Sugar Ray Retains Welter Crown in 'Dollar' Match

Croggin Crowned Tennis Champ

Eight-set victory over Ev. Melbourne gave Dorothy Croggin the women's singles tennis championship at P. Rico, 122, last week. Scores were 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Croggin, unseeded in the tournament, flashed a brilliant game throughout to gain her victory. She had previously eliminated Bertha Spicer, seeded No. 1, to enter the finals.

Miss Spicer defeated Rosetta Meads for the third place consolation.

Miss Welbourne teamed with Samuel Mahin, captured the mixed doubles championship by forfeit over Joseph Price and Ethel Mae Chambers.

Summary of women's singles:

First Round

E. Welbourne d. D. Wilkins, (2-0)
D. Scroggin, d. E. Braxton, (2-0)
D. Wilson, d. E. Weems, (2-1)
H. Spicer, d. V. Jones, (2-0).

Second Round

B. Meads, d. B. Wright, (2-1)
E. Welbourne, d. M. Gibbs, (2-0)
D. Scroggin, d. R. Wilson, (2-0).

Semi Finals

E. Welbourne, d. R. Meads, (6-0)
D. Scroggin, d. H. Spicer, (6-3)

Finals:

D. Scroggin, d. E. Welbourne, (6-3 6-2).

Eastsiders Drub Westside Eagles

Rack Up 20 Hits In Playoff Game

Eastside Community Committee took the measure of the Westside Eagles in a one-sided game at Druid Hill Park, to capture the play-off game of the Monumental League, 14-5.

The victors, paced by Burnside's triple and two doubles, had little difficulty disposing of their rivals. A total of 20 hits were collected by the Eastsiders while their own pitchers, O. Brown and Fisher were limiting the Birds to 10 hits, all of them well scattered.

Eastside exploded for an 8-run second inning, which was sufficient to gain the decision. How ever, they were able to add tallies in the eighth, pushing across five markers after the Birds had closed the gap to 9-5.

Eastside C.C. (14)				Westside (5)			
	ab	r	h		ab	r	h
Johnson, 2b	4	2	3	Jackson, cf	5	0	0
Logan, ss	6	0	0	Charles, ss	4	1	1
Weaver, rf	5	3	3	Gray, rf	3	1	0
Mayfield, 1b	4	2	2	Patterson, 1b	4	1	1
Beasley, 3b	5	1	3	Hopkins, 3b	4	1	2
Tierney, cf	4	3	3	Brown, c	4	0	1
Brandebert, c	4	2	3	Davis, rf	3	0	0
Horsey, lb	4	0	2	Curry, 2b	3	1	2
C. Brown, c	3	1	0	Taylor, lb	3	0	0
Jones, c	2	2	0	Burke, lb	1	0	0
O. Brown, p	3	0	0	McClain, p	1	0	0
Fisher, p	3	1	2	Dutton, p	3	1	1
Wheatcher, lf	3	2	2	Evans, p	0	0	0
xxGilmore	0	0	0				
Totals	40	14	20	Totals	34	5	10

xx—Walked for Mathews
xx—Walked for Dorsey.

Westside	200	200	010	—	5
Eastside	080	000	15x	—	14

Hornet Gridders Hold First Drill

The Southwest Hornets football team, following an organizational meeting, held its first conditioning exercises and warm-up practices, Sunday, at Randall Junior High.

More than 25 aspirants greeted Head Coach Percy Crawley, former Willowtree star. All team practices here after will be held on Randall playground on Sundays, beginning at 10 a.m.

Assisting Coach Crawley will be Line Coach, Charles Marshall, former Georgetown Eagles player; End Coach Norman (Pepperhead) Hall, ex-Willowtree flankman; and Robert Greene, former Cardoza ace, backfield coach.

