Victory Is Marred By Death Of Coach

Wiley Downs Rattlers 32-6 For National Honors

Tampa, Fla. (ANP) — Wiley college gridders of Marshall, Tex. defeated Florida A. and M. college Rattlers 32 to 6 at Phillips field before 8,000 fans to win the national grid championship in the 13th annual Orange Blossom classic Saturday, but their victory was marred by the death of Assistant Coach Harry Long.

Coach Long was stricken with a heart attack just after his team scored a hard earned touchdown to get into the lead in the late part of the first quarter. He died in an ambulance on his way to Clara Frye Memorial hospital.

Following the game, the national champs did not leave the field, but went to their bench or sprawled out on the ground and wept over the loss of their assistant coach and brother of Head Coach Fred Long.

The two teams played stubborn ball throughout the first quarter with the Wildcats scoring late in the period. News of Long's attack hit the winners hard but they were more determined than ever and scored twice in the second period and tallied twice in the final stanza.

It was the passing of Vernon Hicks, quarterback, and the running of John Peoples, left halfback, which paved the way for the overwhelming victory over the previously unbeaten, untied Rattlers, Leroy Cromartie tossed passes for the losers.

Peoples turned in the outstanding play of the game when he intercepted a Rattler pass and raced 35 yards down the sideline to score, giving the Wildcats a 32 to 6 win.

Cromartie tossed 31 passes for the Rattlers, 18 of them going there for a gain of 151 yds. Hicks tossed 26 passes, 12 of them being completed for 180 yards. The Wildcats made 14 first downs and the Rattlers 12.

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MORGAN PLAYS YESHIVA COLLEGE

BALTIMORE, Md. — Morgan State College will take another step forward in helping to break down the barriers between white and colored schools, when YESHIVA College of New York is met in an interracial basketball game on the 27th of December at Philadelphia.

YESHIVA's undergraduate newspaper, "The Commentator," reports that Yeshiva's Basketball squad, not to be outdone in the matter of cementing good will, has scheduled a contest with an all Negro Hoop aggregation. The mite, as Yeshiva is called, will meet the champions of the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association at Olmypia Stadium in Phiadelphia.

Perhaps it will be the foundation of another great source of free expression, and another great inter-Collegiate rivalyry, which shall be a source of pride to all concerned. "There is no place for bigotry, no place for hatred or intolerance on on the fields of friendly strife."

The boys of both schools are sacrificing their Christmas vacations in order that they may take a step in helping a cause for which so much is needed. We say hats off to the basketball squads of Morgan State and Yeshiva College of New York.

BEATING THE GUN

BY ALVIN MOSES

A REAL HANDICAP MATCH

NEW YORK (ANP) — When a Frenchman wrestles, one never knows whether to call in the undertaker or keep the hospital emergency line open. That is because the temperamental Frenchma nem-Frenchman employs his feet in overcoming his opponent, the art being called "La Savate."

Back in 1910 when I was a skinny 100 pound kid running a relay leg for Public School 10, I read my first story on French wrestling.

Seems that Sam McVey, my first boxing teacher, journeyed to Paris during that year and challenged a topnotch French rappler to try his wrestling skill on him while he attempted to knock his block off with that celebrated left hook of his.

This is how the match ended. During the first few minutes of the match both principals assumed a cagey attitude.

Suddenly the Frenchie, spying what he thought was a "kill" opening, rose on his right foot and with the grace of an Anna Pavlova the ballet queen, deposited the 220 pound frame of McVey on the resigned ring floor with a deft kick to the chin. So first blood was called for the wrestler versus the boxer with the matman gainnig the honors.

McVey, a deep thinker, decided he'd take no more undue chances. Clang went the bell starting the second round and McVey circled the wrestler in search of the proper opening. A master at the art of feining, McVey led the Frenchman into one brief mistake and whang, McVey's hook exploded on the wrestler's chin like the atom bomb on Hiroshima. They could have counted up to 100 and the wrestler wouldn't have heard a thing.

"THE 'BARBADOES DEMON' WAS--??"

Isn't that Amsterdam News tabloid something real nice or, haven't you chased out and bought a copy as yet?

