



CHARLES CALLS LOUIS' HAND — Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles challenged Joe Louis to "put up or shut up," Joe — come out and fight," as a recent guest of Dan Seymour, emcee on "We, the People" over NBC's TV and radio networks Charles unhesitatingly pointed

out Louis was still his ideal of a fighting man but related he felt Louis' intermittent returns to the fighting arena were casting a shadow of his own right to the crown. Though expressing his readiness for Louis, the champion declared to Seymour, "There's no such thing as friendship in the ring." — (ANP)



GAVILAN-GRAHAM FRACAS DELAYED UNTIL MARCH 6

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — The fight between Gavilan and Graham has been postponed until March 6. Gavilan, who is recovering from a recent injury, is expected to return to the ring by then. The fight was originally scheduled for February 25 but had to be postponed due to Gavilan's condition. The promoters, led by Frank P. Golden, are confident that both fighters will be in top form for the March 6 date.

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SWIFT BARNEY WINS AGAIN

MELBOURNE, Australia (ANP) — A former star, Barney, has won his 10th professional title in a recent match. He defeated his opponent by a decisive margin. The victory has solidified his reputation as one of the top fighters in the world. He is expected to have a busy schedule in the coming months.

LEAGUE LISTS GAMES FOR 1950

CHICAGO (ANP) — The official schedule of the Negro American League was announced last week by Dr. J. D. Martin, league president. The first half of the 1950 season will open May 7 with Indianapolis at New York, Cleveland at Kansas City, Houston at Chicago, Philadelphia at Baltimore and Birmingham at Memphis.

BENNETT READY FOR SPORTS DAY

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Final plans were made here last week by the Bennett College chapter of the Women's Athletic Association which will serve as hosts to the annual spring collegiate Sports Day meet this week end.

SPORTSDUST With McLendon

SPORTSQUOTES — OF NOTE —

On Jackie Robinson's award as top performer of the year in baseball.

"I think the voters leaned toward Robinson because he played in every one of the Dodger's 136 games, and because he could you in so many different ways, at bat, on the bases, in the field." — Grantland Rice, Dean of Sportswriters.

—ON THE SHORT BASKETBALL PLAYER.

The day is not far off when the small man will be practically an unknown quantity in basketball. Day by day, the importance of the big man is becoming stronger and coaches are concentrating on the biggest men they can get." — Eddie Gottlieb, Professional Basketball coach.

—ON HOW TO PICK BASKETBALL GAME WINNERS.

- 1. Bet on home team
- 2. Bet on teams with tall players
- 3. Bet on best coaches
- 4. Bet on teams in best condition
- 5. Bet on teams with best record.

— JOE HARRIS, BASKETBALL PREDICTION EXPERT.

—ON THE DEFINITION OF A BASKETBALL PLAYER.

"Physically speaking, a good basketball player is one who has mastered the offense and defensive skills of the game. Mentally speaking, he has learned to control his emotional impulses.

—ON BASKETBALL OFFICIATING.

"The official is paid to interpret the rules as written and they are set forth in the book with a special stress placed on making basketball a non-contact game. The game now has more whistles in it than a battleship of sailors." — Leonard Lewin, Daily Mirror.

—ON BASKETBALL DEFENSE.

"The zone defense has no place in basketball." — H. C. Carlson, Pittsburgh University coach.

—ON JACKIE ROBINSON'S SIGNING FOR \$35,000 WITH BRKLN.

"I wouldn't be surprised that in five years every league, big and little, in the country will have a colored boy in its line up." — Branch Rickey, Owner of Brooklyn Dodgers.

—ON PLAYING FOR THE DODGERS.

"I meant it from the bottom of my heart when I said that I would retire if I went to another club. Playing for anybody else in baseball, after my experiences with Mr. Rickey, would be a sour anti-climax to me."

—ON THE ONE HAND BASKETBALL SHOT.

This type of shot is not accurate more than 25 feet from the basket for most players." — Howard Johnson, Yale Coach.

—ON BENG A COACH'S WIFE.

"It has always seemed to me that any girl who goes with an athlete — thereby missing numerous exciting weekends, dances, etc. should be smart enough not to choose a coach when planning matrimony. Athletes may be glamorous, handsome, amusing and otherwise attractive, but they don't have to be coaches, do they? Since some do and since some of us do marry them, I often feel inclined when signing questionnaires, to write my occupation — not "housewife" but "coach's wife." — Mrs. Mary Dye, wife of Coach Dye, Ohio State.

