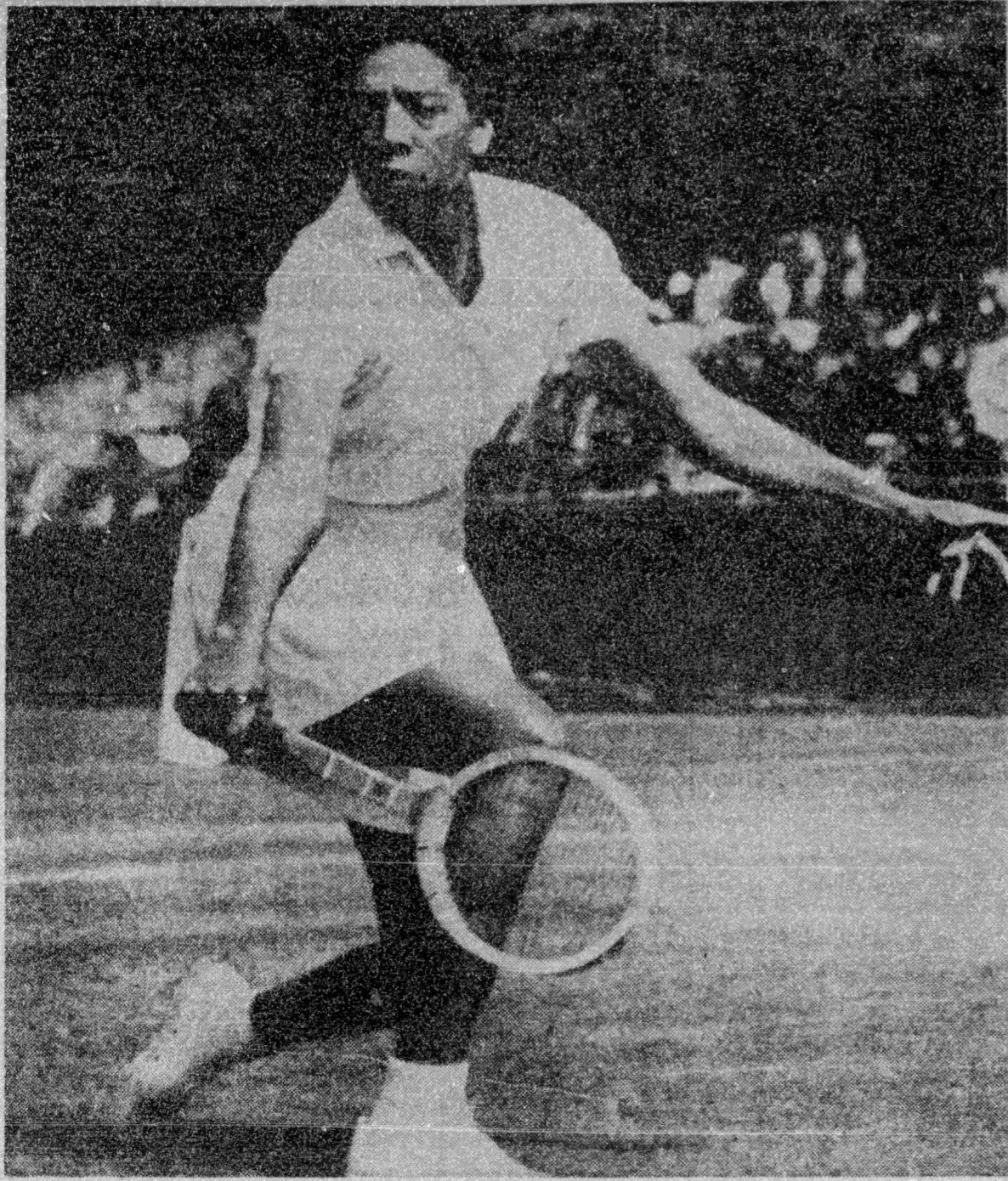


Why Wilt Chamberlain Quit College For Pro Basketball



CHAMP IN ACTION—Wimbledon champion Miss Althea Gibson of New York City, is shown in action recently at the Surrey Lawn Tennis Championships. Miss Gibson, heavy favorite to retain the title she won last year, gained a quarterfinal berth May 28 by defeating Miss Valerie White of England, 6-2, 6-3. (UPI PHOTO).

