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THE BATTALION

## **Houston Ranks Among Top Boxing Centers**

the road to the big money.

Texas Boxing Enterprise It was in 1955 that Ralph Smith, showed up. now the promoter at Dallas, started Texas Boxing Enterprise. fighters like Lou Viscusi to Houstook Joe Brown, the lightweight champion, under his wing.

In 1957 a fight between Harris prise was on its way.

drawn in Houston in the past three gress Masters Championship. years. Eight of the shows grossed \$413,876. The all-time high for Grand Rapids, Mich., four years East Texas, Tech \$70,200 went into the treasury. ago in the last game.

hadn't become acquainted with it. 817 margin. They're planning another on June Billy ran second in the most Friday and Saturday.

off handsomely.

as semi-final events.

Joe Brown, the little Baton Rouge Negro, has been one of the Rouge Negro, has been one of the reasons for the success of boxing Ags Sign Thorndale Athlete in Houston. He couldn't fight in his native state because of the law forbidding interracial sports Thorndale, has signed a letter of intent with A&M, Coach but he could fight in Texas and he Jim Myers announced yesterday. sure did. First he met Ralph Du-

pas and the house was \$68,740- dale, signed with Assistant Coach Shorty Hughes. the Texas record to that time. Then he fought Kenny Lane and 100-yard dash and has won the state Class A shot put the record was broken when the championship the past three years. He lettered four years traw was \$69,203.50. Both of each in football, track and basketball. He was an all-disthese title fights were in 1958. trict choice three years and also all-Central Texas. In 1959 Brown battled Johnny

Busso and \$61,175 went into the at A&M.

A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF till. Next he took on Dave Charn-Associated Press Sports Writer ley of England. This fight drew of an overflow crowd in Houston in H An exciting young fighter named only \$37,000 because it's difficult by putting a closed TV show at lost to Sam Houston by a 3-1 spot, Sq. 10 in sixth place, Sq. 3 Paul Jorgenson made Houston in- to build up a fight when a for- another auditorium.

The Port Arthur youth showed This year to date there have big time, he fought a couple of against Sam Houston, went the number ten. complete distance for the win the rankings almost immediately marked the advent of closed TV- 099.25 respectively. At the time against Texas. and he put on a good show. So the Cleveland Williams got himself those were considered big stuff Texas Boxing Enterprise was on 558.50 flowed in. Then Harris put had done too well. Even two pre- feated the White Band and Sq. 12himself up as a punching bag for Liston and the new record gate —one at Dallas and one at Fort Worth-hadn't paid a profit.

## It grew by leaps and bounds and attracted a skillful manager of Golembiewski Cops ton. Viscusi developed Roy Harris and Cleveland Williams and he First Tenpin Crown

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 259-874 against 755 for the 47-TOLEDO, Ohio-Billy Golem- year-old captain of the St. Louis and Willie Pastrano drew \$46,-962.50 and Texas Boxing Enter-biewski, tired of finishing second, Caltar biewski, Caltar biewski, Caltar biewski, Caltar biewbiewbie has won his first major tenpin Golembiewski earned \$2,280,

It's amazing what fights have title-The American Bowling Con- Nagy picked up \$1,900.

Texas boxing came recently when Sonny Liston met Roy Harris and troit, lost this same crown a year Favored To Win

7 and the advertising from the grueling match contest of all last East Texas State is a top-heavy last one should make this one pay December, when deadly Don Car- favorite to make it six titles in The way they operate it is like World's Invitational Championship a steady assault on the records. this: a fight is staged at Hous-ton that's piped onto a screen in the other town's auditorium. It weeks wednesday night, when he is the main event of the boxing met blustery old-pro Steve Nagy this season, is expected to triumph

got interested and has presented after three games in the crucial Spring Sports Title two shows. The last one reached match with Ray Bluth of St. Louis By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 10 cities other than Houston. Some last year. He stumbled to 175 in NACOGDOCHES - East Texas of the places didn't draw too well the last line, while Bluth rolled State and Lamar Tech are favored but it was only because the people 213, winning the title by an 827- to win the Lone Star Conference spring sports championships here

ter of St. Louis snatched the a row in track and field and lead

show there. Local bouts are staged for the 1960 Masters trophy. Go- over East Texas and Sul Ross, lembiewski blasted 181-224-210- the only other tennis entrants.

Bobby Evans, outstanding fullback and shot putter at

Evans, who earned 12 letters in three sports at Thorn-

The 6-3, 220-pounder has been clocked at 10.4 in the

An outstanding student, Evans will study engineering

Constant of the second s

TRAMURALS The intramural department occupies seventh place, Sq. 12 is sponsored a softball team which in the eighth place berth, Co. G-1

journeyed to Austin last Saturday is in ninth place, and Co. B-2 is and competed in a tournament number ten. against Sam Houston State, Bay- The Class B standings show Sq.

The Aggies won their game Co. A-1 in second place, Sq. 12 oc-

score, and to Baylor 5-3.

to one of the top boxing centers eigner is in it, especially one that the people know little about. Back in 1955 when Jorgenson Darrell Rosenow, who had pre-viously pitched seven innings ninth place, and Sq. 6 in spot Darrell Rosenow, who had pre- the eighth place berth, Co. E-2 in

Bizzell in first place with a sea-In intramural golf the two final people became interested and the knocked out by Liston but \$43,- because fighting in Texas never spots were decided as Sq. 10 desecond place, Hart in third place. Puryear occupying fourth place,

ship this week. Intramural track will start Mon-Co. A-1 leads in Class A stand- day at 5 p.m. and everyone is reings, which does not include the minded to be on time.

track scores, with a total of 880

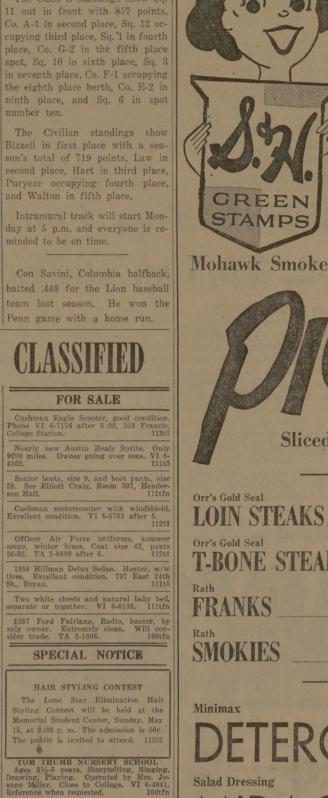
points. In second place is Co. F-1, Con Savini, Columbia halfback Sq. 1 is in third place, Sq. 11 is occupying the fourth place slot, Sq. 8 in is the fifth place spot, team last season. He won the Co. B-1 is in sixth place, Co. D-1 Penn game with a home run.

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