

Colored Golfers Fail To Qualify At Tam O'Shanter



RETURN ENGAGEMENT—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano and challenger Ezzard Charles, principals in one of the eight game's greatest title fights, will go at it again at Yankee stadium (N.Y.) on Sept. 15. Shown during the ceremony at the International Boxing Club's New York offices which followed the signing, are (left to right): Marciano; boxing commissioner Robert Christenberry; Charles and (rear) Jim Norris, head of the IBC. (Newspress Photo)

At Chicago:

Jimmy Carter Decisions Glen Flanagan In Hard Fought Lightweight Tilt

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Former lightweight champion Jimmy Carter, who moved to New York, moved another notch closer to the lightweight championship last week when he scored an unanimous 10-round decision over toxy Glen Flanagan of St. Paul, Minn., in a hard fought tilt.

Carter said he wasn't hurt, but that Glen is a clever boy. "I am ready for DeMarco," he said confidently, and Flanagan agreed. "He will beat DeMarco easily," said Glen, holding an ice pack to his swollen right eye. "He is a great fighter, but he is not a winner."

Flanagan along in his familiar style. Jimmy was kept off balance by Flanagan's piston-like left jab. He finally opened up in the third but wasn't very accurate at the start. In the fourth stanza, he was warned for hitting low. However, he found his range in the fifth and was in full command from then on.

Interviewed after the fight, Carter said he is going to New York to see his father, Maurice Harold Carter, who is a trainer for his till with DeMarco. "Does he still want to fight Kid Gavilan?" "Yes, but first I want to win that title back," he said smiling.

Among those who entered were Ann Gregory, Gary, Ind.; Elaine Thomson, Los Angeles; Theresa Howell and Alice Stewart, Detroit; Ted Blakes, St. Louis; Charley Sifford, Philadelphia; Bill Sellar, Los Angeles; and Bob Dalton, Chicago. Miss Gregory made the best showing among the women. She shot an 88 while the minimum qualifying score for the tough course was 92.

She is a member of the Chicago Women's Golf club and will play in its tourney next week, one of the few recognized tournaments. The club is affiliated with the United Golf association.

8 Players Unable To Pass Round

CHICAGO — (ANP) — None of the colored golfers who entered the famed Tam O'Shanter golf tourney here last week were able to surmount the qualifying round, although there was a larger representation than ever before.

Eight golfing enthusiasts, four men and four women, ventured into the Tam O'Shanter which is the largest of the big linked links of Illinois.



ACE PITCHER — Melvin Leach of 121 N. Swain Street has proven to be the ace pitcher in the Little League of Raleigh. Melvin, who is a southpaw, is 12 years old and plays with the Amvets. He is in the eighth grade at Egan School. Most of his duties with the Amvets have been limited to relief pitching. STAFFOTO BY CHAS. E. JONES.

Negro American Leagues

Clowns Still Leading Loop

CHICAGO — (ANP) — The Indianapolis Clowns are gradually pulling away from other teams of the Negro American league. Reports received last week from the Howes News bureau show the team improved its league standing by 13 percentage points in the past week. Also, several of the team's batters are top leaders for individual batting honors, including the slugging George Warriner, currently hitting at .400 clip. He also leads in hits, home runs, 12 and runs batted in.

Schedule For Soccer, Cross-Country Meet Set

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Howard University's varsity soccer and cross-country teams will have their 1954 seasons Saturday, October 2nd, at West Chester Teachers College. The soccer team consists of the varsity and the freshmen. The cross-country team consists of the varsity and the freshmen. The varsity team will play at Lincoln, and the D. C. Recreation and Twelfth Street YMCA annual meets.

'Trotter Pilot Introduces Puzzler To Athletic World

BOSTON — (ANP) — Abe Saperstein of the fabulous Harlem Globetrotters stated that basketball magnate Bill Veeck had intended to pull a baseball trick back in 1942 which would have upset the thinking in the major league had it materialized. "I'll tell you one thing about Veeck," remarked Saperstein, "something that few people know. In 1942 the Phillies were for sale and Veeck attempted to buy them. But Bill Cox raised

more money and got the club. "Do you know what Veeck planned to do? He was going to take the Phils to Spring training in Florida and then on the day the season opened—dispose of the entire team. "Meanwhile, with a team composed entirely of Negroes, who would have trained separately, he would have opened the National league season. "I don't think there was a team in either league, back in 1943, that could have stopped the team he was going to assemble."

