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# Upset of Freeman marks early ATA tourney rounds

By LEROY W. MILLENDER

WILBERFORCE, Ohio—A 17-year-old Lynchburg boy, Horace (Red) Cunningham, registered a stunning upset here Tuesday when he scored a straight set victory over the veteran Clyde Freeman of Washington, D.C., in the third round of the national tennis championships.

**Cunningham, a protege of the American Tennis Association's Youth Development Program and fresh from a runner-up finish in the junior championships, whipped the classy District racquetter, 9-7, 6-4.**

Ernie Ingram led the vanguard of players from the Washington - Baltimore area through the early days of this annual event, reaching the fourth round.

**Ingram's third-round victim was Louis Graves of Detroit, who previously had eliminated a 15-year-old fellow townsman of Ernie's, Willis Thomas of Cardozo High School. Graves topped Thomas, 6-1, 4-2, but succumbed to Ingram by a score of 9-7, 6-8, 6-2.**

Ingram reached the third round match with Graves by virtue of successive scores over Ralph Haverfield of Columbus, Ohio, 6-4, 6-3, on Monday, and over William A. Burke of Cleveland, 6-2, 6-1, on Tuesday.

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**WASHINGTON'S** Joe Sewall, after defeating Dr. Roy Perry of Windsor, Ont., 6-2, 6-1, in the opening round, bowed out to W. A. Campbell of Tuskegee, Ala., 6-0, 6-1, in the second stanza.

Before being downed by the youthful Cunningham, Freeman had outlasted Robert Ashford of Highland Park, Mich., 13-11, 6-3. On the same day, Ben Metz of Washington was victimized by Alphonza Richardson of Chicago, 6-4, 6-4.

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**TWO BALTIMORE** entries failed to last long in the tourney.

Irvington Williams suffered a 6-2, 6-4 defeat at the hands of William Monroe of East Orange, N.J., in the second round.

William E. (Babe) Jones, also of the Monumental City, was loser of a three-set senior class match to John McGriff, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va., 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

**GWEN McEVANS**, of Detroit, the defending women's singles champion, was an easy victor over Hattie Hawkins, of Detroit, Mich., in a second round match, 6-0, 6-1. Doris Harrison, of D.C., won by default from Lillian Wise.

Defending champion George Stewart of New Jersey and Panama, advanced to the third round with a 6-3, 8-6 score over his doubles partner, John Chandler, also of New Jersey.

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**EDGAR LEE**, of D.C, 1957 champion in the Senior Division, took Leon Martin, of Phila., Pa. 6-2 and 7-5.

LeRoy Millender and Jake Wells, also of Washington, D.C., won first round matches. Millender took a three setter from John Oatis, of Detroit 7-5, 3-6, 6-1 while Wells was winner in three sets from William Taylor, of Pittsburgh, 7-5, 1-6, 6-0.

CLYDE FREEMAN
He was surprised

GWEN McEVANS
Champ advanced

# Duke Slater, ex-gridiron great, honored at banquet

CHICAGO (ANP) — Judge Duke Slater had plenty of time to reminisce on his past exploits on the gridiron last Wednesday night as former teammates and opponents honored him at a football luncheon in the George Bernard Shaw room of the Sherman Hotel here.

A tackle on the University of Iowa undefeated football team of 1921 Slater, now a Municipal court jurist, responded to the several tributes paid him by recalling many incidents, and thanking those who helped him become a star.

Gathered with Slater's old teammates was Clint Osborne, the first coach, who tutored him at Clinton High school.

**SIX RACE CARD AT VISTA RACEWAY SUNDAY**

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PAGING BROTHER FAUBUS—When the Governor of Arkansas, the Senator Eastlands and the Gov. Marvin Griffins identify the figures in this dressing room scene following the College All-Star football game, there'll be some ulcers to burn. Celebrating the 35-19 victory over the Detroit Lions, along with coach Otto Graham (top center), are hero Bob Mitchell, embracing co-hero Bobby Conrad (37) of Texas A and M; Proverb Jacobs (bottom center) with arms around tackle Gene Hickerson of Mississippi, and Auburn (Ala.), end Ben Preston (bottom right), giving a hug to defense star Jimmy Jones.

# ATA crowns junior net champions

WILBERFORCE, Ohio—(Special)—The American Tennis Association crowned champions in six brackets of its annual junior tournament here at Central State College last week.

