



The eleven softball players shown above are the members of the Glens, one of six teams participating in the College Station Recreation Council Softball League. Front row, usual order, are: Russell Yanke, Alton Akins, Bill Hodge, Wray

Whittaker, and R. M. Stevenson. In the back row: Hank Mills, Allan Madeley, manager, Freddie Wollin, Price Smith, Aden Magee, and Dickie Dowell.

Heavyweight Title Aspirants Are Old Timers In Ring Game

AP Newsfeatures

NEW YORK—One thing is certain about the coming heavyweight championship fight. Neither Jersey Joe Walcott or Ezzard Charles will make a super champion. They've both been around too much.

The two Negro heavyweights meet for the crown over the 15-round route in Chicago's Comiskey Park, home of the White Sox, on Wednesday evening, June 22. The fact that the White Sox moved in their outfield fences early in the season and moved them back again has no bearing on the fight. Neither batter is a slugger.

They are meeting for the first time for a number of reasons, their primary interest being the coveted title vacated by Joe Louis after he flattened Walcott in Yankee Stadium last June.

Had Louis changed his mind about retiring, the bout might not have been held. Instead Charles, Walcott or Lee Savold, rated by the NBA as the three logical contenders for the vacant title, would have gotten a crack at Louis.

Louis is one of the promoters of this fight, which of course, has the blessings of the National Boxing Association, a body which includes as members all boxing states but New York.

"The idea of recognizing the winner of this bout as champion is to give young fighters coming up the ladder something at which to shoot," says Abe J. Greene, NBA commissioner. "Without a champion there is no incentive."

New York's athletic commission however, refuses to accept the winner as the champion.

"We are not going to recognize any one contest as being for the heavyweight championship of the world," says commission chairman Eddie Egan. "There may be six or eight fellows around who deserve a title bout. Egan feels that it may be a couple of years before New York gets around to recognizing a heavyweight champion."

However, if the shoe were on the other foot—meaning a Walcott-Charles fight in New York—the story might be different. It's happened before.

A muddled heavyweight situation occurred following Gene Tunney's retirement after he knocked out Tom Heeney in 1928. Two years later in Yankee Stadium 80,000 fans saw Max Schmeling meet Jack Sharkey. Schmeling was declared the winner on a foul in the fourth round, New York's commission recognized him as world's champion.

The Walcott-Charles affair may not be much of a fight. The tipoff on this is that many ringwise veterans are picking Walcott to beat Charles. They recall how Walcott battered Louis from pillar to post a year ago last December in Madison Square Garden only to lose a split 15-round decision. Referee Ruby Goldstein voted for Walcott but the two judges went for Louis.

Walcott has had only one fight since then. That was his return fight with Louis in Yankee Stadium last June when the Brown Bomber shipped Jersey Joe in the 11th round.

Walcott professes to be 35. He looks much older. He's been around pro boxing since 1930. He was 16 then. His record books show. He retired many times. Sometimes he was forced to quit because no opponents could be found. Other times he laid off because he had no manager and no bankroll with which to set up training headquarters.

In 55 fights, Walcott has lost Bill Thornton has requested that the team managers of the Project House and T.C.V.V. teams turn in the batting results of their top ten hitters to him or to the Batt Sports Desk by 5 p.m. Tuesday. According to Thornton, this information is needed to compile a list of the top ten hitters in the Intramural Leagues.

eight on decisions and four by knockouts. Before Louis rendered him hors de combat, he was stopped by Al Ettore, Tiger Jack Fox and Abe Simon.

Charles has been fighting pro bouts since 1940. In 69 bouts he has been beaten four times and knocked out once by Lloyd Marshall, a chap he subsequently beat and knocked out. However, Charles while he has not lost since Elmer (Violent) Ray beat him here in 1947, has met more obscure bat-

ters than has Walcott.

Charles attracted nation-wide attention a year ago February following his 10-round knockout of Sam Baroudi in Chicago. Baroudi was carried from the ring and died six hours later without regaining consciousness. Though the death was listed as accidental, Charles fought Ray a few months later, stopped him in nine rounds and turned over his \$10,000 purse to Baroudi's family.



EZZARD CHARLES

Born July 20, 1917, Atlanta, Ga.



JERSEY JOE WALCOTT

Born Jan. 31, 1914, Merchantville, N. J.

