

Baseball Football Boxing

LATEST SPORT NEWS

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Wrestling Basketball Hockey

Seymour Alumni Here Sunday For Battle With Laurels

Branford-Stratford Game Postponed To Nov. 3; Get Ready For Hamden Oct. 13

Branford High Mentor Puts His Charges Through Strenuous Work-Outs For Coming Battle With Strong Hamden High Eleven On October 13th

The inclement weather of the past three days worked havoc with the practice sessions of the Branford High School squad, so Coach Knecht was forced to work his charges at high speeds yesterday and today in preparation for their big non-league game with Hamden, October 13.

The Branford high squad is in good condition, no injuries being reported and being given the O. K. check by Coach Johnny Knecht. They have been polishing up on their running plays, the fashioning of passing attacks and the development of punters and drop-kickers.

Coach Herb French's Milford high school team, which opened its schedule against Lewis in the Stratford league slate tomorrow when they will meet Shelton on Lafayette Field in the Valley town.

Atlanta, Ga. (NNS)—When Georgia Tech's eleven met Cumberland College in the final game of the Georgia Tech football season, it was a great victory for the Engineers.

Green Bay, New York Seen Tops In Football Circuit Of Both Big Divisions

Chicago Bears Mentor Picks Them To Win Respective Divisions This Season — Brooklyn Dodgers And Washington Redskins Much Improved Clubs And Expect To Make Plenty Trouble

Chicago (NNS)—George Halas, the far-seeing gent who could see something to professional football when nobody else could see it with a telescope, rates the Brooklyn Dodgers as the most improved club in the National Professional Football League.

Washington feels they have an improved ball club, so how can you make the Dodgers any better than they are in the division, Philadelphia will be greatly improved with Davey O'Brien chugging passes for them.

Mr. Halas was interrupted by a question as to what he thought of Davey O'Brien's chances to make good in professional football. "I think he'll make good. Philadelphia will let him play in the way he likes to play and they'll give him all the protection they can. He's a great ball player and I think he'll prove himself."

Series Oddities . . . By Archie Ellis, Jr.

Illustrations and text about baseball series oddities, including 'Bob and Emil Meusel', 'Hal Schumacher', and 'Bill Dinneen'.

Conn. University Eleven To Face Wesleyan Team Saturday Afternoon

Bob Donnelly, of Branford Eleven, a chance to show his ability. Coach Christian began the week in preparation for the game with the Wesleyan team.

Local Hockey Club Prepare For Coming Season

The Branford Hockey Club is preparing for the coming hockey season. The local team will again play in the Connecticut Amateur Hockey Association for the third season.

Malleable Iron Team Enters Bowling Loop

The M. I. F. bowling team has been entered into the New Haven District League which is composed of clubs from New Haven, West Haven and Branford.

Local Semi-Pro Eleven In Great Shape For Battle At Hammer Field

Coach Stu Clancy Puts Pressure On Laurel Team In Preparation For Game With Strong Combining Large Crowd Expected To Be On Hand For Contest—Kickoff Scheduled For 2:30 P. M.

Victors in their first game with the Blues Smokies last week end, the Branford Laurels will have to show more ability Sunday afternoon at Hammer Field if they want to knockoff the sturdy Seymour Alumni eleven of the Valley town.

Laurels Gain First Win By Downing Blues

Stuart Clancy's coached Branford Laurels got off to a great start last Sunday at the local ball park in their first game of the season before a fairly large crowd who faced a heavy downpour, when a plucky bunch of gritty warriors from New Haven, known as the Blues Smokies invaded the Laurel lair.

Middlesex Loop Pennant Game Rained Out Sunday; Battle Set For Week End

Over 1,000 Enthusiastic Baseball Fans At Municipal Ball Field When Game Was Called—All Holding Tickets Will Be Good For Coming Sunday Battle At East Hampton Field At 2:30 P. M.

Middletown (Special).—A heavy downpour forced the big game between the Middletown Giants and the East Hampton Bellingers to be called off last Sunday at Municipal Field in Middletown.

Babe Rank, Local Star Bowler At Derby, Saturday

Miss Babe Rank of Harding Avenue, one of the best girls bowlers in the state will be seen in action in the Derby on Saturday night.

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NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be: Mass at St. Augustine's R. C. Church at 9:15 o'clock.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at the Zion Episcopal Church by Rev. Francis J. Smith at 10 o'clock.

Morning worship will be held at 11 o'clock in the North Branford Congregational Church.

The Ladies Sewing Society met on Wednesday in the chapel to tack a quilt.

The first dance of the season will be sponsored by the North Branford Civic Association on Saturday night.

Those who will serve on the committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chishley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Holaday, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Matt.

Two Roast Hogs To Be Devoured By Hawks Sun.

Well, well, New Jersey may have its two-ton Tony, but the Branford Hawks will have their two-piggy roast scheduled to take place at the "Hawks Lookout" Sunday, October 8th.

