SOUTHEASTERN STEWART AND GIBSON WIN

Beating The Gun SINGLES CHAMPS TOP FIELD IN S. E.

NEW YORK (ANP) - THAD STEVENS, who is with TED WIL-SON from one of Harlem's best known business associations on Lenox Ave., the Harlem palace, is an all-around fan. His letters to this column have been read by thousands of readers the nation over and his points on boxing, football, baseball, etc, qualify him as an excellent observer.

Says Mr. Stevens on the recent signing of a star Hampton grid Gibson played true to form last ace by the New York Giants Football club: 'I rejoice more when I hear of an athlete from one of the lesser known schools of the Nana Davis in the finals of the country being signed to play for an organization like the Giants, North Carolina Tennis Association's than if he had matriculated at Yale, Harvard or Iowa universities. "Naturally, I do refer to Negro institutions of learning as in

this latest case Too often these schools are overlooked and many great white and colored performers are lost in the shuffle just because the fanfare of big college publicity is not set to the fine point it is at the larger schools.

SPORTS - THE LEVELER

"How right you have been when you write from time to time national ranking stars in its histhat sports in general have opened avenues of escape from various | tory inequalities and social injustices for our youngsters of today. Football offers \$10,000 salaries to kids who click like Buddy Young, Kenny Washington, Tunnel, former Iowa star, and hundreds of Chandler in straight sets to win brownskinned lads who in former years were completely ostracized the men's singles crown by a score

"Fritz Pollard, Paul Robeson and other grid immortals received much less pay and were the spearhead for the break of the color bar Gibson defeated N. Randall 6-2; in pro football of two decades or more ago, Incidentally, Alvin, 62; Dorothy Davis defeated D. H. you've written about Dean Cromwell, Olympic coach, and his snub Mundy 7-5, 6-2; Nana Davis de- CUTS VICTOR DISC of Negro stars like Harrison Dillard. Will you reprint what you feated Martha Davis by default stated English-born Mr. Abramson as writing in the American war and Matilda Davis drew a bye periodical, "Salute".

Thank you so very much, Mr. Stevens. The Abramson remark feated D. Davis 6-1, 6-1; Nana was published again in another paper this past week in the "Con- Davis defeated M. Davis, 6-2, 6-2. fidentially Yours" column of Dan Burley, Amsterdam News. Here

is what the 1948 Olympic coach said in 1936 .--The Negro athlete is a ruination of track in America." Salute magazine further quoted Cromwell as signing a racial restriction defeated J. F. Gregory 6-1; 6-1; covenant back in 1941 when he resided in a select Los Angeles J. Rogers defeated F. D. Marshail neighborhood. On that occasion he is alleged to have shot out like this: "If I went to Tokyo or some other place like that and it Dubisette 6-1, 6-1; Dr. L. E. Mcwas made plain to me that I wasn't wanted in a certain neighbor- Cauley drew a bye. In the second there as "Mme. Butterfly." hood, I certainly wouldn't try to force my way in."

"JERSEY" ROY -TALKS BASEBALL

DURING THE PAST 25 years, a likable, fair-skinned pocket-lev by default billiard player of much ability named Jersey Roy, has enjoyed con- ley by default. siderable success against all types of opposition the country over. Roy gets incensed over Negro baseball tans who are so quick to drew a first round bye; L. Down- and musical study, and recognition concede that white major lengue players excel Negro players who ing. bye: C. Hays, bye: J. Martin. are major-leaguers in everything but color and opportunity down deteated C. Jones, 6-2, 6-4; M. are major-leaguers in everything but color and opportunity down thru the years. In an interesting and factual letter, Jersey Roy White defeated A. Micheaux 6-2. Berkowitz at the piano, Miss Willer at Baton Rouge, La

"Considering all of the advantages white major league basebail bye; S. Jones, bye. players have over Negro players such as training, discipline, financial security etc, how would you like to bet your money on a contest like this. Go back 25 years and I think you'll agree with 6-2, 8-6; M White defeated W Bogart Picks Negro me that the lineups I submit to readers of your national column Wood, 8-6, 7-6; N. Garrett defeated would be hard to beat. I have tried to stress all points of the game | Wood, 8-6, 7-6; N. Garrett defeated | Student For Role In with batting being especially checked.