1940		1930	
Medley Johnson, Middletown, O	KO 3	Cowboy Wallace, Vineland, N. J	KO 1
Jimmy Brown, Reading, Pa	KO 2		
John Reeves, Cincinnati	W 6	Bob Norris, Camden	KO 1
Charley Banks, Cincinnati	W 6	Henry Taylor, Camden	KO 1
Kid Ash, Portsmouth, O	KO 3		
Charley Banks, Cincinnati	KO 2	1934	
Remo Fernandez, Cincinnati	KO 6	Pat Roland, Camden	KO 5
Eddie Fowler, Portsmouth, O	KO 3	Louis LaPage, Camden	KO 3
Pat Wright, Middletown, O	KO 6	Al King, Camden	KO 7
Frankie Williams, Cincinnati	KO 47	1935	
John Reeves, Columbus, O	KO 4	Roxie Alleg, Camden	KO 7
Bradley Lewis, San Francisco	KO 3	Al Lane, Camden	KO 1
Marty Simon, Cincinnati	W 10	Jaw Alva, Camden	KO 3
Billy Hood, Cincinnati	KO 2		
Charley Jerome, Cincinnati	KO 2	1936	
		Al Ettore, Camden	KO by 8
1941		Willie Reddick, Philadelphia	W 10
Billy Bengel, Cincinnati	W 10	Phil Johnson, Philadelphia	KO 3
Slak Corvick, Cincinnati	KO 2	Joe Colucci, Camden	KO 4
Floyd Howard, Cincinnati	KO 7	Billy Ketchell, Camden	D 10
Joe Sufka, Cincinnati	W 10	Curran Passarella, Camden	W 10
Rudy Kozaie, Cincinnati	W 10	Billy Ketchell, Camden	W 10
Kan Overlin, Cincinnati	L 10	Billy Ketchell, Pensacola, N. J	L 10
Al Gilbert, Cincinnati	KO 6		
Pat Mangini, Cincinnati	KO 1	1937	
Teddy Yarosz, Cincinnati	W 10	Tiger Jack Fox, New York	KO by 8
		Joe Lipps, Atlantic City	KO 2
1942		Elmer Ray, New York	KO 3
Anton Christoforidis, Cincinnati	KO 3	George Brothers, New York	L 8
Ken Overlin, Cincinnati	D 10		
Billy Fryer, Cincinnati	W 10	1938	
Kid Turoso, Cincinnati	L 10	Freddie Fiducia, Philadelphia	W 8
Charley Burley, Pittsburgh	W 10	Art Sykes, Philadelphia	KO 4
Charley Burley, Pittsburgh	W 10	Lorenzo Pack, Camden	L 10
Steve Mamakas, Cincinnati	KO 1	Tiger Jack Fox, Camden	L 8
Booker Beckwith, Pittsburgh	KO 9	Roy Lazer, Fairview, N. J	L 8
Joe Bosters, Pittsburgh	KO 5	Bob Tow, Camden	W 8
Mose Brown, Pittsburgh	W 10		
Joe Maxim, Pittsburgh	W 10	1939	
Joe Maxim, Cleveland	W 10	Al Baras, Newark	W 8
		Curti Sheppard, New York	W 8
1943			
Jimmy Blivins, Cleveland	L 10	Tiger Red Lewis, Philadelphia	KO 6
Lloyd Marshall, Cleveland	KO by 8	Sam Simon, Newark	KO by 6
1946		1941	
Al Sheridan, Cincinnati	KO 2	Columbus Gant, Memphis	KO 3
Leo Hubert, Cincinnati	W 10		
Billy Duncan, Pittsburgh	KO 4	Felix Del Paoli, Batesville, N. J	W 8
George Park, Pittsburgh	KO 6	Ellis Singleton, Batesville	KO 3
Leo Hubert, Cincinnati	KO 4		
Archie Moore, Pittsburgh	W 10	1945	
Sheldon Bell, Youngstown	W 10	Jackie Saunders, Camden	KO 2
Floyd Marshall, Cincinnati	W 10	Johnny Allen, Camden	L 8
Billy Smith, Cincinnati	W 10	Austin Johnson, Camden	W 8
Jimmy Blivins, Pittsburgh	W 10	Johnny Allen, Camden	W 8
		Joe Baksi, Camden	W 10
1947		Johnny Benson, Camden	KO 3
Billy Smith, Cincinnati	KO 3	Steve Guder, Paterson	KO 5
Jimmy Blivins, Cleveland	KO 4	Lee O Murray, Baltimore	W 10
Ev Sartin, Pittsburgh	W 10	Curti Sheppard, Baltimore	KO 10
Archie Moore, Cincinnati	W 10		
Fitzie Fitzpatrick, Cincinnati	KO 3	1946	
Elmer Ray, New York	L 10	Johnny Allen, Camden	KO 3
Joe Maxim, Buffalo	W 10	Jimmy Blivins, Cleveland	W 10
Lloyd Marshall, Cincinnati	KO 2	Al Blake, Camden	KO 4
Al Smith, Akron	KO 4	Lee Omo, New York	W 10
Clarence Jones, Huntington, W. Va	KO 1	Tommy Gomez, New York	KO 3
Teddy Randolph, Buffalo	W 10	Joe Maxim, Camden	L 10
Fitzie Fitzpatrick, Cleveland	KO 4	Elmer Ray, New York	L 10
1948		1947	
Archie Moore, Cleveland	KO 8	Joe Maxim, Philadelphia	W 10
Sam Baroudi, Chicago	KO 10	Elmer Ray, Miami	W 10
Elmer Ray, Chicago	KO 9	Joe Maxim, Los Angeles	W 10
Ev Sartin, Buffalo	W 10	Joe Louis, New York	L 15
Jimmy Blivins, Washington	W 10		
Walter Hafer, Cincinnati	KO 7	1948	
Joe Baksi, New York	KO 11	Joe Louis, New York	KO by 11
1949			
Johnny Haynes, Philadelphia	KO 8		
Joe Maxim, Cincinnati	W 15		

