

NC Juniors Star In ATA and USLTA Tennis Tournament In Baltimore

Logan, Lewis, Simpson Cop Top Net Laurels

BY MERLENE CARTER
IN THE A. T. A.

In the open Baltimore Tennis Club Tournament the ATA Junior Development Team was a smashing success. Bonnie Logan upset the Veteran Star Mrs. Florence Barnes of Washington, D.C. in Women's singles and won three games from Bessie Stockard, top seeded player, with a National rating of No. 1. Bonnie won the 18 and under championship beating top seeded Ruby Pennington 6-1, 6-2. Bonnie also defeated Cassandra Street 6-2, 6-2.

Conita Archie of Winston-Salem defeated Mary Wwise 6-1, 6-0, but lost to Pennington 8-6, 6-4. John Lewis of Raleigh defeated Luther Townsend 6-0, 6-2, but lost to Charles Berry 6-4, 6-2. Lenward Simpson of Wilmington defeated Anthony Bates, Baltimore, 6-0, 6-0, defaulted teammate John Lewis to play in Men's singles USLTA Tournament.

USLTA TOURNAMENT
Bonnie, playing in women's singles, and Lenward, playing in men's singles caught the sports-writer's eye in the USLTA Evening Sun Tournament after playing three matches at Druid Hill Park in the A. T. A. Tournament.

Bonnie played Mrs. Billy Oxrieder at 2 P.M. and won after dropping the first set 5-7, 6-1, 6-1 in her first match, and then enticed the well regarded court veteran Mrs. Clinton Stevens to the limit 8-6, 3-6, 6-4. The Evening Sun sports editor said of Bonnie: "Possessor of a strong serve, a potentially powerful forehand and surprising court savvy, Bonnie appears to be one of the brightest of America's future tennis hopes."

She won the Maryland State Junior 14 and under also the Girl's Juniors in the Net Men and Baltimore open and won Winston-Salem Junior and Women title.

Of Simpson the paper said: "Long-legged, 13 year old Lenward Simpson from N. C. with diminutive Bonnie Logan, 12 years, captivated the crowd with their mature court sense and indefatigable hustle against experienced opponents."

Simpson beat Thomas Parker 6-2, 6-0, in a preliminary match and then winning a two-hour Marathon battle with William Grude 3-6, 6-2. Simpson rallied from a 3-5 deficit. Simpson lost in third round to Lou Dobies, top seeded player, in Men's singles.

Bonnie lost her 5th match of the day to Billy Atkinson after winning the first set 2-7; she lost the match 6-3, 6-4 in 91 degree weather. Bonnie played 94 games.



SIMPSON

Playing in the Tri-State USLTA championship in Cincinnati, Ohio, Ashe reached semi-finals in Men's singles by defeating Billy Higgins 7-5, 6-4; Clarke Greenberg 6-4, 6-3 Tom Eddelston 6-4, 6-4, but lost to Monty Reisona (third seeded) 6-1, 6-0, 6-1. Ashe and Allan Fox lost in the doubles to Billy Hoogs and McManus, top seeded team, in the semi finals.

Tom Baird, KC Monarchs Owner, Succumbs At 77

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (ANP) — Funeral services for Tom Baird, 77, former owner of the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro American League were held here last week following his death a few days earlier. He died in his sleep, apparently of a heart ailment.

Baird was a close friend of Dr. J. B. Martin of Chicago, who served for many years as president of the Negro baseball loop.

One of the most teams in NAL history, the Monarchs, under Baird, produced a total of 29 stars who made it to the major league, including Jackie Robinson, recently elected to baseball's Hall of Fame, and Satchel Paige, veteran pitching star.

Robinson, who played with the Monarchs until 1945, made baseball history when he was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers and became the first Negro to enter organized baseball. Jackie later also became the first member of his race to play in the majors.

In addition to Robinson and Paige, other Monarchs alumni in the ranks of the Chicago Cubs; Gene Baker, currently the only Negro manager in baseball; catcher Elston Howard of the New York Yankees and pitcher Connie Johnson and Curtis Roberts.



WHILE AWAY WILLIE — Los Angeles Dodgers center fielder Willie Davis sightsees in Rockefeller Center recently while awaiting start of night game with the New York Mets. Davis a mainstay of the league-leaders, has appeared in 84 of their 89 games, is batting .314 with 13 homers, 44 RBI and 61 runs scored. (UPI PHOTO).

