

## SPORTS

## Chuck Harris

## UNRELATED REFLECTIONS AND PREDICTIONS OF A WEST LAS VEGAN

The Cleveland Browns will win this week... Green Bay Packers will win the Pro Football Championship again... Dallas Cowboys will lose the big ones... St. Louis Cardinals will suffer in the standings because of injuries... Kansas City Chiefs will surprise the San Diego Chargers... Jim Brown will be missed more as the season progresses.

The Dodgers will lose the National League Pennant... Pittsburgh Pirates will get over-confident and blow the team's chance to become NL Champs... The Giants will shock everybody in winning the pennant (And, as Alice Key, VOICE editor, cancels her World Tickets order for Dodger Stadium, she'll call Chuck a 'lucky' predictor)... Baltimore Orioles will almost blow the American League pennant... Sandy Koufax and Marichal will hook up in a pitcher's duel.

My old protege, Freddie Perkins, once Nevada's Light Heavyweight contender, will train a good prospect soon... Sonny Liston, former Heavyweight Champ will be reinstated soon and win the title once again... Emille Griffith will lose his Middleweight title next time out... Irvin Starr of Ace Loan Co., and Stan Tischler will win a title with Joe Clark... Henry Banks, Red Williams' fine Welterweight will get the OK and win his next fight by a KO... Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali) will KO Cleveland Williams in 5 rounds... Bill Miller and Red Greb, two good boxing promoters will be promoting together in the near future.

Jose Torres, Light-Heavy Champ will never fight Eddie Cotton again... Joe Louis, great Champion of the past, will continue to pick losers... WBA Boxing Prexy, Jim Deskin, will be up and around again to continue to be boxing's best supervisor--Best of Luck, Mr. President... Sweden will produce a boxing champion in the near future.

Floyd Patterson will retire if he fights Liston in Sweden this year... Ernie Terrel will always claim he is Heavyweight Champion (What a phony). Curtis Cokes, WBA Welterweight Champion will be a good champion... Rocky Marciano, retired undefeated Heavyweight Champ, will be defeated by Champ Clay if he tries a comeback.

Q. B. Bush, Batman of the Cove, will back Big Denby, the Security Guard, in a boxing career... Henry Bass becomes engaged in some kind of business venture with Sonny Liston... Bob Bailey's Sugar Hill will surprise all with a tremendous boxing show... Gene Lewis of Texas Pit Bar-B-Que will be seen with many boxing fans.

Indian Red Lopez will, someday, win a boxing title... Larry Clark, up and coming Lightweight prospect will fight again... Frank Masterano, a fine trainer, will train a Champ one day... Lloyd Armstrong will help Chuck produce a Heavyweight sensation... Sugar Ramos will win the Lightweight title for Mexico against Carlos Ortiz... Ray Coleman will not be in shape for his next fight (too much night life).

Billy Casper will break all Golf money-winning records before '67... Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus will battle again in the play-off of a future golf event... Pete Brown will win a major golf tournament soon... Charlie Sifford will always be Golfdom's 'dark horse'... A foreign golfer will win one of the big ones while playing here.

A racing driver will crack up in the Indy 500 speedway... In the next Olympic Games, America will win the most medals... Little Michael Bosley will be an outstanding player in Little League Baseball next season... Assessor Bilbray will have another surprise in store for the All American Boys Club... John Foley will have all the help from the Westside he will need to win the Lt. Governor's race in November.

The VOICE newspaper will continue to grow better as the weeks go by... Dr. Charles West will make another worthwhile contribution to the A.A. Boys Club... Tom Whittle of the Cove will always come through as a great pinch hitter for the afore-mentioned Boys Club... Silas Stepp of the Clark County Boys Club will continue to render great service to the Boys.

Earl MacDonald of the Cove Restaurant will always have good food... Sugar Hill will be the scene of great floor shows... The Cove will make a comeback soon... Larry's Sight and Sound Record Shop will ever delight their patrons with the services of beautiful and courteous clerks... Gene Jew of the El Rio will produce a great show at the Club in the near future... Ruben's Supper Club will always be a great place for fun lovers.

