

# Where to catch it

## IN FAYETTEVILLE — DUNN — LILLINGTON

### Campy Back In Lineup; Bats With Arm In Sling

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (ANP) — Catcher Roy Campanella of the Brooklyn Dodgers returned to the lineup last week, and batted with a sling on his right hand to protect his injured thumb.

Even with the sling, Roy slammed out two hits in five times at bat, and drove in two runs.

In the same game Jackie Robinson pounded out a single, a double and a home run for a perfect day at bat to come out of his batting slump.



ROY CAMPANELLA

Once more rules the heavyweight roost. Among today's fighters, Walcott is too old; Charles is too strait; Clarence Henry is too light, and Harry (Kid) Matthews probably is more ballyhoo than fighter.

Walcott is to be congratulated for his smart ringmanship and physical fitness in the ring. He actually may be a better fighter than most fans think he is.

Anyway, this ringsider feels that Jersey Joe deserves his crown, but as far as the heavyweight picture of today is concerned, the best that can be said is — no comment.

#### ABOUT RIVIERA

**SAXTON, RAWLINGS** — The other night a few Chicago fight fans showed up at the Chicago Stadium to see Kid Riviera, Luther Rawlings and Johnny Saxton ply their trade of throwing leather. He is what this ringsider saw in them.

**KID RIVIERA:** This man is said to be a protege of the once great Joe Louis. He is supposed to be the coming heavyweight champion.



### Voting For All-Star 9s Getting Underway Now

CHICAGO (ANP) — Voting began last week for the 19th annual major league All-Star Game to be played July 8 in Philadelphia. The poll is conducted by the Chicago Daily Tribune with the cooperation of 267 newspapers and radio stations — including a number of Negro journals.

Negro players must like to earn berths with the squad appear to be Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Orestes Minozzi of the Chicago White Sox.

Besides Robinson and Campanella in the National league, no other stars appear like to make the squad. With Boston Brave Sam Jethroe and George Crowe are having only a 50-50 season and the same goes for Henry Thompson of the N. Y. Giants. The two stars of the Giants, Willie Mays and Monte Irvin, both are unable to make the ground.

The heavyweight division is in bad shape, but not quite down to the Kid's level yet. Riviera is a bit too fat and too roly poly to rate even as a good challenger. He seems to be just a nice boy in the ring in a rugged game.

Although he had as his target, the faithful trial horse, Omelio Agronante, the Kid failed to land the key punch demanded by the fans. The Kid has a mighty punch, but he doesn't use it very often. He does not seem to have the killer instinct. He is not the man who senses a kill, then executes his opponent.

**JOHNNY SAXTON:** Here is an aggressive, ambitious young welterweight who is easy enough to force an opponent to fight his kind of battle. Johnny handled Luther Rawlings very well, but did show signs of not being able to take the right kind of punch. He is a rugged fighter, but might have trouble with such a man as Chuck Davey or Johnny year from now, however, will Bratton. Whoever is champ a have to watch out for Saxton.

**LUTHER RAWLINGS:** Here is a fighter, apparently outgrowing the lightweight division, but a little weak as a welterweight. Probably if he would begin to concentrate on the 147 pound division, it should not take him too long to move up in this division. He probably will not get a chance at the lightweight crown.



HE CAN RUN — Above is Abraham Butler, Wilmington soldier stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, who with his team-mates breezed to the Fifth Army track championship at Washburn Field on the campus of Colorado, near Colorado Springs. The 100 and 200-yard dashes were won by Butler in 10.4 and 23.7. Both good times for the conditions of the field and the weather. Butler has many outstanding track accomplishments, one of which is a 86 century mark. His AAU record for this distance is 9.7, however which was second to Arthur Bragg, who represented the U. S. at the 1950 Pan-American games. In the 200 dash Butler has motored off a 21.1 mark, which is a second shy of world record of 20.1. The world record for century dash is 10.2.

Build A Finer Carolina



**ANOTHER "FIRST" FOR STAR** — Robert A. Evans of Philadelphia, who made news when he became the first Negro named captain of the University of Pennsylvania football team, is in the news again. Evans, along with another Philadelphia Negro, Edward Bell, has been elected to the exclusive Sphinx Sorority of Penn; the first Negroes chosen for membership into the institution's most select society.

### Negro American League Standings

Team	W	L	PCT.	HITS	Aaron, Clowns, 325, and Cals, Memphis 22.
Clowns	13	4	.765	RUNS BATTED IN: Aaron, Clowns, 26, and Cals, Memphis and Robinson, Birmingham, 14.	
Nonarchs	5	2	.714	STOLEN BASES: Merchant Clowns, 8, and Wilkes, Clowns, 7.	
Barons	7	6	.538	STRIKE - OUTS: J. Tugerson, Clowns, 30, and Richardson, Birmingham, 27.	
Red Sox	4	8	.333	LEADING PITCHERS	
American Giants	4	4	.500	CG WL PCT IP 70	
Stars	2	11	.154	Richardson, Birmingham 4 4 0 1000 38 23	

### Clowns Sell Rookie To Boston Braves Farm 9

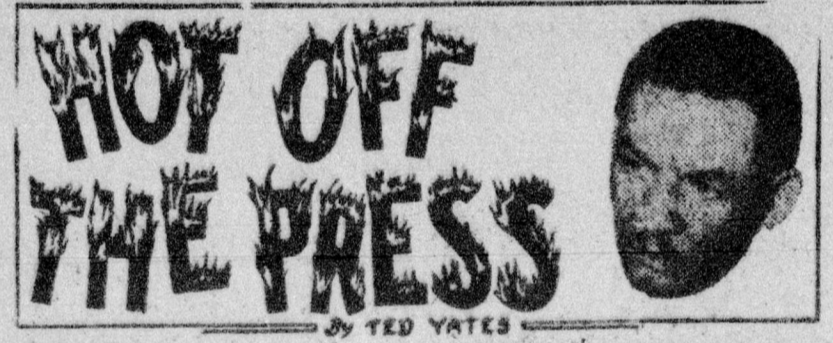
TARRYTOWN, N. Y. (ANP) — The Indianapolis Clowns announced last week the sale of their star young rookie, Henry Aaron, to the Boston Braves organization.

