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PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Friends and family of ex-professional fighter, "Harry Bobo, were shocked upon learning of his sudden death last week after two days of confinement in Graduate Hospital.

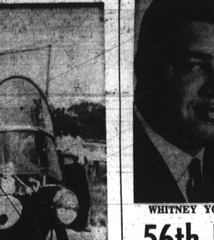
Employed as a bartender in a South Philadelphia tavern, Bobo, of 1926 Montrose St., had reportedly gone to the hospital for a check up.

In the '40's, Bobo, did most of his fighting out of Pittsburgh, Pa., where his body was shipped for burial following services here.

He was at the time looked upon as a heavyweight contender, but left the fight game following an eye injury believed to have been inflicted in a fight with Gus Dorazio.

Services for the 46 - year-old Bobo were held at the Paul Terry Funeral Home, 42nd and Haverford Ave. He is survived by his wife, in a fight with Bus Dorazio. vine Bobo of Pittsburgh, and an aunt, Mrs. Mamie Irby, of Philadelphia.

OFF TO THE RACES — Dressed in club regalia, with their cycles polished and in excellent working order, these officers in the Cycle Queens of D.C., members of a prominent national organization, are ready for action. From left are Mrs. Margaret Bonham, president; Mrs. Edith Thomas, secretary; and Mrs. Alva Perritt, referee. The Queens sponsored their second annual field meeting, Sunday, at Vista Raceway. (Cabell Photo)



WHITNEY YOUNG ROBERT WEAVER

56th Urban League Convention draws 1100 delegates

By BOB QUEEN
(AFRO Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The National Urban League, over 1100 delegates strong, converged on the Quaker City Sunday for its 56th annual conference and emphasis on "The Bread and Butter" issues in closing the gap in economic development and employment.

The general conference theme, however, is "Translating Equal Rights into Equal Opportunity: A Program for Action."

Whitney M. Young Jr., national executive diector, fresh from his tour of the Viet Nam battlefront, delivered the keynote address opening session in the Sheraton Hotel grand ballroom on Sunday.

Young told the audience that he found race relations on the fighting front in excellent shape, and that if practices in the same manner were on the mainland, civil rights problems would be at a minimum.

William J. Trent Jr., NUL trustee and conference general chairman, presided.

Greetings were brought by Attorney Walter A. Gay Jr., president of the Philadelphia Urban League; Florence Madison Hill, chairman of the local arrangements committee, and Phila. board member; W. Thacher Longstreth, vice president, Phila. Chamber of Commerce and Phila. UL board member; Dr. Sadie T. Alexander, chairman, Phila. Commission on Human Relations; and Andrew G. Freeman, executive director, Philadelphia Urban League.

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LINDSLEY F. KIMBALL, National Urban League president and an associate of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, responded to the greetings.

The "Closing the Gap" angle of the sessions, embraced the full gamut of cultural differences between America's racial groups, and includes the conditions experienced by growing Puerto Rican neighborhoods in major cities.

Appearing on a plenary session discussion group on Monday, was Eveline Antonnetty, of the board of directors, National Association for Puerto Rican Civil Rights.

Others participating in the latter session were Ruth Attaway, Phila. Urban League.

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REMAINING programs included the annual banquet on Tuesday, with McGeorge Bundy, president of the Ford Foundation as guest speaker, Lindsley Kimball, presiding, and the presentation of awards.

Education shared a major portion of the National Urban League discussions with a plenary session in the Pennsylvania Ballroom, on "Quality Education — A National Dilemma." Henry Steeger, NUL past president, and publisher of Argosy Magazine, presiding, and Frank L. Stanley Jr., NUL associate director, defining the issue.

Participants include: Dr. Max Wolf, director, Puerto Rico Labor department; Dr. Lionel Newsome, president of Barber - Scotia College; Sylvia Meek, director, education and youth incentives, UL of Phila.; Wyatt T. Walker, president, Heritage Foundation; Robert Brown, executive director, Columbus, O. Urban League; and Edwin T. Pratt, executive director, Seattle, Wash. Urban League.

