

Rancher Offers Fullmer \$100,000 To Fight Robinson

"I'd Like To Fight Him," Fullmer Tells The Press

SALT LAKE CITY (ANP) — Former middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson may soon be fighting for the middleweight title again, if Gene Fullmer, the current National Boxing Assn. champion, will risk fighting him a third time.

Fullmer has received a \$100,000 guarantee offer from wealthy mink rancher Joe Dupler to risk his title against Sugar Ray here this fall. The rancher, who is also president of the International Boxing Club, said he thinks the fight would draw \$225,000 or more. Told of the offer, Fullmer said,

"Sure I'd like to fight Robinson." Ray knocked Gene out in five rounds the last time the two met in Chicago in '57. Asked if Robinson could be persuaded to come out West for the fight, Fullmer observed: "He (Robinson) likes money."

Early in 1957, Fullmer outpointed Robinson to win the middleweight title. But a few months later Robinson more than evened the score when he flattened Fullmer with one punch in the Chicago bout. Evidently, Fullmer, feeling that Robinson has slipped too badly to be considered serious, wants revenge.

Texas Southern To Play Southern U. In Opener

TEXAS SOUTHERN TO PLAY SOUTHERN IN GIRD OPENER HOUSTON, Texas — (ANP) — Texas Southern football team will open its 14th season against Southern University in the 1960 curtain raiser in Galveston, Saturday night, Sept. 24, the TSU athletic department has announced.

The two teams have played without interruption since 19-

46 Southern so far has gotten the better of the skirmishes with a record of 10 victories, 3 defeats and one tie over the Bengals.

The TSU schedule which will run through Nov. 26, includes such formidable foes as Florida A&M University, Prairie View College, Grambling and Texas College.

Baseball Tournament Honors Many Former Tan Aces At 12th Session

WICHITA, Kan. (ANP)—Clarksdale Eagles of Marietta are the first team to be certified in the 12th annual Georgia Negro championship baseball tournament which started in Marietta, starting July 9.

B. T. Harvey, a member of NAIA and NCAA and commissioner for the SIAC was honored in opening ceremonies for nearly 50 years of service devoted to sports.

A monument was dedicated in Larry Bell Park, where the state tournament is being staged in memory of Josh Gibson and Rube Foster, former great stars of the Negro American League.

The Georgia champions will qualify further for the Dixie Negro championship with the winner certified into the 28th annual National championship tournament in Wichita, starting Aug. 19.

Place lifesaving devices, such as ring buoys, ropes and long poles around the swimming areas of farm ponds.

Japan expects to increase soy bean consumption 40 per cent over the next ten years.

Willie, Ernie Star As Cubs Lose, Tie In Holiday Play

BY CHARLES LIVINGSTONE CHICAGO (ANP) — Anguish sighs of "Too much Willie Mays" and "Poor clutch hitting" mingled with praises for the excellent pitching on the part of both clubs were muted freely in Wrigley Field during the 4th of July doubleheader between the Chicago Cubs and San Francisco Giants Monday.

The sighs by the capacity crowd of 36,569 partisan crowd lamented the fact that Mays, in the midst of a sizzling 19-game hitting streak and tight pitching on the part of Giants hurlers, combined to spoil what was hoped would have been a day of rejoicing for hometown fans.

The praises were for Ernie Banks, the brilliant Cubs shortstop who stood up well under tremendous pressure, and for righthanders Bob Anderson and Don Elston of the Cubs, who matched sterling pitching performances by the Giants Stu Miller, Bud Byerly and Georges Maranda.

SCHMIDT, MAYS OFFENSIVE IN OPENER

The off-ive in the opener, which the Giants won, 4-0, was led by catcher Bob Schmidt, who drove in three runs, in-

cluding a homer, and Mays, who whacked his No. 18 round-tripper, Jack Sanford, meanwhile, shackled the Cubs on four hits. But two of those four hits were delivered by Banks, who also collected another in the nightcap.

The second game was halted by plate umpire Tom Gorman after 14 innings because of darkness.

In the field, Mays came up with two of his patented circus catches robbing the Cubs of runs in both instances. On the first, he prevented three seemingly sure Cub runs from scoring by leaping high in deep right centerfield to haul down a drive by Bob Willis in the second inning of the nightcap. He came through again in the third by coming in fast to make a shoe-string catch of first baseman Dick Gernert's short fly to center and turned it into the double play.