"The Stilt" Yields To Temptation; Hopes Barnstorming Tour Success

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Wilt Chamberlain finally yielded to the temptation of pro basketball and the chance to cash in on his ability.

The 7-foot-1-inch Chamberlain, a selection on everybody's All-American team early this spring, announced in a copyrighted story in Look magazine that he was quitting the University of Kansas to go on a barnstorming tour which he hopes will net him around \$250,000.

Chamberlain, who said he needs money to help his family, disclosed plans for a 160-game barnstorming tour through South America and the United States. He hopes to assemble two teams, one Negro and one white, for the tour.

He gave another reason for quitting college. At Kansas, he said he was not getting the type of training necessary to prepare him for pro ball. Opposing teams, he claimed, put two, three and sometimes four men on him. That wasn't basketball, he added, and it was "hurting my chances of ever developing into a successful professional player." However, he made it plain he was not dissatisfied with the school.

Chamberlain will become a full-fledged pro next year when he joins the Philadelphia Warriors. The Warriors hold draft rights to his services but he can't join the team until his class at the university graduates in 1959.

Dick Harp, his coach at U. of K., feels Chamberlain "will go on to prove himself the finest player in the history of the game."



IN FORM — Decathlon star Rafer Johnson of UCLA, rounded into form after early season injuries, entered five events in the qualifying rounds of the 28th annual PCC Track and Field Meet at the University of California recently and qualified in four of them. He makes his 23-ft., 1 1/2-inch broad jump. Johnson set a record of 253-ft., 10 1/2-inches with the javelin. The other two events were the discus throw and the high hurdles. (UPI PHOTO).

"Sugar" Ray Says He Won't Fight This Year As Tax Bite Too Big

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Saying that the income tax situation is too precarious Sugar Ray Robinson declared last week he isn't going to fight again this year.

Robinson made the statement after coaching his protegee, Ollis Woodard, to a five-round knockout over Eddie Andrews of Lowell, Mass., in St. Nicholas Arena Woodard was Robinson's sparring partner when he was preparing for his return bout with Carmen Basilio.

Robinson figured out the tax situation this way: "I can't afford to. The way the tax situation is, it would even cost me money."

"Uncle Sam would take all I make. I fought this year, and some of what I have. The government is still holding \$514,000 against taxes I may owe. Explaining this, he added:

"They tell me they don't want me to get jammed up like Joe Louis (who owes the Government more than a million dollars in back taxes and interest) but I don't owe any taxes. They call it anticipatory."

The Government has been slap-

ping tax liens on Robinson's purses ever since he first chided Carl "Bobo" Olson to regain the middleweight title following a ring absence of almost three years.

However, Robinson indicated he doesn't intend to remain idle. He said he expects to go to Hollywood on June 8 to check into some film prospects and may journey to the Brussels World's Fair in July.

Miss Althea Gibson Wins Surrey Tennis Tournery

SURBITON, Eng. — Miss Althea Gibson of New York City, reigning Wimbledon singles champion, Saturday retained her Surrey Lawn Tennis championship with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Mimi Arnold of Redwood City, Calif.

Miss Gibson, who had played

spottily in the earlier rounds, produced some of the finest tennis of her career in beating her Wightman Cup teammate.

The tall Miss Gibson, who hails from Harlem, had her service and volley working flawlessly.

Campanella Offered Job As Deputy Fight Commissioner

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Roy Campanella, disabled Los Angeles Dodger catcher, Sunday was offered a job as a deputy state boxing commissioner by Gov. Averell Harriman, Harriman, an ex-Brooklyn fan, pointed out that the post offered Campanella is not "honorary" but a "working job."



