

Monarchs, Stars Open Season NAL Here Monday



BEEF THRUST— Archie Moore, slightly oversized light heavyweight champion of the world (right), grazes the chin of German pug, Hans Kalb, during the fifth round of their recent 10-round non-title go in Essen, Germany. Moore won by decision. He has been given until July to defend his title against New York's Tony Anthony, or vacate the crown. (Newspress Photo).

Lockman Fills In For Mays

NEW YORK (AP)— For the first time in a long while, the New York Giants early last week were without the services of Willie Mays, their star centerfielder. Mays came down with an attack of virus and was hospitalized at Presbyterian hospital. It is believed Mays had been ailing for several days but kept it secret until last week. He reported he had not been feeling well for the past few days. During the period, he went into a batting slump, and the Giants slumped also. Mays' illness was announced prior to the second Giants-St. Louis Cardinals game at the Polo Grounds. It was followed by a similar report on Don Mueller. The latter suffered a pulled groin muscle. Yastelle White Lockman filled in for Mays in centerfield, while Dusty Rhodes took over the right-field chores for Mueller.



WILLIE FELLED AGAIN— The same virus bug which bedded Willie Mays in spring training, sent the Giants star to a New York hospital last week. Willie, shown here with his wife, Margherite, has been in the longest slump of his sensational career, credited in some part to his weakened condition. (Newspress Photo).

New Home Team Seeks Revenge Over Detroit

The Kansas City Monarchs franchise has been purchased by Arthur Dove and the club has moved to Raleigh. They will open the Negro American League season at Chavis Park Monday and Tuesday, May 20th and 21st.



JIM CLARK

The Monarchs will open with a two day stand against the Negro American League champions of 1956, The Detroit Stars. The Detroit team is headed by slugger and wonderful fielding first baseman Hubert, 19-year-old right fielder, Warren Casimir, 19-year-old home run hitter and centerfielder, and "Caldwell" Cosentino, 19-year-old and one of the greatest pitchers in the league. Kansas City boasts of having the fastest and best throwing outfielders in the league. They are "Speed"

Demon" Wilson, 20-year-old centerfielder and base stealer; right fielder Frank Marsh, who is 20-years-old, with a shot-gun arm and great hitting ability; James Allen, 18 years-old, a consistent hitter with a good throwing arm and who is a speed demon. The Monarchs won the NAL championship in 1954 and 1955 and it is their determination to beat last year's winners for the '57 championship.



FRANK MARSH

The Monarchs have been a member of the league since 1920 and have won 25 championships. They have sent such stars to the majors as Jackie Robinson, Ernie Banks, Gene Baker, Elston Howard and Hank Thompson. They sent 5 players to the major league organization last season. Ted Rasmory, who has scouted for the Cleveland Indians for 4 years, states that from the looks of their youthful talent they have more major league prospects this year than last.

Off To Wimbledon Matches:

"Too Thrilled To Talk" Says Althea After Bon Voyage Fete

BROOKLYN (AP)— Despite an array of stage, TV, and radio stars participated at ATA Guild's Althea Gibson — Bon Voyage at Birdland recently. Althea Gibson proved to be as sensation herself when she responded by singing to a capacity house upon receipt of the Guild's gifts of a Bell and Howell 16MM projector and a scrap of pictures and clippings compiled by the organization.

Professional, civic, educational, entertainment and others, who came to say Bon Voyage and wish her well in the coming Wimbledon matches and other endeavors. Among those present were Mayor Wagner's representative, Mrs. Anna Arnold Haddeman who brought greetings from the

Mayor United State Lawn Tennis Association President, Renville McMahon, American Tennis Assn. Secretary, Bortram Baker, who extended greetings for ATA's President, Dr. Sylvester Smith of Philadelphia, Dr. Frank Beal, Pres. of Pacific Tennis Association and several others.

Aggies To Play Alumni "Old Timers" May 25

GREENSBORO — The A & T College Aggies, currently undefeated and leading the torrid CIAA baseball race, will play the Alumni "Oldtimers" on Saturday, May 25 here at Memorial Stadium. Game time has been set for 1:00 P. M.

The "Oldtimers" boasting such former Aggie "greats" as Charlie DeBerry, who played in the early thirties and Marvin Graber, Harold Green, Emanuel Douglas, George Knox, Joe Livingstone, Hubert Simmons, Edward Martin, Thomas

Phillies Ship John Kennedy Back To The Minor Leagues

PHILADELPHIA (AP)— It's rumored here in Philadelphia that John Kennedy, the first Negro player to be signed by the Philadelphia Phillies of the National League, didn't get a fair trial with the club. Kennedy himself has expressed some doubt on the matter, and the Phillies sparse use of him during the current major league season tends to support the rumor. Kennedy brought directly into organization baseball after obtaining him from the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro American League is no longer with the parent club. The Phillies last week shipped him on option to the High Point-Thomasville farm team in the Class B Carolina League.

of a benchwarmer. The Phillies used him on a few occasions as a pinch runner and late inning replacement for Chico. Yet, during spring training, the dusky player drew fine praise from the experts. Some even predicted he would solve the team's shortstop woes. No other than Casey Stengel, manager of the world champion New York Yankees, criticized the Phillies for not fully utilizing Kennedy's talents. Casey remarked: "They've been looking everywhere for a

shortstop except right under their noses. This fella (Kennedy) does everything." But in less than a month after the season opened, the Phillies had given up on Kennedy. They kept such unreliaables as Bobby Morgan and Roy Smalley and shipped Kennedy to North Carolina. As he prepared to leave, the question was put squarely to Kennedy: "Do you believe the Phillies gave you a fair trial?" He merely shrugged his shoulders, smiled wryly and replied: "I don't know?"

