New Birdland trek

NEW YORK—The next Birdland tour will start Feb. 15 for 4½ weeks in the East with headliners Billy Eckstine, Count Basie, Joe Williams, Sarah Vaughan and Jeri Southern.

The same cast will do 15 days in California and Texas starting the latter part of April.

A plan fell through whereby the Birdland caravan would have proceeded from California to Australia and then to the continent.

W. Rollo Wilson, sports writer dies

PHILADELPHIA

W. Rollo Wilson, sports columnist for the Pittsburgh Courier suffered a fatal heart attack, Sunday, while leaving the Philadelphia Eagles-Pittsburgh Steelers football game at Connie-Mack Stadium. He was 66 years old.

He was accompanied by George Lyle Jr., sports writer and announcer for the Boxing Commission. While Mr. Wilson was hospitalized for several weeks last summer suffering a heart attack, Mr. Lyle wrote his column.

Mr. Wilson was first stricken and revived while in the press box at Sunday's game.

Leaving the stadium a few minutes before the game ended, he collapsed on the parking lot at 21st St. and Lehigh Ave.

He died at Temple University Hospital. He lived with his wife, Mrs. Irma H. Wilson at 4651 Baring St.

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MR. WILSON had been employed by the newspaper for more than 20 years. He was also a former deputy Pennsylvania Athletic Commissioner, a practicing pharmacist and employee of the Alcohol Tax Unit.

The body may be viewed Thursday 8 to 10 p.m. at Calvary Episcopal Church, 41st and Brown Sts. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday by Father Thomas Logan. Interment will be at National Cemetery, Beverly, N. J.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Franklin, Pa. where he attended high school. He was a graduate of Temple University and the University of Pittsburgh. he was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the George Cornish Post American Legion; Demolay Consistory, the Masons, the Shriners, the Triangle Rod and Gun Club and the Sportswriters' Association.

The body will be viewed at the funeral home, Howard Funeral Home, 51st and Chestnut Sts.

Results

Morgan 19, Hampton 13
Shaw 49, Lincoln 0
Maryland 2, Union 0
A and T 27, Va. State 12
North Carolina 38, Bluefield 7
St. Augustine 48, J. C. Smith 0
Fayetteville 6, St. Paul 0
W. Salem 14, Elizabeth City 0
Howard 13, Morehouse 6
Jackson 32, Kentucky
Mo. Lincoln 24, Augustana 13
Voorhees 14, S. C. Trade 6
Clark 16, Savannah 13
Bethune 6, Xavier 0
Livingstone 16, Morristown 12
Tuskegee 19, Dillard 13
Knoxville 13, Ft. Valley 7
Albany 0, Morris 6
Southern 20, Wiley 13
Morris Brown 45, S.C. State 12
Langston 19, Arkansas 6
Lane 19, Philander Smith 6
Fla. A and M 58, Allen 6
Benedict 25, Miles 0
Winston-Salem Teachers College 14, Elizabeth City Teachers College 6.
Ala.-A.-M. 0, Ala. St. 0
Texas College 41, Bishop 0
Fla. Normal 38, Paine 0
Delaware St. 27, Kings (Pa.) 13
Tenn. State 52, Alcorn 6
Tougaloo 49, Ark. Baptist 0
Grambling 46, Prairie View 0
Southern 20, Wiley 13

Rafer Johnson nominated for '56 Sullivan Award

CHICAGO (ANP) — Rafer Johnson, the world's decathlon champion and considered by many authorities as the outstanding athlete in the world, has been nominated, along with six other athletes, as a candidate for the 1956 James E. Sullivan Award, given annually to the athlete judged the most outstanding on the basis of proven ability.

In a letter to the Associated Negro Press last week, the Amateur Athletic Union, which represents amateur sports in the United States, announced the names of the seven athletes, selected by a pool of the organization's 48 district associations, as candidates for the award.

Johnson's name was third on the list. But the AAU explained that this was simply done in order to name the candidates in alphabetical order.

The AAU also invited ANP to join other segments of the American press in helping to determine the winner. Voting is to be done by secret ballot.

