



FATAL EIGHTH—Ralph Dupos of New Orleans (left), goes back on his heels as world lightweight champ Joe Brown powders him with lefts and rights in the eighth round of their recent lightweight championship bout at Houston, Tex. Brown retained his crown a few moments later by scoring a TKO over his fellow New Orleanser. (Newspress Photo).

# FAMU Wins 2nd Straight SIAC Track And Field Championship

ATLANTA — Florida A and M University ran away from the field of 17 schools in winning its second straight Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference track and field championship here last week.

In taking his fifth win of the 20-year old event, the Rattlers cindermen amassed 70 and 3.6 points, their nearest rival was Xavier University with 32 and 5.6 points. The Floridians capped the meet in 1956, 1953, 1954, 1957, and again this year.

The gem of the Rattlers' impressive victory was James Denmark's record breaking jump in the pole vault. He cleared the bar at 12 feet seven and one half inches to erase a 17-year old mark set by William Farmer of Xavier back in 1941. Farmer's old mark was 13 feet two and one half inches.

Clarence Child took the 220-yard dash, and Wiley Lane upset Xavier's Floyd Jeff in the two-mile run. Lane was clocked at 9:50.7. Major Menefee was fourth in the two-mile run.

The S. C. State and Tuskegee Rattlers champions won the one-mile relay. Samuel Rivers, Zeon Clayton, Maceo Jennings, and Willie Dole sped the distance in 3:30.7. Dole took the 440-yard run with a 49-second sprint. Lewis Johnson and Charles Young brought home two more firsts for FAMU. Johnson leaped 21 feet six inches to win the broad jump, and Young heaved the shot put 45 feet nine inches.

# Call On Head Of Olympic Committee To Stop South Africa's Sports Bias

NEW YORK — (AP) — The American Committee on Africa last week announced that it has urged Avery Brundage, President of the International Olympic Committee, to "use the prestige of his office" to help end racial discrimination among South African athletes before the 1960 Olympic Games.

The ICC held its semi-annual three-day meeting in Tokyo during the week.

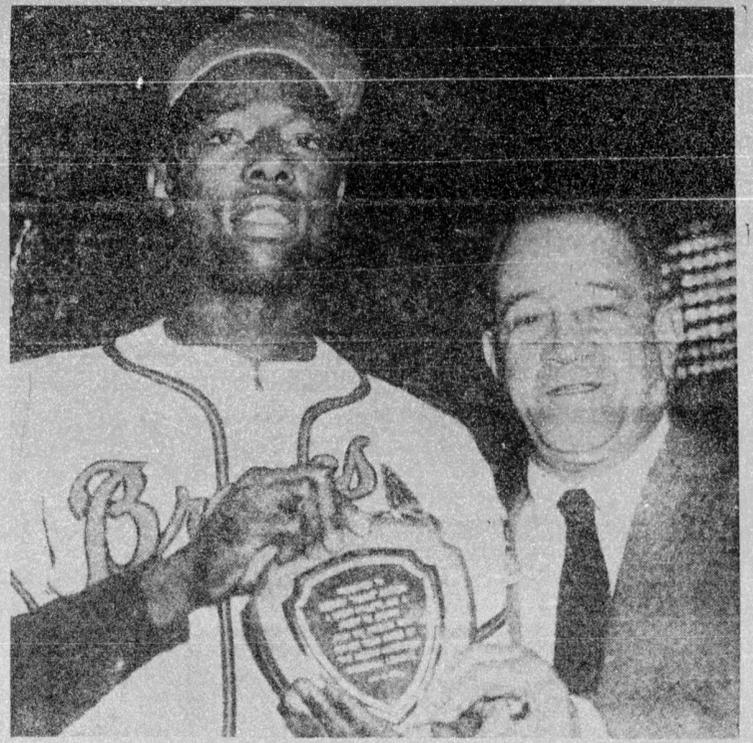
WON'T LET NON-WHITE COMPETE

The ACOA pointed out that the South African Olympic and Commonwealth Games Association has refused to allow the non-white South African Amateur Weightlifting Federation or its members to enter competition as representatives of the Union. Other African teams and athletes are involved.

The weight lifters have appealed to both the SAOCGA and the ICC. A letter directed to the American Committee on Africa by Brundage promises to investigate the matter.

