#### Smith Again To Broadcast Title Fight Wendell



SIME'S TIME FINE - David Sime of Duke wins the Special Invitation 100-yard dash in the 54th Annual Penn Relay Carnival at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. Coming in second is William Woodhouse (right) of Abilene Christian, Texas, with Robert Brown (left) of Penn State in third position. Sime's time was 9.7. (Newspress Photo).

### Major League Roundup

ed right over into the early stages the major league regular cam-

r shortstop was instrumental in s early surge of the Chicago Cubs the top of the National League, e of the young season's surprissich Chicago compiled a 5-win, lost record—Banks collected 12 ts in 27 appearances. His .444 av-

1957, demonstrated that he has

Among the NL batting leaders was Willie Mays, for whom a big season was predicted with the shift of the New York Giants to San Francisco. In the first eight games in the uniform of the San Francisco Giants, the exciting center fielder had made 15 hits in 36 trips to the plate.

C. Stevens, 23-year-old rookie rst baseman for the Pittsburgh rates, cemented his chances of cking with the Bucs. In his first ur at bats, Stevens made four its. Two of the hits were home ins. He drove in four runs. Two the runs accounted for Pirate ctories their first wins in seven

Another youngster, Vada Pinson, e Cincinnati Redlegs' rookie out- broduction.

ring training batting impetus that of his major league career -- a Redlegs a 4-to-1 victory over the

> Bob Thurman, who gave the Rediegs many an early season victory last year with his timely pinch-hitting, is up to his old tricks this year. Thurman eame through with a 14th inning single to drive in the winning run in a 4-to-2 triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Last season. Thurman had 47 hits ason splurge as a clutch batter. valuable player in the NL last sea- straight victory.

ented rookie first baseman, was off Boseman followed Earl Thompson to a bad start in the first week of who has doubled with a 387 foot against the Los Angeles Dodgers, wall. The boys from Asheville car-Coneda hit his second home run of ried 12 hits in registering their sevbits in an 11-to-4 San Francisco

ly ones turning in standout per- | Against the St. Louis Cardinals. mances in the first two weeks. Cepeda enjoyed two consecutive good nights at the plate, getting ix hits in 10 trips. One of the blows was a triple that drove in a poir of runs and set up an 8-to-7 winth inning win for the Giants

> There are an average of 226 800 reds per pound of tall fescue grass Control weeds for bigger yields. Cheap feed heins boost livestock

MOST VALUABLE - Fordham University basketball center,

III McGodney of Hackensack, N. J., receives a certificate nam-

ag him to the Cotholic Digest All-America Baskethall Team.

ecenting the award is the Rev. Victor Yanitelli of the Fordham

culty. McCadney, who graduates in June, was selected the

Most Valuable Player" by his teammates. (Newspress Photo).

Pedestrian; Boxer Arrested

HAVANA, Cuba - (ANP) - For-, The man was seriously injured

er world welterweight boxing Witnesses told police Gavilan was

ack and seriously injured a hit the man. However, police made

inese pedesterian named Jose a preliminary investigation then

driving at excessive speed when he

Gavilan's Auto Strikes A

ampion Kid Gavilan was arrested

re last week after his auto

### Stephens-Lee Takes 2 Tilts Vs. Concord

190 plate appearances. Sixteen | feam continued its winning way by If the hits were home runs and defeating the Logan High team of ching for the Stephens-Lee Bears, Another home run hitter last limited the Logan boys to four eek was Hank Aaron the most scattered hits in getting his third

on. Aaron's three-run drive in the | The Bears came back to make it ourth innuing set up a 5-to-2 vic- two in a row over Logan High de-Milwaukee Braves | feating the team 8 to 2 Boseman reover Pittsburgh. It was the young lieved Worthy in the second inning

Orlando Cepeda, the Giants' tal- | The Bears moved ahead when the season, going one-for-16. Then homerun over the centerfield