**Winners of top honors were Joe Williams of Durham, N.C.; Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va.; Miss Darnella Everson of Hamtramrk, Mich.; Miss Lucy McEvans of Detroit, Mich.; Horace Cunningham (Lynchburg) and William Neilson (Hampton), and Ashe (Richmond) and Willis Thomas (Washington).**

Williams won the junior title by defeating Cunningham, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. Cunningham, who was seeded No. 1, later scored a surprise victory in the older division by ousting Clyde Freeman of Washington, in the third round.

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**ASHE REPEATED** as boy's champion when he trounced Willis Thomas of Washington, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Everson's girl's crown was annexed at the expense of her sister, Marlene Everson, also of Hamtramck, 6-1, 6-1.

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**THE GIRL'S** 15-year-old championship went to Miss Lucy McEvans, young sister of the national women's titlist, Joan Marshall of Mt. Vernon. Gwen McEvans. She defeated Ivan Marshall of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., 6-0, 6-0.

Cunningham and Neilson paired to capture the junior

# TABBING THE MAJORS

| Player and Club | g | ab | r | h | 2b | 3b | hr | rbi | sb | pct. |
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| | | | | BATTING | | | | | | |
| L. Wagner, Giant | 41 | 127 | 17 | 43 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 1 | .339 |
| W. Mays, Giants | 111 | 443 | 81 | 148 | 24 | 9 | 19 | 63 | 21 | .334 |
| W. Covington, Braves | 64 | 207 | 35 | 69 | 5 | 1 | 21 | 62 | 0 | .333 |
| Hank Aaron, Braves | 112 | 447 | 84 | 145 | 30 | 2 | 25 | 72 | 3 | .324 |
| E. Howard, Yankees | 76 | 270 | 35 | 87 | 16 | 5 | 9 | 51 | 1 | .322 |
| V. Power, Indians | 107 | 429 | 73 | 137 | 25 | 7 | 10 | 58 | 3 | .319 |
| Ernie Banks, Cubs | 115 | 461 | 91 | 143 | 18 | 9 | 35 | 97 | 3 | .310 |
| O. Cepeda, Giants | 110 | 445 | 65 | 138 | 22 | 2 | 21 | 70 | 11 | .310 |
| Larry Doby Indians | 60 | 144 | 22 | 44 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 26 | 0 | .306 |
| Bob Boyd, Orioles | 85 | 260 | 37 | 77 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 0 | .296 |
| M. Minoso, Indians | 111 | 409 | 70 | 120 | 21 | 1 | 17 | 56 | 11 | .296 |
| Bob Clemente, Pirates | 104 | 372 | 44 | 107 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 41 | 4 | .288 |
| Curt Flood, Cardinals | 94 | 325 | 40 | 91 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 35 | 2 | .280 |
| G. Crowe, Redlegs | 87 | 278 | 25 | 77 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 51 | 1 | .277 |
| J. Roseboro, Dodgers | 80 | 268 | 33 | 74 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 31 | 7 | .276 |
| Al Thomas, Giants | 46 | 193 | 10 | 53 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 0 | .272 |
| Billy Bruton, Braves | 66 | 215 | 31 | 58 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 2 | .270 |
| Jim Gilliam, Dodgers | 109 | 419 | 61 | 112 | 22 | 5 | 2 | 38 | 11 | .267 |
| F. Robinson, Redlegs | 108 | 405 | 62 | 108 | 16 | 3 | 22 | 51 | 8 | .267 |
| W. Kirkland, Giants | 86 | 302 | 35 | 79 | 18 | 3 | 10 | 39 | 2 | .262 |
| Ray Mejias, Pirates | 54 | 104 | 11 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 2 | .260 |
| C. Neal, Dodgers | 109 | 381 | 74 | 99 | 7 | 6 | 19 | 56 | 4 | .258 |
| H. Lopez, Athletics | 113 | 401 | 60 | 102 | 17 | 1 | 9 | 47 | 1 | .254 |

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# Boyd eyes top ten in Beecham bout

MIAMI, Fla.—Classy Bobby Boyd, the veteran middleweight who has been in the top ten rankings many times, will try and crash back into the upper strata when he tackles gamester Jimmy Beecham at the Miami Beach Auditorium Wednesday night.

The ten-round middleweight scrap will be televised.

