

# Sports

**By Randy Taylor** Coach Matty Bell, of Southern Methodist university, Dallas, Tex. gave a short talk on the major changes in the football rules for 1936.

The two, possibly the greatest sprinters the world has ever seen, will engage in match races.

This news is of special interest from two angles. First great crowds will be assured because it will be known that the incomparable Owens will be pitted against no set up and secondly, it will definitely settle one question, who is the greater sprinter? Notwithstanding the superlative performance of Jesse Owens at Berlin, there are quite a few dyed-in-the-wool track fans who are of the opinion that no sprinter in the world can consistently defeat Ralph Metcalfe.

I truly hope that this rumor is true, aside from satisfying the appetites of the fans, it will give two truly great Negro athletes an opportunity to capitalize on their athletic prowess. It is indeed a sad commentary that so few Negro athletes, no matter how great, have been able to reap the benefit of their efforts. Aside from the amazing Fritz Pollard of Brown, Paul Robson of Rutgers and possibly Duke Slater of Iowa, it is fairly safe to say that the other Negro athletes have been denied the financial remuneration that should have been their just due.

Jesse Owens, the quadruple Olympic champion, is in New York at present. He and his manager, Marty Forkins are weighing the many professional offers in an attempt to get those which are most beneficial. We are all rooting for Jesse and hope that he gets everything due him.

Ran in to Eddie Tolan, hero of the Olympics at Los Angeles in '32, on Seventh avenue the other day. If according to certain rumors, Eddie plans to compete in an exhibition tour of the country against Jesse Owens, he will have lots of hard work getting down to running shape as he weighs 30 pounds more than his 1932 running form.

That sterling athlete Ralph Metcalfe has been appointed Director of the Department of Physical Education at Xavier in New Orleans. This is a fine step as Metcalfe, because of his fine leadership qualities, should be able to develop the wealth of raw material to be found at that far Southern institution, into potential track winners for America in 1940 at Tokio.

Football officials were assigned to games and schedules completed at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Coaches and Officials, held at the Y. M. C. A., Dallas, Tex., Sept. 12. Examination of Officials, the first ever held in a Negro officials organization were introduced and taken by all officials expecting to officiate in the games of the Southwest conference.

Coaches from Arkansas State Langston, Texas, Bishop, Wiley Sam Houston, Prairie View, Southern, Jarvis, and Xavier, Officials from Oklahoma, Ark., Louisiana, Texas and Kansas were represented.

The Brown Bombers, Negro professional football team of New York City are hard at training with all the signs pointing to another great season. Aply coached of Brown university, the "Bombers" will attempt to better their 1935 record which consisted of 10 victories and 2 defeats. Joe Lillard, formerly of the Chicago Cardinals and considered one of the greatest football players in professional ranks, white or black, will be back to lead the team. It is unfortunate that Negro football enthusiasts throughout the land will be unable to see the "Bombers" in action. Attendance to the "Bombers" games last season was not prompted by race consciousness but by the knowledge that one would see high class football played.

Ithica, N. Y.—(INP)—Big Jim Holland is the boy that Coach Snively hopes to groom for the climax threat at halfback for Cornell university this fall. The big boy hails from an up-state New York high school.

As a freshman last year he was a sensation and the Cornell grads that saw him in action began to say, "happy days are here again" for he reminded them of the days Eddie Kaw and George Pfann. In spring practice he lived p to all hopes and Snively is depending upon this young sophomore to supply the vital spark in the Cornell backfield.

Hiland is big, fast, runs the century in ten flat and is a good blocker. The boys up Lake Cayuga way say he can dish it and can take it. Here's hoping he dodges the pros. They have a way of depriving many a good football player from shining.

Pompton Lakes, N. J.—(INP)—Joe Louis certainly has covered a lot of territory during the short time he has been fighting professionally. When he tangled with Al Ettore in Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium on September 22, the Bomber has fought in 11 different cities since he made his professional debut in Chicago on July 4, 1934. He also has fought in New York, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Flint, Peoria, Dayton, Kalamazoo, Los Angeles and San Francisco. On an exhibition tour last fall, he appeared in Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Augusta, Bangor, Waterbury and Providence. He had but one bout called off in Havana, Cuba, and he and his entourage are now talking of a trip to Europe.

**"Sea Island" Cotton Comes Back**

Washington, Sept. 26—(C)—The Sea Island cotton industry, destroyed ten years ago by the boll weevil, is coming back, according to agricultural experts. The demand for this long-stapled cotton is great in European cities by manufacturers of fine goods.

## Negro Greek Letter Societies to Meet at Exposition



DALLAS, TEXAS.—Negro Greek letter societies, representing colleges in all parts of the United States will hold an inter-fraternal conference in the Hall of Negro Life at the Texas Centennial Exposition October 17 to 19. Plans for this conference were made last week at a meeting at the Exposition. In the picture, taken beneath one of the symbolical murals of the Hall of Negro Life appear, left to right; Lieuts. Lawrence A. Ozley, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., Ex-Grand Basileus, Omega Psi Phi; Jesse O. Thomas, in charge of Negro participation in the Texas Centennial and Vice Grand Basileus; F. A. Toomer, Atlanta, Ga., a member of Eta Omega chapter of the fraternity; Dr. E. H. Brown, James R. Miller, Dr. W. T. Burke, and Dr. Frank Jordan, members of Theta Alpha chapter of Dallas.

## Hundreds Pass Bier of Policeman and Wife

New York, Sept. 23—(C)—The morbidly curious got their fill for about six hours Tuesday evening when long lines of people crowded in the Howell Funeral church, 137th St. and 7th Ave., viewing the remains of Policeman John H. Robertson and his wife, Annie. The cop shot his wife to death in their Edgecombe apartment Saturday afternoon. The man then shot himself to death before officers arrived. Robertson, a familiar figure on 7th Ave., where he patrolled from 139th to 142nd St., was from Alabama. His wife was from the West Indies. They had been married 13 years, and Mrs. Robertson had a son 19, by a former marriage. She was six years older than Robertson, being 45. There was no clearcut reason for the double tragedy, many friends saying the wife was a "nagger" and the cop got tired of it. Mr. Robertson was buried in Brooklyn Wednesday and the wife in Long Island City by the side of her first husband. Robertson had been on the force ten years. His aim on his wife was perfect—twice through the right breast, and twice through the left side while he was sitting, and she attempting to run. He shot himself through the mouth.

## Konklave of Klan Fizzles Out

New York, Sept. 26—(ANP)—The proposed 15,000 strong gathering of the Ku Klux Klan in Westchester county over Labor Day fizzled to a handfull according to latest reports on the Konklave. Some seventy-five persons attended, but there were special police on the grounds to see that none of the brethren and sisters put on hoods or masks. The leader Major Anderson, declared that the other 14,925 were on their way or were lost because of the change of the location of the Kon Klave. But it is believed that the strong public sentiment and the police had much to do with the change in the plans of the organization.

## Louisville College Is Open

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 26—(C)—The Municipal College began its fall session Wednesday morning, Sept. 9.

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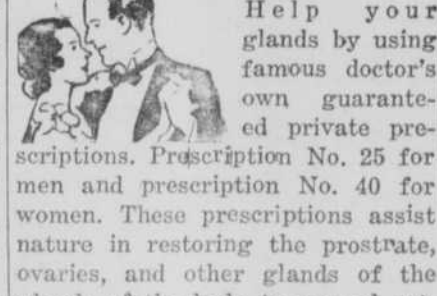
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