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Henry Brown TKO Victor Over West

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Henry Brown, 23rd Police, technically knocked out James West, 14th Police, in the second round of a 118-pound sub-novice bout in the annual Police Athletic League boxing tournament, Friday night, at the Arena.

In 40 seconds bouts, Harry Harris, 43rd Police, tko'ed Ernest Saunders, 12th Police, in the first round and Mike Edwards 14th Police, did the same to Fred Jordan, Eighth Police, in the second

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Ray Robinson Decisions Fusari

Champ Retains Welter Title in Charity Bout

JERSEY CITY — Sugar Ray Robinson, welterweight champion of the world, successfully defended his title Wednesday night at Roosevelt Stadium, defeating Charlie Fusari by decision in 15 rounds.

Robinson used all his ring brilliance to pound out the decision over the tough Irvington, N.J., challenger. The Harlem Sugarboy, slightly weakened by the strain of having to make weight for the championship bout, was off to a slow start but took charge of the fight midway and had the edge in the round-by-round tabulation thereafter.

Robinson was fighting for only $1, giving the remainder of his purse to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund.

Robinson just barely made the weight for the title scrap, tipping the scales at a fraction of an ounce over the 147-pound limit. Sugar Ray was four ounces over at the first try at the scales, knocked off two ounces for the second weighing, and came in under the limit on the third.

Fusari weighed 145½.

The bout marked Sugar Ray's ninth defense of the welterweight title he won four years ago by outpointing Tommy Bell in Madison Square Garden in December, 1946.

The Robinson-Bell bout was put on after Marty Servo, who then was champion, had twice pulled out of matches with the Harlem Dandy. Servo's title was declared vacant by the New York Athletic Commission, and Ray and Tommy were named the two logical contenders.

No Radio or TV

As is customary in fights featuring Sugar Ray there was neither radio nor television coverage of the fights. Robbie, a hard businessman has persistently held out against the airing of his shows on the contention that the manner in which the profits are divided is grossly unfair. Robinson stubbornly maintains that the principals in a boxing match do not get anything near an amount commensurate with the risks they take.

Tops in Class

Prior to this bout, the Sugarboy had polished off Jimmy Doyle, Chuck Hunter, Kid Gavilan and Bernie Docusen, among others in defense of his crown.

These, of course, were sandwiched between excursions into the middleweight division, as few men Robinson's weight were willing to meet him. Fact of the matter is that even among the middleweights there is and has been a decided reluctance to mix with the classic Harlemite. This, though, is understandable when it is remembered that the 160-pound champion himself, Jake LaMotta, has been whipped three times in four skirmishes with the welterweight king.

3 Riders Sue BTC for $27,000 Total

Three women this week filed suits totaling $27,500 against the Baltimore Transit Company for injuries allegedly suffered when a trackless trolley had an accident at Cathedral and Preston Sts.

Mrs. Ruth Tatum of 851 W. Franklin St. and Mrs. Esther Conway of 738 Dolphin St., are suing for $10,000 each. The other passenger, Miss Ruth Tennenee, 721 W. Lanvale St., asks $7,500 damages.

The accident occurred on May 14. All cases were filed on Thursday by Amos Meyers, attorney.

Report Striped Bass, Rock Running in Chesapeake Bay

ANNAPOLIS (Special) Sports fishing on Chesapeake Bay is booming this year, and the chief species that is going for bait is the striped bass or rockfish.

Commenting on the fishing season, David H. Wallace, chairman of the Maryland Tidewater Fisheries Commission said, "We have a larger brood of striped bass in Chesapeake Bay than we have had in 40 years. Other species, too, are there for the taking, so fishermen are having a first-rate season."

He mentioned particularly the large-mouth black bass, and observed, "This bass is another fish in good supply. It is found heavily concentrated in the less salty waters of the northern area of the bay. For some reason anglers haven't gone after our large-mouth bass, but this is the same game fish that fishermen will travel miles to seek in fresh water."

