

Boys' Club Programs Aided By Donations

JOHNSON-JONES CLASH



Left to right, Rod Wolking, Roy Snowden Joe Bleeden (Publicity Director of the Desert Inn) and Ray Blanks, Boys' Club volunteer.



Gene Demick, volunteer instructor from WHAMCO Divers instructing two Boys' Club members in SCUBA diving.

THE BOYS' Clubs of Clark County announce the beginning of their SCUBA Diving Program. This event is only a part of the cross training in many different areas for a group club called "The Pathfinders." This club consists of a group of Boys' Club members between 12 and 18 who are interested in creating a qualified teenage search and rescue team. They have received training in survival, search and rescue and now enter the SCUBA Diving phase of the program.

After this, the boys will go on to an intensive National Rifle Association program to stress firearms safety more than accuracy.

Procedure Simplified For Voters Who Move

"THE LAW that requires a voter to re-register for change of address has been repealed." This announcement was made by Registrar of Voters Tom Mulroy.

Prior to the recent Legislative action, all voters who changed their address, whether it was from one apartment to another or from one neighborhood to another, were required to re-register.

"This will no longer be necessary," Mulroy stated; "a voter is only required to notify the Election Department of his address change, in person, by mail, or by telephone, and a change-of-address card will be provided to the voter for signature."

The responsibility for notifying the Election Department of such changes still rests with the voter concerned.

THIS GROUP club was made possible by a recent donation from the Desert Inn Hotel and Country Club and by a past donation from the Officers Wives Club at Nellis A.F.B. These joint donations have made it possible for the Boys' Club to buy uniforms for the group; and thus create an incentive for the program. After these boys complete their training they could be of great service to the community in times of local disasters as well as aiding authorities in search and rescue operations.

The Boys' Clubs of Clark County is a Non-profit organization funded by United Fund and private donations.

Former light-heavyweight boxing champion Harold Johnson continues his quest for another shot at the 175-lb. title next Monday night when he meets rugged Eddie Jones of Los Angeles in a 10-round bout at the Silver Slipper Ballroom.

Philadelphia's Johnson, currently ranked among contenders for the crown now worn by Nigeria's Dick Tiger, recently turned back the challenge of eighth-ranked Herschel Jacobs of White Plains, N.Y.

JOHNSON ALSO has defeated Seattle's Eddie Cotton, rated No. 5 by Ring Magazine and No. 9 by the World Boxing Association.

Jones, virtually unknown a year ago, has vaulted into the No. 10 spot largely off impressive wins here in recent months over Chuck Leslie, Los Angeles; Allen Thomas, Chicago, and Richie Goshu, San Francisco. Eddie scored knockouts over the latter two.

Johnson surrendered the light-heavy title to Willie Pastrano of Miami Beach on a controversial 15-round decision at the Las Vegas Convention Center four years ago. He has since been studiously avoided by Pastrano's successors--Jose Torres and Tiger--along with most of the top-ranked contenders.

Spotlight On Sports

MILWAUKEE - (NPI)--Lt. Arthur Ashe, on leave from the U.S. army, powered his way to the National Clay Courts tennis championship, defeating Marty Reissen of Evanston, Ill., 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, in the men's singles final. Enroute to the title formerly held by Cliff Richey, the power-serving Ashe of Richmond, Va., downed Patricio Rodriguez of Chile, 6-4, 6-2; India's Jaspitt Singe, 6-1, 6-2, in the quarter-finals, and Ron Barnes, in the semi-finals, 6-4, 5-7, 11-9. Ashe is the nation's top-ranked amateur player and a Davis Cupper.

HOLLYWOOD - (NPI)--Former football great and ex-Cleveland Browns fullback Jim Brown last week was winner of the New Star of the Year award for 1967 after his selection by the 200-member State Wide Theaters, Inc. Brown received the award from State Wide president Fred Stein, on the MGM soundstage where he is starring in a new film, "Ice Station Zebra."

NEW YORK - (NPI)--Although Frankie himself won't admit it, the absence of Frank Robinson from the lineup--due to an injury a month ago--is more than partially responsible for the Baltimore Orioles nosedive so far this season. Robinson declined to answer the question but his slugging teammate namesake, Brooks, thinks the Orioles won't win this year "unless we get Frank back," and manager Hank Bauer feels much the same way about it.

ATLANTA - (NPI)--As in other areas of activities, racial segregation is hurting the Negro aspirants for athletic scholarships to Georgia Tech, it was revealed. A \$398,679 financial melon is available to Tech for athletic scholarships but Negroes have yet to slice into it because they reportedly fail to meet educational requirements. Failure to measure up to the standards is blamed on poor pre-college training in the state's segregated lower schools.

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Pro Gridder Receives SBA Award For Service

WASHINGTON - (NPI)--Robert C. "Bobby" Mitchell, Washington Redskins flanker back, has been presented the Administrator's Award of the Small Business Administration by SBA Administrator Bernard L. Boutin.

The award is given to "recognize the outstanding efforts of private citizens who give of their time and talent for the benefit of the nation's small businessmen."

Mitchell is helping SBA publicize its Economic Opportunity Loan (EOL) program. Recently, he made television and radio public announcements about the program. The announcements are being shown and played around the nation.

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