

# SETS NEW HIGH SCHOOL HALF-MILE RECORD



**WIN, PLACE AND SHOW**—Flanked by the second and third place winners, the United States team that won the women's 400-meter relay event at the Pan-American games in Mexico City occupies the honor spot on the winners' pedestal. The American girls are (standing): Isabel Daniels (left) and Mabel Landry. Kneeling: Mae Pargo and Barbara Jones. The Argentine team (left) ran second, which the femme speedsters from Chile third. (Newspress Photo)

## Can't Expand Olympia, 'Trotters to Play Twin-Bill

There isn't anything that can be done to enlarge the Olympia. So the Harlem Globetrotters and the 1955 College All-Americans are going to do the next best thing: play an afternoon-evening basketball double-header on Saturday, April 16th.

Nick Londe, Olympia's director of promotions, announced that an afternoon game, starting at 2:30 p.m., will be presented in addition to the evening contest at 8:30.

The Globetrotters will put on their amazing half-time show in

room tickets, thousands have been turned away from evening shows at Olympia in the past, Londe said.

"The afternoon game and performance will make it possible for many who have been disappointed in the past to see these stars in action," he said.

Heading the College All-Americans will be LaSalle's great Tom Gola, a three-time All-American. The greatest all-around performer in collegiate basketball today, Gola is captain of the Collegians.

## 8 SC Grid Teams Flex-Out

By LLOYD WELLS

HOUSTON, Tex. (ANP)—Eight Southwestern Conference college football squads closed out spring football workouts this week-end in preparation for 1955's football wars.

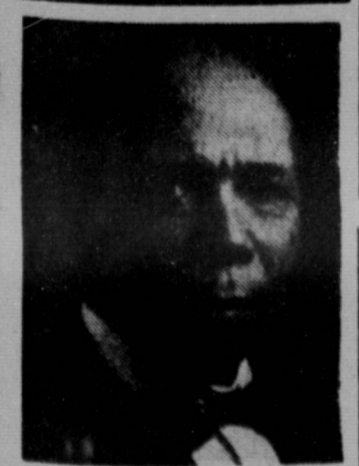
Of the eight, Southern university, still smarting from a heartbreaking loss at the hands of 1954 champion, Prairie View, that cost them the Mythical National Negro championship last November, looked the best.

And we daresay that Southern will have the best team in the nation next year . . . in fact we are going on record as selecting them for the Conference crown at this early date.

With senior All-American quarterback Emile Pope heading a host of talented backs and lettermen, Coach A. W. Mumford is "setting pat" in every position.

Big, fast backs like Clifton Duckworth, Elvin Spears and Robert Dinkins; linemen like Roman Bates, Emmett Simmon, Charles Lomax and Herbert Tate have the ability that would make any coach smile.

David L. Holmes, Wayne University track and cross-country coach and athletic director, has been a member of the Wayne University staff for 38 years. Holmes came to Wayne in 1917 when the school was known as Detroit Junior College and coached all sports.



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the afternoon and in the evening. Although the Trotters and All-Americans have played afternoon-evening twin bills in New York City's Madison Square Garden, this will be the first double-header at Olympia.

Despite the sale of standing

Has Juggernaut Slated to Give Mumford's juggernaut the most trouble this season will be up-and-coming Al Taborn's Wiley Wildcats, who landed the prize freshman prospect in Texas history, in class Alvin Jackson of Waco, Texas, and a loaded Texas Southern University.

Coach Alex Durlay of TSU went on record two years ago by saying that 1955 would be his year to win. Well, 1955 is here and Durlay has one of the most talented backfields in the nation to back his claim.

All-American Back The cagey TSU mentor says he will have 1952 All-American quarterback A. A. Ford back in September and that should solve his biggest problem.

Texas College, Langston, Arkansas A&M and Bishop should finish in that order.

## Sugar Ray Admits 'Sharpness' Gone

CINCINNATI (SPECIAL)—Sugar Ray Robinson admitted that he still "wasn't sharp enough" although taking a split decision over Johnny Lombardo here last Tuesday night in Cincinnati Gardens.

The 35-year-old fighter, showing little of the flash and power that won two world championships, flayed Lombardo with everything in a ninth-round surge, but the young boxer absorbed the punches and kept crowding-in.

