

# SPORTS



**STILL CHAMP** — (Dalls) — cois Pavilla in eighth round TKO over the young Welterweight Champion of their championship bout in Dallas. Cokes retained the long left to the head of Fran- (UPI Telephoto)



**COLLISION** — (New York) — Jerry Buchek's single during Roseboro takes the late throw Mets Ed Charles collides with first inning of game with Los as Tommy Davis (right) of the umpire Tony Venon at home. Angeles at Shea Stadium May Mets watches. Dodgers won, after scoring from second on 24th. Dodger catcher John 72.



**JOHN SKIEF** ... Cheyney State College's record-breaking high jumper in action at Met track and field meet at LaSalle College.

## 5-10 John Skief Sets Hi Jump Goal of Seven Feet

By CLAUDE E. HARRISON, JR.  
John Skief may rank as the nation's shortest collegiate high jumper at 5-10, but he is ten feet tall when it comes to getting the job done.  
The Cheyney State College freshman, under the leadership of coach Ira Davis, is undefeated this season and surprised many local track buffs by setting meet records at the Pennsylvania State College Conference championships with a leap of 6-7 1/4 and the Mets at LaSalle College with a 6-6 1/2 performance.  
"Skief caught most people off-guard because I kept him under wraps during the early stages of the season because of the cold weather," Davis stated.  
"I always stopped him when he had the event won because I didn't want to chance pulling a muscle," the former U.S. Olympic team manager added.  
**GAINING CONFIDENCE**  
"John didn't do any serious jumping until the conference championships and then he cleared 6-7 1/4 to establish a new mark. And last week he came back with a 6-6 1/2 effort.  
"His progress has been tremendous," Ira continued. "He is getting more confidence in his ability and pretty soon I

expect him to reach the 6-10 level."  
Davis, one of the outstanding young coaches in the nation, said Skief, despite his lack of height, will become one of the best jumpers on the East Coast.  
He said Skief was a Phil Revais-type jumper—exceptionally good spring in his legs and dedicated to his training program. Revais, who jumped for Villanova University in the late 50's, was 5-10 and he cleared the 6-10 barrier several times.  
Skief, a product of John Bartram High, however, doesn't expect to stop at the 6-10, 6-11 level. He has hopes of becoming the first seven-foot jumper ever produced by a Greater Philadelphia Area college.  
During the summer John will compete for the Philadelphia Pioneers. His biggest contest will be the National AAU outdoor championship meet at Bakersfield, Calif., June 23-24.  
In addition to Skief, coach Davis developed two other outstanding freshmen—Rodney Carter and Carl Bivins.  
Carter took first place in the triple jump and second in the long jump at the Mets and Bivins placed in the discus (139 feet) and javelin (185-11).

## Eagles' Bob Brown Is Outstanding Blocker in the NFL

6-4, 295-Pound Tackle Compiled Record Number Of Votes in Winning Award

Bob Brown, the Philadelphia Eagles gigantic offensive right tackle, was named the Outstanding Blocker in the National Football League for 1966 by the National 1,000 Yard Club of Menasha, Wis.

Balloting for the Outstanding Blocker Award is endorsed by the NFL and conducted among a panel of sports writers and television and radio sportscasters who regularly cover NFL games.

Brown, who carries 295 pounds on a 6-4 frame with the speed and agility of a running back, was the overwhelming choice of the panel of experts, compiling a record total of 73 points based on three points for a first place vote, two for second, and one for third.

**19 FIRST PLACE VOTES**  
Brown's 19 first place votes also was the highest ever recorded in the three-year history of the award. He was named on six second place ballots, and four third place.

Previous Blocker Award winners were Jim Parker, Baltimore, 1964, and Forrest Gregg, Green Bay, 1965.

Brown, who also was named the NFL's outstanding offensive lineman by the Columbus (O.) Touchdown Club, will receive the National 1,000 Yard Club's Blocker Award at the organization's annual banquet on June 3 at Menasha, Wis.

Brown was a unanimous All-America selection at the University of Nebraska in 1963. The Eagles' No. 1 draft choice for 1964, he has started 42 consecutive league games. He was named to the All-Rookie team in 1964, and was All-Pro in 1965 and '66, playing in the Pro Bowl at the conclusion of the last two seasons.

## Public League T&F Season Ends Wed.

Championship Meet Slated For Saturday, June Third

The curtain comes down the regular 1967 Public League track and field competition Wednesday, May 31, with eight meets scheduled. These meets will serve to get the teams in prime condition for the league championships, scheduled for Franklin Field Saturday, June 3.

Team pole vault results of the May 31 meets will be counted as team pole vault championship points.

Heading the list of eight meets is a contest between undefeated Overbrook, defending league champion, and Germantown, a strong contender for honors this year.

