# GIs cheer orphanage with Christmas fete

FORT MCPHERSON, Ga. — Christmas came early for the 42 children of the Sarah Murphy Orphanage at Rockmart, Ga., thanks to the troops at Fort McPherson, and to members of the Washington Park detachment.

Spearheaded by soldiers at Washington Park, a recreation and rest area for colored army personnel of the Third Army area, the children at the orphanage, established by Mrs. Sarah Murphy and maintained solely by the aging woman on faith alone, had a big Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 19, prepared and served by members of the detachment.

The dinner consisted of roast chicken and all the side dishes, topped off with cookies, candies and fruits.

**Money Contributed**

Members of the detachment contributed the money with which to purchase the food, and then early Saturday morning, those who were off duty, went into the detachment kitchen and prepared the food, then carefully packed it and transported it 30 miles to the orphanage, were it was served at noon.

With their long table topped with food and those things which delight the hearts of a child, the young of the home sat down to the big dinner shortly after noon.

Without any prompting whatever by the home's founder, or any of the few volunteer helpers, the children first folded their hands, and in unison recited a prayer of thanks for the bountiful meal. Following the prayer, they them chanted all of the books of the Bible, after which they began to eat.

**Warmed The Hearts**

The warmth of their hearts and of the troops who had prepared and served the meal blasted away the chill of the big unheated dining room, though the temperature just outside the unfinished orphanage was near freezing.

The Sarah Murphy Orphanage is unsponsored by any church or other organization. Mrs. Murphy and her late husband founded it about 10 years ago when their only child, a girl, died at the age of 10.

About two years ago the home and all its furnishings were destroyed by fire. Mrs. Murphy and the children have recently moved into a still unfinished brick and concrete building cost ing $35,000.

**Public Gave Money**

Money for the structure was raised by public subscription, most of it coming from residents of Rockmart and other nearby cities. American Legion Posts throughout the section have purchased a $2,500 heating plant which has been delivered, but not installed as yet.

In addition to the already prepared dinner, several cases of canned foods, sacks of beans, peas, apples, and oranges were also taken to the home. In fact, a ton - and - a - half truck, loaded to the rim with clothing, food, toys and furnishings given by Army personnel, was unloaded at the home.

"And this is not all," said Capt. Arthur E. Wiggins, commanding officer of the Washington Park detachment. "There are other things yet to come and we hope to continue to help this good woman carry on this project.

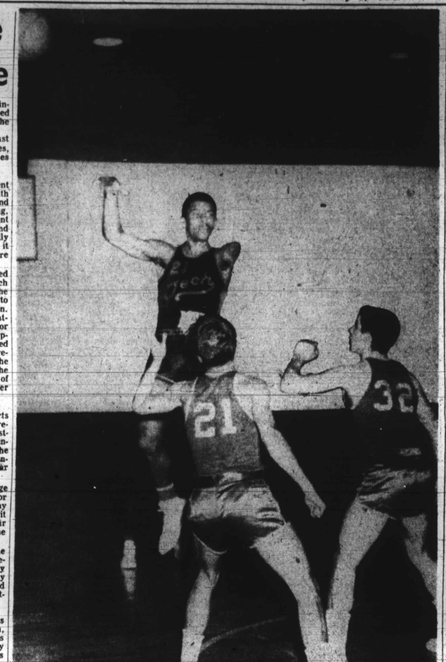
She has provided for these children through her faith in God, and we sincerely hope to help her in the future. Just how and what that help will be I don't know at the present, but we will do something."

The toys were stored in a build ing near the home, and will be brought into the home by Santa Claus, Christmas Eve night.

**Answer To Prayers**

The toys and the big dinner were the answer to her prayers, Mrs. Murphy said. "I had prayed that someone would provide these children with a Christmas dinner and some toys." "The Third Army is the answer to my prayers."

The toys came from "Operation Santa Claus," which was launched in November by enlisted personnel at Fort McPherson, headquarters of Third Army. The idea was conceived by inmates of the post stockade to recondition toys and give them to under-privileged children who might otherwise be neglected by Santa Claus.

