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'SAY HEY!!'—Willie Mays, left, and Hank Sauer of the Giants take their places in the motorcycle which preceded the former New Yorkers' opening day game in San Francisco. Mays, who got more cheers than the Mayor, returned the salutation by helping to beat the hated Los Angeles Dodgers, 8-0. (Newspress Photo).

K. C. Jones To Sign With Celtics; Spurns Rams' Bid

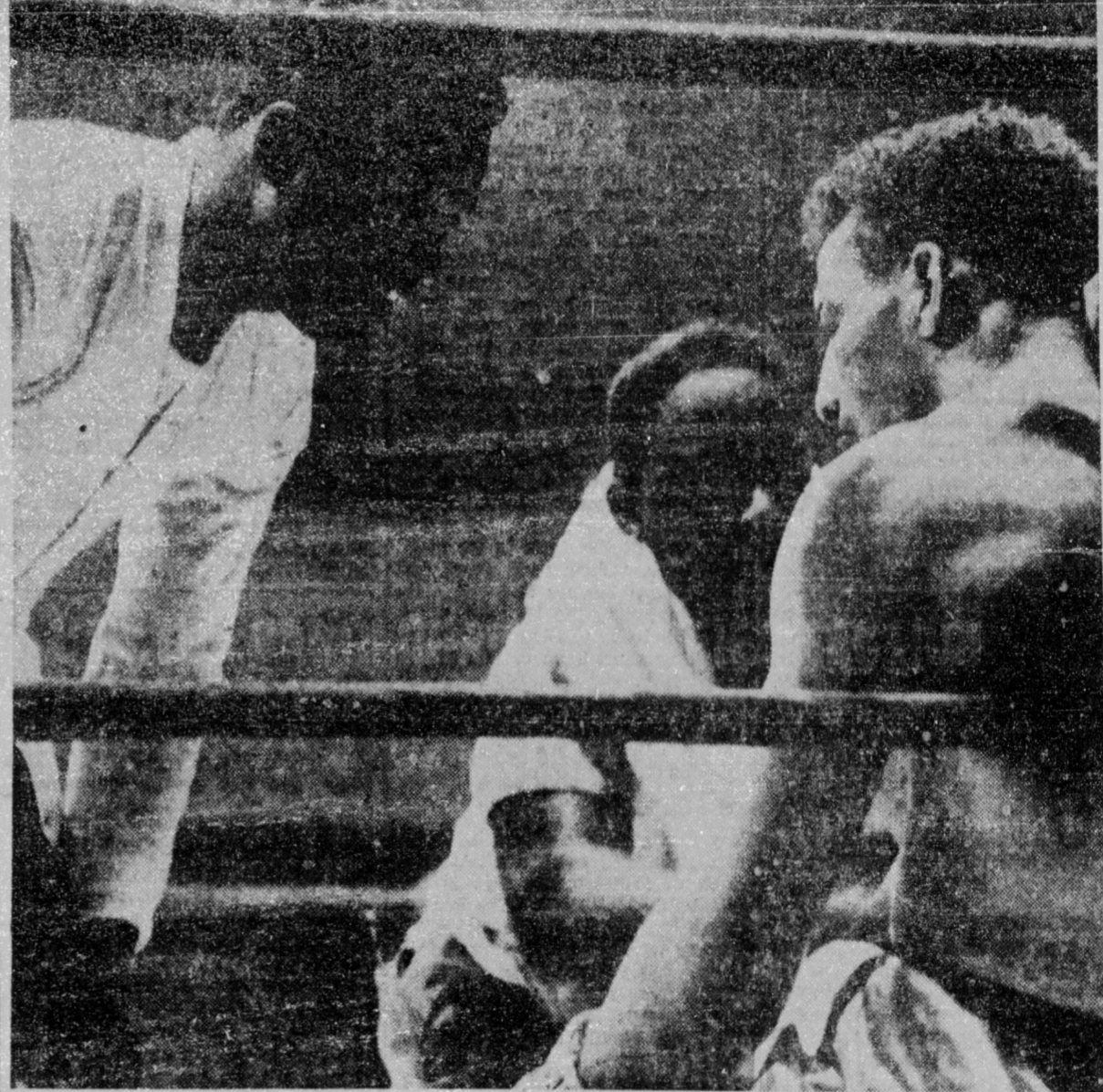
LOS ANGELES — (ANP) — K. C. Jones, University of San Francisco alumnus, has spurned a bid for his services by the Los Angeles Rams of pro football and will sign a contract with the Boston Celtics of the National Basketball Association, it was revealed here.

Jones, who is now in the U. S. Army but expects to be discharged in August, said the Celtics offered him a \$10,000 a year salary. If he plays with the team, he will join a former teammate, Bill Russell, who is a Celtic standout. The two played basketball with the San Francisco Dons during their collegiate days, Russell starring as center and Jones as guard.

AN AMAZING RECORD

NEW YORK — The Harlem Satellites recently finished their season with a 113 won record against 3 defeats. This amazing record was compiled against some of the best professional and local teams.

