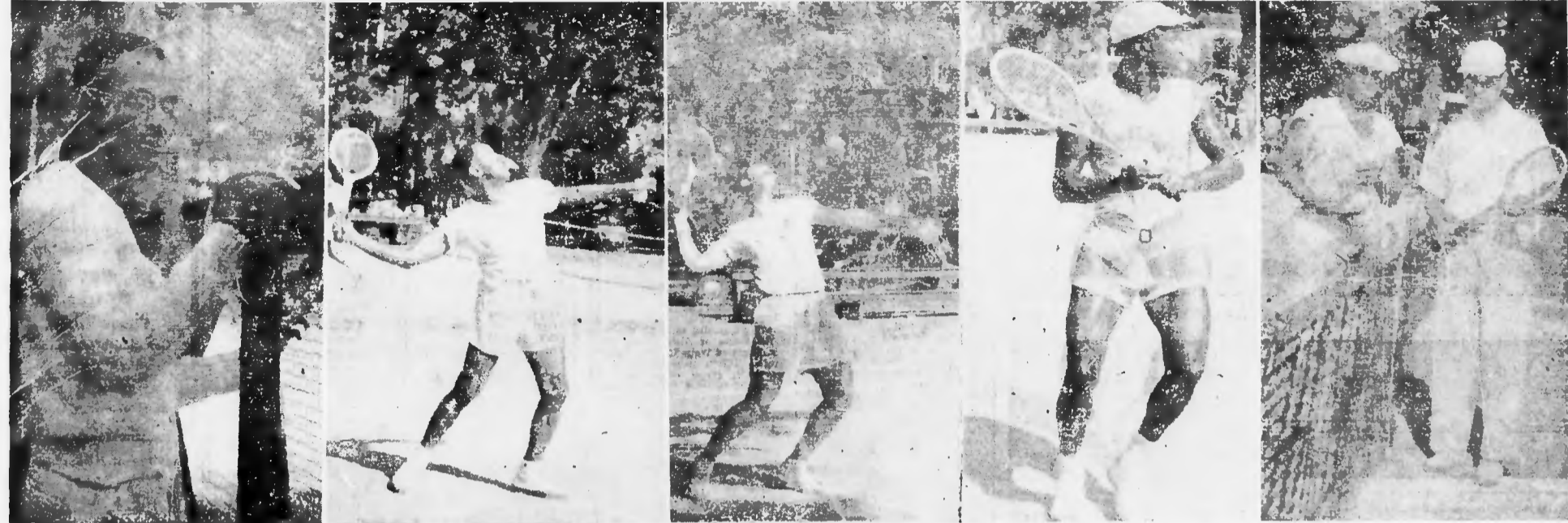


Joe Louis To Meet Mauriello Sept. 18

NEGRO STARS TO BATTLE WHITE STARS FOR DIAMOND SUPREMACY



WINNERS IN OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT — Pictured above are principals in the North Carolina Open Tennis Tournament, one of the most spectacular of its kind ever held in the South, which was conducted at Shaw University last week. They are left to right: Nathaniel Jackson, winner of the men's singles; Dr. Hubert Eaton, winner with Jackson of the men's doubles, who defeated Dr. Christopher Hunt in the first round of the singles; Dr. Richard Cohen, runner-up in the men's singles; Maurice Jackson, runner-up and loser with Dr. Cohen to Nathaniel Jackson and Eaton in the final doubles; and Dr. L. E. McCauley and Clarence Grinnell of Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. McCauley was defeated by Dr. C. W. Furlong in the Veteran's finals, and lost the championship after holding it eight years. All plays were of the highest order.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT GOES TO WILBERFORCE

WILBERFORCE (AP) — The tennis tournament at Wilberforce University during the week of August 19 to 25 was reported to be underway last week from the office of Dr. Charles H. Moley, school president and chairman of several tournament committees.

Marking the third time Wilberforce has played host to the tournament, an estimated 1,500 tennis enthusiasts are expected to attend the seven-day meet from all sections of the country to herald the first post-war tournament. A number of local committees have already been formed to make the affair a success.

Mike Jacobs Reduces Prices For Stadium Fight

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, staged his first week to defend his title by the 23rd time against Tom Mearns, who is expected to fight Mauriello in September marks a sharp about-face by the champion, who announced shortly after his eight-round knockout of Billy Conn that he would not fight again in 1946. In announcing the "Louis-Mauriello bout," Mike Jacobs disclosed that he estimates a gross between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 for the fight at best, which would mean \$300,000 to \$400,000 for the champion by netting 50 percent.

