

### Additional Society

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#### Mrs. Moore Presides At Philathea Meet

Circle No. 6 of the W.M.U. met in the Philathea Class room Monday at 11:00 a.m. with Mrs. D. C. Moore presiding. Mrs. Myron Smith opening the meeting with prayer. Reports were presented by the committees with Mrs. Raymond Kuder reporting that the hospital sewing had been completed and returned to the hospital. Mrs. Moore announced that the training union would sponsor a prayer service to be held preceding the revival services which are scheduled to begin on April 20.

A box of clothing to be sent to Korea in the near future was made up by the members and a moment of silent prayer for the sick was offered. Mrs. Mack Cleveland had charge of the devotional in the absence of Mrs. S. D. Allred, regular devotional chairman. Her topic was "What If I Had Said No?" and the scripture reading was the first seven verses of the second chapter of the book of Luke. Mrs. W. P. Yealey was nominated to take Mrs. Allred's place as devotional chairman. Mrs. Allred resigned due to illness.

The meeting closed with prayer and those present were Mrs. W. P. Yealey, Mrs. W. P. Yealey, Mrs. Gertie Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Kuder, Mrs. Myron Smith, Mrs. D. C. Moore, Mrs. Harriet Leonard, Mrs. J. C. Newson and Mrs. A. C. Benson.

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#### Meeting Is Held By Jacaranda Circle

The Jacaranda Circle of the Garden Club met at the Garden Center at 2:30 Friday with Mrs. Fred Gans presiding at the business session.

The State Convention to be held in Tampa on Apr. 21 through Apr. 23 was discussed and the following announcement of the convention was made: The May meeting will be held in the form of a picnic at the camp of Mrs. W. B. Brinson which is known as "Camp Hideaway" and located on Lake Lanarney.

Those attending the meeting and tour were Mrs. Richard Hickson, Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Mrs. Alfred Starke, Mrs. W. B. Brinson, Mrs. Mabel Gear, Mrs. Bruce Davis and Mrs. C. M. Flowers.

#### SEMINOLE III By BEVERLY GRAY

The Celery Feds have scored another victory as of Monday afternoon when they played Titusville in the old stadium. The score at the end of the game was 21 to 21. Special congratulations to Hubba Hubba for making a triple for the winning run. The starting line-up includes Hubba on first base; Dilworth Sheffield on second base; Junior Melts on third base; Frankie Stenstrom as shortstop; right field, Jimmy Smith; center field, Jerry Gately; left field was Mike Wheelch; and catcher was Jimmy Pennington. Congrats to Coach Fleming for treating the boys to milk-shakes after the game.

Election time is a-drawin' near and there certainly is plenty of campaigning going on! This is registration week, so don't forget to register or you'll be unable to vote.

Our Couple of the Week this Wednesday night will be a Freshman and an upper classman!! By the way, we hear "Sonny" Exelinger has been dating a certain little Freshman with the initials H. E. Hehe Hisebe and Ellen Driggers have some mighty cute Klansmeen boy friends that are always around it seems like (I don't have Nancy's name) from San Diego, Calif. with us nowadays. Nancy's a senior, incidentally.

We hope dates will be flying fast and furious for the May Day that which is May 5. It'll be held in the Armory from 10:00 o'clock until 1:00 o'clock. The coronation of the May King and Queen will begin at 9:00 and last until about 10:00. So be sure to be on time as you won't miss this Howard Lyster's Orchestra will play for the ball if the plans now being made come out as expected. S.H.S. P.T.A. will be the 29 of this month.

Wan't be too long now before the Sallys come out and they'll be better than ever before, we know. We're going to miss Jimmy Iyer who's leaving us for Virginia Wednesday. Good luck to ya. Due to the holidays this week, Seminole III will be here Wednesday night. He seein' ya then!

#### Radio Briefs By MARION HARMAN

Roy Flynn presents another of his "Repeat Performance" programs over WTRR tomorrow morning at 11:15. With selections taken from Florida State University musical presentations, the 15-minute music-lovers program is a weekly report of activities from the capitol city university.

Get up on the bright side of life each morning by listening to the "Early Morning" music presentations over WTRR. The "Seven O'Clock Club" from 7 to 7:55 offers the variety, smoothness, and information to make morning time enjoyable. Following the "Seven O'Clock Club" comes five minutes of headlines in the news and a five minute glance at the world of sports.

Elizabeth Murphy returns to WTRR's microphone next week for another of her "National and International Affairs Through the Eyes of a Teenager" programs. Watch for the new time on WTRR's schedule.

"The Little Country Church" produced in Mims, Florida by Roy Hugh Beasley, provides Sunday morning listeners with a homey touch in radio broadcasting. The program is heard Sunday mornings from 8:00 to 8:30.

Dorothy Holloway and Colleen Engstrom, teenage radio emcees, are looking forward to their 156th program over WTRR on

### U.N. Tank Force Kills 300 Chinese In Furious Fight

By STAN CARTER

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—A powerful United Nations tank force killed or wounded 300 Chinese Reds Monday in a furious bombardment of Communist bases on the Chinese Korean front, the U. S. Eighth Army announced.

Fifty-four Allied tanks fired for an hour and 45 minutes from positions in front of U. N. lines. It was the biggest tank action in two months.

Eighth Army said the tanks, firing from an 80-man's-band southwest of Kumsong, destroyed or damaged 99 Red bunkers, a field gun, 16 buildings, 29 trenches and 10 gun emplacements. The Communists fought back with 300 artillery and mortar shells and machine gun fire.

Allied infantrymen early Tuesday retook a hill east of the Pukhan River on the central front two hours after they were pushed off by 400 Chinese Reds.

Two companies of Red Chinese in 1940 destroyed the hilltop battle Monday night. As the Reds swarmed up the hill, Communist artillery opened up with a 200-shell barrage. The Allied troops battled in close combat, but pulled out just after midnight and called for their own artillery.

Allied guns and mortars shelled the hill and the infantry recaptured the position at 2 a.m.

MUNSON—Korean troops captured negotiators met for 25 seconds today—just long enough to run through their past routine of the past week—no business. Meanwhile, the time for resuming crucial talks on prisoner exchange still was up in the air.

When new stations are built, home television receivers will follow quickly, judging from the experience of present television areas. Based on the national total, Florida can anticipate more than 150,000 sets a year or two after the new stations begin operation, with more than 4,000 sets in Seminole County alone.

Under the FCC plan, Florida cities and towns which may obtain stations already in operation in Miami and Jacksonville, are: Belle Glade, Bradenton, Clearwater, Daytona Beach, DeLand, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Fort Pierce, Gainesville, Jacksonville, Key West, Lake City, Lakeland, Lake Wales, Leesburg, Marianna, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, Palatka, Panama City, Pensacola, Quincy, St. Augustine, Sanford, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, St. Petersburg and West Palm Beach.

#### TV APPLICATION

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Florida Broadcasting Commission today filed the first application for a television station since the freeze was ended by the Communications Commission Sunday.

Nelson Poynter, company owner, told a reporter he scored a "clean beat," and that it probably would be several days before other applications are received.

The agency said it did not know of any other applications having been received up until late this morning.

Green peas taste good with any beef, or shrimp. For dessert after kind of curry: Lamb, chicken, a curry supper choose a refreshing fresh fruit.

Saturday morning Apr. 26. Their program "Children's Classic Hour" has been heard regularly, every Saturday from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. since Apr. 23, 1949 with Dorothy and Colleen at the microphone. -1400-

hospital for Lake City. He knows how to handle basic financial problems facing the national economy.

### Seminole County Is Given Right To Have TV Station

WASHINGTON (Special)

Seminole County can look forward to its own television on a new plan of the Federal Communications Commission.

The FCC plan, which has just been adopted calls for 56 new stations in Florida. Most of them will operate in the Ultra-High Frequency range, which is an untapped section of the radio spectrum. Use of this UHF band and expansion of the present Very High Frequency service should eventually permit nearly 2,000 new television stations in every section of the nation. The 108 television stations now operating in the United States are in the VHF range.

The adoption of the UHF plan in conjunction with the expansion of VHF means the beginning of a truly nationwide television service, with visual entertainment and education brought to remote areas miles from the nearest cities.

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#### Bomber Crash

(Continued From Page One) Two extra men on board this morning. The flight was described as a routine training mission.

The B-36 has a range of 10,000 miles with its four jet and six piston engines.

This was the second \$3 million dollar B-36 destroyed at Fairchild. One crashed and burned while

### Steel Dispute

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board's recommendations were clearly within its authority. He said that would be clear to "any person taking the trouble to find out."

Feinsinger, under strong fire from many members of Congress for the steel proposals, appeared before the Senate Labor Committee. He said afterwards the board "exceeded its authority and ignored its own regulations" were as far from the truth as anything could be.

He was called to give his opinion on an amendment prepared by Sen. Morse (R-Ore.) to the Taft-Hartley Act making presidential seizure of plants and facilities legal in certain cases.

"Technically, the Senate Labor Committee is starting public hearings on a bill covering the President's emergency seizure power in labor disputes, but Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) told a reporter his committee colleagues are certain "to wander into all controversies about the steel industry seizure."

"I don't see how you can keep that out," Humphrey said, "even though we are not the Supreme Court but just a committee of Congress."

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#### Jersey Primary

(Continued From Page One) clinching the 38-vote Democratic former undersecretary of the Army and head of an unopposed slate of eight at-large delegates, has declared for Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois.

When Taft dealt himself out, he blasted Gov. Alfred Driscoll for throwing his support to Eisenhower. A Wilmington Cong. Monday night, the Union declined to discuss today's balloting, saying: "When I got out of New Jersey, I really got out."

In his speech to a Republican gathering at Willimantic, Taft criticized the Truman administration's anti-Communism methods. He called for a strong Air Force instead of a strong land force and said 15 billion dollars should be cut from proposed military and foreign-aid appropriations.

Politics was popping elsewhere: Washington baseball fans Democratic Party leaders included may be a tip from Vice President Alben Barkley's pace at today's American League opener. The 74-year-old Veep walks to the flag pole 400 feet there and back for flag-raising ceremonies.

"If he sets a good pace he's a candidate," a party leader told a reporter. Admirers have asked Barkley to seek the presidential nomination but he has made no commitments.

### PANTS BURGLAR

FORT LAUDERDALE (AP)—Alvin Charles Davis may seek to have his trial on the charge of being South Florida's pants burglar transferred to Dade County, his attorney said today.

Davis, North Miami Beach nursery owner, was seized April 2 and accused of robbing tenants at the Royal Flamingo Apartments at Hillsboro Beach.

Only his attorney appeared at a scheduled arraignment before Judge W. T. Kennedy in Criminal Court today. The attorney, Joseph Varon, Hollywood, asked a delay until April 29 so that he may prepare a series of motions.

SPANISH FRONTIER LISBON, Portugal (AP)—Spain's Generalissimo Franco and Portuguese Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar conferred today just over the frontier in Spain. It was their first meeting since September, 1950.

What they talked about was not announced, but likely subjects were considered to be Spain's efforts to form a Mediterranean pact with the Arab nations, her recent demands for changes in the control of Tangier, forthcoming U. S. Spanish negotiations for the use of Spanish bases by American warships and planes and Portuguese overtures to secure membership for Spain in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

TELEPHONE INCOME NEW YORK (AP)—Net income of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. for the quarter ended March 31 totalled \$87,650,000 compared with \$80,822,223 in the like 1951 quarter, the company reported today.

Per share earnings, however, declined in \$2.58 from \$2.78 in the corresponding period a year ago because of the larger number of shares outstanding.

Net income for the 12 months ended March 31 amounted to \$333,180,000 or \$10.36 a share against \$333,221,827 or \$10.75 a share in the preceding 12 months, when the number of shares was smaller.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A 3-alarm fire swept through a wing of the Little Sisters of the Poor home for the aged early today, but 129 elderly women were safely evacuated.

One hundred men remained in the west wing of the 4-story building. Fire Chief Edward P. Walsh said the 1 a.m. fire started in a

### GEN. HOMMA CLEARED

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese government today cleared the name of Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, who was hanged by the Allies for atrocities in the Philippines.

Homma, wartime Japanese commander in chief at Manila, was included in the latest list of 374 included militarists and war criminals restored to full civil status by the government.

Had he lived, Homma would now be eligible for public office.

The action by independence-conscious Japan does not necessarily mean a challenge of the Allied court that condemned Homma. The government said it considers Homma innocent of crimes against the Filipino people because he "took orders from above as a serviceman."

#### MOVIE DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actress Terry Moore won a divorce from football star Glenn Davis after testifying that he was stingy, shabby, called her a liar, denied her a divorce, insulted her friends, and drove her to a madhouse.

Davis, 24, former West Point All-American now with the Los Angeles Rams, didn't contest the suit. Miss Moore, 22, testified Monday she kept her in a "constant state of turmoil" during the two months and 25 days they lived together. She said Davis played golf while she earned the family expenses. Miss Moore asked an alimony. The couple married in February, 1951.

