

Miss Althea Gibson Beats Miss D. Hard To Win Her First Major United States Tennis Tournament



CHICAGO — Miss Althea Gibson, Wimbledon champion, scored her first major victory in the United States Sunday by defeating Miss Darlene Hard, 6-1, 6-3 to capture the National Clay Courts women's championship after Vic Seixas had upset Herb Flam for the men's crown.

Miss Gibson, 29, from New York, had little difficulty with the chunky blonde from Montebello, California. It was an exact repetition of Miss Gibson's triumph over Miss Hard for the Wimbledon championship in London two weeks ago.

son downed Lois Smith of Glenview and Sally Bockwinkel, 18-year-old Tiver Forest rival, in straight sets, winning 6-0, 6-0 and 6-0, 6-2.

Darlene Hard, who was runner-up to Miss Gibson at Wimbledon, also won second round test, beating Doris Mitchell of the University of Chicago, 6-0, 6-0.

Last summer Althea was beaten by Shirley Fry last year's Wimbledon winner, in the Clay Court tourney.

From here Miss Gibson will journey East, where she plans to campaign for the U.S. National Championship at Forest Hills, N. Y.



STILL IN WINNING FORM—Wimbledon champion Althea Gibson, of New York, wipes away the perspiration after winning her first round match at the National Clay Court Tennis Tourney in Ill. July 13, 6-0, 6-0. She won the tournament Sunday by defeating Darlene Hard. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO)

Giants To Move Out Of NY Before '58: Stoneham

NEW YORK (ANP) — Horace Stoneham, owner of the New York Giants, declared last week that he will definitely move his baseball team out of New York City by 1958.

"This is our last year in New York," said Stoneham on returning here after testifying before a

House antitrust committee in Washington, D. C.

He made the announcement at a press conference. Meanwhile, Kenneth Hahn, of the Los Angeles county board, said he is certain the Brooklyn Dodgers will move the L.A.

"I doubt the Dodgers will stay in Brooklyn," he said.

On The Charlotte SPORTS SCENE

WITH BILL JOHNSON THE WAY IT LOOKS TO ME . . .

It is said that one of the City-County League baseball players took his young bride for a window-shopping tour of the uptown section recently. Upon passing one of the jewelry stores, she splashed an expensive diamond ring, "Oh! Darling," she is supposed to have signed, rather coyly. "Let's go BUY IT!" He agreed. So he took her right BY IT . . .

Another funny story making the rounds has to do with one of the players of the popular semipro loop who is the not-so-proud owner of exceptionally large feet. While on a shopping tour recently to buy some shoes, he entered one of the leading department stores, approached a salesman and inquired: "I'd like to see a pair of shoes that will fit my feet."

The salesman took one look at the size 17 paws, scratched his noggin and replied, rather solemnly, "So would I!"

The New York Giants have signed Jim McClain, popular athlete from Louisiana Institute. Mac will get his chance with the Mac of the Nebraska State League. Looks as if the Charlotte Hornets will go over the 100 thousand attendance mark again this campaign. They had 58,199 paid for their first 90 home games. Wonder what would be the results if a Negro was performing with the club???

LEADERS TUMBLE IN CHARLOTTE LEAGUE PLAY The leading teams in the City-County Negro league received rough goings here Saturday. When darkness laid its blanket across activities in three games played, only Charlotte Black Sox of the pace setters could show a victory.

First place Southside and Thrift, who was tied with the Black Sox for second place when the day started, both went down to bitter defeat.

The loop-leading Bombers of Southside fell before the up-and-coming Grove Sluggers. The score was 10-6. James Sanders, a swift right-hander, and Clayton Patterson the hard-hitting catcher emerged as the heroes in the upset.

Sanders limited the Bombers to five well-scattered base hits, while Patterson was wielding a potent stick in a 14-hit attack against Southside pitching.

The Black Sox who took over sole possession of second place, one game behind the Bombers, took the measure of the lowly Mohawk Giants, 8-1. In dealing the Giants their eighth straight defeat, the Black Sox lashed 11 base hits. Fletcher William Walker led the way with a home run, and two singles which produced 2 rbi.

John Brice shared in the attack with a trio of one base blows and Walter Lampkins poled a triple and a double.

Meanwhile, Walker was giving up three singles. He fanned 18 and walked only one for his fourth victory against no defeats for the campaign.

Walker lost the shutout in the third frame when the Giants put together all their hits for their lone run.

The Tigers, who have now dropped three in a row, was soundly throunced by the Pneumatil Red Sox, 9-3. Hands Ervin, the ancient richthander, dealt the victory. Ervin gave up five hits.