A&T's Grid Team Faces Tough Nine Game Schedule In '62-'63

GREENSBORO -- A nine-game slate, including the toughest, roughest competition of its class and type, with six games on the road, is the frightening picture facing the A&T College Aggies in the upcoming football season.

Bert Piggott, head coach for the Aggies, who just worries about the A&T schedule, but doesn't make it, calls the 1962 slate, "a nightmare."

"They tell me," Piggott says, "you give a touchdown just by playing on foreign soil. . . to folks we play, you can little effort to give an inch."

The schedule is only a fraction of Piggott's problems. He loses a full team, six men, by an economy cut-back in scholarship grants, and another five for academic deficiencies. The problems are compounded by the absence this year of Gene Cambridge and Joe Taylor, half-back sensations, who have cast their lots with professional football.

The coach explains that the brightest spot, in the otherwise dismal picture, is the fact that the home games will start earlier this year. The new kickoff times have been set for 1:30 p. m. "Our worries on Saturdays will end a half-hour earlier," Piggott explains.

The home games, all day engagements, include Tennessee A&T State University, September 22; Morgan State College (Homecoming) October 27, and Virginia State College, November 10.

The away schedule lists: Quantico Marines, September 15; Shaw University, September 29; Maryland State College, October 13; Winston-Salem Teachers College, October 20; Florida A&M University, November 3, and North Carolina College, November 22.

Livingstone Announces Grid Slate

SALISBURY — The Livingstone College Bears will play a nine game gridiron schedule this fall opening with the strong Maryland State College eleven at Princess Anne, Maryland, on Sept. 15.

Other Saturday afternoon foes will include Claflin College, Sept. 22, Orangeburg, S. C.; Fayetteville State College, Sept. 29, at Fayetteville; Paine College, Oct. 6, at Augusta, Ga.; Bluefield State College, Oct. 13, home (night); Norfolk State College, Oct. 20, home (High School Senior Day); Oct. 27, open date; Nov. 3, Albany State College, Albany, Ga. home (home-coming); St. Paul's college, Nov. 10, at Lawrenceville, Va.; and Knoxville College, Knoxville, Nov. 17, home.

Chi Bowlers Hurt Returning From Tournament

CHICAGO (ANP) — Mrs. Rachel Ridley, a worker with the Commission on Youth Welfare and a well-known civic and church worker, was seriously injured in an automobile accident last week.

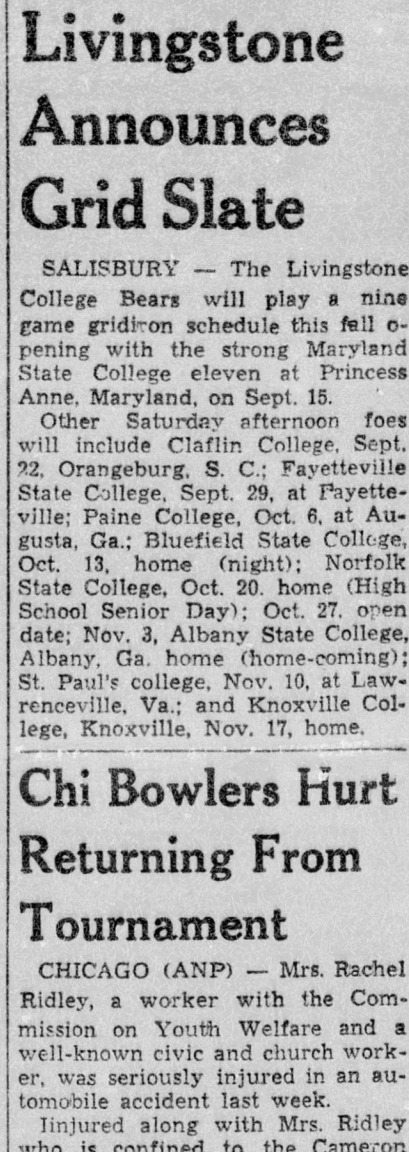
Injured along with Mrs. Ridley who is confined to the Cameron Hospital in Angola, Ind., were her sister, Mrs. Rosetta Wright, driver of the vehicle; Henrietta Henry, Fanny Woodley and Hazel Davidson. The others also are in the hospital.

The group was returning to Chicago when the accident occurred. An ardent bowler, Mrs. Ridley and her companions had attended a bowling tournament in Buffalo, N. Y. and were returning home when the traffic mishap occurred.

Central State Posts 8-Game Grid Slate

WILBERFORCE, O. — Central State College has added two new teams to the 1962 grid schedule, and has moved Homecoming up to the early part of October.

