Kid Gavilan best in title matches

Saxton's job cut out for him; 8th defense for Kid

PHILADELPHIA — Kid Gavilan, perhaps one of the top "money athletes" in the field of sports, takes his coveted welterweight crown to Connie Mack Stadium and puts it up for grabs come Wednesday night.

Going along into the ring with him, and hoping to do the grabbing, is Johnny Saxton, a mean, lean fisticuffer from New York.

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SAXTON, HIMSELF no novice in the manly art, will be the Cuban Keed's eight challenger since Gavilan gained the title by whipping Chicago's Johnny Bratton in Madison Square Garden in 1954.

The New Yorker has lost only twice in 48 bouts, and in each instance it was by the narrowest sort of margin.

But Johnny figures to have a man-sized job on his hands defeating the 145-pound king. A classy fighter at any odds, Gavilan never fails to be at his peak whenever his crown is at stake.

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HERMAN TAYLOR, who staged one of the Hawk's most spectacular championship slashes—that with Philadelphian Gil Turner—is again the promoter.

As in the previous instance, Taylor is associated with New York's far-flung IBC enterprises in putting on the fight that's to be televised—but with a blackout around a 100-mile radius.

Gavilan's memorable meeting with Turner was the champion's third defense. He was pitted against a madcap puncher winner of all his 31 pro fights, at Municipal Stadium, July 7, 1952.

This was the bout that Philadelphians had been awaiting: it drew $238,000, then a record for the 147-pounders.

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TURNER AND HIS handlers, fairly drooling in their eagerness to reach the Rainbow goal, had prepared the then Strawberry Mansion resident at Pleasantville, N.J., for the major chance. But unfortunately, Turner had worked not wisely but too well.

Came fight day and Turner, thin as an old dime, was pounds underweight. His legs looked like stilts. It was obvious he had left his fight in the gym, but he didn't fight that way—until he ran out of gas.

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EARLY IN THE 11th, Gavilan, exploded with a storm of curling left hooks and long right swings. Connecting, he battered Turner to tipsiness, but the game kid wouldn't go down. Turner sought to fight back, but it was no use.

Previously, Gavilan, eager to cash in on the crown, had risked it against Billy Graham, the New Yorker, at the Garden three months after he won it—Aug. 29, 1953.

That was a narrow squeak will be sponsored by a committee seeking to build a home for the blind. Busses will leave 2112 W. Saratoga St., 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter is president of the sponsoring group.

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8 compete at Forest Hills

All-time high in USLTA tourney

By LeROY MILLENDER

NEW YORK — The opening of the U. S. L.T.A. National Tennis Championships which begin at the swank Forest Hills Tennis Club in New York Saturday, will witness the all-time high total of eight colored players participating.

Robert Ryland, of Los Angeles, who lost to Earthna Jacquet in the 5-set final of the American Tennis Association tourney at Daytona Beach, Florida last Saturday, heads the list of tan competitors. Ryland, playing some of the best tennis of his brilliant career, should make an excellent showing.

Also scheduled to participate is the 1953 ATA champion, George Stewart, who did not defend at Daytona Beach this year.

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ALTHEA GIBSON, the New Yorker fresh from her triumph in Florida, is also entered in quest of the women's singles crown, along with Miss Ivy Cole Ramsey, of Bermuda.

Edgar Lee, District athelte and one of the capital's better tennis players, is scheduled to play at the exclusive club.

Dr. Hobert Eaton, No. 3-ranked ATA, 1954 player and Lloyd Vincent of New York who was entered in 1953, losing to Ian Ayre of Australia, are prospective participants.

One of the surprises of this year's ATA tournament, Billy Davis of New York, who carried titlist Jacquet to five sets in their semi-final match, rounds out the list of colored entrants.

OUTING SET

A Labor Day outing at the Elks' Home in Frederick, Md. will be sponsored by a committee seeking to build a home for the blind. Busses will leave 2112 W. Saratoga St., 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter is president of the sponsoring group.

