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## The SPORTS

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Angle

### White Hope In The Distance . . . . .

Youthful Lou Nova by unmercifully pounding the once merry madcap, Maxie Baer, into helpless submission Thursday night in the Yankee stadium served notice that he must be reckoned with for future consideration in the heavyweight kingdom. Thursday's battle proved to be the best heavyweight fight in years. It was Californian vs. Californian with youth finally being served. Beaten with such decisiveness, Baer will probably bow out of the picture for all time. Nova will get his chance against Joe Louis, probably next fall and although he will be beaten then, he may come back to trip the champion, as must necessarily be done eventually. Nova is young as is the champion but the champion, because of his position is required to do little fighting either for monetary or other reasons. Fighting rarely, the champion is bound to become stale and more or less, shall we say, inexperienced. The youngster learns by doing and Nova by constant fighting stands a better than average chance of trimming the champion sooner or later. Right not he's the most promising of the challenging lot and the white hope we say most likely to wrest the crown from the negro's head, not soon but maybe eventually.

### Tribute To Mack . . . . .

American League leaders paid a fine compliment to the veteran Cornelius McGillicuddy when they named him to manage the American League forces in the All-Star game with the stars of the Senior circuit next month. For years the custom has been to select the managers of the league champions for this honor and it was at Joe McCarthy's own

suggestion that Connie Mack was named by President Will Harridge to oppose Gabby Hartnett of the Cubs who was appointed by Ford Frick following the usual custom. It was a fitting tribute in this year of baseball's centennial to a man who has seen, guided and developed the game over most of those 100 years.

### The Yankee Monopoly . . . . .

The opinion that the Yankees should be broken up in order to break the monopoly of the American league is being heard, cussed and discussed all around the big league circuits with supporters on each side of the fence. We report two well-expressed opinions of divergent views. Dan Parker of the New York Mirror writes:

"To deny that the Yankees are a menace to baseball would be to refuse to acknowledge a self-evident fact. But to suggest that their super-excellence should be penalized, instead of encouraged, would be tantamount to admitting that there is no hope for baseball unless a standard of mediocrity is set up as the ideal. There is no reason why the Yankees should break up their pennant-winning combination. The course of treatment prescribed for what's ailing baseball is more clubs run on the Yankee plan. Instead of cutting down the Yankees to mediocre standard of the rest of baseball, the aim of all other club owners should be to build up to the Yankee level. But there are too many club owners in the major leagues willing to grab what crumbs they can from the boards of club owners who spend money to improve their investments, to hope for such general improvement. However, it is encouraging to find men like Tom Yawkey and Powel Crosley following the Ruppert plan with ever-increasing success. More of their kind are needed to drive the shoestring magnates to cover."

### The Opposite View . . . . .

Gordon Cobblestick of the Cleveland Plain Dealer inquires what will the other clubs use for money when the Yankees nail up the flag so early in the season. "Up to the present time it has been difficult to get the owners of rival clubs excited about the menace of Yankee domination," declares Cobblestick. "They would have preferred a closer race, to be sure, but then most of them are making money and those that were not couldn't have showed a profit, if Boston, say, or Cleveland or Detroit had crowded the Yanks out of first place. But things are changing. There is a threat now that money won't be so easily made this year and the gentlemen who run the show are exhibiting signs of worrying about it. New York is showing definite indications that it has become satiated with victory. Always the poorest baseball center in the country, considering its mammoth population, the metropolis is getting tired of the Yankees' lop-sided triumphs and isn't turning out in the numbers that formerly made the Yankee Stadium turnstiles hum. The Yanks, themselves, to be sure, will make money, but the visitors won't take the profits out of New York that they used to take when the illusion that the Yankees might be beaten was still alive. Prosperity can be restored only by equalizing the strength of teams and making the races close. If that isn't done, by one means or another, the National League will soon be making all the money."

### POST OFFICE DEFEATS CA-VEL AT SOFTBALL

Uncle Sam's boys of the Post Office rallied brilliantly in the sixth inning of their softball game with Ca-Vel Thursday afternoon and won 5-4.

