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THEATRICAL SECTION



STARS RELAX—On the set of "The Collector", William Wyler (left) much honored film director, relaxes with stars Samantha Eggar and Terence Stamp (right), and visiting star Sidney Poitier, between filming takes. Miss Eggar and Stamp, who won top titles at Cannes, France, star in "The Collector", directed by Wyler.

Jim Brown Trial -- Sex Or Money?

CLEVELAND—The trial of Cleveland's star fullback Jim Brown continues here this week after Brenda Ayres, the 18-year-old girl who accused Brown of assault and batter has testified last week that Brown is guilty of the charges brought against him.

The testimony in the trial seem to have turned from sex to money. Miss Ayres disclosed last week in the trial that Brown threaten her if she didn't accompany him to an East Side motel room on the night of June 19. In the room, the 108-pound teen-ager said Brown slapped her on the face, hip, and stomach and forced her to commit an unnatural sex act. She stated that the All-Pro, 29-year-old star, twice forced her to have sexual relations with him.

Miss Ayres did say that she had been intimate with Brown on various occasions since she was introduced to him by her 16-year-old girl friend, Paula White.

Brown, married and the father of three children, reported has an income of \$50,000 as a player and has additional revenue from endorsements. He works in the public relation office of a soft drink company during the off season.

Miss Ayres denied the fact Brown offered her \$1,000 to have her leave him alone but revealed that Brown gave her

sports in brief

GRIFFITH MAY DEFEND TITLE

NEW YORK—Emile Griffith's manager says the world welterweight champion may meet Sugar Clift of the Bahamas in an outdoor fight in Kansas City late this month.

FOUR IN ONE-SEASON

NEW YORK—Grover Cleveland Alexander, the great right-hander of the Philadelphia Phillies tossed four one-hitters during the 1915 season.

CLARKE BLASTS WORLD 10,000 METER RECORD

OSLO, Norway—Ron Clark of Australia shattered the 28-minute barrier for the 10,000 meter run in a fantastic race against the clock.

The Aussie "Desert Train" lowered his own world mark set in Finland last month by 34.6 seconds to 27:39.4.

ONLY TWO

NEW YORK—Rogers Hornsby and Ted Williams are the only two players ever to win baseball's triple crown of batting more than once.

SENATE CLAMPS DOWN ON PRO CAMPUS RAIDS

WASHINGTON—The Senate Judiciary Committee last week voted to bar professional sports teams from signing college athletes even if they drop out of school.

\$60 to visit a sick uncle in Dayton, Ohio but this was as a gift.

In approving legislation granting exemptions from anti-trust laws to baseball, football, basketball and hockey teams, the committee put a strict clamp on raiding college campuses.

N. Y. METS ASK WAIVERS ON VET WARREN SPAHN

NEW YORK—Warren Spahn, whose 360 victories make him the biggest-winning left-handed hurler in major league history was placed on waivers by the New York Mets last week in a move to give the 44-year old star his unconditional release.

ELORDE TO DONATE PURSE TO SHRINE

NEW YORK—World junior lightweight champion Flash Elorde of the Philippines will donate part of his purse for his non-title bout August 4 at Madison Square Garden against Frankie Narvaez to the Bataan-Corregidor Shrine.

The Shrine is a joint project of the Philippines and United States government.

WILLIE ALL-STARS' MOST "COLORFUL"

BLOOMINGTON, Minn.—Willie Mays didn't win the Most Valuable Player Award of the All-Star game, this year but he certainly was the most colorful.

THE LEADER

NEW YORK—Luis Aparicio has led the American League in stolen bases for the past nine seasons.

Sports Video

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THE DECLINE OF FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Sports fans in the Durham area are now witnessing the downfall of the favorite summer sports of the decades. I of the team's participation in am speaking of the recent drop the city fast-pitch softball league.

At one time fast-pitch softball was the talk of the town in this area. Now it is hard to maintain enough teams to run a decent league. For example, this season, 1965, the Charles E. Harris Fast Pitch League started with 10 teams. As of now, there are only five clubs operating in the circuit.

What is the reason for the drastic downfall of the sport? Can it be lack of interest of the players or the domination of play by a few teams?

Softball is still and will be one of the favorite amusements in this area. Since the slow interest in fast-pitch softball fans have become encouraged to cast their eyes on the slow-pitch and the women's leagues.

MOVE TO WALLTOWN STARTED DOWNFALL

The giant step toward the destruction of the fast-pitch league started three years ago when Edward Boyd, athletic director for the city of Durham, announced that the fast-pitch league would operate at the Walltown Park, instead of Hillside Park. At this time, teams and players that had been in the league since it organized began to complain.