At The Ringside

CHARLES, MARCIANO SIGN FOR REMATCH
Ezzard Charles, who appears to have taken over where Jersey Joe Walcott left off as the Cinderella Man of boxing, and Rocky Marciano, current heavyweight champion, signed up last week for a return heavyweight match. They will meet under the stars at Yankee stadium on Sept. 15.
Jun Norris, president, International Boxing club, which is promoting the fight, said it was not yet known whether the bout will be put on home TV. However, from all the sparring and hedging on the subject, the prospects are that the theatre gimmick will be employed again, thus depriving millions of TV viewers of an opportunity to see the scrap.
This ringsider believes that this bout is bound to be a scorcher, since there is so much at stake for both fighters. If this be the case then it is likely that the fight will draw a near-capacity crowd and the fight moguls can well afford to give out-of-town followers a chance to see the two battlers from their home seats.
By now, it is a matter of record that both participants had a pretty good payday last June. Thus the fighters and their man-

agers would not be sacrificing too much in giving boxing fans a break this time out. Besides, dishing the fight into homes instead of to a limited number of movie houses might even win over future fight goers in the long run. Any way you look at it, it's good publicity.
PATTERSON SPLASHES SEN. NATIONAL FISTS IN STOPPING HARRISON
Young Floyd Patterson may be too young to fight 16 rounders under New York boxing rules, but he doesn't generally have to go that far, anyway. Last week, Patterson wasted little time in putting away Tommy Harrison on a technical knockout in their bout at Brooklyn's Eastern Park arena. The exact time was 1:29 of the first round.
The fact that Patterson weighed 169 pounds for the fight, heavy in his career, is evidence that the former Olympic champion may soon grow into the lightweight division. When and if he does, he will be a big threat to fighters in that division.
He is a clever, highly promising fighter and with a little experience, can go places perhaps all the way to the heavyweight championship. This writer believes that boxing fans will hear a lot from Patterson in the near future. The kid has lots of talent and natural ability.
SALUTE TO A DEPARTING SCRIBE
This ringsider feels compelled to say a few words of praise to his predecessor and former ringsider, Lux Virgil Overben, originator and former editor of this column. As was reported earlier, "other duties" forced him to give up his ringside assignment.
But as he leaves, something must be said of the zeal, interest and devotion which he attached to his duties during his years of service with ANP.
This fine scribe was not only a congenial companion and ardent worker, but he never hesitated to give his all in order to satisfy his reading public. On many occasions he went far out of his way to gather news items for his column, and in addition to being a hardworking and hardhitting reporter, he made it a point to befriend all he boxing moguls in and around Chicago. He knew the fighters too, not only as a writer, but as a practical friend. Joe Louis, Sugar Ray Robinson, Kid Gavilan, Chuck Davey and scores of others felt the touch of Lux's invigorating personality.
But it was in the press box that he enjoyed his greatest popularity. Small in stature, he was commonly referred to by his fellow scribes as "the little fellow" and the title fits, for he always maintained a down-to-earth attitude that made him easily approachable to all.
Yes, the "little fellow" will be greatly missed at ringside, but particularly to this ringsider who must continue where he left off.
North Carolina's 585,000 acres of cotton this year is the state's smallest acreage in 80 years.

Fairfield Alabama: Hometown May Honor Willie Mays

FAIRFIELD Ala. — (ANP) — John T. McLaughlin, mayor of Fairfield, Ala., announced last week that he wholeheartedly endorses the suggestion that the entire city officially proclaim a "Willie Mays Day" in honor of "our favorite son" and the New York Giant's slugger centerfield-



CROWDS WATCH LOCAL GAME — A portion of the huge crowd which assembles each time the local little leaguers play in Capitol Field here is pictured. This photo was made during the playoffs for the city championship. The Amvets, managed by Wallace Umstead, was rated as the team most likely to win the pennant. STAFFOTO BY CHAS. E. JONES.



INDIANS ON WARPATH — Laughing it up in the dressing room after their stirring victory over the Yankees in New York are (left to right): Cleveland Indians here below; Al Smith, winning pitcher; Early Wynn, and center fielder Larry Doby, who hit two homers that night. Smith, Wynn, Doby and Avila are the big guns which have kept Cleveland in sight of their first pennant in years. (Newspress Photo)

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