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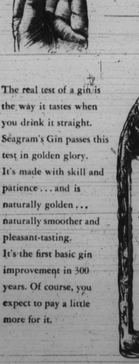

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Firecracker at Stadium called prank

Dave Pope, leftfielder of the Cleveland Indians, dismissed as a "schoolboy prank" the issuing of a firecracker onto the playing field during the game with the Baltimore Orioles at Municipal Stadium Friday night.

The cracker landed well behind Pope's normal position in the outfield and exploded with a loud bang.

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THE INCIDENT was witnessed by 12,531 fans in the ball park, plus countless others who watched the game on television. Saturday morning, many persons called the AFRO for an explanation.

"I didn't think anything of it," Pope said when told of the numerous inquiries. "It was a probably just a childish prank. There were a lot of kids in the leftfield stands for the game. Some of them must have tossed it.

"I'm sure no harm was meant. The cracker wasn't anywhere near me. And besides, the people in leftfield have been very nice to me. In fact, I haven't heard or seen any unfavorable reactions to us (the colored players of the Indians) in Baltimore all year."

—Football

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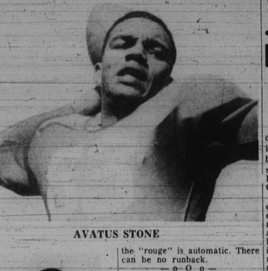

AVATUS STONE

BILL BASS

1953 campaign, Stone rebelled at what he considered a "run around" in the team's tryouts, and jumped to Canada.

Intellectually he could do with the Rough Rider, Avatus was a bit. Because of his all - round ability as a runner, passer and kicker, he made both the All-Canadian and all - Big Four squads in his freshman season.

Coach Clem Crowe, former mentor with the lack - lustre Baltimore Colts of the old All-America Conference, declares Stone is one of the finest performers he has ever handled.

So high is he on the District boy, in fact, that Crowe is contemplating doing him on defense on occasion during the season.

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IN THE ROUGH RIDER backfield, Stone is teamed with Bass, one-time star at Tennessee State University and more recently with the ill - fated Chicago Rockets, of the defunct All - America pro conference.

A standout on both offense and defense, the speedy Bass last year gained the distinction of becoming the first colored player to captain a Canadian League eleven.

He headed the same Argonaut team, which he and his mates battle on video on Saturday.

A native of Monogahela, Pa., he is starting his fifth season for pro activity in Canada. He was obtained by Ottawa from Toronto on waivers when Argonaut Coach Frank Clair discovered he had one more American player than league rules permit.

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CURTIS is a versatile performer whose all - round brilliance caused his coaches at Kentucky State College to use him both at tackle and halfback during his four years at the Frankfort school from 1944-48.

Singleton and Fisher, both 23-year-old, are a pair of strong, rangy wingmen who often double on offense and defense. Coach Clair felt that their youth offered the club greater potential than the 32-year-old Bass, despite the latter's greater experience.

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ACTHOUGH THE GAME as played in Canada bears a strong resemblance to American football, there are a few differences which should be noted.

For example, there are 12 players on Canadian teams whereas we use eleven in this country. The playing field is 110 yards long, to 100 yards in the U.S. It also is about 12 yards wider.

End zones are 25 yards deep, rather than the 10 yards to be found on our gridirons.

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SCORING 15 for touchdown, and by extra point. The former counts five, one less than the American TD. The extra point counts one.

There is, however, an additional method of scoring, one missing in our game. A punt which enters the Canadian end zone and is not run out, counts the kicking team one point, which is known as a "rouge." (red)

A "rouge" point can be scored also by a player who successfully puts the ball through and over the end zone. In this case, the "rouge" is automatic. There can be no runback.

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BALL CARRIERS are given greater latitude in the Canadian game in receiving kicks. At the time, would-be tacklers are restrained from advancing closer than five yards until after the ball is caught. In this way, the business of bowling over a player the moment he touches a punt is eliminated.