Horsehoe pitching will be the order of the day with a football game that has worked up to a friendly rivalry between the Red Men Pale Faces and the high-flying Hawks.

Malleable Iron Continued from sports page socket, R. I. and came in second place in the state tournament at Hartford.

Following this fine record, they journeyed to Washington, D. C. to take part in the National tournament and gave a very good account of themselves.

With a team like this whipping them down the hard wood alleys for the next thirty weeks means we are going to see some very fine bowling and a little turnout to cheer and encourage the boys, which would help a great deal in the old saying goes to "Bring Home The Bacon."

Essex. — Schoolboy Don Mack, Middlesex League hurler, gives credit to Iron Man Bill Pike for his current success on the hilltop.

These were 1,000 fans at Municipal Ball Field when the game was called last Sunday.

In the dugout was Irving Segal in his Glant uniform, Middletown ace twirler. He reported to Manager Frank Godwin after he had peered the game in New Haven had been called off. He may be on the mound Sunday for the Giants at East Hampton.

Middlesex League Standings

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists teams like East Hampton, Middletown, Saybrook, Meriden, Deep River, and Branford.

BRANFORD LAUNDRY

FLAT WORK WET WASH SOFT DRY FINISHED WORK BACHELOR SERVICE

SEE YOUR NEAREST PONTIAC DEALER

Members in town which helped to increase the membership percentage in the East side. Mr. Percy just accepted the captaincy of the North Branford forces and it is expected that several new members will join.

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THE MOVIE GUYED

A LINE ON HOLLYWOOD NEWS: Greta Garbo really serious about the plans to build a home in Brentwood...

In the opinion of those who already have viewed the release. The cast of "ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT" comprise of Lew Ayres, Slim Summerville, Owen Davis, Jr., William Bakewell and Raymond Griffith.

Branford Battery

Continued from page one. charge for non residence. Peter Tomolovich has been honorably discharged so as to be transferred into the regular Army.

Capitol Theatre

281 Main St., East Haven. Sun., Mon., Tues., Oct. 8-9-10. Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, Ray Bogler, Bert Lahr in "THE WIZARD OF OZ"

Pequot Theatre

Fri., Sat.—October 6-7. "ICE FOLLIES of 1939" with Joan Crawford, James Stewart. Victor McLaglen, Nan Grey in "EX-CHAMP"

Calendar Of Events

2nd and 4th Tuesday night, Nashawena Council, Degree of P-cachontas in Red Men's Hall. 1st and 3rd Fridays—Vasa Star Lodge, No. 150, Svea Hall.



In a previous issue of this column it was reported that Mr. Stoneham was ill in a Boston hospital. We have since learned that this was in error and that it is Mrs. Stoneham who is ill.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS The Board of Assessors of the Town of Branford will be in session at the Town Hall for the purpose of listing all taxable property as required by law every week day.

Institute Wants 800 Book Lovers

The campaign of the Young Men's Institute of New Haven to add to its membership of nearly 800 lovers of good literature who are residents of greater Branford, notably those who visit New Haven and who have an hour or two on their hands which they might enjoy spending at the Institute reading room and library.

Riverside News

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoare of Cliff Street have returned from a vacation at Franconia, Notch in the White Mountains, N. H.

THANKSGIVING PARTY F. S. F. Norden will give its 42nd Anniversary entertainment and dance Thanksgiving Eve Nov. 29 at 8:00 p. m. in Svea Hall.

DO YOU LOVE GOOD LITERATURE?

We know that you do and we ask you to note that, if you often visit New Haven, you should join the Young Men's Institute, 847 Chapel street. For \$5 a year you can enjoy its reading room facilities which include the best newspapers and magazines and can take out from its circulating library the latest novels, books of travel or biography.

Bank Statement

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BRANFORD TRUST COMPANY of BRANFORD, CONN. at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1939.

Business Directory

42 inch sink and tub combinations 28.95 complete. Toilet outfits complete \$12.95. Bath tubs \$14.50. Wall Basins \$5.45. Conn. Plumbing and Heating Materials Co., 1730 State St., New Haven, Conn., Phone 6-0028.

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NOTICE OF BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the "Sparico House" on Queach Road, said house to be removed from property it now occupies. October 30th will be the last day bids will be received.

FAIRMOUNT THEATRE

Sun., Tues.—Oct. 8-10. "THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK" with Louis Hayward. "EVERYBODY'S BABY" with Jones Family.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TWO NEW KILNS

The construction of the two new kilns in the annealing department is progressing rapidly. It is hoped to have them completed and ready for use by January 1st.

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LIABILITIES

Interest, taxes and other expenses accrued and unpaid 4,850.05 Other liabilities 31.23 Savings deposits 11,512.81 Savings department, Cash advanced 19,574.29