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# Hold funeral for Mrs. M. Craige

SALISBURY, N.C. — Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Craige of East Spencer were held last week following her death at her home on Monday.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Annie E. Smith, with whom she lived; Mrs. Hazel E. Stewart of East Spencer and Mrs. Vallie E. Green of New Jersey; two sons, Charlie M. and James Craige;

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Three brothers, Bradley of NYC and Charlie and L. H. Hargrave of East Spencer; three sisters, Mrs. Eliza Holmes, Ms. Lena Moore and Mrs. Thearter Carter of East Spencer;

**CLUB FETES CHILDREN**

The Ashburton Neighborhood Club entertained neighborhood children at a holiday party, Saturday, at the home of the president, Chandler Taylor, 1724 Ashburton st. After novelty entertainment, the children were given bags full of holiday goodies.

# CSC foundation receives aid from Baptist laymen

DAYTON, Ohio — The Page-Broaddus Foundation at Central State college received unanimous support from the Western Union Baptist Laymen's League during a recent meeting at Zion Baptist church in Dayton.

The league voted to underwrite literature for Baptist students attending Central State college, who are members of the Page - Broaddus club, a fellowship named in honor of the Rev. W. A. Page of Cincinnati and Dr. J. Welby Broaddus of Dayton, Central State teacher.

Delegates from Cincinnati, Springfield, Dayton, Urbana, Middletown, Xenia, Lima, Yellow Springs and Hamilton attended the one-day conference, presided over by Milton Flowers, league president, of Hamilton.

The message was delivered by the Rev. George Lawrence, community relations director at Tabernacle Baptist church.

He gave a brief report on the school segregation hearings which he recently attended in Washington, and pointed out the chief counsel Thurgood Marshall and his staff.

The Laymen's League also voted to set up four divisions of the Western Union district.

B. Lloyd Lindsay of Dayton was the program chairman for the meeting, and the women's chorus of Second Baptist church, Hamilton, sang during the devotional services.

# Gil Turner, bride back from Mexico

Gil Turner, the middleweight contender for the welterweight crown, and the bride, the former Esther L. Handley, his bride, returned to Philadelphia on Sunday.

The newlyweds, who were married in Acapulco, Mexico, Dec. 16, were scheduled to land at Southwest International airport. However a storm in Washington, caused them to entrain from Washington.

Turner's marriage to the former Temple University business student was revealed, last Tuesday, by his manager, George Katz. The bride and bridegroom are 22 and 23 respectively.

Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Handley of 3736 N. 19th st. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Turner, live at 220 W. Hortter st.

The pair was married in a civil ceremony. Mrs. Turner said she was too pressed for time to change into the dress she had taken for the occasion.

She wore a powder blue poodle cloth suit, rhinestone - studded black wool jersey trimmed in white angora, white angora hat, black shoes with matching bag, and white kid gloves. An orchid completed her outfit.

The couple plans to reside at the Germantown home.

# Mrs. Beauty Harris buried in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE — Funeral services were held here recently for Mrs. Beauty M. Harris of 1716 N. Sixth st. at Mount Calvary Holiness church, with the Rev. I. Shaw officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Harris is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Willie M. Slater; a son in Chicago and three grandchildren.

# Segregation a must, claims Englishman

LONDON — British tolerance and social justice are being questioned in angry debates in the House of Commons arising out of alleged color bars in some of London's swankiest hotels.

Arthur McKenzie, manager of the Green Park hotel in the May fair district, said racial discrimination exists "in every first - class hotel in London to a large extent."

He was commenting or charges made in the House of Commons Dec. 14 that has hotel owners applies a color bar. Mr. McKenzie said "some very wealthy colored people could get space in London luxury hotels.

**Must "Avoid Mixing"**

But he added that they must "take three or four suites, eat in their own rooms and avoid mixing." His hotel has no large suites, Mr. McKenzie said, "and we must respect the wishes of our regular clientele from all parts of the world."

