

J. C. CAROLINE SIGNS WITH CHICAGO BEARS

Former U. Of Illinois Great Reports To Bears In July

CHICAGO (ANP) — The Chicago Bears announced here last week that J. C. Caroline, former gridiron star at the University of Illinois, has signed a contract to play with the National Football League club in 1956. Caroline will make his first appearance with the Bears in the 11th annual Armed Forces Benefit game at Soldier field here September 21, when the Chicagoans take on the Cleveland Browns.

Caroline, two years ago, was the talk of the football world. A smart, shifty halfback with tremendous speed, he broke one record after another and set the college campuses on fire. He was named the most valuable player on the Illinois squad in 1954, and elected captain for the following year.

Caroline had a fabulous career at the Illinois institution. Named All-American in his sophomore year, he shattered all Illinois records for total offense, and also broke the Western Conference rushing mark.

He rolled up a total of 1,670 yards in rushing, to better by some 400 yards the long-standing record established by Harold "Red" Grange.

Caroline was hampered by injuries as a college junior last year. J. C. was selected by the NFL Bears at a player selection meeting last January. He will report to the Bears in July.

Patterson Decisions 'Hurricane'

NEW YORK — Tireless Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson lost a decision to Floyd Patterson in a heavyweight fight staged at Madison Square Garden here Friday. The fight was given to Patterson after close fighting in 12 furious rounds.

Although referee Harry Kessler scored his card in favor of Jackson, both judges voted for Patterson, a 21 year old former Olympic champion, by a solid margin. The biggest crowd to congregate at the Garden in years was on hand for the fight.

Patterson may get a match in September with Archie Moore, the light heavyweight champion, for the heavyweight title which Rocky Marciano vacated recently.

However, since Patterson broke a bone in his right hand midway the fight, there is some question as to whether he will be able to meet Moore in September. A doctor said that it would be from eight weeks to three months before the young fighter would be able to punch again.

The speedy fists of Patterson, a sharpshooter with a dazzling combination of punches, offset the flapping blows of the Hurricane whose inexhaustible energy kept him in the battle all the way.

The closest thing to a knockdown came in the sixth round when Patterson, the 2 to 1 favorite, flopped on the floor from a combination of a slip and a body punch by Jackson. Referee Kessler ruled it no knockdown.

Patterson weighed 178, Jackson 163 and one half.

Judge Harold Barnes had Patterson out from 8-4 and judge Bert Grant scored for Patterson 7-5. Kessler's score card showed a 6-5 edge for the Hurricane.

'Sugar' Ray Must Pay Off Tax Debt

NEW YORK (ANP) — Middleweight champion Sugar Ray and officials of the Internal Revenue Department have reportedly agreed to a plan whereby Robinson would pay off his tax debt by the end of 1956.

the government a "substantial amount" of his \$80,708 purse from the 1st Bobo Olson fight. The government had attached Ray's purse following the fight, in which Robinson successfully defended his newly won middleweight title against the man from whom he won it last Dec. 5.

Ted Rhodes Takes Medal In Area Golf Tournament; Tops Field, Makes History

CHICAGO (ANP) — For the first time in its history, the top representative of the Chicago District in the National Open Golf Championship June 14-16, will be a Negro.

36-72 round over the difficult Medinah Country Club green, and a 68 over the par 70 No. 1 layout of 6,563 yards, for a total of 140. He played over a total of 6,359 yards for the double 36 figures.

Rhodes' nifty 140 won him the District's qualifying medal and assures him a trip to Rochester, N. Y. for the national meet. He is the first of his race ever to win the area's qualifying medal.

Ted's closest competitor was Bill Ogden, North Shore, who was one stroke behind with 141.

