

In The Realm of SPORTS

Ransom Lauds Louis; Praises Race Mgr.

Editor, The Pittsburgh Courier
Dear Sir:

I have been reading with increasing interest your excellent articles on the life of Joe Louis.

To my mind the finest thing about Joe Louis is the fact he has a colored manager, and that his whole working staff is made up of colored men. This is a fact that should be emphasized over and over again because one of the outstanding weaknesses of our group is their failure to have faith and confidence in one another.

We talk a lot—loud and much—about our ability, about our equality with the white man; we grow hot under the collar when a white man so much as hints we are in any sense inferior, yet in our every day practices, in every walk of life, we show ourselves inferior—that we don't think the colored man has the same ability as the white man—that we have no faith in the efficiency of members of our own group.

Take our famed orchestras with their wonderful music, and that they are wonderful we are all agreed. Yet ever, one I have known anything about of outstanding prominence has been manager by a white man. Not only have they had white booking agents who send them out, but they are sublet to lesser white agencies all over the country. As a result the Negro must pay more to hear his own orchestras than any other element of our American citizenship. This is a statement no one can deny and is an outrage when you stop to think of it.

There is no need to talk about a 49th State or anything else until the Negro adopts a different attitude towards Negroes, a faith in himself and in one another. It would be a funny 49th State with no Negro having confidence in any of the officials of that State. You see this every day with the professions, in business, in art, in literature, in everything the Negro shies away from members of his own race. He is loud in his protestation of faith in one another, he boasts of his professional men, he loves to socialize with them—but when it comes to patronizing them it is another story.

Right here in this city this week we have two first degree murder cases. There is one pending now in which case a Negro is involved, being tried for his life. In neither case is a colored lawyer representing the defendant. I would not mention this were it not for the fact that this is duplicated in every city of size in the country where we have colored lawyers who have graduated from Harvard, Yale, the best State schools or the best private schools—from the same schools the whites come out of. Somebody somewhere must get into the thinking of the Negro to the end he will think more in terms of beginning to build for himself. If not he is doomed to be the footstool of America.

Respectfully,
F. B. Ransom.

Swastika Golf Club Holds Tournament

The Swastika club is holding the first tournament of the season among its members. It is a four ball foursome match play, low ball and total.

The tournament began Sunday May 5, 1935. It is being played at the Fontenelle Park Golf Course.

The club is separated into groups, according to jobs held by respective members. First, we have the City Hall, represented by our noble and versatile President, Mr. Toby James, the powerful and talented Mr. Z. E. McGee, and one of our most consistent golfers and best baby crooners, Jesse Hutton.

In the Court House, we are represented by one of our past presidents, the little powerful big man, Mr. Art McCaw, Mr. J. Dillard Crawford, the one whom we all know as the man that can't take hot weather. From the U. S. N. Bank, comes a very strong team. First is the man with a big voice, Mr. "Beanie" Scott. What a hardy bridge player he is, and what a man! Next is our most worthy vice-president, the man that is full of activities, the man with a tremendous smile, Mr. Thomas Chandler from the Northwestern railroad. We have a man of a few words, but is dangerous on the green, Mr. Gene Murray. Then, next, is Billy Davis, the man whose toe the boys have been trying to stomp and make him throw away his mid-iron, but he is still sticking.

The Court House team say that they are ready to take on all comers. These fellows are on the spot, for the rest of the teams are talking about them. According to the City Hall, the U. S. N. Bank is on the spot, too. Of course, we know that the Northwestern team is on the spot. I am wondering who is going to be bumped off first. Well, I'll soon

TIGHT FINISH IN RELAY, WHICH DECIDED MEET



WHO WON?—Omaha University relays officials called Carl Williams of Abraham Lincoln first in this blanket finish of the half-mile relay, final and deciding event on the program. Some thought that Walter Rhodes, Central sprinter, breasted the tape first. Until the relay, Benson led 36½ points to 33. After the relay they had lost the meet trophy, 38 to 37½. Benson finished fourth with a substitute relay team.—Bee-News Staff Photos.