Last year in London touring members of "Porgy and Bess" complained about rebuffs from British landlords. Katherine Dunham registered strong protests on behalf of some of her troupers. "I am shocked at the color prejudice here," she said.

In 1948 colored actress George ia Burke of "Anna Lucasta" said some of her house hunting guests resulted in "all sorts of insults", and sometimes having doors slammed in her face.

The racial discrimination issue has hit London headlines since Queen Elizabeth's visit to Bermuda, when colored persons were not present at a big welcoming banquet there.


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# CAPITAL SPORTLIGHT

by FRED LEIGH

ONE-ARMED STAR — Gary Mays, Armstrong's one-armed captain and star of the basketball team, is shown firing a "push shot" from midcourt to score against John Carroll high school's eagers last week. Armstrong won the game 55-43 in the city's first interracial hardwood tilt. Mike Scanlon (32) and Bill Hessler (21) attempt to defend the star's basket attempt. (Dave Harris Photo)

Although slipping swiftly by, the year 1953 has had its share of memorable upsets, disappointments and flops in sports. No year is complete without them.

The most spectacular reminders of the year gone by are: BIGGEST FLOP: Gene Smith, one-time ranking contender for welterweight honors, had his worst year. He was knocked out for the first time by Jimmy Cooper, lost two other decisions and was held to a draw. Extracurricula activities helped him to his downfall.

MYSTERY OF THE YEAR: Why Howard University's trustee board has not named an official football coach and a director of physical education for men. The inside story is that appointments will be made shortly, but an outsider likely will be brought in to head up one of the two vacancies.

**Were Underrated**

MOST UNDERRATED HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE:

John Ware, Dunbar's rugged end, whose defensive play and pass-receiving ability rate him above the lot in the high school football series. Because he lacked the color and fanfare accorded standouts such as Elwood Robinson, Armstrong; and Warren Williams, a Dunbar teammate.

MOST UNDERRATED PRO ATHLETE:

For the second straight year, this honor goes to Holly Mims, a classy, two-fisted middleweight, who has been by-passed by the top-ranking fighters. Wins over Johnny Bratton, Lester Felton, Jose Basora, Jesse Turner, Sammy Walker, Willie Troy have meant nothing but prestige for Mims.

As a result of his triumphs ranking boxers look the other way while rising newcomers conveniently have other engagements when Mims is mentioned as a suitable opponent.

**Branch A Success**

BIGGEST SUCCESS STORY: David Branch, Armstrong's crack cross-country runner, who set eight records during the 1953 season, and won almost twice that many races. The previous year, Branch was not even considered a track threat.

BEST OLD STORY:

Armstrong's football team, over which Coach Ted McIntyre had scribes in tears because of its short-coming before the season started. The team merely walked out and won the city and South Atlantic Conference grid titles with reserves and linesmen playing every role.

In the Dunbar game, McIntyre switched tackles to fullbacks, and guards on the ends, to make a mockery of his 30-0 rout of the Crimson Tide.

**Versatile Athlete**

WORKINGEST ATHLETE:

Gil Benson, Howard University grid star, who played end, tackle, center and backed up the line during the Bisons' 1953 season. In addition, he is a top-flight boxer, having won the CIAA middleweight title last season. His home town is Paterson, N. J.

BEST ACHIEVEMENTS:

Tan Golden Glove fighters copped 13 of 16 District championships to dominate the local tourney for the second straight year.

Senior winners were:

Billie Hill, 112; Joe Gilchrist, 118; Alphonso Muckerson, 126; Roland Bagley, 135; Charles Little 147; Charles Butler, 156; and Warrenell Lester heavyweight. Novice winners were: Harold Smith, 112; Howard Williams, 118; Randy Horne, 126; Ernie Williams, 135; Paul Stevens, 160; and Alonzo Shack, light heavyweight.