PBC to Benefit from Tigers by Forfeit

Cribo Tigers scored a 9-0 win over the Junior Spartans without lifting a bat Monday at Swan Park. The Spartans forfeited.

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Girls Star in Bureau of Recreation Swim Meet

Spectators watch tensely as seven girls await the starting gun at one of the events held during the Bureau of Recreation's annual swim meet at Druid Hill Park Pool.

Eastside, Post Office Triumph in Playoffs; Cobras in Finals

Eastside Community Committee and Post Office scored their second victories in the Bureau of Recreation's city-wide baseball championship playoffs.

Dennis Mello's Eastsiders pounded out a 14-5 victory over the Westside Eagles to notch their second playoff win. Eastside was credited with a win last week over the defending city champion Dolphin A.C., and will meet the Post Office for the city title August 20 at Druid Hill Park.

Capt. Taylor's Post Office, fourth place team in the qualifying round, rallied for eight runs in the seventh inning and held the Dolphins scoreless in the eighth and ninth innings to take a 10-7 decision. The Postmen scored the upset victory in much the same manner as they beat the Westside Eagles in their first play-off game, striking for a cluster of runs in a big late inning rally. The victory was a sort of revenge for the mailmen who beat the Westside Eagles in the qualifying round, but forfeited the game as a result of a player eligibility protest.

Eagles vs. Dolphins

The Westside Eagles and the Dolphins A.C. will both be seeking to salvage some prestige in their game at 3:30 p.m. this Sunday at Druid Hill Park.

Cobra A.C. and Barber Institute advanced to the finals in the Consolation Single Elimination Tournament on the strength of convincing wins from the Westside Royals and the Arundels respectively. The Cobras bounced the Royals, 11-5, and the Barbers walloped the Arundels, 20-9. The Cobras and Barber Institute will play for the consolation award which involved the bottom five teams in the Monumental Unlimited League, and the consolation trophy on Sunday, 1 p.m at Druid Hill Park, diamond No. 2.

The Dolphins Jrs. took their third straight Monumental Intermediate League game from the Jr. Black Caps 5-4 at Druid Hill Park on Monday to take over first place in the loop. The Dolphins who took first round honors now have a decided edge on the second round laurel. A game with the Golden Eagles today (Friday, August 11) may decide the league and city crowns. The Golden Eagles hold the key to the league standings. A victory for them Friday will bring the second place Jr. Black Caps back into the picture and will keep the Eagles hopes alive.

Barber Institute Jrs. scored their first league win by beating the Northwestern Police Boys Club 8-3 at Clifton Park last Friday.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE
MONUMENTAL INTERMEDIATE
August 14 Golden Eagles vs Barber Jrs. 6:15 p.m. Clifton No. 5
August 16 Police Boys vs Golden Eagles 6:15 p.m. D.H. No. 2
MONUMENTAL UNLIMITED
August 13 Dolphin vs Westside Eagles 3:30 p.m. D.H. No. 2; Cobra A.C. vs Barber Institute 1 p.m. D. H. No. 2.

Down the Fairway

By AI TAYLOR

The Fairview Golf team proved too strong for the Bedford Golf Club of Brooklyn, N.Y., recently, over the tricky Cobb's Creek Course. The visitors won only one match out of 19.

At the same time the Quaker City Golf Club enjoyed its annual golf outing at the League baseball match among the men players.

The women played an eighteen-hole mid-summer championship club match which was won by Ida Mason with 120. The runner-up was Fay Fletcher with 132.

I want to remind the golfers who were too late to join the Fairview Golf Club during the club's last dispensation period that the same privilege prevails again for a short length of time.

Baseball

Games This Week

In the Majors

National League

BROOKLYN DODGERS (Robinson, Campanella, Reese, Gilliam and Bankhead):

Aug. 7-8-9—at home with Phils.
Aug. 10, *11, *12, 13—at BRAVES.