This is how this dashing young man won eight medals in track meets. Last year in the City Meet Walter won first place in the 100-yard dash, in the 220-yard dash and in the 880 yard dash. In the Missouri Valley Meet he again stepped in and won three first place medals for the same feats. In the invitational meet, which was held last Saturday, he added two more medals to his collection. These two were for the first place in the 100-yard dash and in the 220-yard dash. This invitational meet is for the purpose of qualifying for the State meet, which will be held in Lincoln, Saturday, May 18th. Walter Rhodes is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, 3015 Manderson Street.

Joe, who will fight Primo Carnera in New York June 28, loves to dance, and Monday night he is going to show, on Detroit's biggest ballroom floor, the footwork which has helped carry him to the front ranks of the nation's heavyweight crop.

Hundreds of Joe's Negro admirers have arranged a huge party in Louis' honor. Joe's manager John Roxborough, realizing that twenty-first birthdays come only once, especially when a young fellow is approaching the most important fight of his career, is going to allow Joe to stay out late—even as late as 1 o'clock.

"Sure, I love to dance," grinned Joe, when Roxborough told him he could dance to his heart's content. "And I'm going to do plenty of dancing Monday night. I'm not worried about Carnera. I saw the Carnera-Impellittere fight pictures and Carnera's wide open for a left and I can get my right cross to his heart. I'll knock him out in six rounds."

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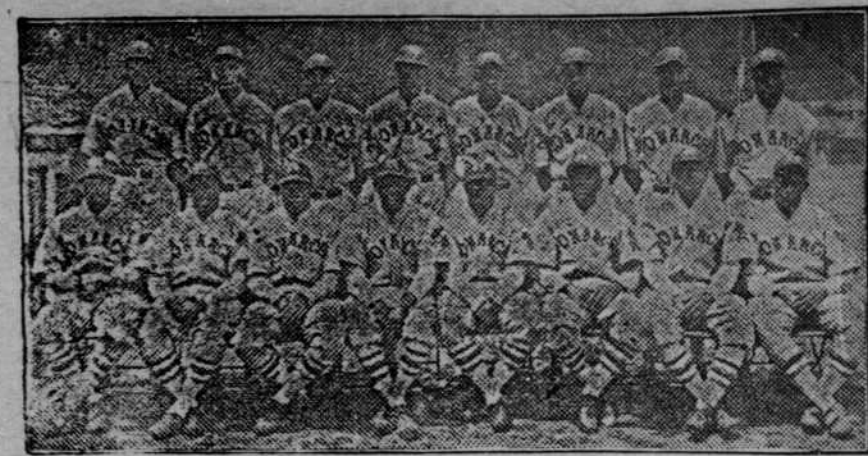
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COLORED CHAMPIONS



KANSAS CITY MONARCHS, WORLDS COLORED CHAMPIONS



ALLEN

Strong Kansas City Missouri Club, Formerly of the National Colored League, To Appear Here.

Kansas City Monarchs, crack baseball club, members of the National Colored League for eleven years, the most colorful team in the colored circuit, will meet the Chinese All-Stars 18. The great Missouri club, which is to the National Colored League what the New York Yankees are to the American Circuit, are booked to meet the Chinese All-Stars.

This great club withdrew from their league this season on account of the cutting of the mileage in the National Colored League. This will be this great club's first visit to this part of the country. The club carries fourteen players and most of the men have been in the league for six to ten seasons and several of them are the outstanding players of the Colored League.

In 11 seasons in the Colored League the Monarchs have won four pennants and two Colored World Series. In the last series played with the Kansas City Blues of the American Association the Monarchs won five out of six games. They have proved tremendous drawing cards wherever playing, and have won all tournaments played in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri for the last ten years.

