

Kentucky And A. & T. College Await Whistle



Aggies In Final Drills For Ala. Vulcan Bowl

Greensboro, N. C. — Coach Bill Bell's North Carolina A. and T. College Aggies went through their final home drills early this week in preparation for the Vulcan Bowl contest Saturday with the powerful Kentucky State eleven at Birmingham, Ala.

The Aggies, undefeated on their home field all season will present only one senior for the starting line-up against the Kentucky gridders in this major bowl contest, this being Captain Joe Williams, giant tackle from Winston-Salem, N. C. who was selected on the Pittsburgh Courier's All-America Negro college team for 1948.

The Aggie mentor winding up his third season with the Greensboro team, expects to start his regular combination against the powerful opponents in the Birmingham contest, this including Milton Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio; and David Kithcart, Gastonia, N. C.; and Joe Williams, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Robert Parks, Canton, Ohio, tackles; Sherwood Thompson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Isaiah Oglesby, Sandusky, Ohio, guards; Hornsby Howell, Athens, Ga., center; Milas D. Kelly, Media, Pa., quarterback; Leonard Harshaw, Cincinnati, and Athie Lee Garrison, Canton, Ohio, halfbacks; and Robert H. (Stonewall) Jackson, Allentown, Pa., fullback.

Garrison rates as one of the leading backfield stars of the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association having scored in every game with one exception for the entire season to lead the Aggies will use against their new opponents has not been revealed by the Aggie mentor, although Coach Bell has been drilling his team daily for this important contest. The Aggies were dismissed several days for Christmas, but reported back for a drill Monday afternoon and were slated to board their special train for Birmingham on Thursday.

The Aggies will certainly be well fortified in the backfield with such reserves as Jim Fisher, hard-running fullback from Steelton, Pa., who averaged better than five yards per try with the ball for the season; Henderson Coleman, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Robert Park Smith, Morrisstown, N. J.; Leroy Washington, Carlisle, Pa.; Jesse Jackson, Allentown, Pa.; William Jackson, Alexandria, Va.; Heburn Meadows, Cincinnati, Ohio, and several other capable ball carriers.

MOTLEY MAKES ALL PRO GRID BERTH

NEW YORK (ANP) — Line hustling Marion Motley of the Cleveland Browns was voted the best fullback in pro-football last week when he was selected for the first team of the All-Pro eleven of the Associated Press.

In his own league, the All American conference, Motley was also picked all-league fullback. He received the largest number of votes of any member of the all-league team with 57. This is his third straight year as all-league fullback. His teammate, Bill Willis, former Ohio state great, for the third year in row was voted all-league guard. The powerful linemen, however, were relegated to the second team in the all-pro selections.

Miss Orange Blossom Classic A Success

Tallahassee, Fla. — The Miss Orange Blossom Classic Contest, that is sponsored annually by the Florida A. and M. College (former Alumni) Association was quite a success in the 16th Classic.

Miss L. V. Hart of Jacksonville, Miss Orange Blossom Classic and Miss Orelia Brown of Lakeland, Fla. was her attendant. The two honored persons rode on a beautifully decorated float designed for Miss Orange Blossom Classic.



GIANT AGGIE CENTER: Hornsby Howell above six feet, five inch 220-pound center of the North Carolina A. and T. College Aggies of Greensboro, N. C., will be one of the leading powers of the Aggie forward wall for the major Vulcan Bowl classic at Birmingham, Ala., New Year's Day. Howell hails from Athens, Ga.

WEEKLY MELTING POT

New York (ANP) — Back in the ancient days of 1922 Kid Rash was a promising 120 pound boxing performer. Friday, two weeks ago he was buried here. We knew him well and liked him plenty, so long fellas.

LARRY DOBY has been un-able to break down the New Jersey color line in order to buy a decent home in a decent neighborhood. In his family—do I hear you saying softly (or loudly)—what is the glory and Americanism???