NEW YORK GIANTS (Thompson and Irvin):

Aug. *8-9—at BRAVES.
Aug. *11, 12, 13—at home with Phils.

BOSTON BRAVES (Jeikson):

Aug. *8-9—at home with GIANTS.
Aug. *10, *11, *12, 13—at home with DODGERS.

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS (Doby and Easter):

Aug. *8-*9-10—at Browns.
Aug. *11, 13—at White Sox.

In the Minors

International League

JERSEY CITY (Smith and Lopez):

Aug. 8-10—at Buffalo.
Aug. 11-13—at Rochester.

SPRINGFIELD CUBS (Thurman):

Aug. 7-10—at Montreal.
Aug. 11-13—at Toronto.

American Association

MINNEAPOLIS (Dandridge and Barnhill):

Aug. 8-11—at home with Columbus.
Aug. 12-14—at home with Toledo.

ST. PAUL (Pendleton):

Aug. 8-10—at home with Toledo.
Aug. 12-14—at home with Louisville.

SAN DIEGO (Minoso, Simpson, Smith and Kelmacker):

Aug. 8-13—at home with L. A.

OAKLAND (Wilson and Noble):

Aug. 8-13—at home with Seattle.

PORTLAND (Marquez and Ritchey):

Aug. 8-13—at Hollywood.

LOS ANGELES (McDaniels):

Aug. 8-13—at SAN DIEGO.

— Night Games.

NAL Batting and Fielding

TEAM STANDINGS

East:

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
New York	5	1	.667
Baltimore	5	1	.625
Indianapolis	3	10	.375
Cleveland: Dropped from league.			

West

	W	L	Pct.
Memphis	11	1	.917
Kansas City	10	3	.769
Birmingham	5	6	.455
Chicago	0	4	.000
Houston	0	3	.000

TEAM BATTING

Team	AB	R	H	Pct.
Memphis	404	98	128	.318
Kansas City	486	81	130	.285
Indianapolis	241	31	73	.303
Baltimore	265	38	70	.264
Birmingham	348	55	71	.204
Philadelphia	323	23	63	.195
Chicago	113	7	21	.186

TEAM FIELDING

Team	PB	PO	A	E	Pct.
Philadelphia	0	27	7	1	.972
New York	0	77	27	3	.972
Chicago	3	96	41	5	.963
Kansas City	1	324	115	18	.961
Indianapolis	2	425	174	30	.952
Memphis	2	342	129	24	.952
Birmingham	3	268	102	24	.952
Baltimore	2	260	74	21	.942
Houston	3	243	106	23	.938

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Name & Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Hairston, Ind.	230	81	99	.430
Scantlebury, NY	25	5	10	.400
Davis, Bir.	149	36	57	.383
Lyons, Balt.	105	26	40	.381
L.Marque, KC	40	6	15	.375
Romby, Balt.	26	5	9	.346
Harvey, Hous.	170	32	62	.365
Rhodes, Chi.	33	8	9	.364
Kellman, Mem.	167	31	60	.359
Thompson, Chi.	109	20	39	.358
Pennington, Balt.	107	10	38	.355
Boyd, Mem.	226	48	80	.354
McCord, Chi.	36	4	13	.361
King, Bir.	145	30	49	.338
Douglas, Chi.	118	30	40	.339
Sowell, KC	210	39	70	.333
Pierpick, KC-Ind	102	23	34	.333
Clarke, Mem.	100	18	33	.330
Pollard, Bir.	26	4	8	.308
Gott, Ind.	151	33	48	.318
Thompson, NY	140	24	44	.314
Watts, Bir.	140	24	44	.314
Yeames, NY	115	22	36	.313
Drake, Ind.	237	47	74	.312
Amoros, NY	109	21	34	.312
Sorrell, KC	183	31	57	.311
Brewer, Ind.	226	41	70	.310
Neal, Ind.	134	25	37	.308
Perry, Bir.	239	63	73	.305
Johnson, KC	33	8	10	.303
Breda, KC	105	19	32	.302
Lockett, Chi.	103	29	31	.301