Not only do the Monarchs play in-



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spired baseball, even in exhibition games throughout the country day after day and night after night, but their antics on the diamond is one of the most entertaining features of sportdom.

Have Great Infield

The Monarchs will present to the fans here one of the greatest infields in baseball. With Mayweather at first, Brown at second, Allen at short and Joseph at third, the club has an infield that have been playing league ball together for eight years. The double play combination of Allen and Brown represents the two fastest throwing and fielding pastimers in the National Colored League.

Frank Duncan and Ted Young, catchers, have both been with the club for eight seasons. Ted Young for two seasons was leading hitter of the league. "Slim" Lefty Beverly and Chet Brewer are two of the outstanding pitchers in the country today. Both have pitched winning ball against the Major League All Stars each fall in Kansas City. Andy Cooper, another southpaw, and Slim Thompson help make up the pitching staff.

In the outfield Eddie Dwight will be in center and is the fastest base runner on the club. In left field is Bullet Rogan, formerly a great pitcher and one of the greatest all around players ever in Colored baseball, is now played in the outfield on account of his hitting. LeRoy Taylor will be in right field and a great fielder and a hard long distance hitter.

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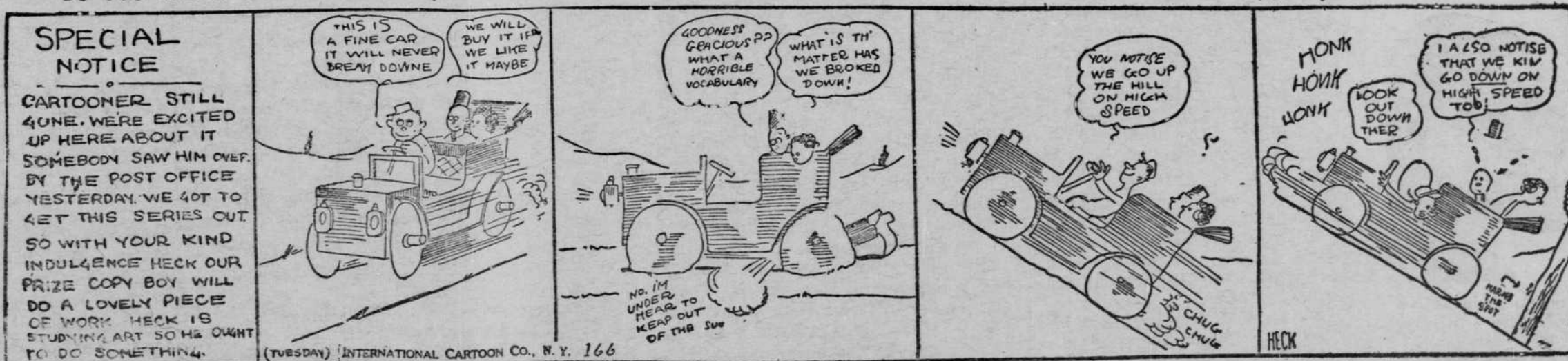
Flush Poisons From Kidneys and Stop Getting Up Nights

When you can get for 35 cents a supremely efficient and harmless stimulant and diuretic that will flush from your kidneys the waste matter, poisons and acid that are now doing you harm, why continue to break your restful sleep by getting up thru the night. Just ask your druggist for Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules—be sure and get GOLD MEDAL—rifiht from Haarlem in Holland. Other symptoms of weak kidneys and irritated bladder are back ache, puffy eyes, leg cramps, moist palms, burning or scanty passage.

Raising the Family



DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Some People Will Drive An Automobile to do Most Anything?



Joe Louis to Celebrate 21st Birthday at Dance

bands when the city officials of Detroit's "brown bomber," will be 21 years old Monday and he's going to do plenty of "footwork" Monday night at what probably will be the biggest

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"



Al Lost His Shirt



BINO! WATTA MAN