It's nice to see my good friend Joe Bostic right smack back in the sports picture again. He has something on that old ball just like fellows who answer to the name of Bob Feller and Leroy "Satchel" Paige. The Dan Burley spread on the Jack Johnson, Joe Jeanette, Harry Willis shindig which had the Henry Hudson hotel for its setting, brought back memories of my late father's heyday. Never shall I forget the afternoon when daddy introduced me to the man who had just whipped Jim Jeffries in front of a roadhouse (for whites only) at 110th Street, known as "Sonntags."

I was given a new brown short pants suit for the occasion and Johnson was seated in a fire red roadster which he handled like a Ralph DePalma. Pal Burley spoke of Jeannet as "the Barbadoes Demon" and thereby hangs a tale. Squat, 5 foot 2 inches Joe Walcott, a native of Barbadoes, BWI, really owned the title. He wasa "giant killer" in his prime knocking out Joe Cheynsky who early in Johnson's career halted the Galveston terror in three abbreviated heats which brought the police to the scene.

Joe Jeanette was known as the "Hoboken Iron Man," a title hung upon him after his fierce jost with Sam Langford at Chelsea, Mass., when Jeanette made Langford quit (refused to come out of his corner) after Sam had all but annihilated the pedoic—game Jersey athletic star. It was nice to see these gay old birds with gloves on once again. That Johnson fella, up to some months ago, wanted to box exhibitions but the medicos said "no can do" because of an alleged bum ticker.

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LIGHTHEAVY TAKES ON HEAVYWEIGHT

ST. LOUIS (ANP) — Archie Moore, a 175-pound light heavyweight who has been compelled to fight out of his class, will meet Colion Chaney, an Indianapolis heavyweight, here next Thursday.

Moore, a native of this city, is rated the number two light heavyweight of the world, topped only by Gus Lesnevich who was recently discharged from the coast guard. Archie had seven fights in Australia of which he won four by knockouts and three by decisions. Stomach ulcers froced him into an 18-month retirement during his "Down Under" stay.

With a professional average win record of .823 for a total of 64 fights he has won 41 of them, had two draws and nine losses by decisions. He was kayoed twice, once by Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland, and once by Eddie Booker of California. His toughest foe, he said, was Lloyd Marshall, whom he defeated twice.

He expects his new manager, Jimmy Johnston, to guide him against Chaney and to help him win Lesnevich's light heavy crown. The scarcity of opponents in his own class has made him take on heavyweights.

DAWSON WEBBER

Ollie Dawson, left, and Paul Webber, Jr., right will be among the officials at the Cotton-Tobacco Classic, New Years' Day when Allen University of Columbia, S. C. the unbeaten champs of the Southeastern Athletic Association will clash with the two powerful Johnson C. Smith eleven of Charlotte.

Dawson, head coach and director of physical education at South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, is vice president of the Southeastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Webber, professor of economics at the South Carolina institution, is president of the South Atlantic Coaches and Officials Association and is listed in the NCAA Football Guide 1945 as vice president of Southern Coaches and Officials Association.

This colorful officiating team, was invited to Tampa, Fla., to work the famous "Tilt of The Maroon and Gold" inaugurated by Mrs. Bethune which annually pits Bethune-Cookman college against an outstanding opponent. Allen University in the role of the invader won 32 to 0. Other games handled were: Benedict vs. Fort Jackson, Benedict vs. Bethune-Cookman, Morris College vs. Benedict, Morris College vs. Fayetteville, Allen vs. Morris College, Allen vs. Fayetteville and homecoming games for the following high school and Voorhees Junior college: Mather Academy in Camden, S. C., Booker Washington, Columbia, S. C., Avery High, Birke High, and Immaculate Conception, all of Charleston; and all the home games of Wilkinson High in Orangeburg.

SMITH AND ALLEN TO MEET IN COTTON-TOBACCO BOWL GAME

GREENSBORO — Two of the outstanding football teams of the South will clash in the World War Memorial Stadium here New Year's Day for the first annual Cotton-Tobacco Bowl Scholarship fund trophy; it has been revealed by C. A. Irvin, the organization's president with the announcement that the strong Johnson C. Smith eleven of Charlotte, has been picked to oppose the storng Allen University Yellow Jackets of Columbia, South Carolina.

Johnson C. Smith, high ranking CIAA conference eleven, finished the season toping Morgan, Howard, Union, Delaware, Lincoln, A. and T., Hampton, Bluefield and Shaw, member teams. The CIAA conference includes college and universities in North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

Allen University, a Methodist institution, was unbeaten during the season in which they met opponents in half dozen states.

