

Pugilist Appears Before Senate Rackets Committee



HAL THE WINNERS—Wilhelmina White (left), of Tennessee State, stands on the rostrum with the runners-up, after she won the broad jump event in the U. S. - Poland track meet, held in Warsaw recently. Miss White set a new American record with a 20 feet, 2.52 inches leap. Annia Smith (right) is also a Tennessee State. (Newspress Photo).

Boxer Among Witnesses In Gov't. Labor Probe

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — A former prize-fighter cropped up before the Senate Rackets Committee this week to add his voice to those who are apparently striving hard to break the back of organized labor.

The boxer was Embrel Davidson of Youngstown, Ohio, who told the McClellan committee that he had received about \$8000 over a two-year period at the rate of \$75 a week for holding the non-existing job as "Claims investigator" for the Teamsters welfare fund.

Actually, he stated, he did nothing, but train for fights on the farm of his manager Owen B. Brennan, seventy vice president for the Teamsters union. When he was not training he did small chores on the farm and helped with the racing at the stable owned by Brennan.

It had been established earlier that James R. Hoffa, who is under investigation by the committee, was Brennan's partner in the fighter's contract.

Hoffa claimed that he did not know that Davidson was on the payroll of the Teamsters Welfare fund in Detroit. If this is true, continued the labor leader, he "firmly believes" that the money should be repaid to the welfare fund.

Senator Curtis (R., Neb.) inquired if the Teamsters had ever used Davidson's muscle power in strikes. The fighter replied: "I'm not the dumbest, and I know what you are getting at." Here he denied that he had ever done any fighting outside other four posts of the ring.

He told the committee that Hoffa had always treated him like a man, and he got along well with Brennan, although Brennan dropped him after he had received a nose injury.

At the conclusion of Davidson's testimony, Chairman McClellan commented that "You are a credit to your race and to every good citizen."



AIRPORT POINTER — Decathlon champion Rafer Johnson gets directions from Pan American World Airways passenger service representative Miss Dorothy Ramos at the New York International Airport after he arrived with seventy other members of the AAU track and field group from Athens, Greece. During the team's four weeks in Europe they competed in matches in Moscow, Warsaw, Budapest and Athens.

Akins, Smith Pass Tests For Fight

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Welterweight champion Virgil Akins and "Tombsone" Smith have been declared fit for their non-title, nationally televised 10 rounder in the stadium here Wednesday night, Aug. 20. The over-weight bout is being sponsored by the International Boxing Club, Truman Gibson Jr. president.

Akins, who knocked out Vince Martinez in the final bout of an elimination tournament for the then vacated title, will be making his first appearance here since June 21 when he chilled Billy Suddeth.

In Smith he will be meeting a rugged opponent with an impressive record. Smith, 25, has won 23 bouts while losing only seven. He earned his nickname while serving in the Navy. Serving aboard the U. S. S. Helena, Smith fought 24 times and was considered a chiller by his buddies.

He also holds the distinction of having fought before President Eisenhower at smoker in Korea, Dec. 10, 1952.

MEMPHIS — (ANP) — Claiming that racial tension has been heightened as a result of integration struggles here and at Little Rock, President J. M. Smith of Memphis State university asked the State Board of education for a one-year delay in admitting eight Negroes who have qualified for admission next month.

Memphis State currently has no Negro students but a few are attending other state colleges without incident.

Smith requested the delay despite the fact the school is under federal court order to end segregation immediately. The board recently decided to admit applicants who passed a standardized screening test after its five-year gradual desegregation program was struck down by the U. S. Sixth District Court of Appeals.

In requesting the delay, Smith said:

"I had thought that the plan you approved, upon my recommendation, for the fall term of 1958 might be acceptable to the people in our area. I am convinced now that the proposal is not acceptable to a large majority of the people." He blamed the so-called lack of cooperation on racial tensions brought on by efforts to desegregate city buses and libraries and the state's recent hot political campaign.

After hearing Smith, the board appointed a committee to study the situation and report back at a special meeting Aug. 20.

My Neighbors



"Stop quibbling, Alka. The country desperately needs future scientific brains!"

Patterson Defeats Roy Harris In 12th

LOS ANGELES — Floyd Patterson, heavyweight champion of the world, who calls New York home, got off the floor in the second round and went on to defeat Roy Harris of Cut and Shoot, Texas. Harris was given a bloody beating and was knocked out in the 12th round. The fight was scheduled for 15 rounds.

"Mushy" Callahan, referee, called to the previously unbeaten Texan at the corner between the 12th and 13th rounds, stepped quickly to Patterson and lifted his hand in victory.

The fight goes as a 12th round knockout, under California rules, since the bell had not sounded for the next round.

An estimated crowd of 15,000 fans witnessed the battle along with thousands of others in 150 or more cities via television closed circuit.