TRIED FOR PROTESTING LAW

The South African government has a segregation policy called a



AARON GETS AWARD — Milwaukee slugger Hank Aaron, who was the National League's Most Valuable Player last season, is presented with another award by Frank Forbes, vice-president of the Negro American League, prior to the Braves-Yankees exhibition game in New York City last Monday. The award cited Aaron for his outstanding performances in the major leagues and for his contributions to Negro baseball. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).

# White Sox Seem Listless Without Hustling Minoza

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox, a strong American League contender at this juncture last season, seems an entirely different ball club this season.

Many reasons have been advanced for the listlessness of the Fair Sox, but the most pertinent appears to be the absence from the Comiskey lineup of fleet outfielder, Ornes "Minnie" Minoza. The team's top run getter last season, Minoza now plies his wares for the Cleveland Indians. He was traded along with infielder Fred Hatfield to the Indians in a much-criticized winter deal that brought veteran pitcher Early Wynn and outfielder Al Smith to the Sox. Neither Smith nor Wynn has been spectacular for the Sox so far.

For several years, Minoza, a hustling player and fine team man, supplied the clutch hitting and competitive spirit of the Chicago team. Last year, for example, he batted .310, drove in 183 runs (top on the team), hit 25 doubles (top on the team) and the league), garnered 734 total bases, and compiled a slugging average of .454, second only to slugger Larry Doby.

In addition, Minnie was second on the team with total hits, 176, and had the Sox second lowest



CELEBRATING SMOKER — Star Yankee pitcher Bob Turley lights a couple of cigars for catcher Elton Howard after the Yankees beat the Washington Senators in New York. The reason for the celebration? One is for Howard's brand-new baby daughter, who was born May 2. The other is for the Howard's not-so-new son, 2½-year-old Elston, Jr. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).

# Negro American League Opens Season May 25; Only Four Teams In The Loop

CHICAGO (AP) — The Negro American League opens the 1958 season May 25, according to an announcement made last week by Dr. J. B. Maxlin, president of the four-team league.

In the opening games of the first half of the split season, the Kansas City Monarchs, defending champions, will meet the Memphis Red Sox at Memphis, and the Detroit Stars face the Birmingham Black Barons at Birmingham.

Last year the league opened the season with six teams, but by the end of the first half Mobile and

New Orleans, because of financial difficulties, were unable to continue.

While the league will operate as a four-team circuit, the lowly will expand in its operation. For the first time in a number of years, Negro American League teams will be seen at Yankee Stadium. Games will also be played in Washington and Baltimore.

The Monarchs, defending champions in the league, had 47 prospects when the team opened spring training at Birmingham earlier this month. In the three weeks of training at Birmingham, Manager William "Dizzy" Dismukes has had an opportunity to examine his large field of players and pick those whom he believes will help the team retain the title won last season.

The Monarchs lost a large number of players through 1957's major and minor league clubs. One of the players sold by Owner Ted Gasberry was Ira McKnight, a hard-hitting catcher who went to the Yankees.

The Detroit Stars will start the season under new ownership. Reece "Goose" Tatum purchased the club last month. Tatum, who formerly played first base with the Indianapolis Clowns before joining the Harlem Globetrotters and becoming a great basketball star, will do some traveling with the team during the summer, and may suit up and give some pregame exhibitions in fielding and hitting.

The Memphis Red Sox, who finished second in the race last year, will start the year with a new



DIRECTS COACHING CLINIC — Coach A. S. (Jake) Gaither, head football coach and director of athletics, Florida A and M University, has come up with another top faculty for his annual coaching clinic. The 14th annual clinic which is to be held June 9-13 will be headed by Coach Woody Hayes of the Ohio State University Buckeyes, 1958 Rose Bowl champions.

# Lincoln Univ. Honors Athletes

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa. (AP) — Honors Day for athletes was observed at Lincoln University recently when letters were presented for participating in football, basketball, soccer, cross country, wrestling, tennis, track, and baseball.

# Opponent Injured, Fight With Moore Is Cancelled

VANCOUVER, Canada — (AP) A scheduled fight between lightweight champion Archie Moore and Australian boxer Kurt Schaefer last week was cancelled after Schaefer suffered a broken ankle during training.

Promoter Eacle Kalani, who announced that the non-title fight was cancelled, said Schaefer suffered the injury when he slipped on the apron of the ring at his training camp.

# Mother Of 11, Man, 26, Die In Collision

BETHEL — A mother of 11 children was killed last Sunday in an early-morning highway collision which left another person dead and three injured.