Trailing 4-1, the Post Office boys came to life in their half of the sixth and with two away, Lunsford singled, B. Clayton and Brooks did likewise and H. Umstead crashed out a long home run to win the game. Ca-Vel was unable to score in their half of the seventh.

A double play, Fowler to Pearce to B. Clayton was the fielding feature of the game.

The box score:

Ca-Vel	Ab	R	H	A
H. S. Barnett, 1b	3	1	1	1
J. Crowder, sf	3	1	2	2
J. Walker, 3b	3	1	2	3
J. Clayton, ss	3	0	2	2
G. Walker, c	3	0	0	0
G. Clark, 2b	3	0	0	2
P. Buchanan, cf	3	0	1	0
D. Stephens, p	3	0	1	2
B. Winstead, rf	3	0	0	0
M. Gentry, lf	3	1	1	0
Totals	27	4	10	12

### DUKE AWARDS LETTERS TO 52

Durham, N. C. — Letters have been awarded to 52 members of spring sports teams at Duke university. Four student managers for the 1940 season were also named at the same time.

In addition to the awards to players and student managers, Walter Erich also received a varsity letter for his services as student manager of intramural athletics.

The student managers named for 1940 were Burnette Hall, for the track team, John J. McNeilly, manager of the varsity baseball team, E. L. Bloodgood, manager of the freshman baseball team, and Jack Holliday, manager of tennis.

The letter awards: Baseball, Captain Russell Bergman, Charles Carey, Lawrence Davis. Thomas Gaddy, Frank Hoye, William Jessup, Walter Kerr, Richard Leopoldt, Joe Levinson, James McGrory, Joe Morris, John Perry, Carl Pierce, Glenn Price, Willard Rue, Edward Shokes, Eric Tipton, Everett Tompkins, Sidney Truesdale, Robert Vickery and William Rhodes, student manager. James Rathburn was given a minor award for his services as student manager of the freshman baseball team.

### KING ZOG'S GOLD SEIZED

Tirrana, Albania—Italian border guards seized \$25,000 worth of gold tableware and ornament belonging to King Zog, exiled King of Albania, who is a refugee in Turkey. Suspicious of a heavy suitcase carried on a bus destined for Greece, the soldiers demanded of its custodian what it contained. "Cheese," he cried; then disappeared in neighboring woods.

### Leader



Leading the National league home run parade is Dolph Camilli of Brooklyn's daffy Dodgers. Already he has 10 for the records and seems to be going strong.

### Winstead Court Champs Triumph In Thursday Match

Thursday night Long Court tennis champions, "Count" Newell and Jimmie Long went down in humiliating defeat before "Cap" Thompson and Curt Oakley, self proclaimed champs of the Winstead court.

The scores, by the way, were 6-1, 2-6, 6-1 and 6-1.

As a result of the Thursday match the Thompson-Oakley duo are proclaiming to one and all that they are Roxboro's undisputed champions.

It's being rumored around town that the only way they will be able to hold their championship is to not play again this summer. A return challenge has been issued by the losers. Time alone will tell.

### Major Leaders

#### BATTING

The three leading batters in each major league for play to date:

	Pct.
Arnovich, Phillies	.377
Dickey, Yankees	.372
Campbell, Indians	.365
Foxx, Red Sox	.358
Hasset, Bees	.353
Lombardi, Reds	.333

#### RUNS BATTED IN

##### American League.

Wright, Senators	37
Williams, Red Sox	37
Greenberg, Tigers	35
Selkirk, Yankees	35

##### National League.

Goodman, Reds	36
McCormick, Reds	34
Lombardi, Reds	33

#### HOME RUNS

##### American League.

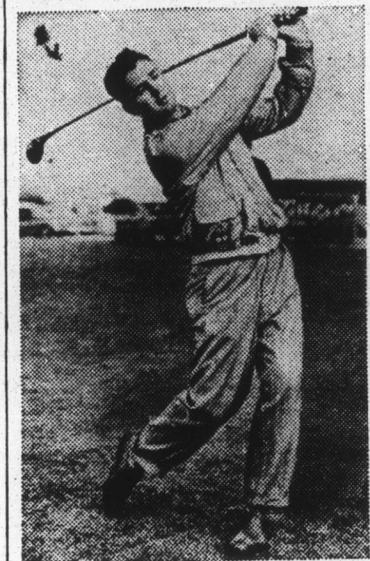
Greenberg, Tigers	11
Selkirk, Yankees	10
Williams, Red Sox	8