LOVEJOY FANTY CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—Charles Lovejoy, 22, got a year's sentence in jail for involuntary manslaughter, and his minister father says he will fast "until God is moved on the throne in behalf of my boy."

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762-783	1949 Ford, 8 cyl. deluxe, tudor sedan,	\$57.73 per month, plus down payment.
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Blues Open FSL Here Tonight Against DeLand Loop All-Star Tilt To Be Played Here In June

Sanford's Memorial Stadium Selected As Logical Site For New Classic

By KENT CHETLAIN
The new \$182,000 Memorial Stadium was the main reason for the Florida State League directors in choosing Sanford as the site of the first annual North-South All-Star game this June 25 at the league meeting in Crescent City last Friday night.

The Sports Register

By KENT CHETLAIN
Sports Editor
It has become a spring tradition for sportswriters to stick their necks out and make annual pre-season forecasts in the baseball pennant races. This we will humbly try to do.

It is probably the most hazardous if not the most ridiculous thing to forecast the outcome of a class D loop such as the Florida State League, but in spite of this we will make an attempt.

As much as we would like to, we just cannot pick the Seminole Blues for first place this year. It is true that with Chuck Aleno and a sterling infield the Blues will be a vastly improved club over last year's fifth place finish, but a weak hitting outfield and a horrid corps of unknown strength and small numbers, forces us to select the local club for third place.

This year the league, of course, will have 10 teams in place of last season's eight-club circuit. No a third place finish will be considered very good.

Our choice for the FSL pennant winner is last year's leading DeLand Red Hats. We feel that no one team can boast of the all-around balance of the Red Hats to almost every department. The main reason for this is that Charlie Brewer has just about the same team he finished in first place with last year.

Our choice for second place is one of the newcomers, the Jacksonville Beach team. Our reason for picking this unknown is that all the power hitters from the disbanded Virginia State League are now playing under manager Leon Treadway, who incidentally is quite a hitter in his own right. Hurling probably is just as strong since the Beach club had nearly as many good hitters trying out as many.

The fourth place team will be the Palm Beach team. The reason for picking this team is that all the power hitters from the disbanded Virginia State League are now playing under manager Leon Treadway, who incidentally is quite a hitter in his own right.

The veteran outer gardener drove 110 runs across the plate in 1949 while with the G-Men, shaved over 124 while with DeLand in 1950, and then smacked in 112 in 1951 while with the Red Hats and Gainesville. His 124 mark of 1950 was shy of the all-time record of 160 RBIs turned in 1946 by the now retired veteran Buddy Lake of Sanford.

That Pirtle will have to look to his laurels every time he steps up to the plate this year is a certainty for virtually every club in the league. Pirtle not only holds the league record for doubles in one season—16, but also the record for being the only player in league history to win the triple batting title three straight years.

Calling All Doctors
DURHAM, N. C. (AP)—Three former members of Duke University's football team are needed for a game at Duke hospital. Now a team game has been accepted. Coach Shilworth (1948), Jim Jones and Bob Dorton (1951) are the three players. Jim Gilmore, a former coach, is manager. The game will be played in the gymnasium.



1939 Pennant Winners
This is the 1939 Sanford Lookouts, which won the last pennant for the Seminole County entry this season. Sid Hudson won 24 and lost only four games for an all-time FSL record now shared by Myrtle Beach. On this team was Red Martin, brother of the famous St. Louis Cardinal shortstop Marty Martin. The manager was Hale Alexander, the famed major league slugger. Top row, left to right, Under Lane, Sid Hudson, Carroll Dages, Dean Jones, Red Martin, Layne, Hank Hanson, Frank Cox, left to right, Barnett, Galt, Speer, Skene, Lane, Tom Campbell, Dale Alexander, manager, and Al McMillan, bat boy.

League Clubs To Play Every Team During 1st Week

The policy of playing a different team every night for the first week or more will be renewed for a fourth straight year when the Florida State League's 10 teams open the 1952 season tomorrow night.

No league in America has ever tried and found acceptable such a unique scheduling of games. Managers, players, and fans alike are given an early glimpse of what can be expected, and the general view after three years has been most satisfactory.

The same sort of arrangement will be followed during the last seven to nine days of the first half of the season, at the start of the second half on June 26, and again at the end of the week or so before Sept. 5.

Here is the schedule for opening week:
Tonight's Games
Cocoa at Palatka
DeLand at Sanford
St. Augustine at Jax Beach
Orlando at Leesburg
Gainesville at Daytona

Wednesday
Palatka at Orlando
Sanford at St. Augustine
Gainesville at Cocoa
Leesburg at DeLand
Daytona at Jax Beach

Thursday
Sanford at Palatka
DeLand at Gainesville
Jax Beach at Cocoa
Cocoa at Leesburg
St. Augustine at Daytona

Friday
Palatka at Daytona
Cocoa at Sanford
St. Augustine at Leesburg
Orlando at Gainesville
Jax Beach at DeLand

Blues' Pilot Chuck Aleno May Hold Key To Winning FSL Flag

By KENT CHETLAIN
The key to the rejuvenated Seminole Blues success will rest on the shoulders of ex-major league third baseman Chuck Aleno, who is managing the Blues this season. The gigantic infielder, who tips the scales at 230 pounds and stands over 6-foot, is perhaps the largest single player in the Florida State League this year.

After managing the class B Fort Lauderdale Braves of the Florida International League for nearly three years, Aleno resigned in face of dictatorial commands from 32 Brave directors.

Meanwhile, the new Seminole Blues organized locally to run the club after the New York Giant canceled their working agreement last fall.

The first requisite needed for building the Blues was to sign a long-ball playing manager who had contacts with ball players. This job was done by Chuck Aleno. It took time but the home run champion of the FII, and 1950 batting king was in the mood to listen when the Sanford post was offered.

One of the key cogs in Manager Chuck Aleno's plan for the Seminole Blues pennant drive for 1952 is second baseman John Imbra. In fact Aleno's first move as the new manager of the Blues was to obtain the bespectacled flashy fielder with a bullet like throwing arm.

Imbra played for Aleno last year at Fort Lauderdale when Aleno was the Braves' manager. The fleet-footed Imbra, who can swing anything within first and second base, hit the class B FII, pitchers for a .251 average with 20 doubles, 8 homers, showing he can hit that long ball on occasions.

Imbra hit fairly well for an infielder, Aleno commented. If Imbra can hit the fast hurling of many ex-major leaguers of the FII, it is a clutch he should find in the Florida State League season with an average close or better than .300.

Records May Fly In FSL Pennant Race This Year

Hurlers Face Tough Time In Cracking All-Time Records
Fifty men wearing Florida State League uniforms of one or more of the loop's ten clubs set out last night on paths that could lead to new record performances—some that will approach or equal all-time baseball records.

Official data released at league headquarters here today revealed that the pitchers will have a tough assignment for most individual records are over four years old; many of them having been recorded "before the war".

For instance, highest percentage of wins and losses record is jointly held by Sanford's Sid Hudson (1939) and Gainesville's Myrtle Beach (1938) who each won 24 and lost but 1 out for an .867 figure.

Hoag also holds the loop's lowest Earned Run average, a 1.32 set in 1938.

Will 1952 produce another Stan Karpinski who, with St. Augustine in 1949, won 29 regular season games for an all-time league record?

Or will anyone be as unfortunate as Billie Branson at Leesburg when he dropped 23 games for the Packers in 1948? Karpinski also holds the enviable record of having hurled nine shutouts also in 1949.

No one has come within 25 men of the record of 305 men fanned in the regular season by Dick Hearn of St. Augustine in 1940. Hearn had 290 in 1949.

Record for most men walked was set last year by Sanford's Gerry Schultz when he issued 196 free hits in first, a new high by 23.

Leesburg's Jake Busch has hurled the most innings 349.2 and won back in 1938, but Pa. Datto's Cecil Hutson has appeared in the most games 67 a record set in 1951.

Jimmy Brown of Daytona set the loop record for hit batsmen when he cooked 25 men in 1936, and Alex Swades of DeLand tied that mark in 1947, but no one has gotten even close since.

Wally Gables, Daytona, holds the enviable record of having started and finished 32 games. It happened in 1948.

Longest winning streak is credited to James H. "Dumpy" Dean of Sanford who turned in 17 straight in 1947. While Brant Ham has the longest losing streak—12—back in 1948.

As for scoreless innings during a regular season, Nick Buonato of St. Augustine turned in 38 in 1947.

Ed Kelly of Orlando once hurled 10 consecutive scoreless innings, in 1948. However, the last four were the first four innings of the first Shaugnessy play-off game.

Deer Earley of Gainesville pitched 36 scoreless Shaugnessy play-off games for the record in a play-off. Actually, he hurled 37.

First Half
Apr. 15 DeLand
Apr. 18 Cocoa
Apr. 19 Gainesville
Apr. 22 Daytona
Apr. 23 Orlando

From last year's Giants, John Imbra, flashy fielding second baseman of the FII, and Dominic Petrosino, tabbed another "Yogi" fielder with a bullet like throwing arm.

Aleno has led a colorful career which was highlighted in the spring of 1941 when he displaced veteran Cincinnati Red third baseman with a sizzling .300 average which proved all the National Leaguers for over a month.

The hard hitting Aleno wound up with the FII after the war where he proceeded to set the all-time home run mark of 32 and lead the hitters in 1950.

While Aleno isn't the fastest man in baseball, the 31-year-old slugger is a dependable fielder who can win games with savvy and hard hitting.

Chuck was born and raised in St. Louis and like four or five other Blues is of Italian extraction. Aleno proved to local fans he would gain their respect through the season, as he did with Fort Lauderdale, when he smashed across four runs with a booming double and single against Patrick Air Force Base last Friday night.

Aleno combines with long-ball hitting Joe Parisi, clutch hitting John Imbra and brilliant fielding Howie Miller to form the best infield Sanford fans have seen in many years.

General Manager and President of the Florida State League claims that Sanford should have the best infield in the FSL this year and says John Imbra will be the major reason.

Imbra was signed by the Chicago Cubs after impressing the Bruins (veteran) in a try-out at Wrigley Field in the Windy City in 1948. Johnny went to Jamestown, Wis., of the Wisconsin class B, and hit a brilliant .327 his freshman year.

He moved up swiftly to Des Moines Cub farm team but he slipped at the plate in 1954. After a year of playing with Montgomery and Mason of the Southeastern B league, Imbra established himself in the FII loop as the outstanding fielding second baseman of the league.

Imbra is looking forward to the fresh start he will be getting with the rejuvenated Seminole Blues this year. "I feel as if this is the year for me," John commented. "Playing with Chuck, my favorite manager, and in the FSL this season may be the big break of my career."

John was born in Chicago, Ill., 25 years ago but now makes his home in Fort Lauderdale. He was purchased from the Miami Beach Flamingos five weeks ago.

Blues Will Play Split Season In FSL For 1st Time

The Seminole Blues will join the nine other Florida State League teams in playing a split season of 25 home games this year. Tonight the Blues play DeLand and will wind up the first 36 games in the initial half of the 111 game FSL schedule with Leesburg here on June 23.

On June 25, the league's first attempt will be at a North-South All-Star game will be staged in Sanford's new \$182,000 Memorial Stadium. Players will be chosen by fans in polls conducted by various newspapers throughout the circuit.

Beginning on June 27, the Blues will launch the second and final half of the season against DeLand here. The long will be the final Sanford game on Sept. 4.

The pennant winner for the FSL will be determined as in past years by the overall season's record for both halves of the season.

The Shaugnessy play-off will pit the winners of the first four places in the loop standing against each other in a sudden death one-game series. Survivors of the first night's play will face one another in the second and third nights of the play-off.

The succeeding weeks brought in such key men as Bill Ward, third base catcher, Joe Parisi from

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There is quite a difference in the pitching of a class B league and that of the class D league twirling of this loop, Aleno added.

General Manager and President of the Florida State League claims that Sanford should have the best infield in the FSL this year and says John Imbra will be the major reason.

Imbra was signed by the Chicago Cubs after impressing the Bruins (veteran) in a try-out at Wrigley Field in the Windy City in 1948. Johnny went to Jamestown, Wis., of the Wisconsin class B, and hit a brilliant .327 his freshman year.

He moved up swiftly to Des Moines Cub farm team but he slipped at the plate in 1954. After a year of playing with Montgomery and Mason of the Southeastern B league, Imbra established himself in the FII loop as the outstanding fielding second baseman of the league.

Records May Fly In FSL Pennant Race This Year

Hurlers Face Tough Time In Cracking All-Time Records
Fifty men wearing Florida State League uniforms of one or more of the loop's ten clubs set out last night on paths that could lead to new record performances—some that will approach or equal all-time baseball records.

Official data released at league headquarters here today revealed that the pitchers will have a tough assignment for most individual records are over four years old; many of them having been recorded "before the war".