All Aaron was doing at the time of his sale was leading the league in batting, runs, hits, doubles, home runs, runs batted in, and total bases. He was third in stolen bases.

The Clowns also have signed two players scheduled to join the club this week — Herbert Benson, first baseman, 20, and Tom A. Cooper, 18, infielder. Benson stands 5 feet 11 inches and weighs 172 pounds. He was recently discharged from the all force where he was the only colored player on the Barkeley All Base, La. line last season. He replaces Armando Vasquez, now under suspension for jumping his contract.

Cooper, a West Virginia State college student will replace Aaron. He is a former American Legion ace.

In an exhibition game at Wichita, Kas. last week, Ted Richardson pitched in relief, fanned 21 men as the Clowns whipped the Havana Cubans 6 to 4 before 4,380 fans.



**DINAH WASHINGTON** has come through with two solid Mercury hit tunes, "Mad About the Boy" and "I Can't Face the Music." TINY BRADSHAW's rhythm at Harlem's Savoy Ballroom rates this collier's plug. KITTY STEVENSON, one of the riding blues warblers until she took all several months ago passed away in Detroit last Saturday. LESLIE UGUMS, Bill Graham's baby that's being booked by Universal Attractions, was terrific in her debut last week in Queen City.

Some of the fans who used to be in the guy's corner when he tooted for Benny Goodman were on hand when COOTIE WILLIAMS opened last week at Club Bop. The gal WINN BROWN's really going to twop with "Here In My Heart, Mercury label. Most improved singing group in show biz today, The Ravens. Eunice (Rock Little Daddy) Davis sailing at Harlem Hospital. LOUIS M. PERKINSONS (he holds the purse strings at UA) celebrating their third anniversary. JAMES MOODY ok a slickeroo at N. Y.'s Chateau Gardens Friday night. Wedding congrats to CHARLES R. BYRD and the former.

PERCY MAYFIELD's come up with a real blues hit recording, and his Specialty platter, "Louisiana" should register and become one of the select group on the Sepia Song Hit Parade. No singer artist in show biz has made such rapid strides as HARRY BELFONTE, the folk singer currently wow-ing 'em at the Village Vanguard. If nothing else, his success can be summed up in one word: Try. Not cry! "Porgy and Bess" revival producers, evidently, got a lesson from "Shuffle Along." Reports from Houston indicate that the book is the same and brought up to date with MINOR revisions.

EDDIE VINSON'S revival of his "Cherry Red Blues" thrilled Erie, Pa. dance lovers. WILLIS JACKSON and Band into Pepe.

### JERSEY JOE

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fight Kid Matthews if he upset Marciano, Jersey Joe answered that "I think Marciano will lick Matthews."

In his dressing room, Charles was downcast, but said he thought he won. His trainer, Ray Arcel, sharply criticized the referee, Charles said:

"I thought I won the fight. Jersey tried badly in the late rounds. I don't think he'll fight me again."

Charles is probably right. He is not a colorful fighter, and does not draw a big money crowd. He admitted that he failed to take advantage of good openings. He said the champion did not hurt him.

The challenger said the 191-2 pounds he carried into the ring did not hurt his speed. This was the heaviest of his career. Of the referee, Arcel said, "He picked on Charles all night. He was constantly warning him."

He was referred to warnings to Charles, to watch what Clayton called low blows. It appeared that Charles had planned a body attack to slow the champion down for the kill in the later rounds.

Clayton is a former star with the fabulous Harlem Globetrotters. He has refereed a number of top bouts in Philadelphia. For his living he works as a Philadelphia city fireman.

### JOHN SAXTON WINS DECISION OVER RAWLINGS

BY LUX VIRGIL OVERBEA CHICAGO (ANP) — The old axiom that a good big man can whip a good little man was proved once more last week when welterweight challenger Johnny Saxton outpointed top lightweight challenger Luther Rawlings in a 10 round bout at the Chicago Stadium.

Despite excellent weather, a very sparse crowd of only 2,411 fans contributed only \$7,918 to see what proved to be a lively bout.

Saxton was too tough and too strong for the lean and lanky Rawlings. This victory was his 29th straight as a pro, his 11th straight since his discharge from the army. According to his handlers, this was Saxton's best post-army battle.

In a second 10 round feature on the same card, Kid Riviera failed to display a kayo punch as he pounded out a decision of Omelio Agronante.

Throughout the bout Saxton had control except during the middle three rounds. He continually rushed Rawlings, never giving him a chance to use his long reach to advantage. Time and again Saxton lashed out with potent left hooks and hard rights, but Rawlings, although apparently hurt, did not fall.

Philadelphia DOT DAND-ARDGE, Steve Gibson's Red Caps with Danita Jo "solid" box office at Cleveland's Alhambra Tavern. Roy Milton's "So Tired" (Specialty) scoring in midwest and on the coast. If you don't think that Harlemites are being "taken," next time you visit New York—shop in Harlem, then shop in the area between 48th and 50th Sts. Eggs in Harlem cost 67 cents a dozen. Downtown, 39 cents the dozen. And, they're the big large ones. On second thought, shop downtown, first. Don't bother about shopping in Harlem, period!



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