PITCHERS RECORDS

	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L
Coleman, Balt.	33	16	16	34	3	0	
Garay, NY	50	21	6	13	1		
Searcy, Bir.	3	0	0	9	1	0	
Collins, KC	6	4	1	11	1	0	
Johnson, KC	70	24	19	50	10	1	
Bier, Balt.	53	30	17	41	4	1	
Beverly, Hou.	70	53	37	19	5	1	
Dunan, KC	33	13	22	30	0	1	
Walker, KC	82	25	13	53	9	2	
Stroud, Chi.	77	32	23	39	4	2	
Hollett, Chi.	40	22	14	25	2	2	
Mossemey, Ind.	45	22	14	29	3	2	
Powell, Bir.	132	54	48	84	11	4	
Barnes, KC	94	44	43	85	9	4	
Williams, Bir.	115	57	53	49	10	4	
Woods, Mem.	128	62	40	62	8		
Graves, Ind.	54	34	49	44	6	2	
Davis, Ind.	72	45	23	21	6		
Rhodes, Chi.	67	47	28	26	3	2	
Collins, Bir.	55	29	12	31	2	1	

Batting & Fielding Averages

INCLUDING SUNDAY GAMES

BATTING

Player & Club	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.
Robinson, Brk.	358	74	129	22	3	12	64	10	.360
Doby, Cleve.	331	76	116	17	4	16	70	6	.350
Easter, Cleve.	343	59	96	11	4	21	60	2	.280
Jethroe, Braves	337	73	111	19	7	15	37	29	.292
Thompson, N.Y.	326	55	92	10	4	15	55	4	.282
Campanella, Brk.	288	48	81	14	3	21	60	0	.281
Irvin, N.Y.	188	27	48	10	2	6	30	2	.255

FIELDING

Player & Club	PO	A	E	DP	AVG.
Irvin, N.Y.	180	16	1	6	.994
Easter, Cleve.	644	47	7	59	.989
Doby, Cleve.	202	4	3	1	.986
Campanella, Brk.	354	28	6	8	.984
Robinson, Brk.	224	249	5	78	.983
Jethroe, Braves	192	9	6	2	.973
Thompson, N.Y.	109	140	11	24	.953

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Elites, Facing Financial Collapse, Await Chicago

Small Westport Crowds Threaten Club's Status

Directors Report $18,000 Deficit to Date; Sunday Double-header Slated for Afternoon

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

The Baltimore Elite Giants their financial structure tottering noticeably, meet the Chicago American Giants in an afternoon double-header at Westport Park Sunday. First game is slated for a 2 o'clock beginning.

The Elites go into this Negro American League bill with an uncertain future. The management is outspoken in its fear that the team will have to be disbanded unless Baltimore fans start supporting it better than they have in the past.

A recent inventory, according to Business Manager Dick Powell, showed the club $18,000 in the red. And both he and Mrs. Henrynee Green, the owner, state that further reverses will inevitably lead to a folding up of the project.

Don't Blame Fans

In an interview with the AFRO Thursday, the two Elite directors made no effort to blame the baseball fans of the city. Their failure to come out to the games at the new Westport Park in the same number as they attended the Bugle Field contests, has resulted in a collapse at the turnstiles, but Powell and Mrs. Green insist the customers are not to be held fully responsible.

A series of bad breaks, Powell asserts, led to the difficulties that the Elites were put out of Bugle Field because of the sale of that property and its conversion to another use. The second and third fortune was the inability of the builders to complete Westport in time for NAL season opening on May 7.

The death of Vernon Green, a year earlier, had also caused a delay in the formulation of plans. It was pointed out. The former owner of the club died in May, 1949, and left no will. With his estate in litigation, the present operators of the Elites were unable to do much in the way of preparation until a settlement was made.