USC Wins NCAA Team Title; No Aggies Qualify In Meet

LOS ANGELES, June 20.—(AP) The University of Southern California Trojans captured their thirteenth National Collegiate Track and Field championship Saturday. One meet record toppled and three were tied in this twenty-eighth renewal of the event.

The Trojans, who won their first NCAA crown in 1930 and during one span made it nine straight, amassed 55 2-5 points to carry off the team trophy by a wide margin.

Southern California, with 12 qualifiers, was never pushed for team honors. Another Los Angeles school, UCLA, nosed out Stanford for second place, 31-30. The team scores:

USC 55-2-5, UCLA 31; Stanford 30; Michigan State 26; Penn State 25; Seton Hall 23; NYC 23; Yale 22; Wisconsin 22; Ohio State 16; Tulane, San Diego, Missouri, Cornell and Brown 10 each; Santa Barbara College 9; Denver, Michigan and Minnesota 8 each; Rhode Island State, 7 2-5; Oklahoma, Indiana, and Rice 7 each; California, Princeton, Utah State, 6 each; San Jose State 5 2-5; Kansas and Villanova, 4 each; Arizona State (Temple), Brigham Young, Haverford and Washington State, 2 each; Oregon, College of Pacific, 1 2-5 each; Auburn, Bradley, Temple, Colorado, Georgetown, Illinois, Occidental, 1 each.

(Editor's note: J. D. Hampton failed to place in the two mile run.)

Victories were few and far between here Friday for the Texas contingent at the NCAA Track and Field meet as only two boys from Texas colleges qualified in the preliminary trials.

Augie Erfuth of Rice won a heat in the high hurdles for the only victory registered by the SWC contingent. Tom Cox, another Rice runner, qualified when he finished second to Stanford's Jim Hoff in a 440-yard heat.

Two hometown boys making good stole the show. Mel Patton, USC's world record holder, won a 100-yard dash heat in 9.5 seconds to tie the Coliseum record, then rolled to a 20.6 victory in a 220-yard dash heat. Craig Dixon of UCLA won heats in the 120-yard high hurdles and the 220-yard high hurdles to retain his favorite position in those races.

Jim Fuchs of Yale set a new Coliseum record in the shot-put when he heaved the 16-pound ball 55 feet, 11 1/2 inches. The old mark was 55 feet, 10 1/2 inches set by Elmer Hackney of Kansas State, in 1939.

First Texan to qualify for Saturday's finals was Rice's smooth-striding quarter miler, Tom Cox, who finished fast to take second behind Stanford's Larry Hoff in the second preliminary heat.

SWC Champion Ray Holbrook of Texas A&M, one of the premeat favorites in this event, finished fourth, a deep breath behind Oregon's Dave Henthorne.

Hoff had a 6-inch margin over Cox, and ran the quarter in 48 seconds flat. Fastest time in the preliminaries was turned in by Cornell's Charles Moore, who ripped off the 440 in 47.5, turning down the back stretch with a terrific burst of speed. Frank Fox of Seton Hall won the third heat in 48.5.

SMU's John Rowland failed to qualify by a narrow margin in the 120-yard high hurdles, in which only first and second-place heat winners advanced to the finals. Rowland failed by a half step to catch Paige Christensen of Michigan State for second place behind UCLA's great Craig Dixon. Dixon running like a kid jumping back in the 120-yard dash, won the 120-yard dash in 14.1 seconds, fastest time of the day.