NEGRO BASEBALL 15,000 TO SEE SPRING TRAINING PRAIRIE-'FORCE TANGLE IN BOWL

Houston, Tex. (ANP) — A crowd of 15,000 fans are expected to jam Buffalo stadium here on New Year's day to see Prairie View tangle with Wilberforce in the 20th annual Prairie View Bowl.

Based on past performance Wilberforce is highly favored to stop the Panthers. However, this is the Green Wave's first visit to Texas, and Coach Fred Long's squad has quite a record for upsetting favorites in this bowl game.

WILBERFORCE will be coached by its big four backfield of Mike Carter, Sellers, Bibbs and Tipton who will be protected by a mighty line.

YOUNG PIANIST IN CONCERT AT CARNEGIE HALL. Elna Alexander, noted young pianist was presented on Frances Mann's third program of the Young Pianists' program at Carnegie Hall, Barbara Storr and Alan Zischel with follow in the series. The Russell and Debussey numbers of Mrs. Alexander were warmly applauded by the enthusiastic audience.

JOE LOUIS TO ASK BIGGER CUT FROM TELEVISION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (ANP) — Heavyweight champion Joe Louis declared this week that he would ask for \$250,000 from television and radio for rights to his championship fight in June. He also took time out from his exhibition schedule to name six men he felt were the leading challengers for his crown.

Referring to the radio and television, Louis said, "I sold myself too cheap in my last fight with Jersey Joe Walcott. My end from the television and radio was \$10,000, but it's going to be a lot more next time."

In giving his view of the heavyweight picture, Louis named six fighters he felt had the best claims for a title fight. On this issue he approved of a possible round robin elimination tournament to pick his opponent.

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A JACQUET FOR JACK THE BELLBOY AND M. NETTERS

New York City (Atlas News Service) — Renamed in honor of Detroit disc jockey on WJLB, Illinois Jacquet's latest record is entitled A Jacquet for Jack The Bellboy. This is indeed, a fitting tribute to one of the most dynamic musicians in the country, and a tribute to one of his first fans. The piece features some real fingering as only Jacquet can execute.

In the days when Illinois was still a sideman with Count Basie's Jump band, Jockey (Jack) heard his wizardry and recognized it as top talent. Since then King Jacquet has climbed into a top spot as one of the biggest box office and disc attractions in his field.

"THE MOTHER SPEAKS" By John Henrik Clarke for ANP. When the bugles blow again. Calling men to fight. When the wise men speak again. About what is wrong and what is right.

WINDY CITY CHATTER

Chicago (ANP) — With a white Christmas in ol'big windy everything is strictly cool. The joints are jumping and the chicks are strutting in their new looks the cats laid on them for Christmas.

Along the crooked stroll gamblers, dope peddlers and stickup boys are dodging the cops. Civic organizations are begging for money. Negro police and plain clothes detectives on the south side. This area is in the midst of one of its biggest crime waves.

Despite these underworld factors Ch continues to be the jump center of the Midwest. All the spots are planning gala New Year's.

The Lake Twins and their Kats on the Kick plus guest celebrities will be featured at the merrymaking at the H. and A. lounge. Tiny Davis and her all girl band, the raves of 63rd St. will headline the party at the Blue Heaven lounge.

LESTER YOUNG, TENOR SAX KING IN COMEBACK

New York — One year ago they were saying that tenor sax king Lester Young, was all washed up and that he was through as a topflight attraction in the amusement field. But, today, these same skeptics shake their heads and are amazed at the tremendous surge to the front he has had during 1948, and, more so, at the \$75,000 his band grossed during the year.

Closest analysis of the situation reveals that the former Count Basie reedman's best year of his bandleading career was due to a combination of circumstances, chiefly, wise management on the part of his astute manager, Charlie Carpenter. This together with Young's magnificent style on his instrument and showmanship, tells the tale.

