

# KO ARTIST TO WOW BOXING FANS ANEW

# 'The Hiding Place' premiere showing at Lawaan Theatre

Davao boxing aficionados will be afforded another night of thrill and entertainment when Nilo Acido, acknowledged emerging knockout artist in local boxingdom, tangles with former RP No. 7 featherweight Alfredo Lintuan, in a 10-round supporting mainer of the Blackhawk Sports Promotion's presentation at the CYO gym, Saturday (January 14).

The presentation, promoted by Engineer Andres Ong and the first held in Davao City this

By Antonio M. Ajero

year, headlines a tenner between Ed Clementes, kid brother of ex-Oriental champion Fel Clementes, and RP No. 5 junior featherweight contender Demetrio Alvarez.

Promoter Ong said Acido, who won his past bouts at the CYO gym all via technical knockout, is a top attraction in the 66-round card.

During a preview of the Saturday card at Rizal Park yesterday, Ong said the fight bet-

ween Acido and Lintuan is the match to watch as the latter is not also push-over.

All of Saturday's protagonists displayed fine form during the preview Wednesday afternoon.

Ong said tickets to the presentation are available at the Sta. Ana Petron gas station along Magsaysay avenue and Nick's Barbershop on C.M. Recto avenue, this city.

Prices are P10 general admission, P15 upper box, P30 ringside, and P40 red carpet.

The Youth with a Mission, an international organization for the development of the youths, is sponsoring the premiere showing of the film, "The Hiding Place," at the Lawaan theater here on Jan. 16.

According to Rey Yap, assistant team leader of the youth group, proceeds of the premiere presentation will be used to finance the renovation of the city's Palaruang Lungsod grandstand as

well as the physical fitness projects of the Department of Education and Culture's city schools' division.

Yap said primary purpose of the organization is to help promote good movies among the youths and provide members their moral and spiritual nourishment.

Members of the organization are out and in school youths throughout the world regardless (Continued on page 2)

## MARSMAN CLASH WITH DAVAO CITY SELECTION

Marsman estate plantation will take a first crack on the powerful Davao City Collegiate selection on Sunday January 15, at the Sto. Tomas municipal gym at 6:30 p.m.

The match will be the first tune-up of the Davao city team that will represent this city to the Southern Mindanao Regional

Paloro slated at the Palaruang Lungsod Feb. 5-12, 1978.

The team is coached by Arthur Sumalinog. Members of the team are players from the University of Mindanao and two players from Rizal Memorial Colleges.

Playing in the first match is the Marsman Executive against (Continued on page 2)

# SPORTS NEWS

## 14 top Davao players in 'Challenge the Champion' tilt

14 of the top Davao Table Tennis players will vie for cash prizes and the chance to be included in the Davao All-stars team starting Sunday when the challenge the champion table tennis championship reels off at the Davao Y Gym.

The aspirants, headed by Davao Open champion Manuel Tan and runner-up Ben Miranda will play a one round robin match

to determine the six man members of the Davao team that will play the San Miguel Corporation table tennis team slated March 10, 1978 as highlight of the Araw ng Dabaw sportsfest.

The other players vying for the honors are Enrique Ocampo; Vic Calañas, Wilfredo Tumlos, Flor Virtucio, Guillermo de la Cruz, Rudy Rallos, Fel Paculba, Alex Nerona, Rubin Talibong,

Rudy Doctura, Young Wee Bin and Val Frondoso.

Playing dates are Sunday morning and Thursday night.

The event is promoted by Davao Sports Unlimited in cooperation with Davao Filipino-Chinese Youngmen's Association headed by Lorenzo Te. A total of 14 matches will be played during the opening day. The time is set at 8:00 a.m.

## Argentina's Vilas ranked No. 1 world tennis player

NEW YORK (PNA/REUTER) — Argentina's Guillermo Vilas today was ranked number one tennis player in the world for 1977 by world tennis magazine.

Bjorn Borg of Sweden was rated second and Jimmy Connors of the United States third in the men's rankings.

The magazine had delayed issuing its rankings until the grand prix masters tournament, won by Connors on Sunday is a victory over Borg in the final.

Vilas beat Connors — a repeat

of his win over the American in the U.S. Open — in the preliminary round-robin of the masters, but lost to Borg in the semi-finals.

World tennis said it made Vilas number one "because he won two major championships (U.S. and French Opens) while Borg captured only one.

Connors was losing finalist in both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

Following the top three in the rankings are: 4. Brian Gottfried

(U.S.); 5. Vitas Gerulaitis (U.S.); 6. Manuel Orantes (Spain); 7. Eddie Dibbs (U.S.); 8. Dick Stockton (U.S.); 9. Raul Ramirez (Mexico); and 10. Roscoe Tanner (U.S.).