Augie Erfuth gave Texas another qualifier when he won the third heat in the high hurdles in 14.7 seconds. He finished well ahead of second-place Keith Tollstrup of Utah. Other heat winners were Stanford's Downing McKee (14.5) and Dick Atlessey of Southern California (14.3).

Another Rice athlete, sophomore Arthur Brown, finished way back in the 220-yard dash heat to fall by the wayside. The heat was won in the fastest qualifying time ever recorded in the NCAA—20.6. The winner of course, was Patton. Pell Mel ran the last hundred yards in lonely glory, with Stanford's Gaylord Bryan trailing ineffectually.

Patton's victory in the 100-yard dash was no less impressive. The slender USC star, who runs with all the speed and ease of a Grey-

Bryan Field Beats College Annex

The Bryan Field Village Softball team defeated the College Annex team 9 to 2 Thursday afternoon.

This was the first game played since the beginning of the Summer Session. Due to the low enrollment of the summer term no league will be formed in the Bryan Field location, according to Andy Wilson, manager of the Bryan Field Village Club.

J. D. Hampton of Texas A&M is the only athlete who holds two Southwest Conference track records (mile and two-mile). Fred Wolcott of Rice owns the high hurdles mark and one-fourth share in the 100-yard dash record.

trilled to the tape in fourth place. First and second places qualified in the hurdles.

Price joined Rowland as a spectator for Saturday's finals when he finished a flat last in the final low hurdle heat, won by Dixon.

Vern McGrew of Rice and Robert Walters of Texas, in the high jump, and J. D. Hampton of Texas A&M in the 2-mile, will compete in the finals Saturday. There were no preliminaries in these events.

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Waitkus Intends To Prosecute Girl

CHICAGO, June 18.—(AP)—Eddie Waitkus, Philadelphia baseball star, was quoted today as saying he intends to press for prosecution of the young woman fan who shot him Wednesday.

The Chicago Herald-American quoted Waitkus as saying: "They say it is divine to forgive, but I'm not going to be divine where she's concerned."

"If she is found sane, I'll prosecute her personally. If not, I will expect the authorities to see that she is placed in a mental institution."

"She seems to think this is a joke, but I don't. She should be taken off the street the same as a mad dog, because she is obviously mentally ill."

Waitkus was not allowed visitors this afternoon after undergoing a minor operation to drain an accumulation of blood from his right lung cavity.

His condition after the second operation was reported "much improved" and one of his doctors said he may leave the hospital in three weeks, barring complications.

Meanwhile, the 19-year-old brunette typist, Ruth Ann Steinhaugen, who shot him last Wednesday in jail pending a June 30 hearing on a charge of assault with intent to murder. She is writing her autobiography at the request of a court psychiatrist.

John S. Boyle, Cook County State's Attorney, said he plans to subpoena Waitkus to give his full version of the shooting to a Grand Jury.

"I want no maudlin sympathy for this girl," Boyle said, "People just can't go around shooting others and expect to get away with it."

Loupot Aggies Now In Third Place In Bryan League

The Loupott Aggie softball team, recently organized by "Lou", is presently in third place in the Bryan Commercial Softball League. Two games remain for the Loupott Aggies to play in the first round of the league. These games are with the Ice Berg and Western Auto teams, the current league leaders.

To date, Lou's boys have played four games, winning from Humble and W.S.D., losing to Varner's Jewelry, and tying Nedbecks.

Both the loss and the tie came as a direct result of rulings by the Bryan umpire, Dave Martin's and Clovis Olask's pitching was declared illegal by the official.

Manager Charlie Lattimore has asked that it be announced that at the end of the first six weeks semester, he will need about six new players to replace those who are leaving school.

The present roster includes Don Engleking and Dave Thomas, Catchers, Clovis Olask, Dave Martin, and Jimmy Tittle, pitchers, "Beano" Geistman and T. W. Johnson, first base, Bob Scarborough and Tony Lorraca, second base, Jimmy Ulmer, third base, H. T. Wright, shortstop, "Crummy" Chromshak, left field, Wayne Dolive, center field, and Leonard Mizell, right field.

Games lined up for the next two weeks include Western Auto, Ice Berg, and Lilly Ice Cream, all of Bryan, and Henderson Chevrolet Company of Marlin.

The Western Auto softball club defeated Lilly Creamery Thursday night 7 to 3.

Coming from behind in the fourth inning, the Aggies took the lead and went on to win the game. This will furthered Western Auto's lead in the Bryan Commercial League.

