



**WHEELCHAIR JETS** — Wheelchair Athletes, Pan AM Jets, are shown at N. Y. International Airport before boarding a Pan American World Airways Clipper for London where they'll participate in the International Paralympics, at Aylesbury, July 24-26. In the center is their coach, Junius Kellogg, former Manhattan College and Harlem Globetrotters basketball star. The Jets, sponsored by the Airline, will be seeking their fourth consecutive title in wheelchair athletics.

## Ernie Banks May Break Own Record & Others

**CHICAGO** — (AP) — Before the 1953 major league baseball season opened, Ernie Banks had hit 136 home runs in four full seasons — and 10 games — in the National League.

The slender powerhitter for the Chicago Cubs had a good chance of reaching the 150-home mark before the end of this season. With 26 homers under his belt after 69 games, Banks could exceed his major league high of 44 which he hit in his second full season in organized baseball.

and some in the same season (1951) in which Banks smashed five grand slam home runs, another record.

If it were not for the fact that Ernie occasionally goes in to a homer-hitting slump, he might challenge the long-standing record of 60 home runs by Babe Ruth.

Does Banks think he will be able to beat one of baseball's most spectacular records?

"No, I really don't think about setting a home run mark, certainly not about breaking Babe Ruth's record."

Ernie is hoping to accomplish this season what he has yet failed to do in the majors — win the home

### In 4 Departments:

## Curt Roberts Leading American Association

**DENVER, Colo.** (AP) — Curt Roberts, former major league last year was leading the American Association in four offensive departments.

The second baseman for the Denver Bears with a batting average of .314, led rivals in runs (70), hits (116), total bases (171) and doubles (23). He also had four triples, eight home runs, six stolen bases and 43 runs batted in.

This is Roberts' second season with Denver, but he is an old favorite of fans. He performed for the Bears of the Western League three years before he was sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In 1951, he batted .281, 1952, .280, and 1953, .291. In 1953, Roberts also hit 12 home runs, his best in that department.

He spent two inconspicuous seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League. Then in 1955, he batted .321 for Hollywood in the Pacific Coast league, earning another shot in the majors.

He was with three teams in 1956, Pittsburgh, Wichita, and the Eastern and Columbus in the International. With Columbus, he batted .260 in 87 games and once hit four homers in a single contest.

His mark with Denver last season was .304. He had 10 homers and 81 RBIs.

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## Tan Topics



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**EDITORS** — These three students attending the A&T College Summer School served as editors of the Curriculum Syllabus, a 200-page summary of a course in Public School Curriculum. They are from left to right: Howard L. Ward, Winston-Salem, photographer; William H. Knight, Colerain, editor-in-chief; and Roland S. Watts, Winston-Salem, art chairman. The class was taught by O. A. Dupree, principal of the Sampson County High School.

## Baseball Standings

Pony League James Baker  
The following is a list of the current standing in all of the local Negro athletic leagues, as of July 25, 1953:

Senior Soft Ball			
Team	W	L	Pct
Bon Bon Club	4	1	.800
Peelies Brickies	6	2	.750
Hall's Grill	4	2	.667
Lassiter Hardware	2	6	.250
Kenny's Lunch	4	3	.500
Washington Terrace	1	5	.125

  

Penny League James Baker (Second Half)			
Team	W	L	Pct
All-Stars	2	0	1.000
Community Florist	3	1	.750
Rochester Heights	2	2	.500
Green Cleaners	1	3	.250
Fourth Ward	0	3	.000

  

Little League C. F. Lightner (Second Half)			
Team	W	L	Pct
Kabala Temple	5	0	1.000
Hall's Grill	4	2	.667
All-Stars	4	2	.667
Tuttle Center	0	4	.000

## Gossip of The Movie Lots

By HARRY LEVETTE

**HOLLYWOOD** — (AP) — EXCITING EVENTS OF INTEREST to showfolks and show goers. Overthrow of Iraq and murder of royalty could touch off World War III, with thousands more tan GI's and Caucasians dying on foreign shores.

