

# FROM THE SIDELINES

With **CHUCK WOMACK**

With the 1955 major league baseball season in full blossom it appears that the Chicago Cubs, winner of the National League Grapefruit Circuit with a 15.7 record, appear ready to surprise someone this season. The Cubs for the last two years have surprised no one but the Pittsburgh Pirates who have finished directly under them for the Cellar. However I like them Bums.



**CHUCK**

like Cleveland again with an experienced crop of pitchers and pressure batsmen.

### ORDERED CRITICIZED

I have recently been criticized for my mentioning alleged irregularities in events sponsored by the Athletic Committee. I expected to go under the hammer, but accompanying the charges I expected to get a few explanations as well as tentative improvements. And it happened, the football schedule for 1955 was released, and though it is not sound policy to take an opponent lightly, I could take no other course. Maybe the committee is afraid to schedule more than six games but even if they do, the six games should be drawing cards. But of the six teams on the slate, only Va. State is potentially a drawing card. The other drawing cards are away from home. They include A and T College in Greensboro and The Maryland State Hawks in Princess Anne, Maryland, and who ever heard of playing St. Aug. and Shaw University in the same year.

Well, be that as it is, the National Champions of 1954 under no circumstances (with such a schedule) should claim that title in 1955.

### EASTER LULL

Approximately 85 men did not take advantage of the week long Easter break for several reasons. But for whatever their reasons, there was no reason for them to be denied recreational facilities. After obtaining admittance to one gymnasium, a high official gave them the 'ole heave ho' whereupon the men were left to invade the streets of Durham in search of activity. One official did divorce himself from his family to remain with the men for two sessions. His responsibility was to keep everything orderly.

Then came Tuesday after rainy Easter Monday and the boys were given four softball gloves, a dead ball and a broken bat, and were told to "go for themselves." What a throwback!

George Lipscomb, veteran Durham Ram outfielder, is ex-

pected to barnstorm with a Canadian baseball club after he graduates this spring. The Rams, meanwhile, have acquired the services of Jim Brown and William Lowe, two former NCC baseballers.

Coach Walker's cindermen are expected to be the class of the Carolinas this season. As of this writing, they have won every event that they have competed in. That's characteristic of Walker.

### EUROPE FOR TEX

Charles (Tex) Harrison the former Eagle All-American basketball, currently with the Harlem Globetrotters, spent a week here recently enroute to his home in Houston, Texas.

Tex is currently the College's top public relation man, and from most people who have seen him from time to time, he is an A-1 salesman. He's due to be in Europe this month.

As a final item, this corner was shocked to hear of the recent illness of Robert (Moody) Grant, a great Eagle tackle of a few years back, and currently a graduate student in recreation. The illness we are told will sideline Moody for approximately two months, though we sincerely hope this forecast is grossly exaggerated.

Don't forget to participate in the Chesterfield quiz in this issue.

## Ernest Ingram In TV Show

A versatile, "air minded" NCC student "with ham in my blood," will rack up another "racial first" soon when he opens a full hour TV variety show over station WNAO-TV in Raleigh. This is the only all-Negro show of its kind on a television station in the south.

Slated to make weekly appearances every Thursday night from 11 to 12, the variety program will feature regular acts supervised by Ingram with local talent making guest appearances.

Ernest "The Count" Ingram "emcees" the show and is one of its star performers. He does a pantomime act and also performs as dancer and singer.

Another NCC student, Barbara Ray, Raleigh will be regular singer on the show. She has been a member of the NCC choir for four years and is expected to graduate in June. NCC's Kool Kollegians singing aggregation will also make spot appearances.

Other regular acts on the hour-long variety program will include Silver Carver, Durham singer; Kid Sparrow, Raleigh comedian; the Gloria Hinton dancers of Raleigh, and the Jony Mentor band, also of Raleigh.

Ingram, a Durham native, has

# Green Pulls Muscles As Eagles Lose To Pirates In 3-Way Cinder Meet

Injuries continued to plague North Carolina College's track team as Coach L. T. Walker announced that Walter Green, speedy Norfolk, Va. sprinter, was injured at a triangular meet at Hampton, Va. last Saturday (April 23).

Hampton won the three-way meet over NCC and the Morgan State Hawks, 72, 32, 21.

Andrew Graham, the CIAA's record holding miler, pulled a muscle on the eve of the Eagles' clash with the Hampton Pirates and the Maryland State College Hawks.