The biggest complaint of all the cry babies was that the field in Walltown was too short. According to rules of the game, the distance from home plate to the fence in left field is to be 200 feet or greater. By measurements, the fence in Walltown is approximately 215 feet. So after Boyd established



the leagues in Walltown and the teams found out that he was not going to change his decision just to satisfy a few, a faithful few held on. Some of the players who played in the fast-pitch league for years decided to join the slow-pitch loop while others made the unwise decision to quit playing softball. Most of the players in the fast-pitch league were unable to join the slow-pitch league because of the age rule. The qualifying age for the slow pitch circuit is 28.

MORE LIGHTED FIELDS NEEDED, BUT WHAT?

At one time, Hillside was the only lighted athletic field in the city for Negroes. The cry by softball players was the need for more lights. But after the City of Durham Recreation Department appropriated money to have other lighted fields, then this is the appreciation we give them. Now there are three lighted parks with the latest being Lyon Park which had its official dedication last Monday night.

The Bill Jones Slow-Pitch League plays at Hillside on Monday night.

BOOKED AT FAMED "COPA"—The talented trio, The Supremes have been booked into New York's famed Copacabana Club. The charming three consisting of Florence Ballard, Diana Ross and Mary Wilson may disappear from the popular music scene into the exclusive circuit of New York, Las Vegas and Hollywood nightclubs. An appearance at this club is usually considered the "turning-point" in an entertainer's career. Once into this circuit he, or she or they are usually lost to the average fan. Like most rock-and-roll performers the Supremes have made most of their appearances on theatre dates, one-nighters and record hops. The story of the rise of the nation's most sought after girl vocal group is a modern-day Cinderella tale.



FORMER WELTERWEIGHT champion Luis Rodriguez (left) and Los Angeles Angel pitcher Marcelino Lopez (right) trade

gloves in a meeting in Los Angeles. Rodriguez, who will fight Memo Ayon in the Olympic Auditorium, revisited the scene

of his winning the title from Emile Griffith for the past time since the fight in the ball park.

N. C. C. Track Men Leave for Overseas Meet

Two North Carolina College track team members departed July 15 for a series of overseas performances which will take them to six countries, and a third is entered in a competition in the West Indies.

Andrew McCray and Norman Tate are both members of a State Department-sponsored U. S. team which will make a 35-day tour of Malasia, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Korea, Hawaii, and Japan performing and teaching local athletes.

McCray will concentrate on his specialties, the 440-yard hurdles and middle distance running. Tate on the broad jump, triple jump, and sprints.



HITTING LEADER—Don Clendon, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is the major league leader in base hits with 107. The Pirate first baseman has collected his 107 hits in 326 times at bat for a .328 average. Trailing Clendon by one is teammate Roberto Clemente.

The third member of the E-gal thinclads, Roberts, is entered in the Kingston Jamaica Carreras Games July 17. A sprinter and native of Trinidad, for which he won a bronze medal in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, Roberts is also scheduled for a European tour in August.

Yesterdays worries seem much smaller today.

HOWARD UNIV. ANNOUNCES FALL GRID SLATE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Howard University athletic director Samuel E. Barnes last week announced an eight-game 1965 football schedule for the Bisons

City Softball Standings

HARRIS FAST PITCH			Ragley Nine		
Twins	16	3	4	14	.222
Elites	14	4	4	11	.267
First Calvary	14	4	3	12	.200
Beates	10	6	0	6	.000
Vikings	8	9			
Bragtown	5	9			

JONES SLOW PITCH			BULL CITY WOMEN		
Jet Turks	12	2	Nicks	10	0
Hornets	14	3	Gordon Gs	7	3
Bombers	9	4	Amey	6	4
Agents	7	6	Weavers	6	4
Socialites	6	9	Colt 45s	2	9
Tigers	3	10	Ingold	1	10
Kings	3	10	Forest View	0	2
YMSC	1	12			

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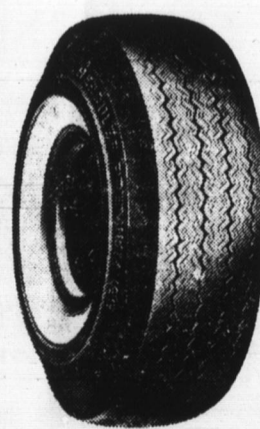
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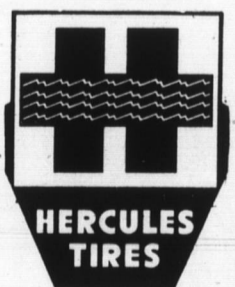
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