For instance, highest percentage of wins and losses record is jointly held by Sanford's Sid Hudson (1939) and Gainesville's Myrtle Beach (1938) who each won 24 and lost but 1 out for an .867 figure.

Hoag also holds the loop's lowest Earned Run average, a 1.32 set in 1938.

Will 1952 produce another Stan Karpinski who, with St. Augustine in 1949, won 29 regular season games for an all-time league record?

Or will anyone be as unfortunate as Billie Branson at Leesburg when he dropped 23 games for the Packers in 1948? Karpinski also holds the enviable record of having hurled nine shutouts also in 1949.

No one has come within 25 men of the record of 305 men fanned in the regular season by Dick Hearn of St. Augustine in 1940. Hearn had 290 in 1949.

Record for most men walked was set last year by Sanford's Gerry Schultz when he issued 196 free hits in first, a new high by 23.

Carnett Will Twirl For Chuck Aleno: Contest Expected To Attract 2,000

By KENT CHETLAIN
After a baseball naming contest, "Baseball Day" and "Operation Bright Lights" the night has finally arrived, that fans in Seminole County have been waiting for, the official opening of the Seminole Blues in the new Memorial Stadium against the DeLand Red Hats tonight at 8:00 p.m.

Blues Manager Chuck Aleno has designated football artist Wes Carnett to do the opening twirling chores this evening. Meantime, Red Hat pilot Charlie Brewer has not yet named his starting pitcher. A crowd of 2,000 is expected for tonight's game.

The Blues will be going into this evening's fray as the under-

dog against last year's pennant winning DeLand club, which is rated to repeat again this year with almost the same team they had last season.

Brewer, who pounded out 22 circuit drives last year and Red Roberts, the chunky first sacker who hit a lousy .321 for the Red Hats in 1951, will be the leaders in the DeLand pennant race this season.

The Blues will boast of probably the loop's best all-around infield and catching staff, will be weak in the outfield, and the pitching department is short in quantity and quality. These latter shortcomings will undoubtedly be ironed out when the season settles down and more players become available.

General Manager John Kridler stated that the St. Louis Browns have dispatched three pitchers for the Blues, who should arrive shortly. Meanwhile, the Miami Beach Flamingos are carrying 10 players over their limit and will have to cut by the end of this week.

The Blues have two Beach ball players in camp now, Irvon Gomez, an English speaking outfielder, and a new arrival today in the person of a garden named Patrick. The value of these additions, of course, a matter of time.

St. Pete has promised aid too. Mound help is the most urgent request for the Blues.

Aleno will go with his same line-up he used in Orlando last night with the exception of Carnett doing the hurling.

Seminole Blues Starting Line-up
Haber, cf
Gomez, lf
Parisi, 1b
Petrosino, c
Cavalario, r
Imbra, 2b
Miller, ss
Carnett, p

1951 Final Standings
Club W. L. Pct. GB
DeLand 90 50 .643
Orlando 81 59 .579 9
Palatka 80 59 .576 9 1/2
Leesburg 71 69 .507 19
SANFORD 67 70 .489 21 1/2
Daytona 62 78 .443 28
Gainesville 57 81 .413 32
Cocoa 49 91 .350 41
\*Denotes play-off winner

Pitching Leaders
Year Sparkman, Ga. W. L.
1936 Sparkman, Ga. 12 8
1937 Padgett, Ga. 26 6
1938 Overstreet, Ark. 18 5
1939 Hudson, Tex. 24 4
1940 Musial, Dayt. 19 8
1941 Kane, St. A. 22 4
1942 Mandel, Lees. 21 0
1947 Hoag, Ga. 17 3
1948 Hoag, Ga. 24 8
1949 Karpinski, St. A. 29 6
1950 Glemmer, Day. 10 9
1951 Tsalanli, Day. 16 4
Davis, Fla. 10 8



Chuck Aleno



John Imbra



Wes Carnett

DERBY DAY
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—This year will mark the sixth time the Kentucky Derby has been run on May 3. It was last run on this date in 1947 when Jet Pilot was the winner. Seven times the Derby has been held on May 1 or May 2.

- July 26 DeLand
July 27 St. Augustine
July 29 Palatka
Aug. 1 Cocoa
Aug. 3 Gainesville
Aug. 4 Jax. Beach
Aug. 6 Leesburg
Aug. 9 Daytona
Aug. 10 Orlando
Aug. 13 DeLand
Aug. 14 St. Augustine
Aug. 16 Palatka
Aug. 19 Cocoa
Aug. 21 Gainesville
Aug. 22 Jax. Beach
Aug. 24 Leesburg
Aug. 27 Daytona
Aug. 28 Orlando
Aug. 30 St. Augustine
Aug. 31 Palatka
Sept. 3 Jax. Beach
Sept. 4 Leesburg

# Sanford Accepted Baseball As "Sacred Game" In Year Of 1909

## F. A. Palmer Recalls Fabulous Beginning Of National Game In Sanford

**EDITORS NOTE:** F. A. Palmer, who came to Sanford as a baseball player in 1916, has compiled a brief history of baseball in Sanford during the old days. Because of the limited time in which to gather material, the author may have inadvertently left out some details or names. The following narrative is written as told to Kent Chestnut.

According to visible records not in the hands of the oldest baseball fan of Sanford, it seems that the year 1909 was the pivotal date for the beginning of baseball in Sanford. Any game resembling baseball prior to that date was claimed by the Seminole Indians or should have been.

Ever since that year the game has been sacred in the hearts of every American citizen, who lives within walking distance of the ball park in Sanford.

The writer in compiling this date from 1909 to 1916 has tried to record incidents and happenings with the able assistance of two baseball pioneers in Sanford, "Pop-Up" Pop Wallace and Ed Lane, local real estate men.

These two men related to me the story of why baseball became "sacred" to Sanford in 1909. A few days ago, I was taken to the home of Pop Wallace, near Golden Lake where we looked at his write-ups, records and pictures. Then I visited Mr. Lane's real estate office in Sanford, where he showed me a picture of a baseball game played on July 4, 1909 in Sanford between the two traditional rival clubs, Orlando and Sanford.

These two teams played every other day that year. This particular game made history, because some days prior, a group of ball fans headed by E. E. Brady went into a huddle and selected the late George Fox as their good-will ambassador to go to Jacksonville to arrange to have a team and hire the hottest pitcher available to come to Sanford and bowl against Orlando.

Brady said that baseball fans gathered up \$500 for the pitcher to pitch the game. The Sanford team hadn't won a game from Orlando on July Fourth in 25 years, Mr. Brady said.

Mr. Fox did not go as instructed and came back with a pitcher by the name of Bridges, who accepted the terms of local fans to pitch for Sanford and, if he won, the \$500 was his. He wouldn't let a cent. Well, Bridges not only won the first game, but he continued to hurl the second game of the doubleheader and he won that one, too.

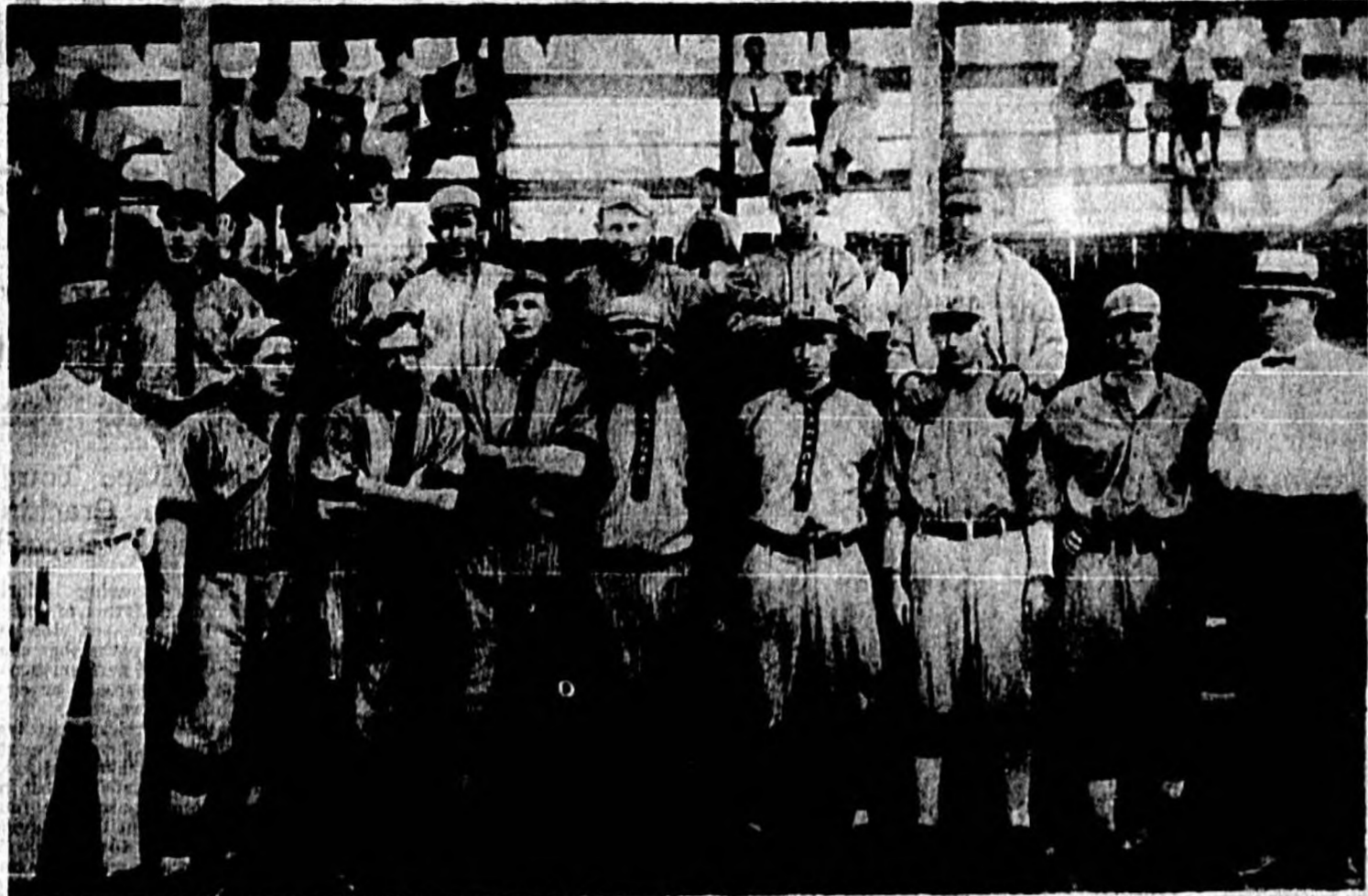
Bridges' first name is not now remembered, but it is known by later went up to the major leagues. As a result of Sanford's twin victories over Orlando, the story is that Sanfordville and its environs were paved with golden bricks for many years and Mr. Brady became the owner of many Orange County mules and horses.

When Ben Robinson, clerk of Orlando's court, recovered from Orlando as the "Sacred Oz," he sent for Mr. Fox, who had pitched for Sanford. Mr. Fox accepted the Orlando-Orlando pitcher.

In those days the Sanford baseball park was located in the vicinity of the present-day Canal railroad shops and the present City was a plant. It was known as the Holden Ball Park. In Mr. Lane's picture it shows that the crowd people supplied the team's numbers as they do now.

O. Brock and the late Frank who we know so well, were Negro fans who attended the game.

At that time, one can readily imagine "old looking" standing in the bays and many umbrellas in evidence at the sight of the Sanford team. The Sanford team was the Sanford team in Holden Park.



This is the Sanford baseball club of 1916. In those rough and tumble years Sanford's only opponent was Orlando and the two clubs played every other day. Front row, left to right, "Hook Nose" Robinson, Lee Crow, Paul Cobb, brother of the immortal Ty Cobb, Mutt

transportation. Some of the waffles or fans owned these new gasoline buggies and they would always start out early in the morning to Orlando on the old sandy trail, but never knew when they would arrive.

Some of the die-hard fans, who owned these cars were Mr. Spencer, S. O. Chase, B. A. Howard, George DeCottey, Paul Keeley, Billy Hill and M. P. Robinson, these guggies were all equipped with standard linen dusters and umbrellas, which were absolutely necessary while riding them.

The roads were sandy and no one could pass. Owner of these Oldsmobiles, Overlands, EM's and Cole's started many hours in advance to the bitterly fought games in Orlando with players and fans aboard. As the front cars broke down, the cars following would pick up the occupants and carry them on to the game.

The fans later here and many more were always on hand to root and fight. If need be, for the Sanford team. They were as follows: Jim Harris and his kicking mule Jack Davidson, Felix Franks, E. F. Housholder, O. P. "Osborne" Herndon, Dr. King, Dr. T. A. Neal Dr. Sam Fuleston, Dr. J. N. Tolar Mr. Brady, W. E. Stone, Dr. Monroe, Dr. W. Housholder, B. L. Perkins, Bob Holly, Sr., former editor of the Sanford Herald, Bol Newman, Sr., Mr. Lane, Volle Williams, Sr. and Archie Betts. Some of the more rabid women fans were Mrs. Be Holly, Sr., Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. R. A. Newman, Mrs. Pop Wallace and Mrs. Minnie Ruth, who is still a loyal fan.

