

Althea Gibson Upset As British Cop Wightman Cup

'Finest' Choral Group Is Recording 'Porgy'

HOLLYWOOD — (ANP) — One of the finest choral groups ever assembled for a motion picture last week began recording songs from the Gershwin world acclaimed "Porgy and Bess" for the Samuel Goldwyn production of the musical classic at the Goldwyn studio.

Composed of 75 selected vocalists the choral group is singing a total of 17 songs from "Porgy," under the direction of Ken Dancy, associate musical supervisor. The group will require seven weeks to complete their work. The singers were selected from over 400 auditioning for the choral group.

The 17 songs include: "Summer-time"; "I Got Plenty O'Nuttin'"; "Oh Lawd, I'm On My Way"; "I Take A Long Pull To Get There"; "Crown Cockeyed-Drunk"; "A Woman Is A Sometime Thing"; "He's A-Gone"; "There's Somebody Knockin' At De Do"; "De Lawd Shake De Heavens"; "Clava Clava"; "Good Mornin' Sista"; "It Ain't Necessarily So"; "My Man's Gone Now"; "Oh I Can't Sit Down"; "Reuben Reuben"; "I'm directing the Goldwyn production.

Moore Fails In Bid For Ring Record; Defeats Foe In 10th

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (ANP) — Established by the late Young Stribling.

However, the goated champion had to be content with an unanimous decision, although he had King on the deck three times, twice in the seventh, and for a nine count in the ninth.

It was the fourth straight victory for Moore over King, who holds from Reno, Nev.

Yankee Stadium Next Stop For Indianapolis Clowns

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (ANP) — Pollock's Indianapolis Clowns this week head for New York City and a Sunday afternoon engagement with a leading independent club at Yankee stadium.

Advance notice indicates the Clowns will have one of their largest crowds of the current base-



GRIP ON COURAGE.—Armless Gregorio Toribio, 3, plays with a toy car while sitting on the lap of his mother, Mrs. Francisca Toribio, after their arrival at the Kessler Institute in West Orange, N. J., from Panama. The youngster, born deformed, will be fitted with artificial arms at the famed institute. (Newspress Photo).



BONUS BABIES — Spencer Scott, left, is congratulated by Mary Schultz after the former signed a \$21,000 bonus contract with the Chicago Cubs at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., on June 12. Earlier in the week, Schultz was signed to a \$25,000 bonus pact with the Cincinnati Reds. The youngsters, both from Hamtramck, Mich., were standouts with the Central Michigan College Chippewas this Spring. Scott is a sophomore and Schultz a freshman. (UPI TELEPHOTO).



THE BEGINNING OF THE END — Mrs. Alberta Akins, left, mother of the new welterweight champion of the world, Virgil Akins, shows the champ's wife, Mrs. Ida Akins, the punch that started the downfall of Vince Martinez in St. Louis recently. This left hook was the beginning, but not shown is the sizzling right that Virgil landed in the fourth round that ended the bout. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Beating The Gun

BY BILL BROWER FOR ANP

Before the New York Yankees abandoned their fly-white player policy, the conjecture was that once the powerful American league pennant winners felt the need of some transfusion at the gate there would be no reluctance to acquire a tan player.

It might be of some significance, however, that the color bar was not dropped finally until the Cleveland Indians broke the Yankees' phenomenal run of league championships in 1954. The following season, Elston Howard was given a full-fledged chance and the Yankees today are glad to have him around.

Oddly enough, despite the increasing prevalence of tan players in the majors, the two teams resolutely held out. Now the number has been reduced to one—the Boston Red Sox.

The Detroit Tigers made the move last week. In last place in the AL, the Tigers called up Ossie Virgil, third baseman with their Charleston farm club in the American association.

The Tigers had been the target of criticism this season because its roster remained pure white. During the off-season trading, the team acquired Virgil and a first baseman, Gail Harris, in an inter-league trade with the San Fran-

cisco Giants. But Virgil was immediately assigned to the Charleston team.

With the team, which was expected to challenge the Yankees in the current pennant chase, floundering, the Tiger management decided that help was needed badly enough to break a precedent.

Virgil had been going well with the Charleston club, which was in second place in the association. Ossie also had spent a full season with the Giants before the team shifted to San Francisco. He is a good hitter and an excellent fielder.

Detroit was needing help, especially at third base. That's where Virgil came in. He arrived in the majors with a .294 association batting average, with 34 runs batted in. He has power and should find the 340-foot distance to the left field barrier at Briggs stadium in Detroit an inviting target.

It has been contended for a long time that if the Tigers signed a tan player, it would be a shot in the arm for the box office. During early years of Larry Doby and Luke Easter in the AL, Negro fans flocked to Briggs stadium whenever the Cleveland Indians appeared in Detroit.

Recently, the Indians were scheduled for a night game with Tigers and Jim (Mudcat) Grant, Cleveland's rookie righthander, was announced as one of the pitcher. The Tiger front office conceded that this announcement was worth 5,000 additional admissions.

half-pint counterpart, Midjet Bebob, to produce one of the biggest drawing cards in diamond history.