On the basis of overall ability and performance, Johnson seems a cinch to win the award.

The 19-year-old University of California star not only has won a berth on the United States Olympic team, but he has won the American and Pan American decathlon title, as well as the National AAU's.

In addition, he shattered the world decathlon record set by Bob Mathias in the 1956 Olympics at Helsinki, Finland. He broke Mathias' mark in the Central California AAU meet, scoring 7,983 points, to Mathias' 7,887.

RAFER stands 6' 3", weighs 200 pounds. One of five representatives from the nation to qualify for the Olympics in two events, Johnson also qualified for the broad jump with a leap of 25 feet, 3¼ inches in the finals at Los Angeles in June. He won the decathlon later at Crawfordsville, Ind., although handicapped with a knee injury.

Johnson is a top favorite to win for the United States in the Olympics in Australia.

RAFER JOHNSON

Tan entries in Texas marathon

HOUSTON, Texas — Coach Stanley Wright of Texas Southern University entered three freshmen in the Cross Country run at the University of Texas, Saturday.

This was the first time that a colored college participated in the event. The entries were Roy Leivege, Edward Carter and Roosevelt Elmo.

Texas Southern University placed fourth behind the University of Texas and Southwest Teachers College.

Louis to groom German fighter for U.S. debut

CHICAGO (ANP)—Joe Louis, former heavyweight champion, has accepted a bid to supervise the training of Willi Hoepner, German light heavyweight, who fights Chuck Spiesser in Milwaukee Nov. 28, according to Fred Sommers, the German's American manager.

In making the announcement Sommers explained that Louis would receive no pay for his services. He said Louis is doing it "just for friendship." Sommers at one time, handled exhibitions and did publicity for Louis.

Louis, meanwhile, joins the Hoepner camp here this week. He will supervise Hoepner's training here and leave with the fighter for Milwaukee five days before the bout.

In the fight, Louis will work in Hoepner's corner along with German trainer Otto Schmidt and Sommers.

H.U. soccer team defeats British, 4-1

WASHINGTON

The Howard University Soccer team defeated the British Lions Club of Washington, 4-1, Saturday at Howard Stadium.

The victory was the first loss in five games for the British and gave the Bison a four win, one loss and two tie record for the season. Howard will meet Catholic University in its final game, at 2 p.m. Nov. 20. on the Catholic U. field.

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ANOTHER VICTORY for the hilltop school would put Coach Ted Chambers's squad back into running for the championship of the Southern Area. Catholic U. also has a 5-1 record.

The British team is composed of British embassy and military personnel in the Washington area. The Howard team is composed of Howard pupils mostly from the West African nations.

FOOTBALL REGISTRY

Herewith is the annual AFRO guide to colored players in mixed college football. The list is incomplete at the moment, and there will be additions in the ensuing weeks of the season:

BROWN — Gus White, end, and Wortham Baskgrville, halfback.

CALIFORNIA — Jerry Drew, Nat Brazill and Art Forbes, backs, and Proverb Jacobs, tackle.

COLGATE — Wally Betts, back.

COLLEGE OF PACIFIC — John Nisby, tackle, and Dick Bass, halfback.

COLUMBIA — Sid Jones, fullback.

CORNELL—Irvin (Bo) Roberson, halfback;

DENVER—Ernest Pitts, end, Ben Miller, tackle, and Gene Gatewood, back.

FRANKLIN and MARSHALL —Freddy Reed, back.

ILLINOIS — Mitchell, Jefferson and Abe Woodson, backs; Percy Oliver, guard; Charley Butler, end, Joe Bellefant, Curt Griswold, George Brokemond, Fred Keys and Dick Leathers wood.

INDIANA — Tom Campbell, Barry Johnson, halfbacks; Delnor Gales, end-halfback; Jim Yore, fullback; Harry Tallon, Charley Dillard, ends; Joe Moore, tackle; Don Holland, guard;

IOWA — Frank Gilliam, an end; Collins (Red Mike) Hagler, halfback; John Burroughs, tackle.