Prairie View A&M College from Prairie View, Texas, and Hillsdale College have been added to the schedule, bringing the total number of games to be played to eight. Marauder coach Jim Walker is still actively seeking another game for October 6, at Central State.



HARD RIGHT — Phil Moyer of Portland, Oregon, follows through after landing a hard right to the head of Sugar Ray Robinson during their ten round fight at the Sports Arena in Los Angeles last week. Moyer won a split decision over Robinson. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

WEST COAST SPORTLIGHT

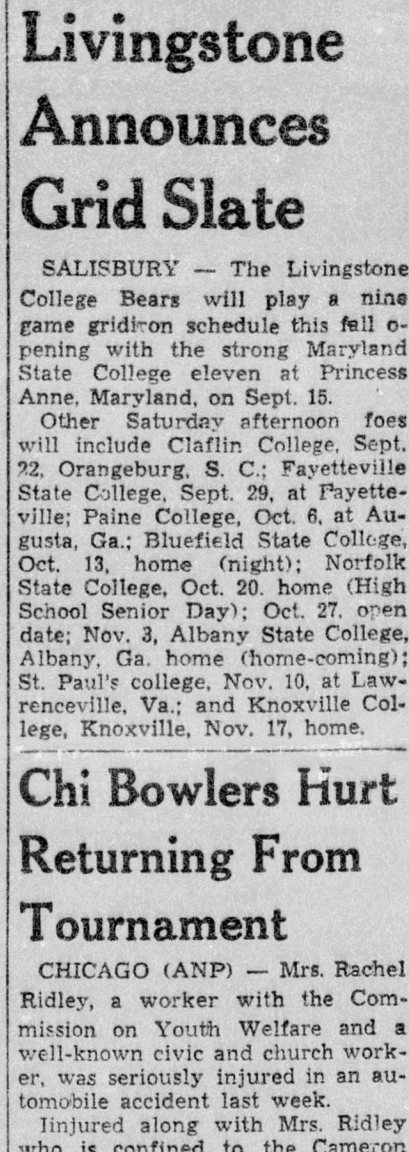
BY L. I. "Brook" BROCKENBURY
CLAY FIGHTS FOR LIFE
LOS ANGELES (ANP) — On July 20, at the Sports Arena in Los Angeles, Cassius Clay tangles with Alejandro Lavorante in the feature attraction on the "Fight for Lives" which will benefit the City of Hope.

Clay actually will be fighting for his own pugilistic life, because if he does not past Lavorante, there is a strong feeling that he might as well forget about fighting altogether.

Cassius is a very popular man on the West Coast and the sports writers love him because he gives them so much refreshing material to write. . . He makes no bones about his ability to win and boldly predicts that he knock out Alejandro in five rounds. . . He said that if an old man like Archie Moore can beat Alejandro in 10 rounds, a man of his age ought to be able to do it in half the time. As for Sonny Liston and Floyd Patterson, he predicts that Liston will win by a knockout.

He said Liston hits too hard, and Patterson is too easy to hit. . . He said he hopes Patterson wins, however, because he feels that if Liston wins there will be return bouts here and there and that it will be three or four years before he gets his big chance, and he wants to be the youngest heavyweight champion in history.

WILLS, ROSEBORO CHEATED
Two men who unquestionably should have been on the National League's All-Star team are John Roseboro and Maury Wills, catcher and shortstop, respectively, for the Los Angeles Dodgers.



WILMA, 2 Other Tan Stars Named To Hall Of Fame

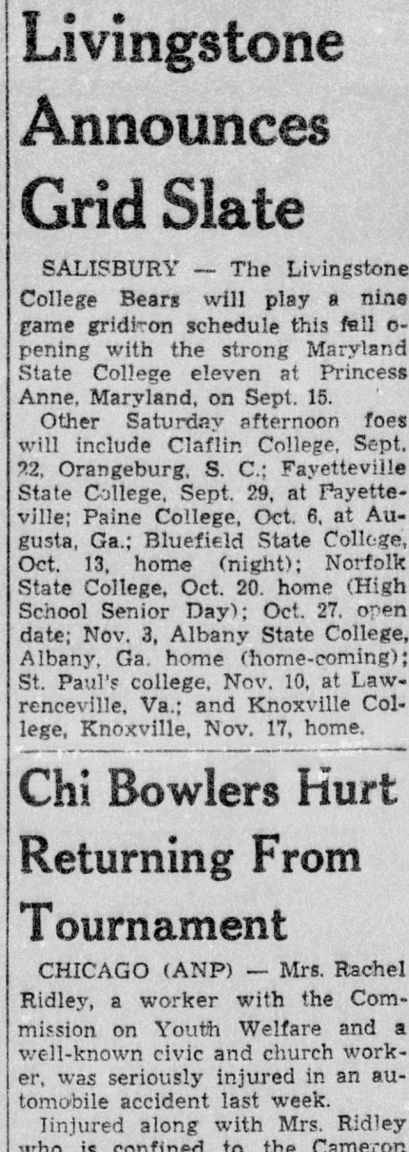
LOS ANGELES (ANP) — Wilma Rudolph, world's women's sprint champion, Mildred McDaniel of Tuskegee Institute, and Earlene Brown of the Spartan Athletic Club of Los Angeles last week were named to the Helms Women's Track and Field Hall of Fame, and became the first tan members of the exclusive sports group.