SHAW ATHLETE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL — Pictured is Louis Garvin, a Shaw University senior, a short stop from Apopka, Florida. Garvin has been signed by the Philadelphia National League Baseball Organization and assigned to High Point of the Class B, Carolina League. Garvin is a former athlete at Shaw University in football, basketball and baseball. His batting average at Shaw was .386, and he was an excellent fielder.

Major League Roundup

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Elston Howard is becoming a big man in the New York Yankees attack. Howard, being used both in the outfield and behind the bat, cracked a three run homer in an 8-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers, the New Yorkers' 10th straight. He also blasted another 3-run home run to bust open a scoreless mound duel in Cleveland, which the Yankees eventually won, 6-3.

Oddly enough, both of the drives, Howard's second and third of the season, were rightfield blasts that traveled at least 370 feet.

Howard's teammates, getting started after he was sidelined earlier with a broken wrist, drove in a pair of runs against the Cleveland Indians as the Yankees won the first game of a doubleheader, 6-1. Simpson

retired from action in the second game, when he was struck on the hand by a pitched ball.

Ernie Banks, who was going great guns at the start of the season, showed signs of a batting revival last week in Philadelphia. The slugging Chicago Cubs' shortstop, who had made only three hits in 16 trips, collected his eighth homer and two doubles to drive in

UGA Slates Tournery At Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The United Golfers Association will stage its annual tournament here August 25 to 29 over the North Park and South Park Municipal Golf Courses, it was announced this week by Mrs. Paris Brown, of Washington, D. C., tournament director.

According to Marshall Johnson, head of the tournament committee, The Coca-Cola Company, which has supported UGA with trophy donations for the past several years, will provide trophies again this year for championships in the professional, men's amateur, women's amateur, senior men, senior women, junior boys and junior girls' divisions.

George Harris, president of the host club, the Yorkshire Golf Club, Inc., said indications are that participation will be greater than in any previous year.

AGGIES ATHLETES HONORED

GREENSBORO — A&T College athletes, members of Aggie teams which this year won two-conference titles in basketball and did "fair" in track, were honored last Friday night at the annual All-Sports Banquet.

The affair, held in Murphy Hall, featured the presentation of the coveted college monogram to varsity performers in the four-major sports.

Several others were singled out special awards. Among them were: Milton Peters-Jack Gibson Memorial Trophy; Joe Cotton — Philadelphia Alumni Chapter Award and "Most Valuable Player" Awards to Edward Nesbitt, football; Joe Howell, basketball; Wesley Baldwin, track and Warren Pinkett, baseball.

The Ralph Johns Awards for excellence in the four sports went to: Milton Peters, football; Alvin Atties, basketball; Bernie McQueen, track and Marvin Chalmers, baseball.

Archie Moore Wins 2nd Fight In 2 Weeks; Tops Norkus In 10

SAN FRANCISCO — (ANP) — Winning his second fight in less than two weeks, heavyweight champion Archie Moore, the ring's

oldest statesman, punished Charlie Norkus with a stinging left jab to gain the nod in their 10-round bout before 3,500 fans here last week.

On May 18, Moore outpointed Howard King of Reno and a few days previously won a split decision over Willie Bessenoff of Germany. In the latter fight, he appeared way off form.

WANTS TO FIGHT PATTERSON — Against Norkus, a wild-swinging, but hard-hitting heavyweight Moore was seeking to establish a ring record of 127 knockouts. However, although he outgunned Norkus, he couldn't put over the big punch.

Before the fight, Moore said he would beat Norkus, knock out Eddie Machen, the No. 1 heavyweight contender, then challenge champion Floyd Patterson to a second title fight. Archie was knocked out by Patterson in five rounds in Chicago, Nov. 30, 1955, in his second unsuccessful bid to win the crown. He was knocked out by the then heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano in nine rounds the first time.