MENGOUND AND

George Sisler 1b Rogers Hornsby 2b Lou Boudreau SS Jimmy Foxx 3b Babe Ruth (pitcher) Johnny Mize C Joe DiMaggio cf Ted Williams If Tyrus S. Cobb rf

White Stars

NEGRO STARS Silvia Garcia SS Ray Dandridge 3b Josh Gibson c Sammy Jethroe cf Kimbro rf Larry Doby 2b Martin Dihigo lf Satchel Paige (pitcher)

HERE ARE THE COLD FIGURES

Getting statistical, Jersey Roy continues like this: "You will note as you glance down the lineups that the white major leaguers

have about a 20 percent edge (on paper) in batting.

"Even though Buck Leonard could match bats with Sisler, Doby could not match bats with Hornsby, Garcia and Boudreau are evenly matched. This point would naturally be disputed as Garcia has never had a real chance to show the public what a really great player afield and at bat that he is. Dandridge matches fielding and batting ability with any third baseman in baseball.

With all due respect to Foxx, Josh Gibson could outhit any catcher that ever lived anyway you take it-for distance or consistency. Comparing Ruth and Paige is no contest, it's all Ruth. In the outfield DiMaggio and Jethroe are evenly matched with the Yankee jolter getting more distance in his woodwork. Jethroe, however, is a more consistent batter in addition to being faster of foot. Both have a bullet like throw, perfect in every essential pertaining to outfield play.

DIHIGO, SIMPLY A MARVEL

"For my money and I know for yours, too, Alvin, for we have discussed this at length, Martin Dihigo was baseball's greatest allaround player with no respect to color whatsoever. We'll concede that Ted Williams has it over Dihigo on hitting, but on nothing else. Williams does not compare with the giant Cuban as a finished player by no stretch of the imagination or-on cold-baseball-figures either. In right field Cobb would be a better all-around player than the classy Kimbro.

"Now to get to the final summation and comparisons. You'll observe that I chose Babe Ruth instead of Lefty Grove, Bob Feller or Walter Johnson as twirler for the white stars. That was done in order to give the squad all the power possible at Bat. Ruth was a superb pitcher as his record reveals. As for Satch Paige, he has beaten decisively all the great pitchers you can name except Dizzy Dean, Feller, Hubbel, Newhouser, Lemon Gomez and Lefy Grove

PAIGE, SWELL MONEY-PITCHER

"I doubt if any white professional gambler who has followed baseball closely for the past score of years would wager his money against Satchel Paige when he is right. On three occasions during the past 20 years I saw both groups put to the acid test and on each occasion the colored stars came thru with flying colors. It 1922 at Harrison field, Newark, Dick (Cannonball) Redding, now seriously ill in the hospital, handquffed Babe Ruth's All Stars by a score of . . . 11 to 1 (!!)

"Back in 1935 Satch Paige took tough Dizzy Dean in two our of three meetings. One tilt was played in Chicago, one in Los An geles and one at Yankee Stadium. In 1946 I'm sure fans remember what Paige did to Bobby Feller and his white-all-stars.

CLEVELAND AGAINST DODGERS

I look for the coming world series to be fought between Brooklyn and the Cleveland Indians, Sammy Jethroe will play cen terfield for the 'Glorified Bums' against Boudreau's men flanked by Shuba in right and Furillo in left field. Thanks for the space Yours for clean sports. JERSEY ROY.

Film On Sydenham

documentary film, "Sydenham Katzell has stage rights to th here by Julian Roffman, Narrated by José Ferrer, this picture tells the story of the Harlem hospital where "Negro and white note that the Strand theater may doctor; and nurses work side by return to the legitimate field now

patients. The movie story of America's first voluntary interracial hospi-

New York (ANP) - A one real the book from French. William R coming play.

Made In New York

From Washington comes the side to help Negro and white that the National has bowed out rather than give up its policy.