#### **Bowdry Beats** Hinnant In TV'ed Bout

Bowdry. 20-year-old former Golden Gloves champion from St. Louis, turned in an impressive performance in the Chicago Stadium Wednesday night when he won an unanimous 10-round decision over Clarence Hinnant of Washington, D. C. in a nationally televised bout

witnessed by 1,330 ring side fans. The sturdy tan fighter, noted for his devastating punch but who has also been plagued by a fragile jaw handled his more experienced opponent with ease, winning seven of the rounds. However, he was unable to stop Hinnant, who provided a moving target by crowding in

and mauling at close quarters bout, the fight was one of the best presented here in recent weeks. Both Bowdry and Hinnant providwell as the decision

TAN JUDGE OFFICIATES One of the two judges was Bill Doty, a Negro and a referee on the staff of the Illinois Boxing Association. He reached national promintion. He reached national prominence when he referred the Kid Clowns, Hawks Gavilan-Johnny Bratton welter-

weight title bout here some years

dry by a wide margin, as did the referee, Walter Brightmore, and the other judge, Police Capt. Louis

Capparelli Bowdry now has won 22 of his 24 pro bouts, scoring 18 knockouts. He has lost only two. Some observers feel that he will be ready to challenge Archie Moore in about six or eight months. However Jesse and his manager are in no hurry. They feel that time is in the

voungster's favor. The fight drew a net gate of \$1. 141.62. Each fighter shared equally in the gate and received \$4,000 from the radio-television pool.

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### Pioneer Sportscaster Picked To Handle Championship Bout Again

for the Chicago American and Pittsburg newspaper, has been chosen for the second time to do the radio commentary for a title match for CBS, and will handle the col- ent exclusive radio coverage for ston, Texas., Wednesday night

Smith, a boxing expert, became the first Negro ever to worked with Jack Dress on the Sugar Ray Robinson-Carmen Basilio bout in Chicago last March 29.

or and between-rounds commentary the bout on a program sponsored for the Joe Brown-Ralph Dupas 15- by the Mennen Company and Miles round championship match in Hou- Laboratories, Inc. The fights will also be televised nationally.

The CBS Radio Network will pre-

The blow-by-blow description of the championship bout ring commentator, Steve Ellis. Smith will do the color and comment on the record, ability and other facts concerning the fighters, and discuss the prog-

ress of the bout. Smith is one of the nation's ablest sports writers, whose stories appear regularly in the American, one of Chicago's five leading daily newspapers. He also writes a column, titled "Wendell Smith's Sports Beat," in the weekly Courier.

# IBC's Small Club Product **Shoots For Television Spot**

rising Jerry Mortell gets a severe test Tuesday night when he takes on Indian Buddy Jackson in an eight rounder in the Midwest Gym here. Mortell, hard punching Chicago Westside welterewight who has won 13 and lost four with eight in a row, is shooting for a big chance on TV if he can get over Jackson, whose record includes

of the IBC's small club bouts, which have kept the local fighters in action and gaining experience. If he can get by Jackson Tuesday night, Mortell could well earn a shot on the semi windup at the Stadium on

Managed by Frank Sagilio, forvictories and only two lights like his manager did, with a lof his victims can attest

lowing of 500 or 600 who never

cal St. Phillips High School where he played football and ran on the track team. He is only 22, but he ner welter great himself. Jerry punches like a veteran as several

gan in the field events.

tion so strong.

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can be sure of winning this year.'

championships should be the most

exciting in a decade with competi-

approximately 15 high schools will

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her appearance on this program.



LANDING AFTER LEAP—Greg Bell, Indiana, is shown landing after his first leap of 25' 1-4" under the watchful eye of the referee in the broad jump event at the Penn Relays. Bell, who broke the Relay record the last two years in a row, is hopeful of winning the broad jump crown for the third straight year. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO).