James A. Linen, president of Time, Inc., is scheduled as the Tuesday luncheon speaker sponsored by the Commerce and Industry Council, with Frank L. McClure, vice president, RCA;

Discussants on "Advancing Economic Security" included, Adolph Holmes, NUL associate director; Otto Eckstein, professor of economics, Howard U; E. G. Mattison, Plans for Progress; Don Slaiman, director, civil rights dept. AFL-CIO; Elton Stanley H. Ruttenberg, assistant secretary of labor; Hon. Aileen C. Hernandez, commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and Ben Barkin, of Milwaukee, Wis., management advisory council, Milwaukee UL, and Edward C. Myers, NUL trustee, and U.S. Steel Corp. official.

Thursday will wind up the sessions with the entire day being devoted to urban league staff meetings and recommendations for the remainder of 1966 and 1967.

Jenkins, Community Action program, New York City; Vivian O. Jackson, social work aide, ENABLE, Phila., Pa.; Preston Wilcox, assistant professor of social work, Columbia U; and Sterling Tucker, executive director, Washington UL;

Presiding over the discussion was Henry G. Parks Jr., of Baltimore, NUL trustee, and chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee.

The Hon. Robert C. Weaver, secretary of Housing and Urban Development, addressed the luncheon on Monday.

The convention is designed to deal with phases of community activity closely associated with Anti-Poverty programs across the nation, but according to officials will not touch upon the actual poverty programs among undergoing rough sledding.

Title of the session directed by Mr. Parks was "The Role of the Poor in Effecting Change." "Comprehensive Community Planning — an Approach to Solving the Problem," followed in the afternoon, featuring a "Tale of Two Cities."

The latter was marked by presentations from Mayor Joseph A. Doorley Jr., of Providence, Rhode Island; and James N. Williams, executive director, Urban League of Rhode Island; and Edmund Bacon, director of the Phila. Planning Commission; and Andrew G. Freeman, executive director.

Liston limbering up for Aug. 19 bout in Sweden

GOTEBORG, — Sweden (UPI) — Former World heavyweight champion Sonny Liston has begun serious training for his Aug. 19 bout against Amos Johnson which will determine his comeback plans.

Liston, who now lives in Las Vegas, Nev., will be taking on a ranked fighter in Johnson although he has had only one fight since losing a title fight to Cassius Clay on May 25, 1965.

The ex - champ temporarily retired from the ring after the Clay fight and began his comeback by knocking out German Gerhard Zech in the seventh round July 1.

JOHNSON, FROM Medina, Ohio, is ranked eighth by the World Boxing Association and could be a formidable opponent for Liston, who has been sparring Giunea Rogers of Nigeria for the past 10 days and will step up his training with the arrival of former sparring partner Jim Robertson from the United States Tuesday.

"Liston is better now than before the Zech bout," said Trainer Joe Pollino. "It seems as if the hard training Sonny had before the Zech fight has started to show results now. Liston moves more and is lighter on his feet."

Liston currently is unranked both the WBA and Ring Magazine due to his long period of idleness.

Marachial (16-4): 'I'll be lucky to get 30 wins'

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Thirty wins for Juan Marichal?

The question is stirring again now that the San Francisco Giants prized righthander has a 16-4 record with the season slightly more than past the halway point.

And Marichal is giving the same, quiet answer.

"A person would have to be awfully lucky as well as good to win thirty games," he said Monday after pitching the Giants to a 2-1 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates and cutting their league lead to two percentage points. "It would be tough to do because of all the fine fielding, batting and pitching which we now have in this league.

"And you also must have the breaks," Marichal added at his locker. "You never know."

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MARICHAL RETIRED the first 15 Pirates who faced him before giving up a leafoff double to Jim Pagliaroni who went on to score the lone

Griffith, Tiger rematch slated

LONDON-(UPI) — Boxing Promoter Jack Solomons announced this week that Emile Griffith will defend his world middleweight title against Dick Tiger of Nigeria at Wembley on Nov. 22.

Solomons said that the only problem to be solved was whether the fight can be shown by Early Bird Satellite to the United States.

"The managers of both boxers have agreed to my terms," said Solomons.

Earlier this year, Griffith, then holder of the world welterweight championship outpointed Tiger for the middleweight crown.