The slow bout appeared even until the last three rounds when Robinson became more aggressive in his efforts to send the 25-year-old Lombardo to the canvas.

There were no knockdowns and neither seemed able to damage the other. Robinson had the edge in weight, 162 pounds to 152. Robinson admitted his greatest difficulty was his timing.

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## Winfrey Nudged in Arcadia Bout

John Winfrey of Bethune Boys Club dropped a close decision in a hard-fought bout with featherweight Don Palazzolo of Highland Park Monday night to highlight the Metropolitan AAU boxing championships at the Arcadia.

Eddie Jenkins, Chicago Golden Glove champ, defaulted in the light heavyweight class to Larry Berry.

Some 1,500 saw ten metropolitan champions crowned in different divisions. They will meet outstate winners for the right to wear Michigan's colors in the forthcoming National AAU tournament slated for Kansas City.

Other results:  
Heavyweight — George Moore defeated Robert Pickens.

Welterweight — Walter Sabbath defeated John Powell.

Featherweight — Don Palazzolo defeated John Winfrey.

Light Middleweight — Rudolph Stringer defeated James Williams.

Bantamweights — James Cornwell defeated Harry Campbell.

Flyweight — PeeWee Reese won on default.

Lightweight — Virgil Sledd won on default.

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## Tie Relay Mark; Cass Defeated

Art Demumbreum of Cass set a track record in the half mile and Miller High's relay team tied one when the two teams met last Thursday and Miller emerged victor by a 66-25 margin after taking seven firsts and tying for two.

Demumbreum set a track record of 2:10.7 in the half mile, while Howard Davis, Jerry Green, Woodrow Thomas, and Luther Hill tied the eight-lap relay record of 1:12.

Last Wednesday, Saul Gaines of Northwestern was individual star as he led his teammates to victory over Eastern, 72 1/3 to 16 2/3, scoring 121-4 points on firsts in the high jump and 440, a third in pole vault and a leg on the winning sprint, relay. Northwestern swept all places in the high hurdles, pole vault and mile run.

**Other Competition**  
In other Thursday competition, Denby battered Southeastern, 89 2-5 to 13-5, as George Stephens and Sam Henderson prevented a shutout by finishing in a five-way tie for second in the high jump.

Ken Pringle won the 30 and 220-yard dashes and ran on Denby's winning sprint relay. Al Bernardi took both hurdle races.

Pershing Metropolitan League champion outpointed Northern 51-2-37 1-2. Ed McQueen scored 13 points on firsts in the high and low hurdles plus a tie for first in pole vault.

Central won every event except the pole vault in trouncing Chadsey, 79 1-2-11 1-2. Chuck Brown set a Central record of :03.9 in the 30-yard high hurdles. Bill Stephens and Desi McCurdy each scored 12 points.

Northwestern lost only the medley relay, upon defeating Mumford, 76 to 15. Lucius Cotton took both hurdle races.

Bob Robbins placed first in the high jump, the last event, to push Mackenzie by Redford, 47 to 44. Bryan McKune topped the winners with 11 1-4 points. He won the 30 and 220 besides running a relay leg.

The sprint relay decided two meets. Western beating Cody, 48-43, and Cooley defeating Southwestern, 49 1-2 to 41 1-2.

## Fla. A-M Nips Tenn.

TALLAHASSEE (SPECIAL)—Roosevelt Thomas of West Palm Beach and Charles Chester Miles of Tampa, Florida A and M University tennis players, defeated Robert Ryland and Wilbur Davis of Tennessee A and I State University, 6-4, 8-6, 6-2, to win the doubles crown in the A and M invitational open intercollegiate tennis meet played here last week-end.

Davis turned back Miles 6-2, 6-3 to win the singles crown.