Gene Fullmer Also Mentioned: Bobby Boyd's Manager Wants Robinson Fight

By Charles J. Livingston CHICAGO (Special) — An impressive TKO win over rugged Milo Savage in the Chicago Stadium here last Wednesday moved Chicago's Bobby Boyd closer to the middleweight title and strengthened his demand for a title match in September.

dropped Savage twice with a flurry of lefts and rights before Referee Joe White stepped in and halted the bout. Boyd's hand was hardly raised in token of victory, before his manager Bernard Glickman began clamoring for a title bout with Ray Robinson in September. Boyd also demanded the bout.

'Hamp' Sues Bus Company For 3 Million

NEW YORK (ANP) — Band leader Lionel Hampton, his wife and 27 members of his band theatrical troupe have filed a \$3,215,736 negligence suit in federal court as a result of a bus accident in New Mexico in 1955.

"We want Robinson," he insisted. "Robinson is a very good boxer, but the better the boxer, the better I fight. I feel I can handle him."

Asked if he feels he is ready for Robinson, he replied: "Yes, Robinson or Fullmer. One or the other."

The defendants named were the Charter Coach Corporation of Newark and the Firestone Rubber Company.

Glickman was louder and persistent in his demands. "We don't care who we fight. We can beat anybody (middleweight) anyway, including Robinson," he boasted. But he made it clear that he believes Bobby should have first crack at the middleweight title.

Ethiopia To Play Football In Russia

ADDIS ABABA (ANP) — The Soviet Football Federation issued an invitation to Ethiopia to send her national football team to Russia. The Ethiopian delegation consisting of 18 players and four officials left Wednesday for Moscow by way of Athens, Greece and Belgrade. A Soviet plane will pick them up in Belgrade and fly them to Moscow.

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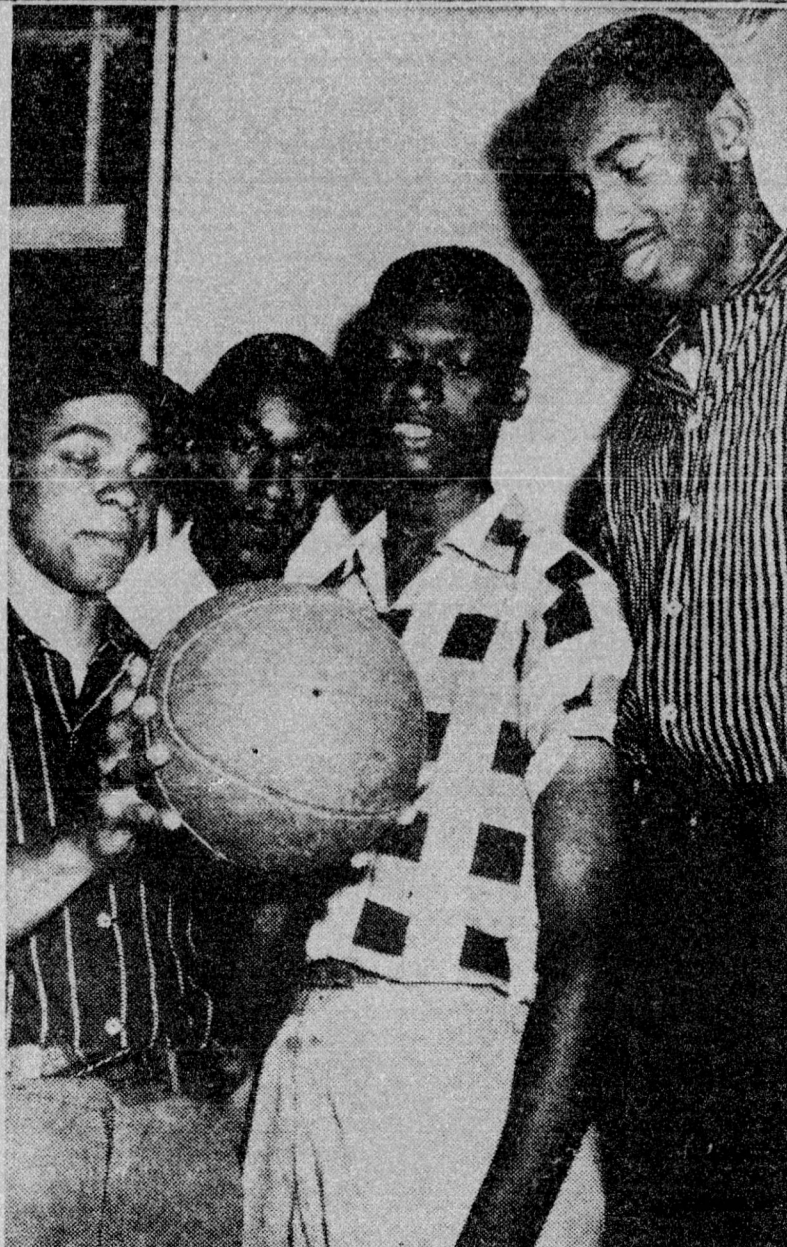
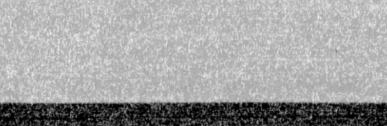
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Grabbing the coveted honor would be quite an accomplishment for Althea Gibson from the good old U. S. A. And it would be another of those inspirational climaxes to a sports story in which democracy triumphs.