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**BOYD'S CAREER** has largely run in streaks. Just two months ago the 24-year-old Chicagoan was ranked eighth among the world's middleweights, but a defeat by Rory Calhoun lowered his stock somewhat. He bounced back quickly with a fourth round KO Jimmy Morris on July 29, and again seems on the upward track.

The overall Boyd record is an impressive 49-9-3 with 23 knockouts testifying to his right hand power.

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**BEECHAM**, A chunky buzzsaw of a fighter, consistently gives away several inches in the reach department, but has the habit of still beating his opponents to the punch.

Originally from Philadelphia, Beecham hitch-hiked to Miami to break into the pro ranks. In the record department, the 23-year-old fighter won six amateur bouts and, as a professional, sports an eminently respectable 23-7 mark.

Boyd who has faced the best in the 160-pound division, numbers among his victims Neal Rivers, Charlie Joseph and former Champion, Gene Fullmer.

## W. Indies cricketers thwarted by curfew

NEW YORK (ANP) — The visiting West Indies cricket team and the Metropolitan District All-Stars played to a draw at Downing Stadium, Randalls Island in the Bronx, Sunday, in a game halted by a 7:30 p.m. curfew.

The Federated West Indies All-Star team batted first, scored a total of 1954 runs, and was well on the way to victory when the game was halted with New York trailing with 50 runs for eight wickets (put outs).

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# Gibson-Bueno near doubles tennis crown

**BROOKLINE, Mass.—Althea Gibson of New York, and Maria Bueno of Brazil, appeared well along the way to their first American women's doubles championship here Thursday evening.**

**The Misses Gibson and Bueno, a brand new doubles combination when they entered and won the Wimbledon tourney, routed the team of Shirley Liu of Cambridge, Mass., and Theodora Bobinsky of Washington, 6-1, 6-1.**

**The victory took them into the semi-final round of the National meet. Should they win, it will mark the first time Miss Gibson has been successful in capturing the U.S. title, though twice capturing the coveted Wimbledon championship.**

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**THE PREVIOUS** day, Tuesday, the Gibson-Bueno tandem came from behind to oust Dorothy Head Knode of Forest Hills, and Lorraine Coghlan, Australia's top distaff player. The score was 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Althea and her youthful South American partner were top seeded in the tournament. The second-seeded team of Margaret Osborne Dupont and Margaret Varner was eliminated in an upset on Tuesday's program.

Darlen Hard of Montebello, Cal., and Jean Arth of St. Paul, Minn., unseeded in the drawing, scored a 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 triumph over the Dupont-Varner team.

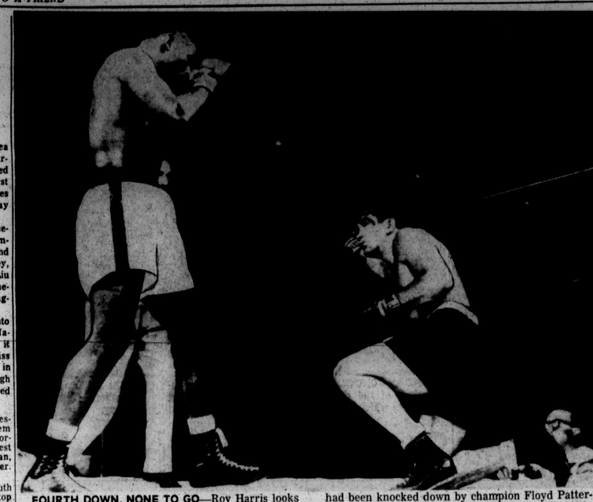
# Buddy Young League plans

Buddy Young announced Thursday that the Washington Division of the newly-formed Buddy Young Football Little League will play only in the midget class during the 1958 season.

The former professional football star of the Baltimore Colts and New York Yankees is placing a trophy in competition. The winner will be decided in a playoff between titlists in Washington and Baltimore.

Teams desirous of entering the loop are urged to contact Dr. Samuel Barnes of Howard University. In Baltimore, applications are being accepted by Charles D. Kinard, executive secretary of the league, at LA 9-1286, before 1 p.m., daily.

# NAL averages



FOURTH DOWN, NONE TO GO—Roy Harris looks up dejectedly from his perch on the canvas at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles. It was the fourth time the 25-year-old challenger from Cut 'n' Shoot, Texas, had been knocked down by champion Floyd Patterson in their August 18th title bout. Shortly after this decking Harris' handlers asked referee Mushy Callahan to stop the fight.