—ON BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS.

"Don't forget the 2nd annual Colleges of North Carolina Tournament in Raleigh, N. C. Friday and Saturday, March 3, 4; and the 5th annual CIAA Tournament in Washington, D. C. Thursday Friday and Saturday, March 9, 10, 11." — McLendon.

Manager Irked At IBC

CHICAGO (ANP) — Ike Bernstein, manager of Bob Satterfield, doesn't appreciate the International Boxing Club's appreciation of his fighter. The IBC slated Nick Barone for a fight with Middleweight Champion Jake LaMotta here March 22, without considering the fact that Barone was scheduled to fight Satterfield here this week. "They sign Barone to fight LaMotta here before he meets my fighter, because they think Barone is a cinch to win," Bernstein fumed. "What're they going to do when Bob knocks out Barone?"

Grid Trainer Dies

BY ALVIN E. WHITE
NEW YORK (ANP) — Charles Porter, former trainer for Chick Mechan's violent Violets, died at Knickerbocker Hospital Saturday night after a short illness. Porter was 67.

A giant of a man, Porter was a tackle on the Syracuse University team when Mechan was quarterback. When Mechan came to NYU as head coach he brought in Porter who quickly established himself as an authority on conditioning athletes. Porter followed Mechan to Manhattan when Chick took over at the Catholic school. Shortly after, Porter was trainer for the New York Giants football outfit.

LOUIS SAYS HE'S THROUGH???

TAMPA, Fla. (ANP) — You'll never convince Heavyweight John Haynes of Los Angeles that Joe Louis has retired for good. Shortly before the fatuous exhibition went on, Louis told newsmen, "I'm not interested in fighting anybody." He immediately entered the ring and before the fourth round could end, Haynes was out cold. "After the exhibition, Louis restated his position, but he was surrounded by doubting people, including Haynes."

EAGLES NIP A & T IN THRILLER, 73-72

BY RONALD C. FOREMAN, JR.
DURHAM, N. C. — A game was won and lost in ten exciting seconds here last week. For the Eagles of A. and T. College, the game was won on a long set shot by Edward Martin with five seconds left to play. For the Eagles of North Carolina College, the final 73-72 margin of victory laid the path of a push shot by

Harry "Tree" Taylor at the spot, including the close indicated the end of the contest. For the officials, it was decided that the game should be called a draw, but the referee, Harry "Tree" Taylor, insisted on a 73-72 victory for the Eagles. The game was a thrilling contest, with both teams playing hard and fast. The final shot by Taylor was a perfect example of his skill and accuracy. The crowd was on its feet throughout the game, and the atmosphere was electric.

Taylor Paces Eagles

DURHAM, N. C. — North Carolina College's Harry "Tree" Taylor paced the 309 mark with 29 points against A. and T. College last week to lead Eagle scorers in scoring with 300 points in 20 contests. Coach McLendon's star, Ernest Walker, Hickory, N. C., pivotman who has been chasing the Gary Indiana rooster all season, tipped his total to 246 points in 19 games. Ed Young, Kansas City, Mo., set-shooter, thanked the coaches through the hoop enough times to raise his point-producing to 220 for 20 games.

HOCKEY CZAR DENIES BAN ON NEGROES

CHICAGO (ANP) — There is no color bar, written or unwritten, in big league hockey. This, the first and only official statement on color or race bars in hockey, is the flat announcement of National Hockey League president Clarence S. Campbell in the current issue of Ebony magazine. "Negro players will crack the big league of professional hockey just as soon as they are good enough," Campbell, a Canadian, former Rhodes scholar and Nuremberg war crimes trial judge says. He continues, "Professional hockey has no color bar despite what has been written and said to the contrary. The National Hockey League has only one policy: to get the best hockey players." There is no policy, tacit or otherwise, which would restrict anyone because of color or race.

BASEBALL AT NCC

DURHAM, N. C. — Preliminary baseball drills will begin at North Carolina College in the next week or so, according to Coach E. C. "Pop" Turner.

Jamaica Releases Record On Illegitimate Births

KINGSTON (ANP) — The recent issue of "The Quarterly Digest of Statistics," which contains facts and figures about Jamaica for the year 1938-1948, discloses that 68 out of 100 births in this country are illegitimate. According to the figures, there were 57,000 births in 1938, of which only 11,000 were legitimate. In 1948, the total was 41,000, with 13,000 being legitimate. That means about two out of three births are illegitimate. However, the report does point out that "morals" since 1938 have improved by two per cent.

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