

# CHALKY WRIGHT LICKS PHIL TERRANOVA

## SPORTING WORLD

### Cincinnati Clowns Headed For Home Field

#### The SPORTS OUTLOOK

BY LINWOOD HOLLOWAY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — For fourth consecutive year, the tennis teams of Johnson C. Smith University have conquered top honors in CIAA tennis. D. Russell, Smith racketeer who has been in the topping spots for the past three years, came through this year in the chief singles title and teamed with Loritts, also of Smith, had a hand in placing doubles championship in the hands of the Golden Bull squad. In 1942, Russell was runner-up to the national Collegiate singles at Lincoln and was runner-up to Wells of West Virginia in '42. In 1941 he was deprived of singles honors by Jackson of Howard. In winning doubles this season, Russell and Loritts clipped the wings of Harris and Vaughn of West Virginia and in pocketing the doubles honors, Russell outlasted Crawford of Howard in the finals after tailing him from the start of the encounter 'til the last set and then mastering at top flight Smith steam to win on the final round and him.

action doesn't seem to be fast enough to suit the baseball-thirsty fans.

IN THE elimination battle stage by the New York State Athletic Commission to determine which challenger, Chalky Wright or Phil Terranova would be the first to meet Willie Pep to take a fling at the featherweight championship, Chalky battered up his opponent in five rounds. The veteran featherweight title aspirant, Wright, knocked Terranova to the canvas in the second round to show the triumph of experience over power and then pasted the face of the youthful contender with powerful blows as the battle progressed to show that he is once more in line to regain the featherweight title he once held. Even though he is fast approaching (or has passed) the age where boxers begin to go downhill, Chalky is still one of the most feared fighters in the featherweight class. His battle with Willie Pep will be contracted after the Pep-Bartolo battle in Boston.

**PEAKING OF ARMSTRONG**  
SINCE THE contracts have ended in tying Henry Armstrong with Sammy Angott, let's look back on Hank's record. He started his sensational comeback. Out of 22 fights, he dropped only 3. Even the validity of the decision of one of these losses is still questionable. In-flight bookies and others are still trying to figure how the decision in the Beau Jack-Montgomery battle was handed to the Boot-black. Hank's latest triumph was the knocking of Marie Shapiro in the 7th round of the recent Philadelphia bout. Sammy Angott is still considered the top light heavyweight by the National Boxing Association, even in spite of the title won by Beau Jack. The question always is in the air as to whether Hank will regain his light-weight title by whipping Angott or by whipping Montgomery. Since his win over Jack, Montgomery has returned to his job in the Sun Shipyard at Chester, Pa. where he licks with his blacksmith shop and licks the boxers with a squared circle work.

**JIMMY BIVINS** is staking his light-heavyweight title as an incentive in the bout he is scheduled to fight with Lloyd Marshall in Cleveland on Tuesday, June 8. Jimmy is booked to enter the ring weighing 175 and is said to have a slight weight advantage over his opponent. The odds so far calculated are in favor of the present champ.

**MANAGERS** for teams composing the newly organized Bull City Softball League of Durham are as follows: Buccaneers, Arthur Morris; Brown Bombers, Jerry Adams; Blue Caps, Willie Gay; East End, Walter Hunt, Elites, Charles Joyner, and Walltown, Will Roberts. The opening encounter to be played at Hillside Athletic field will match the Hunt-coached East Enders with Gay's Blue Caps. At the end of the last season, the Bucc's were in lead of the conference, but the most promising nine for this season is the East End squad. In charge of the actual playing this season will be John Payne, who is the Commissioner of softball for the city recreation department and the president of the league for the '43 season is J. B. Moore. Payne also serves as official of all Negro games played in the Durham Athletic Park, local ball field.

**BASEBALL** fans in Los Angeles are still picking Wrigley field whenever Pacific Coast league teams play there. The reason is not under the collar because the League refused to hire Negro players. Several league teams have always promised to hire Negro players, but their

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#### Veteran Featherweight Scores Knock-Out Over Terranova

#### Henry Armstrong To Meet Former Champ Sam Angott

Henry Armstrong who formerly held the three cornered crown of fightland, which included the lightweight crown is scheduled to face Sammy Angott, who is recognized by the National Boxing Association as the leading contender for the light-weight crown in a 10 round bout at Madison Square Garden on Friday night, June 11. The bout will not be a championship encounter according to reports received from the New York Athletic Commission. In June of last year, Angott retired temporarily from the ring and handed the championship to then possessed Beau Jack who was handed a shellacking by Bob Montgomery recently to move the coveted bauble from the dome of the Battling Bootblack. The encounter is expected to draw a huge gate receipt from the looks of the looks of the advance purchases. In the last lightweight fight that was aired at the Garden, Bob Montgomery who gained the lightweight recognition for a portion of the country walked away \$14,000 richer and Beau Jack pocketed \$33,000 as defender of a title. The encounter is under the management of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club which is headed by the "Grand old man of the ring," Mike Jacobs.

In the opening stanzas of the scheduled 15 round bout between the ageless Chalky Wright, veteran featherweight and Phil Terranova, newcomer in the ring circles Chalky mustered up all his reserve power to floor the Brooklyn youngster. Entering the ring planning to make short work of the young upstart, Grandpa Chalky started his attack pasting rights and lefts to the unprotected head of his opponent. In the course of the battle, Wright downed his opponent twice before the referee stepped in and held up his hand as winner. At the final count, Terranova was so weak he had to taken back to his corner. The watch between these two leading featherweights is a pay-off by the New York Athletic Commission to see who will be engaged to meet featherweight champion, Willie Pep for the champion bout scheduled for the last of July. Before the winner of the Wright-Terranova bout will be able to meet Pep in the ring, a re-match of the Pep-Bartolo match is scheduled in case Bartolo is successful in his attempt to wrest the crown from the head of Pep in their scheduled bout for Tuesday, June 8, 1943. The New York commission doesn't recognize the Boston match as a championship fight but is willing to give Bartolo first chance at the title if he wins over Pep in their encounter.