# Pulliam's .230 not worrying Oriole brass

BALTIMORE

Joe Pulliam, young outfield prospect from this city's Dunbar High School, is hitting only .230 in the Class C Northern League, but officials of the Baltimore Orioles say they are not worried.

Pulliam was signed to a reported $5,000 bonus contract by the Birds early this summer, and assigned to the Aberdeen, S.D., farm club.

**LATEST FIGURES** show the young Baltimorean with a light batting average and with only 10 extra-base blows — eight doubles, one triple and one homer.

"We're not disturbed by that, however," declares assistant farm director Harry Dalton.

"That's not too disappointing," he continued, "when it is remembered that the boy is just out of high school and playing in a tough league. In my judgment, the Northern is

FACING THE FACTS—The faces of Floyd Patterson (left) and Roy Harris (right) tell most of the story of their title match at Los Angeles, The champion from New York was left unmarked while the countenance of the challenger from Cut 'n' Shoot, Texas was a lacework of blood-soaked gashes.

# 25 holdovers to answer Morgan grid call Sept 2

# 'Felt pity for Harris, admits Floyd Patterson

LOS ANGELES—"There was some pity in me. I looked at his upper face and I could see nothing but open flesh and blood. So I tried to get lower with my punches."

Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson thus disclosed the compassion in his heart for Roy Harris during the course of a merciless beating he handed the 25-year-old fighter from Cut 'n' Shoot, Texas, at Wrigley Field here Monday night.

Washington Post writer Dave Brady quoted the titleholder as being (1) respectful of Harris, (2) sorry for him, (3) dissatisfied with the fight he made, and (4) anxious to fight again soon.

**"HE (HARRIS) hit me more than Archie Moore, Hurricane Jackson or Pete Rademacher, Joey Maxim did not hit me as much," Patterson told the D.C. reporter.**

Roy "also made me miss," the champ added, notwithstanding that the barrage of blows he rained on Harris left the face of the big Texan a mass of blood and open wounds.

**It was because of this terrific bombardment, against which Harris appeared to have no defense, that the challenger's seconds asked referee Mushy Callahan to halt the bout at the end of the 12th round.**

(Patterson told other writers later that Harris was the best man he ever has fought).

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**EXPLAINING THE** pity he felt for Harris, the champ told Brady he began lowering his punches after the heavy cuts appeared over the Texan's eyes and nose.

He said there were no cuts or open flesh "on his jaw," that, despite his sympathy for the beaten man, he continued to try to knock him out.

Carrying the pity for his rival further, Floyd admitted hoping the referee would stop the fight when he did.

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**"THIS WAS** not my best fight and I don't think it was Harris' best either," asserted the champ.

"I saw punches coming and I got tagged with them. I saw openings and did not take advantage of them."

When it was suggested that his year layoff and long training period might have dulled his reflexes, Patterson said: "I don't know. I wasn't surprised by Harris' jab and those uppercuts; I thought he would be even faster."

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**PATTERSON DID** not openly criticize his manager, Cus D'Amato, but he hinted that the long wait between his fight is not his idea. D'Amato's practice of hand-picking opponents and promoters for Patterson's fights is held responsible for the fact that Floyd had laid off almost a year since he last defended the title against Pete Rademacher.

The 22-year-old heavyweight king from New York confided to reporters that he would like very much to fight again next month.

He said he had learned that title bouts are planned for London in the fall, and for Colorado Springs, Colo., next June.

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**THE $234,185** gross gate for the Patterson-Harris match was the highest in the history of the Pacific Coast. Sugar Ray Robinson and Bobo Olson held the previous high of $233,331.

Patterson's share was expected to approach $400,000. His contract called for an estimated $800,000 from closed-circuit theatre television, plus $87,974 from the gate receipts at Wrigley Field.

Harris went into the fight with a flat $800,000 guarantee.

LIKE POP, LIKE SON — Roy Campanella Jr., aged 10, strikes a batting pose in Montreal where his Little League team, the Dodger Juniors, competed in a regional tournament last week, but lost.

# UGA tourney plans are set

PITTSBURGH — The United Golfers Association this week issued a statement covering rules of play for its tournament to be held here August 25-29.

Mrs. Paris Brown, UGA tournament director, outlined

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