**Disappointing Team**

BIGGEST LETDOWN:

Virginia State's 19-18 loss to keyed up Hampton Institute in the National Classic Football tilt at Griffith Stadium. The Trojans could not even buy an extra point.

MOST CONSISTENT:

Armstrong high school's basketball team, coached by Charlie Baltimore. The Orange and Blue cagers have won 121 games and lost 30 contests since Baltimore became coach in 1946.

Here's wishing a posperous New Year to all of my contacts who have made this column interesting through the past eight years.

# Sudan's election results show pro-Egyptian trend

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (ANP)—For some unknown reason foreign correspondents seemed reluctant last week to report the true facts about the political developments in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and the underlying facts which either directly or indirectly influenced the course of affairs in the African country.

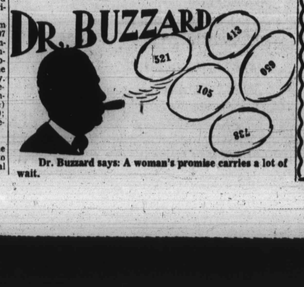
Early reports from Khartoum indicated that after 90 of the 97 results in the Sudan's first general election, the National Unionist party, regarded as pro-Egyptian, would emerge the strongest party in the country.

The reports revealed the results as follows: National Unionists, 44; Umma (Independence) party, 19; Southern party, 9; Independents, 13; Socialist Republican party, 5.

**Support Expected**

Unconfirmed news is that the Independents are expected to support pro-Egyptian political forces.

The Southern party favors independence for the important cotton-growing country, as do the Socialist Republicans, but both political groups are opposed to the Umma party of Sir Rahman, millionaire cotton grower.

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# Ring Mag lists 4 champs, five No. 1 contenders

## Valdes, Charles rated one-two under Rocky; Bud Smith climbs

NEW YORK—The annual boxing ratings by Ring Magazine, released this week, show four colored champions and five fighters ranked as the No. 1 challengers in their respective divisions.

Given championship status are Archie Moore, in the light-heavyweight class; Kid Gavilan, as the welterweight king; Jimmy Carter, lightweight; and Sandy Saddler, featherweight.

Ranked just below heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano are Nino Valdes and Ezzard Charles, the latter himself a former top man of the division.

In addition to Valdes, four other boxers are placed in the "leading contender" classification. They are: Harold Johnson, light-heavyweight; Randy Turpin middleweight; Wallace (Bud) Smith, lightweight, and Teddy (Red Top) Davis, featherweight.

In being ranked directly beneath the titleholder, Carter, Smith earns a jump from the No. 3 spot.

Here are the ratings:

HEAVYWEIGHT

Champion, Rocky Marciano, Brockton, Mass.

Challengers

1. NINO VALDES, Cuba.
2. EZZARD CHARLES, Cincinnati.
3. Roland LaStarza, New York.
4. Dan Bucceroni, Philadelphia.
5. EARL WALLS Edmonton Canada.
6. Don Cockell, England.
7. BOB SATTERFIELD, Chicago.
8. Tommy Harrison, Oakland, Calif.
9. COLEY WALLACE, New York.
10. Heinz Neubaus, Germany.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT

Champion, ARCHIE MOORE, San Diego, Calif.

Challengers

1. HAROLD JOHNSON, Philadelphia.
2. Joey Maxim, Cleveland.
3. Charlie Pompee, Trinidad, BWI.
4. Bernie Hardwick, Tampa.
5. JIMMY BIVINS, New York.
6. Gerhard Hecht, Germany.
7. BILLY SMITH, Oakland, Calif.
8. FLOYD PATTERSON, Brooklyn.
9. Alex Burton, England.
10. Jacques Hairabian, France.

MIDDLEWEIGHT

Champion, Carl (Bobo) Olson, Honolulu.

Challengers

1. RANDY TURPIN, England.
2. Rocky Castellani, Cleveland.
3. Joey Giardello, Philadelphia.
4. GIL TURNER, Philadelphia.
5. Jake Gastelum, Mexico.
6. Paddy Young, New York.
7. WILLIE TROY, Washington.
8. Florentino Fernandez, Havana, Cuba.
9. Bob Muller, Washington.
10. Charles Humez, France.