KANSAS — John Francisco, John Traylor, Homer and Ernest Floyd, all backs.

MICHIGAN—Jim Pace, halfback; Willie Smith, tackle;

MICH STATE — Clarence Peaks, Howard Neely, halfbacks; Jim Hinesly; Hal Dukes, ends; Joel Jones, Gerry McFarland, tackles; Ellison Kelly, guard;

MINNESOTA—Dick and Bob Blakely, halfback and fullback, respectively;

NEBRASKA — Ralph Dillard, halfback, and Jim English, tackle.

NORTHWESTERN — Sam Johnson, Wilmer Fowler, halfbacks;

NOTRE DAME—Aubrey Lewis, halfback;

OHIO STATE—Jim Roseboro, halfback; Lee Brown, end; Jim Parker, Aurelius Thomas, guards;

OREGON STATE—Sam Wesley, halfback.

PURDUE — Lamar Lundy (captain), end; Tom Fletcher, Erich Barnes, halfbacks; Mel Dillard, fullback;

RHODE ISLAND — Jim Adams and Hal Fayerweather, backs, and Everett McDaniels, end.

SOUTHERN CAL. — C. R. Roberts, fullback;

SYRACUSE — Jim Brown, Brown, halfback;

TEMPLE — Lon Sattin, end; Nat Washington, guard; Charley Goodall, halfback, and Jim Thompson, an end who also is being worked at fullback.

UCLA—Tom Adams and Pete O'Garro, ends; Chuck Holloway, halfback; Esker Harris, guard, and Willbert Anderson, tackle.

WASHINGTON — James Jones, Credell Green and Luther Carr, backs.

WISCONSIN — Danny Lewis and John Bridgeman, backs, and Marty Booker, tackle.

FOOTBALL

WEEKEND SCHEDULE
CIAA GAMES
SATURDAY

Maryland at Shaw
Smith at Fayetteville
W. Salem at St. Paul
Delaware at St. Augustine

MIDWESTERN
SATURDAY

Bluefield at Grambling
Florida at Southern
Livingstone at Friendship
Prairie View at Langston
Central State at Tindlay
Texas Southern at Arkansas

IOWA TEAM TRYOUT

Washington's Ernest Anderson, a student at Iowa Wesleyan College, is a candidate for a starting berth on the school's basketball squad.

The Tigers open their season playing Nebraska Wesleyan on Tuesday.

Thanksgiving Day schedule

CIAA Games
Lincoln and Howard
Morgan and Virginia Sate
A and T at North Carolina
Union at Hampton

Midwestern AA
Mo. Lincoln at Tennessee
Kentucky at Bethune

Other Games
Benedict at S.C. State
Albany at Fort Valley
Tuskegee at Ala. State
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Clark at Morris Brown

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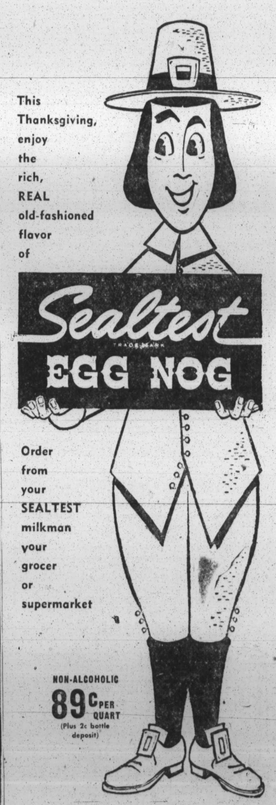

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Bob Baker ill, out of N.Y. Garden bout

NEW YORK — Felled by a virus bug, heavyweight Bob Baker will not be able to go through with his ten-round TV fight with Harold Carter, here at Madison Square Garden tonight (Friday).

Young Jack Johnson, of Los Angeles, has been inserted

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RACING AT HILLTOP — Crowd watches race at Pimlico Track in Baltimore meeting on Tuesday. More which opened its 30-day fall

'Not so cold at Pimlico' say racing enthusiasts

There is probably no more comfortable place to enjoy the 'Sport of Kings' than at Pimlico Race Track.