Faced Transportation Ills

When finally Westport was made available for the games, the people who would ordinarily have supported the team, ran into a series of difficulties with transportation. There is no direct bus route to the park, except one which requires the payment of an interurban ticket in addition to the regular city rate.

And even though this was not enough, motorists trying to reach the park ran into a detour which carried them over a rough and strenuous route.

According to Powell and Mrs. Green, the Elites were operating with a $7,000 monthly payroll, equivalent, in case you don't know it, to those carried by teams in the International League, an organization subsidized by major league baseball.

The result was that the Elites were compelled to drop some of their higher-brackets players, who began to wipe the perspiration from his face.

Confined to Talk

He must have touched a sore spot, for Williams snatched his head up and grabbed the towel to do his own wiping.

Wilson tried to apply an ice-bag to the injured orbit, and mayoe pressed the bag a bit too hard. Williams motioned him off, and continued to talk.

Outside, the pounding continued on the door. "Open up for the press!" Nobody said anything and nobody made a move.

Somebody whispered, "He's evil all get out. Don't say nothing to him now. He'll be all right."

A close friend of Williams, Dr. Ken Brown, came into the dressing room. The tenseness seemed relieved in the room. Wilson strode over to Dr. Brown and whispered something into his ear.

A few minutes later, Dr. Brown marched over to the silent figure. "Let's take a shower so we can get out of here," he said and assisted Williams to the shower.

By the time Williams came out of the shower, some of the ugly moodiness was gone, but he still wasn't in any mood to talk much.

"Naw, he wasn't tougher than Costner. Saldo was just an awkward fighter," the fighter said.

"I guess my timing was off a bit. Naw, he didn't hurt me at all. Sure I want to meet him again."

Blinky Palermo walked in and filled in the unanswered questions which Williams pretended not to hear.

"Sure the kid is all right. He'll fight Super Costner on Sept. 11 as scheduled, then he will meet Saldo again. Maybe this fall right here, in Griffith Stadium after he whips Costner next month.

"His timing was off and it was just a bad night. Going into the ninth and 10th rounds, I thought he had won the fight myself.

Regular Schedule Needed

"All the kid needs is a little rest and to get back on a regular schedule. It could have been that the fight with Costner and this match were a bit too close.

"You saw it. He didn't have any

L. E. Saunders Becomes 1st Jurist in Jersey City

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — A cycle of fast-moving events promoting integration among colored and white citizens reached a peak here Thursday when Louis E. Saunders, 40, attorney and assistant corporation counsel, became the first colored person to serve as acting magistrate (Municipal Court Part I) in the State of New Jersey.

Salas Dodges Ike's Powerladen Right Hand

Lightweight Champion Ike Williams throws one of his potent right hands which missed often in his non-title fight with Charley Salas whose jumping-jack style of fighting baffled the Trenton (N.J.) Terror. Salas, a Mexican-Italian from Arizona, handed Williams his second setback in four weeks by taking a unanimous 10-round decision.—A. Smith Photo

THWARTED SECOND TIME:

Williams Sulks After Bowing to Salas

WASHINGTON

Thwarted in two recent attempts to invade the welterweight division this summer, Lightweight Champion Ike Williams was a sullen figure as he stalked through the crowd to the dressing room on Monday night.

Once inside the dressing room, away from the noise and the crowd, he continued to sulk. He sat alone on the long training table, saying nothing for fully 20 minutes.

A huge swelling stood out prominently over his right eye. Beads of perspiration trickled slowly down his forehead as he sat in a deep study with an ugly scowl over his expressionless face.

Trainer Jimmy Wilson tiptoed around him, looked at him apprehensively, then almost tiptoed out, began to wipe the perspiration from his face.