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AFRO SPORTS

Joe predicts Orioles, Pirates in Series after tough races

By JOE BLACK
(Former Major League pitcher)

Baseball '66 has passed its official half-way mark. The annual All-Star Game usually signifies the mid-point of the schedule in the National and American Leagues. This year's All-Star Game played in St. Louis, was won by the National League 2-1.

Let's review some of the highlights of the first 2½ months of this year's baseball campaign.

AMERICAN LEAGUE followers seem to be surprised by the big lead that the Baltimore Orioles are building up against their A. L. opponents. Contrary to what many sports enthusiasts believe, I don't think that the Orioles will have an easy time of it.

Sure, Baltimore will win the pennant, but only after a "slump" brings them back to the rest of the league. The "big bats" of the "B" boys, Frank and Brooks Robinson; Boog Powell, and Curt Blefary will negate any extensive losing streak by Baltimore.

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JOHNNY KEANE was "bounced" as the manager of the Yankees and many writers and fans hailed the return of Ralph Houk to the managerial reigns as the miracle that would project the once vaunted Yankees into the thick of the pennant race.

For one week, the anti-Keane faicet, looked good, but suddenly the Yankee cheer-leaders became as quiet as the Sphinx. Could the 8th place position of the "Bronx Bombers" be the reason?

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CHICAGO WHITE SOX fans are expressing discontentment with Manager Eddie Stanky and the second division standing of the "Pale Hose." True students of the game recognize that Stanky is doing a good job with the material he has to work with. There are two baseball cliches that are applicable to the White Sox situation:

1. You can't win if you don't have the horses.

2. It's the players who make the manager and not the manager who makes the players.

Eddie Stanky did not inherit a second place team—the Sox had one hitter, Floyd Robinson, and supposedly pitching depth. Thus far, Stanky has restored the confidence to pitchers Gary Peters and Juan Pizarro, and given rookie Tommy Agee the chance to become a star. The Sox have more spark and dash on the field, but this is of little value when your top hitter (Ken Berry) has a .285 batting average.

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ARE YOU ready for this? After six consecutive years of leading the National League in stolen bases, Maury Wills, Dodger captain, will lose his title to Lou Brock, St. Louis Cardinals' speed merchant. In the junior circuit, Tommy Agee and Don Buford of the Sox are waging a battle to win The Greyhound Award for stolen bases. Here are the top 4 leaders in each league.

NATIONAL
Lou Brock-Cardinals-40
Maury Wills-Dodgers-30
Sonny Jackson-Astros-28
Adolfo Phillips-Cubs-24

AMERICAN
Tommy Agee-White Sox-28
Don Buford-White Sox-25
Bert Campaneris-Athletics - 23
Tom McCraw-White Sox-16.

Would you believe the '66 World Series will be played in Pittsburgh? San Francisco has the slugging Willies (Mays and McCovey), but an inadequate pitching staff will make the Giants bridesmaids once more. What about the "Bums"? Not enough runs.

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DO YOU remember Cincinnati Reds' owner, Bill DeWitt, declaring that the team would win the pennant without Frank Robinson. Some of the National League players feel that over-managing by Bobby Bragan and Gene Mauch handicaps the Atlanta Braves and Philadelphia Phillies' pennant efforts.

Insiders are also wondering if Adolfo Phillips is a careless base-runner or Leo's "bobo"? Speaking of the Cubs, Ernie Banks' recent hitting streak may cause Leo to include "Mr. Cub" in his youth movement. The Cubs are dead this year, but will be first division contenders within two years.

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IT'S NOT often that I disagree with articles written by sportswriters, but a recent story in Chicago papers aroused my displeasure. The writers were discussing "bean-balls."

Sure, as reporters it is their duty to report the facts. However, I defy any man to sit and be able to say that a pitcher deliberately hits or attempts to hit a batter. During my tenure as a pitcher, I hit some batsmen although not intentionally.

Why and how do hitters get "beaned." The seams of a baseball cutting through the air, after it is thrown by a pitcher, compels the ball to "move" and this sometimes causes the hurler to miss his target. Many batters try to guess what pitch is thrown—and if they think curve and it's a fast ball, then "zowie." Also, some hitters "freeze" when they see the ball coming toward them and this results in a collision of ball and man.