WELTERWEIGHT

Champion, KID GAVILAN, Cuba.

Challengers

1. Carmen Basilio, Canastota, N.Y.
2. JOHNNY BRATTON, Chicago.
3. JOHNNY SAXTON, Brooklyn.
4. Kenzo Tokeshi, Los Angeles.
5. BILLY GRAHAM, St. Louis.
6. Paolo Rosi, Italy.
7. FREDDIE DAWSON Chicago.
8. Art Aragon, Los Angeles.
9. Gilbert Lavoine, France.
10. Jesus (Chuy) Vargas, Cuba.

LIGHTWEIGHT

Champion, JIMMY CARTER, New York.

Challengers

1. WALLACE (BUD) SMITH, Cincinnati.
2. Eddie Chavez, San Jose, Calif.
3. Ralph Dupas, New Orleans.
4. ORLANDO Zulueta, Cuba.
5. Johnny Gonsalves, Oakland, Calif.
6. ARTHUR PERSLEY, Red Cross.
7. GEORGE ARAUJO, Providence, R.I.
8. ARTHUR KING, Toronto.
9. Paddy DeMarco, Brooklyn.
10. Armando Savoie, Montreal.

FEATHERWEIGHT

Champion, SANDY SADDLER, New York (U.S. Army).

Challengers

1. TEDDY DAVIS, Hartford, Conn.
2. Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn.
3. PERCY BASSETT, Philadelphia.
4. Baby Ortiz Mexico City.
5. Dave Gallardo, Los Angeles.
6. ROY ANKRAH, West Africa
7. Jean Sneyers, Belgium.
8. Ray Famechon, France.
9. Luis Perez, Brooklyn.
10. CHARLEY RILEY, St. Louis.

BANTAMWEIGHT

Champion, Jimmy Carruthers, Australia.

CHALLENGERS

1. Robert Cohen, France.
2. BILLY PEACOCK, Los Angeles.
3. Henry (Pappy) Gault, Spartanburg, S.C.
4. Chamrern Songkitrat, Thailand.
5. John Kelly, Ireland.
6. Raton Macias, Mexico.
7. Gaetano Annaloro, Italy.
8. Pierre Cossemyns, Belgium.
9. Maurice Sanderon, France.
10. Andre Valignat, France.

FLYWEIGHT

Champion, Yoshio Shirai, Japan.

Challengers

1. Jake Tuli, South Africa.
2. Leo Espinosa, Philippines.
3. Tanny Campo, Philippines.
4. Terry Allen, England.
5. Louis Skena, France.
6. Charlie Adamson, South Africa.
7. Vic Herman Scotland.
8. Emile Delporte, Belgium.
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QUICK FIRE — Recent winner

WHY SURE — Trials fast

HOOPEDOEM'T — Last a pip

HI BILLEE — Never better

BROAD CROSS—In and outer

MICHIN — May win

WHAT — Speedy fit

BROWN DALTON — May surprise

AT — FAIR GROUNDS

DR. MOODY — Last a pip

JUST US GIRLS — Good stable

JET AGE — Very impressive

JIMS TOWN — Speedy; fit

BADGLE — May surprise

DARK PIGEON — Just missed

INDEPENDENCE — Impressive

ARIZONA K. — Faltered in drive

BIG SPUR — Impressive

JUDY ROUNDERS — Trials good

SI SAY — Needed last

ST. TAMMANY — Never better

MYSTIC CHIEF — Second recently

SEVENTH TRIBE — Needed last

PRINCE ADARIS — Improved

PEAS PUDIN HOT — Could repeat

EVEN STEP — Winning streak

WENTWORTH — Last fair

BILL PAC — May upset

# Four teams win victories in two basketball leagues

Four games in Two Division of Amateur Sports Basketball Leagues were played this week under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation.