Other meets pair Franklin with FRANKFORD, Washington with EDISON, South Philadelphia with NORTHEAST, Dobbins with LINCOLN, West Philadelphia with CENTRAL, Olney with BOK, and Gratz with BARTRAM. (Note: Host team is in capital letters.)

### BRAINY BUNCH

Only 2% of the world's population has an IQ rating of 148 or above.

## Gypsy Joe Gets Shot at Curtis Cokes on June 27

Philadelphia Welterweight And Champion Clash in 15 Rounds at Dallas, Texas

DALLAS, Tex.—Undefeated Philadelphia welterweight Gypsy Joe Harris will get a chance to dethrone 147-pound champion Curtis Cokes when they clash in a scheduled 15-round bout here June 27.  
For the fight Cokes, who recently defeated Francois Pavilla, of France to retain his championship, will receive \$35,000 against 40 percent of all monies.  
Harris, who beat Cokes in a 10-round non-title bout in New York's Madison Square Garden, will get 15 percent.

Ken Hayles and Tom Bullock, head of the Greater Dallas All Sports Association, will promote the fight.



**GYPSY JOE HARRIS**



**SOMETHING TO LAUGH** has a good laugh with Rep. ABOUT — (Washington, D. Roman C. Pucinski (D-Ill., C.)—Songstress Eartha Kitt chairman of the House Education Subcommittee. Miss Kitt appeared before the subcommittee which is conducting hearings on juvenile delinquency. (UPI Photo)



## Arena Fight Card Lists Al Massey and Russell

Al Massey, the classy, power-punching North Philadelphia lightweight - and Rober Russell, South Philadelphia's promising young lighth-heavyweight, will be featured in preliminary bouts on promoter Lou Luchese's 10-round double window holiday boxing bill at the Arena tonight (Monday).  
Luchese had dismissed the idea of staging all 10 round bouts on his next card in favor of a program of 41 rounds of boxing, including a pair of 10 round battles, two sixes and three four-round bouts.

**BRISCOE VS. WARTHEM**  
Leotis Martin, (23-1) ninth-ranking WBA heavyweight contender, headlines the card in a 10 round bout with New York heavyweight Lee Carr (10-4). In the 10 round co-feature, popular Benny Briscoe, now ranked tenth among the middleweights, faces tough Bobby Warthem, also of New York.

Massey, a big local favorite, is signed to box Trenton's Wally Livingston in a six round return match. Massey cket out a close decision over Livingston in a torrid punching battle at the Arena several months ago. The local light-heavyweight is a protégé of Willie Reddick, co-manager of Gypsy Joe Harris. Massey notched his ninth victory against a single defeat in knocking out Jose Pickett last Monday night with a brilliant display of punching power to the delight of his large following.

Russell, fresh from a three-round technical knockout over Gerard Pate at Madison Square Garden on the Dick Tiger Jose Torres championship card, will meet surging Italy Holiday, of Washington, D.C., in another six round bout. This is another return match. Russell dethroned Holiday in a "cliff-hanger" before Baltimore fans last February.

**Jim Isabella Suffers TKO Defeat in New York**  
NEW YORK — Middleweight Jim Isabella, of Philadelphia, suffered an eight-round TKO defeat at the hands of Elliott Miller,

GIL TURNER (second from left) and Bob Montgomery (right), two boxing greats who are now sales representatives for Scott & Grauer, distributors for Ballantine beer and ale, are shown with Tony Morgano and Johnny Addi, after being inducted in the Pennsylvania Boxing Hall of Fame during the annual Hall of Fame Awards Dinner of the Pennsylvania Boxing Association at Palumbo's. Morgano is president of Ring No. 1 of the Association and Addi is the well-known New York ring announcer.

## 76ers Listed To Play in Benefit Basketball Game

The 76ers are ready to dribble again. Only this time they will play against each other and they will not be setting paid.

Brentwood, N. Y., Wednesday night at Sunnyside Garden. The bout was stopped 1:37 of the final round.

Miller, down for an automatic eight-count in the fourth round, had Isabella pinned against the ropes and was driving home punches.  
Miller, 160-3-4, has an 11-1-1 record and Isabella, 159, has won 13 of 17 starts.

Several members of the National Basketball Association champions have agreed to perform in a benefit game for the Bright Hope Baptist Church Youth Center, 12th St. below Columbia ave.

The game, billed as the Cavalcade of Stars, will be played Thursday night, June 1, at the center. Game time is 8:00.

Guard Hal Greer and forward Chet Walker will perform for the East All-Stars while their 76er teammates forwards Luke Jackson and Billy Cunningham and guard Wally Jones will answer the call for the West.

**MONROE TO PLAY**  
Earl Monroe, the nation's leading collegiate scorer from Winston-Salem State, will perform in the game that is directed by North Philadelphia businessman James Bates.

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