

# SPORTS

## Sewell Holds No Hopes For Reds' Pennant

Tampa, Fla., March 31. — (UP) — Luke Sewell, in his first year as manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has no pennant hopes. He will be satisfied if his club bettered 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 standout club in the Florida spring training Grapefruit League. But, Sewell is looking beyond these victories to opening day, April 15.

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

Should he regain his 1947 form when he won 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

## Knicks, Packers Still in Playoffs

By United Press

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

The Knickerbockers survived elimination last night when they edged the Syracuse Nationals, 80 to 76, to deadlock the best-of-three eastern division finals at one game each.

The Packers also knocked their western division final series with the Indianapolis Olympians at one game apiece by trouncing the former Kentucky Stars, 84 to 67.

The Knickerbockers, playing before a partisan Madison Square Garden crowd, defeated Syracuse on five straight points by Goebel (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, 26 to 24, at halftime. The Olympians, who were minus two of their scoring aces, fell far behind in the second half.

The Knickerbockers 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.

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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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### WING SCORES

AMERICAN LEGION LEAGUE  
Navigators won three from Past Commanders; Spitfires won three from Tankers; Pilots won two from Destroyers; Flying Dames won two from Doughboys; Non Coms won one from Gunners.

### Standings

	W.	L.	Pts.
Gunners	22	11	29
Destroyers	20	12	26
Navigators	19	14	25
Spitfires	19	14	25
Past Commanders	17	16	24
Pilots	16	17	23
Flying Dames	16	17	21
Doughboys	16	17	19
Tankers	16	23	14
Non Coms	10	23	14
High games: H. Andrews 228, T. Fraughier 216, Engle 205, E. Bultemeier 200-200.			

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pts.
McMillen	21	9	
Mies	20	10	
South Budd	18	12	
Bagettes	18	12	
Bank	17	13	
Bower	17	13	
Three Kings	17	13	
BPW	16	14	
Duo Therm	16	14	
Rosie	16	14	
Gass	16	11	
Hill-Smith	15	15	
Lumber Co.	15	15	
Bea's	14	16	
Sutton	14	16	
Kent	13	17	
Central Soya	12	18	
Industries	10	20	
Myers	10	20	
Bad Sacks	5	25	
High games: B. Faurote 157, Babcock 155, Moran 154, Bowman 151, Engle 150, Steele 149, A. Holle 147, Bultemeier 144, Smith 142, Miller 141.			

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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, Adam 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

P. V. Mills, well-known retired Decatur grocer, brought a price list dated 1939 to the Daily Democrat office today. The list was one that was posted in his grocery store 11 years ago and it is interesting to note the prices of products at that time.

The list is as follows: Wheat, 63¢; oats, 28¢; corn, 50¢; rye, 31¢; cloverseed, 9.00¢; timothy, 1.50¢; hogs, (top), 6.10¢; cattle, 87¢; and \$8.; sheep, 8.25¢; lambs, 8.75¢; chickens, 13¢ to 15¢; eggs, 15¢; creamery butter, 27¢; hay, 7.50¢; soy beans, 65¢; sugar (N.Y.) 4.85¢; cheese, 15¢; sugar (local) 5.50¢. Mr. Mills always posted the grain and cattle prices along with his grocery prices.

## COUNTY-WIDE

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son realizes that their major purpose is one of education; that 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. Firewood 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.

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