

SPORTS SLANT

Bowling Starts December 15th

Those who are supposed to know say that the new bowling parlor for Roxboro will be ready by December 15th. This makes it fine because a lot of people will want to pass away a few hours during the Christmas holidays engaging in a worthwhile sport.

After looking over the new bowling place and the alleys, we are satisfied that the one we will have here will be second to none in these parts and on top of that it will cater to ladies in a big way.

If you don't bowl now, you might as well get ready to start—cause it looks like its going to be fashionable.

Wade Says

Just for the record, Wallace Wade did refuse to shake hands with Doyle Nave after the Duke-U. S. C. Rose Bowl game of 1939, but he says he had his reasons "I was fighting my way through the dressing room to congratulate Howard Jones, and if I had been photographed with Nave, such a picture would have implied I considered him the best player on the Trojan team. I most emphatically did not think him the best. And when I said I had seen enough of him for one afternoon, I meant it as a compliment. After all, I smiled when I said that."

There's been a lot of talk about Wade and Nave. Naturally this writer thinks that Wade was right. He is too big a man to refuse to shake hands with anyone and he has seen enough football games won and lost to get mad with any player on the opposing team.

TOP WEIGHT FOR WHIRLWAY SEEN

Santa Anita Race Slated March 7.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Warren Wright's Whirlway may be asked to shoulder top weight of 128 pounds—the highest for a four-year-old in the history of the event—when the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap is run March 7.

Whirlway, as expected, dominated a record breaking field of 111 candidates nominated for the eighth running of the rich race. Speculation turned today on the all-important matter of weights, to be announced Dec. 15.

Some guesses were that the figure would be 128 pounds. Others placed it at 126. Either would be a high one for Whirlway.

Whirly wasn't the only name-horse in the roll of nominees. Such prominent soon to be four-year-olds as Market Wise, Porter's Cap, Dispose. Our Boots, Staretor and Tragic Ending were listed.

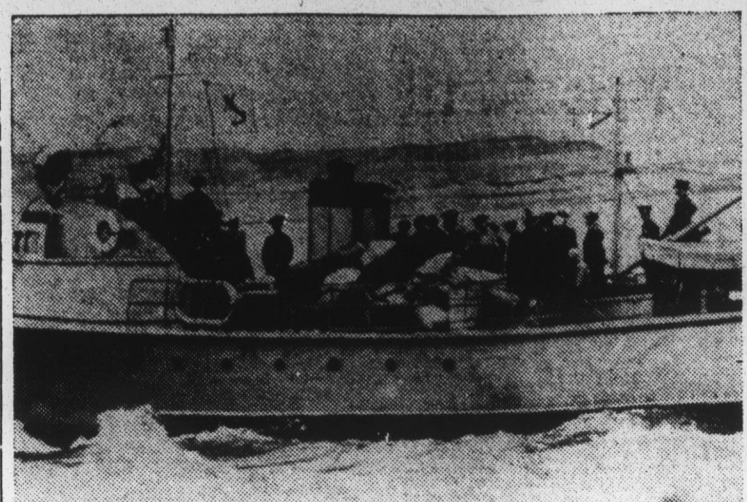
In the older division there were Mioland, Howard's main threat; Chalcedon, still hoping to come back; Hattal, Pietor, Bolingbroke, third in the 1941 running; Specify, Impound, Boysy and others, while the coming three-year-old ranks were represented by Mrs. Albert Sabath's sensational Alsab.

RISKED HER CAREER FOR ADOPTED BABY

How a movie star risked her screen glory, her beauty and even her life for the custody of the child she adopted before her divorce. Don't miss this story of devotion and sacrifice in the December 14th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. On sale at all newsstands.—adv.

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With their duffie bags, 22 Norwegian Nazis and Gestapo agents are being taken to the immigration station in East Boston, Mass., aboard a coast guard patrol boat, after the German radio supply ship, Busko, was brought to Boston, following its seizure in Greenland waters. The Busko sought to establish a radio station in Greenland.

HANK GREENBERG OUT OF ARMY

Plans To Resume Baseball Career; Glad To Serve

FORT CUSTER, Mich., Dec. 6.—Sergeant Henry Greenberg, who was called from the Detroit Tigers' outfield to become a soldier, said farewell to the United States Army today and planned to resume the life of a baseball player.

After 180 days of soldiering, big Hank was ticketed to leave Fort Custer.

On the eve of his departure, Greenberg declared his biggest thrill of leave-taking was that "now I am able to become a ball-player again."

"Since I've been in the army there hasn't been a chance even to think about baseball," he said. "All that was either in the past or the distant future. But now I can go home to New York, wait for Spring and begin training for my old job with the Tigers."

That was all the lanky outfielder, rated the American League's most valuable player in 1940, had to say about his plans. "I'm proud of the honor of serving in the army," Greenberg said. "I've made a host of friends and had some wonderful experiences. It's been swell to be affiliated with a famous regiment like the Second Infantry. Colonel Isaac Gill, commander of the Second Infantry, has been a wonderful officer."

Brig. Gen. Clyde R. Abraham, in charge of Fort Custer's infantry, paid personal respects to the sergeant. "I was a baseball fan long before you begin to play," the gray-haired general declared, "and I want to wish you a lot of luck from now on."

The former Tiger home run slugger described his physical condition as better than it was last year at the same time.

Greenberg, who will be 31 years old January 1, qualified for release under the army ruling that men over 28 may be discharged. He now becomes a member of the army's trained reserve.