Iron with the grain of the fabric a hot sun. Coach Fay was pleased Knights Templar Scotish Rites. tal will be distributed by World - it makes froming easier, though with the response and the attitude Miss Youngblood, who was an August 10, Baltimore 9, N. Y. Cu- Grays 2 the difference may be almost im- of the players present. He teels honor graduate from Practical Arts bans 4: Newark 6, Homestead August 14, Newark 11, Baltimore 4. Langston Hughes will drams, perceptible. An even more impor- that he will have a winning team high in June, plans to enter the Grays 3. tize the Jacques Roumain book, taut reason for ironing with the from the way his charges went to Conservatory of Music, Oberlin August 11, Newark 5, Romesteen

DURHAM -- National Singles Champion George Stewart and Woman's singles champion Althea ek o dereat John Chandler and Southeastern Tournament.

The tournament, which had been dropped during the war years, was resumed on the campus of the North Carolina State College at Durham and was marked by one of the most sparkling arrays of

In the finals Stewart defeated of 6-4; 6-3 and 6-2.

In the women's singles Althea

In the finals Althea Gibson defeated N. Davis 6-1; 6-1.

In the veterans singles Furlonge round Furlonge defeated Rogers, fly. 6-3, 9-7 and Foley defeated Mc-In the junior singles K. Wilson

6-3; W. Wood, bye; N. Garrett. liams has chosen two of the loveli-

Second round: L. Downing default; C. Hayes defeated Martin G. Jones 6-0, 6-2; C. Hayes defeated D. Downing 6-3, 6-3; M. White defeated N. Garrett 6-4,

The thirty-six entrants in the men's singles who included many of the nation's top-ranking players combined to make this event the outstanding one of the tournament.

In the quarter finals of this event John Chandler defeated J. McGriff, Jr. 6-2, 6-2; Hubert Eaton defeated S. Hutcherson 7-5, 3-6, 6-4; Stewart defeated C. Hunt 6-1, 6-0; Cari Williams defeated M. Pauley 6-2,

In the semi-finals Chandler emersed the victor over Eaton by a core of 6-4. 6-2 and 6-3. Stewart defeated Williams 7-5, 6-0, 6-4.

EY VINCENT H. JOHNSON The United Golfers Association IN CHICAGO MEET vill hold its National Open Wom-

e representing the various clubs, en's Golf club this week. from all indications this tourna- The Chicago women sponsored

and competing for the champion. ment. hip and the cash prize that woes Of 40 entries, only 12 women

Tut Holmes, present Amateur ouis, Dr. Robinson, Leonard Reed, Mrs. Gregory qualified with a latthew Bivins and many other 92.

The present Woman Champion e on hand to defend their title om all parts of the USA.

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Black Hawks Open Gridiron Practice

NEW YORK (ANP) - The New ork Black Hawks football team ield its first practice Sunday at BOSTON (ANP) - A scholar-



AT SOUTHEASTERN TEN-TOURNAMENT - The above scenes took place on the tennis courts of the North Carolina Tennis Association's Skutheastern tennis tournament which drew many of the na-

tion's top-ranking stars. At the left Miss Althea Gib son defending women's national singles champion, serves and displays the form which en-

MARIAN ANDERSON AWARD WINNER

In the second round Gibson de first recordings of Camilla Williams, two-time winner of the Marian Anderson Award, and former tra Youth Concert Auditions.

6-3, 6-0; E Foley defeated M. E light of those who remember he recent, widely-publicized triumph follows:

she also taught school. Various developments led her to Philadelphia Langston. followed. For her record debut, Worth. est of Negro spirituals.

"Knock On Any Door"

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (ANP) - A young Negro poet and actor, Rober, A. Davis, has been picked by Humphrey Bogart for a role in the movie version of Willard Motley's "Knock on Any Door."

Bogart, who will star in the picture, is also part owner of Santanta productions, which is producing the picture at Columbia studio. He has picked out a cast of young players for the picture with himself as the only name star.

He selected Davis after seeing him in a college play. Davis is attending UCLA under the GI Lill of rights.