This was Floyd's third defense of his title, won in Chicago in November of 1956 when he knocked out Archie Moore in the fifth round.

Patterson weighed 164 1/2 and Harris 194.

Four times the gallant but outclassed Harris hit the canvas from Patterson's lightning like fists each time to bring a roar from the throng as he waded back in trying to change the champion.

But it was the surly champion who hit the deck first.

The 25-year-old Harris, fighting his 23rd professional bout, caught Patterson with a straight left and a tremendous right uppercut. It actually lifted the champion off his feet and he landed on the seat of his pants.

Visibly astonished, but not hurt very much, Patterson was on his feet at the count of three and was never again in serious danger.

The crowd came for action and they got it, along with blood. Roy came up with a slight left and a bloody nose in the third, and in the next round, Roy's right eye was opened.

From there on despite trainer Bill Gore's efforts between rounds, Roy's face was a crimson mess.

Patterson started Roy downhill in the seventh. A right lead by the champ caught Roy flush on the jaw and he went down for an eight count. Twice in the eighth round Patterson had Harris down, for counts of seven and three.

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Mitchell caught two touchdown passes from Ninowski and ran 64 yards down the sidelines for points.

Conrad kicked four field goals respectively for 44, 24, 24 and 19 yards.

Mitchell and Ninowski will play professional ball with the Cleveland Browns.

The betting odds in favor of the Lions were 13 points in favor of the professional Detroit Lions, but the sensational performance of the underdog All-Stars evoked cheers from the 20,000 fans.

For the last 25 years, the series between the College All-Stars and a professional team have been played for the benefit of the Chicago Tribune Charities. Professional rules were observed in the same field with unlimited substitutions.

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Eight-Game Schedule Announced For Morgan State College Bears

BALTIMORE, Md. — An eight-game schedule including a return meeting with Maryland State has been announced for the 1958 Morgan State College football team.

Coach Eddie Hurt, plating now for the opening of his thirtieth year as Bear mentor, disclosed that Morgan will begin the season October 4 against the highly rated North Carolina College Eagles of Durham, N. C. The game will be played in Morgan's Hughes Stadium.

The Maryland State-Morgan Classic, inaugurated last season, will be played this year on October 11 at Princess Anne, home nest of the Hawks.

The intra-state rivals fought to a 7-7 deadlock in the game's debut last season in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium to claim halfshare each on the WEBB Classic Trophy, donated by Radio Station WEBB of Baltimore. Each team held the trophy for six months of this year.

1 Conference Games

Seven of the games on the Morgan schedule are conference tilts, with the lone exception the Bear-West Virginia State College clash, set for Institute, W. Va. October 25.

The Bears will mark homecoming on October 18 when they clash with the Howard University Bisons of Washington, D. C.

In the 37 season the Bears, a three-time CIAA champs and 56 conference champs for the CIAA title, enjoyed an overall record of 5 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie and a conference mark of 4-2-1.

The '58 schedule is:

October 4, North Carolina College of Durham, at Baltimore, Maryland, October 11, Maryland State College at Princess Anne, Maryland, October 11, Maryland State College at Princess Anne, Maryland, October 16, Howard University of Washington, D. C., at Baltimore (Morgan Homecoming), October 25, West Virginia State College of Institute, West Va., at Institute.

November 1, North Carolina A & T College at Greensboro, North Carolina, November 8, Virginia Union University of Richmond, Va., at Baltimore, November 15, Hampton Institute of Hampton, Virginia at Baltimore, November 27, Virginia State College of Petersburg, Va., at Petersburg (Thanksgiving Classic).

Harlem Magicians To Launch 215-Game Season In October

SAND SPRINGS, Okla. — Another successful season of top-notch basketball, combined with fun-making and a million laughs, is just around the corner for the famous Harlem Magicians.

According to owner-player Marquis Haynes, the team will open the 1958-59 cage season on Oct. 15 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. This will be the first of a 215-game schedule which will take the Magicians from coast-to-coast in the U. S. and to Old Mexico, Alaska and other parts of Canada.

Haynes, former ace of the Harlem Globetrotters, Hamblet and Langston University Lions, said the team will follow practically the same road tour this season as last year. He mentioned the possibility of an Australian tour but added that final plans were still incomplete.

BOASTS PHENOMENAL RECORD

Going into their sixth season of play, the Harlem Magicians boast a phenomenal record of 71 consecutive games losing only 5 tilts. The Magicians have not lost a single game in the past three seasons.

This feat has not been accomplished since "sand lot" competition either. Most of their encounters have been against college all-star teams and several of the independent professional teams, giving the Magicians a variety of capable opponents.

Haynes, world's greatest dribbler, said 175 of the expected 215 games for the forthcoming season are already scheduled. This number, he explained, includes some double-headers.

