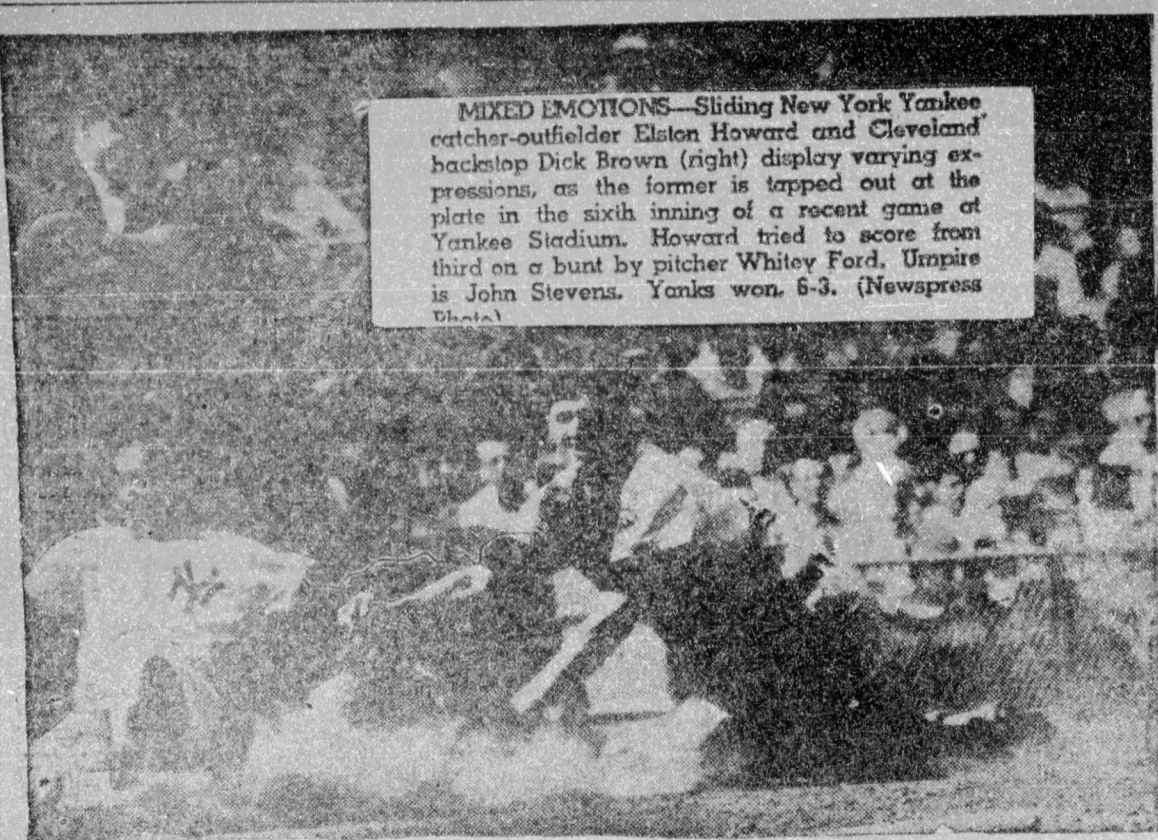


# Plan "Sugar" Ray Robinson Vs. Floyd Patterson Bout

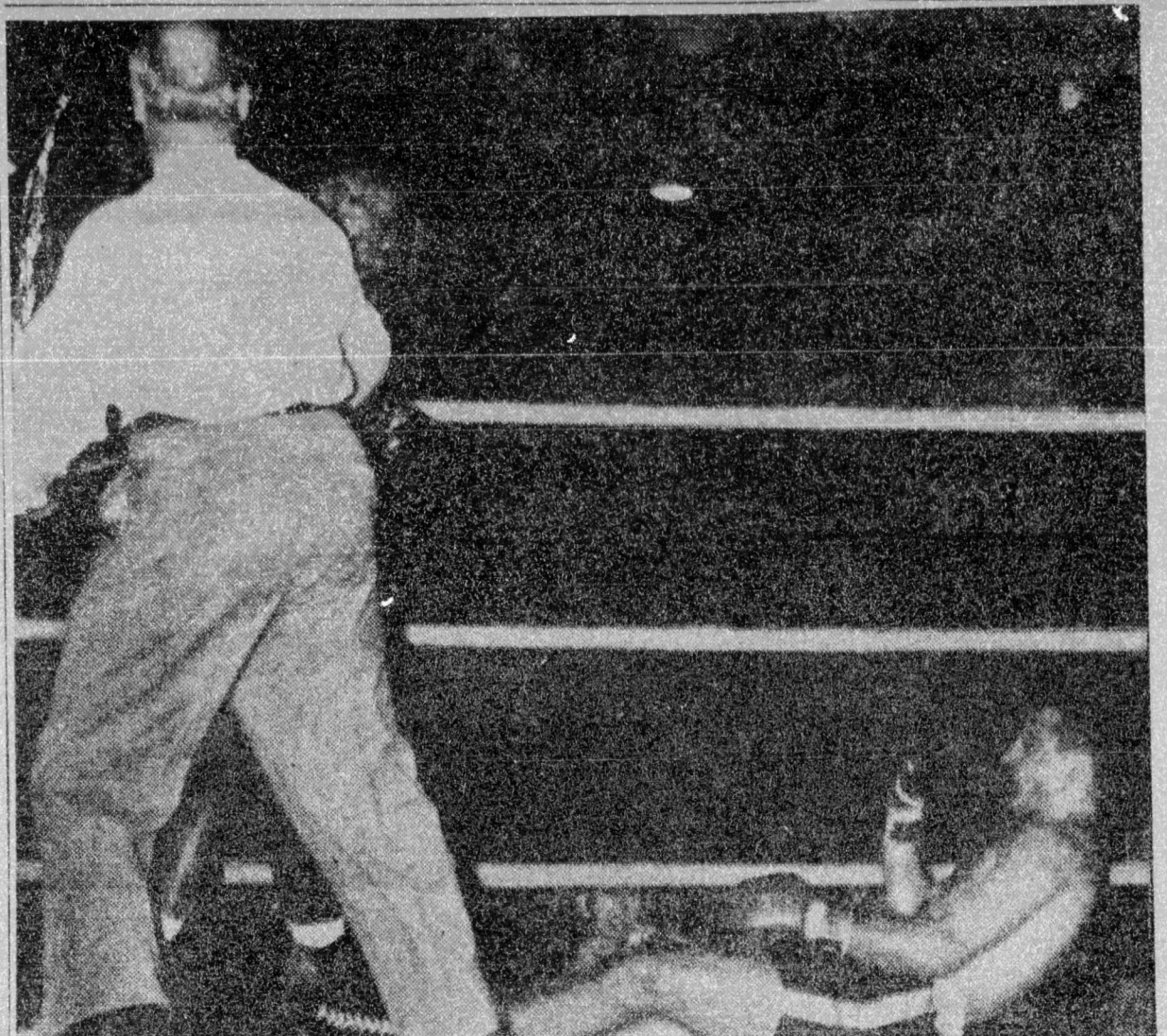
**MIXED EMOTIONS**—Sliding New York Yankee catcher-outfielder Elton Howard and Cleveland backstop Dick Brown (right) display varying expressions, as the former is topped out at the plate in the sixth inning of a recent game of Yankee Stadium. Howard tried to score from third on a bunt by pitcher Whitey Ford. Umpire is John Stevens. Yankees won, 6-3. (Newspress Photo)



## Prizefight Of Century Undergoes Heavy Plans

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — The bout, but to complete arrangements for a big motion picture feature based on his colorful life, and produced by the Sol Lesser corporation, which for many years has successfully developed and presented Negro motion picture talent. The versatile Robinson, ever seeking new worlds to conquer, has already taken up the study of acting, hence he will need no double, except for his early boyhood days.

Patterson's manager Gus D'Amato, according to reports, is willing to accept the fight and the huge split of the million dollar gate is considered certain to draw.