In the Monumental Unlimited League 202, the Northwestern Police Boys' Club defeated the Horseman Athletic Club, 41 to 36; Crown Cork and Seal Nipped the Clippers 48 to 34; and the Barracudas scored 65 to the Post Office club 33.

A single game was played in the McCulloh Community Intermediate League 243. In that game Badge 714 club defeated the McCulloh Macs 38 to 24.

Twenty-two teams in five Bureau of Recreation Leagues are in the following positions:

| Monumental Unlimited | W | L | PC |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stars | 2 | 1 | 667 |
| Barracudas | 2 | 1 | 667 |
| Crown Cork and Seal | 2 | 1 | 667 |
| Clippers AC | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Horseman AC | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Post Office | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Industrial And Commercial | | | |
| Belmont Billards | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Crown Cork and Seal | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Social Security | 1 | 0 | 000 |
| Housing Authority | 0 | 1 | 000 |
| McCulloh Intermediate | | | |
| Badge 714 | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Dragnets | 0 | 0 | 000 |
| Wizards | 0 | 0 | 000 |
| Douglass Junior | W | L | PC |
| Easterwood Wheels | 0 | 1 | 000 |
| Jr Clowns AC | 0 | 0 | 000 |
| NW Police Boys Club | 0 | 0 | 000 |
| Cherry Hill Junior | | | |
| Rochets | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Bisons | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Saxons | 0 | 1 | 000 |
| Jr Scarlets | 0 | 1 | 000 |


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# at the Ringside

By LUX V. OVERSEA

CHICAGO (ANP) — That the boxing fan deserves to have a happy new year of 1954 is not this ringsider's good wishes nor is it more fights on television. It is some good fights and some new blood and good fighters.

The big names in 1953 were the same old faces of 1952, 1951, 1950 and all the way back. Of the men who were champions at the end of 1952, seven are still champs. The only new kingpin was Carl (Bob) Olson, the middleweight division. The only reason he is champ is that Ray (Sugar) Robinson retired from the ring.

Looking over the 1953 picture in retrospect here is the picture each division and the future for 1954:

HEAVYWEIGHTS

Rocky Marciano of Brockton, Mass. was and is still champ. He is likely to continue as champ in 1954. No new challengers appeared on the horizon last year, and the only new possibility appears to be a colored boxer, Earl Walls, who is an unknown quantity. His claim to fame is two kayoes over Rex Layne.

Former champion Ezzard Charles fought himself stale and lost bouts to Nino Valdes, now rated No. 1 challenger, he's not much ... has been beaten often and once was spared a date to Joe Louis on exhibition tours, and Harold Johnson, top 175 - pound challenger. Charles has redeemed himself with a kayo over Coley Wallace, whose greatest achievement was playing the title role of the movie, "The Joe Louis Story." Charles appears to be the only competent challenger.

Clarence Henry appears to be making a comeback, but is he not as good as he was. There is one thing the fans can be thankful for, however, Jersey Joe Walcott is finally in cold storage. His one-round kayo by Marciano probably was the disappointment of the year.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS

Archie Moore is a champion who has reserved title bouts for ex-champ Joey Maxim who refused to give him a title shot until forced into it. Although a very old fellow, Moore appears to be good for another year unless age finally upsets him. Harold Johnson is his only real challenger although young Floyd Patterson, the rookie of the year, appears to be on his way up.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS

Carl (Bobo) Olson won the championship over a poorly-prepared Randy Turpin last summer. He appears a good bet to hold on to his crown unless he decides to fight Kid Gavilan, welterweight king. This is the only money bout in the offing for him. Willie Troy appears to be a contender, but he is not ready yet. The other 160-pounders are the same guys who have been plodding along for years.

WELTERWEIGHTS

This division is all Kid Gavilan, the champ. He is clearly outclasses the field that there is not even a plausible title bout in the horizon. The Cuban Hawk appears ready to move up to the middleweight division and thus leave a wild scramble for the pickings.