Stricter rules, on the other hand, hamper the offense. For instance, only three downs are allowed a rushing team, to make ten yards, whereas four are permitted in this country.

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UNLIMITED BLOCKING is allowed only on kickoffs, at the start of each half and after touchdowns. At all other times blocking is illegal more than ten yards in front of the line of scrimmage.

Once in the open, a ball carrier is on his own. He gets no downfield "interference" or blocking, as we call it.

Cherry Hill pool to open—in 1955

Slow completion of work prevents opening this year

The new $365,000 Cherry Hill pool definitely will not open this summer, the AFRO learned Thursday from B. Brooke Maxwell, director of the Department of Recreation and Parks.

The pool was due to be ready for use this summer when all city pools opened on June 21. However, construction was hampered by labor layoffs and other difficulties.

Mr. Maxwell said Thursday that work on the pool, in all likelihood, would be completed by September 1. But since all outdoor city pools close on Sept. 5, the Board of Recreation is not inclared to open up the Cherry Hill Pool just for an 8-day period.

"The fact that pool was not completed this summer has been a bitter pill for us to swallow," said Mr. Maxwell.

THE POOL 15 located at 100 Reedbird Ave. in Cherry Hill. In addition to the pool, a field house and bathouse have been erected.

The Allied Construction Co., of 204 E. Preston St., is the contractor.

When it finally opens in 1955 the Cherry Hill Pool will swell the total number of outdoor pools available for colored in Baltimore to two. The only outdoor pool available at present is the Druid Hill Pool.

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A SUIT, now pending in Federal Court, is seeking an injunction forcing the City to open up all its pools to all citizens.

Baltimore maintains six outdoor pools for whites.

The City has contended in court that its pools are not operated on an unequal basis.

AT THE RINGSIDE

By CHARLES J. LIVINGSTON

CHICAGO (ANP) — When former heavyweight champion Joe Louis and Henry Armstrong, former triple crown champion, were elected to the newly organized boxing Hall of Fame by 89 boxing writers, tribute was paid to two of the greatest (some say the greatest) exponents of pugilism.

To this ringsider, it was inevitable that the names of these two warriors would be inscribed in the hallowed shrine of boxing. However, it is to be regretted that the selectors did not see fit to immortalize such other modern greats as "Sugar" Ray Robinson, Benny Leonard and Harry Greb.

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SUGAR RAY has a record that would stand out in any era, and thousands even believe him to be the greatest fist fighter to ever lace on a pair of mitts. Leonard and Greb too have enviable records of ring achievements.

What is most puzzling, however, is the fact that the writers picked Jack Dempsey over Louis. The Ole Manassa Mauler was the hero of his day, but his record just does not measure up to Joe's.

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THE OLDTIMER'S selection committee was more generous to their idols. They elected six champions who reigned before 1919. Elected to immortality are Jack Johnson, Jim Corbett, Jim Jefferies and Bob Fitzsimmons, heavyweights; Joe Gans, the "Old Master," lightweight; and Stanley Ketchell, middleweight.

Nevertheless, a boxer must be truly great to be chosen for such high accolade, for it is not easy to look back in retrospect and extoll the achievements of those who have already left the sports scene. Thus, the selection of Louis and Armstrong is indicative of the indelible imprints they have made on the minds of boxing fans throughout the world.

Gal grapplers in Washington show

WASHINGTON

Two aggressive and popular women wrestlers will inject considerable punch into Promoter Vince McMahon's outdoor wrestling carnival headlining a best-two-of-three-falls feature involving Antonino Rocc and Verne Gagne at Griffith Stadium next Thursday night.

Babs Wingo, 21, five - foot, three-inch, 150-pound-former hat check girl from New Orleans who now makes Columbia, S.C., her home, has been matched with Betty White, 20, former Columbus, Ohio, school girl who now resides in Atlanta, Ga., in a special one-fall, 30-minute affair.