Mauriello has "beaten" the second of the championship by netting 50 percent every time in the past 10 months, Jacobs said. "That's his own 12 straight fights, 11 by knockout. He lost a victim was England's Bruce Weir, whom he knocked out in the fifth round of their fight."

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money of quick marketing Joe Louis, who is expected to fight Mauriello before the contract was signed. No report has yet been made on the champion's percentage, which is of much public concern since Joe expressed reluctance to have another fight this year.

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The proposed outfield would have teams at the conclusion of the season from the Yankees, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Omaha, Kansas City, Los Angeles, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Baltimore and Oakland.

Feller disclosed that Larry (Sal) Pate, rated one of the top pitchers in baseball, will be the ace pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, and one of the fastest pitchers in baseball, he said, will be the ace pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals. He said the touring team will include games in 16 other cities.

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DOUBLE-HEADER HONORS MRS. BETHUNE

WASHINGTON (AP) — A double-header baseball game packed Griffith stadium here Wednesday night to mark a double-header, in honor of the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of the National Council for Negro Women and founder and president emerita of Bethune-Cookman College.

The first nine innings were between the Baltimore Orioles and the Philadelphia Stars of the American Negro League, with the former winning 3-2.

The second game, with the winner of the first play-off in the Kansas City Monarchs, was won by the Baltimore team 9-3, with the winners making 15 of their 16 runs in the last half of the eighth.

Satchel Paige pitched the first three innings, giving the Orioles no runs, and a hit and a strike out. His rival pitcher, Rouben Paine, served here in his personal prime, said to be a gift from his team.

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Joe Louis Receives Fan Mail From All Over World

BY FLOYD G. SNELSON

NEW YORK (AP) — That Joe Louis is a sports favorite in all parts of the world is evidenced by the load of fan mail received from all major centers where he has been. Miss Wynne (Penny) Barron, formerly Howard University deb of Detroit, youngest sister of the champion, delegated to answer the ton of fan mail I looked over her shoulder and read the contents of 100.

From Denmark wrote Paul W. Sorenson, Loftoffvej 221, Nakskov: "I am sending my best congratulations on the occasion of your victory over Bill Conn. I am a very big admirer of you, and you are much popular in Denmark. ... Greetings from Denmark."

Roy Fulham, 7 Grafton St., St. Phillips Marsh, Bristol 2, England: "I am very much interested in you, following all your fights up. Everybody here likes you."

From Australia: "Please forgive the liberty I am taking in writing you. I wish you all the best of luck. I myself do not know much about fighting, but I do know a lot of American soldiers, while I was working at the Dr. Carter Club in Brisbane, and it was then I learned of the great Joe Louis, and have become one of your greatest admirers. ... We are looking forward to a great concern of Todd Duncan, baritone, and William Allen appearing here in Australia. ... Lots of love. A very sincere Australian, Vicki Keane, 25 Malcolm St., Hawthorne, Brisbane."

"Hello Joe Louis: My heartiest congratulations to you on behalf of your success of that sensational night, June 19, which gave place to the conflict between yourself and Billy Conn. You know what I mean, the worst fiasco on Mr. Conn over here, was his failure to address the public after his defeat. Some people said he could not. Notman Perceval Nood, Esq., Pin Industry, East Coast Demerara, British Guiana, So. America.

Black Barons Buy Monarch Fielder

BIRMINGHAM (AP) — Lee Mondy has been acquired by the Black Barons from the Kansas City Monarchs to play left field, it was announced.

Freddie Sheper, who has been hitting the ball at over a .300 clip, will be out of the lineup for about a week with a bad finger.

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ARCHIE CREWS

School. The brothers are under the wing of Dewitt Mason, well known fight manager who is building up quite a stable of young fighters. Mr. Mason stated that he is as much interested in the physical development of his young charges as in their winning fights. Any young man who is interested in developing himself physically with the idea of possibly becoming a professional fighter may contact Mr. Mason at his home, 1126 N. Cleveland Ave. or by calling on the telephone, 9161.

NAPOLEON CREWS

Shown above are Napoleon (left) and Archie Crews, two young brothers of the Twin City, who are both seeking the laurels that go with success in the squared circle. The young men are sons of Mr. Bynum Crews of E. 14th Street, and each has had some experience in the amateur ranks. Napoleon, the older, is twenty-two years old, a former student at Atkins High School and an overseas veteran of World War II. Archie, the younger, is 18 and a student at Atkins High

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