I think that the sportswriters would have a better story if they explained why and the difference between such things as "bean-ball" "knockdown" or "duster" and the "brush-back."

THE SPORTS BEAT

Bias never good in judging others

By BERNARD GARNEETT

Traditionally, Howard does not sing or hum in effigy any patrons of the two coaches particularly if Emery gets off to a rough start.

Just remember that each coach has his own man President Johnson found himself in this spot when John F. Kennedy fell in Dallas. Some compared the two, but LBJ just went on about his own record.

Emery can best serve his new employers by not feeling he has to "live up" to Thompson's accomplishments. And Howard can best serve its new roundball coach by not making unfair comparisons.

Belatedly, Patteson has asked white America, in a Sport Magazine article, to accept the current champion for what he is, not what they wish he were in plain English, a "good colored boy" who keeps his mouth shut.

Last autumn, Patterson wanted to be America's "white hope", promising to lick Ali and bring the title "Back to America". We are glad he now realizes that Americans are entitled to freedoms of speech and worship.

We hope that people take heed to Patterson's statements. We are also happy that Floyd has finally seen the light.

Just because one does not agree with a person does not make that person a fink. Here's to Clay and Emery, that they both may be accepted for what they are.

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Colts meet 'Skins after Colt Night tilt

The Colts' rookie contingent will be participating in its fourth scrimmage tonight (July 29) in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium. It will be the 13th Colt Nite game played for the benefit of Baltimore's Police Boys' Clubs.

The intra - squad struggle is scheduled to get under way at 8:30 p.m. It will be preceded by a varied entertainment program.

After engaging in three scrimmages in their first ten days in training camp the Colts' newcomers will be given a fine opportunity to gain a strong grip on a squad position in Friday's fracas.

"We've really been encouraged by what the youngsters in our offensive line have shown us thus far," said Colts coach Don Shula. "This is where we're having to repair the damage created by retirements and the prospects are bright. Sam Ball was starting to come around at tackle before he shoved off for the All-Stars camp and Butch Allison has been learning quickly at guard.

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"IF THERE'S been a surprise during the first two weeks of drills it would be the progress made by Dave Ellis at guard. He's plenty big, awfully quick off the ball and a powerful blocker. If he continues to progress at his present pace he could develop into an outstanding Colt of the future."

Following the Colt Nite scrimmage the Colts will have only a couple of days to prepare for their pre - season opener in Washington, D.C. against the Redskins on Wednesday night, Aug. 3.

While the Colts have done their share of experimenting in these tune - up outings they certainly haven't been disdaining victory. Since Don Shula took over as head coach in 1963 the Colts have lost only two pre - season tussles, tied one and recorded 12 triumphs, the last three years under Wright. He responded with a 45 flat.

As to the future of the team, Wright said, "I believe they have the potential to go even faster. Let's hope they can get together again. There is a slim chance they will run in a meet at Toronto on Aug. 20."

AMERICA'S CHARLIE GREENE remained unbeaten in the short sprints by overtaking George Anderson to win the 100 meters in 10.4.

Greene, a University of Nebraska speedster has not lost a race at 100 yards or 100 meters this season. He caught teammate Anderson in the final 10 yards.

Art Walker had the greatest triple jump series of his career as he twice bettered his own best - ever leap to set a new U.S. mark of 54-11.

Walker had earlier broken his old standard of 54-7¾ with a hop, step and jump of 54-10.

Los Angeles' Charlotte Cooke established a new American record in the women's 880 - yard run. The 18-year - old toured the half mile in 2:04.6 to break her own pending American mark of 2:05.

The record run also netted the U. S. teen - ager the American record in the 800 meters. She was clocked in 2:03.8 to erase the time of 2:04.7 she made last Sunday in an All - American meet at Berkeley.

Miss Cooke had to catch Judy Pollock of Australia in the final 25 yards to win after holding a lead at the quarter mile. Marise Stephen of New Zealand finished second behind the American while Miss Pollock made it to third.

Nineteen - year - old Evans of San Jose City College ran the fastest 400 meters in the world this year as he lead a U. S. sweep in the event. Evans was timed in 45.2.

