

KING FINISHES 5TH IN SOAP BOX DERBY



CEFERINO GARCIA

Loses To Derby Winner In Ninteenth Heat Of Race

BY BILL STRUDWICK

Only the champion of the Soap Box races was able to eliminate Rutherford King, the most outstanding Negro entrant in the annual soap box derby held on highway 761 in the shadow of Duke University Sunday, Monday and Wednesday. The finals were run off Wednesday afternoon after rain had halted the races Sunday and Tuesday. Thirty one enthusiastic fellows from both races took part in the derby and they all showed an unlimited degree of stamina, courage and the determination to win.

King, whose racer was number 10—a neat little red job, was the last colored entrant to be eliminated. It was in the nineteenth heat that he lost to James Beaman who continued to win first place and the trip to the national races at Akron, Ohio where he will compete for a national college scholarship. King's time was 32.2 seconds while the derby record was 30 seconds flat. Other Negro entrants were

Tommy Hubbard, Robert Palmer, Howard Townsend, Leon Goldston, Ed Underwood, and Roosevelt Revels.

In spite of the various postponements, the derby was well attended. Enthusiasts could be seen hurrying toward the track early in the afternoon, and they were not disappointed for thrills and spills featured in the day's attraction.

One minor casualty occurred according to information brought to the press box. Leon Goldston's car turned over down an embankment at the end of his heat. We sent aid immediately and his injuries were determined as only slight.

FAIRNESS PREVAILS

The Durham Junior Chamber of Commerce is to be commended upon the orderly and fair manner of procedure used in handling the event. There was some question Sunday afternoon as to the decision made in one of the races. The judges, however, when approached concerning the matter, graciously admitted the possibility of a mistake and

Where They Play

COMMUNITY LEAGUE	Wednesday
Friday, August 2	White Rock vs C. H. Stars at Pearson
Hillside vs Golf Shop at Hillside	Coco Cola vs Golf Shop at Hillside
Monday, August 5	Ebenezer vs Hillside vs Burton
White Rock vs C. H. Stars at Pearson	Inksports vs Whitted at Lyon Park
Coca Cola vs East End at Hillside	East End vs W. R. Church at Hillside
Ebenezer vs White Rock at Burton	Hillside vs Ink Spots at Hillside
Hillside vs Ink Spots at Hillside	Thursday
Tuesday	Golf Shop vs C. H. Stars at Hillside
East End vs Whitted at Pearson	W. R. Center vs Coca Cola at Pearson
	Whitted vs Ebenezer at Burton
	Hillside vs East End at Hillside
	Thursday
	Hillside vs Golf Shop at Hillside

agreed to allow the racer to run again. So although we haven't yet produced a winner, we are still trying and when all things are so fair and square, there is always a chance.

The winners for Class "A" were James Beaman, first; Chester Parker, second; William Hampton, third, Class "B" Frank Penny, first; Tommy Woods, second; Vint Thornburg third.

"Dame Fortune is a fickle gipsy, and always blind, and often tipsy." READ THE SPORTS BAZAAR.

NOTE: All of these games will begin at 5:30 p. m. and will be played 7 innings.

BULL CITY CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE GAMES TO BE PLAYED

Monday, August 5
Business men vs Yanks
Elites vs Tigers

The Sports Bazaar

William A. Tuck

IN THIS YEAR'S EDITION OF THE ANNUAL SOAP BOX DERBY here, the nine Negro entrants failed to win any top positions or any prizes but they did a great deal toward making the others know that they were in there. The fellows who remained in the running longest were Leon Goldston and Rutherford King who ran in what might be termed the quarter finals. Goldston got himself a few bruises plus loads of radio publicity by crashing into the curb and rolling over and over down an embankment and crashing into a tree when his "soap box" got out of control after he had lost a rather fast heat. Tom Hubbard also came in for a little "note" during the three days of the derby. It was on Sunday that he finished neck and neck with a white racer; the radio announcer stated at the end of the race that Hubbard won but later said that the judges had decided that the winner was the white youngster. It was then that Dr. Hubbard, Tom's father and Bill Strudwick for the CAROLINA TIMES went into action. They spent the remainder of Sunday and Monday in the attempt to find from the officials the reasons for the change of decision and the result was that the race was re-run on the final day, Wednesday. Of course Hubbard really lost this time but the fact that he was given another chance was somewhat a victory.

An unsung hero of the derby was Arthur Hart who worked with James Beaman, the winner, in getting the winning car ready. Hart really is mechanically inclined and the car probably would not have been the winner without him. Of course, there was a Negro mechanic for almost all of the cars, (quiet as its kept).

