have been officially named 1947

CIAA football champions, and notice of the honor, first in the annals of tootball at Shaw Uni-

versity, has been received at the

The decision was made at the annual meeting of the Colored

Intercollegiate Athletic Associa-

tion in session over the past week

The Bears who already had

with 10 wins and no loses, Six

of the victories were over CIAA

opponents to give Shaw the only

week-end dis ussion when a role giving any team the right to dis

cln and Delaware provided the

By this rule Shaw, with no loss

Representing Shaw at the meet

ng were: Athletic Director James

end in Wasington, D. C.

institution.

# SHAW BEARS NAMED 1947 NATIONAL CHAMPS

### BEATING THE GUN

"REAL SPORTSMEN'S RENDEZVOUS

NEW YORK-(ANP)-THE LOTUS BAR AND RESTAURANT is the gathering spot of boys and girls who take their sports and theatre on a year-round basis . . . Here we found a cross section WASHINGTON'S of youngsters and middle agers who discussed their favorites like Joe Louis, Jersey Joe Walcott, Jackie Robinson, Ray Robinson, Roy Campanello, etc., with a knowledge that did your hearts good.

Walking over to chat with the new general manager, SONNY C M. ("Charlie") HANSON smiled approvingly, scores of friends INAFORTE, one of Harlem's most popular young men, as proprietor came over to slap us on the back and to express their feelings about the atmosphere there in general. A television set will bring sport thrillers to patrons while your favorite disc-jockers come on at spotintervals with snazzy numbers. . . . Yes, we'll be hearing lots and crow beat its sponsor here last lots about the Lotus bar from time to time, it is a real mecea for those who seek only the best in Chinese and American style foods, been written, declared he is going choice wines and liquors.

### ARNOLD'S FAREWELL PARTY

It seems not so very long ago that BILLY ARNOLD was on the clared. comeback trail. Then we heard (Den Parker, N. Y. Mirror) that the structure, hard by the railroad Arnold's eyesight was faulty. Billy stoutly denied such was the macks, was lauled and praised as the case. Poor management found him matched with Hany Arm- the capital's Madison Square Gar strong's former protege Smuggsy Hersey, a contest that resulted in den when it was opened in 1949.

a cat and dog fight with Arnold getting most of the "dogging." prejudiced practices which barred Jersey Joe Walcott to put in their appearance, chatted about STEVE. BELLOISE'S one- round savage kave of the former title cont-nder, death warrent. The general feeling in and out of Madison Square Garden, Lenox | Colored patrons excid not acavenue and all around the town is that . . . Arnold is in danger of tend hockey games, they could not getting seriously hurt and should stay clear of toppotch punchers like attend the ice foily shows, they Levine, Cerdan, Hursey, LaVerne Rocch, etc. But maybe Billy Ar. Auld not attend baskeball games nold has entirely different feelings on the subject and since it is a here was a prize fight. free-thinking country (or is it?) I will serve this dish to the Philly Picketing followed and the or-

### FACT-FINDING DEPARTMENT

During the late world war, Negro athletes proved their mettle more than one flop at the arene as back-of the lines athletes as well as brave men under battle fire, while Joe Turner flourished and Winning seven of 13 fitles in a tournament at Florence, Italy, 117 Uline blam athletes of the 92nd division rolled no 80 points to rope the field by his failure. He says the constant nearly double the score of any other division. .. When the BUDDY interference with every YOUNG sparked N. Football Vankess released "Big Train" JOHN forcing him to go back to the less MOODY, they might not have known but the soldier was rated one business. Uline of the outstanding wartime gridders from USA) on foreign soil, be- make another million with his ing the individual hero of the Mediterranean area football cham-

JOE WALCOTT (a West Indian, and not Jersey Joe), was called the "Barbadoes Demon" because few men his weight 138-142 pounds. could stand before him and he kayoud JOE CHOYINSKI the men who knocked out Jack Johnson early in Jack's stormy career; and who struck JIM JEFFRIES his hardest blow.