Susan Perry will play opposite Bogart and John Derek, an ex - paratrooper, and Allene Roberts will also be featured

WOMAN GOLF STAR

n's Championship of the United Gregory, one of the two colored suggest as being an alibi of any path performers; Joe Yancey, Pion-ter, If, the only man to crush a 500 States at Indianapolis, Indiana women who participated in the sort. August 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 inclusive, world famous Tam O'Shanter All Thus Harrison Dillard, most fa- O'Dwyer to marshal Father Knock- bleachers at Polo Grounds, 377 or t the Coffin Municipal Golf Course. American golf tournament last mous athlete in the nation if not erbooker's servants in this cause Lester Lockett, 366; Robert Har-This Tournament will be the out- week, is one of the noted golfers the whole world, overnight became and make it a great day for colored vey. rf. 345; Oreste Minosa, 30 tanding affairs of the season. Golf-fregistered in the tournament the forgotten man of trackdom, . . athletes and their white Olympian 333; Frank Austin, ss, 330 or rs from California to Florida will sponsord by the Chicago Wom- a sort of "ugly duckling" if you prothers,

nent will be a test for the past and the 11th Midwest and 4th Walter resent champions for there are Speedy Memorial tournaments ulte a few new comers that have for both men and women held at een competing in various icurna the Wayside Country golf club, nents and are getting the exper- Aug. 13-14.

part in the All American was show, which is now in its third week. The present Open Champion How- Mary Brown of Erie, Pa. Mr. rd Wheeler, will be there to de- Gregory who is from Gary, Ind., end his title. Charles Scittord, run. was invited to compete personer up. Ted Rhodes, Bill Spiller, ally by George S. Mays, owner Soloman Hughes, Zeke Hartfield of the Tam O'Shanter Country and Lee, comics, and a choir. and many other pros will be on club and sponsor of the tourna-

vith the winning of the champion- with scores, 79 to 92 qualified for lowing night. the finale. Mary, well known for her long drives had "golfer's hampion, Judsen Grant, Joe nerves" and failed to qualify but

utstanding amateurs will be there then 92 and finally 95. The course proved especially difficult irs. Theima Gowan of Detroit, will for these two women golfers be cause of its long fairways, diffigainst a very large field of women cult sand traps, wide water his domicile. "holes" and other hazards which daily fee courses that they play. Both players liked the democratic spirit displayed in the predicted good possibilities for Sept. 8. Mrs. Gregory.

Boston Girl Wins \$450 Scholarship

ection of Coach Bert Fay. Twen- to Miss Marjorie Youngblood at a NNL RESULTS y men were out for the workout banquet in Hotel Lenox by the ind tolled for several hours under General Grand Encampment of August 9, N. Y. Cubans 4, Phila August 13, Baltimore 3, Homestead

"Masters of the Dev." Along grain is to keep bias-out garments work. Their opening game is set College in Ohio. She will major in Grays 0, with Memorr Cook, he translated from saggi agout of shape. for Enursiasy night. September 16. pianeforte.



en's singles crown and which makes her a heavy favorite to retain her national title at the nationals which are being held at South Carolina State College at Orangeburg this week.

In the center Mr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., congratulates Miss Nana Davis, runner-up in the women's singles. Shown with Mr. Spaulding and Miss Davis is Dr. L. E. McCauley of Raleigh. At the right are shown Geo. Stewart, men's national singles champion and winner of the men's singles in the Southeastern and John Chandler. runner-up. Stewart is also favored to retain his national title

Carolinian Photos by Shephard

at Orangeburg.

Lions Will Play Ten-Game Slate

victor in the Philadelphia Orches- g. "Zip" Gales, head coach and di- Langston Miss Williams is expected to appear at the New York City Center Opera this Fall, much to the deficitly of those who remember her light of those who remember h Opera this Fall, much to the de- football schedule during the forth ston (Homecoming). coming season. The schedule is as

September 25, Bishop College at versity at Houston. Marshall, Texas.

at Austin, Texas.

LANGSTON, Okla. (ANP) - C. November 6. Wiley College at

rector of athletics at Langston November 13, Arkansas State at

November 26 Texas State Uni-

Coach Gayles lost through grad-October 1, Tennessee State at untion such mainstays as Ellwood in New York because of the over-Shannon, Charles Randle, Captain here. October 9. Lincoln University at Ivory Moore and Leroy Moore on the line; and Jackie Robinson, October 16, Texas College at Fort Frank Luster, Fred Swinton and

"Dillard Day" Is Urged To Honor Olympic Stars

the making. All of our winning sprint marvel of the century.