Williams, Wanamaker and Gipson share NAL bat lead

CHICAGO (ANP)—Three batters who figured prominently in last Sunday's East-West game are leaders of the Negro American league.

They are Johnny Williams, Louisville, with an average of .394; Rufus Gipson, also of Louisville, who averages .373, and George Wanamaker, Indianapolis, with a mark of .368.

Wanamaker dropped five percentage points off the pace and maintained his average.

However, Wanamaker continues to lead in other departments. He leads in total bases, 146; triples, 9; and home runs, 12. He and Williams are tied for RBI honors, with 53 each.

BASEBALL REGISTRY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn Dodgers — Jackie Robinson, leftfielder; Junior Gilliam, second baseman; Roy Campanella, catcher; Don Newcombe, pitcher.

Chicago Cubs — Gene Baker, second baseman; Ernie Banks, shortstop.

Cincinnati Reds — Charley Harmon, third baseman; Nino Escalera, utility.

Milwaukee Braves — Bill Bruton, centerfielder; Hank Aaron, leftfielder; Jim Pembleton, utility; Charley White, utility.

New York Giants — Willie Mays, centerfielder; Monte Irvin, leftfielder; Hank Thompson, third baseman; Ruben Gomez, pitcher.

Pittsburgh Pirates—Curt Roberts, second baseman.

St. Louis Cardinals — Brooks Lawrence, pitcher.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago White Sox — Minnie Minoso, leftfielder.

Cleveland Indians — Larry Doby, centerfielder; Al Smith, leftfielder-third baseman; Dave Hoskins, pitcher; Dave Pope, utility outfielder.

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West downs East in All-Star tilt

Hererra's 3 hits pace West in 3rd straight win

CHICAGO (ANP) — The West defeated the East here Sunday in the 22nd annual East - West baseball classic played before some 10,000 fans at Comiskey Park, located in the heart of Chicago's Southside.

Capturing the spotlight thrown on a parade of talent was Francisco (Pie) Herertra, first baseman of the Kansas City Monarchs of the West team. He collected three hits in four trips, including a two-run seventh inning homer and drove in four runs.

The tilt marked the third straight victory for the West.

The annual classic attracts baseball scouts from both major leagues who are searching for possible talent. Of last year's participants, Ernie Banks currently is playing with the Chicago Cubs.

Many others who once were ball hawks with the NAL teams now are starring in the majors.

RICHMOND

More than a dozen white students have applied for enrollment at Virginia State College but have been turned down because of the State segregation law, Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of the college disclosed this week.

Most of the applicants were from nearby communities of Hopewell, Petersburg and Colonial Heights, who indicated they wanted to attend as day students at Virginia State.

Some of the prospective students live within two blocks of the Virginia State campus, but have to attend the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, some 80 miles away.

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Air-borne size	list price (WHITE SIDEWALLS)	sale price	YOU SAVE
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BIG CATCH—Carole P. Williams, only 8 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Williams, 3305 Winterbourne Rd., Baltimore, made this catch of 22 fish while spending vacation with her god-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Banks in Sunnybank, Va.

Cleaner, presser granted divorce

Harry Myers, 28, dry cleaner of 717 Cumberland St. obtained Mrs. Kathleen Myers this week on desertion charges.

The couple, married in August 1944 lived together until June 1950 when, the husband said: "She packed her clothes, said she wouldn't return and she left."

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

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Week's roundup big league games

Digest By SAM LACY

Wednesday

PHILADELPHIA — A 10th inning triple by Hal Naragon saved the league-leading Cleveland Indians a second straight day of embarrassment, enabling them, as it did, to top the Athletics, 4-3.

The A's had rocked the Tribe the previous night as the second place Yankees were whipping the Orioles.

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AL SMITH, with a homer a double, had put the Indians out in front in the first inning with his circuit. However, this was erased in the bottom of the same frame by two Athletic tallies.