Miss Ward, of Tennessee State University, Miss McDaniel, also a sprinter and Mrs. Brown, a discuss thrower, were presented with the Helms Hall of Fame awards at the national AAU women's track championships in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum here.

The fleet-footed Mrs. Ward, a triple gold medal winner at the 1960 Olympics, made an impressive comeback following a six-month layoff by equally her own 109-yard dash record during the two-day track meet.

Her performance won her a berth along with Mrs. Brown, on the U.S. track and field team that will compete against Russia in an international meet at Palo Alto, Calif. July 20-21. Mrs. Brown captured second place in the discuss throw with a heave of 154 feet 41 inches. Olympic champion Olga Connolly broke her own record with a toss of 172 feet 2 inches in winning the event.

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METS-DODGERS ACTION — Chris Cannizzaro, New York Mets catcher, lunges to put tag on John Roseboro, of the Los Angeles Dodgers, as the latter attempts to steal home in 9th



inning of night game a Polo Grounds last week. Larry Burchitt, who was at bat, watches the play. Calling the play is umpire Tom Gorman. The Dodgers won, 3-0. (UPI PHOTO).

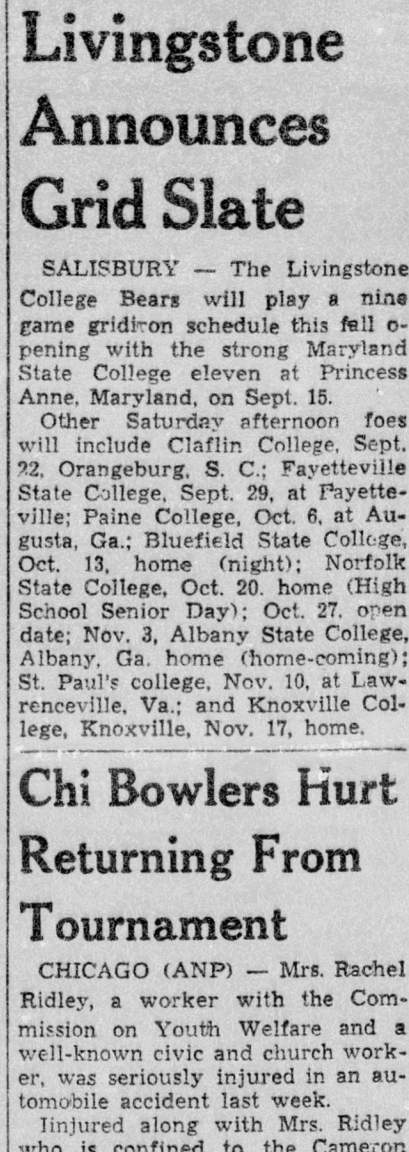
Jackie, Althea Win In Golf Tournament

CHICAGO (ANP) — The team of Jackie Robinson and Althea Gibson defeated the combination of Joe Louis and Ann Gregory in a highly publicized "Battle of Champions" exhibition golf match here Saturday.

The exhibition match, publicized in the press and on radio and television, drew a large gallery of fans to the Pipe O'Peace Country Golf Club course. The match was an adjunct to the Chicago Choi-Settes Golf Club's two-day national golf tournament.

As it turned out, Louis picked the losing hand. He had requested to play with Miss Gregory of Gary, Ind., a veteran Wimbledon and U. S. Women's singles tennis champ, who is fast developing into a top golf player.

Robinson, former Dodger great who was recently elected to baseball's Hall of Fame, carded a sizzling 78 which was a big factor in the victory of his pair.



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