Sanford had generated so much power and enthusiasm in 1911 and 1912 that the community was exhausted and as a result the game was not played in the succeeding two years. However, the invincible "Pop-Up" Wallace became a salaried employee at the Everglades Cyprem lumber mill in Laughman, Fla., where he resigned as king

of baseball for a year. In 1916 a new era in baseball had its birth in Sanford, because of the influx of many players from various disbanded leagues in all parts of the country. As a result Sanford and Orlando found numerous players of distinction and ability headed their way. Competition for the services of these players was keen.

In the subsequent migration of players I came here with Lee Crow from the Jacksonville club of the South Atlantic League. I was a pitcher and Crow was a third baseman. We first arrived by steam boat down the St. Johns river. Other players arrived from the Sally, Georgia and Alabama leagues.

One of these players by the name of Bert Chapman, who still lives in Sanford and who later attained fame as a catcher with the Boston Red Sox playing on the same club with the immortal Babe Ruth in 1919.

This year was possibly known as the "break era" of baseball in Sanford and Central Florida because in the accumulation of players they mastered every type of pitch and delivery, which in later years was barred from organized baseball. These pitchers were known as the Emery Ball Split Ball, Mud Ball, Chewing Gum Ball, Licorice Ball or Tobacco Ball, Shine Ball, Pop Up Ball and the Brain Buster Ball.

Players on the Sanford team at that time were Biddy Burdick, who still lives in Sanford, and Bert Chapman, who could hit .333 in any league. Pop Up Wallace, Paul Cobb, brother of Ty Cobb the immortal, Skeet Brinson, Charley Bell, Jim Moore, "Hook Nose" Robinson, Charles Fulton, Cuban Leon, Lee Crow, Ralph Chapman, the Pounds Brothers and F. A. Palmer. The bat boys were Doug Griffin, Morris Spencer and Allen Jones. Bob Holly, who operated the Sanford Herald at that time, became so enthusiastic that he employed a traveling sports writer

in the person of Red Davis. Frank and Joe Metcalf of the westside became identified as great fans, as did the one and only "Captain" Arthur Yowell, who worked for and supported baseball from 1916 to the present time.

To give you some idea of the class of players we had on the 1916 team in Sanford and Orlando, I will list their names and the teams they later joined. They are as follows: Danny "Homer" Orlando, to Boston Braves; Arthur Decatur, Orlando, to Brooklyn Dodgers; Sam Burmeister, Orlando, to Mason of Sally League; Bert Chapman, Sanford, to Boston Red Sox; Lee Gooch, Sanford, to Cleveland Indians; Charley Fulton, Sanford, to Jacksonville of Sally League; Stuffy Stewart, Sanford, Washington Senators; Pop Wallace, Sanford, to Carolina Association; F. A. Palmer, Sanford, to Jacksonville of Sally League; and Rube Zellers, Sanford, to Brooklyn Dodgers.

So intense was the rivalry between Sanford and Orlando that our games would often end up in all-out fights between players and fans, alike. I can remember one game in particular that was played at the old fair grounds in Orlando in which the Sanford shortstop Charley Bell got so mad at the heckling fans that he threw a ground ball hit to him into the Orlando rooting section instead of our first baseman Skeet Brinson. Needless to say, a small revolution broke out in which fans and players began an out-and-out slugfest on the field.

During the course of the battle, I tried desperately to edge my way over to the backstop so that I would be protected from the rear. As I neared the season, I saw Chapman, Burdick and the rest of the team already there. However, I never quite made it for while struggling with fans and players, I was stunned by a scorching blow from a Louisville slugger bat over my head.

The blow knocked me dizzy and I could feel the blood trickle down my neck as the fighting roared on with reckless abandon. Meanwhile, our leftfielder "Hook Nose" Robinson was slugged from behind by a ever zealous Orlando fan named Buttermilk. Two days later when Orlando came to Sanford to play, Robinson chased Buttermilk after the game and caught him at the gate.

"Hook Nose" shoved the gate closed trapping Buttermilk and proceeded to pay back him back with interest. Robinson swung his arms so savagely that he broke his wrist. These battles were not the exception as you might think but rather the rule in those days for when the arch rival Orlando team played Sanford you could expect anything to happen, a far cry from the gentle baseball games of today.

## Dave Douglas Has 69 To Win \$2,000 Greensboro Open

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP)—Thin Man Dave Douglas squeezed through an opening supplied by golf's rule book to turn what looked certain to be Sam Snead's fifth Greensboro Open Tournament victory into a 27-hole victory.

Douglas, playing out of Newark, Del. in the last threesome, came home with a 69 for a winning 7-under-par 277 Monday, but it was almost a half hour before it was official.

The final event of the winter tour ended on a chaotic note when Douglas was finally declared the winner and a big seven was chalked up for Snead on the par-3 17th hole.

Snead winner here four times, appeared a sure winner as he took the lead through 63 holes and shook off Art Wall Jr., the 54-hole leader. Snead came to the short 17th two under par. Then Sammy put his tee shot in a lateral water hazard. He dropped it out, taking a stroke there, and eventually holed out in five strokes. But Bobby Locke, the South African ace, and Ed (Forky) Oliver, Lemont, Ill., who played with him, told Sam he erred in dropping the ball closer to the hole. This is a new 1952 rules change defining such a situation of which Snead apparently was unaware.

Locke insisted that PGA Tournament Supervisor Frank Caywood inspect the hole in question and when a ruling finally was made by Caywood had nothing else to do but charge Snead with a 2-stroke penalty for his lapse under the new rule. That gave Sam a seven and his birdie four on the last hole meant only a 3-way tie for third with Oliver and Jim Ferrier, San Francisco.

Locke grabbed runnerup money of \$1,400 with his 70 finish for 278. Snead, Oliver, and Ferrier each received \$840. Alone at sixth place with 280 for \$600 was Wall.

For the first time in its 70-year history, purses on harness racing's Grand Circuit will surpass \$3,000,000 in 1952.

Fronto Don, Harness Horse of the Year in 1951, has been a season champion every year from 1947 through 1951. He set world records as a 2-year old in 1947 and as a 6-year old in 1951.



John Krider is the guiding light for baseball in Sanford and Central Florida. It was through his imagination and efforts that the locally owned Seminole Blues were able to hurdle all the obstacles that face the organization of a new club. Mr. Krider is also better known as the president of the Florida State League, which now is the largest class D circuit in the United States with 10 teams.


**SANFORD 12-YEAR STANDINGS**  
(Charter Member)

Year	Pos.	W.	L.	Pct.	Manager
1936	Fifth	59	62	.475	Clarence McCrone
1937	Second	79	60	.568	Bill Rodgers
1938	Eighth	53	87	.378	Leg Head, Rodgers
1939	First	98	85	.737	Guy Lacy
1940	Second	84	85	.504	Bill Rodgers
1941	Disbanded (6-25)	20	45	.308	Dale Alexander
1946	Second	81	67	.547	Ed Levy
1947	Fifth	69	66	.511	Buddy Lake
1948	Fourth	74	64	.536	Don Murray
1949	Fourth	74	64	.536	John Krider
1950	Fifth	71	68	.511	Hal Gruber
1951	Fifth	67	70	.489	Ed Levy
		826	732	.530	Chuck Aleno
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Over 200 More Players To Be In FSL This Year With 2 New Teams

With over 200 players playing the opening games of the Florida State League last night, there is reason to believe that many of the loop's long established individual hitting records may fall in the coming season.

Expanded Florida State League May Have Best Season

Organized baseball's only ten club circuit, the class D Florida State League, opened its 13th season of play yesterday and will swing into action tonight when DeLand Red Hats play here against the Seminole Blues.

There is every indication this will be one of the best years on record for the FSL. Notwithstanding high taxes, "hot rod" racing, driving theaters, and natural lure of Florida in the spring, club owners everywhere are expecting 1952 to be the year that fans old and new will fill the parks.

Will anyone exceed the .383 batting average established by Alvin Williams of Daytona in 1949? Tommy West of Daytona held the record of .382 from 1939 to 1949. What rookie will beat the .372 season batting figure set by Barney Barnes of Orlando in 1936 as highest percentage by a rookie winning the batting crown?

Will anyone score more than 100 runs as did Dick Stillers of Daytona in 1950 for the record in the field? DeLand manager Charles Brewster got 145 in 1951. Can anyone break the toughest of all—the RBI record—set in 1948 by Sanford's Buddy Lake who drove 140 runs across the plate?

How about most hits inside a nine-inning game? The record is three for seven, set by Clarence Gray of Gainesville on April 29, 1938. Barnes also holds the most hits record—217.

Among the three records broken in 1951 was the total base figure. The new mark is 145 for the season, set by rookie Muzzy Trues of the Islanders last year. Fattie has held the two-base hit record since 1948—46 of them, while the three-base hit record is held by Lorin Chafin of St. Augustine, 24 secured in 1950.

This could be the year that Ed Gray will have to step aside as home run champion although he got 33 in 1950 for Sanford. Since most managers follow the straight away hitting policy now as common, it is safe to say that no one will break the most sacrifice hit record made in 1939 by Lem Campbell of Sanford when he got 35. No one has produced over 23 in a season since, so thoroughly has the same changed.

And, it's likely that Hal Shille's record of 81 stolen bases for Daytona and Gainesville in 1948 will be safe another year. No one has come close since. Recently retired veteran Lyle may set a new record for walks received by getting 153 free passes to first for St. Augustine in 1948.

Who one wants to break Marvin Brown's 1950 record of 160 runs batted in? When he set out but, he found no shattering the old mark in 1945, establishing the Bob Frier record of Sanford in 1947. What about consecutive game hitting streaks? Joe Altobelli of Daytona went 36 straight last year to break the 35 straight mark set a few days earlier by Charlie Brewster at Gainesville. Only Buddy Lake at Sanford knows whether he can "come back" after having played 839 regular season games from 1935 through 1951, and get enough this year to put him within a few bases of the 1,013 recorded by now retired Lyle Jody.

First Senior Loop Tilt Play in 1876 The first opening game in major league history was played on Sept. 12, 1876, when the Boston Philadelphia club, named the initial National League season "The City of Brotherly Love" Boston defeated the home team that day in the game which marked the birth of organized big league play.

National League clubs during the first year of action played 16 games a week, the schedule calling for 70 games. The admission price in 1876 was fifty cents with the season ticket at ten cents after the first game.

Warren C. Giles, who this year won his first season as National League president, is the man to hold down the senior league's top post. His predecessor, Morgan G. Bulkeley, 1876; William A. Hulbert, 1877; A. G. Mills, 1883-84; Nicholas E. Young, 1885-1902; Harry C. Pulliam, 1903-09; Thomas J. Lynch, 1910-13; John K. Tener, 1913-18; John A. Heydler, 1918-34 and Ford C. Frick, 1934-51.

Chicago and Boston are the only cities which have been represented in the National League without a break since the senior loop was established in 1876. The other six charter members were New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Hartford and Louisville.

Further, the ten clubs have more power hitters than in years. This is so because with the shutting down of five leagues outside Florida, more experienced men are available, and many of them caught on in the Florida State League, Jacksonville Beach, for instance, has four former Class D managers, and three of the best sluggers in the old Virginia League.

And, what with exhibition games around Florida being attended by record crowds, there appears to be a tendency to regard the game as the best possible outlet for pent-up emotions.

So, as old rivalries were renewed last night in Palatka's appearance at St. Augustine, Sanford's opener at Orlando, Daytona Beach's at DeLand and Leesburg at Gainesville, plus the inauguration of a new series with Jax Beach at Cocoa, there is ample reason to look ahead with considerable satisfaction.

League President and general manager of the Seminole Blues John Kinard repeated his 1951 opening prediction when he said this morning "We promise all of our fans the best in action-filled games played by hustling, talented players who are being taught by some of the most experienced men in the game."

Games throughout the circuit will start at 8:00 p.m. until June 15 when they open at 8:15. Sunday afternoon tilts will start at 3:00 p.m. with the possibility that most clubs will announce Sunday games starting at 8:45 p.m. shortly. An announcement covering all league clubs as to their Sunday policy will be released this week, according to Kinard.

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The Sanford Giants team of 1948 which the famed Buddy Lake hurled a perfect no-hit no-run 19-inning game against DeLand on July 24. Lake pounded out a home run in the top half of the 19th to win his own game. Front row, left to right, Theodore Davis, equipment boy, Fat Romanello, Len Maite, Lloyd Clifton, Fred Petty, Hal Gruber, manager, Charlie Popio, John McManus, Rudy Carson, Buddy Lake.