Brown, former Harlem Globetrotter veteran and star of the movie "The Harlem Globetrotter Story." The movie co-starred the lovely Dorothy Dandridge. The Satellites are owned and operated by Ted Rasberry, well known owner of the Kansas City Monarchs and the Detroit Stars baseball teams of the Negro American League.



A WORD TO THE WISE—Acting as second to boxer Otis Woodard, middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson (left) tells his boy what he wants him to do between rounds of the bout at the St. Nicholas Arena, New York, April 14th. Robinson's advice must have been good, as Woodard scored an upset split decision win over Eddie Andrews, of Lowell, Mass., in the 10-round middleweight scrap. Woodard is a sparring partner for Sugar Ray, Andrews, a 12-5 favorite, had Rocky Graziano, a former middleweight champ in his corner as a second. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).

Bobby Boyd Gets Unanimous Decision Over Neal Rivers

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Bobby Boyd, Chicago's hot and cold middleweight brawler, came back into the fight tonight last Wednesday night when he jabbed and punched his way to a unanimous 10-round decision over rugged Neal Rivers of Las Vegas, Nev. before a small ring-side crowd in the Chicago Stadium.

Troy in 1953, and by "Spider" Webb in 1954. In 1956 after a successful campaign which saw him whip Gene Fullmer, Eduardo Lussece and Rocky Castellani, among others, Bobby again ran into dynamite at the hands of Joey Giardello. He was stopped for the fourth time by Rory Calhoun last Nov. 22.

The one-time No. 1 middleweight contender, handled Rivers, ranked No. 8 by the National Boxing Association, with comparative ease. He beat his man repeatedly to the punch, searing with a spearing left jab and short uppercuts to the jaw. He also avoided many of Rivers' shots, taking particularly care to see that no heavy bombs explode on his fragile jaw.

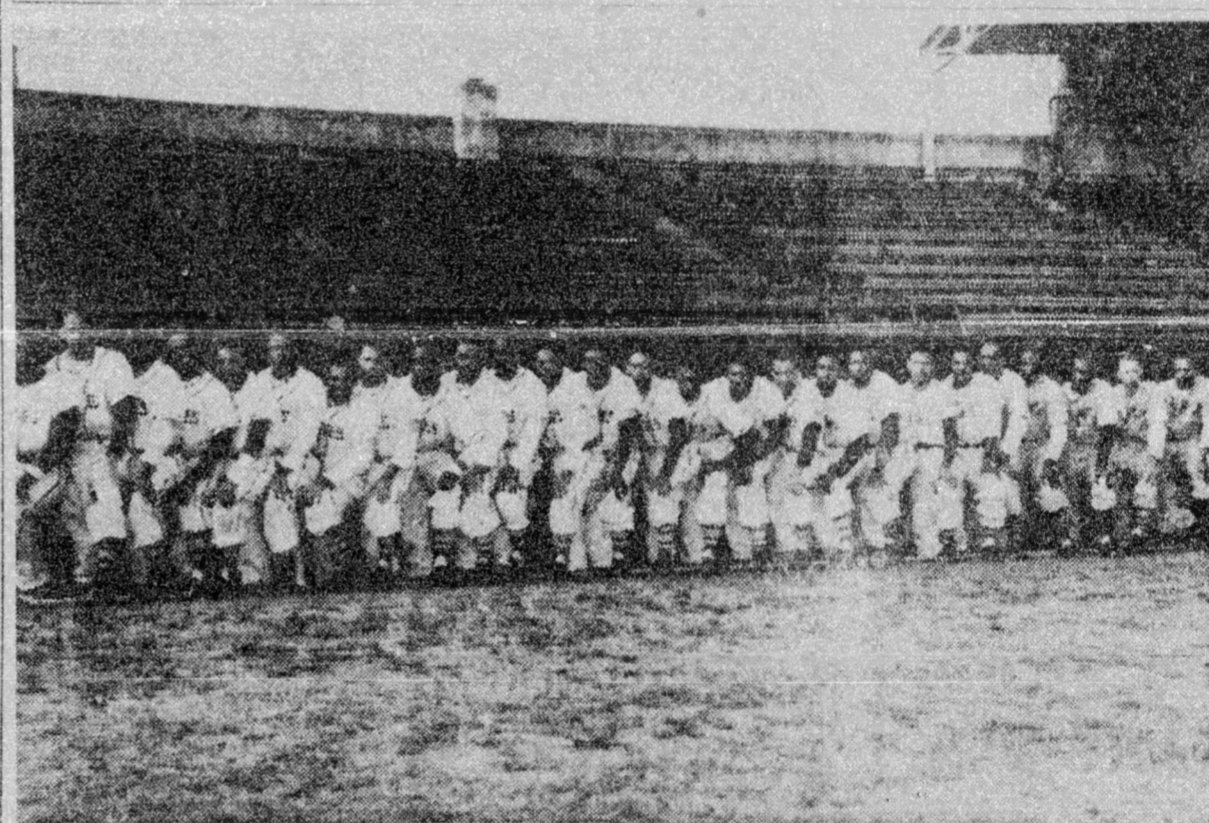
There were reports that Boyd would be asked to retire from the ring if he failed to make a favorable showing against Rivers. Nevertheless, he was favored at 2 to 1 to win over Rivers.