Killed almost instantly were Mrs. Nicie Ann Brown, 40-year-old woman of Rt. 1, Stokes, and William N. Brown, 26-years-old of Bethel. Trooper W. E. Whitehurst said a car driven by the Brown woman's husband, Oliver, 44, was making a left turn off U. S. 13 when it was struck by a car driven by Brown at the intersection of N. C. 33.

The woman died of head injuries and Brown of a broken neck.

Authorities said an inquest would be held pending outcome of the condition of the dead woman's husband, Nina Hishamir 35, of Bethel and Fernando Newson, Bethel, both passengers in the other victim's car.

The demolished cars were driven by the impact into a plowed field.

Crown and stem rot disease of forage plants shows up as circular patches of dead and dying plants.

# Turner, Hart Sign For A Philly Bout

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — welterweight boxers Gil Turner and Garnet (Sugar) Hart signed last week for a bout at Connie Mack Stadium in June.

The winner may possibly get a shot at the welter title against either Vinny Martinez or Virgil Atkins.

Hart is fourth-ranked among contenders for the vacant title according to the ratings. His recent TKO of Tomstone Smith in a televised bout advanced him from 6th place to a spot just behind Atkins, Martinez and Isaac Lopez. Turner, who was fourth, is sixth.

There will be no radio or television of the coming bout.

You will find them all the while if you bring a smiling visage to the glass.

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# Major League Roundup

CHICAGO (AP) — Orlando Cepeda, the rookie first baseman for the San Francisco Giants, was among the National League leaders in two important departments last week.

The 20-year-old slugger was tops in runs batted in (19) and tied for second in home runs (8). He also was among the leaders in hits (27).

Cepeda's teammate and better-known baseball performer, Willie Mays, was third in batting in the NL, with a .356 mark. Mays was second in the number of hits (32) and leader in triples (5).

Among other leading hitters in the NL was Ernie Banks, shortstop of the surprising Chicago Cubs, with a .342 mark. Banks was tied for leadership in stolen bases with 5.

Junior Gilliam and Charlie Neal of the Los Angeles Dodgers were among five players who had a pair of triples.

Although he had not won a game since the opening week of the season, Ruben Gomez, Giants' righthander, was second in strikeouts in the NL with 23.

Leaders in runs in the senior circuit include Cepeda (19), Banks (17) and Neal and Mays (16).

In the American League, Cleveland Indians' Minnie Minoza was among the leaders in several departments including runs (15), hits (27), and home runs (3).

Other leaders in runs were Hec Lopez of the Kansas City Athletics (13) and his teammate, Vic Power (11).

Jim Grant, Cleveland's rookie righthander, was among the undefeated moundmen with three victories.

Connie Johnson, Baltimore Orioles' ace righthander, was among the strikeout leaders with 17.

The week's most explosive offensive fireworks came from the bat of Roman Mejias, part-time outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Against the Cleveland Indians, Mejias hit three home runs in one game. The first was a 380-foot blast into the left field bleachers at San Francisco. He hit another over the center field fence 400 feet from the plate. His third round-tripper in the Pirates' 6-to-1 victory was a shot that traveled 375 feet.

Willie Kirkland, another Giant rookie, was benched for weak hitting, and he celebrated his return to action with a pair of hits against the Pirates in an 8-to-5 Giants' victory.

Another rookie, Curtis Flood, called up from Omaha in the American Association where he was batting .359, was inserted in center field by the St. Louis Cardinals and showed promise at the plate by getting three hits in four trips in a 12-to-8 win by the Milwaukee Braves.

Wes Covington, who recently returned to action for the Braves, walloped his second home run in a week as the Braves scored a 9-to-2 victory over the Red Birds, the season's biggest disappointment.

Frank Barnes, St. Louis' rookie righthander, made a bid for a starting assignment when he hurled two brilliant innings of relief against the Braves.

# Project Newspapers To Stage Pre-June German At NY's Savoy

NEW YORK — The Colonial Times and St. Nicholas Express, monthly newspapers of the Colonial Times and St. Nicholas Housing Projects, announced this week that the above press will stage the first of a series of annual Pre-June German Dances at Savoy Ballroom on Saturday night, May 31st.

Pete Holden, Editor-in-Chief and Publisher of the above mentioned organs, known locally for his "blistering" editorials against certain "high people in high places", declares that his press is hard hit by the recession and unless the necessary proceeds are raised during the forthcoming dance, he may be forced to cease publication. The Colonial Times has been published continuously as a monthly journal since the birth of Colonial Project in 1951.