Sports Chatter

ODDS AND ENDS — The appointment of Dr. Joseph Trigg to the three-man District Boxing Commission is a laudatory racial gain. But in rejoicing as the precedent set, most citizens overlook the inequalities of representation in other phases of the boxing setup here.

Prior to the appointment of Dr. Trigg to the commission, and the death of Dr. Leon Gordon, the local boxing body added up 49 individuals on the staff. 16 referees, 15 judges, four time keepers, four doctors, 13 inspectors and two announcers.

Two vacancies are open for qualified physicians, one of which should be in a fan representative to replace Dr. Trigg. What about fan referees, judges? Other cities of proportionate size have them. Let's campaign some more.

The Washington Cups (Horace (Bunsen) McKinney, and Jack Lloyd, former West Virginia cage star, who will get his tryout this fall, have one thing in common. Both hail from nearby Alexandria, Va.

Incidentally, affable Joe Holman, Uline Arena publicity agent, thinks Harold Hunter, North Carolina State cager, who also gets a tryout with the Caps, is an exact copy of Fred Scolari in action and physical makeup.

We been sold on Hunter's keen competitive spirit and coolness under fire since the first time I saw him play in the tourney at Uline Arena last winter. Those are the things which count under pressure, he said.

The signing of Isaac Walthour, 21, by the Boston Celtics, a comparatively unknown cager in the basketball sphere, appears more as a companion to Charles (Chuck) Cooper. The front office in breaking down the lily-white traditions, still believe a fan player needs a fellow of color for companionship.

A look through the major leagues in baseball reveals they have fan players in pairs or more with Cleveland, New York Giants and Brooklyn. And they were contemplating bringing up George Crowe as a buddy for Sammy Jethroe.

While scrutinizing rosters in Brooklyn, Joogers Branch Rickey has named Elwood Parsons, a Dayton, O., outfielder, as the major leagues' first full-time fan scout, with rights to bring up promising talent anywhere in the 48 States, Mexico and Latin America.

Although scouts from the Philadelphia Athletics, Washington Nats, St. Louis Browns, Philadelphia Phillies, Cleveland Indians and New York Giants were present at the local baseball talent hunt here last week, only the representatives of the latter two clubs were receptive to fan aspirants.

This is out of the sports line but worth mentioning. During a recent round-table discussion with Senator Maybank over the world situation and treatment of minority groups, the senator said:

"One of the best solutions to the Communist threat in Asia is to round up about 100 top colored leaders, and send them to places like India, Korea, China and Japan. Have them talk with other races and point out to them that the segregation problem here in America isn't as bad as the Red propaganda makes it.

"After all, the colored people in America have come a long way since 1865," he said.

The question is: What 100 colored leaders will volunteer, and be ostracized by their fellow men? Remember the proposed Virginia Union round-the-world tour?

Californian Upsets Stewart

SCOTCH PLAINS— Playing a stubborn brand of tennis which twice brought him back from the shadows of defeat, Oscar Johnson, of Los Angeles, emerged victorious in the men's singles of the Eastern Open tennis championships at Shady Rest Club Sunday.

Johnson, seeded No. 4, won the singles crown by beating national title-holder George Stewart, of Orangeburg, S.C., 7-5, 6-0 in the final round. Previously Johnson scored another upset by defeating Harold Mitchell, of Oakland, Calif., 4-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1 in the semi-finals.

In the women's singles Althea Gibson, of New York City, ran true to form by winning from Nana Davis, of Elizabeth, 6-2, 6-1. Miss Davis reached the finals by defeating Delores Davis, of Baltimore 6-1, 6-4.

Stewart, whose defeat by Johnson, came as a surprise to most of the experts, ousted Dr. Reginald Weitz of New York City, from competition by beating him in the semi-finals, 8-6, 6-3. Dr. Weitz was seeded No. 1.

The scheduled playoff of the 1949 men's singles of the National Championships, American Tennis Association, was further postponed due to rain. It is scheduled to be played this week in New York City at the open championships.

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