LOUIS' title defense brought there facts out. The gross receipts were \$216,477 . . net receipts \$165,522 . . . Champion's share, not | BALTIMORE (ANF) including portion of \$40,000 radio-television and movies money) was arm this matrepolis that . . WALCOTT'S share was \$24,678. . . The net receipts Powell has been juiled for phone; are to be computed less 20 per cent federal tax and five per cent checks has not accused muc. state tax. . . . FORBES VOTED IT like this: . . . Louis's round won | Tropothy among colored folks (8, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15) . . . With 10th round even) He gave Jersey Joe 6 rounds. Louis 9 points; Walcott scored him more points | S a memocr to the champ 412. Asked if he still rated Walcott a second rater the disgusted mode world's heavyweight king said: "He's not the second rater I am"-- cracking heads during off season What a TRULY-GREAT MAN is modest and non poasting Joe Louis, any the heads were of colored

Of 40 experts (all white), representing many of the country's foremost newspapers, 24 thought that Jersey Joe Walcott won the with the protest that follow fight. . . This writer thought Joe Louis won the fight against a Pow II's untoward remarks, and back ledaling eagy forman who might have whipped any other man wasn't long before the talkative or alive (I mean Gus Lesnevich also) except Joe, who incidentally fought was wearing the liver, of another his worst fight and honestly (as always) admitted as much. . FEW PROPHETS with a Daniel-like power (Handwritin' On The Culty buying food and has given Wall) were able to interpret (or predict) correctly the outcome, most several bad checks for which he of them predicted a LOUIS knockout victory in some early round was promptly arrested and jailed.

As to what Gov. Dewey will do about requests to repeal the \$77,580 Louis' Share In N. Y. State Walker Boxing omnibus, Your guess is as good as mine for the silent presidential contender is an unpredictable sort of Walcott Tussle hombre in my almanac. . . . MRS. LOUIS-BARROW, the aging king's mom, would like her boy to QUIT NOW and come home to Louis received \$77,580 and Joe Walking game and of the season Presents soft drink empire: insurance company holdings; annuities, etc., etc. etc. \$25,960 as their scarce of the season presents of the game and ga etc., etc. WHATTA SAY Joe, will you do a GFNE TUNNEY, come gate from the recent instonic event Anov Fermster, the lions powerful is to next June, or-let some brush kid beat you into the ring rosin? at Madison Square Garden. Since The other scores were made by for its the ring rosin?

### Henderson's Comment

BY EDWIN B. HENDERSON

ed the decision. Hit and run figat- is know what transpires in some to Jimmy Cannon of the Evening and Marvin Grigsby for the c.n. Strategicals ored of toft and for 30 res are seldom given the nod by if the professional sport they would ladge Aggressiveness always scores be sadly disillusioned. Let's look at fight and had taken off too much squarter the Rams. Report Stational to see to in the rules. We once saw English some examples. champion Berg given the decision. We have seen a professional stayed around 215 rather than train line. Mason's attempt for the extra were on the over Kid Chocolate solely on ac wrestler cry foul and add to the down to 211. count of forcing the figut. Looking gore of the contest for the sadisis at the fight on a television screen by admitty breaking a capsule of did to Joe Louis and Joe Walcott, the third quarter Jim Sizer, Lien, named Curry before a horizontaling behind a window through which mecurechrome agains his face to but keep in mind that behind them 160 round suard recovered a Ram crowd of nearly that thousand. The

logical effect of the pre-fight com "Gerilla" selling out a fight to ments had upon Louis and his ad-competitor for a percentage of the viscrs. We felt that Louis must subsequent winnings of his opponhave smarted under the criticism ont. Unfortunately for the colored that the fight was a money making boy the white fighter was a punk hoax. It is possible that Louis in and tost his next bout and the coitended or was instructed to carry ored boy could never get back to the fight along for at least four or the running five rounds, but that he did not! We heard the late George Godpount on the unorthodox back- frey tell how he had fought to los

Walcott like Pastor and Conn won. This was in South America knew it was better to run and last So badly was he handled and but the rounds to earn another hig- badly exploited that although ger and better purse than to mix made hundreds of thousands of de it up and fight. We don't discredit lots he died broke bis boxing his fighting ability and But for the all-round hones his clever foct work, but we pre and intelligence of Joe Louis bo nict the end of the light the next ing may have been outlawed time in less than four rounds or a some states. Wrestling was once

The general public should realize Bothner, a lightweight, and Fran that much of the yelling over the Gotch were at the game. Today decision comes from the profes is merely a sadistic exhibition i enal gamblers who stood to make liveen behemoths whose pituita a killing at 10 or 16 to 1.

