

# PIRATES, BEARS READY FOR FISHBOWL GAME



## PIGSKIN HUDDLE

BY ANP

**THIS WEEK'S GAMES**  
West Va. State at Va. Union (Sept. 25.)  
Ala. State at Bethune-Cookman  
Texas State at Southern  
Crambling at Texas College  
Eshup at Langston  
Shaw at Hampton (Fish Bowl)  
Campbell at Alcorn  
St. Paul's at Lincoln (Pa.)  
Lanfield at Howard  
Winston-Salem at Delaware  
Elizabeth City at St. Augustines, Sept. 25 at Rocky Mount

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL SEASON BEGINS THIS WEEK END

The 1949 football season will get off to a bang this week at least for the nation's major teams going into action.

The big game of the week will be the Fish Bowl between Hampton and Shaw in Norfolk, Va., Saturday night. Both teams rank high in the pre-season ratings for the CIAA championship this season.

Coach Brutus Wilson's Shaw Bears will field a strong veteran eleven including men who are on the squad for their third straight year. Captain James Joyner will be at end Charles Lee at center, Leroy Way at guard, and Bill Cannon at tackle will bolster a strong Shaw line. Other Shaw mainstays will be Twillie (Zebra) Bellamy, J. L. Jackson and "Hawk" Wallace.

For Hampton's Pirates halfback James Eryon, a native of Columbus, Ga., the man who led Hampton to a 20-19 upset over Wilberforce in last year's Fish Bowl has starred in practice drills. Recently he was slightly injured, but he is still considered to be in good condition.

Hampton's other rabbit back, Knott Carroll, however is causing Coach Harry Jefferson some worry because he has been limping in practice. Lloyd Wilson has been moved from quarterback to fullback and so has Jim Dillard, the first string quarterback. Alphonso King is expected to be blocking

back in Hampton's single wing offense.

Line stalwarts include Bill Corbin, team captain; Luther Goodall, Dewey Wilson, Eugene Curry, Dave Williams, Scap Lewis, and Melchior Allen.

### SOUTHERN TO DEFEND NATIONAL CROWN

Another highlight of opening day will be the appearance of the Southern in defense of its national championship. Southern opens at home against Texas State.

Head Coach A. W. Mumford and a capable crew of assistants expect to have the squad in good condition for this game. The Cats will be seeking their 15th straight victory. Coach Mumford will begin his 14th year at Southern.

**ALABAMA STATE TO MEET BETHUNE-COOKMAN**  
In another big game Alabama State will meet Bethune-Cookman in Daytona Beach, Fla. Some 25 lettermen are returning to the Alabama State Hornets squad this year.

About 60 men are vying for berths on the Wildcats squad. Coach Eureka Matthews is grieving the loss of so many men like Capt. Jesse (Sport) Anderson, bruise quarterback tackle Tom Collins, and Curtis Lathmore, and Big Boy Acosta.

### GRAMBLING EXPECTS CHRISTOPHE TO CARRY MAIL

"Jarring" John Christophe, 183-pound "instructable" back is expected to carry the burden for the Grambling College eleven in its opener at Texas College. Last year in 99 passing and running plays he racked up 1,001 yards and scored 14 touchdowns. He will be the key man in the Grambling backfield.

### LINGOLN (Pa.) TO OPEN AGAINST ST. PAUL'S

Coach Levin Moon Mendonchick will see his team playing for keep for the first time when the Lincoln (Pa.) Lions open their season against St. Paul's Polytechnic.

## Beating The Gun

**QUESTION AND ANSWER TIME:**  
NEW YORK (ANP) — Dear Al, I don't bother to see baseball games on television for I demand the real article or nothing. In what I saw Don Newcombe throw up in the Dodgers 5-4 win over Durocher's Giants he is certainly not the "spit pitcher" Preacher Howe is. Do you also think me nuts as many Dodger fanatics do? — L. J. H. Harlem, NYC

A. I say this — Newcombe is human. He figures to get bunched out of the game on off days like any other pitcher. Howe is much more seasoned and it is to Newcombe's greatness that experts compare him to the "Preacher" in all pitching books.

Don't tell me that Hank (Henry) Thompson isn't as good as Jackie Robinson at playing the second base position. He is the best Giant player to come up since Hughie Critz. I think and I am a Dodger fan. What say you Al? Luther Jefferson, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Thompson is big-league stuff, so he'll do all right whether he is a Robinson, Schenck, Dierr, or Joe Gordon — so what? Keep a guy on the bench and you'll run back out of him I think. Al, that Monte Irvin will be dropped to the minors if he is retained merely as a filler-in. He's just not feared for that rust-out role? — "Buster" Green, Speedway, G.D.L.