Dallas President Signs Up Collins

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 6.—President George Schepps of the Dallas Steers believes a bird in the bush may be worth more than two in the hand—depending on the birds.

While other baseball club owners at the minor league meetings here were shying away from players even subject to call for military duty, Schepps swapped two pitchers and a handful of cash for the contract of Soldier Clarence W. (Rip) Collins, when Uncle Sam gets through with him.

Collins, described by Schepps as "the best third base prospect since the days of Pie Traynor," hit .343 with the Helena club in the Cotton States League in 111 games last season before being called into the army three and a half months ago.

Okefenokee Swamp Scene Of "Swamp Water"

Awesome Okefenokee Swamp of Georgia, dread and mysterious, is the locale of a fine motion picture, 20th Century-Fox's "Swamp Water," the film opening Monday at the Palace Theatre, is the strange and unusual story about the amazing people who live near the wilderness that is Okefenokee.

Many are the legends about the swamp. Few who entered it ever lived to return to civilization to tell of their experiences. Most of the missing were "gator-et," for Okefenokee has some of the most vicious alligators on this continent.

FDR Snubbing Strike Bills

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt was reported today to have adopted a hands-off policy toward defense labor legislation, leaving Senate leaders the task of unraveling a confused tangle of anti-strike bills topped by the House-approved Smith measure.

Three groups demand priority for their respective measures when the Senate begins considering the defense strike question Monday.

One group including Senators Connally (D-NM), Van Nuys (D-Ind), Hatch (D-NM), Norris (Ind-Neb), Austin (R-Vt) and others is backing a bill approved by the judiciary committee this week to permit the government to seize struck defense plants and freeze working conditions in those plants. Wages would be adjusted by a special board.

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Deacons Will Play 21-Game Schedule In Coming Season

Wake Forest, Dec. 6. — The Deacon cagers of Wake Forest will play a 21-game schedule during the coming season, according to the card announced this week by Head Coach Murray Greason. The first contest of the campaign was played Saturday night of this week against the McCrary Eagles at Asheboro. Coach Greason has arranged a tough but interesting conference slate for his charges—seventeen circuit games, although only two new family foes from those met last year will oppose the Deacons in the coming race. These are George Washington, recently admitted member to the Southern Conference, and Washington and Lee. Other conference games for Wake are Duke 2, Virginia Military Institute 1, Furman 1, North Carolina 2, State 2, Clemson 2, Citadel 2, South Carolina 2.

Only five lettermen will be available for the Deacon mentor this season, and but three of these have seen active duty. These five are Co-Captains Jim Bonds and Herb Cline, Lefty Berger, Chuck Fineberg, and Harvey Jones. The first three named were regulars last fall. Missing veterans are Carl Ray, Vince Convery, and Henry Lougee, along with a couple lettermen reserves, Rod Buie and Harry Hutchins.

Just what help will come from the soph ranks isn't known at this early stage, although several are certain to figure in Coach Greason's plans. The more prominent first year men are George Veitch, Ray Koteski, Joe Hinerman, Mack Hatcher, Jim Dowtin, and Ace Harris.

Here is the schedule for the season: Dec. 6—McCrary at Asheboro; 12—Loyola at Baltimore; 13—George Washington at Washington, D. C.; Jan. 1—McCrary, here; 6—Hanes Hosier at Winston-Salem. 9—George Washington, here; 13—North Carolina, there; 14—Clemson, here; 24—Duke, here; 27—North Carolina, here; Feb. 4—Washington and Lee at Lynchburg, Va.; 5—V.M.I. at Lexington, Va.; 7—N. C. State, here; 9—Citadel, here; 12—South Carolina, there; 13—Citadel at Charleston, S. C.; 19—Duke, there; 21—N. C. State, there; 23—Clemson, there; 24—Furman, there; 27—South Carolina, here.

Soldiers Leaving Maneuver Area

Hoffman, Dec. 6.—Within two weeks nothing will remain of the huge Carolina maneuvers except the trails beaten by the several hundred thousand troops engaged.

Ninety-five per cent of the equipment and supplies will be moved out by the combat units and the balance will be moved by the quartermaster corps, signal corps and ordnance department.

The signal corps, however, which strung up 8,000 miles of copper telephone wire, will be at least until February 1 taking it all down. Three thousand men will spend about 750,000 man hours of labor on the dismantling job. It took them 1,000,000 man hours of labor to string the wire.

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Extra Period Gives Game To Bahama Cagers

Playing against Bahama at Bahama, the Roxboro City Basketball team played its first game of the season Friday night, losing to Bahama 32 to 39, only after an extra ten minute quarter played to break a 28 to 28 tie at end of regular game.

Bahama will meet the Roxboro boys in a return contest Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Roxboro high school gym. Regular practice will be held Monday night, according to Ursal Yarbrough, of the locals.

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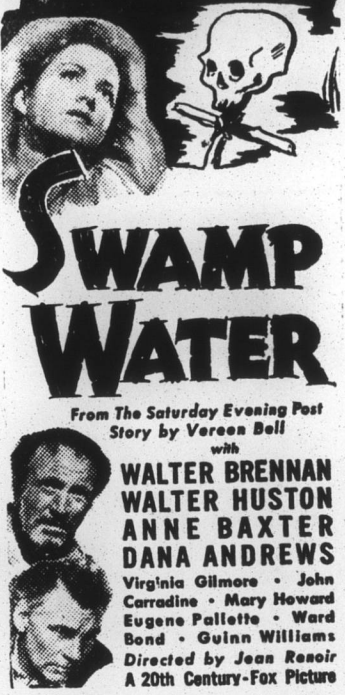
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