Smith, a Presbyterian institution, placed James "Big Jim" Fisher, halfback of Hickory and Edward Turner, right tackle of Raleigh on the Afro-American's all CIAA team. Fisher is 5 feet 9 inches and tip the scales at 170 pounds while Turner, a 170 pounder stands 6 feet 2 inches.

Five of Allen's Yellow Jackets earned berths on the team of the all SICA conference team. They were:

Benny Dover, Co-Captain, 5' 11", 171 pounds, Gaffney, S. C.; Millard Brown, Center, 6' 7", 185 pounds, Spartanburg, S. C.; Charlie Jackson, Right Tackle, 6' 1", 185 pounds, Laurens, S. C.; Joseph Mathis, Captain, 5' 7", 156 pounds, Greenville, S. C.; Leroy Frazier, Fullback, 5' 7", 178 pounds, Charleston, S. C.

"We were extremely fortunate to secure Allen University and Johnson C. Smith for the first annual contest and the spectators will not only see two of the greatest Negro elevens in he country in action but will have the assurance that the game will be fast and hard," said Irvin, the Bowl's head.

"Advance sale of tickets indicate that a huge crowd will be on hand to witness the New Year's Classic and plan have been completed for the erection of bleachers to take care of the expected overflow ccrowd which is expected to exceed 15,000," he concluded.

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Shaw Bears To Play 17 Conference Games

RALEIGH — The Shaw University basketball teams will play 17 conference games during the coming season, Coach Jimmy Lytle announced yesterday upon his return from the CIAA meeting held last week in Washington, D. C. Nine of the games will find the "Bears" visiting as many schools in the CIAA circuit while the others will be home games and for this year will be played at Smithfield and possibly other nearby communities.

Shaw's first tilt of the season will be January 11, when it meets Bluefield in a home game. Other games to be played locally are North Carolina College, January 29; Johnson C. Smith, February 2; Morgan State, February 4; St. Augustine, February 8; A and T, February 16; Winston-Salem State, February 22; and Fayetteville State, February 29.

The Bears begin their travels January 17, when they go to Durham to play North Carolina College. The next day, January 18, the Shaw cagers will be guests of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh. Other games away include Fayetteville State, Fayetteville, February 9; Johnson C. Smith, Charlotte, February 12; Lincoln University, Pa., February 18; Morgan State, Baltimore, February 19; Winston-Salem at Winston-Salem March 1.

This bevy of beautiful and lovely co-eds of South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, will be on han dat the Cotton-Tobacco Bowl Football Classic in Greensboro, New Year's Day to add glamour and color and to root for Allen University of Columbia, S. C., in their clash against Johnson C. Smith University of Charlotte.

They are reaing left to right: Misses Mary Hopkins, Chester, S. C., member of the Commercial Club; Eleanor Walker, Calhoun Falls, S.C., Delta Sigma Theta Soror; Harriet Entzminger, Columbia, S. C., Alpha Kappa Alpha Soror; Miss Rubye Grayson (kneeling) of Beaufort, S. C., who is candidate for the honor of being crowned "Miss South Carolina" at the Cotton-Tobacco Bowl game in Greensboro, on New Year's Day is a senior and an Alpha Kappa Alpha Soror; Evelyn DeLaine, Sumter, S. C., Delta Sigma Theta Soror; Leila Robinson, Greenwood, S. C., Zeta Phi Beta Soror; Marion Priester Savannah, Ga.,

MISS KENNEDY

Miss Celestine Kenney, attractive and talented junior of Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., pictured at the left has high hopes of being crowned "Miss South Carolina during the Cotton-Tobacco Bowl Football Classic to be played New Year's Day in Greensboro

MRS. CALDWELL

Mrs. Delores Caldwell, shown at the right is managing the campaign for the honor seeker. Mrs. Caldwell is a prominent socialite of the Palmetto State. Both are residents of Columbia.

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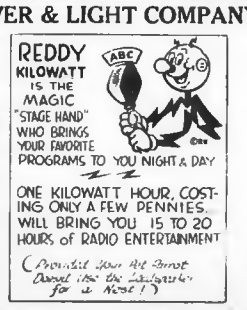
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