I am in complete agreement with you.

While I advocate (as do you) the majors bankrolling Negro baseball on an all-out-scale, Negro business men, the sort who founded North Carolina Mutual Ins. Co. etc. could underwrite it to the point that it would never collapse. I know all about the early days of Rube Foster down to Dr. J. B. Martin's day, and I still think I am "right". — George Webber, East-Random, NYC

Baseball is a big-old-business and business men are long carefultinkers. No group of men will like "being in the red" season after season purely from an idealistic standpoint. No, I learn that reorganization where needed Baseball's high commissioner, Albert Chandler, is recognizing Negro Baseball as an

should have done years ago. Perhaps my generation will cry out when I say that even what daddy told me four Negro mounders of the old days would have outlived Newcombe by pitching nearer to 25-30 ball games. They were Cyclone Joe Williams, An-

## NEGRO HURLERS IN GREAT MOUND DUEL IN CLASS-A

BY VERNON JARRETT

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (ANP) — While baseball fandom was engrossed in the world pennant race between Brooklyn and St. Louis, 2 Negro pitchers in the Class-A Eastern league put on one of the greatest mound duels of the year here last week.

It was Roy Welmaker of Wilkes-Barre, Cleveland farm team, versus Johnny Taylor, promising right-hander of Hartford. Welmaker pitched his 22nd victory against 12 defeats by blanking Hartford 1 to 0. And the man who presented Welmaker with the deciding run was Negro Home Run King Harry Simpson, who connected for three hits in three times at bat, including two triples. The third baseman scooped home from third on a errorfield fly by pitcher Walter Sanders in the second.

The two Negro mounders gave up only five hits each here in Artillery park during the night tilt and the home plate umpire will tell you the artillery was there. Welmaker, unless his assortment of fast balls and curves and flypitches near-perfect control. But the same could be said of Taylor. Welmaker gave up only one base on balls while Taylor walked two.

Taylor's main trouble was he didn't have a Harry Simpson's two triples gave him league leadership in that department with no 15 and 16. He was already leading in homers with 39 and almost had 40. Harry attempted to stretch his second triple into the fourth into an inside the park homer, but was tagged at the plate.

Welmaker, who impressed Cleveland Indian executives Bill Veeck and Hank Greenberg in spring training, was in trouble only in the fourth and seventh, but struck out and airtight team support put the game on ice.

## JOHNNY BRATTON KAYOGES CHUCK TAYLOR IN CHI.

CHICAGO (ANP) — Seeking the diamond he once held as a lightweight contender two years ago, youthful Johnny Bratton scored the most startling victory of his comeback Thursday night by walloping former double Chuck Taylor on a T KO in 2:55 off his second round.

Flashy Johnny, returning to the ring as a welterweight, was a little heavier and punched a bit harder as he blazed Taylor, left the canvas nine times before Referee Johnny Behr called a halt to the massacre.

A crowd of only 2,530 fans paid \$12,263 to brave the cold weather to see the outdoor bouts at the Madison Gardens. Promoters were Irv Schoenwald and Jack Begun, formerly Chicago's No. 1 promoters until the International Boxing Club moved in.

Bratton opened the action in the first round by conking Taylor with a hard right hand back to the chin that sent Taylor sprawling out of the rings into the arms of the visiting sports writers. He managed to hustle back in by the count of eight, but was down five more times before the first round ended. Coming out still dazed in the second stanza, he was no match for Bratton.

## OSCAR JOHNSON NEW CALIF. SINGLE CHAMP

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — Oscar Johnson teaming with Earthena Jaquet defeated the team of Lawrence Green and Alvin Lamontille 6-2, 6-2, 8-5 in the final. Reola Countee won the women's singles by winning from Muriel Farris 6-2, 6-4.

## DOBY'S HOMER HELPS TRIBE STAY IN PENNANT STRECH

NEW YORK (ANP) — Outfielder Larry Doby cannoned his 22nd home run into the rightfield stands in the sixth inning Thursday to help give the Cleveland Indians a 10 to 1 victory over the New York Yanks.

With one out Doby met in fast ball at the right time to give the Tribe a 5-2 lead. He scored again in the eighth on outfielder Kenzie's single after Doby had been given an intentional pass and moved to second on a single.