Bob Fairman of Shopping Bag fame will remain the center for good soul food because there are so many soul people here... The Gold Room will always have pretty little barmaids... The Little Savoy will be the scene of many successful dances... Dr. MacMillan will return to political activity... There will always be outstanding beauticians in Las Vegas... The ladies will become more beautiful, and the men more handsome in our town this year... Young Bilbray Jr. will win the J. P. post in November.

## Modern Joan of Arc

Edwards, Miss. - (NPI)--Like Joan of Arc, who led her people to freedom when she was 17, a Negro teenage girl the same age has organized a local boycott which has threatened to close down the town.

IRENE THOMPSON, who graduated from high school in May, has led teenage girls in picketing the town's stores. The result has been a 70 per cent decrease in business and the prospect that several firms will have to close unless the boycott ends soon. Miss Thompson said her group has been "about 90 per cent successful in keeping the Negroes from trading up until now."

The boycott was begun after city officials refused to give in to a list of 18 demands, including paving of streets and installation of sidewalks and street lights in Negro neighborhoods, hiring Negroes as clerks, establishment of a \$1.25 an hour minimum wage, and the use of Mr. and Mrs. courtesy titles by whites when addressing Negroes. The boycott is being operated from headquarters in a church two miles from Edwards.

MISS THOMPSON is suing the city of Edwards to require it to take back the city-owned swimming pool it transferred to a garden club

two years ago.

She said she plans to attend the University of Michigan this fall to begin studying social work. "But I don't intend to leave here until I am sure that the boycott will continue." The youthful boycott leader said she would seek to have adults replace teenagers on the picket lines.

Boycott leaders met with city officials on the day the boycott began, but refused the offer of a later meeting. Miss Thompson said she did not want the mayor and the aldermen to "tell us what they may do. I want them to get started doing something... Then we'll call off the boycott."

SINCE THE boycott began Aug. 8, Negro maids have quit their jobs in white residences, and only about one out of five has returned to work. According to Mayor C. E. Robbins, several merchants in the town will be forced to close unless the boycott ended soon.

Miss Thompson, in leading her "freedom campaign," was following in the footsteps of another teenager, Joan of Arc, who led the French Army to victory in the Siege of Orleans in 1429 when she was 17. Joan of Arc died two years later.

## LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

At 24, James Johnson has been in prison for four years. A juvenile delinquent of the first class, he has been a member of and leader of three gangs of 'tuffs' covering the West Las Vegas area. In his misdirected efforts, Little James has been fighting the world with no one in his corner.

Today, Little James is still fighting, however, his efforts are directed to fighting in the square ring. His recent exhibition at the Labor Day fights at the prison have proven that he does have some one in his corner. Visitors from Carson City and Reno were prompted to commend his unsuccessful bid for the lightweight title as efforts of a man who has learned what defeat really is.

THIS TRAINING by the sports personnel has given him that extra corner man, and with professional experience contributed by public exhibition in Carson City this fall, a new name in fight circles may be born.

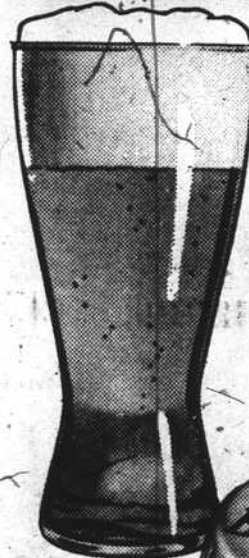
Showing the maturity he has acquired during these last years, James Johnson has used his non-training hours in learning another trade--just in case--so to speak. Vocational Laundry and dry cleaning classes at the prison have put on the finishing touches of a boy turned bad. These successes are worth the failures that do happen. Fighting with his hands, under proper direction, has taken the fight out of the delinquent hoodlum.

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