Staff, Presently the mound corps August 17 Phila Stars at Baltimore American Olympians, boys and The rest you know, Dillard went consists of Chet Brewer, Cleveland key to City half. But the finest one whipping Ewell, LaBeach and othshould be tendered to that 25 year ers with Paton left at the post burgh Crawfords, was considered old sprinter-hurdler out of Berca, practically. In the 400 meter relays the "great Man's" superior. Ohio, Harrison Dillard, surprise Dillard made up the lost ground Lefty Verdell Mathis, Memphis 100-meter winner over the world's his touch-off comrade had lost and Red Sox, is the best southpaw in greatest sprinters.

Victor in 82 out of 83 consecutive hurdler. Only Bill Porter, six foot and Mr. Garlington in this connecthree inch collegian of Northwest- tion. Make it interracical by all According to statistics compiled Baltimore ern U., had beaten him (twice) odds. since 1946 and even this perrenial Cother deserving athletes and of-Leaguers look the most formidable. Homestead Grays nemesis wasn't doped to lick Da- ficials would include Emil Von thus establishing them heavy favlard with so much at stake. Well. Elling, NYU coach, Barney Ewell, orites to win. Nine of the Eastern N. Y. Cubans 2 10 166 Bill Porter did whip Dillard aided Moon Mondshein, all-around acci team are hitting 300 or better and abetted by a serise of unfor McKenley, Jamaica, BWI, who is They are George Crowe, 1b, 384 or ional Amateur and National Wom- CHICAGO (ANP) - Mrs. Ann tunate events that we in no wise one of America's favorite cinder- Buck Leonard, 378; Luscious Eas-

and headstone for celebrities the Cromwell's pet, Mel Patton, or and some recrimination too, over August 16, Newark vs. Phila Stars world over, has another event in taldish Barney Ewell, 30 year the final selection of its hurling

girls, should be given a special on to gain America a gold medal Buckeyes, who while Saicher put finisher Mel Patton out in the league. Gentry Jessop, Chica-

eer Athlete club coach. Get Mayor foot homer into the centerfield

BROADWAY

NEW YORK (ANP) - "Swingtime at the Savoy" may make Robert Romby with 68; Maxwell ence that it takes to make cham- The other Negro woman taking its exit off the air after Aug. 19 unless a sponsor is found for the

Headliners in the show are Lucky Millinder and his band, fith 30. featuring the voice of Paul Breckenridge, former soloist with "Wings Over Jordan," Noble Sissle, master of ceremonies; Miller American Leaguers seems to have

Last week the Ink Spots were the guests of honor and following the broadcast left for Cieveland, where thy opened the fol-

This week's guest artist was Sarah Vaughan.

Although no confirmation can be had, the grapevine insists that Billy Rowe, local photographer and columnist of a national weekly, and his mate, Izzy, "go their own way." Rowe is now in Pittsburgh for "Frog Week" while Izzy, who

is well known along Broadway, resides with her mother here. The grapevine says that Rowe is now residing on St. Nicholas Ave. in the same building where champion Joe Louis maintains

A columnist in her own right, Izzy is a favorite of the members are so different from the usual who plug a typewriter for their daily bread as well as the folks in show business. Duke Ellington, who returned last week from Europe, was

meet, and the hearty sincere wel- seelcted by the News Welfare association to play for the grand finals come they received there. Mays of the 14th annual Harvest Moon ball at Madison Square Garden Willie Bryant of WHOM's "After Hour Swing Session" is sche-

duled to be a guest star on Mutual's "Luncheon at Sardie's" show Langston Hughes will do the dramatization of the Jacques Roumain book, "Masters of the Dew."

Hughes and Mercer Cook translated the book from the French, /an Cortiand park under the di- ship of \$450 was awarded last week and William R. Katzell holds the stage rights.

Stars 1 August 12 Homestesa Grays 3. N.