During 1953, Gavilan rocked Johnny Bratton, dismantled Chuck Davey, and outsmarted Carmen Basilio who in the opinion of the year honors because of these great title defenses. Challengers such as Johnny Saxton, Gil Turner and youthful Alan Moody fizzled out in crucial bouts.

Unless Gavilan gives up the 147 - pound title there will be nothing new here for fans during 1954.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

Champion Jimmy Carter dominates this division as thoroughly as Gavilan does the welters. In three outstanding efforts Carter took care of three home town boys in bouts which —wrecking the careers of each of them—Tommy Collins, George Araujo and Armando Savoie. Here, too, Carter has just about eliminated his competition.

Unlike Gavilan, however, there seems little possibility of his moving up to the welterweight division. He too short and would be at too much of a physical disadvantage. His top challenger appeared to be Teddy (Red Top) Davis until Davis was upset by DeMarco in a one-sided bout recently. There appear to be no colored challengers worthy of mention unless it could be Wallace (Bud) Smith. Otherwise, DeMarco appears to be the one possible challenger, and he is more of a welterweight than a lightweight. Carter will continue to roll in 1954.

FEATHERWEIGHTS

Champion Sandy Saddler spent the year in the army and his title was held in escrow. He will be out in 1954, and the question will be whether or not he can regain his pre-service form. Deprived of time in service nursing new developed. Willie Pep, oldster now, still is the No. 1 challenger, and it is not likely that he will ever whip Saddler.

Perry Bassett is the so called interim champ, but he recently lost a bout to somebody over in Europe. Bassett has been brilliant at times, but he is too inconsistent. Red Top Davis, although fighting lightweights, is a legitimate 127-pound and might provide Saddler's best competition. Otherwise, there is no new faces which would indicate a new challenge to Saddler.

IN JAPAN—WAC Cpl. Mildred O. Hendricks (left) of Philadelphia, shows the tennis trophies she received during her tour of duty in Yokohama, Japan, to Korea's WAC chief Colonel Kim Hyun Sook. Corporal Hendricks daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ward R. Hendricks, 1715 S. 18th st., is a postal clerk with the Seventh Base Post Office in Yokohama.

# Henry thrashes heavier Baker

## Makes strong bid in comeback try

BROOKLYN — Clarence Henry, making his first serious bid for a comeback since mid-1952, delivered a sound thrashing to Bob Baker, of Pittsburgh, in Eastern Parkway Arena, Monday night.

The Californian, idle except for one inconsequential bout, since losing essay with Archie Moore in Baltimore, in July, 1952, gave Baker 27 pounds and a boxing lesson he isn't likely to forget soon.

Henry weighed 184½ pounds, Baker 211½.

Henry opened up a wide lead, stalking Baker who appeared dull, in the early rounds But in the sixth and seventh Baker began to come on as Henry appeared tired. Clarence, however, had plenty left for a strong finish.

Judge Charley Shortell scored the fight a shutout, 100 - for Henry. Judge Americo Schiavone had it for Henry 8-3 and Referee Barney Felix scored it for Henry 7-3. The Associated Press card had the sharp boxing Henry on top, seven to three.

**4th Loss For Baker**

A crowd of 2,500, paying $4,000 saw the bout which was televised to some parts of the country.

It was the fourth defeat in the 36-bout pro career of Baker who had been knocked out by Henry in 1951 in their first meeting at Madison Square Garden. Henry was making his second fight in 18 months, having been forced to take a long layoff because of a damaged optic nerve.

The victory gave Henry a record of 34 wins against 4 losses. This triumph undoubtedly will give him strong support for higher rank in the heavyweight division.

Baker bled from the nose in the first round and there was a mouse under his right eye from the sixth on. Henry's left eye was closing fast in the final stages of the scrap.

# Iowan held in 'fix' attempt

## reports bribe try Star Drake cager

DES MOINES, Ia. — An attempt to "fix" the outcome of a basketball game here last week failed when the central figure, Ben Bumbry,