From the first round onward, Boyd kept the rusting Rivers off balance with the flicking left jab. Rivers, on the other hand, was successful in reaching Boyd with left hooks in the early stages of the fight.

Newk's Brother Jailed Following Assault On Cop

NEWARK, N. J. — (ANP) — A charge of assaulting a policeman was lodged last week against a brother of Don Newcombe, pitcher for the erstwhile Brooklyn now San Francisco, Dodgers.

The fight was not a thrilling encounter, as the fighters clinched repeatedly. However, all three officials voted for Boyd, who is in the midst of his fifth comeback campaign. Although he has beaten some of the top middleweights in business, Boyd, has been tagged with knockout punches four times. He was knocked by Willie



"HOT AS PEPPERS" — The A&T College Aggie is setting a torrid pace for CIAA baseball with four straight wins out of as many starts. Boasting its best squad in many years, the team has averaged 14 hits, many for extra bases, per game this season. Comprising the big squad are from left to right: Karl Miles, Princess Anne, Md.; Theodore White, Liberty; Garland Blackwell, Roxboro; Aussie Broadnax, Seaboard; Charles Alexander, Jacksonville, Fla.; Joe Council, Walterboro, S. C.; John Foster, Charlotte; Richard Harvell, Charlotte; Jaul Swann, Washington, D. C.; Hubert Monk, Bayboro; Arnold Davis, Marion; Glenn Melinham, Laurinburg; Charles McNair, Laurinburg; Charles Luther, Ashboro; Leroy Williams, Sedley, Va.; James Rouse, Snow Hill; Daniel Canady, Kinston; Marvin Chalmer, Pittsboro; Frank Hamilton, Balhoro; Lewis Artis, Ayden; Warren Pinkett, New Castle, Del.; Robert Faulkner, Charlotte; Vincent Thompson, Charlotte; Charles Caldwell, Baltimore; Kemp Talley, Henderson; Edward Aiston, Jacksonville.

Maryland State Tops Howard During Track & Field Meets

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Paced by weight-man Roger Brown, Maryland State College eked out a 1-2 point win over Howard University in a Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association quadrangular track and field meet at Howard Stadium Saturday.

winner was Virginia State's Gene Carmichael, who won the 100 and 200-yard dashes.

Brown, a 220-pounder, accounted for 10 of Maryland's 52 points with first-place finishes in the shot put and discus throw. The host Howard team finished with 51 1/2 points, while Hampton Institute finished third with 22 1/2 and Virginia State fourth with 22.

Saturday's meet was not decided until the final event of the day, the high jump. Trailing by seven points and with two men left in competition, Howard needed seven points to win the meet.

Two Records Broken At Prairie View Track Meet

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas — (ANP) — Two relay records were shattered here in the 26th running of the Prairie View Track and Field meet, which features many of the Negro colleges of the nation.

Albert Nunn of Prairie View topped the previous four-mile cross country record of 26:10 with a new mark of 20 minutes and 39 seconds.

Prattis Moore, who was judged most valuable conference participant won a second place as superior debater; first place in oratory and first place in extemporaneous speaking. Sydney Carter won third place as best debater and sixth place in oratory.

Prattis Moore received fifth place as excellent debater and sixth place in extemporaneous speaking. Texas Southern met Arkansas in the semi-finals and Prairie View in the finals to cap a first place in debate.

Baseball Fans At White Sox Opener Laud Ollie Matson, Football Star Of Cardinals

TSU Reclaims Championship Of S. I. F. C.

HOUSTON, Texas — The Texas Southern University Debate Team reclaimed the Southern Intercollegiate Forensic Conference Championship from Morehouse College of Atlanta, Ga., during the Annual tournament at Arkansas AM & N College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, recently.

North Carolina farmers could greatly increase farm income if they used top quality seed.

CHICAGO — (ANP) — One of the surprises noted at Tuesday's opening baseball game between the White Sox and Detroit Tigers at Comiskey Park, was the fact that Chicago Negro sport fans are becoming increasingly football conscious and this Fall will turn out in great numbers to see the great Ollie Matson and his team-mate's "do their stuff" with the Chicago Cardinals' Pro football team at White Sox Park.

A roving reporter, making the rounds between innings at the Sox opener, interviewed several fans, among them Bob "Tiny" Williams, former footballer himself and now owner of a swank barber shop, meeting place for scores of sports enthusiasts.

Eagles And Pirates Split Net Tilts

HAMPTON, Va. — The North Carolina College tennis team opened its defense of its CIAA co-championship laurels with a 4-3 victory over Coach "Buck" Neilson's

Hampton Institute Pirates on Hampton's home court recently.

downed the Pirates' James Stroud, a highly touted freshman, 7-5, 6-3. Zack Davis, playing in the no. 2 spot for the Eagles, lost to Leon Bailey in three sets, 6-7, 6-3, 4-6.



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