? Who will he be? Will there even be one? These and many more questions are popping up and only time (and maybe Mike Jacobs) can answer them.

It seems that the cream of the heavyweight crop lies in a group of big, worn veterans and green comers, none of whom seem to have even lace the shoes on to the Louis' feet as far as fighting ability is concerned. Perhaps Louis will come out of retirement and defend his crown again. If not, then it will be up to the 20th Century Sporting Club to hold a tournament and crown a new king.

Several heavys and lightheavies just that.

The Indians and Athletics have built young, fast clubs and though the power seems to lie down the middle, they both are still in the race and one of the two may come home with the bacon.

Anyway, it will be interesting to watch the mess unfold and to see who knows what club will come out on top.

LIGHT HEAVY TITLE BOUT POSTPONED

Light Heavyweight champion Freddie Mills of London has asked for a postponement of his title bout with ex-champ Gus Lesnevich of Brooklyn. The Tournament of Champions doubleheader championship fight card in half. Mills' request was prompted by illness. The T. of C.'s tentative card with a single title go—middleweight champ Tony Zale and challenger Marcel Cerdan of France. The twin bill was slated for Brooklyn's Ebbets Field Sept. 23 or 24 or 25.

Ted Broadbribb, manager of Mills, said the champion has been suffering from severe headaches since his victorious bout with Lesnevich in London three weeks ago and has been unable to train.

The T. of C. received the news as a stunning blow because they had backed heavily on using the doubleheader card to make a sizeable dent in the boxing monopoly held by the 20th Century Sporting Club for so many years.

alike are being considered as possible contenders, some of them from foreign countries. Something is being rigged up for Sept. 22 in Yankee Stadium. Sol Strauss, acting head of the 20th, says that a doubleheader heavyweight card is in the making as a counterpunch to the Tournament of Champions' tentative twin championship card.

Maybe we'll soon know who the new champion is, but before we do, we'll take a look at some of the better heavyweight contenders and see who goes. Beginning next week, we'll take them one at a time and look them over in our new column which will be entitled "From the Inside Out."

Until then who don't you (anyone) drop us a line and let us know what you think. We would be glad to know how our readers stand on the situation.

The annual Person County farm tour attracted a good attendance this year. Improved pastures, alfalfa fields, livestock enterprises and other farm projects were inspected by the group.

Hurricanes To Open Practice Monday

ALL CANDIDATES FOR TEAM URGED TO BE ON HAND FOR BEGINNING PRACTICE

Special Meeting Slated For Friday Night

Sylva High's Golden Hurricanes will crank up and get underway on their pre-season football drills Monday morning, August 16, said Head Coach James Barnwell today. Two daily practice sessions are to be held through the rugged training grind, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 3 p. m.

All candidates for the 1948 grid team are urged to make preparations to attend all drills in order

that they may keep up with the activities. The short morning practice will be chiefly used for warming up and signal drills and the afternoon period will be taken up with scrimmages. Since most of the first week's work will be in light equipment, all boys are asked to bring a pair of practice pants along. Also bring a towel as hot water will be furnished for showers.

A meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 at the school

room blocked off, and more showers are to be installed. The scheduled is still incomplete. It is definitely known that the season's opener will be held on September 10th, only four weeks off. The full co-operation of the parents and players is needed in order to get the Hurricanes ready for the first game.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

400
NEW RE-CAP CARCASSES NOW ON
SALE
—AT—
REASONABLE PRICES TO YOU

A New Re-Cap for every Car or Truck in sizes
6.00 to 12.00.

MUD AND SNOW TREADS FOR
WINTER HAULING

Put new Re-Caps on your Car or Truck Now
While Prices are what you can afford to pay.
We use the Factory Method of Steam Cooking
your Re-Caps.

HALL - NORTON TIRE SHOP
Phone 288-J Cullowhee Road

Blue Ribbon Winners



GMC
100-450
SERIES

"Army Workhorse"
Power Plant
Stronger And
Sturdier Chassis
Brand New
Postwar Cab
Rugged, Modern
Good Looks

THEY'RE BIG... built to handle gross weights up to 37,000 pounds. THEY'RE STRONG... with wide, deep frames and long, thick, load-supporting springs. THEY'RE BETTER BUILT... with such features as hypoid rear axles, full pressure engine lubrication, Turbo-Top pistons, 3- and 4-speed Syncro-Mesh transmissions, Ball-Bearing Steering.

Beyond this, GMC 100-450s give you engines of the same basic design as the war-famed "Army Workhorse"... rugged good looks... outstanding cab comfort. Before you buy any truck, see these extra value light and medium duty GMCs.

GMC TRUCKS

THE TRUCK OF VALUE—GASOLINE • DIESEL

HOOPER MOTOR CO.
MAIN STREET SYLVA, N. C.

The
WHISPERING PINES
Dining Room
in
CASHIERS
serves
DELICIOUS FRIED CHICKEN, STEAKS
Refreshments

AUCTION SALE

The J. T. Gribble Property

Located on Allen and Hampton Sts. in Sylva --- Known as the Home Mission College Property

Will Be Sold at

:: AUCTION ::

ON THE GROUND

Wednesday, August 18, at 2:30 P. M.

THIS FINE PROPERTY HAS BEEN SUBDIVIDED IN HOME SITES AND BUILDING LOTS... HAS CITY WATER AND SEWER
FACING ALLEN ST. AND HAMPTON ST. . LARGE OLD OAK TREES ON MOST ALL LOTS IN ONE OF THE BEST RESIDENTIAL SECTIONS IN SYLVA.

Look This Property Over Before Day Of Sale

Free Cash Prizes - Easy Terms - Band Concert

CYCLONE REALTY CO.

FOREST CITY, N. C.

Opportunity of a Lifetime for Homeseekers and Investments