In the meantime, the Red Sox were teeing off on Eddie Saddler and Thomas Stove for an assortment of 12 base raps. Herbert King, with a home run, double and single, led the attack. Arthur Washington had home run and Herbert Hoover and Amos McDowell got two hits apiece.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS At Pneumatil

Thrift	3	5	1
Pneumatil	9	12	0

Southside	6	10	3
Grove	10	14	2
Davis, Hogan and Wallace, Sanders and Patterson.			

Mohawk Giants	1	3	5
Black Sox	8	11	4
Bingham and Lorenzo, Walker and Moore.			

Thrift vs Mohawk Giants at Brookhill Village.			
Grove vs. Black Sox at Derita.			
Southside vs. Belmont at Belmont.			

HOW THEY STAND	W	L	Pct.
Southside	7	3	.700
Black Sox	4	.633	
Belmont	5	.556	
Thrift	6	.545	
Grove	6	.545	
Pneumatil	4	.600	

The Nickels for Know-How refereeing will be held August 23. Good sheep, proper managed, are one of the most profitable livestock enterprises in North Carolina. Keep plenty of fresh water and salt before your cows at all times. Inspect under your house at least twice each year for termite damage.

TROPHIES FOR THE JUNIORS — W. L. Cook, left, tournament chairman for the National Juniors Tennis Tournament, receives 34 trophies donated by The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, which is a co-

sponsor of this annual event held at North Carolina College at Durham, Moss H. Kendrick, center, Washington, D. C., public relations firm head, makes contributions in behalf of his client, The Coca-Cola Company, while Dr. Alfonso Elder, presi-

dent, North Carolina College, looks on. The tournament will be held at Durham, July 31 - August 3, and it is expected that young tennis stars from all sections of the country will participate. Mr. Cook is a Durham insurance executive.

Is Hank Aaron Out To Break Babe Ruth's Record For Home Runs? Players Say "No"

MILWAUKEE (ANP) — Does Hank Aaron entertain any ideas about breaking Babe Ruth's home run record?

The quiet-spoken Milwaukee outfielder has no such pretension, although his power performance during the first half of the National League season bespeaks that possibility.

Aaron — before the All-Star game break—had clouted 27 home runs, which put him slightly ahead of Babe Ruth's pace in 1927.

Yet, Aaron says "I'm not about to break Ruth's record."

Aaron recently had a homer spree that produced seven round-trippers in eight games that brought his output to the equal of his best season in his four years in the majors.

"It's a little silly to compare me to Babe Ruth," he says. "I'm not thinking home run when I bat. I just want to meet the ball."

Aaron hit 27 home runs two seasons ago. Last year, he belted 26.

This season he has been booming home runs, leading the National League in hits and runs

batted in and sticking close to the leadership in defense of his batting title.

As for his home-run power, Aaron says:

"For one thing, I seem to be getting more lift to the ball. I'm not hitting so many line drives for outs. Another reason could be the light bat I'm using. I'm getting more wood on the ball."

The 23-year-old outfielder is bidding for consideration as the National League's most valuable player honor. He batted .328 last season to capture the NL batting crown.

This season—except for a two-week hitting lapse, Aaron has been batting above the .300 mark. In fact—as baseball took time out for the major league All-Star game—Aaron was hitting .347. He thinks that an average of .345 might win the crown this season.

Aaron is the kind of hitter who discards walks. If he has any weakness, it's his refusal to take bad pitches.

Ruth's home run record might not be of any concern to him—but don't be surprised if Aaron ekes up on it. He's that kind of hitter.

Tunesmith Joe Green Heads New Theatre Talent Bureau

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (ANP) — Songwriter Joe Green, has extended his fine talents in the world of entertainment, and is including a talent casting and circulating bureau in his repertoire of interests.

Attorney Stanley Malone, of Lang, Malone and Hall law firm, received back from Sacramento, the state's capitol this week corporation papers for the newly formed Script and Quill agency, of which Green is one of the prize figures.

The newly incorporated agency will promote artist, acquire stories, songs register actors and other performers for motion pictures, television, make tape recordings, etc. it was announced.

Green, an executive of Liberty Records, has been signed by an independent producer, to write six songs for a screen-

play to be released through Warner Bros. Studio.

Among the hit tunes Greene has already penned, are included "Cross The Alley From The Alamo", "Flea Tears Flow Like Wine", "Ain't About Ronnie", "Don't Let The Sun Catch You Crying", "Make Me A Present of You" and scores of others. Temporary headquarters of the agency will be at 4264 Central Ave.