**AKINS NEW WELTERWEIGHT CHAMP** — Referee Harry Kessler pushes Virgil Akins away after Akins floored Vince Martinez (on canvas) for a technical knockout in the fourth round of the welterweight championship fight at St. Louis recently. Kessler stopped the bout when Martinez, of Patterson, N. J., had been smashed to the canvas for the ninth time and lay helpless and bleeding. Akins, of St. Louis, had confidently predicted before the bout a knockout victory within three rounds and he almost fulfilled his prophecy. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

## Hope Bright For Beverly Wright's Debut As Artist; Leads Miss Fitzgerald's Sing

HOLLYWOOD — (ANP) — Beverly Wright, she has not given up hope to fulfill this ambition. Not only her friends, and the many music lovers who have thrilled to her golden tones in local concerts, for they hope that opportunity may

come during the forthcoming season of 1958. An encouraging omen is that two other locals are to make their debut this summer, a young man and a young woman.

Appearing in the 37th season of "Symphonies" under the stars starting July 8 will be Mezzo Soprano Irene Davis of San Jose. A star of the Metropolitan Opera Co. will appear Aug. 14, with George Solti conducting.

## COSSIP of the MOVIE LOTS

HOLLYWOOD — (ANP) — BIGGEST FORTHCOMING PICTURE, "The Life of Sugar Ray Robinson," will be made by Sol Lesser Productions, long-time leader in adventure pictures, notably the "Tarzan" series, previously the property of MGM. "The Sugar Ray" film will have double impact, since he is to fight heavyweight champ Floyd Patterson at the Coliseum in September.

signed for the state's rights of an ultra new type record player. The talented composer, welcomes correspondence at 442 West 53th St., Los Angeles.

"KINGS GO FORTH" much discussed feature with a first-time but controversial racial twist, set to screen last week at the Grand Directors' Guild theatre, on Sunset boulevard, with the place packed and jammed, doors had to be closed to prevent other entering and violating the five ordinances by standing in the aisles. Stars were Frank Sinatra, Tony Curtis, and Natalie Wood, but we were pledged not to tell the plot for another week. Featured in the opening cast were Leona Dana, kitten from the best seller novel "Kings Go Forth" by Joe David as directed by Delmar Daves, crown, the Frank Ross production and released by United Artists.

Following the opening announcement in this week's issue, we will explain Jordan's combination package of an album and record player, an easily carried portable both for the same low price.

THREE NEW FILMS AT FOX: A TASTY LUNCHEON OF CHOICE FOODS at the Cafe de Paris on the 20th Century. Fox Int. as guest of the studio at the invitation of staff member Dore Cantor, started off a pleasant, thrilling afternoon last week. Following the reveal, three new pictures were screened for the first time in a projection room, and long before their release date. They were:

"THE BARBARIAN AND THE SHEEP" (you guessed it, a "depot" plot) starring John Wayne, with Elke and Sam Jaffe, so smart Norman Thomson and her supporting. Directed by John Huston.

"THE HUNTERS" starring Robert Mitchum, with Robert Wagner, and Richard Egan, and now "A" excellent nice film directed by Dick Powell, also program. All three were in CinemaScope.

"A NEON FLICKER BREAK" now receive identification, then a rush of TV screen, and radio bullet for you. This is Harry Lehto, one 3 Central Ave. Los Angeles.

"THE OLD TIMER" Men who win their wives by soft soap often end up washing the dishes.

"CERTAIN SMILE" starring Susan Lucci, with Joan Fontaine, Bedford Dillman, Christine Cate and others in the outstanding it. — Pleasant entertainment catch for it.



**"THAT'S MY BOY"** — Virgil Akins has a big hug and kiss for his mother, Mrs. Alberta Akins, in his dressing room after his sensational win of the World Welterweight Title. Akins, the sixth Negro currently holding a world boxing title, won his crown in four rounds recently at St. Louis. (Newspress Photo)



**TWO NEWCOMERS** — Ossie Virgil (left) and Herb Malford (right) talk with former Detroit Tigers' manager Jack Tighe at Washington's Griffith Stadium, shortly after the newcomers were brought up from the Tigers' Charleston, W. Va., farm. Virgil, a third baseman, is the first Negro player in Tiger history. Malford is a pitcher. (Newspress Photo)

## Miss Gibson Wins Second Net Title In Wimbledon Tuneup

MANCHESTER, England (ANP) — Tuning up for her first defense of the Wimbledon title, Althea Gibson of New York last week defeated rugged Maria Bueno of Brazil, 6-1, 8-8, to win the Northern England Tennis Championship, and post her second straight tournament victory. It was also the third straight year Althea has won the Northern net title.