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AL was 2 for 5 for the evening. **Larry Doby** collected one hit, in three attempts, walked when he appeared as a pinch-hitter in the 8th.

The A's **Vic Power** failed to connect in five at bats.

CINCINNATI — **Sandy Amoros** continued his hitting, getting 3 for 4, as the Brooklyn Dodgers smothered the Redlegs, 13-2.

It was a free-hitting affair, in which Gil Hodges and Gardner Al Walker, replacement for **Roy Campanella**, each clouted a pair of homers.

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JUNIOR GILLIAM had one hit—a home run. He made three hits, scored one run. **Amoros**, incidently, tallied three times.

For the Redlegs, **Nino Escalera** grounded out when used as a pinch hitter. **Charley Harmon** did not play.

ST. LOUIS — **Curt Roberts** got one of the Pittsburgh Pirates four hits as they suffered a 13-0 shutout at the hands of the Cardinals.

MILWAUKEE — Both **Bill Bruton** and **Hank Aaron** were checked at the plate, but the Braves eked out a 4-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

WASHINGTON — The Senators, unable to get **Minnie Minoso** out for the better part of the afternoon, were humbled, 7-2, by the Chicago White Sox.

Minnie had three hits, batted himself to lead the visiting attack. In addition, he made two scintillating catches in the field, one a backhand grab against the leftfield bleacher wall.

Tuesday

PHILADELPHIA — The Athletics tossed a bombshell into what bore strong resemblance to a complacent attitude on the part of the Cleveland Indians, and shook the league-leaders, 4-1.

Rookie Johnny Gray tossed a 4-hitter at the Tribe, one of the Cleveland hits being a single by **Larry Doby**. He was up four times.

Al Smith was 0 for 3, walked once. **Dave Pope**, inserted as a pinch hitter, rapped into a force play to go 0 for 1.

Vic Power, with a single in four trips, batted in one of the A's runs.

CHICAGO — The league-leading New York Giants, with **Willie Mays** and **Ruben Gomez** sharing the hero roles, took the measure of the Cubs, 5-1.

Mays banged out three hits, including a pair of triples and a double, to be credited with two RBI. **Monte Irvin** back in the lineup, also contributed a double to the Giant cause.

With the Cubs using a left-hander, Paul Minner, **Hank Thompson** gave way at third base to righty Bob Gardner.

Gomez struck out five, walked two, allowed six hits.

For the homelings, **Ernie Banks** collected two safeties, drove in the only run. **Gene Baker** was 0 for 4.

WASHINGTON — Held hitless in five times to bat, **Minnie Minoso** offered little help to the downed the Senators, 4-0, behind Jack Harshman.

The 0 for 5, hurt the **Cuban** in his battle with Yankee Irv Noren for the batting lead of the American League.

CINCINNATI — **Sandy Amoros** slammed two homers to lead the Brooklyn Dodgers to an easy 12-4 triumph over the Redlegs.

Amoros' hitting enabled **Don Newcombe** to get credit for the win.

Monday

PHILADELPHIA — Washington took a double-header from the Athletics in spite of a hot batting performance by the home club's **Vic Power**.

The Puerto Rican star had three hits in five at bats in the 8-5 opening setback and collected two in four in the 10-3 second defeat.

Vic played three different positions during the afternoon. He was at first base and shortstop in the opener and played the entire second game in left field.

Sunday

BALTIMORE — **Larry Doby** belted three hits — a double and two singles—to lead the attack as the Cleveland Indians whipped the Orioles, 12-1.

Al Smith, leading off for the Tribe, walked twice and thus was charged with only one time at bat during the six innings he played. **Smith** was hitless on the one official at bat, and scored two runs.

Both **Doby** and **Smith** were received after the Indians took a 10-1 lead. **Larry** was replaced by **Dave Pope**, who finished the game, 0 for 1.

