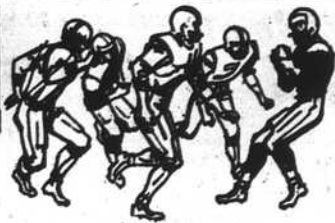


SPORTS



Chuck Harris

MOWARD KING, former Nevada Heavyweight Champ, really looks like a "Honeyboy" instead of a "Killer". I really believe within myself that "Honeyboy" King will go a long way as a honey of a fighter instead of a killer... From now on, it's "Honeyboy" King. Red Williams of "The Place" fame announced his future champ will be ready for action, April 8, when he will be seen on the Fremont Hotel boxing card against an opponent not yet named--Whoever it is, let's all go out and root our Honeyboy on to a championship contest with Muhammad Ali Clay.

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FLOYD JOYNER, young heavyweight prospect from Phoenix, Arizona, agrees that Las Vegas is The Best City of Them All and is now making his home here... And Freddie Little, Nevada's leading middleweight prospect, will soon be leaving for Gotesburg, Sweden to engage in matches with two of Sweden's boxing headliners.

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WELL, IT'S "Batter Up" time, but you'd hardly know it the way the L.A. Dodgers are losing in Spring Training Exhibition games... The San Francisco Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates have to be judged to be ready the way they are dominating opponents. If the Dodgers don't look any better when the teams start playing for keeps, just know that without Dandy Sandy Koufax on the mound and the field running of Maury Wills, the NL Champs will be hurting for some time to come.

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THERE'S ONE thing to be said about the professional basketball play-offs--they never fail to provide fans with the utmost in excitement and surprises. While San Francisco and St. Louis are battling it out in the Western Division, the

Boston Celtics and the 76ers of Philadelphia are chafing at the bit to get at each other again... Right now the 76ers are leading by two games and only need two more to take it. Big Wilt Chamberlain of the 76ers and the Celtics' great coach-player are the two players to watch. At this point Big Wilt has outshone the sportsdom's highest paid figure, Russell.

Alex Hannum, 76ers coach, is feeling confident, but coach Bill Russell of the Celtics says the great thing about sports stories is that so many times they have surprise endings.

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IT WAS A FORD

Carl Yarborough won the Atlanta 500 Stock Car Race Sunday, with ease, in a 1967 Ford Fairland.

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FIGHT OF THE CENTURY SET

Joe Louis and Muhammad Ali are training conscientiously and both are putting plenty of fiery enthusiasm in all their training sessions as they prepare to prove to the world who is the greatest heavyweight of all time.

After his recent "tune up" 7-round KO victory over Zora Folley, Muhammad said he is more than ready for the Detroit Brown Bomber. Louis said the injury to his hand is completely healed, and the way he's been advertising for more sparring partners indicates that Joe is packing more power and much more meanness in his slaughtering of sparring mates.

So with Joe's hand healed, and pretty Cassius looking prettier and ready, the match of the century is on--Next week at Yankee Stadium, the Brown Bomber and Muhammad Ali will clash to prove who is the greatest.

BASKETBALL FIELD DAY FOR WESTSIDE SCHOOL



FOR the sportsminded youngsters at Westside Elementary School, Basketball is their "bag"... if results of Westside players participation in recent cage tourneys are any indication... In top right photo, the school's 5th grade Elementary Basketball Team is shown with first place trophy won in Doolittle Recreation Center's Annual 5th grade Basketball Tournament--the first-place winners posted a most impressive season record, winning all nine of their games in Doolittle's 5th grade Basketball League... Players (kneeling) are Michael Dorsey, left, and Kevin McHenry--Standing (l-r) Willie Graves, Bobby Williams, Bobby Dorsey, Derik Crumbo, and James Brown.

In lower right photo, Westside's sixth grade team display trophy won in Annual Sixth Grade Basketball Tournament--these players finished third in Doolittle's 6th Grade Cagers League...

Kneeling with trophy are pictured (from left) Charles Cason, Freddie Walton, and Perry Hyde--Standing, from left, are Oscar Brooks, Calvin Glasper, Carl Williams, and James Williams.

Westside fifth grade teacher Porter L. Troutman, Jr. is coach of both 5th and 6th grade teams.

Information on results of Westside's Girls' Basketball Team who also participated in the Tournament was limited to identification of team members... Kneeling, from left, are Shirley Edmond, Patricia Lawson, Rosie Williams, Bobby Slack, Denise Mitchell, Patricia Wilson, and Marilyn Carter--Standing, from left: Denise Payne, Earnestine Bolden, Norma Johnson, Earlean Day, Bessie Blocks, Lila Rabb, Minnie Hayes, and Betty Dupree.

NAACP Pressure Cancels Olympic Rugby Tourney

Olympic Club rugby players packed away their uniforms and equipment today after announcement of cancellation of the remaining two games.

"We bow to the San Francisco chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People," said George Reppas, rugby commissioner.

"The harrassment has made it impossible to continue, so we hereby end our season."

Cancelled were appearances in the Monterey Rugby Tournament at Carmel Saturday and Sunday, and a game against Vancouver at Sacramento April 1.

PRESSURE FROM the NAACP had resulted in decision not to play against the Oregon All-Stars at Kezar Stadium, against the California All Stars at the Golden Gate Park Polo Stadium, and a match with UCLA in Los Angeles.

The NAACP laid its attacks to Olympic Club discriminatory membership policies.

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