

# Wendell Smith Again To Broadcast Title Fight



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).

## Pioneer Sportscaster Picked To Handle Championship Bout Again

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Wendell Smith, veteran sports writer for the Chicago American and Pittsburgh newspaper, has been chosen for the second time to do the radio commentary for a title match for CBS, and will handle the color and between-rounds commentary for the Joe Brown-Ralph Dupas 15-round championship match in Houston, Texas, Wednesday night.

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

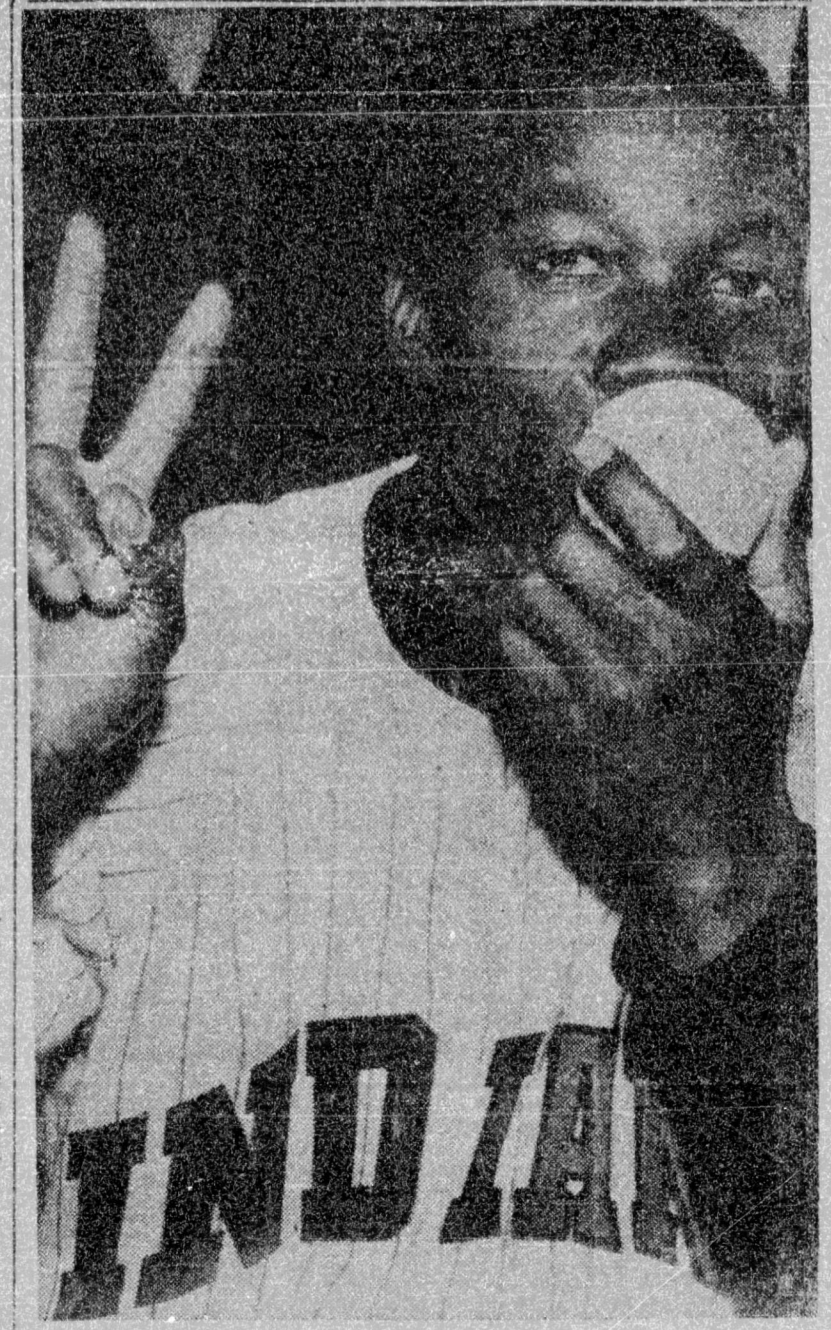
The CBS Radio Network will present exclusive radio coverage for the bout on a program sponsored by the Mennen Company and Miles Laboratories, Inc. The fight will also be televised nationally.

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

CHICAGO — (ANP) — The fast-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 welterweight 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 over 20 victories and only two losses.

Mortell is one of the products 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 May 23.

Managed by Frank Saglio, former welter great himself, Jerry fights like his manager did, with a take two to give one style that the crowd loves. Already he has a following of 500 or 600 who never miss one of his bouts because they know there will be plenty of action.



OFF TO A GOOD START — Cleveland Indians' rookie pitcher Jim (Mudcat) 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. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO).

## Major League Roundup

CHICAGO — (ANP) — The spring training batting impetus that made Ernie Banks the leading slugger in pre-season competition carried right over into the early stages of the major league regular campaign.

The smoking hot of the 27-year-old shortstop was instrumental in an early surge of the Chicago Cubs to the top of the National League, one of the young season's surprising showings. In seven games—in which Chicago compiled a 5-win, 1-loss record—Banks collected 12 hits in 27 appearances. His .444 average was the second best in the league.

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

ASHEVILLE — The undefeated Stephens-Lee High School baseball team continued its winning way by defeating the Logan High team of Concord 7 to 1. Joe Roseman, pitching for the Stephens-Lee Bears, limited the Logan boys to four scattered hits in getting his third straight victory.

### Bowdry Beats Hinnant In TV'ed Bout

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Jesse 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 1,350 ring side fans.



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

BALTIMORE, Md. — Will Winston-Salem Teachers College, triple championship winner at the Penn Relays, de-throne Morgan State as CIAA track champ?

Morgan will be defending the title she's won nine years in a row, and for the first time, Bear chances of holding on seem seriously threatened.

### May 11: Clowns, Hawks Plan Game In Bessemer, Ala.

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — (ANP) — The Indianapolis Clowns, four-time champions of the Negro American League, will play the Los Angeles Hawks at Rough Rock Road Park, Bessemer, Ala., May 11. It was announced here at the Clowns headquarters.

The Clowns were originally scheduled to play the Birmingham Black Barons at Birmingham on the May 11 date, but conflicting road schedules caused the change in plans.

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### Covington's Knee Healing

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — (ANP) — The injured knee of Milwaukee Braves outfielder Wes Covington, injured when he jammed it in a slide in an exhibition game April 9, was reported healing by the team physician, who ordered Wes to continue light workout.



MOST VALUABLE — Fordham University basketball center, McGodney Hackensack, N. J., receives a certificate naming him to the Catholic Digest All-America Basketball Team, presenting the award is the Rev. Victor Yanitelli of the Fordham faculty. McGodney, who graduates in June, was selected the Most Valuable Player by his teammates. (Newspress Photo).

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The Old Timer — "Good health is the thing that makes you feel that now is the best time of the year!"

## Brown Predicts Knockout In Title Bout With Dupas

CAMP HOLDEN, Tex. — (ANP) — Lightweight champion Joe Brown predicted that he will stop challenger Ralph Dupas inside of eight rounds and keep his title when they meet in their 15-round bout in Houston, Wednesday night.

Brown made the statement as he was preparing to break camp here. He has been in training for more than four weeks, working rigorously each day.

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