Buster Kinard To Attempt Comeback In FSL This Year

SILVER SPRINGS (Special)—Can a baseball player return to a league 10 years after he was one of its stars and equal or break a record he set then, a record that has since not even been approached?

That's a question confronting Gullford A. "Buster" Kinard, Jacksonville Beach outfielder who once was the scourge of the Class D Florida State League that opens its 13th season of play next Monday night, April 14.

Kinard, one of the fastest and most colorful players the league ever knew, wore a DeLand uniform on April 19, 1939 when he roamed far and wide in centerfield to make 10 putouts without an error or assist, a record for that field that has stood since that date.

In so doing, Kinard displayed the speed and ability, not to mention the hustle, that made him a marked man for the rest of the time he was in the league. No other centerfielder has done better than eight chances since.

All but two other league records for fielding chances at other positions could be broken in 1952 for it likely will be a long time before any first baseman will have a total of 23 putouts without assist or error, or no chances at all during nine full innings.

Reggie Diers of St. Augustine had the best day at first in league annals on May 29, 1938 when he was credited with 23 putouts, no assists, and no errors.

On the opposite side of the first base ledger is the remarkable record set by Joe Eaton of Gainesville on May 30, 1947 when he didn't have a single chance there! Here are the other league records at each position:

Second base: 17 chances; 10 putouts, seven assists, no errors by Murray of Sanford, June 30, 1947.

Third base: 14 chances; seven putouts, six assists, one error by Dave Burke of Gainesville, April 29, 1949.

Shortstop: 16 chances; seven putouts, seven assists, two errors by Bryant of Sanford on Aug. 8, 1946, and four putouts, nine assists and three errors by



Lyle Judy Retires With Envious Record

SILVER SPRINGS (Special)—One of the most popular players ever to appear in the Class D Florida State League has laid up his glove forever. He is Lyle Judy, who, while playing with St. Augustine and Palatka since 1938 and through last year, established the enviable record of having appeared in 1,013 regular season games so far set by Buddy Lake for Sanford and St. Augustine from 1935 through 1951.

Injury Judy received in an auto accident near Sanford late last fall have led him to retire from the game, according to a letter he wrote Manager Bill Stalneck of Palatka recently.

X-ray pictures made last week indicate a possibility that there are some chips in his neck that may be difficult to remove. His last at Palatka, and around the circuit, will be a severe one. He has had few rivals as an infielder, holds the league record in securing 151 walks in one season, and was named to the league's annual sportsman-selected all-star team five seasons — an all-time record.

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Tony Vega of DeLand on May 21, 1947. Left field: 10 chances; eight putouts, one assist, one error by Stewart of Daytona, April 29, 1946.

Right field: nine chances; eight putouts, one assist, no errors by Willard Jones of Cocoa in 1941. Catcher: 21 chances; 19 putouts, one assist, one error by Tuck

Baseball Officials' Poll Shows Dodgers Favored For NL Pennant

The naming of Chuck Dressen's Brooklyn Dodgers as favorites to top the 1952 National League flag in a poll conducted by senior loop president Warren C. Giles at his N.L. party in Florida last month takes on added significance in the two national factors.

First of all, it is doubtful whether such a group of "experts" ever has been polled in a body before. The attendance at the N.L. clam bake comprised club officials, managers and coaches, umpires, and the news and radio men who actually are right on top of the scene.

Secondly, and perhaps of great LEAGUE MEETING SILVER SPRINGS (Special)—Annual pre-season meeting of directors and managers of the Class D Florida State League was held at Happy's Cafe in Crescent City last Friday night. Sports writers and radio casters were the guests of each director, he said, adding that only usual routine business was discussed.

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Table titled 'Seminole Blues Roster For 1952' listing players, positions, and statistics.

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# Seminole Blues Open Season With 15 Signed Ball Players

Four Rookies, Five Limited Service And 4 Vets Listed On Seminoles

Joe Parisi, veteran first baseman, is the lone holdover from the Sanford Giants of last season. The husky 5-foot infielder wrote his name in the all-time Sanford baseball books last year when he drew 121 bases on balls. Joe started last year off with a blazing .400 plus average but slipped sharply when the Giants shuffled him off to the outfield to play a since forgotten bonus boys on the initial sack. The 186-pound Parisi was so disgusted over the move that his average tumbled down to .272.



Joe Parisi

Paris's true value is best shown when looking at the all-important runs batted in department. He led the 1951 Giants with 27 RBIs, and set the Sanford pace in circuit drive with 11. The Virginia-born first sacker is now a resident of New York. He is 26-years-old and a veteran of seven years of O. B. Joe bats and throws from the left side and prides himself as being a teammate of the American League's home run king, Gus Zornia. Joe was the first sacker on the 1946 Burlington, N. C., team when "Ozark Ike" Zornia established the class B Carolina League home run record.

This year Parisi will not be disappointed, since Aleno has stated flatly that Parisi is his first baseman. Joe also will not be under the pressure he was last year, when there was not one single long-ball hitter, besides Parisi, that opposing pitchers had to bear down on.

"We expect great things from Parisi this year," observed General Manager John K. Ider, with a better hitting club and less pressure on him, Parisi should knock in over 100 runs this year and be a vital factor in Sanford's pennant drive bid.

Pennant "Fred" Cavallaro is limited-service veteran outfielder. Immaculate housing facilities in Coon may eventually prove to be a real boon to the pennant hopes of the Seminole Blues, for Cavallaro would not have come to Sanford had he been able to obtain a desirable apartment for his wife and small child there.

The giant 6-foot-2 inch 195 pound fly-hawk was optioned to Coon by Fort Lauderdale a few weeks ago, but he rebelled against the Indian River housing facilities and got his release from the Landerdale Braves to try his luck elsewhere. First stop was Sanford, where he immediately displayed his ability but had trouble receiving his batting skill, though looking impressive at the plate. Being hand pressed for outfielders, Aleno signed the 21-year-old fly-chaser last week.

Last season Cavallaro met with an unfortunate accident breaking his ankle which sidelined him for the remainder of the season. He took a fall when he was making his O. B. debut in the class D Virginia State League with Emporia. Until that time he played 11 games connecting for nine hits, two doubles and a homer



Fred Cavallaro

and .273 batting average. Cavallaro's greatest claim to diamond fame is his .343 batting average with a semi-pro team in 1950. That astronomical base hit percentage set the all-time batting record in that loop. If the sturdily built outfielder could hit half that and deliver that long ball on occasions, then Manager Aleno confides, he would be satisfied.

In last Thursday's practice Cavallaro drilled a ball off the top of one of the telephone poles around the outfield barrier against the wind. If Cavallaro can repeat or even come near to repeating his 1950 performance for the Blues in the FSL this year, Sanford might have its second Florida State League gonfalon flying over the new Memorial Stadium at the end of this year.

Domenic Petrosino, veteran catcher, brings to Sanford a shrewd receiver with the ability to club the ball and a deceptive rifle peg to first base. The stocky 5-foot-8 inch Petrosino is only 24 but a six-year veteran of three class B leagues, the Florida International, Piedmont and the New England.

Fans will probably be calling him "Yogi" after the famous Yankee catcher Larry "Yogi" Berra, because of Petrosino's likeness to Berra. Both are of Italian extraction and both bat left and throw right handed.

Dom, as his teammates call him, registered a classy .340 average with Portsmouth of the class B Piedmont loop before going to St. Petersburg, where he hit .297. While not playing too many games at either place, Petrosino



"Dom" Petrosino

demonstrated his batting ability. Aleno concedes Petrosino in his first string catcher because of experience and his bat. Dom caught 143 games for St. Pete in 1950 and had just a fluke-in-the-pen. Demonstrating his prowess at the plate, Dom banged out two singles in as many official times at bat last Friday night.

If Dom can be the "Yogi" Berra of the Seminole Blues this year, the FSL gonfalon may be flying over the Memorial Stadium next fall.

Nathan Haber, limited service outfielder, has had a rather wonderful career. The 5-foot-8 inch midget has been manager Chuck Aleno's regular centerfielder all spring and is expected to start in the middle garden post tonight.

The hustling fly hawk played in the Florida State loop last year with Coon to begin with, but wound up with Alexander City in Georgia-Alabama loop hitting .237. While Haber has not yet had that year at the plate, it is hoped he will find himself this year in the uniform of the Blues.

He has the distinction of averaging at least one walk per contest and is the "Eddie Stanky" type of ball player whose real worth is found in the number of times he gets on base. If bases on balls were counted as hits, like they use to be, Haber would be a .500 hitter.



Nathan Haber

The 22-year-old fly-chaser will lead-off for the Blues tonight and .273 batting average.

Horace Burns, utility infielder, was the second Blues player to ink his contract this year under the new local regime. Originally Burns was signed to play second base but the South Carolinian has been covering all the infield posts except first base during spring drills.

Burns is a short, 5-foot-8-inches, aggressive player who bats and throws right handed. The Seminole Blues purchased him from Morristown of the class D Mountain States League where he hit .246 in 87 games. While his average wasn't too high even for an infielder, the Lockhart, S. C. infielder did pile out six homers, three triples and nine doubles, scoring 67 times. Burns is 22 years-old and weighs 155 pounds.

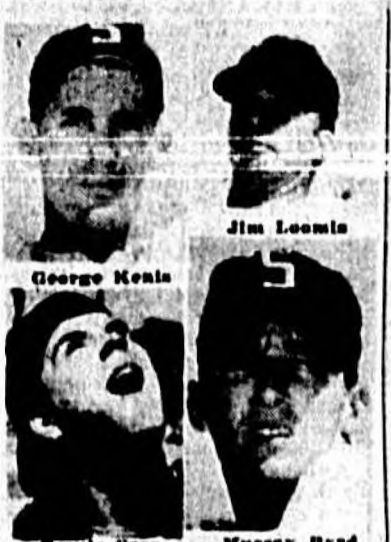
Manager Aleno will find him an ideal utility player whose versatility may give the Blues the depth to win the Florida State League flag this year.

Robert "Hob" Ward, rookie catcher, was one of Manager John Krider's discoveries. Krider virtually picked up the 18-year-old receiver in his own back yard of Oviedo. The sturdy six-footer has compiled a remarkable .350 average or better in all four years of high school at Oviedo, and in two years with the Oviedo semi-pro team of the Central Florida League, he batted .320 and .332.

During his junior year in high school, Ward pounded out an off to a mere .360. Ward also 1950, his senior year, he slumped played first string catcher with the University of Florida freshmen nine, hitting better than .300 once again.

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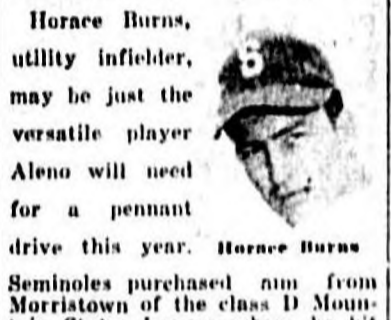
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Lloyd Swain, limited service pitcher, is the most promising young hurler on the Seminole Blues' five-man staff. Lloyd is just 21-years-old and is a native Sanfordinite. The left-handed throwing finger looks and pitches like Billy Pierce of the Chicago White Sox.

The slender 155-pound Swain has two years of pro-ball under his belt. In the Appalachian and Georgia State leagues, Lloyd won 17 and lost 12 in two years. When pitching against the San Antonio Missions last month he impressed Jo Jo White with his speed and curve ball.

Swain was chosen for the opening night assignment in Orlando last night. If Lloyd could have that big year this season it might go a long way to solve the local club's No. 1 problem, the lack of pitching strength.

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the class D Mountain State League last season. George got into only 12 hits in 1951 and hit a high 127. Kenis is 5-foot-11 inches and weighs 165. He decided not to return to the Mountain States loop this year because of an illness in his family.

As the season progresses, Kenis might be the No. 1 reliever for the Blues' week mound corps.

Wesley "Wes" Carnett, rookie pitcher, may be the flinger the Seminole Blues are looking for this year. The chunky right hander registered a formidable 18-3 record with a Canadian semi-pro club last season and is now trying his hand in the ranks of organized ball.

So impressed was manager Chuck Aleno with Carnett that after only three days of work-out the 200-pound six footer was inked to a Blues' contract last Friday afternoon. Carnett is a native of New York and is only 20-years-old.

Aleno is hoping this dark-haired moundsman can emulate his 1951 record with the Blues this season. Aleno stated late last week he might start Carnett on the hill for the Blues in the opener here with the defending FSL champion DeLand Red Hats tonight.

Sarnett has a fast ball which should gain the respect of all the FSL batters this year. He throws right handed and bats the same way. It may be that Carnett will be the sleeper in the troupe of rookie tryouts, at least Aleno hopes so.

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### Palatka-DeLand Rated As Teams To Beat In FSL

### Seminole Blues Are Considered Dark Horse In League

DeLand and Palatka appear the "teams to beat" while Jacksonville Beach, Cocoa and Orlando seem the ones who'll do the "beating" sooner than will Daytona, Gainesville, Leesburg, Sanford and St. Augustine.

