



By MARK QUEEN

Salute to Arthur

WE DOFF OUR SOMBRERO to Arthur Ashe, the 22-year-old colored youth from Richmond, Va., via UCLA, who proved the big hero of the United States-Mexico Davis Cup matches last weekend.

Ashe, first Negro to ever represent this country in the international tennis competition, measured up to his big test in the crucial opening match of the American Zone finals at Dallas on Saturday by crushing Mexico's No. 1 netman, Rafael Osuna, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, 9-7.

Osuna, a consistent victor over Ashe in tournament play during the past several years, was heavily favored to defeat his younger, less experienced rival, but the agile Virginian stunned the Mexican veteran with smashing serves and blistering passing shots. Ashe served eight aces to Osuna and broke his opponent's service five times as he dominated the match from start to finish.

After America's No. 1 player, Dennis Ralston, made it 2-0 in favor of the United States by defeating Antonio Palafox, Ashe again found himself on the spot in Monday's first singles match following Sunday's doubles, which saw Osuna and Palafox put Mexico back in the running with a straight set victory over Ralston and Ham Richardson.

But Ashe again was equal to the challenge by overwhelming Palafox, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4, to send the United States into the inter-zone playoff against Spain at Barcelona later this month. The winner of that match will get a crack at Australia for the "world championship."

Chuck's "Boys" Win

CHUCK HARRIS, who operates the Arcade gym in the Golden West Shopping Center, saw two of "his boys" battle their way to victory on last Monday night's fight card at the Hacienda Hotel. Joe Clark and Jimmy Feaster, who train at the Harris gym, both proved too tough for Los Angeles opponents in preliminary bouts to the heavyweight main event that resulted in a fourth-round TKO for Peru's Roberto Davila over Omaha's Billy Nielsen.

Harris will be rooting for another one of his "clients" next Monday when Bobby Allen, who also works out at the Arcade, gets a shot at Davey Patterson's state lightweight crown in a 12-rounder at the Hacienda.

"Davey's a real cutie who can take a guy out with either hand if he gets the right opening,"

CUTTY SARK

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These Kids Proved Real "Giants"



PENNANT CONTENDERS--These are the Doolittle Giants, who went into this week's final games of City Recreation PeeWee Baseball League season in first place. Front (from left) Willie Weathers Jr., Walter Turner Jr., Kenneth Ray, Charles James, Cecil Hogan, McKinley Scott, Henry Carr, Tommy Childress and George Lee; (standing from left) Grady Weathers, Ernest Haley, Joseph Bradshaw, Claude Childress, Jerry Cooper and Walter Turner, coach. Giants played Donna Kutzen Jaguars Tuesday, wind up campaign against Red Rock today.

Chuck says, "but Bobby has been working real hard for this chance and I look for him to put up a strong fight. And if he catches Davey a little off, I wouldn't be surprised to see him take the title."

Feaster, who is looking forward to the arrival of a new heir in the near future, would like to meet the Patterson-Allen winner. Jimmy has become a fixture on the Bill Miller shows lately and is due for another appearance on next Monday's card. The once highly-rated lightweight was impressive last Monday in scoring a unanimous five-round decision over Bobby Delano and could well earn a crack at the state 135-pound championship with a couple of more similar performances.

Clark, who has his eye on the state welterweight crown, also was a unanimous winner over Lee Glover last Monday in his first start in many months. Joe has terrific potential and could develop into one of the best welters in the country with the proper application.

Keep an eye on this lad, dad!

US-Russ Track Meet



VICTORY FOR THE YANKS—One of the United States' proudest moments of an otherwise dismal day comes in the 200 meters as Adolph Plummer of Los Angeles beats Russia's Nikolai Politiko in 20.8.

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