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# ODOM TRIUMPHS, BOXING TITLE TO MICHIGAN STATE



**THE NATION'S BEST**—Here are the coach and members of the East All-Star team which smothered a Western team of collegiate stars 53-68, in a recent Madison Square Garden game. Coach Ken Loeffler of LaSalle was named the year's best. His stars (left to right) were: Bill Evans (Kentucky), Benny Wilkinson (Virginia), Ed Fleming (Niagara), Dick Henrie (Wake Forest), Jesse Arnello (Penn State), Ed Conlin (Fordham), Tom Gola (LaSalle), Walt Devin (George Washington), Dick Ricketts (Duquesne) and Maurice Stokes (St. Francis, Pa.). (Newspress Photo)

## U-D, Wayne ATA Championships Set

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — Entry blanks for 1955 of the American Tennis Association were mailed to symbols eligible to compete in the 1955 National Inter-scholastic Championships to be held in May at North Carolina College, Durham, N.C.

Dr. R. Walter Johnson, Lynchburg, Va., chairman of the Junior Development Program and First Vice President of the American Tennis Association, released this information as a starter for the new twofold program of ATA.

The first entries for the National Interscholastic came from far away Texas in February. All entries must be bona fide students at high schools. Under the Junior Development Program of the American Tennis Association a new emphasis will be placed on the development of Junior players.

Entries will be accepted for the National Interscholastics of ATA from any bona fide high school and applications should be sent to Dr. R. Walter Johnson, Chairman, Interscholastic Committee, 1003 Fifth Street, Lynchburg, Va.

Light heavyweight Jenkins was replaced by Orville Pitts, winner for the U. S. in the Pan American Games, whose coaches thought had a better chance than the Detroit youth.

In the final bout of the evening, Pitts lost a decision to John Hofne, who stayed right up on his opponent to crowd him into ineffectiveness.

There were no knockouts in the 28-year series of which Chicago has won 14 to 6 for New York. This is the eighth deadlock.

## ATA Championships Set

The cage series was expected to be terminated soon after Wayne joined the President's Athletic Conference last winter. Wayne lost 15 and won 12 in the series which dates back 26 years.

## Jenkins Out, Sub Defeated

CHICAGO (Special)—Despite putting in a substitute for Eddie Jenkins, first Chicago Golden Glove winner from Detroit in 14 years, the Chicago championship team had to be satisfied with a 4-4 deadlock.

U. of D. will continue the Motor City tournament and has already selected Wayne's replacement. Announcement is being withheld until contracts are signed.

David Holmes, spearheader of the Wayne Relays, is seeking a new sponsor for the event in which high school athletes compete. At a meeting of the President's Athletic Conference last week, Wayne was refused permission to sponsor it.

The presidents said the track meet was "clearly a high school all-star event" and could not be permitted under league rules.

## Xavier Faces Southern

The 1955 editions of Xavier University and Southern University baseball teams will continue their keen athletic feud on the baseball diamond at Pelican Stadium Monday.

Stanky had just dodged a query on Cunningham and Alston, when the little pilot volunteered: "I haven't made up my mind on them. (Alston and Cunningham), but I'll tell you who I have made up my mind on — Brooks Lawrence."

## Wisconsin Dislodged From Throne

POCATELLO, Idaho (Special)—Michigan State boxing team left here Sunday with the National Collegiate Title on basis of repeat performance of Herb Odom of Flint, who successfully defended his 147 pound championship.

Odom, it was revealed after the final fight, had gone through the entire tourney with a cracked rib that was sustained during a sparring match with a teammate last Monday.

He had three matches, the toughest perhaps being in the semi-finals with Bob Pisarch of Louisiana State. Odom got an unpopular split decision. His win assured State the title since three Wisconsin finalists lost along with State's two other finalists.

Other 1954 titlists who again won championships were John Granger, of Syracuse, 139 pounds, and Vince Palumbo of Maryland, 132 pounds.

Another champion, Gordy Gladson of Washington State, won the 178-pound crown Saturday night. He was the 163-pound champion in 1952 and 1954.

The other individual champions were Bobby McCullom of Idaho State College, 119 pounds; Tony Dibiasi of Virginia, 156; Max Voshall of San Jose State, 165, and Heavyweight Crowe Peelle of Louisiana State.

## Cards Regular

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. Brooks Ulysses Lawrence, or "The Bull" as manager Eddie Stanky calls him will carry a big share of the pitching load of the 1955 St. Louis Cardinal team.

This much was indicated by Stanky himself in a dugout interview with this reporter at Al Lang Field.

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