That appeared to be the consensus of sports writers and radio newscasters late yesterday as they hurriedly surveyed the opening last night of the Class D Florida State League's 1945 season of play.

That the eyes of the Baseball World will be turned on the loop from the start is a certainty. The Florida State League is the only club circuit, in the only Class D league that is setting a pace that could total \$1,000 or more for the pennant winners. It is one of the few leagues in baseball that has turned its back on the familiar "shutout" payoff system in favor of a split season.

All of those considerations, plus the appearance of six new managers among the nearly 500 players who'll be in uniform tonight, brought the following statement from President John Kridler of Sanford at league headquarters here this morning:

"I've over our league faced more favorable factors, and more especially fans who appear ready for baseball in record numbers. It is the situation as of this morning. I look for record opening day crowds everywhere, a highly competitive season from tonight on."

Charles Brewer's DeLand team is the defending champion, and the defending champion, seem loaded for success. They opened at home last night against Red Kroos' almost all-rookie Daytona Beach Islanders in the removal of a 13 year feud that finds both teams deadlocked at 117 victories each.

Bill Steinecke's always tough Palatka Asseles, yet to win a pennant or finish in second place, were at St. Augustine to help Bert Sheppard and his Saints welcome the return of baseball to St. Augustine after a one-year drought that every fan felt.

Chuck Aleno took his dark horse Seminole Blues team that includes but one 1944 player to Orlando to do battle with Ed Levy's ever tough Orlando Senators.

Newcomer pilot Walter Chippie took almost the same kind of team of Leesburg Packers up to Gainesville for a tussle with the J. Anderson team managed by Don Anderson, former St. Augustine manager.

Finally, Jacksonville Beach was at Cocoa where two new managers got their baptism of fire—Leon Broadway of the Class D Florida State League's ten teams will be playing night games starting at once. They are DeLand, Daytona, Orlando, and Palatka where Sunday night hits will start at 8:00, and Leesburg, Cocoa and Gainesville where they'll get under way at 8:15 o'clock.

The Seminole Blues, St. Augustine and Jacksonville Beach will play Sunday afternoon games, they'll offer contests starting at 1:00 p.m., Sunday afternoon. All clubs will play night games except as noted above. Games start at 8:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and 8:15 p.m. while Sunday afternoon games start at 1:00 p.m.

Palatka In 3rd Spot  
Twice In 10 Years

Bill Steinecke's Palatka Asseles had a real task out set for tonight as they faced the Daytona Beach Islanders in the season's opening game at 8:15 p.m. while Sunday afternoon games start at 1:00 p.m.

The Asseles after 10 years in the Class D Florida State League, have won the pennant twice in 10 years. The first time was in 1935, and the second in 1944. The team was managed by Bill Steinecke.



The immortal Babe Ruth spoke in Sanford in April 1944, shortly before his untimely death in August of that year. Ruth was on a baseball tour for the Ford Motor Company and came into Sanford with a motorcade from Orlando. Left to right, the great New York Giant pitcher Carl Hubbell, John Kridler, the Babe, Julian Stenstrom, and R. A. Williams.

### Goose Kettles To Serve As Umpire For This Season

SILVER SPRING (Special) — Carl "Goose" Kettles, one of the most widely known player-managers of the Florida State League has ever had, this year will take a turn at umpiring.

Loop president John Kridler announced at league headquarters here recently that he had signed the big fellow to a contract after watching him perform in several exhibition contests. Kettles was one of the 11 umpires signed for the 1945 season that opened last night.

Only three have seen previous service in the loop, Kridler said. Umpires included Ed and the others. One is Bill Letts who will be at the veteran Lyle Luck and Robert L. Hannum of the 1951 staff.

The newcomers are Ken Burkhart, former St. Louis Cardinal and Cincinnati Red hurler who is also making a first start in pro ball as an umpire. Burkhart will be teamed with Harry F. McNaught, Loganport, Ind., who is a Fair School graduate. Both are rookies.

Raymond L. Hughes, a Mr. Cowan School graduate who will be teamed with Buck Hawkins has plenty of semi-pro experience, Kridler said. Joseph H. Miller of Milwaukee, formerly of the Wisconsin State League, will work with Kettles.

George Patrick Maloney of New York City, another Fair School graduate who comes highly recommended, Maloney will be paired with Hannum. John Frank Leopold of Glen Cove, Long Island, and Allen F. Vickers of Belleville, Ontario, Canada. Both reportedly were the pick of the umpire prospects at the Art Shaver School held in St. Augustine this winter. They will be teamed.

Letts will assign himself to each team for several days during the early part of the season to observe their handling of games and especially for working well together.

Kridler met with his umpires here last Friday for the final pre-season discussion. He was highly optimistic over the staff and the season has been praised by veteran umpires as among the best in Class D circles.

As in the past, umpires will tour the circuit in their own autos. Their assignments for the season will find them in each park an equal number of times and with each team the same number of times.

BATTING LEADERS  
No one Sanford player has ever led the Florida State League in batting since the loop was reorganized in 1935. Buddy Lake, former Sanford FSL performer, topped the loop back in 1940 with a .327 batting average while playing for St. Augustine at the time.

### Post War Attendance Figures

Club	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913
Sanford	38,471	35,610	49,341	41,603	34,719	19,269
Gainesville	41,040	39,763	70,241	84,718	47,900	30,948
St. Augustine	64,112	70,785	53,895	56,787	27,798	—
DeLand	37,000	49,035	37,871	42,350	35,469	22,847
Orlando	52,000	49,581	61,500	42,455	47,348	48,308
Palatka	45,133	45,997	33,335	59,500	28,401	24,148
Leesburg	42,271	42,019	38,335	49,558	30,802	27,844
Daytona Beach	34,602	42,189	70,119	73,756	78,081	48,100
Cocoa	—	—	—	—	—	24,228
Including Play-offs	375,476	463,818	423,358	453,707	330,964	275,290
Club	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
Sanford	73,314	55,610	57,761	44,608	34,719	19,269
Gainesville	41,040	111,789	84,170	92,629	52,358	30,968
St. Augustine	60,101	51,035	63,865	65,415	27,706	—
DeLand	49,333	65,253	37,871	43,250	45,958	27,798
Orlando	75,709	52,300	65,718	42,455	50,286	45,594
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Totals	421,408	507,117	436,313	468,568	337,423	293,342

### Meet Howard Miller, Sanford Shortstop

Howard Miller, limited service veteran shortstop, was one player General Manager John Kridler dug up this spring to solve the shortstop worries of Chuck Aleno, when it became apparent that second baseman John Imbra needed a flashy fielding partner around the keystone sack.

The 23-year-old player is not new to the FSL scene, having played with the Palatka Asseles in 1935. Miller didn't get into too many games that season so posted only a fair .205 average. He did hit 20 doubles though and for a rookie of only 20 years was labeled a brilliant fielding sensation.

Last year Miller went on the voluntary retired list to go to work for his father in St. Petersburg, Howie, as his teammates called him, was born and raised in Detroit, Mich., and played four years of high school baseball. While in the prep ranks he became known for his unbelievable fielding gems.

Manager Aleno thinks with



Howard Miller

added age and a year of O. B. under his belt, the youngster should blossom out into his own this season. His addition to the inner defense status of veterans Aleno, Parise and Imbra should

give the locals the finest fielding infield in the FSL. Miller is 5-foot-5 and weighs 162, perfect dimensions for an infielder. He bats and throws right handed.

Murray Byrd, rookie right handed pitcher, came to Sanford a few months ago to make his home. He decided to tryout for the Blues this spring and has sufficiently impressed Manager Chuck Aleno enough to stick with the club. The 24-year-old control ball chucker has been pitching a tantalizing glow ball which has baffled hitters in spring games.

Unlike most rookie sitters, Byrd hasn't displayed the unusual wildness and may turnout to be Aleno's reliever this season. Byrd posted a 6-5 record for two full seasons in his native Huntington, S. C. home last year. He might be a blessing in disguise for the rather questionable Blues' pitching staff. Byrd stands 5-foot-11 and weighs 163 pounds.

### Rookies Take Three Of 4 Hitting Titles

State League has traditionally been known as a "pitcher's league" three out of the last four individual batting champions have been first year men, or "rookies", and oddly, all were Orlando Senators.

Charlie Heinbaugh Jr., capped the crown in 1943 with a .335 figure, third lowest in loop history; Bruce Barnes won it in 1936 with a scintillating .372, and Gene Gravets was "top man" in 1931 with a satisfactory .344.

Oddly, Barnes the rookie holds the league record for most hits scored—217. This is unusual in that the field set in 1937 by DeLand's Jim Adams with 192.

All three of the youngsters were "ahead" of the pitchers as far as being fanned in concerned for Gravets went down that way only 25 times in 605 trips to the plate. Barnes fanned 85 times in 645 trips; Heinbaugh, 57 times in 615 trips.

Miller's record of Leesburg was his only other rookie to win the league batting title, he having turned in a .333 mark in 1931.

### Cooper Wants To Stay In Baseball After He Retires

NEW YORK — Anyone who thinks Walter Cooper is about ready to retire has another guess coming. Big Cooper, as he is affectionately called by his Boston state teammates, wants to coach 100 games this season. At 37 Cooper has no design on retiring. "I'd like to work 100 games as during the next three years," says Cooper. "After that who knows, but I hope to stay around baseball and become a manager or a coach."

This marks Cooper's 13th season in the National League and he has one of the best records of any receiver in the circuit, having hit .300 six times.

Although he is a Billy Southworth as a being played for him for six full seasons and parts of two others, Cooper had his best year with the Giants under Mel Ott in 1947. That year he hit .306, drove home 122 runs and scored 88 homers.

Cooper has batted .315 the last two seasons. He broke in with the Giants in 1940 and was sold to the 1944. Giant President Horace Starnham still has a photostatic copy of the check to prove the price. Near mid-season of 1949 the Giants traded him to the Reds for Ray Mueller, a catcher now managing Sioux City, Ia. After a spell in Cincinnati, Cooper was traded to the Braves for second baseman Connie Ryan, now with the Phillies.

Cooper has an enviable World Series and All-Star game record. In three Series he has hit .300 for 18 games and in six All-Star games he holds a .333 batting mark.

Coop has played for six managers in the majors. First it was Southworth in St. Louis and then in Boston. In the interim he played under Ott, Leo Durocher, Sucky Walters, now a coach with the Braves, and Luke Sewell. Now he's under freshman manager Tommy Hitchcock in New York.

One time Cooper had been accused of loafing with the Giants and the report goes that he picked Durocher up in the dressing room as though Leo were a meek lamb. The next spring Cooper was traded to the Phillies but takes no guff from anyone.

"I've always given the game the best in me," says Cooper. "It isn't any fun going out there and losing, especially when you get that hole weather."

Cooper, who says he will work as often as possible, thinks his big brother Mort was about the best right hander he ever caught. "Verny Hitchcock is pretty good, too," says Cooper. Among the great lefties he caught were Johnny Beasley, Ernie White, Hal Lanier, Harry Brecheen, Howie Polak and Warren Spahn.

Cooper, incidentally, has made more hits than any active catcher in either league. His 1,107 hits in 18 seasons rank 10th among the National League veterans. His '41 home runs are fifth best among active players in the circuit. He begins the 1945 season with a .292 lifetime average, the same mark as Brooklyn's Roy Campanella.

If Cooper makes the grade as a manager in the majors he might have some illustrious company. Al Lopez, Luke Sewell, Bill Moyer and Paul Richards were catchers, too.

Ethan Allen, head baseball coach of Yale, stepped from the University of Connecticut campus straight to the major leagues. He played pro ball in both the American and National Leagues for 15 years.

### State League To Have More Young Stars This Year

Florida State League fans who often say there aren't enough new faces around the circuit annually will have to eat their words this year.

The 1945 pennant winning DeLand Red-Hats will open with six of last year's stars — Ken Brackens, Ray Dunne, Herb McLeod, Bill Motranaky, Red Roberts and Walt Jashinski — but from there on, it's new faces, including that of Manager Charles Brewer, formerly of Gainesville and Leesburg.

Last place Cocoa of 1931, aiming at a pennant in 1932, is returning six from 1931—Hal Bates, Andy Caldwell, Red Colson, Lee Shipp, Jim Shuster, and Jim Vickers. But from all indications, the 1931 team had Howard Simmons of the 1931 staff. The newcomers are reportedly the "best" Class D prospects now owned by Cleveland.

Don Anderson, former Saint manager now at Gainesville, may have more, but as of today only the contracts of George Potts and Al Pirito had been reported to league headquarters here.

At Leesburg, new manager Walter Chippie has Floyd Clift, Buck Collins, Carlos Fernandez, Pop Pressa, Johnny Pawlek, Tex Ritter, and Johnny Hayes of the 1931 staff, but there are rumors of trades.