NEW YORK — The Giants gained two full games on the second place Brooklyn Dodgers by beating Pittsburgh a double-header while their rivals were dropping two to the Phillies.

New York won by scores of 5-4 and 5-3.

The 21-game hitting streak of **Willie Mays** was snapped, the star centerfielder going 0 for 4 in both contests.

Monte Irvin was hitless in three times in the opener, was charged with no official times at bat while playing the late stages of the nightcap.

Hank Thompson sat out the first game, drawing a walk as a pinch hitter in the 9th in the second encounter. Joins ex. Ze had two hits in four tries, scored once.

Ruben Gomez got into the opener as a pinch runner for Forest Castleman in the 6th, scored a run.

Curt Roberts, playing both games all the way for the Pirates, connected for two hits in the opener, one a double—but was held in check in five trips up in the afternoon.

BROOKLYN — The Dodgers lost ground in the National League pennant race by dropping a pair of games to two Phillies pitchers with deficit second contests.

Herm Wehmier (6-9) beat the Brooks, 6-2, then Murry Dickson (8-15) whipped them, 6-0.

Junior Gilliam, after going hitless in five at bats in the opener, connected for two blows in four in the nightcap. **Sandy Amoros** had one hit — a double — in the first go, was blanked in four tries in the finale.

Jackie Robinson got one hit in each game. In the first, he was up four times; in the second he went to bat three times.

Roy Campanella was shut out in three second game at bats after collecting one single in three appearances in the opener.

CHICAGO — The Cubs, despite two homers by **Ernie Banks**, dropped a 12-6 decision to the Milwaukee Braves.

Bill Bruton had one hit — a double — and scored two runs for the Braves. And **Hank Aaron** connected once, walked twice, and scored one run.

Banks rapped out a single in addition to his two circuits, each of which came with none aboard.

Ernie's roommate, Gene Baker, got one hit in four at bats, scored one run.

DETROIT — The Tigers defeated the Chicago White Sox by a score of 7-4.

The efforts of **Minnie Minoso**, therefore, went for naught. **Minnie** banged out two hits, a homer and single, scored two runs and stole a base in his four times to bat.

ST. LOUIS — The Cardinals outlasted the Cincinnati Redlegs in a 13-inning affair.

Brooks Lawrence, Redbird rookie, started on the mound, was given a 5-3 lead but was unable to protect it. He was relieved by Al Brazle, who in turn was helped along by Cot Deal. Brazle got the victory.

PHILADELPHIA — **Vic Power** had a double and single in the first game, which went 8 for 4 in the nightcap as the Athletics won from and were tied by the Washington Senators.

The A's took the first contest, 3-2, and yielded to a visiting team in the 8th and 9th innings of a 4-4 stalemate in the afterpiece.

Crowe tops AA in RBI

29 homers among ex-Brave's hits

TOLEDO, O. (ANP) — Big George Crowe, slugging first baseman of the Toledo Sox, is the only American association batsman yet to drive in 100 runs.

Making a determined bid to return to the majors, Crowe is pacing the triple A loop with 108 RBIs. The lefthanded swinger, who came to Toledo from the parent Milwaukee Braves, has made 29 home runs, 30 doubles and three triples in his 160 hits, to compile a .335 average.

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GEORGE HAS been especially hot in the last two weeks, raising his average nearly 20 points. He has been sparking a drive by Toledo to reach the first division of the association and thus gain a berth in the annual playoffs.

His tan teammates also have been contributing their bits in the Sox cause.

MR. AND MRS. JOSHUA KELLY, left, and Dr. and Mrs. Lanky Jones, right, photographed Sunday at the Kelly's summer home at Mill Creek, near Annapolis as Mr. and Mrs. Kelly hosted members of the Neptune Yacht Club.

NAACP will benefit from Cossocks' contest

The Baltimore Cossocks will again hold their annual popularity contest. This year it is being sponsored by the NAACP and the Cossocks.