Last week, Miss Gibson won her fourteenth tournament on an international tour. She won the Surrey County lawn tennis championship at Surbiton, England.

All expenses are being paid by the Soviet Federation Ethiopia and Russia have close diplomatic relations. Russia maintains an embassy in Ethiopia which is the largest diplomatic staff kept by any other nation. She also supports a large hospital in Addis Ababa staffed with many Russian physicians.

peted in football, basketball and baseball.



WILT "THE STILT" VISITS A&T COLLEGE—Wilt The Stilt Chamberlain, right, freshman basketball sensation at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, stopped off at A&T College recently to visit with a few of his Philadelphia chums there.

Chamberlain, who stands seven feet even, almost dwarfs Aggie varsity men, Joe Howell, 6-even; Charlie Harrison, 6-7 and Vinson Miller, 6-5. All are graduates of Philadelphia High Schools. Miller is Chamberlain's former teammate.

Strong CIAA Track Contingent Goes West

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — The Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce has rolled out the welcome mat for the CIAA's dazzling track stars from Morgan State, N. C. College at Durham, and Winston Salem (NC) Teachers College.

The NCC contingent including the great Lee Calhoun, hurdler extraordinary, and teammate Charles McCullough, high jumper, are already familiar in this area.

A new one and one half million dollar Memorial Stadium adjoining Bakersfield College will be the scene of the 1956 USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

Some 45 hotels and motels with over 4,000 air-conditioned rooms priced at virtually any level you can mention are going on a first-come-first served basis.

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Tickets are being sold for a special \$3.50 on a combination for the two nights or \$2.50 per night for single night tickets.