Pitching for the Aggies was Burch. McAlpine did the catching.

NCAA Tennis Tourney In Austin Today

AUSTIN, Tex., June 18.—(AP)—Victor Seixas Jr., of the University of North Carolina has been seeded No. 1 for the 65th National Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament which gets under way here Monday.

Twice runner-up in NCAA Championship play, Seixas currently ranks seventh nationally. The Tournament draw pits few of the outstanding entrants against each other in the opening round of 12 single contests.

Matches which should draw good galleries send Conway Catton of the University of San Francisco against UCLA's Herb Flam, seeded No. 2; Leonard Steiner of Cornell against Bob Lewis of Stanford University; and James Brink of the University of Washington, No. 10, against Dick Mouldous of Tulane.

A second round of 32 singles tests will be played Monday. Doubles competition does not begin until Tuesday.

Top seeded in doubles is the University of Southern California duo of Arnold Saul and Robert Perez, 1948 NCAA runners-up to William and Mary's Fred Kovaloski and Bernard Bartzan.

Gardner Larned of Rollins College, 1947 Champ, will be on hand. He was ineligible to compete in last year's tournament because he was transferred to Rollins after capturing the title for William and Mary. He is seeded No. 6.

All matches will be played on clay courts.

The host University of Texas suffered probably the toughest break with respect to the draw in the opening round of doubles play.

The Longhorn's No. 2 combine of Ed Braswell and Howard Sartzman will face Larsen and Match, Felix Kelly and Bobby Goldfarb, Southwest Conference Champions, will take on Turo and Mouldous. The Tulane Tandem beat Kelley and Gildfarb in a dual meet at New Orleans this spring.



LUKE HARRISON

Luke Once Organized An International Cage Series

By BILL HAILL

Luke Harrison, director of the summer intramural program, has had a varied and interesting career both on and off the campus. Luke has called 'em, coached 'em and carried the ball everywhere from Cisco, Texas to Cairo, Egypt. He knows his sports and has a full program set up for the summer for anyone and everyone who is the least bit interested.

For the past three years Luke has been at the Annex and, as he puts it, is still a freshman. The first year Luke spent at the "Foreign Legion Outpost," Annex to you, he was P.E. and Intramural director. The last two years he has filled the capacity of Dean of Men and has had both Student Affairs and Student Activities under his charge.

Luke was born and reared in Cisco, Texas, making his acquaintance into this world in the year of 1916. While in High School in Cisco, he played football, basketball, and baseball, and was fairly good. However, he admits that he didn't receive any special honors—just about the average high school boy.

Class of '38 Luke entered the school of Ole Army. While here at A&M, he was very active in the intramural field, working as intramural manager with the intramural department. Being a fair athlete, Luke went out for both baseball and basketball and reports that he didn't even make a good scrub. Although Luke was in the class of '38, he didn't get to graduate until January of 1940.

Upon graduation from A&M, Luke managed the summer recreation program in the summer of 1940-41, and was partly responsible for the beginning of the jacks box proms at the grove. Although Luke's duties are now mostly in Intramurals, he is still very interested in the activities at the grove and thoroughly backs

the motto of "Get In the Groove At the Grove."

In April, 1942, Luke went into the Army M.P. Corps as a back private, and stayed there until September of the same year when he went to O.C.S. Shortly after receiving his second lieutenant's bars in November of 1942, he was sent overseas with the Special Service Corps. The work he was doing overseas was very similar to what he is doing now at A&M. The first night of his ten months in the Suez area, he had the Jack Benny show for the boys. After his 10 months in Suez he was sent to Cairo, Egypt where he was Special Service Officer.

International Basketball While in Egypt, Luke organized an international basketball series with the Egyptians. The Americans and the Egyptians would pick about ten of their best players and match games. Luke states that the Egyptians were mighty egypt ball players but the Americans won 7 out of 10 games.

Luke finished his overseas career as Special Service Officer for the African-Middle East theater. He went from luck private to Major in four years of active duty, 29 months of which was spent overseas.

At the present time, Luke is a member of that red-hot soft-ball team known as the Panthers. This team is composed of instructors and students in the Recreation Council League and should be pretty good competition for any local challenger. Besides playing soft-ball and basketball, Luke is a very active golfer, spending most of his spare time on the local links.

Luke claims that he isn't too good a golfer but he usually makes it around the "18" in the low 80's. If he is on his game that is. So, if you see someone on the Country Club golf course blasting sand or coming out of the woods it probably won't be Luke—he goes right down the middle of the fairway.

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