Winterized by the use of 17 hot air blowers, and aluminum sheets to guard against the wind, the track also has enclosed the 33 bays in the lower level.

According to Charles Johnson, publicity director, these innovations will not make the 86 year old racing course completely weather proof, but most of the wind will be kept away from the patrons. Rain, however, will not be warded off by the new measures.

Bill Gadson, 43, who has been a racing fan at Pimlico for quite awhile, has this to say about the new winterization:

"The wind used to come across this course and blast you with a fury that was pretty terrible.

"I have no idea how this new thing will work out but so long as it does anything at all, it will be a great improvement."

MISS MARGARET Matthews, a clerk in a five and dime store said that although she never bets, "it's fun to come out here. I do it almost every season, at least once.

"The excitement is terific; now that it's not going to be so cold out here, it'll be even nicer.

But we knew it would be," said Mr. Johnson. "First of all, opening in the middle of the week made it difficult for some people to get here and then the tracks in New York haven't closed yet and neither has Laurel.

"The big day out here will be Thanksgiving.

"That's our big meet and there will be several top name jockey's riding, including Eddy Arcaro.

"Of course the Hall of Fame ceremony was held today and that attracted some of the crowd.

"Incidentally, Ike Murphy was honored and made a member of the Jockey's Hall of Fame."

Ike Murphy is noted as one of the most outstanding 'Jocks' of all time.

HE WAS the first jockey in history to ever run three winning horses in the Kentucky Derby.

His winning average of 44 percent is the highest in the world.

Murphy died at Lexington, Ky. in 1896.

According to Ted Moore, one of the attendants at the track, Murphy is what he calls "the last of the great colored jockeys."

"There has not been a jockey, white or colored who has won as many records as he has," said Moore.

"I've seen a lot of racing since 1919," continued Ted Moore.

"It has been very good to me. I bought my home in Saratoga from my winnings of a Daily Double at Hialeah."

IN THE JOCKEY'S Hall of Fame, attendant Hulan can tell about some of his wonderful experiences in this sport also.

Pimlico, opened by the Maryland Jockey Club, has boasted the membership of such as Andrew Jackson and George Washington.

In the museum at the race track, there is a diary of Mr. Washington's.

"Today, I lost 14 shillins and six pence," the archaic notebook says. There is no date given for when this loss took place.

"I'VE GOT A WINNER," chirps radio personality Mary Dee as she enjoys opening day of the fall season at Pimlico. Salesman Roland Wheatley, right, evidently has a low opinion of her choice.

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Carver tops Poly for JV grid title

Carver Vocational High School captured the public high school junior varsity football championship on Thursday afternoon, capping her first year of play in the Maryland Scholastic Association.

The young Trainers defeated Poly, 12-7, in a last-period rally that erased a 7-6 lead the latter had held for the better part of the game played at the Kirk Avenue Stadium.

A 5-yard sweep of end by halfback Arvel Bolden turned the trick for the Carverites, who now will meet McDonogh for the city jayvee title on Tuesday at Kirk Avenue.

McDonogh earlier this week clinched the private school junior varsity crown.

The Trainer triumph came the hard way. After scoring first to take a 6-0 lead, the Purple and White youngsters saw it snuffed out midway of the second period.

End Jackie Connors took a 40-yard pass from fullback Amos Cummings in the opening minutes of the second quarter, to register the Carver tally. However, the extra point was missed when an attempted pass from Cummings skipped off the finger tips of halfback Howard Turner.

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THE ENGINEERS rebounded, driving 60 yards to score a matching touchdown with Gilbert LaDana going over from a half-yard out. LaDana then converted via placement to give Poly a 7-6 advantage.

It began to look like the one point would be the margin of victory until the final two minutes of play. That was when the Trainers got the big break of the game and capitalized on it.

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A BLOCK kick gave them the ball inside the Poly ten and two plays later, Bolden took a handoff from quarterback Henry Arthur and raced around the flank to hit pay dirt. Again the point after was missed.

