



**ENTERTAINER JOHNNY BROWN**  
...Confers with Lafayette Jones

## Brown Believes There's

### No Biz Like Show Biz

"I love show biz...everything about it and I consider myself very lucky. I've been a regular on four TV series, have done nightclubs, Broadway, films...everytime I get a job, I thank God. I really feel that I'm lucky to be working. Today, young people take these things for granted."

This is the serious side of Johnny Brown speaking — the versatile comedian, actor, singer, dancer, songwriter. Television audiences remember Johnny as a regular on "The Leslie Uggams Show," "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In," "The N.B.C. Follies," and "Sammy & Company."

"Ever since I was a little kid, I had two loves — entertainment and boxing. I wanted to do both, be a middleweight champ and also a singer. Things opened up in show biz first, so I went in that direction. I had a natural talent, studied classical music, started recording for Columbia Records and went into nightclub engagements. Then around 1961, I met Sammy Davis, Jr.

"Sammy believed in me. He's been very influential in my life and a big force in my career. It was with "Golden Boy" that I got my big break.

## Carowinds Sets Armwrestling Championship

It will be an exhibition of skillful coordination, complete concentration and brute strength at Carowinds on Saturday, July 16. That's when the Mid-Eastern Armwrestling Championship of the World Professional Armwrestling Association (WPAA) will be held at the 73-acre theme park.

Winners at the Carowinds competition will receive trophies and free air fare to Houston in November to com-

pete against other regional winners in the WPAA-U.S. Pro Armwrestling Championship.

Over \$10,000 in prize money will be awarded at the Houston tournament.

Registration for the Mid-East Championships will last from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the day of the competition and will be open to anyone wishing to compete.

The registration fee for entering the tournament is in-

cluded in the regular \$7 admission cost into the park.

The armwrestling competitions, to begin at 1 p.m., will be divided into six divisions, four male and two female.

The female competition will be divided into a 145 lbs. and under division and an open division.

Visitors to Carowinds on July 16 will be able to watch the armwrestling competition free of charge.

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