## MONTGOMERY A FREE MAN

Chicago (ANP) — James Montgomery, 55, recently released from the Illinois state prison after serving 25 years on a false charge of fatally beating a Negro man last week when the state failed to file an appeal in federal court.



**BEARS PREP FOR ST. AUG.** — These stalwarts on the Shaw University football team are showing the form they expect to display against St. Augustines when the Bears meet the Fighting Horses Saturday Night, October 1, at Hawks Park. At left is William (Chavis) Wallace, full-

back from Charlotte an ace at carrying the mail. In the center is William Cannon (Vat) Cannon, tackle from Asheville, a tower of defense on the Shaw line. At right Twillie (Zebra) Bellamy, All-CIAA halfback from Big Stone Gap, Va. The Zebra is his ground gainer and high scorer.

## "GRAND OLD MEN OF BASEBALL", DON'T GO FOR NEGRO PLAYERS

BY ALVIN E. WHITE

New York (ANP) — To the Grand Old Men of Baseball, chief, this piece is affectionately dedicated, meaning of course, Clark Griffith of Washington, D. C., and Connie Mack of Philadelphia, Pa.

The sooner they are off the scene, the better the prospects feel colored ball player in those two towns.

Now, I am not trying to dim the glorious careers of these pioneers but the profession is marching too fast for them today. They are out of step and falling even further behind.

They like colored folk. They have admitted it. But they only like them when they are paying attention to see the all players perform or having them do the cleaning up work around the parks — but wearing the sacred spangles of the AA's and the Senators, jehosaphat.

Clark Griffith has seen so many colored ball player he can count them off as well as the next man. I've seen him time after time at the games the colored teams played in his park. Standing there parting on a long cigar, his shaggy

white eyebrows knit together in amazement at the dikes the dark boys were cutting up. And being a magnate, he also counted the house on numerous occasions when the colored lads outdid his bed-dragged Senators.

Surely he could stick in a couple of colored boys — he has seen every one that now is in big time and not only had he seen them, but he has talked with them. He had the opportunity to grab them off first and benefit both in team standing and in the vulnerable cash box.

Mr. Mack is hopeless in this. The game has changed considerably since Cornelius was a catch — yes — it's changed considerably since the halcyon days of Home Run Baker, the hundred thousand dollar infield of Walter Berry, Collins and Alvin, with Frank Condit and Bender tossing "cup up" to Larry and Thomas.

Connie had better wake up and let modern methods prevail or step down.

An incidental, the Phils could use a few good colored boys in their National League outfit. Too Connie is not by himself you know.

## EAGLES FACE S. C. STATE IN OPENER

DURHAM, N. C. — For their season opener against South Carolina State next week, North Carolina College's Eagles will field an eleven considerably altered since 48, when the Tar Heels whitewashed the Palmeter footballers 19-0.

The loss of more than a dozen lettermen may mean that North Carolina College faces a tougher opening contest this year, but a spirit of winningness which has not been lost is expected to carry the team through.

Coach Herman H. Riddick has not made assignments for the South Carolina State game, but he hints that one of two freshmen may be in the Eagles' field for starting duties. Among newcomers whose practices, debuts, have looked sharp are backs Tom Perry, Hughie (Cotton) James, Robinson, Charlotte, N. C., Professor James, Kansas City, Kansas, and Thomas Womble, Durham, N. C.

Captain James Elliot, tackle-guard Joseph Mitchell, both from Durham, N. C., will anchor NCC's veteran forward wall, but freshmen may see plenty of action before the North Carolina South Carolina engagement is over. Among those 19-year men seeking line positions are guard Willie McFadden, Winston-Salem, N. C., and tackle Robert Mason, Gaston, N. C., and ends Edward Williams, Beaver Falls, Pa., Rudolph Wilson, Probus, Va., and Romo C. Lantz, Kansas City, Mo.

Welton Britt, 193-pound fullback who ran from the fullback post on the Eagles' 46 yard, has returned to the college and should strengthen NCC's backfield power. Other veteran backs include Butler Taylor and Buell Blah, Newport News, Va., Harvey Thompson, Charlotte, N. C., and Otto Fuller, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Besides the interest in the many star performers who will take part, there is the interest created by the two opposing styles of play — the "T" and the Jefferson single-wing.