Bolden, incidentally, tallied again just before the final whistle, traveling 25 yards to the goal line. The play was nullified, though, by a clipping penalty.

Thursday's playoff was in settlement of an issue that came about as result of Carver and Poly finishing the jayvee season with identical 5-1 records. In their earlier clash

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CABOOSE—Fit and fast
AT GARDEN STATE
MAGIC LAMP—Good now
BUSHER'S BEAM—Has class
INDIAN CREEK—Likes track

House of Mecca wins Big 'Y' 5 opener, 94-91

WASHINGTON

The All-Star House of Mecca basketball squad of Maryland State College, defeated the YMCA Big Five, 94 - 91, Saturday in the opener of the 12th St. YMCA's court season.

The Maryland squad, led by all-CIAA stars, Tuffy Hough, with 28 points and Sonny Lloyd with 20 points, jumped to an early seven-point lead and were never headed off by the 'Y' Five.

The Big Five was sparked by Francis Smith, all high school star from Spingarn High school. The team attempted a great comeback with Smith scoring five straight baskets in the third quarter to pull his team within two points at 62-60.

At the ringside

By Charles J. Livingston

CHICAGO (ANP) —For more than two score years now Archie Moore, otherwise known as the lightheavyweight champion of the world, has been upon the fistic scene. In that period the enterprising ring veteran has learned many things, in and out of the ring.

One of these acquired talent which hear heavily upon Archie's fistic career is his ability as a publicist.

IN A recent publicity piece, Archie tells what the Floyd Patterson fight means to him. He writes

"**LOTS OF FRIENDS,** some casual acquaintances and a horde of people I never saw before have come up to me and told me how important it is for me to lick Floyd Patterson. Well, I realize what the fight means to me. But you know something? What it means to me and what all those people think are two different things.

"Those folks tell me that this is my last chance at security, the easy living I never had, of no wolf at the door. I suppose it does mean that, but my mind is taken up with other thoughts.

Ohio State's Jim Parker heads list of college players for pro draft

CHICAGO (ANP) — Professional football owners and coaches currently are studying college football talent preparatory to an early draft on Nov. 28.

Again there will be a fine array of topflight tan players who will be given careful scrutiny. Most conspicuous among these prospects is Jim Parker, 254-pound guard for Ohio State who is rated a cinch choice for All-American honors.

Parker is a dream player. He is a tremendous linebacker and a terrific blocker, which means that he can go both ways with equal and devastatingly effectiveness.

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ALTHOUGH shelved by a torn cartilage after five games, Clarence Peaks, Michigan State's superb all-around performer, is likely to be among the early selections. Peaks does so many things well — runs, passes and punts with the best of them. He also performs ably on defense.

Another player distinguished be his versatility is Jim Brown, 229-pound workhose for the University of Syracuse. Currently, Brown is one of the leading college ground gainers in the country. The blockbusting halfback also is a solid man on defense.

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ONE OF THE surprising performers of the season is Abe Woodson, Illinois halfback. Overshadowed in previous years by the likes of J. C. Caroline, Harry Jefferson and Bob Mitchell, Woodson came into his own this season. He has been the Illini outstanding offensive threat and considered by many ad the most dangerous college broken-field runner in the nation.

Lamar Lundy, the tall and lanky end for Purdue, is another extremely efficient two-way performer. He is an outstanding target for passes and a demon on defense.

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OTHER TAN players who rate some inspection by the pro talent hunters include:

Jimmy Roseboro, the halfback who is having a fine season at Ohio State; Jerry Drew, a fullback for California, whose eligibility was cut to five games this season; Frank Gilliam, the talented end for Iowa, and Percy Oliver, a stout-hearted guard for Illinois.

These are the recognized performers. But some pro team might come up with a sleeper like Perry Jeter, the magnificent rookie for the Chicago Bears. Then there is the possibility that a team might find a gem along the all-colored college teams, like Tank Younger, of the Los Angeles Rams, for example.

Charley Burley, Lloyd Marshall, Eddie Booker, Jack Chase and Holman Williams. Maybe you never heard of them either.

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