The contest opened on April 2, when 14 lovelies took books of chances. They cost 25 cents each.

The girl selling the largest number chances will be the winner and become the Queen of the Cossocks and enjoy the honor at all of the social affairs given during the year.

K. J. RANDALL, chairman of the 1954 contest released the following list of contestants:

Misses Mary Riddick, Irma Wagoon, Lucille Perry, Doris E. Allen, Betty Gardner, Shirley Eubanks, Ada Marshall, Vera Howard, Esther Mitchell, Celeste Counless, Theresa Edmonds, Helen Pridget, Gwyndolin Jones, and Ellen Martin.

Last year, winner was Mrs. Robinette Redmond, wife of Van Lear Redmond, AFRO printer. She sold 836 votes.

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THE URBAN LEAGUE received $200 proceeds from the 1953 contest. This year, the Cossocks hope to present the NAACP with $500.

Finals will be held at the Elks Home on Madison Ave. on Oct. 9 when the winner will be crowned.

Vital Statistics

FIRE RECORD

MONDAY

5001 Wright Ave., 2-story brick dwelling owned by Housing Authorities occupied by Norman Burns. Damage slight, cause unknown.

DEATHS

Seventeen deaths were reported to the local health department for the first three days this week.

The list of deaths follows:

Wilbert Holloway, 28 N. Spring St. Nettie A. Sample, 5613 Grelose Ct. John A. Cook, 2038 McCulloh St. James Grooms, 319 S. Potomac St. Albert Moore, 1020 E. Strayer St. John Doram, 2723 Gilmore Falls Rd.

Mamie Lewis, 137 Forster St. Andrew Williams, 46 Wheeler Ave. Julia Reed, Sparrows Point, Md. David Sullivan, 1501 N. Bruce St. Dawson B. Smith, 222 N. Strieker St. Herman W. Wongus, 819 W. Saratoga St.

John O'Connor, 1204 Mosher St. Mary Johnson, 619 Pierce St. Mary E. Coleman, 907 N. Dallas St. Jerman Venier Jr., 901 N. Wolfe St. Henry Brooks, 2 Gittings St.

REALTY DEALINGS

Mollie Shepherd to Straw Man, 1913 N. Parson St., g.r. $78.

Straw Man to Carey W. High and Co., 1913 N. Parson St., g.r. $78.

Georgiana Brown to Winslow D. Brown, 1814 Druid Hill Ave., g.r. $150.

Thomas J. Morris and Co. to Sunrise Realty, 2637 Harlem Ave.

Sunrise Realty Co. to Bedford Hold. Inc. Same property (lease).

Same to Baltimore Federal Savings and Loan Assoc., same property.

Bedford Holding Co. to Otis Anderson and Co., same property, g.r. $90.

Herman S. Wolf and Co. to Joseph Rothman and Co., 19 N. Kane St., g.r. $18.75.

Minnie Gregorio to Norman Realty, 1728 N. Monroe, g.r. $72.

Isaac Dickson and Co. to same, same property.

Normal Realty to Straw Man, same property (lease).

Same to Arthur Hershey, same property, g.r. $96.

Straw Man to Normal Realty, same property (lease).

Safety Terminal Building and Loan Assoc. to Morris Fegelstein and Co., 1026 N. Carey St., g.r. $82.50.

R. S. Construction Co. to Property Service Co., 1109 N. Mount St. (lease).

Walter Calwell, trustee to Hy Rubenstein, 1520 N. Gilmor.

Hy Rubenstein and Co. to Straw Man, same property (lease).

Same to Robinstein and Co. to Paul Bassin, same property.

Straw Man to Eli Radin and Co., same property, g.r. $248.

Walter Caples and Co. to William Cohen and Co., 2106 W. North.

William Cohen and Co. to Bedford Holding Co., same property.

Bedford Holding Co. to Arthur Carpenter and Co., same property, g.r. $75.

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