Down at Orlando, Manager Ed Levy will have another bunch of rookies, plus Dave Drapp, Don Hill, Bill Shores, Stan Zedalis, and Vince Zingone from 1931. Bill Steinecke so far has signed Don Curtis, Cecil Hutson, and Jorge Rivero from his 1931 team. He, too, has a fine looking crop of rookies and limited service men, and will draw day after day, in going to find him in a sweat.

Sanford, where Chuck Aleno is in charge, had thru yesterday reported the signing of only one player from 1931—Bill Parise. However, the "Seminole Blues" as the former "Celery" team will be known this year, have bought Chris Hornsted and Ted Brooklyner of the 1931 staff. Parise and Vince Zingone from 1931 have brought in players from other clubs in the loop in 1931.

So far, St. Augustine has two new faces signed—Claude Rheo and Bob Rucker, while Jacksonville Beach, the other new team in the league, is bringing back Buster Kinard, the per-war slugger who rattled many a state loop fence at Jacksonville Beach.

Yes, 1935 will be the year that plenty of new faces were offered to fans around the circuit, and President Kridler predicts that as a result, attendance will rise in every park.

SANFORD'S RECORD CLUB  
The Sanford Lookouts' pennant winning team 1939 holds three all-time Florida State League records. The Lookouts' 93 victories constitute an all-time high and the 28 losses is the lowest figure in the 15-year history of the circuit. Likewise, the 377 wins-loss percentage of that year is the highest ever compiled in the FSL.

Gulfstream Park race track keeps its gates open daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the convenience of tourists who wish to inspect the ground.

### Sanford Has Best League Percentage

Although Sanford has won only one pennant and finished in the cellar twice, the best entry in the Florida State League has the best won and lost percentage of team all, according to official figures released at league headquarters in Silver Springs.

The 1935 team which will be known as the Seminole Blues has played 1,556 games, winning 936 and losing 723 for an average of .502.

In second place are the St. Augustine Saints with a .496 mark after 11 years, and the Daytona Beach Islanders are third with a .384 in 18 years.

The Gainesville G-Men, winners of three pennants in 19 years, have played the most games—1,633—but they stand today just a little over the 500 mark, having won 329 and lost 864 for a .376 figure.

Of the 31 years of play during the regular season, the Leesburg Packers had appeared in exactly 1,500 games, winning 694 and losing 806 for a .463 mark. The 1935 official "standings" since the league reorganized in 1935:

Club	W	L	Pct.
Sanford	1939	220	.739
St. Augustine	1489	758	.706
Daytona Beach	1819	844	.786
Orlando	1812	828	.684
DeLand	1835	831	.784
Gainesville	1833	829	.804
Leesburg	1500	806	.666
Palatka	1858	601	.755
Cocoa	100	162	.385
Cocoa	140	49	.743
Totals	12896	6416	.6616

### Sanford's Record

BATTING LEADERS	W	L	Pct.
Ave.—Hyder (1940)	351	198	.639
Hits—Hyder (1940)	198	48	.804
RB—Jones (1940)	48	17	.738
SB—Langston (1937)	17	35	.329
TB—Levy (1936)	35	170	.206
RBH—Lake (1946)	140	139	.504
Runs—Haeftoecker (1950)	139	121	.532
HR—Parise (1931)	121	145	.455
SO—Pritchard (1937)	145	64	.690
CO—Hyder (1940)	64	35	.647
SH—Campbell (1939)	35	37	.430

### PITCHING LEADERS

Pct.—Hudson (1939)	.857
Wins—Hudson (1939)	34
Losses—Hudson (1939)	18
E.—Wright (1937)	234
CG—Hudson (1939)	27
SH—Kettles (1946)	27
SO—Hudson (1939)	179
ERA—Hudson (1939)	1.92
Win Break—Dean (1939)	17
3B—Schultz (1931)	104

### FIELDING LEADERS

RB—Johnson (1940)	.981
RB—Campbell (1940)	.977
1B—Barnett (1939)	.968
1B—Kinman (1931)	.969
3B—Silverman (1946)	.961
J.—Lane (1939)	.959

### TEAM RECORDS

Games Won (1939)	93-35	.737
Fielding (1940)		.661
Batting (1939)		.663

### WON CROWN HONOR

QUANTICO, Va. (AP)—The Quantico Marines are the All-Marine basketball champions. They had a season record of 37 wins and only seven losses. In the Marine playoffs they beat the San Diego Grizzlies in two straight contests. Top scorer for the Quantico quintet was Jim Phelan, former La Salle College star. He had a 18.1 average for 33 games, 319 in 1944.

### No-Hit Games Come In Even No. Years

SILVER SPRING (Special) — If you can depend upon past records, this is the year during which one or two no-hit games will be hurled in the Class D Florida State League which opened its 13th season of play last night.

Two of the 15 no-hit pitchers lost the game despite their remarkable hurling. Jim McMillan of DeLand dropped the decision to Orlando on Sept. 2, 1937, while on April 26, 1946, Manager Bill Fuchs of DeLand lost to St. Augustine although the pitcher failed to get a hit.

Last no-hit game hurled in the league was Leonard Koenen's defeat of Palatka on Aug. 31, 1950. He barely got in under the wire for the year because it was the final game of the regular season.

### Daytona Beach Has Longest Win Streak

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The Daytona Beach Islanders have the honor of having produced the longest win streak, 15 tilts, starting April 15, 1930 and through April 30. The Gainesville G-Men hold the opposite record — 32 straight defeats, from Aug. 4, 1916 through Sept. 2, and of the regular season.

Best win and loss streak by clubs in the Class D Florida State League is 11 wins in 1944 and nine straight losses, same year; SANFORD, 14 wins in 1939, and ten straight losses in 1937 and ten straight losses in 1937; DAYTONA, 15 straight wins in 1930 and 12 losses in 1947; GAINESVILLE, 12 wins in 1947 and 32 losses in 1940; PALATKA, 10 wins and 12 losses in 1939 and 15 defeats in 1930; ORLANDO, 11 consecutive wins in 1946 and again in 1930 and 11 defeats in a row in 1937; LEESBURG, 11 wins in 1938 and 14 losses in 1949; Lyle Luck, four wins in 1951 and eight straight defeats, same year.

### BEST JOCKEY

NEW YORK (AP)—Every time Johnny Longden rides a winner he breaks a record—his own. He is the jockey who has ridden the most winners in the U. S. Only one rider in the world tops Longden and he is England's Gordon Richards with over 4,000. Longden, now working on his fourth thousand, has averaged 180 winners annually for the past 20 years. He has been at the top of the jockey list three times with 234 winners in 1939, 316 in 1947 and had a 18.1 average for 33 games, 319 in 1944.

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# State League To Have More Power For 1952 Season

## Aleno Could Break Levy's All-Time Home Run Record

What with the Class D Florida State League's opening day lineup slated to contain the names of more well-known "distance" hitters than ever before, speculation is already being centered on whether this is the year that Ed Levy's 1950 record of 33 homers will be broken.

The Seminole Blues will have two power hitters who might crack the all-time FNL circuit drive record set by Levy when he played for Sanford. The two are manager Chuck Aleno and first baseman Joe Parise. Aleno holds the Florida International League mark with 23 in 1949 when he was playing for Fort Lauderdale. Aleno led the class B loop in batting in 1950 with a .314 mark.

Last year Joe Parise pounded out 11 for the ex-Giants. In spring games this season both Aleno and Parise have four-runners to their credit.

Levy, managing the Orlando Senators for a second straight year, found his record-smashing 1950 figure slashed almost in half last year, primarily because of mid-season injury. He will have two new parks to "work on" this year, however, with left and right field fences that are only 230 feet away.

However, Levy will have more opposition than ever because there's a distance hitter on every club—some clubs having two or three.

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AT	PALATKA	ST. AUGUSTINE	SANFORD	ORLANDO	JAX BEACH	COCOA	LEESBURG	GAINESVILLE	DAYTONA BEACH	DELAND
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# League Fields And Distances To Fences

City	Park	LF	CF	RF
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DeLand	Conrad Field	350	400	350
Gainesville	Harris Field	325	455	351
Jax. Beach	Beach Blvd.	350	400	320
Leesburg	Vonnetta Gardens	350	300	350
Orlando	Tinker Field	300	325	308
Palatka	Azalea Bowl	315	390	315
St. Aug.	Francis Field	315	375	294

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## "Goose" Kettles Makes Debut As State Loop Ump

Conrad Field in DeLand was the scene of one of the most dramatic situations the Class D Florida State League has ever known last night.

For Carl "Goose" Kettles, former Cocoa manager and player for several loop teams, turned his back on mound duties and made his first start in organized baseball as an umpire.

That his appearance around the circuit for the first few days will find him a marked man goes without saying for he has been a "crowd-pleaser" as a player and manager.

Last night he teamed with Joe Stier, formerly of the Wisconsin State League. Kettles has the endorsement of such veteran arbiters as George Barr who termed him one of the best prospects he'd ever seen.

Leesburg fans will have a chance to see Kettles in action tonight, while those in Cocoa can pay their respects Wednesday night. Kettles and Stier will "work" Daytona Thursday night, DeLand on Friday, Sanford on Saturday, and Orlando Sunday.

Another colorful former player—Ken Burkhardt who once tutored for the Cardinals and Reds—also will be setting out on an umpiring career. He worked the opener in Orlando with Harry McNaught, a Barr school graduate.

The veteran and popular Lyle Burk, teamed with a youngster named Ray Hawkins, who has a McGowan School diploma, started their umpiring season at Gainesville; Robert Lee Hannum of the 1951 staff, teamed with newcomer Pat Honey of the Barr school at St. Augustine; Frankie LoPiccolo and Allen Vickers, rookies from the Art Passarella School opened at Cocoa.

## CLUBHOUSE BY FRANK RCK

NEW YORK—Before the baseball season hits its full stride it might be well to clean the cuff.

Why does Charley Dressen pick the Dodgers? President Walter O'Malley of Brooklyn was asked.

"Does he?" O'Malley replied in question. "I didn't know he did. I know he's glad to know that many fellows like the Giants. The pressure is on them. They have a great club."

Did Cleveland offer \$250,000 for pitcher Johnny Podres?

"Tell you how that happened," said O'Malley. "Frank Greenberg of the Indians was watching him pitch in Miami and said 'Is that the boy you fellows like?' He looks like a \$250,000 pitcher. Then somebody used the story that Cleveland offered us that price for Podres. It'll be very much surprised if we make any deal."

A 30-second interview with Dressen found Chuck going out on the limb again.

The Phillies should have great pitching, he was told. They are high on Karl Drews, who will win more games than Drews, said Dressen. He undoubtedly was thinking of John Rutherford and Ben Wade, who, like Drews, are up from the minor leagues.

Jimmie Dykes, relaxing on the rubber table, was asked how come "I've got to get my rest," said Dykes. "This is a night game and I'll be up until 11 o'clock."

What happened to Glenn Elliott, the pitcher you liked a month ago? Manager Lucky Harris of the Senators was asked.

"He came up with a sore arm and never told me," said Harris. "He told somebody else instead of me and I got him a ticket back to Sacramento."

Casey Stengel, Yankee manager, got talking about his favorite shortstop.

"Ever since Cobb paid such a tribute to Riano I can't do a thing with Phil," said Casey. "He liked the beach and I've rested him a lot this spring. Got to give the boys time at the beach. But I think Phil will be around for today's game. I told him it might be nice if he could see his way clear to play the eighth and ninth innings."

Poor Phil. It was a 14 inning game.

MATHERLY TAKES OVER TALLAHASSEE. (A)—Ralph Matherly of Sarasota, Fla., is the new athletic business manager and head baseball coach at Florida State University. He replaces George Haygood, now with the FSU auditing department, as business manager, and Charlie Armstrong, called back into the U. S. Air Force, as the baseball mentor.

Last year Matherly coached the Eddie Cameron, Duke University's Athletic Director, was one of the greatest athletes ever to perform at Washington and Lee University.

