

The Sports Parade

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"GALE" VERSUS "FLASH"

LOS ANGELES - (NPI)--One thing sure to enliven the 18th annual National Football League All-Star Pro Bowl will be the meeting of two of football's most fabulous runners--Gale Sayers of the Chicago Bears, and Bob Hayes, of the Dallas Cowboys--at the Coliseum on Jan. 21. Representing opposing divisions in the NFL--Sayers for the West, Hayes for the East--the two will be starting a new debate over their running merits--whether the "Gale" is faster and better than "the world's fastest human" or vice versa.

WINS SPEAKER AWARD

HOUSTON - (NPI)--Orlando Cepeda, St. Louis Cardinals star and the 1967 National League Most Valuable Player, last week joined his ex-teammate Willie Mays as winner of the Tris Speaker Award, presented annually by the Major League's Baseball Writers Association. Cepeda, who formerly starred with Mays for San Francisco, also was honored a day previously at the Twin Cities Mid-Winter baseball banquet in St. Paul, Minn.

SEEKS \$40,000

DALLAS - (NPI)--World welterweight boxing champion Curtis Cokes of Dallas, has placed a high price on his title. He is asking \$40,000, plus all expenses, to defend his crown. His No. 1 contender in Ring Magazine's last ratings was Ernie (Indian Red) Lopez of Los Angeles.

BAD-GOOD NEWS

CHICAGO - (NPI)--"Bad News" was "good news" for the Chicago Bulls professional basketball team last week. The "good news" came in the person of Jim (Bad News) Barnes, former Texas Western College star, who was traded, along with a top college draft choice, to the Bulls by the Los Angeles Lakers for Erwin Mueller, a pivotman. Both the Bulls and Lakers are members of the National Basketball Association.

STARS BRIGHTEN TOURNEY

RANCHO LA COSTA, Calif. - (NPI)--The second annual \$30,000 Astro-jet Golf Classic at La Costa Country Club, here Feb. 16-18 will star some of the brightest luminaries in baseball, including Willie Mays, Mickey Mantle, Joe DiMaggio, Jackie Robinson, Dizzy Dean and Bob Feller. DiMaggio, Robinson, Dean, and Feller are all members of baseball's Hall of Fame. The 54-hole tournament calls for handicaps and the pairing of an outstanding pro baseball player with a pro football star.

IN BOYCOTT MEET

NEW YORK - (NPI)--Famous broad jumper Ralph Boston and sprinter Charlie Mays last week were reported to have entered the New York Athletic Club's annual Indoor Track meet set for Feb. 18, which Negro athletes have been asked to boycott, because the club allegedly does not allow them to join. The leaders of a movement to have Negroes boycott the 1968 Olympic Games as a protest against American racial discrimination have also asked Negroes not to participate in the NYAC meet.

POUND FOR POUND

NEW YORK - (NPI)--The man about whom it has consistently said was the best fighter "pound for pound" that this century has seen has made it to boxing's Hall of Fame. Sugar Ray Robinson, 47-year-old ex-welterweight and five-times middleweight champion, was elected last week by 223 votes of a world-wide panel of sports writers and sportcasters. Sugar retired from fistic wars on Dec. 10, 1965.

ALL THE BIG NAMES

NEW YORK - (NPI)--Wilt Chamberlain of the Philadelphia 76ers was the sole cager to be unanimously selected for the National Basket-

Doolittle Pre-Holiday Cage Tourney Runner-Ups



RECEIVING TROPHY from Roosevelt Snowden are members of the Jo Mackey 6th grade team who captured 2nd place in the Doolittle tourney's 6th grade division... Players, from left - front row, are Terry Jones, Keenith Jones, Charles Banks, Willie James, James Dernell, Stainley Thompson, and Allen Davis... from left - rear, are Dwight Poole, John Bell, Larry Poole, Edward Howard, Anthony McRoy, David Watson, Sandy Watson, and Gerry Sutton... Floyd Plymouth, Jo Mackey team coach, stands behind his battling club.



RUNNER-UP in fifth grade competition, C.V.T. Gilbert basketball club is presented 2nd place trophy by Doolittle Recreation Center staff member Shirley McDaniel... front row - from left, are Carl Blalark, Robert Walker, Donald Dixon, Jerry Hayes, and Jay Tolefree - Standing, from left, Cedric Wilson, Glen Davis, Gregory Chism, Sam Reid, Bud Green, and coach M.C. Jordan.

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ball Association All Star game, but that does not mean he is all alone among the big names in the game to be picked. The game, which will be played Jan. 23, will see such other standouts on the East squad with Chamberlain, as Jerry Lucas, Oscar Robertson, Sam Jones, Bill Russell and Hal Greer; while the western contingent will field Bob Boozer, Elgin Baylor, Nate Thurmond and Walt Hazzard.

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