Haynes recently left his home here in Sand Springs, Haynes will return to his central headquarters at Las Vegas, Nev. The team maintains branch offices at Sand Springs, Waterbury, Conn. and Springfield, Ill. The Waterbury location was one of Haynes' early headquarters when the team was first organized.

Marquis disclosed this week that the team will work out for the coming season either in Tulsa or in St. Louis.

Joining the squad this year is Mack Doss, 6 ft. 3 in. center and

1956 graduate from Alcorn College, Miss.

Tommy Gibson, former Tulsa Hornet and Tennessee State university standout player, will begin his fifth year as a Magician. Like Haynes, Tommy is a former Harlem Globetrotter. He spent four years with the Trotters, joining them while Haynes was still with that organization.

Eugene Johnson, 6 ft. 7 1/2 in. forward from Wiley College, Paul Martin, 6 ft. 7 in. forward of Atlanta, Ga. in his fourth year with the Magicians, Sam Wheeler, forward and pivot and top comedian from Philadelphia Smith college near St. Louis, Josh Greder, former Tennessee State university star and also a former Trotter all will return to the lineup.

Leon Hilliard, guard from Chicago who joined the team during the latter part of last season, another former Globetrotter standout, Hilliard played eight years with the Trotters.

Aller Davis, forward from Lincoln, Mo. and Paul Quinn, college grad, is now in his third year with the team. Haynes, of course, plays guard and is indisputably the champion among dribblers.

"The Harlem Magicians," a 15-minute sports short narrated by veteran sportscaster Bill Stern, was released by Columbia Pictures about a month ago. The film, made last year at Dartmouth college, shows the Magicians in some of their basketball antics.

Duke Slater, Former Grid Great, Honored At Football Luncheon

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Judge Duke Slater had plenty of time to reminisce on his past exploits on the gridiron last Wednesday night as former teammates and opponents honored him at a football luncheon in the George Bernard Shaw room at the Sherman Hotel here.

A tackle on the University of Iowa undefeated football team of 1921, Slater, now a Municipal court jurist, responded to the several warm-hearted tributes paid him by recalling many incidents, and thanking those who helped him become a star.

Gathered with Slater's old teammates was Clint Osborne, his first coach, who tutored him at Clinton High school. Slater had a personal word of thanks for him.

Slater recalled he became a star on the rough-tough Clinton team by choosing to zap instead of six from a charging blocker who was leading a quarterback on what looked like a sure touchdown run. He stopped the ball carrier cold. "It's little breaks like that," said Slater, "which makes the difference."

In a more serious vein, he expressed belief that sports is and will continue to play a big part in creating human understanding. "As we move toward a better world, I believe that the people connected with sports will play a tremendous part in our advances toward better understanding."

The affair, sponsored by the Hinckley and Schmitt Company, was the 22nd annual football luncheon presented as a feature of All-Star week. All-Star week is highlighted in August each year by a football classic between the College All-Stars and the champion professional football team, this year, the Detroit Lions.

From Europe:

American Athletes Return

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Rafer Johnson, Lucinda Williams and Isabel Daniels, and Mrs. Earlene Brown early last week were among a group of American track stars who arrived at Idlewild Airport from Europe where they competed in several track events.

Immediately after their arrival, Johnson, who holds the world's decathlon title and is recognized as the world's greatest athlete; Miss Williams, and Mrs. Brown appeared on the NBC Television show "Today" in coast-to-coast interviews.

All three scored important victories in Europe. In Moscow recently, Johnson, who hails from Kingsburg, Calif., and attends U. C. L. A., established a new world record, with an outstanding total of 5,392 points for the 10-event test.

Mrs. Brown, world champion shot put artist, won in that event with a toss of 54 feet, 3 1/8 inches. Miss Williams won in the 200-meter run (with a clobbering 24.4 seconds).

Althea Returns To The Sullivan Show Sunday

NEW YORK CITY — (ANP) — Miss Gibson, U. S. and Wimbledon women's tennis champion, will make her second appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show" Sunday, August 24.

Jackie Wilson Scores As Idol Of Teenagers

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Andre Rodgers, Former Cricket Player, Leads League On Coast

SAN FRANCISCO — (ANP) — Andre Rodgers, a converted cricket player who was with the parent San Francisco Giants briefly, is currently leading the Pacific Coast League with a .354 average with the Phoenix Dodgers, it was reported here.

In addition, Rodgers leads the league in home runs, with 22.

Rodgers started out playing cricket in his native West Indies, was spotted by scouts and signed to a Giants' contract.

He is said to have a fast pair of hands and once played shotstop for the Giants while that team was in New York.



'ACTOR OF THE YEAR'—Audre Declmann, "Miss Chicago," presents the Silver Bear award to actor Sidway Politer, during a ceremony in Chicago last week. The award was given to Politer after he was named "Best Actor of the Year" at the Berlin Film Festival, for his performance in the new movie, "The Defiant Ones." (Newspress Photo).

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