

Olympic Sprinter Trains With Soccer Club



British Amateur Athletic Association sprinter, McDonald Bailey, born in Trinidad, British West Indies, will run for the United Kingdom in the Olympic Games, to be held from July 20 to August 14 in Britain. A roofer for the London Soccer Club, Queen's Park Rangers, he is training with the club's players. Main site of the Olympic Game will be London's Wembley stadium. Picture shows: McDonald Bailey (center) training for the event with Rangers (left to right) Ramshear, McEwan, Durrant and G. Smith.

Sports Scope

By L. Parker

Louis

In a close split decision American sports fans give the nod to Joe Louis to retain the world heavyweight title in his return bout with Joe Walcott next June.

The men and women who regularly follow sports think in the ratio of 4 to 3 that the champion will win.

Fans like his chances for return win over Jersey Joe Walcott.

Joe Louis declared in Paris Saturday night "there is no truth" in charges filed against him in Chicago that he alienated the af-



JOE LOUIS

—Courtesy of The Journal.

fections of a Negro Baptist minister's attractive 26-year-old wife.

World Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis contributed \$5,000 to the Sydenham hospital fund last week through his manager, John Roxborough, as gifts poured in to the fund. Albert H. Bullwinkel, representing the woolen industry, brought in the largest single contribution reported, \$34,000.

A nine-year-old girl, Dolores Grant, has collected \$431 in her drive for the hospital fund. The fund seeks \$500,000.

Bankhead

Pitcher Dan Bankhead, first Negro twirler to play in the major leagues, will be cut from the Brooklyn Dodgers squad and sent to Montreal, it has been rumored here this week.

Bankhead was on the mound

when the Royals beat the Dodgers for the first time on a six run rally, 6 to 0. This is believed to have given him a sure ticket to the Brooklyn farm club.

The Dodgers bought him from the Memphis Red Sox of the Negro American league for \$15,000 near the end of the season. So far he has not performed on the mound up to major league standards. He has pitched only four innings during spring training this year.

Robinson

Jackie's 1948 job depends on Ray Sanders' comeback. If the former St. Louis Cardinal and Boston Brave has recovered from his series of arm operations, he'll play first. That would let Robinson return to second.

"Yes, I guess I would rather play second base," Robinson said, "But it really doesn't make much difference. I want to play where I will help the team most. Maybe that's sitting right here on the bench."

Urban League

The Urban League's basketball team lost to Omaha's Near North Side Y.M.C.A. team 53 to 48 last Saturday night here in Lincoln.

Negro Appointed Faculty Member

CHICAGO. (ANP). Mrs. Valeria Thompson Hill has been appointed a member of the inter-racial faculty of Roosevelt college here. She will work in the education department, assisting in the supervision of practice teaching, and will teach tests and measurements.

A graduate of Tuskegee institute in 1943, she received her master's degree from the University of Chicago. She is now working for a Ph.

Dentists Refuse Service to Negro School Children

DETROIT. (ANP). Free dental examinations for school children in 50 Detroit schools met a snag last week when some white dentists refused to examine Negro children. Tests at Higginbotham school had to be temporarily halted because of this.

Examinations will be resumed as soon as possible, said Dr. Alfred E. Seyler, chairman of the Council on Public Health and Education of the Detroit District Dental society, an inter-racial group.

Regional School Plan Approved

WASHINGTON. (ANP). The southern governors' plan for regional schools in the south was approved last week by the house judiciary sub-committee. The full committee may act next week. A similar bill for approval of the plan is also in the senate.

The 15 states agreeing to the scheme are Alabama, Arkansas, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Tuskegee President to Leland Stanford

PALO ALTO, Calif. (ANP). Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, arrived here this week to spend six months in study and research at Leland Stanford university. The programs of administration in institutions of higher learning are undergoing great and rapid changes, Dr. Patterson points out. Tuskegee trustee, at his request, granted

him six months leave for special work in this field at Leland Stanford university, recognized as a leader in the field of college administration.

Mrs. Patterson and Fred, jr., accompanied him.

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