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#### Clowns Headed For Wrigley Field For Home-Games

#### Marshall Cracks At Bivins Brown

Lloyd Marshall promising young light heavyweight who was formerly on Joe Louis' much-publicized amateur boxing team is to take a crack at the "Duration" light heavyweight title held by Jimmy Bivins in a bout to be held in Cleveland on Tuesday June 8. The bout is scheduled to be a 15 round affair with Jimmy favored to win. Recently, Jimmy has defeated Ezzard Charles and Anton Christoforidis, who have also been handed shellackings by Marshall.

#### Beau Jack And Montgomery To Meet In Re-Match

According to information received from very reliable sources, Beau Jack is to be scheduled for a re-match with Bob Montgomery who handed him a terrific shellacking in the light-weight championship battle. In the light-weight titl, Beau Jackson suffered a badly swollen hand but X-rays show no fractures or broken bones. Jack has returned to his home in Augusta, Georgia for a much-needed rest and Montgomery has returned to his job at the Sun Shipbuilding Plant in Chester, Pa. The fight between the new champion Montgomery and the defeated

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.** — The fast stepping Cincinnati Clowns wind up a tour of Dixie against the Birmingham Black Barons at Rockwood Field here the night of June 10, then head north for their third appearance of the season at their home grounds, Crosley Field in Cincinnati. There they take on the Memphis Red Sox in one of the outstanding Negro America League double headers of the season Sunday afternoon, June 13th.

This is a twin bill Cincinnati fans are keen on, as the Red Sox, with a host of former local boys in their lineup, are tremendous favorites in the Queen City. They met the Clowns in Crosley Field double header in 1941 and 1942 and split even on each occasion in closely contested ball games.

Their coming games promise to be as exciting "Jelly" Taylor Porter Moss, Neil Robinson, "Rubber" Hyde, Larry Brown, Fred Bankhead and the others in the Memphis array, plus the great popularity of the Clowns, figures to bring out one of the best crowds ever to see Race baseball in Cincinnati.

The Clowns and Red Sox also are booked to meet Saturday afternoon, June 12, at Richmond, Ind., the night of June 13 at Ducks' Park, Dayton, O., and the night of June 14 at Middletown, O. On Tuesday night, June 15, the Clowns tie up with the Birmingham Black Barons at Victory Field, Indianapolis, and then meet the same team again the following night under the aces of Crosley Field.



#### SPORTS BLAB

BY JOE HOPSON

**HISTORY WAS MADE** at Hillside High School on awards day. About fifteen boys were called to the front of the auditorium to get their highly earned letters. For the past four years football and basketball and basketball players at the local school were not given any kind of awards because the new principal and business manager could not take money out of the school's funds to buy letters for athletes.

Over at Hillside the school is under a form of government as North Carolina College. And is now on a more business basis than ever before and the officials will not take money out of the treasury to buy letter or monograms for athletic purposes.

The last time awards were given to the Hillside athletes was in 1939, before the school went under its new Hitleristic administration.

#### BUCCANEERS DEFEAT BROWN BOMBERS IN PRACTICE GAME

In a twilight game, the Bucc's got off to a good start by defeating the Brown Bombers in a pre-season game last Monday afternoon at Hillside playgrounds before 1,700 fans.

The popppular Bucc's who have won more softball championships than any other team in the league and who are the New York Yankees of Durham, got off to a good start Monday by pouncing out a 9 to 1 victory over their arch rivals. "Baby" Allen brother of the famous

Marvin, Edward and "Red" Allen allowed only one hit while his team collected twelve hits off Smith. The defeated rivals scored only one run and that a homer by Rell Smith, catcher for the Bombers.

The two teams will open the 1943 season Tuesday night under the light at the playground before what is expected to be the largest crowd ever to turn out for Negro baseball or softball in this city. The mighty Bucc's are expected to win their tenth championship, but they will have to fight all the way and probably win by a one game margin and not by the 20 or 15-game as they have in the past, because nearly all of the old players are gone via the draft into the armed service or defense plants.

The few left over from last year's championship team are Joseph Blount, 3rd base, Weldon Kollock, short stop; James Hunter 1st base; Lee Roberson, center field; and William Davis short field and two of these players are reserves, Kollock, all star right fielder playing short stop in place of his brother who left the team for a defense plant; Lee Roberson, former catcher in center field, Hunter reserve outfielder playing 1st playing 1st base in place of Austin Carr, one of the greatest 1st sackers in the history of the league. Replacing Carr will be the team's major problem.

THE BUCC'S line will be, 1st (Please Turn To Page Eight)

#### Soldier Golfer Wins Title At Fort Bragg

**FORT BRAGG, (A N P)** — Sgt. Caleb Jackson of the 578th Field Artillery battalion former professional and Pfc. George Levette stationed at Joliet, Ill., a native of Greensboro, N. C., carded a pair of 80's on their par 74 at the Enlisted Men's Golf tourney which was conducted here recently. They shared first and second prizes of the 18 hole invitational open meet. Jackson was declared winner and Pfc. Levette was the runner up.

Ralph Richardson, Taft Richardson and Willie Austin, civilian golfers, each became deadlocked with 82 for third, fourth, and fifth place. In the playoff Ralph Richardson was winner of third place his brother Taft fourth, and Willie Austin won the fifth position. Most of the civilians, were from Pinehurst and Greensboro Golf Clubs.

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