Calhoun Shatters Hurdles Record In CIAA; NC Wins

BALTIMORE, Md. (Special)— Olympic champion hurdler Lee Calhoun of North Carolina College won the 120 high in 13.7 and sped to a 23.4 victory in the 220 low stick events to pace North Carolina College's harriers to third finisher in the 36th CIAA Track and Field Carnival at Morgan State College Saturday.

Calhoun's 13.7 mark equalling his feat in the same event at the Penn Relay last month, broke his own previous CIAA record of 13.8. With a field of only five men from his injury-riddled track contingent, L. T. Walker's Eagles finished behind perennial winner Morgan won sporting a ninth straight meet victory and runner-up Winston-Salem, Eddie Hurt's Morgan Bears tallied 79.56 points against Winston-Salem's 37.5, NCC's 30, and Hampton Institute's 23.

Carlton Bell with a 200 feet discus throw and Vance Robinson with a 21.8 clocking in the 220 yard dash were the individual Eagle winners. Robinson was runner up in the 100 yard dash, won by Bobby Gordon of Morgan with 8.8. The Eagles' mile relay team (Jim Lane, John Vesser, Calhoun, and Robinson) won their event in 3:16.6. The Eagles' medley team, putting in iron men's performances, placed second in the medley relay.

CHICAGO (AP)— The International Boxing Club announced last week that it has substituted Willie Vaughn of Los Angeles in place of Rocky Castellani as Bobby Boyd's opponent in a nationally televised 10-rounder in Chicago Stadium this Wednesday. Castellani was originally scheduled to meet Boyd, a ranking Chicago middleweight in the bout, but an eye injury in a previous bout forced him out of action. Vaughn recently catapulted into national prominence by outscoring Joey Giardello, then ranked sixth among the middles, in a bout at Kansas City. However, the Missouri Athletic Commission later ruled the match "no contest."

Six CIAA Harriers, Three Teams Make The NCAA's Track And Field Rating

DURHAM (CIAA News Service)— Six CIAA track stars and three top teams figure in current NCAA track and field ratings. Among the individual "big shots" in the national listings are Olympic hurdles champion Lee Calhoun (13.7 in the 120's) of North Carolina College, No. 1, Geo. Dennis, Morgan State's high jumping ace (6-8 1/2), in a two way tie with Phil Fehlen of Stanford, for runner-up honors; Vance Robinson, NCC 100 yard flash (9.5), in a five way tie for second spot honors; and George Moody, Virginia State (9.6) sprinter, in a two tie for seventh place honors in the century.

Also among CIAA standouts are high jumper Bob Barksdale, Morgan State (6-7), in a three-way tie for fifth place; and hurdler Elias Gilbert of Winston-Salem (14), in a triple tie for fourth place in his event. CIAA teams rated in the 440 (NCC eighth), 880 (NCC seventh), mile relay (Morgan State sixth) and the sprint medley (Lincoln Pa., tenth).

The NC 440 yard relay team (Calhoun, Robert Dohbs, Louis Seaton, and Robinson) has a non-winning time of 41.6. The Texas Longhorns lead the nation's top 440 teams with a 39.9 clocking. The Eagles are also among the top ten 880 yard relay teams. They are tied for sev-

enth place with Nebraska and SMU with a 1:26.2 non-winning time. Morgan's mile relay team (Vern Kelly, Nick Ellis, Hosea Smith and Ron Merrivether) has posted 3:31 in this event behind mighty Texas' 3:12.8. Lincoln's Medley quartet (Dick Hall, Joe Franklin, Charles Mikell and Norm Campbell), with a time of 3:27.7, trails leading Oklahoma (3:21.9) by only 6.0 seconds.

Archie Moore Wants 100 G's To Defend Against Anthony

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)— Light Heavyweight champion Archie Moore last week demanded a flat \$100,000 guarantee to defend his world title against Tony Anthony of New York.

Currently on a boxing tour, Moore, whose age has been listed at 40, said the sum represents the amount of money he lost during the years he was forced to stand on the sideline waiting for a title



TO FIGHT DELINQUENCY— Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles (left) started a new career in his hometown of Cincinnati May 9 as an aide to Juvenile Court Judge Benjamin Schwartz (right). At center is Tom Jones, bailiff, a former shotput star and pro football player. Taking his oath Charles said, "I'm mighty interested in kids."—(UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO).

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