COACH W. F. BURGHARDT of North Carolina College joined the great list of "Only" Negroes last week. He was the only Negro college coach to attend

Wallace Wade's coaching school at Duke University. The school, dealing with football, basketball and track, is held for one week, ending Saturday, August 3. Lectures are given in the afternoon, and movies at night.

THE NEW GYMNASIUM and swimming pool at North Carolina College will go into use with the opening of school in September and there is the possibility that at least a Minor in Physical education will be offered. A major will not be given unless President Shepard decides to purchase an entire round of new modern equipment. A course in swimming will be added to the curriculum.

A FEW SLIGHT CHANGES in the athletic department at North Carolina College will go into effect in September. Mr. Burghardt will continue as head of the athletic department and coach of football and track but will be relieved of the coaching of basketball. Assistant athletic director, J. B. McLendon will take absolute charge of the rangy basketballers when winters rolls around. "Bus" Holmes will continue to make that heavy NCC football line charge right; just as he was taught to charge in the days when NCC teams were feared and respected by the best of them. He's the line coach. Miss Vivian Merrick will preside over the women's gymnasium as director of athletics for women. Another "home town girl" is doing all right.

IN NATIONAL SPORTS another Joe Louis seems to be coming up over the boxing horizon. He is Buddy Moore, a 19-year-old heavyweight who made himself a star in the New York Golden Gloves via the KO route. His resemblance to Joe Louis is facial as well as in physique, add its an old story for Buddy to be mistaken for the Brown Bomber as he strolls the streets of Harlem. He made his professional debut just two weeks ago.

LEW JENKINS, present incumbent of the lightweight title still holds to the idea he can beat the socks of HENRY ARMSTRONG. This despite fact that a week ago, Armstrong all but tore the heart out of the pebble game Texan. But fighters are that way, we should know, since we've had a bit of experience in that rough and ready game. So persistent was the raw hide longstater that promoter Mike Jacobs has signed the pair to do it all over again the night of Sept 27 at New York's famed Madison Square Garden.

Someone from the Humane society should step into the picture before these words are hot off the griddle and put 135 pound Lew wise to himself. Not only do we feel that Jenkins will never live to see the day he'll knockout Hank, we think he's inviting himself to a hospital room. No 142 pound man since the halcyon days of Joe Walcott, Shapes up the physical freak that

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How They Stand Attendance at Pool High

The extreme heat that has been Durham's lot for the past several days, has driven thousands to the Hillside Park Swimming pool, morning afternoon and night. The attendance has more than doubled during the past two weeks and it must be attributed either to the extreme heat or the fact that Durhamites are naturally taking a greater interest in the Hillside pool.

Coach Burghardt is still giving free swimming lessons to non swimmers and beginners Wednesday night and everyone should feel free to come out and learn the fundamentals of the sport that often means the difference between living and drowning. It is not necessary to mention that the water is also the coolest spot to pass away your spare time these days.

BULL CITY CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	P
Buccaneers	12	0	1000
Walltown	13	3	812
Businessmen	10	4	714
Elites	12	6	666
Royal Eagles	12	7	631
Tigers	9	7	562
Olympics	7	9	444
Bargs	4	6	400
Pearsontown	4	6	400
Albright Yanks	2	10	166

Tuesday, August 6
Walltown vs Businessmen
Bargs vs Elites

Wednesday, August 7
Olympics vs Yanks
Eagles vs Pearson

Thursday, August 8
Buccaneers vs Tigers
Yanks vs Elites

Friday, August 9
Bargs vs Olympics
Eagles vs Buccaneers.

TRIO CO-STARRING IN "THE DARK COMMAND"

Clinton Rossmund, Claire Trevor and Marie Grever in a scene from Republic's "Dark Command" which is sweeping the country.—TYPhoto.

Sunspots Lick Raleigh

RALEIGH — The Sunspots girls softball team of Durham invaded Raleigh Saturday afternoon, July 27, and gave the Morgan Tea Room girls their worst beating of the season. The amazing final score 26-6 which poves in every way the great superiority which the powerful Durham team had over the Raleighites.

The winners have announced that they will leave Durham Saturday, August 3, for an encounter with the YWCA team of Greensboro. They will leave Morehead Avenue around 1:30 P. M.

DURHAM TO BE HOST TO SOFTBALL TOURNAY

Durham will play host to North Carolina's first statewide softball tournament for Negroes during the last weeks of August or the first of Sept., according to information from E. W. Midgette director of Negro recreation in the city. The tournament will be sponsored by the Elks and will offer competition for male teams only.

In all probability the Hillside Park diamond will be the scene of the matches for the first tournament which is to be an annual occurrence.

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