We should realize without tak- | Professionalism has a place ing credit from the genuine honesty the entertainment world But of Louis, Ray Robinson and others with Rome, whose Secline and fa that the shrewd managers, some of was co-incidental with the declin whom are high powered racketeers, and fall of the empire. America h take little for fame or glory or get to be critical of the men w

Most of them are interested only exploiting morens. geing look good and let the public was one of the most typical of the think that everything is on the ideal American sportsmen.

FOR the NNPA News Service

we could not hear the commentator, give the impression of dirty work are shrewd money seeking men fumble on the Rams' 19 yard line Lions scored first when Herio

we adjudged Louis the winner. by an opponent.

No one knows what the psycho- We know of a certain western, introps or for sport.

pedalling and hit and run style of knowing that guns were trained him from among the spectators if

the level whenmen like Geor

worked over-time from birth. promote solely for the purpose

in the amount of mancy they can We felt sick at near to hear the exploit the fighter and the public boos thrown at Joe Louis when he for Of course, they must make the left the ring Friday night for here

# Williston High State Champs with 10 wins

1947 STATE CHAMPS

whose racial beliefs reams have to close down Uline arena. It is a

Fans sitting around in the Garden waiting for Joe Louis and | But when Uline recused to brea

NEW YORK (ANP) that event Walcott has received of Full book and Jasp r Raye regers : vents from refereeing to partice farmer Fiedment and State Chenpating in Canadian and South pions, Highland High of Gastonia

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WILMHNGTON - The Willisten High School Tigers of Wilmington won the North Carolina high school rootball champianship Friday might by deleating Dumbar Migh of Lexing-

back, accounted for both touchdiwes on brilliant rime. He travelled 15 vards in the second

period to give the Tigers the

he ran 58 yords for the second

A crowd of 1,000 spectators witnessed the game

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American bouts They all want to The line opened the second period the Jersey Joe — and Joe Louis with quarterback Preston Gries

quarter the Rams' Robert Stackson possed to Gricsby for the extra Telefo halfback was thosen out weight. He said he should have scored standing from the 3 years point. As the same end of the Lious odio care little for inter-cultural ro- 'v rouis Kirkpatrark went armine

GLASS BOWL STAR



simpling player and winner of the Toledo Blade Plaque in the Second Annual Glass Bowl football game with New Hampshire payed in Totede, Saturday, December 6. Selection was made by a vote of newspaper and radio men who covered the game.

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# CHARLIE MIXON STATE TITLE

Williston High School's 178 It. raming and passing acc, Charite Nixon paced his team to a 12-0 ictory of the Western Champions been acclaimed national champito cap the State Championship on by virtues of their win over dternated in moving the ball to

thin striking distance for Nix m's two touchdown runs. Those swift backs from th West found going tough when they moved the leather down to the Tigers' 5vd line with 1st and liston stone wall to drive them card as many victories as the up front, the backs of Williston first division eleven was invoked were sure that Dunbar would

Coach Williams shifted his pow erful guard, Charles Forguron to group and that number was used right end and the opponents vis ited that side of the line, but or and no ties, could discard three ound themselves being pushed goeend division wins, thereby via Boykans, Harry Hankins by three cames vielded an aver Abram Butler and Robert Saun- and of 23.23

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Fans who say this contest are He ward which had the largest treed to say the Lexington point total, 2025 points, but with prected the Eeast with the fastest two wins and one loss, making a that they have ever met. Every around no games and hence used Athletically the game was success and all that could

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