##### National League.

Camilli, Dodgers	10
McCormick, Reds	9
Lombardi, Reds	9
Mize, Cardinals	9

### Ca-Vel Entertains Oxford Nine Today

#### Smooth



Here's the smooth swing of Jimmy Demaret, the young Texan, who has been playing great golf recently. Demaret shows an ease of execution and coolness under pressure which has drawn the admiration of seasoned golf observers.

### BULLS OBSERVE SPECIAL NIGHTS

Durham — Two special attractions will spice up the home stand of the Durham Bulls next week, during their series with the Portsmouth Cubs, who will be making their first 1939 appearance in the local ball park.

Tuesday, June 6, will be "Pow-ers Night", when the veteran catcher of the Bull Herd will be presented with the most valuable player trophy of the Cotton States League for 1938. Powers led the league with an average of .345 and was also the pacemaker in driving in runs with 111. A committee of league sports writers selected him as the outstanding player of the circuit, and he is to be presented with the Sporting News trophy, emblematic of the honor.

Ca-Vel, the weather man permitting, will play Oxford's Dodgers at Ca-Vel park this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the first scheduled exhibition clash of the season between the two teams.

The Dodgers, a strong semi-pro outfit, is expected to be primed this afternoon when they meet the locals, making their debut this year in the fast Inter-City semi-pro league.

A near capacity crowd will be expected to throng Ca-Vel park for the game.

Manager Baxter Mangum has given no indication who he will send to the hill against the Dodgers although it is likely to be Lefthanded Tom Crowder, Jack Blanks or Harold Clayton.

Ca-Vel's probable lineup for the other positions will be:

Cotton Powell, short stop, Lester James, second base, Howard Anders, third base, Morris Briggs, right field, Haywood Slaughter, first base, Reuben Wheeler, left field, Carlton Slaughter, center-field, and Ruby Dunn, catcher.

the honor.

The trophy is a beautiful electric clock, surmounted with the figure of a batter in action. Powers has been doing yeoman service behind the plate for the Bulls and a large delegation of fans is expected to turn out in his honor Tuesday night.

The following night, June 7, will be "Sweetheart's Night," with couples being admitted for one dollar. Each sweetheart will be presented with a rose, the gift of a local florist.

With these two attractions added to the improved play of the Bulls, President Florence is looking for large fan turnouts.

In recent games, the Bulls seem to have regained their form of the early weeks of the Piedmont season and are playing vastly improved ball. The club, generally, is clicking better, and the individuals have become unified into a more efficient machine. New players have improved previous weak spots, and under the fine handling of Manager Oscar Roettger, the team is set to go places in the Piedmont race.

A large delegation of out-of-town fans is expected for the game of Sunday, June 4, with the Norfolk Tars, 1938 champions, as the opposing club.

There are many who still feel America's supremacy is the of private ownership and enterprise.

Arund 17 percent of the farm homes in North Carolina now receive the benefits of electricity.

## PRIVILEGE LICENSES

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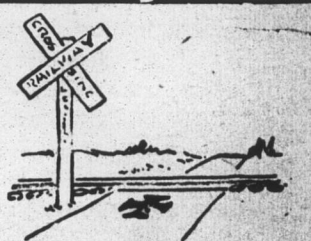
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### HULL'S NEW FOREIGN POLICY

Washington, D. C.—In a note to Congress, Secretary of the State Hull suggests as a basis for a re-statement of U. S. foreign policy, abolition of the present arms embargo; curbing-of American shipping and travel in war areas; Federal control over the the solicitation of funds for belligerents, which reached almost the proportions of a racket in the Spanish Civil War, and a continuation of the Munitions Control Board for the regulation of traffic in munitions. New laws based on these considerations may be sought before adjournment.

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