The Times-Express, whose motto is "all project news without fear or favor", is circulated free of charge to tenants in both the above projects each month. On occasions in the past the Times-Express Editor has attacked its own advertisers, various City departments, and calls for a merchant-consumer boycott of the Florida Citrus Fruit industry in the coming edition (May 5, 1958) in retaliation for the recent bombing of a Jewish Center and a Negro school in Jacksonville, Florida.

The project press will benefit from advanced sale of tickets only, and tickets may be purchased from the editor at his Colonial Park Houses, Address: Next to Polo Grounds.

According to the publisher, small groups have pledged to motor to New York for the Pre-June

# Stephens-Lee Baseballers Win 2 Tilts

SPINDALE — Stephens-Lee High School of Asheville avenged its only previous defeat here Friday with a 1-0 victory over Carver High of this city. Joe Boseman pitched the distance for the Bears, fanning seven and walking one. He scattered six hits.

Fred Thompson, Stephens-Lee's leading hitter with 2 for 4, singled in the top of the ninth, stole second and scored on a fielder's choice, and scored on a wild pitch.

Tuesday the Stephens-Lee Bears returned home, defeating the Morgantown High team of Statesville before the largest crowd of the season which included the Elks, who are having their annual meeting here.

The Bears came from behind to win 3 to 2 giving them a season's record of 10 wins against 1 defeat.

# Jack Drees, Announcer, Is Honored

CHICAGO (AP) — Jack Drees, veteran announcer of the weekly Wednesday night fight telecast, was honored Wednesday night by the Chicago Boxing Writers Association, which presented him with a plaque for outstanding service in the field of radio and television broadcasting.

The presentation was made by Frank Maestro, Chicago Tribune boxing writer and association president. The ceremony took place during the featured "Sammy Liston-Julio Mederos" heavyweight tussle, won by Liston.

The award honored Drees, a tall, angular and affable fellow, for his 20 years in radio and television. He has been announcing the Wednesday night boxing matches since their inception.

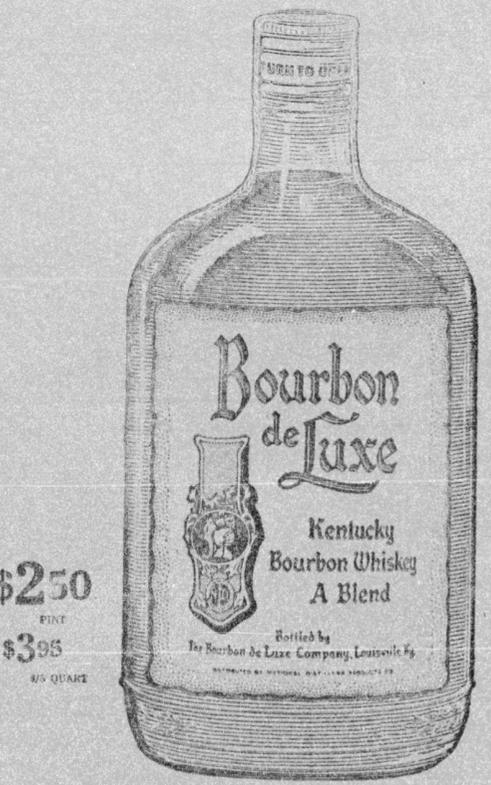
# \$10,000 Added To Hampton's Alumni Fund

Hampton, Va. — Ten Thousand dollars has been received by Hampton Institute toward establishing an alumni memorial scholarship fund of \$50,000. It was announced by Charles H. Williams, chairman of the 1957-58 fund raising committee of the National Hampton Alumni Association.

This is in line with the national picture of a rise in alumni giving during the past ten years as reported by the American Alumni Council. Their findings show an increase from ten million a decade ago to 102 million two years ago.

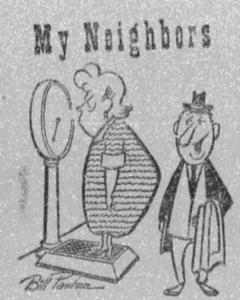
At a recent meeting of the Hampton Institute board of trustees, plans were approved to hire a full-time alumni secretary. This action will be presented to the alumni for their consideration at the 42nd annual alumni meeting to be held on campus, May 31.

At the alumni executive session, the fund raising committee will launch an all-out campaign toward completing the scholarship fund by the end of the 1959 fiscal year.



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