Finally, there is the interest in the game term the contest the "only" cause — the Shriners Tuberculosis and Cancer Research Foundation. The sponsors, Arabia Temple No. 12, with Herman J. Harris as chairman of the committee for the game term the contest the "only" bowl game for charity sponsored by Negroes.

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## 2 TEAMS AT PEAK FOR NORFOLK SHRINE CLASSIC

Norfolk, Va. — Hampton Institute's Pirates will defend their Fish Bowl championship in the Shrine-sponsored charity "classic" here on Foreman Field on Saturday night, September 24, against Shaw University in a game that will also be the CIAA conference headline of the week. The game is the 1949 opener for both teams.

The Pirates, who had lost five straight games when they went into the Fish Bowl, a post-season game last year, scored two touchdowns in the first four minutes to upset previously unbeaten Wilberforce State College, 20-19, in a thrilling offensive battle. With only a few important players lost since last year, the Pirates are looking forward to an interesting season — with a tough schedule — under new head coach Harry R. (Big Jeff) Jefferson, whose teams won 100 games while losing 25 and tying 11 in his 15 years at Virginia State College.

Shaw, under Brutus Wilson, was a surprise CIAA champion in 1947 with a fast-moving sophomore eleven. After a relatively disappointing season last year with the same players, Shaw shows more patterns in its championship lineup, virtually intact. And the Bears, seeking to bounce back, are still smartly in the impact that started their downhill last year — Hampton's 14-0 whitewashing of their 47 champs in the 1948 in the 1948 opener.

Although devastating tackle Tom Kiah is missing from the Pirates line, the 49 Hamptonians still have a formidable forward wall, including such well-known performers as Negro All American Luther Goodall of Norfolk, at guard, Captain Bill Corbin, the team's Townsend Trophy (most valuable player award) winner of '48, at tackle, and All-CIAA W. C. (Scap) Lewis at end.

In the backfield, Hampton has shifted Jim (Too) Dillard from quarterback to fullback, where his triple-threat talents will show a fuller advantage. Ranked sixth in Dillard as threats are two fast pony halfbacks — John (Khaki) Carroll, who also can pass punt, and run; and James Bryson, who scored two touchdowns against Wilberforce last year.

Shaw seems to be "loaded." There's All-CIAA Twillie (Zebra) Bellamy at half along with other backs like ace passer J. L. Jackson, hard-driving "Hawk" Wallace, John Turner, Leroy Sellers, and John Wortham. There are linemen like All-CIAA Leroy Way at guard, Gladstone Booth and William Cannon at tackle; Captain Jim Joyner at end; and Charles (Kentucky) Lee at center.

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Shrine's auxiliary organization — by David Alston, Grand Master for the State of Virginia Shriners. Two colorful bands — those of Booker T. Washington High School in Norfolk, and of Hampton Institute — will add color, skill, and music to the half-time show, which also will include the Hampton Institute J. O. T. C. marching to drill formations.

Tickets are on sale through Friday, September 23 at stores in Norfolk, Hampton, Newport News, Phoebus, Suffolk, and Portsmouth, Va., as well as at Shaw University, in Raleigh, N. C., and at Hampton Institute, the host school.

The gates of the stadium will be opened at 6 p.m. Saturday, when the stadium sale of tickets also will begin.

## 5 SETS OF BROTHERS ON FLA. A & M SQUAD

Tallahassee, Florida — Seldom if ever, can a football squad boast of five sets of brothers. However, the Florida Rattlers have this distinction. Included on the squad are Matthew and Joseph Pale, DeLand; Jim Croxson, Edward and James Ough; Bernard and Robert Stephenson of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania; the Highlander boys, Joseph and Calvin from Palmist, and Sam and Joe Wilson of Ocala.

## DEMAND NEGRO BOXING HEAD

WASHINGTON (ANP) — A grove of the nation's capital is becoming more militant in their demand for a member of their race be appointed to fill the vacancy in the District Boxing commission.

The man named for that post is Dr. J. E. Trigg, local physician, who serves as judge at most of the local boxing shows. To be up their demands, colored persons are threatening to boycott the race in Washington if a Negro is not selected to fill the post.

Whites have two candidates who may get the vacancy over Dr. Trigg. Others also want the post, but on either above three is believed likely to get it.

HOME IS WHERE YOU FIND IT. Tacoma, Wash., police searching for the thief who stole a summer resident's prefabricated home.

ENTANGLED. A hit in hardware stores was 98c electric plug with a round red like section in which surplus car for lamps or appliances may be wound.

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