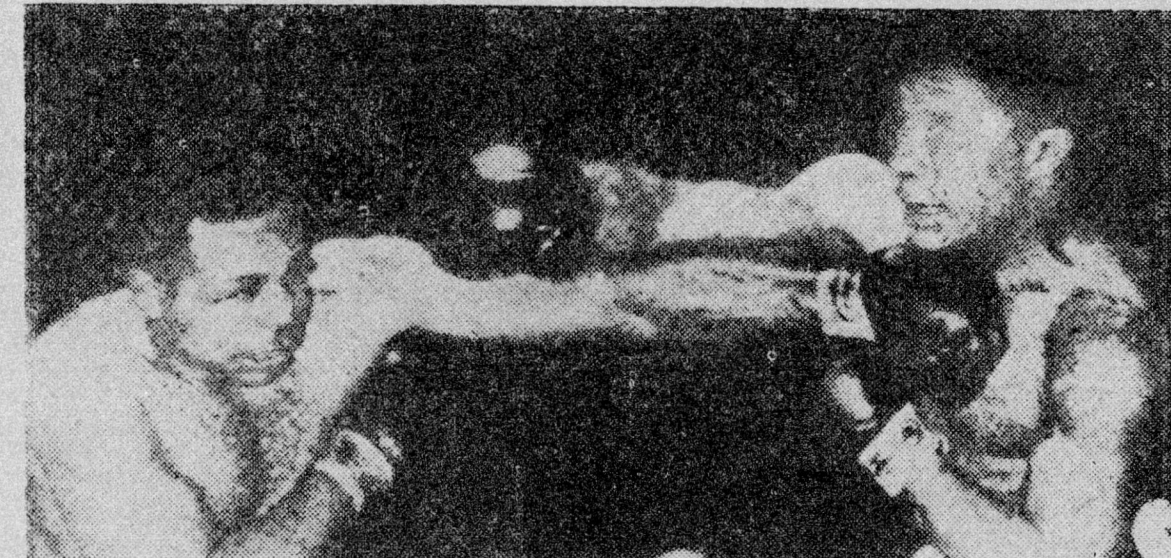
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The U. S. State Department, which has found tan athletes useful as traveling showcases of American democracy, sent Althea on a goodwill tour last fall. That was a break both for Althea and the State Department.



EXPERT TENNIS TIPS — Christine Truman, 15, right, who recently won her first international singles tennis match at Surrey, England, listens to words of wisdom from American net star Althea Gibson, who capped a victorious European tour by winning the women's singles title in the French championships. Miss Gibson was practicing for a match at Surrey when she met Christine. (Newspress Photo)



MOORE RETAINS TITLE — Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore, left, lands a long left to the chin of Yolande Pompey, of Trinidad, during the ninth round of their recent title bout at London's Harringay arena. Behind on points for eight rounds, and obviously weakened from a weight-reducing bout, Moore opened up on Pompey in the ninth, and scored a TKO in the tenth. The cruiser weight king will next face the winner of the Hurricane Jackson-Floyd Patterson elimination for the world's heavyweight crown. (Newspress Photo)

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Charlotte PAL Teams Open Play

CHARLOTTE — The Charlotte Progressive Athletic League opened its baseball campaign here last week, with Hickory Grove, West Charlotte, Southside, and First Ward posting victories.

Impressive crowds attended the four games played last week, thus assuring the PAL of one of its most successful campaigns.

The Hickory Grove Braves outplayed the Oaklawn Sluggers, 5-3, for their initial win of the season. And the West Charlotte Senators, with Reginald Pryor standing out, whipped the Double Oak Indians, 7-0.

Pryor, a star with the West Charlotte Lions earlier this spring, beat the Indians to three hits in pitching the victory. Reginald was even more troublesome with the bat, poling a home run with two on to give the Senators their margin of victory.

In the other games, the Southside team outscored the Brooklyn Dodgers in a wild 17-11 battle which saw the Southside nine tally 16 runs in the first inning.

First Ward picked up a 3-2 verdict over the Cherry team. The schedule for the week of June 18:

MONDAY
Brooklyn at Cherry
Double Oaks at Hickory Grove
First Ward at Oaklawn
Southside at West Charlotte

TUESDAY
Brooklyn at Double Oaks
First Ward at Southside

WEDNESDAY
Oaklawn at West Charlotte
Cherry at Hickory Grove

THURSDAY
First Ward at Brooklyn
Southside at Cherry
Double Oaks at Oaklawn
West Charlotte at Hickory Grove

Coaching Clinic Opens At Virginia State College

PETERSBURG, Va. — Three famous athletic coaches will be members of the staff of the Eleventh Annual Coaching School held at Virginia State College beginning June 18 through the 22. It was announced recently by college officials. They are Ara Parseghian, head football coach, Northwestern University; Gomer Jones, line coach, Oklahoma University; and Branch McCracken, head basketball coach, Indiana University.