When Willie returned to the dugout, he received a thunderous ovation from the crowd and his teammates shouted "Say Hey, Willie."

Banks went deep behind second base to rob Orlando Cepeda of a hit in coming up with his fielding gem.

CIAA Lists Committee Personnel For Events

PETERSBURG, Va. (CIAA News Service)—G. G. Singleton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, this week announced personnel for 12 important conference committees for 1960-61.

The committees, which will carry on the association's interim work until the annual meeting next March, are:

Eligibility: Chairman, Dr. W. H. Robinson, North Carolina College; Committee: Dr. Praser of Morgan, Manuel Rivero of Lincoln.

Membership Standards: Chairman, L. T. Walker, North Carolina College; Committee: C. E. Gaines of Winston-Salem, John T. Flippin of Bluefield, Dr. E. Preston Mitchell, III, of Delaware.

Recommendations: Chairman, J. T. Lytle of Shaw University; Certification of Officials: Chairman, Dr. Tom Fraser of Morgan; Committee: Dr. I. G. Newton of North Carolina College, John Flippin of Bluefield, C. E. Gaines of Winston-Salem, Jack Brayboy of Johnson C. Smith, Bert C. Piggott of A&T, Vernon McCain of Maryland State, and S. R. Hall.

CIAA Basketball Tournament: Chairman, L. D. Smith; Union, Committee: T. L. Hill of Morgan, William Bell of A&T, J. Thompson of St. Paul's, Floyd Brown of North Carolina College; Trophies and Awards: Chairman, C. E. Gaines, Winston-Salem; Committee: E. P. Hurt of Morgan, L. T. Walker of North Carolina College, Ellis Corbett of A&T; Swimming Committee: Chairman, Sylvius Moore of Hampton Com-

mittee; The swimming coaches of the participating institutions.

Wrestling Committee: Chairman, Sidney Hall of Howard; Committee: The wrestling coaches of participating institutions.

Tennis Committee: Chairman, Dr. Herman A. Neilson of Hampton; Committee: The tennis coaches of participating institutions.

Track Committee: Chairman, Edward P. Hurt of Morgan; Committee: William M. Bennett of Virginia State, Dr. L. T. Walker of North Carolina College, Wilbur Ross of Maryland State, Bert Piggott of A&T, George Walker of St. Augustine's College.