Negro-bating Glendale residents, taunting the white Fox family with death because they sold their home to a Negro doctor and his mother.

Los Angeles judge rules that Chavez ravine can not be sold to Walter O'Malley to build a park for the Los Angeles Dodgers. Tan fans still very loyal, even the transplanted Brooklynites seem to be living their former moniker of "dem Bums."

"BEWARE OF HOLLYWOOD WOLVES" — the of Kelyum's advice of pretty teenagers, and grown-up dames when vacationing here during the balance of the summer. Maybe you do fall from New York, Chicago, Tallahassee or Anchorage, but these Hollywood wolves are "the mostest." Watch "Movie Gossip" for lessons in Japanese jitsu but lesson no. 1: "Don't accept rides from strangers, day or night."

**PRELIMINARIES OF THE WEEK:** "The Quick And The Dead," at Westwood Village theatre adjacent to the UCLA campus. Title from a Biblical quotation. References to the supernatural in spots. Stars Aldo Ray, Cliff Robertson, Raymond Massey, Barbara Nichols, and Lili St. Cyr, the latter a blond beauty who just four years ago was frequently arrested for doing a then-forbidden strip-tease dance on the stage of the Eubank theatre on Main street. Now she is one of the busiest and highest-salaried stars in Hollywood. Occasionally she fills engagements at Las Vegas, where she can strip-tease.

"IMITATION GENERAL" Screened at Academy Award theatre, by MGM. Stars Glen Ford, Red Buttons, Tauna Ella, with Dean Jones featured. Directed by William Marshall. Interesting and entertaining, with some good laughs.

**HERE'S THE LATEST** on things about to happen via screen, TV, radio, etc.

**JUANITA MOORE**, WHO ATTRACTED MOST ATTENTION by her role in "Lydia Bailes" at Fox several years ago and since has been kept in the forefront in a number of other films, seems to have the best opportunity for the mother role in the remake of "Imitation of Life" scheduled to be filmed at Universal-International. The same lot on which Louise Brooks became famous as the mother of the newly white "Peola," played by Fredi Washington.

Rod Siegel last week was signed by John H. Burrows and Leonard J. Ackerman of the title role in "Al Capone," first production of the newly-formed Burrows-Ackerman company. The film will be released by Allied Artists.

Producer William F. Brody has announced the signing of Thor Brooks as the director and Aug. 4 as the starting date for "The Fire Bug," which Allied Artists will release. The screenplay formerly was titled "The Big Blaze."

The death march of the Arctic looms, one of nature's most mysterious acts, is clarified in spectacular scenes in Walt Disney's new True-Life Adventure feature, "WHITE WILDERNESS."

Long thought to be mass suicides, careful photographic study by naturalists for this wildlife epic explains the mad migration as nature's stern regulation of animal population. The tiny creatures actually are blindly seeking new feeding grounds so that these left behind may not starve.

**Central States Golf Tourney Now Underway**

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill.** — (AP) — The Central States Golf association's 20th annual tournament, opened last week, with golfers from the St. Louis area, in top contention.

Defending champions were Elton Cranberry, Memphis, in the men's division and Libby Mallory, Kansas City, Mo., in the women's bracket. Other leading St. Louis contenders were Sam Shepard, Fleming Coffey and Lenox Tour, past titleholders, and Dr. C. B. Aronson, Nathaniel Harris and Sander Mason.

# Althea Wins Pa. Lawn Title



**BASSETT GETS HIS M.B.E.** — Outside the palace in London with his wife last week, featherweight champion of the world, Hogan (Kid) Bassett of Nigeria proudly displays his M.B.E., which the Queen Mother presented to him at an investiture. (UPI PHOTO).

## Annual Paddle Tennis Tourney Is Concluded At Chavis Park

With thirteen boys under fifteen and fifteen above that age entered in the event the Annual City

wide Paddle Tennis tournament of the Raleigh Recreation Department was run off at Chavis Park Court last week, under the sponsorship

## Pittsburgh Pirates Sign FAMU Senior To 2nd Base

**PITTSBURGH** — The Pittsburgh Pirates today announced the signing of second baseman, Elmore Eugene Edwards to a contract for next season (1959) with their Clinton (Ga.) club in the Midwest League.