Before the game and between the innings, the two touch of hilarious comedy with a variety of tricks and acts that keep the fans in stitches.

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San Diego of the Pacific Coast League.

This year, it was an on-again, off-again proposition until Harrell finally was given a shot at shortstop and he appears to be in the lineup now to stay.

The 29-year-old Siena College alumnus has been reaming for afield as short for the Indians and has been hitting timely. His latest exploit was a 2-run home run that touched off a 4-run 10th inning for the Indians that gave them a 7-to-5 victory over the Red Sox in Boston.

That was Harrell's fifth home run of the season. Most of his drives for four bases have come to left field, disproving Ferrell's contention that Billy would never be able to pull the ball.

Billy Harrell, 3rd Baseman, Seeks Permanent Berth With Cleveland

CLEVELAND — (ANP) — "If the American League season were to open tomorrow, Billy Harrell probably would be at third base for the Indians." — from a March 14, 1957, issue of a Cleveland paper.

"If the Indians were to open the American League season tomorrow, Billy Harrell would

have to be at third base." — from the same paper, March 19, 1958.

If Harrell didn't believe the writer of these lines, you can't blame him. It looked like he would never earn a starting position with the American League team.

Harrell had been knocking about in the Cleveland chain since 1952. He had been up several times with the parent team—last season and spring trials—but seemed never to hold a charm for any of the Cleveland managers.

Last year, for example, Harrell was a standout in spring training at Tucson. His fielding and hitting were topnotch, but Kerby Farrell, then the Indians' pilot, contended that the infielder couldn't put the ball. Eventually, Harrell went to



SUBJECT IS M-O-N-E-Y — Sugar Ray Robinson holds his son, Ray, Jr., aloft to look at crowd of fans at New York's International Airport, shortly before the middleweight king took off for Los Angeles. Looking on is Mrs. Robinson. The Harlem better explained to the West Coast to discuss a fantastic \$1,000,000 guarantee, offered him to fight heavyweight titleholder Floyd Patterson. The fight, if contracted for, would be fought in Los Angeles. (Newspress Photo).

Schoolgirl, 17, Defeats Althea; 1st Since 1930

WIMBLEDON, England — Tennis Queen Althea Gibson was overpowered Saturday by 17-year-old Christine Truman, a school girl. Miss Truman of Britain smashed America's 23-year-old Miss Gibson on the Wightman Cup, four matches as compared to three.

The honor of clinching Britain's first cup championship since 1930 went to Miss Ann Haydon, who scored her country's fourth point in the next to last match of the seven-match, two-day competition with a 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 singles victory over Miss Mimi Arnold of Redwood City, Calif.

America got its last point in a meaningless, concluding doubles match as Miss Gibson and Miss Janet Hoppis of Seattle defeated Miss Ann Shilcock and Pat Ward, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

The six-foot, 170 pound Miss Truman, who swept both her singles assignments shared in a third point in doubles, triggered the upset, however.

Miss Truman, following up her brilliant play in Friday's opening program, straggled off a first set loss and simply overwhelmed Miss Gibson, the defending Wimbledon and United States champion, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Miss Truman's victory came at the crucial point in the series. Veteran Miss Dorothy Head Knode of Forest Hills, N. Y., had moments before squared the competition at 2-2 with a surprise triumph over Miss Shirley Bloomer in the opening singles.

The shocker by Miss Truman made it 3-2 for Britain and Miss Haydon, only 19 and better known as a table tennis star, took it from there for the clincher in a raggedly played match with Miss Arnold.

The clinching was anti climax to the crowd of 5,000, which roared throughout the thrilling Gibson-Truman battle.

Livingstone College 'Clears' Policy Stand

SALISBURY — At a meeting last week of the board of trustees of Livingstone college, cognizance was taken of the general misunderstanding of a policy statement issued by the board of trustees at its February meeting.

It was believed at that time by the trustees that top administrative officers of the institution should be members of the AME Zion church denomination that supports the college. This policy was reiterated at the meeting in February.

The board now makes it clear that this policy does not apply to the faculty or the heads of any academic divisions or departments of the college that the criteria for filling the faculty positions are still as they always have been, the competence and training of the teacher and an evaluation of his potential contribution to the development of the program of a church-related school.

Victor J. Tulane, secretary of the board, issued a statement on Livingstone's "hiring policy."

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Duke Ellington orchestra; Marian Macpartland trio; Dave Brubeck quartet; Rex Stewart and All-Stars; Gerry Mulligan quartet; Jimmy Rushing; Jack Teagarden and All-Stars, including Georgia Auld, Jo Jones and Pee Wee Russell.

Maynard Ferguson orchestra; the Ray Charles singers; Mahalia Jackson; "Big" Maybelle and Joe Turner, Kansas City blues-shouters; Pete Johnson; George Shearing and group; Jimmy Guiffre and Trio.

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