PRO FAVORITE — Fullback Hezekiah Braxton of the Virginia Sailors will be in action Saturday night at the Intra-Squad game scheduled at Wakefield High in Arlington, Va. Braxton who led the Sailors in rushing last season with a 5.4 per carry average formerly played for the Baltimore Colts and Buffalo Bills and comes from Virginia Union. He lives in Baltimore, and commutes to Washington, D.C. nightly for workouts.

Senators release Sequi to Hawaii

The Washington Senators shipped pitcher Diego Segui to their Hawaii farm club Tuesday and called up Frank Kreutzer from the Pacific Coast League team.

In another move, catcher John Orsino, bothered with a sore arm all year, was placed on the disabled list and Jim French was recalled from Syracuse to replace him.

Segui, acquired from Kansas City earlier this year, had a 3-7 record.

WEEK IN SPORTS

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING

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Fr. Robs'n Bal.	348	78	113	57	.325
Oliva, Minn.	384	97	118	67	.324
Salmon, Clev.	274	76	88	48	.321
Cardenal, Cal.	315	87	100	58	.317
Valt'n, Wash	318	90	100	51	.315
Tovar, Minn.	223	63	61	1	.30 .274
Fl. Robs'n, Chi	285	79	78	41	.278
Battey, Minn.	215	16	58	2	18 .270
Wagner, Clev.	317	87	85	8	31 .275
Cung'ne, K.C.	203	53	55	4	25 .270
Buford, Chi	370	99	95	3	31 .258
Hinton, Chev.	129	32	48	8	30 .368
Horton, Det	267	70	67	13	40 .262
Agee, Chi	267	63	66	10	40 .250
Vern'le, Minn	337	89	84	8	25 .264
Scott, Bos.	237	63	64	18	55 .270
Fox, Bos.	268	71	64	2	16 .239
(Smith), Clev.	268	17	64	2	16 .239
Tart'n'l, Bos.	267	70	63	6	35 .236
McCrav, Chi	248	54	59	4	36 .235
White, N.Y.	267	54	62	14	32 .232
Casanova, Was	223	50	51	6	25 .229
Blair, Balto.	163	13	38	3	13 .233
Smith, Bos	266	38	56	7	29 .208

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING

Player and clubab	r	h	hr	rbi	pct.
Mota, Pgh	181	52	67	4	26 .331
M. Alvon, Pgh	314	46	107	2	17 .341
Stargell, Pgh	303	53	103	23	66 .340
Clemente, Pgh	369	59	122	14	64 .331
Cepeda, St. L.	232	36	83	15	42 .329
Morgan, Hou	251	37	80	4	26 .318
Carty, Atl.	264	34	83	3	28 .314
F. Alou, Atl	414	63	129	2	31 .312
McCovey, SF	289	47	89	19	56 .308
Allen, Phil	274	61	84	17	37 .307
Rosebor'n, La	223	23	70	5	34 .302
Wilms, Chi	348	53	105	10	53 .302
Harper, Cinn	300	53	92	4	21 .298
Oliva, La	268	37	80	7	36 .298
Clendo'n, Pgh	319	46	94	16	52 .295
Flood, St. L.	323	39	95	7	41 .294
Aaron, Atl	352	68	101	20	73 .287
Fisher, Cinn	308	47	88	7	41 .287
Mays, SF	338	56	96	21	61 .283
Pagan, Pgh	34	6	9	4	4 .265
Jackson, Hou	371	50	104	3	13 .280
Hart, SF	350	56	98	16	50 .274
C. Jones, N.Y.	289	40	81	5	34 .280
W. Davis, L.A.	327	36	91	4	31 .278
Gonzlz, Phila	224	30	62	4	28 .277
Dowlen, Phila	250	36	69	16	50 .276
Johnson, L.A.	285	45	78	7	34 .274
F. Davis, L.A.	119	15	32	3	21 .269
Phillips, Chi.	243	39	66	11	23 .272
Mrack, St. L.	274	41	74	8	25 .270
Cardenas, Cin	337	36	93	13	41 .364
Mays, Hou	301	34	82	14	45 .272
M. Jones, Atl	301	31	82	11	36 .272
Banks, Chi	273	38	74	9	27 .271
Taylor, Phil	304	38	77	4	36 .253
Fuentes, S.F.	319	39	84	3	9 .263
Wynn, Hou	375	52	93	16	56 .248
L. Alou, S.F.	180	21	46	2	8 .261
Brown, S.F.	215	18	47	3	17 .219

AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHING

Pitcher-Club	h	bb	so	w	l	era
Downing, N.Y.	98	33	83	8	6	2.33
Grant, Minn	152	29	68	6	12	3.37
Santiago, Bos	102	43	90	6	5	3.30
Tiant, Clev.	66	35	72	5	5	2.62
Lopez, Cal	113	41	52	5	10	2.64
Wilson, Det.	139	45	112	9	8	2.73
Peters, Chi	92	34	89	8	4	2.79
Ortega, Wash	99	33	72	7	9	2.83
Segui, Wash	82	26	52	3	7	1.00

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHING

Pitcher-Club	h	bb	so	w	l	era
Cuellar, Hou	97	21	90	7	2	1.92
Gibson, St. L.	116	35	146	11	9	2.71
Jackson, St. L	112	28	47	9	2	2.30
Veale, Pgh	129	71	145	11	8	2.79

Television

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friday
Baltimore at Minnesota, baseball (N)

Saturday
Baltimore at Minnesota, baseball
"Major League Baseball" on NBC
World Cup soccer from London (via Early Bird)
Water ski championships, Stone Mountain, Ga.
Motorcycle races, Winchester, Va.
Hall of Fame inductions, baseball, Aqueduct Blake, horse race.

Sunday
Baltimore at Minnesota, baseball.
Boston at Washington, baseball.

HAD TRAINED FOR RUSSIANS

Jubilant record setters give Coach Wright '$1,000' baton

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — If the meet preparations had been left up to U.S. men's coach Stan Wright, the speedy quartet of Bob Free, Lee Evans, Tommie Smith and Theron Lewis would never have had the opportunity Sunday to crack the world's record in the 1,600 - meter relay.

"I must admit, before today I thought we would have a better chance at the mile relay." Wright said after the four made their record run in 2:30.6 to close out the Los Angeles International Games at the Coliseum on a successful note.

"In fact, I went to Glenn Davis (the meet director) and asked him to change it to the mile." Wright confided. "But for technical reasons he couldn't.

"Now I'm happy he didn't."

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WRIGHT, COACH of Texas Southern University and appointed head mentor of the men's squad Friday cancelled duel with the USSR, said he wondered what the Russians are thinking now after the two global marks had been set.

"I thought it was a great two - day meet," Wright said. "I don't think we have to apologize to anyone. I wasn't surprised at any of the performances. But I was sort of surprised that John Pennel vaulted so well Saturday because of his recent back injury.

Pennel's 17 feet-6¼ inches in the pole vault provided the other world mark for the meet.

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WRIGHT WAS instrumental in the relay record. He had spent the better part of three weeks priming the rangy foursome for their run at the clock, even after the Russians pulled their walkout.

The coach had worked with the relay teams and taught them the Texas Southern method of handing off the baton.

The record - shattering foursome acknowledged Wright's hours of patience by presenting him with the autographed baton after the race.

"I got the baton," Wright said. "And I wouldn't take $1,000 for it."

The new standard eclipsed the time of a very good U.S. Olympic team of Ollan Cassell, Mike Larrabee, Ulis Williams and Henry Carr. They set their 3:00.7 at Tokyo on Oct. 21, 1964.

LEADOFF MAN Free, of the University of California at Los Angeles, ran a 46.3 out of the starting blocks. He said afterwards, "I faded a little at the end and we almost goofed up the baton pass. I had to make two reaches to get it to Evans."

Evans, of San Joe City College and who did a 44.6, said that he was inspired when he heard Frey's time over the loudspeaker, "and the crowd helped a lot," he commented. "When you hear that roar it makes you take off."

Smith, the fantastic sprinter from San Jose State, toured his 400 meters in the unbelievable time of 43.8 to unofficially crack that event's record time of 44.9, as did Evans from a running start.

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LEWIS WAS picked by his Texas Southern coach to run the anchor because "pressure doesn't bother him" after running the last lap for Evans was timed in 45.2.

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