August 15, Baltimore 4, Newark 1 (1st game); Baltimore 3. Newark

Charles Will Fight. **Bout For Title**

Washington (ANP) -Jersey Joe heavyweight championship of the Walcott has agreed to fight early world. in October in Griffith stadium Walcott's handlers told match-

NEW YORK - The Negro Na. Suzes the fight for the title." tional League, John H. Johnson, In the meantime, Gus Lesne-president, is seeking to add addi-vich, deflated and defeated exlights at the Yankee Stadium Tues. the big crown. American League, who has Dr. J. B. Mills, Lesnevich said that he Martin as its prexy. He, too, will bould kayo Mills in their return be prodding his stars to surpress bout at Ebbets field Sept. 23. And

Prior to 1946 the Negro Classic waiting. the East-West Classic has become a traditional affair taking on all of this. I think, is my last lightthe atmosphere of a holiday event, heavyweight fight."

ing stars. The same was repeated in the running, and the loser of the New York because of the overwhelming demand of the fans

Ray Johnson in the backfield. In and queues form daily at the New dle because Joe Louis has not of-October 23. Southern University the main it is expected that Lang- York Cubans and Yankees Stadi- ficially resigned yet. It can deston's 1948 team will be made up um offices to purchase the precious ciare the winner of a Walcott October 30, Sam Huston College almost entirely of second year ducats, as a fan was overheard October bout the champion after calling them.

ed anything else. The two leagues nouncement as an out. have selected their best players to The details of the heavyweight form ideal teams. The players have picture will probably be cleared the extra incentive to play hard up at the Sept. 12-15 convention tecause they sonw every scout of the NBA in Philadelphia, acfrom the Big Leagues will be on coring to Harvey L. Miller, chair-

NEW YORK (ANP) - This great please. No one figured Dillard there is considerable uncertainty On the American League side of the NBA. metropolis, the recognized mecca would be inches close to Dean as to the final make up of the team NNL SCHEDULE

go American Giant has the best earned run average and always hurdle races prior to the Olympic Racial pride is a worthy world shows up well at the Stadium. finals held at Evanston, Ill., the disease. I would welcome the in- Others rounding out the staff are brown timber topper of Baldwin- terest of my friend Lester Granger's Bill Powell, Birmingham Black Wallace college was a 1,000 to 1 Urban league, the branches of the Barons; Bob LaMarque, Kansas favorite to make the team as a NAACP, Julius Adams, Dan Burley City Monarchs and Johnny Wil-

> by the Elias Bureau the National Newark Thomas Butts, 313; Luis Marquez, cf. 305 or Monty Irvin, 300.

Records also reveal the National League pitchers highly effective in strikeouts with Joseph Black leading the pack with 82 feilowed by Manning 58, Henry Miller 55; Pat. Seantlebury 48; Rufus Lewis 46; David Barnhill 35 and Bob Grif-Quincy Troupe, manager for the

Eastern stars in check.

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PINTS FIFTHS

nere if-if the fight is for the maker Gave Menedez that he would meet the winner of the

Ezzard Charles - Jimmy Biyins bout here Sept. 15 for the title. Acting for Mrs. Florence Turner, Menendez offered Walcott \$60,- * 000 or 27 1-2 percent of the gate

Speaking for Walcott, Felix Pocchiechio said, "That's okay with us, Just as long as the National Boxing association recog-

ional prestige in the fourthcom- light havyweight king, announcng All Star game under the arc ed that he still had designs on day night, August 24; by breaking Back from London where he the I-1 deadlock with the Negro recently lost his title to Freddie

any attempt by the foe to garner after this victory, he said, "then the big prize. The big prize is had been reserved exclusively for Asked if he meant the heavythe elite fandom of Chicago where weight crown he answered,

one city in his league and next vacated crown of Joe Louis. year Philadelphians will have an opportunity to view the scintillation he hs beaten once before, to stay

> be eliminated from the picture. These winners will have to de-feat Walcott for the heavy title in

the end. The sale or tickets has been brisk. The NBA is also in the midthe six month grace period which This "Dream Game" can't be call- Joe Louis has to make an an-

hand catologuing their every ac- man of the District Boxing com-

lestead Grays at M. Y. Black Yanks.

August 20. Newark at Baltimore August 22. East-West Classic (Chicago Ill.); Phila Stars at Newark; Baltimore at Homestead Grays (Washington) August 24, All Star Game (Yan-

kee Stadium, New York City)

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