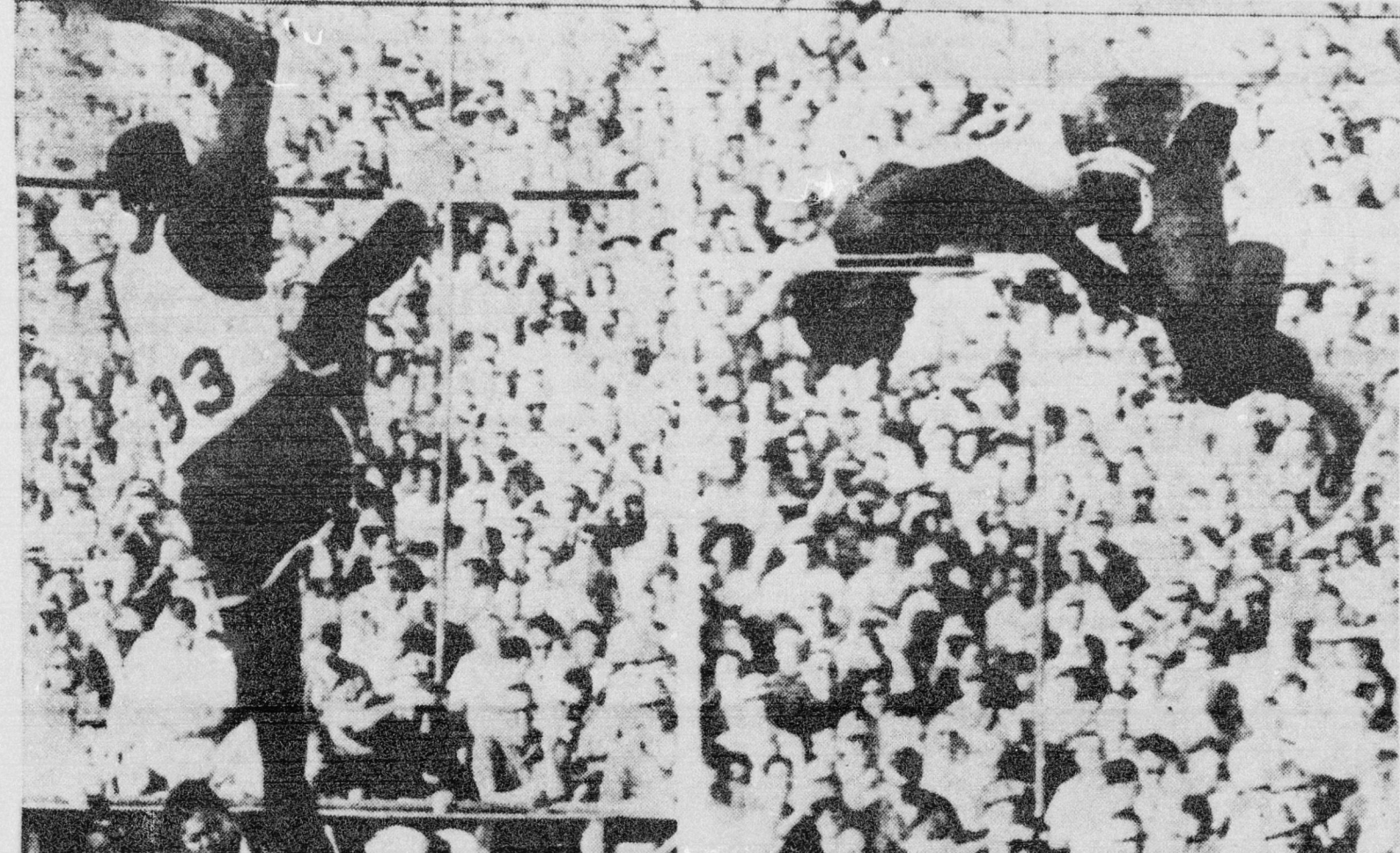
Golf Committee: C. E. Gaines of Winston-Salem; Committee: The golf coaches of participating institutions.

Baseball committee: The committee on committees felt that the former function of this committee had been taken over by L. T. Walker, who occupies the statistics and by R. L. Barco, who assigns the officials.

CIAA Representative to the National Athletic Steering Committee: Harry R. Jefferson of Virginia State College.

Committee on Committees: Chairman, Harry Jefferson; Committee: All of the 18 athletic directors. (Appointed by chairman)

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SCENE OF RECORD-BREAKING FEAT — High jumper John Thomas of Boston University is caught by the sequence camera as he broke the world record in high jumping with a jump of 7 feet, 3 3/4 inches. Left, Thomas approaches the bar, lifting his

right leg to go over. Right he throws his right leg over the bar and tucks his left leg under himself. He cleared the bar successfully in the Olympic Men's Track and Field finals at Stanford, California recently. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

2 Tan Baseballers In Running For 'Rookie Of Yr.' Award

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — Two tan rookies who are making baseball brass perk up and take notice, are thickly in the running for rookie of the year honors in the National League.

Both solid hitters, they are Tony Curry and Frank Herrera of the Philadelphia Phillies, who are challenged by teammate Ken Walters, one of the league's top 10 hitters as of last week.

Curry was one of the leagues leading hitters a month ago and is still very much in the running in the NL race. Herrera, also a top hitter at the start of the season,

is a product of the Negro American League. He is a first baseman. Curry and Herrera are also challenged by such other NL freshmen as big Frank Howard of the Dodgers, George Brunet of the Milwaukee Braves, Dick Ellisworth of the Chicago Cubs and Elio Chacon of the Cincinnati Reds.

When Curry first started his bat splurge, the word around that he would cool off the "second time around." But pitchers in the league have seen him the second time around, and he is still going strong. At last report he was batting a respectable .315.

Southern U. Shoots For 4 Sports Titles

NEW YORK (ANP) — Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis declared here recently that he won't help to train Floyd Patterson, the current title holder, for his rubber match with Ingemar Johansson.

Pressed for an explanation Louis said "... Floyd did all right this time (June 26)."

In the fight in which Louis referred, Patterson knocked out Johansson in the third round of their scheduled 15-round title rematch to become the first man in the his-

tory of boxing ever to regain the heavyweight title.

Louis played a major role in the victory, having helped Patterson to plot his strategy for the bout.

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