J. C. Smith will play an eight game football schedule came up with Livingston. Thus renewing one of the oldest rivalries in football . . . North Carolina A&T College is searching the area for a quarterback . . . Sevens as if the famed Greensboro school is going to be hurting at this vital position this time . . . Incidentally, speaking of A&T, Aggie officials will release the football schedule shortly . . . It's even tougher than the 1956 slate, which was quite murderous . . .

EVER WONDER HOW FLORIDA A&M CAN FIELD SUCH GREAT ATHLETIC TEAMS YEAR AFTER YEAR? Fancee has just received 45-thousand dollars for scholarships . . . The loot is the result of a special program at the Florida race tracks this year . . . More than three hundred thousand was split among three state universities . . .

The SIAC has announced plans for its annual basketball tournament . . . Going to be held at Tuskegee Institute on Feb. 20-22 next year . . . Florida A&M won it last year.

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Robinson-Basilio Fight Ducats On Sale; Closed Circuit TV Seen

Louis Jordan's Birthday Nearly Ruined By Theft

CHICAGO (ANP) — Louis Jordan celebrated his birthday Monday by appearing on "In Town Tonight" TV program but his natal almost came a cropper. Seems as how his personal manager, Ben C. Waller and members of the famed Tympany Five had purchased an expensive suit for the maestro several days previous.

Enroute to Chicago, Waller stopped off in Toledo on business. His car was broken into and along with the suit gift several other valuable items were pilfered.

All ended well, however, when the insurance company arranged to make good the theft. . . . and Waller and the band gifted "Mr. Personality" with a top coat at an impromptu party following the telecast. Jordan received a ream of telegrams and messages of happy birthdays, a cake from the television studio.

Having just completed his second engagement at Roberts Show Lounge, Jordan, and crew moved into Club Harlem, Atlantic City playground for a fortnight's stay.

NEW YORK (ANP) — Tickets for the Sugar Ray Robinson-Carmen Basilio middleweight championship fight went on sale here last week, following Promoter Jim Norris' announcement that the bout will be carried on closed circuit TV only.

Ticket sales are expected to put the fight in the \$300,000 bracket, with an almost similar amount coming from theater showing of the match. Norris estimated that as many as 375,000 theater seats will be available.

That would top by some 25,000 the number of theater seats sold for the Rocky Marciano-Archie Moore heavyweight title fight, which was carried to 133 theaters in 95 cities and grossed approximately \$232,000.

Meanwhile the sponsoring International Boxing Club, which owns the rights, announced that ticket prices are \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10 for reserved seats. Mail orders are accepted immediately, but over-the-counter sales will not start until August 5.

The fight is slated for September in New York.

Ella Fitzgerald Stars In Hollywood Bowl's 'Pops'

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (ANP) — Ella Fitzgerald was the star on Hollywood Bowl's "Pops" concert which closed the 2nd week of the summer season. The debut of the sensational pianist Gogy Cziffra and two appearances of the Royal Danish Ballet Solist were highlights of the third week of Symphonies Under the Stars.

For years song interpretations with that special Fitzgerald touch which combines sincerity, feeling and purity of sound, have kept her on top in the competitive, popular music field. On Saturday, Miss Fitzgerald presented a diversity of the tunes and improvisations that best display her famous style and versatility.

The third week opened on Tuesday evening, July 23, when the brilliant young Hungarian pianist, Gogy Cziffra will make his Pacific Coast debut. After only two appearances in the United States since his Pacific Coast debut.

Thursday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th are the significant evenings of Hollywood Bowl firsts.

Smith U. Announces Grid Slate

CHARLOTTE — An 8-game schedule, including four home contests, was announced for the 1957 Johnson C. Smith University football team last week by Athletic Director Byrd Crutlip.

The campaign featuring six Central Intercollegiate Athletic contests, will mark the return of Livingstone College of Salisbury to the Smith schedule.

Homecoming will be celebrated with the game with Delaware State College on Oct. 19. Other home games are with Elizabeth City Teachers, Winston-Salem Teachers College and Livingstone.

The Golden Bulls will visit Lawrenceville, Va. to engage Saint Paul Polytechnic Institute; Raleigh to meet Shaw University and Saint Augustine, and to Fayetteville to face the Broncos of Fayetteville Teachers College.

The Complete Schedule: Oct. 5, St. Paul at Lawrenceville; Oct. 12, Elizabeth City Teachers; Oct. 19, Delaware State (Homecoming); 26 Shaw University at Raleigh.

Nov. 3, Winston-Salem Teachers; 9, Livingstone College; 16, St. Augustine at Raleigh; 23, Fayetteville Teachers at Fayetteville.

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