Gomez, Cepeda Mortaugh Are Handed Fines

PITTSBURGH — (ANP) — National League President Warren Giles last week leveled \$100 fines on pitcher Ruben Gomez and first baseman Orlando Cepeda of the San Francisco Giants and manager Danny Mortaugh of the Pittsburgh Pirates for their part in a "duster" duel here recently.

In the fray, Mortaugh, infuriated after Gomez nicked the arm of one of his Pirate players with one of his inside curves, charged the Cuban at the plate and swung at him. He missed, however, and Gomez threatened him with a bat.

Cepeda, another Cuban import, was infuriated by Mortaugh's attack, and had to be restrained by outfielder Willie Mays.

CHIEPER TO KEEP BUSY — Asked why he is fighting so often, Moore replied that he finds it cheaper to do so. "I think activity helps quite a bit, and I get paid for training. So I get paid for what otherwise I'd have to pay somebody else to do," he said.

Game Bobby Rodgers Loses To Scanlon In A TV Fight

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Young Bobby Boyd of Chicago found Bobby Scanlon of San Francisco a rather elusive target last Wednesday night and as a result dropped a unanimous decision to the Westerner in their nationally televised 10-rounder at Chicago Stadium.

Rodgers, the shorter of the two and a flat-footed fighter, was unable to get in close to hurt Scanlon with the uppercuts and hooks, his chief weapons. Scanlon, on the other hand, utilized his greater speed and sharper punching to offend Rodgers.

The fight was a big opportunity for both fighters. Although it was Rodgers' second television fight, he was attempting to use the bout to move up in the lightweight ranks.

Scanlon, undefeated in 28 pro fights, was also seeking to move up among the elites. He was also making his Chicago debut.

All three officials favored Scanlon. Referee Frank Sikora gave him the nod, 47-44, while Judges Howard Walsh and Spike McAdams scored it 48-44 and 49-42. Rodgers, however, got a big hand from the group for his gameness.

Floyd Brown, NCC Coach, In Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, P. R. — June 3 will see the first Puerto Rican basketball team coached by a Negro from an American college represent this College since 1952, producer of city in the Puerto Rican Basketball League.

The coach is Floyd H. Brown, head man at North Carolina and the CIAA's Outstanding three CIAA cage champions. Brown arrived in San Juan by air early last week.

He is sponsored here by Pepe Talavera of San Juan's daily newspaper "El Mundo" (The World).

Brown's June 3 date is in Ponce, P. R. against a local quint.

Practice started for Brown's club on May 20.

According to Puerto Rican basketball custom, teams throughout the island will play during June, July, and early August. Finals get underway in San Juan late in August.

Brown's family, his wife and three sons are expected to join him here late in August.

In addition to his brilliant record at NCC, Brown led the Eagles into NAIA playoffs in 1954 and 1955. His 1956 team made the second round of play in NCAA College Division playoffs.

The astute Eagle mentor, a lawyer in private life, is a native of Gary, Ind. He received B. S. and I. E. B. degrees from NCC and M. S. from Northwestern University.

He is secretary of the CIAA's highly successful basketball tournament.

Each received \$4,000 from the combined radio-television pot, plus a percentage of the gate.

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AGGIES' "MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS" — Among the outstanding athletes honored at the annual All-Sports Banquet held last week at A&T College, were from left to right: Wesley Baldwin, Graham, Most Valuable Player in track; Joe Howell, Philadelphia, Pa., Most Valuable Player in basketball; Joe Cotton, Garysburg, Philadelphia Alumni Medal for "Most Outstanding Athlete"; Edward Nesbitt, Georgetown, S. C., Most Valuable Player in football and Milton Peters, Orange, N. J., Jack Gibson Memorial Trophy for excellence in football, named for the late Lt. Jack Gibson, an outstanding player in the early 50's.

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