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MID-WINTER TOUR FOR FLORIDA A. AND M. NETTERS

Tallahassee — In the expert opinion of Coach Walter Austin former National Inter-collegiate Champion the Florida A. and M. College Tennis squad composed of Whitsy, Burris, Hawkins, Ingram and Bradley is the strongest college tennis team in the United States of America.

After following a rigid training program which required a daily practice of two hours per session, Coach Austin and the team are ready to move throughout the South, Southeast and Southwest to demonstrate the power and finesse as well as the will to win — that is such a great part of the FAMC Netters.

In addition to a number of other dual meets, the Netters expect to journey to Xavier and Southern Universities to engage the respective squads in match play during the month of February. One of the largest tournaments in the history of Negro Inter-collegiate Tennis play will be held here on the FAMC Campus March 25, 26, 27 — come out, support your squad — for they are good; and they promise to make FAMC truly the home of champions as it has been in the past.

JACKIE ROBINSON GIVES MESSAGE TO YOUTH OF NATION

MADISON, N. J. (ANP) — Jackie Robinson's message to youth of America is to get as much schooling as possible and to plan and prepare for the future.

Holiday Magazine Features Calypso Singer, Houdini

Hollywood, Calif. (Atlas News Service) — Calypso fans are all over the lot and one of the biggest raves is Wilmoth Houdini, well known as the Calypso King. Holiday Magazine has just come out with an article all about these unique singers from down Caribbean way, and one of the highlights is a description of a colorful calypso man in which Houdini outsang another famous king, Lord Executor in a 45-minute combat.

Wilmoth, known most widely for his composition, Stone Cold Daid in the Market, a real strong box office, and this is proven by the popularity of his recently issued RCA Victor record. They are I'm on Me and Don't do That To Me.

A AND M CAGERS GET READY FOR TOUGH SEASON

Tallahassee — The Florida A. and M. College Cagers, under the leadership of Coach J. J. Williams, are rounding out their line-up for their 1949 season in the most difficult to ever face them.

Returning for another year's fine performance will be James (Big Jim) Williams, center, who will serve as captain of the squad. Williams who hails from Tampa, in his three previous years of service showed great ability in his defensive play and his ability to lead the team. This is his second consecutive year to be Captain of the Florida Five. He is also to be remembered for his great grid contribution in that he was an able quarterback play and he co-ordinated last year's Rattlers Championship team. Williams is 6' 2".

Ernest Fears and Charles Bostie are two other stellar performers who will be returning for their second year of service on the hard wood. Fears, a Tallahassee lad, who stands 6' 2" in artist and covers a back board with great speciality. Bostie, who makes Tampa his home is a sensational one hand shot artist and a clever ball handler. Both lads are expected to put a lot of balls through the nets.

As the team stands now it will be built around these three men and the other two starting positions will be determined by the performance of the other men in the drills.

The increase of leprosy seed harvested in North Carolina was less in 1948 than in 1947.

Beating The Gun

BY ALVIN MOSES

HE ONLY NEEDED — THE CHANCE

New York (ANP) — Long before that Bear Mountain Safari of 1945 when Rickey and DuRocher looked over colored major-league prospects, TERRIS McDUFFIE should have been on one of our local baseball teams—the Yankees, Giants, or Brooklyn Dodgers. The guy had everything baseball brains, guts, certainly pitching — savvy of an exceptionally high order and color (no pun intended) — what more do you want — Lena Horne, maybe??

LACKED BUT ONE ESSENTIAL

The cringing shame that is AMERICA's white skin recognition was the sole important quality Terris McDuffie didn't possess, and that is entirely biological as I view the green-grass from here. The trends point to changes in this national tragedy on virtually all fronts from sports to high government officials. Please digress a second with me and read what white students of the University Missouri (no less) insisted upon and demanded the other day.

"We petition the board of curators that Missouri state laws be amended so that Negroes may enter and study in these divisions in which equivalent instruction is not offered by Negro schools. Surely the Almighty's hand is working thru the genuine white liberals as well as aggressive colored American citizens."

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