Miss Gibson, 30, became the first Negro to win the Wimbledon tennis title when she defeated Miss Darlene Hard in the presence of Queen Elizabeth of Britain last summer.

## AVENGE DEFEAT

In winning, the lanky destroyer with the booming service, avenged a defeat earlier this summer at the hands of Miss Bueno. However, she was extended in the final set, as Miss Bueno rallied from a 2-4 deficit to win three straight games and take a brief lead of 5-4. She finally wilted when Althea scolded, broke her service and went on to close the match with an ace.

Last week, 3,000 fans saw Althea beat Miss Bueno.

## Sens. Ives, Kennedy Defend Labor Union Reform Measure

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — Secretary of Labor James Mitchell's criticisms of the union reform bill were branded by Sen. John Kennedy (D., Mass.) as "completely inaccurate and irresponsible," and Sen. Irving Ives (R., N. Y.) agreed the secretary's objections were "unrealistic for utterly so."

Both senators charged Mitchell with playing politics. Kennedy said that Mitchell's blast might make an issue for him but it would endanger passage of the bill. Kennedy further stated there was no opposition voiced by the Labor department during a conference on the bill with Solicitor Stuart Rethman, designated by Secretary Mitchell as his spokesman.

The fight was touched off when Secretary Mitchell charged the Kennedy-Ives bill was riddled with "imperfections, omissions or loopholes."

This feud was significant in that the secretary of labor has been charged more than once with being too careless with facts uttered in public.

## Youth From 10 States And DC To Attend 5th Annual Seminar

RICHMOND, Va. — According to the Rev. Wendell C. Somerville, Executive Secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, the Fifth Annual Youth Seminar will be held at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia, June 30 - July 6, 1958.

These youth will come from the following states: Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Connecticut and the District of Columbia.

The purpose of the Seminar, according to Dr. Somerville is: "To give youth a world-wide view of current problems; to offer a Christian approach and techniques in meeting these problems; and to create and awaken in youth a sense of responsibility as Christians." Several outstanding youth leaders from the United States and foreign countries will give guidance and direction to these two hundred and seventy-five youth during this significant convalescence.

This Christian Youth Seminar is sponsored annually by the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. The Rev. J. Vance McIver, Orange, New Jersey is President of the Convention; Mrs. Mary Ransome, Richmond, Virginia is President of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mr. R. L. Holloman is President of the Layman's League; Miss Barbara Williams, Rankin, Pennsylvania is President of the Youth Department.

## Picket Sign At Seals Stadium: "Stoneham ... Get Satchel Paige"

## The Week In Records

BY ALBERT ANDERSON FOR ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS  
**REVAMPING THE OLDIES**  
There is hardly an album recorded these days which does not include tunes of yesteryears. Songs and music of the World War (II) period in particular are constantly being dusted off, revamped and refashioned to suit modern tastes.

Perlo and orchestra. Her renditions of "The Nearness of You" and "I Wanna Be Loved" are caressing. However, this record is strictly for listening pleasure.

SAN FRANCISCO — (ANP) — Wayne Nelson believes that Leroy "Satchel" Paige, the ageless hurler of the Negro American league fame, later of the American league and now in the minors, is just the man the San Francisco Giants need to pull the team out of its losing streak.

On "Four on the Aisle," the Four Lads sing a medley of songs from three Broadway hit shows, "Kiss Me Kate," "Babes in Arms" and "Annie Get Your Gun." They are at their best on "They Say It's Wonderful" and "There's No Business Like Show Business." Music is by Ray Ellis and his orchestra.

Other singles scoring in popularity with the jukebox clientele are "Scratch, Scratch, Me Back," by Harry Belafonte, and Ruth Clay's "Singin' in the Rain." "Scratch" is from Harry's Capitol album, "Belafonte Sings Songs of the Caribbean" and is a fine calypso offering. Ruth's offering is on Mercury label.

Bill Doggett has another potential big seller in "Blip Blip," a swinging and exciting disc with a lot of rhythm and rocking. A feature of the record is the clapping of hands which is heard throughout interesting.

On the Rhythm and Blues front.

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