

# SPORTS

## Sewell Holds No Hopes For Reds' Pennant

Tampa, Fla., March 31.—(UP)—Lake Sewell, in his first year as manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has no pennant hopes. He will be satisfied if his club better last year's seventh place finish.

"We need more power and better pitching," Sewell explained. "I'm not at all satisfied with the way things have shaped up."

That statement was surprising because the Reds have been the standard club in the Florida spring training Grapefruit league. But Sewell is looking beyond these victories to opening day, April 18.

Despite Sewell's pessimism, however, things may be better for Red-leg fans this season than they have been since the pennant winning days of 1939 and 1940. For it looks like bumpy-hipped Sewell Blackwell is going to be able to pitch again this season.

Should he regain his 1947 form when he was 22 games, Sewell may not need that "better pitching" he speaks about.

Blackwell, Herman Wehmeier, who appears destined for hurling greatness; Ken Raffensberger, the crafty southpaw, and Howard Fox, who won only six last season, will be Sewell's big four.

"Beyond those four I can't tell you anything about our pitching," Sewell said. "There are six jobs open on the staff and I don't have the slightest idea who is going to win them."

Walker Cooper, who looks better this spring than he has for years, will be the No. 1 catcher if the Reds keep him. There has been some

talk that he may be traded if some club has a right handed power hitter to offer in return.

Except for second base the infield is pretty well set with Ted Kluszewski on first, Virgil Stallcup at short and Grady Hatton at third. Bobby Adams, Jim Bloodworth, Lou Klein and Sam Meeks all are in the running for the second base spot with the edge apparently belonging to Klein right now.

The outfield is uncertain. Only Ron Northey, obtained from the Cardinals, appears sure of regular duty. He has defensive weaknesses, but the Reds need his big bat. Other candidates are Peanuts Lowrey, Marv Rackley, who was purchased on a conditional basis from the Dodgers for \$30,000, Lloyd Merriman, Danny Litwhiler and John Wyrostek.

### TO CONFIRM

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theme: "What will you do with Jesus?" Rev. Schmidt will serve as liturgist at this service.

The public is invited to attend the Palm Sunday services. Those not particularly interested in the confirmation rites are asked to attend the 8 o'clock service, since the seating is limited.

### SEN. MCCARTHY

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employee of the state department since the department's loyalty program was instituted in 1947, there was no loyalty file in the department on Lattimore.

### SET APPEAL

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D. Lewton, and court appointees Mrs. Nathan C. Nelson and Samuel Butler are other members of the board.

Harlow added that further dates for appeal for the other townships will be announced next week.

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## Knicks, Packers Still In Playoffs

By United Press

The New York Knicks and the Anderson Packers remained "alive" today in the National Basketball Association playoffs.

The Knicks survived elimination last night when they edged the Syracuse Nationals, 50 to 46, to deadlock the best-of-three eastern division finals at one game each.

The Packers also knotted their western division final series with the Indianapolis Olympians at one game apiece by trouncing the former Kentucky Stars, 54 to 57.

The Knicks, playing before a partisan Madison Square Garden crowd, defeated Syracuse on five straight points by Gene (Ted) Ritter in the final 49 seconds of play.

At Anderson, Ind., the Packers erased a 10-point Indianapolis lead in the first quarter and led, 35 to 24, at halftime. The Olympians, who were minus two of their scoring aces, fell far behind in the second half.

The Knicks and the Nationals will meet in their decisive series game at Syracuse Sunday night, while Indianapolis will play host to Anderson tomorrow night in their third and final game.

### SEEK TO SAVE

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as long as Ireland remains partitioned.

Speaker Sam Rayburn has called on his colleagues to reverse themselves on both the farm commodity and Irish amendments and to knock them out of the bill on roll call votes.

The \$250,000,000 cut seemed likely to stay in.

### Taylor Candidate For Commissioner's Post

Roy E. Taylor, 45, Decatur route 6, Adams county resident for the last 15 years, today announced his candidacy for commissioner of the second district, subject to the decision of voters in the Republican primary election May 2.

The candidate owns his own farm on the Salem road in Washington township. He is married and the father of seven children. Taylor said that he always has been interested in county government, especially roads and schools. The candidate is seeking his first public office and said he would make a thorough campaign for the post he seeks. He has been engaged in farming all of his life.

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## Compares Grocery Prices With 1939

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The list is as follows: Wheat, 63; oats, 28; corn, 50; rye, 31; cloverseed, 9.00; timothy, 1.50; hogs, (top), 6.10; cattle, 47, and 58; sheep, 8.25; lambs, 8.75; chickens, 13 to 15; eggs, 15; creamery butter, 27; hay, 7.50; soy beans, 65; sugar (N.Y.), 4.55; cheese, 15; sugar (local) 5.50. Mr. Mills always posted the grain and cattle prices along with his grocery prices.

## 10 Catholic Priests Are Placed On Trial

Prague, Czechoslovakia, March 31.—(UP)—Ten ranking Roman Catholic priests charged with taking orders from the United States and the Vatican were placed on trial today for alleged espionage and treason.

The list of defendants reported by the official Czech news agency contained no members of the board of bishops. The first news of the trial came from the Prague state radio.

## Indiana Bond Drive Goal \$17,875,000

Indianapolis, March 31.—(UP)—Indiana's quota for the 1950 independence savings bond drive will be \$17,875,000, Robert W. Fowler, state director, said today. The nation-wide drive slogan will be "save for your independence—buy U.S. savings bonds" and the liberty bell will be the symbol, he said. The national goal is \$650,000,000.

## Indianapolis Negro Is Killed By Auto

Indianapolis, March 31.—(UP)—John Douglas, about 60, an Indianapolis negro, was killed today when the automobile he was riding in was struck by another car. Police said Douglas was riding with Alene Baker, 38, and their auto was struck by one driven by Alvin Henderson, 29.

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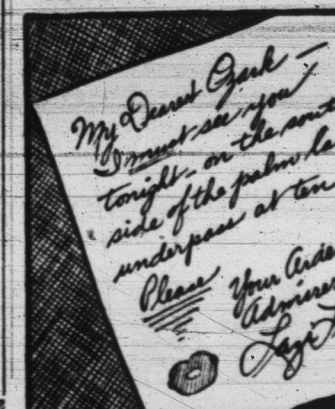
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## COUNTY-WIDE

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son realized that their major purpose is one of education; that action in catching stray dogs or in restraining owned dogs is a responsibility resting squarely on the shoulders of every person in the county.

### Set Up Schedule

The veterinarians, in response to a request of the council, have set up the following schedule in which they will make an earnest effort to be in their office and be prepared to vaccinate dogs against rabies.

Dr. Edward Peck, Dr. R. E. Allison and Dr. D. W. Fiebrock will be in their offices Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, April 5, 6, 7.

Dr. J. O. R. Campbell will be in his animal hospital every morning of every week day.

The veterinarians, of course, will be able to vaccinate dogs on any

call. The vaccination is not especially painful and does not cause the dog any particular distress. Vaccination does protect the animal against

rabies for about 12 months. It is the hope of the health council that every worthwhile dog in Adams county is vaccinated during the first week of April.

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