Edwards, 26, is a senior at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee (Fla.). The youngster—who stands 5-10 1/2 and weighs 167—was rated one of the "finest infielders in the South" by his coach, O. A. Moore.

A right-handed batter-and-thrower, Edwards is very highly thought of by the Pittsburgh organization. He will report next spring.

Second sacker Edwards batted .281 and had 11 RBIs to his credit. He is a slick fielding glove man and made several

spectacular plays this spring. He had only one extra base hit in his total of 16 blows and scored 16 runs.

Edwards, the son of Elmore Edwards, 1611-23th Street South, and Mrs. Helen Edwards, 1305 1/2 Fifth Avenue South, got his start in baseball as a member of Gibbs High School teams with Joseph A. Johnson, now 16th Street School assistant principal, as his coach.

Much of his training came at an early age because of his father's interest in the game. The senior Edwards for several years was one of the state's top semi-pro hurlers, in addition to being a good pitcher. Elmore was a better than average hitter and appeared in many games as a pinch batter.

## Anthony Meets McBride Aug. 1

**ROCHESTER, N. Y.** — (AP) — Light heavyweight contender Tony Anthony and heavyweight Arnie McBride will meet for a 10-round nationally televised bout at Syracuse, Friday, Aug. 1.

Another match, set for Aug. 15 pits Cuba's Nino Valdes against Mike DeJohn of Syracuse. Valdes deposed DeJohn last April 23.

## Johnny Mathis Inks New Pact With Columbia

**NEW YORK** — (AP) — Johnny Mathis, popular 23-year-old west coast singing star, has signed a new long term contract with Columbia records, according to an announcement by Goddard Lieberman, president of the company.

Lieberman hailed the signing, predicting that Mathis will emerge "as one of the great entertainers of our time." Columbia claims credit for discovering Mathis.

Mathis first signed with Columbia late in 1955. He made his record debut in 1956 with an "LP" titled "Johnny Mathis." In less than two years Johnny Mathis has sold more than a million "LP's." His hit single record includes two million sellers—"Chances Are" and "It's Not For Me To Say."

Mathis has also been in demand as a motion picture vocalist, following his singing success in the Kirk Douglas production "Lizzie."

Last week Mathis opened at the Sands hotel, Las Vegas, culminating a triumphant tour of top nightclubs from coast to coast, including the Fontainebleau, Miami Beach; Copacabana, New York; Crescendo, Hollywood; Latin Casino, Philadelphia; Blinnstrub's, St. Louis; and the Fairmont hotel in his native city, San Francisco.

## The Signs A Bill Proclaiming Nat'l Olympic Week

**WASHINGTON** — (AP) — President Eisenhower has signed a bill setting aside the week of Oct. 13 as "National Olympic Week" for 1958.

## Teams With Fageros To Take Doubles

**HAVERTFORD, Pa.** — Miss Althea Gibson, Harlem, New York's United States and Wimbledon, England champion, won the Pennsylvania women's lawn tennis title Saturday and teamed with Karol Fageros, Miami, Fla. to win the doubles championship at the Merion Cricket Club.

Miss Gibson defeated Miss Sally Moore, Bakersfield, Calif., 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, for her second state title. She last won it in 1955.

Fageros, a 21-year-old, surprised Sammy Gammella, Houston, Texas, 6-1, 6-2, in a men's semifinal and was scheduled to enter the finals against Barry MacKay, Dayton, Ohio.

MacKay rallied Friday to defeat Ron Holmberg, Brooklyn, New York, 10-12, 10-12, 6-4, 6-4, to take a finals slot.

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**KEEPING IN SHAPE** — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson skips rope in a C. Y. O. gym at Chicago recently. Patterson stopped off in Chicago while enroute from New York to Occidental, California, where he will finish his training for his August 8th bout with Koy Harris of Cut and Shoot, Texas. The title bout will take place in Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, California. (UPI TELEPHOTO).