The Eagles won three first places in the meet. Clayton Fields, junior two miler, won his specialty in 10:50 to finish ahead of Strayhorn of Hampton and William Nelson, NCC performer from Jacksonville, Fla. Otto Harvey won the shot put with a toss of 40 ft. 7 1-4 inches, and James Courtney hurled the javelin 166 ft. and 3 1-4 inches to outdistance Anderson of Hampton and Dixon of Maryland.

### SUMMARIES:

**ONE MILE** — Strayhorn (Hampton), Fields (NCC), Ennis (Md.) 4:41.2, Nelson (NCC).

**440 YARDS**: White (Hampton), Courtney (NCC), Lane (NCC) 48.7.

**100 YARD DASH** Lee (Hampton), Cary (Hampton), Green (NCC) 10.0.

**800 YARD**: Kittrell (Hampton), Dale (Md.), Sowell (NCC) 204.4.

**220 YARDS** Lee (Hampton), Courtney (NCC), Hayes (Hampton) 22.2.

**TWO MILE RUN**: Field (NCC) Strayhorn (Hampton) Nelson (NCC) 10.50.0.

**MILE RELAY**: Hampton (Bond, Ayers, Gilliam, White), North Carolina College (Lane, Sowell, Howard, Courtney). Maryland State 3:23.5.

**SHOT PUT**: Harvey (NCC), Lewis (Hampton), Smith (Md.) 40 ft. 7 1-4 in.

**HIGH JUMP**: Wilburn (Maryland State), Battle, Hampton, Davis (NCC): 6 ft. 3 inches.

**JAVELIN**: Courtney (NCC); Anderson (Hampton), Dixon (Maryland): 166 ft. 3 1-4 inches.

had a varied career in the entertainment world. He was disc jockey on station WUST in Washington and has worked for two radio stations in Durham since he matriculated at NCC in January. He is now a full time announcer and director of Negro affairs at radio station WDNC.

# Thinclads Swamp Shaw, St. Aug's In Triangular Meet On Local Field

By **JOHN HOLLEY**

Coach L. T. Walker's Cindermen swept every first place except one in running away with the Triangular Meet against Shaw and St. Augustine Colleges here at O'Kelly Field, Saturday, April 15. This was the first track meet of the season for Coach Walker's potentially outstanding squad.

### SUMMARIES

**100 yard dash** — 1st Green (NCC); 2nd, Davis (Shaw); 3rd, Hunter (Shaw)—Time 10.0.

**220 yard dash** — 1st, Green (NCC); 2nd, Taylor, (St. Aug.); 3rd, Courtney (NCC) — Time 24.8.

**440 yard dash** — Courtney (NCC); Lane, (NCC); Harrison (St. Aug.)—Time 50.5.

**880 yard dash** — Graham (NCC); Cromwell (Shaw); Sowell (NCC)—Time 2.0.

**Mile Run** — Graham (NCC); Fields (NCC); Nelson (NCC); Moore (St. Aug.)—Time 4.30.

**Two-Mile Run**—Fields (NCC); Nelson (NCC); D. Robinson (St. Aug.)—Time 11:15.

**880 Relay** — NCC (Green, Lane, Watson, Courtney)—Time 1:33.

**Broad Jump** — 1st, Shaw (St. Aug.); 19 ft. 6 1/8 in. 2nd — Green (NCC), 18 ft. 9 3/4 in.

**120 Low Hurdles** — Howard (NCC); Cromwell (Shaw) — Time 13.5.

# Eagle Netters Tie Hampton In Initial Meet

The North Carolina College tennis team and Hampton Institute battled to a 3-3 tie in the Eagle opening match of the season here on Friday, April 15th.

Ernest Ingram defeated Hampton's captain Eric Blake 7-5, 6-3, to cop the only singles match for the Eagle Netters. In the doubles Ingram teamed with Gilbert Riley to romp over the Pirates' Blake and William Monroe, 8-6, 6-4. In the other doubles match Dorian Perriott and Alan defeated Leon Bailey and Bob Jackson, 6-4, 8-6.

### The Summary:

Singles—Ingram (NCC) defeated Blake (H), 7-5, 6-3; Jackson (H) defeated Townsend, 7-5, 6-0; Bailey (H) defeated Fisher, 6-0, 6-1; Monroe (H) defeated Perriott, 6-3, 7-5.

Doubles—Perriott and Townsend (NCC) defeated Jackson and Bailey, 6-4, 8-6; Ingram and Riley defeated Blake and Monroe, 8-6, 6-4.

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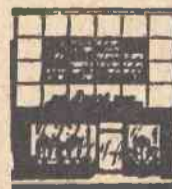
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