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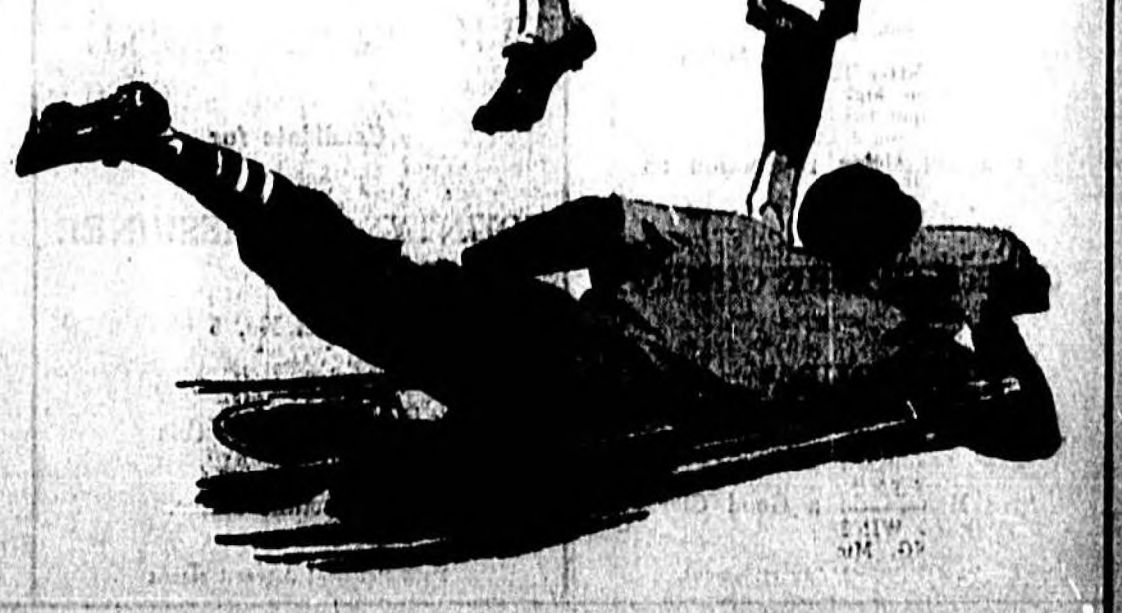
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<p>Best wishes for a Prosperous and Winning SEASON  <b>W. H. "Bill" STEMPEL</b> Candidate for CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT <small>Paid Political Advertisement</small></p>	<p>Re-elect <b>GEO. A. SPEER, JR.</b> your County Prosecuting Attorney  He is an able, experienced and efficient prosecuting attorney who has kept faith with the people. He renews his pledge for fearless and impartial law enforcement. Your support will be appreciated <small>Paid Political Advertisement</small></p>	<p>GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES FROM <b>BRAILEY ODHAM'S</b> SEMINOLE COUNTY HEADQUARTERS  A CANDIDATE WE CAN ALL BE PROUD OF. HE CAN'T BE BOUGHT, BOSSED OR BLUFFED! <small>Paid Political Advertisement</small></p>	<p>Win, lose or draw, it's the SEMINOLE "BLUES" for us  Re-elect <b>P. A. MERO</b> For Sheriff of Seminole County subject to May Democratic Primaries Your vote and support will be appreciated <small>Paid Political Advertisement</small></p>
<p>Let's all pull together for the Seminole "Blues"  <b>O. P. HERNDON</b> Candidate for re-election as CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT <small>Paid Political Advertisement</small></p>	<p>Best Wishes for a Successful season  <b>VICTOR M. GREENE</b> Candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER District No. 5  Well qualified for this important office. <small>Paid Political Advertisement</small></p>	<p>VOTE FOR A WINNING COMBINATION! <b>THE SEMINOLE "BLUES" TO WIN THE FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE PENNANT AND J. CLAY WILLIAMS</b> for SHERIFF <small>Paid Political Advertisement</small></p>	<p>Greetings to the "BLUES" Here's wishing you "good luck" And for a cleaner and greater Seminole County, elect <b>Roy G. (Chief) Williams</b> SHERIFF  He is capable, dependable and has had 20 years experience in a law enforcement office. <small>Paid Political Advertisement</small></p>



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## Sen. Kefauver Visits Office Of Governor

### Warren Is Not There When Crime Investigator Calls With List Of Questions

PANAMA CITY (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., said today he considers withdrawal of Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson from the Democratic presidential race "very favorable" to his own candidacy. "Gov. Stevenson was a very formidable candidate, both for the nomination and if nominated—in a race against the Republican nominee," Kefauver said here, where he stopped on his flying tour of Florida to organize a state campaign.

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver and Gov. Fuller Warren missed each other by minutes here today but there was every indication the meeting would have been an amicable one if it had come off. However, Kefauver was previously in Tallahassee on a tour of questions which Warren repeatedly has called upon the senator to answer.

The candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination paused at a conference in Tallahassee today for Florida. He spent an hour or so in the State Capitol, shaking hands with hundreds of state employees who left their desks to throng the corridors.

They trailed him into the governor's office, but Warren had left only minutes before for a previously scheduled engagement to address a conference at the University of Florida State University. Before he left, Warren said "if Sen. Kefauver had come into my office I would have received him with the respect due his office as a United States senator."

Warren has issued a long series of statements attacking Kefauver ever since the former Senate Crime Investigating Committee, of which Kefauver was chairman, charged Warren with being a Communist spy. Kefauver was greeted at the governor's office by Warren's press secretary, Loyd Compton. Warren told him to tell Kefauver to get on his way home. Warren said he was pressed for time and had to continue on his way.

## Senator Holland Gives His Views On Henry Grunwald

MIAMI (AP) — Sen. Spencer L. Holland (D-Fla.) says he "formed a good opinion" of Henry (The Fishman) Grunwald years ago while working on the Miami Herald in Washington tax investigations both were beneficiaries to the will of a wealthy man.

The Florida senator was committed to testimony before the Senate subcommittee on the activities of Senator (H. M.) that Holland "knew well" of Grunwald. Holland said he didn't recall discussing Grunwald with Sen. Brewster, "my relations with Grunwald were such that I would have known well of him to anyone."

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## Candidates For Sheriff



Among the speakers at the County Democratic rally at Altamonte Springs last Saturday were five candidates for sheriff who outlined their qualifications and platforms. Left to right are J. Clay Williams, Sheriff F. A. Morn, J. L. Hobdy, C. W. (Charlie) Beck and Roy G. (Chief) Williams. They will appear with other candidates Friday night at the Longwood Park following a 6:00 o'clock supper given by the Longwood Civic Club.

## More Advertising Urged In Selling Of Citrus Fruits

### Crop Is Estimated At 11 Million Boxes Over Last Year

Florida would not have an overproduction of citrus fruits if it would do a much bigger job of selling and advertising those fruits, Morris Nelms, Lakeland representative of Florida Citrus Mutual, said "Hawaiians today in an illustrated talk.

At a news conference, 107,000,000 boxes of citrus fruits grown in Florida last year, this year's crop is estimated at 118,000,000 boxes, he pointed out. At 500 boxes per car this would fill 238,000 freight cars. It would yield 370,000,000 gallons of juice and equal the total flow of Silver Springs in 10 hours, he declared.

Investigation has revealed that 20 percent of the families of the nation, consume 80 percent of the citrus, he stated. The per capita consumption per day of citrus juice is 1.44 ounces. To raise this to two ounces would require 40,000,000 more boxes of fruit a year.

The daily average of other drinks in comparison is 3.08 ounces a day of soft drinks, 10 ounces of beer and 14 ounces of coffee, said Mr. Nelms.

## Senator Russell Denies Changing Position On FEPC

### WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Richard D. Russell of Georgia vigorously denied today that he had changed or would change his position on civil rights because he is seeking the Democratic presidential nomination.

"I have never changed my position one iota," the Georgia Democrat told a reporter. At the same time Russell said he is hopeful that the Democratic National Convention in Chicago can write a civil rights plank "on which Democrats could stand."

It may not be possible to write "an extreme plank" that will be acceptable to all viewpoints of the party, Russell said, adding: "There must be give and take."

For years Russell has been the floor leader of fights against numerous efforts to pass anti-lynch, fair employment, and similar civil rights legislation.

"Through the years I have at ways offered compromises upon these measures," Russell said. He made it clear he does not intend to alter his basic opposition to what he called extreme civil rights measures or platform planks now that he is an active presidential candidate.

"This is a most controversial subject and one on which Democrats and others often have disagreed," Russell said.

## Army Air Chiefs Bemoan Lack Of Quality Fliers

### "Sitdown Strike" Of Flying Officers Is Reported At Base

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air Force leaders testified today that for the first time in history they are having difficulty getting enough top quality officers and men to man the nation's combat aircraft.

Appearing before a Senate Armed Services subcommittee, Secretary of the Air Force Finletter pleaded against any "hasty action" on congressional moves to cut or eliminate the extra pay now allowed flying crews.

For years Finletter has been the floor leader of fights against numerous efforts to pass anti-lynch, fair employment, and similar civil rights legislation.

Adm. William M. Fechteler, chief of naval operations, also was asked to explain why extra pay is needed to attract and retain "hazard" pay goes to Navy sub-marine crews, airmen and deep sea divers.

Secretary of the Air Force Finletter and Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, air chief of staff, were expected to leave with testimony about a "sitdown strike" at two airbases.

## Candidates In Governor Race Meet In Jax

### Three Leaders Speak On Same Platform At Convention Of Fla. Women's Clubs

By The Associated Press  
Florida's three major candidates for governor will come together on the same platform again today. Adlai Stevenson, Dan McCarry and Bradley Gilman are scheduled to speak at a luncheon of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Jacksonville later in the week they'll all appear at the Florida Education Association convention in Miami.

Some new personal accusations and insinuations, but few new issues, were thrown into the campaign Tuesday.

Gilman completed a 2 1/2-hour radio talkback at Jacksonville with a statement that State Sen. W. A. Shands, Gainesville, is the "fat cat" of the McCarry campaign and that he will not support McCarry, said he will reply by radio and TV today.

At Orlando, continued his criticism of Gov. Warren and Road Chairman Alfred McKelhen, whom he says McCarry will keep on the job. Adams said McCarry is "going along" with the Warren administration but "I am determined to break up that rotten, contemptible condition" that exists in the state.

McCarry spoke at Gainesville. He promised to continue development of the state's institutions of higher learning, particularly the agricultural and engineering colleges. He said his opponents "are telling you things about me that they know are untrue."

Any man who uses deceit in campaigning will use deceit in public office, he said. The two least-known Democratic candidates were heard from, too. Dale Spencer said he is returning to his platform the legalized gun. "Appropriate" that he be elected "law" week.

Bill Hendrix said he, too, is for legalized gambling—plus state operation of wholesale liquor stores. He said he would like to see higher beer and whisky taxes. He said he would fire half the state's teachers.

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# Truman Renews Plea For Legislation On Flood Control Plan

## Gov. Stevenson Declines To Run For President

### Unfinished Work In Illinois As Governor Is Said Reason

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"I have repeatedly said that I am a candidate for governor and the desire of many who have given me their help and confidence in me is to have me run for governor in Illinois. I could not accept the nomination for any other office this summer."

In other developments, Stevenson said today "I could not accept" the Democratic nomination for President. Stevenson issued his statement today before his scheduled kickoff for flight to Omaha and a conference with President Truman on flood control.

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## Gen. Eisenhower Wins Another Big Primary Victory

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## THE WEATHER

Fair through Thursday, continued rather cool this afternoon and tonight. Slowly rising temperatures Thursday afternoon.

## Missouri River Raises Its Crest To New Record Height Of Over 28 Feet

OMAHA (AP) — President Truman declared here today, after a survey of the flood-stricken Midwest, upon Congress for enactment of a national flood control program, embracing flood control in a range of states.

Mr. Truman came here in the White House plane, the Independence which took him over vast portions of the devastated Midwest, for an emergency meeting with Missouri officials.

The President's plane, the Independence, left Washington at 7:10 a. m. EST and was due at Offutt Air Base here near Omaha at 10:30 a. m.

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## 5 Youths Arrested Following Inquiry In Auto Robberies

Investigation by two Seminole County deputy sheriffs, C. C. Dodson and Buford Brown, revealed yesterday in the recovery of cash and articles stolen on April 7, 1952, in a robbery of a Goldenrod grove, and the identification of five youths involved in the robbery.

Two of the youths, both over 17, were charged with driving while intoxicated, either pleaded guilty or by not appearing at court. The other three were charged with driving while intoxicated, and were deprived of their drivers licenses for one year.

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## 17 Drunken Drivers Lose Their Licenses

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## Fighter Bombers Cut Rails Lines In North Korea

By GEORGE A. MCARTHUR  
SEOUL (AP) — U. S. Shooting Stars and Thunderjets today cut the North Korean rail line between Kumi and Wonsan in a place, North of Hanoi, on North Korea's west coast, four U. S. warplanes destroyed two bridges and killed 10 Red soldiers caught in the open.

A flurry of Red probing jets on the western front Tuesday evening touched off an Allied artillery barrage that lasted most of the night.

Sound of the big guns could be heard in Seoul, more than 400 miles south.

### The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Boston	48	37	
Chicago	47	38	.01
Cleveland	52	35	
Los Angeles	44	33	.09
London	71	53	
Miami	80	63	
New York	54	44	.04
Seattle	80	30	
Washington	55	42	.24
Jacksonville	67	45	
Miami	80	63	
Tallahassee	65	43	

### Movie Time Table

MOVIE	Time
"Las Vegas Story"	1:35 - 3:05 - 5:23 - 7:17 - 9:11
MOVIELAND	
"Inside the Walls of Folsom Prison"	7:15 - 7:55 - feature - 9:25 last complete show
FRAMING LAKE	
"Man in the Saddle" and "Three Stooges Comedy"	7:15 - 8:50 - 1:00