#### Winston-Salem, Triple Penn Relays Champ, NCC Seen As Threats To Morgan's Rank

ton-Salem Teachers College, triple With the exception of the Sugar champiouship winner at the Penn title she's won nine years in a row. Ray Robinson-Carmen Basilio title Relays, de-throne Morgan State as and for the first time, Bear chances CIAA track champ?

That question will be answered atened when the thirty-seventh annual ed plenty of fistic action and the CIAA Track and Field Championcrowd cheered both fighters as ships are held May 9-10 at Morg-

May 11:

# Doty scored the bout for Bow-Bessemer, Ala.

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. - (ANP) The Indianapolis Clowns, four-time and came in first in the class mile champions of the Negro American relay. North Carolina won the League, will play the Los Angeles freshman mile relay. Hawks at Rough Rock Road Park, Besemer, Ala. May 11, it was announced here at the Clowns head-

The Clowns were originally sche-Black Barons at Birmingham on declared the May 11 date, but conflicting road schedules caused the change in

The Clowns have so far broken all previous attendances in games played to date. They previously defeated the Hawks, 5-3, at Bartow, Fla., in their season opener.

Morgan will be defending the

of helding on seem seriously thre-"I honestly don't see how we

can win it," Coach Eddie Hurt

said, pointing to the magnifi-

cent performances of Winston-Salem's Rams and the North Carolina Eagles at the Franklin Field Carnival. In that meet, Morgan came in

second in a thrill-packed mile relay, pushing Villanova to a new 3.11.8 record, Bobby Gordon placed second in the 100 yard dash and the Bears garnered thirds in the freshman mile relay, the quarter. half-mile relays. But the Rams set a new record of

58.6 in the 480-yard shuttle burdles won the 120-yard high hurdles through the skill of Elias Gilbert,

Hurt, who has mentored numerous einder aces, saw in these performances "plenty of trouble for Morgan" in the conference meet. "They're much stronger; we're duled to play the Birmingham much weaker," the Morgan coach

Hurt thinks that Winston-Salem and NCC can challenge and probably beat the Bears in 2 number of relays that Morgan has traditionally won, and that the Rams should have clear sailing in the hurdles. Both schools are stronger than Mor-

# Covington's Knee Healing

The injured knee of Milwaukee | Covington, a star with the Braves Braves outfielder Wes Covington, last year and during their winning injured when he jammed it in a World Series, has been sidelined slide in an exhibition game April 9. since the injury. was reported healing by the team | The knee was to be checked aphisician, who ordered Wes to con- gair within a few days.

My Neighbors

". and furthermore, I want a share of the profits and to examine the books every month!"



OFF TO A GOOD START - Cleveland Indians' rookie pitcher Jim (Mudeat) Grant, kisses a baseball and holds up two fingers in a victory sign. Grant won his second game of the young season by limiting the Detroit Tigers to four hits as the Indians won, 4-1

#### Brown Predicts Knockout In Title Bout With Dupas

when they meet in their 15-round Dupas down and finish him off be bout in Houston Wednesday night. I ween eight or nine rounds. Brown made the statement as he This will be Brown's fourth title was preparing to break camp here. defense, Early this year he jour

In the Houston bout, Brown. town boy. Both are from New Orleans, but a Louisiana law passed more than two years ago prohibits interracial athletie competition. Brown is a Negro. Dupas, after a struggle of several weeks, won the right to fight as a white boxer in the Crescent city. Brown, though he has been vir- | farm accidents.

- Lightweight champion Joe since he won the crown from Wal-Brown predicted that he will stop lace (Bud) Smith in 1956, is not challenger Ralph Dupas inside of overlooking Dupas' ability as a eight rounds and keep his title boxer. He believes he can slow

He has been in training for more neved to Cuba and knocked out the than four weeks, working rigorous- champion of that island in a nontitle bout A boxer-puncher, Brown has chilled 31 of his opponents. He 31, tangles with a fellow home- has had 92 professional fights, winning 70, losing 14, and fighting

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