## Balaba, Lantapan fight announced

By BERT B. CAYNA

Who will have a chance to fight lightweight champion Manny Ysrael?

The choice is between Cereno Balaba, former jr. lightweight champion, and Star Lantapan, No. 8 RP lightweight contender. They will have to fight it out in Butuan city on Saturday, January 28 at the city gym as to who of them will qualify to slug it out with lightweight title holder Manny Ysrael.

Sponsor of the Balaba-Lantapan scheduled bout is the Butuan City Sports development council.

Dr. Teodoro Mesagas, BCSDC chairman, said complete card will be announced later.

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nities on Development Projects, will touch on the subject of 'Program for Change' to include conscientization, community organization, basic Christian communities and family life education.

## UAAP meet features top 4 basketball teams

CEBU CITY (PNA) — The first Visayan University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) athletic meet on Saturday and Sunday at the Aznar coliseum in Cebu City will feature the top four basketball teams in central and western Visayas.

Among the contenders for the basketball championships in the mens division are University of Visayas (UV) Green Lancers, Southwestern University Cobras, University of San Agustin Golden

Eagles and the University of Negros Occidental-Recoletos (UNOR).

The Green Lancers and the Cobras are the arch-rival squads in Cebu's Collegiate basketball circuit.

SWU defeated U.V. in two meetings last season in the Cebu Amateur Athletic Association, but U.V. came back last week to beat SWU in the zone seven basketball eliminations, 98-94.

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## FOOTPRINTS

By Antonio Vn. Figueroa

### THE EMERGENCE OF "NEW" POLITICS

For half a decade, our thirst for political contest has been gradually quenched: a possibility which every pro-Marcos citizen avers. Why so? Maturing probably with time, aside from the lordship of two age-old political groups, a new "Young Turk" party has emerged to patched up the void left by desecrating the true image of body politic in the country.

We know too well, from beginning to end, that our mode of politics was crunched and fed to the diversions of power-hungry reactionaries.

But we have been a potent power in this diversion. Our right to vote, or suffrage, was deemed as a simple prerogative which could be wrung by other people; tin dwe even initiated the ideology of totally ceding this right to the proliferation of the few political lords.

Beyond refute, our habit of going to polls in the past years were mere compliments of a politician's monetary aid, hence we saw our liberty bought without any respect to democracy and equality.

The organization of the "Young Turk" party in the Visayas was struck, not merely to respond to a revived political demand, to procreate a rejuvenated arena of government ministration where

the whizzy, immaculate egoed fortress of pre-martial law politics is still beholden and backed up, coupled by the emergence of young breed of post-martial era administrators to be.

Yes, painful and painstaking, we have straightened our backs from the damaging fall we had, and have almost totally cured ourselves from the bruises we suffered from negligence. However, it is still a question of integrity, objective, and motive when we launch again (for the second time?) our perspective of innovating what is passe, and re-framing what is obsolete.

The emergence for new politics is a ticklish matter specially for citizens who have become deaf to the pranky platforms of unscholarly pollgods; but, by no other means, we have to thrive for a new identity in the polls otherwise we look like a repainted country sedan whose inner hue or color lives in "color hibernation."

Today is another political day. And this year, another year for amending what has been culpable and degrading to social progression, cultural change, and political maturity. But before we come to acknowledge fully the re-turn of elections to this country, we contemplate also on the effects that this return will ensue on the (Continued on page 8)

## Boys' football league starts January 29

The Philippine Football Association has launched a crash program in football for boys when the 1978 Boy's Football Championship open January 29, 1978, sponsored by Davao Coca-Cola Plant at the Ateneo de Davao football turf in Matina.

Jacinto Mendoza, Plant manager of the Davao Coca-Cola plant in launching the project said during a press conference that "Coca-Cola is honored to be part of a project which will benefit the youth of Davao especially now that the thrust of the government is sports development".

The tournament, which drew six teams is open to boys between 10 to 13 years old. The six teams will be wearing San Miguel

Corporation product uniforms donated by San Miguel Corporation.

This will be the first crash program to be launch by the football body this year on youth development. The next project will be the Davao Open Youth championship and a four-pronged seminar on the sport by experts from Manila which will begin sometime March.

Aside from Mendoza, who will be the guest of honor, other invited to grace the opening are former private secretary of the Mayor Attorney Silvestre Bello III, Atty. Edipolo Sarabia, Indonesian Consul Istadi Ajimudjo, and Kabataang Barangay head, Diosdado Mahipus.