

# "Feudin'" Eagles, Falcons Both Confident Of Victory

## NCC Taking No Chances With Falcons

DURHAM — Coach Herman Riddick's North Carolina College Eagles will take no chances in the annual CIAA opener with the grudge-ridden St. Augustine's College here at O'Kelly Field on Saturday, September 25 at 2 p. m. The two clubs will meet this year for the fourth time since World War II. NCC has won all of the previous 13 in 1940, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.



Lawrence Payne, Aggie halfback, was one of the leading ground gainers last season. Once in the secondary, he has only "goal dust" in his eyes. Payne, who stands 6 feet and weighs at 160, is a native of Winston-Salem. He is a junior. He will be seen in action Saturday night, September 25 as the Eagles take on Allen University of Columbia, S. C.

## At The Ringside

FROM JOHNSON TO LOUIS TO WALCOTT  
When Jack Johnson knocked out Tommy Burns in 14 rounds on December 26, 1908 at New South Wales to win the world heavyweight boxing championship, a new era in the history of boxing began for the highest, in which ringdom's highest prized prize was the hands of colored men.

Johnson's fight lasted 14 years and provoked one of the most intense campaigns among white fighters for a "white hope" capable of recovering the prize diadem.  
Jack was a great fighter — one of the greatest, but his conduct outside the ring greatly overshadowed his boxing skill. It was his last life outside the ring and intellectual involvements that eventually brought him public disaster.  
Finally, in April, 1915 in the broiling sun in Havana, Cuba, the championship slipped from the hands of "Lij Arthur" into the hands of Jess Willard, a comparatively unknown fighter, after 26 grueling rounds. However, there are many who would swear that Jack deliberately let the title go.

After Johnson's dethroning, tan fighters did not lay hands on the title until the advent of Joe Louis in 1937. But in the meantime, another white fighter, Jack Dempsey, had captured the fancy of the boxing world, just the same as Rocky Marciano has done recently. But even though his prowess as a terrific puncher was known the world over, Dempsey refused to touch gloves with Harry Willis, the outstanding colored heavyweight of the period.

Joe Louis came upon the boxing scene in 1934, and in three short years the famed Detroit Brown Bomber had captured the heavyweight championship and the hearts of boxing fans everywhere. It was Louis' meteoric rise to fame that inspired scores of other colored battlers who went on to win glory in the ring. Outside the ring, he was a model

## "Blues" Bow To Wilmington 14-6; First Defeat By Squad Since '39

Ligon High School's "Little Blues" were defeated by the Williston High School "Tigers" of Wilmington 14-6 at Chavis park last Friday night, marking their first victory over the Raleigh eleven since 1939.  
The "Blues" appeared prepared to continue its winning streak over Williston when it took the opening kickoff and drove 65 yards for a touchdown.  
Walter "Bro" Browning passed to James Surles for the last 18 yards. Browning failed to convert, however.  
Wilmington marched right back with a 60-yard drive and Russell Rhames scored from the 7. Quarterback Sam Bowers kicked the extra point to put Williston in front 7-6.  
In the final period Bowers passed to Elmore Rogers for a touchdown and again kicked the extra point.  
Stars in defensive action for Williston were Willard Harvey, Ross Wilkins, Albert Sanders, and Bennie Dudley. The outstanding players for Ligon High were Chester Parker, Willie Harris, and Pramus Sloane.  
A total of 13 first downs were run up by Williston. Most of them were on the ground. Ligon got only 8 first downs.

## St. Aug. Out To Stop Long Losing Jinx

Coach R. D. Moore's St. Augustine's College Falcons will hold tapering off drills here this week in preparation for their CIAA opener with the North Carolina College Eagles in Durham at O'Kelly Field at 2 p. m. Saturday, September 25.  
With a seasoned squad of close to 35 men, the Falcons are determined to break the four year losing jinx which has plagued the team since 1950. The Falcons' "fearsome foursome" are Herb Oldham, 21-year-old end from Bowling Green, Kentucky; Wilson McDowell, 21-year-old speedy back from West Charlotte High; Phil Hand, 20-year-old Burgaw guard; and Billard Parker, 22-year-old Alesh Square center.  
In Durham, early this week NCC Head Coach Herman R. Riddick said he "was taking the St. Augustine's game quite seriously, because I know Coach Moore is very clever and his teams are as tricky as a heap of magicians."  
After their brawl with NCC the Falcons return to Raleigh for a September 2 date with Shaw University's Bears at Chavis Park. The Eagles' next foe will be Hampton Institute at Hampton, October 2.

## 'Broncos' Coaches Won't Discuss Season Outlook

FAYETTEVILLE — Football business picked up down the Fayetteville way when on September 1, with no downs and the season to go, 13 letter men and a crowd of hopefuls answered Head "Gus" Gaines' initial whistle and fell in line for the limbering exercises preparatory to the "rough stuff" that more and more is coming to be a part of the daily routine. Both morning and afternoon sessions are being held in the effort to field a chicken team around thirteen returning letter men that will "go places" in this the Broncos' first year of CIAA competition.  
COACHES WON'T TALK  
As they watch their charges go through the paces from day to day, the coaches remain tight-lipped. When pressed for his opinion of the season ahead, Coach Gaines' only reply was, "We have a game with Hampton on the 18th." Assisting Coach Gaines again this year are Assistant Coach Harold "Scotty" Scott who learned his football up the West Virginia State way, and Elwood "Big Nick" Nichols, a one-time star tackle at the North Carolina College at Durham. The Broncos will employ the "T" formation. Professor James E. Coggage is chairman of the local Athletic Committee.  
LETTERMEN FOR NUCLEUS  
It is no secret that there has been some waiting and gnashing

of teeth at Fayetteville this year, for June graduation out away a goodly number of Bronco gridiron greats such as Sam "Snake" Williams, James Killiam, Charles Richardson, and Big John Cotten. This year's aggregation will be built around such battle-tested "regulars" as Harold L. Ford, tackle, Johnny Jiggins, tackle, Jack Johnson, back, Dendry A. Lawrence, back, Bobby Martin, guard, Earl Garrett, back, Kenneth Slade, guard, Johnny Nobel, back, James Paige, back, Donald Ewamer, tackle, Lloyd A. Wallace, center, Herbert Wesley, back, and Alphonso Eiggins, a back, who returns to the squad after a period of service in the armed services.

## Buddy Young, Colts Spoil Chicago Cardinal's Debut

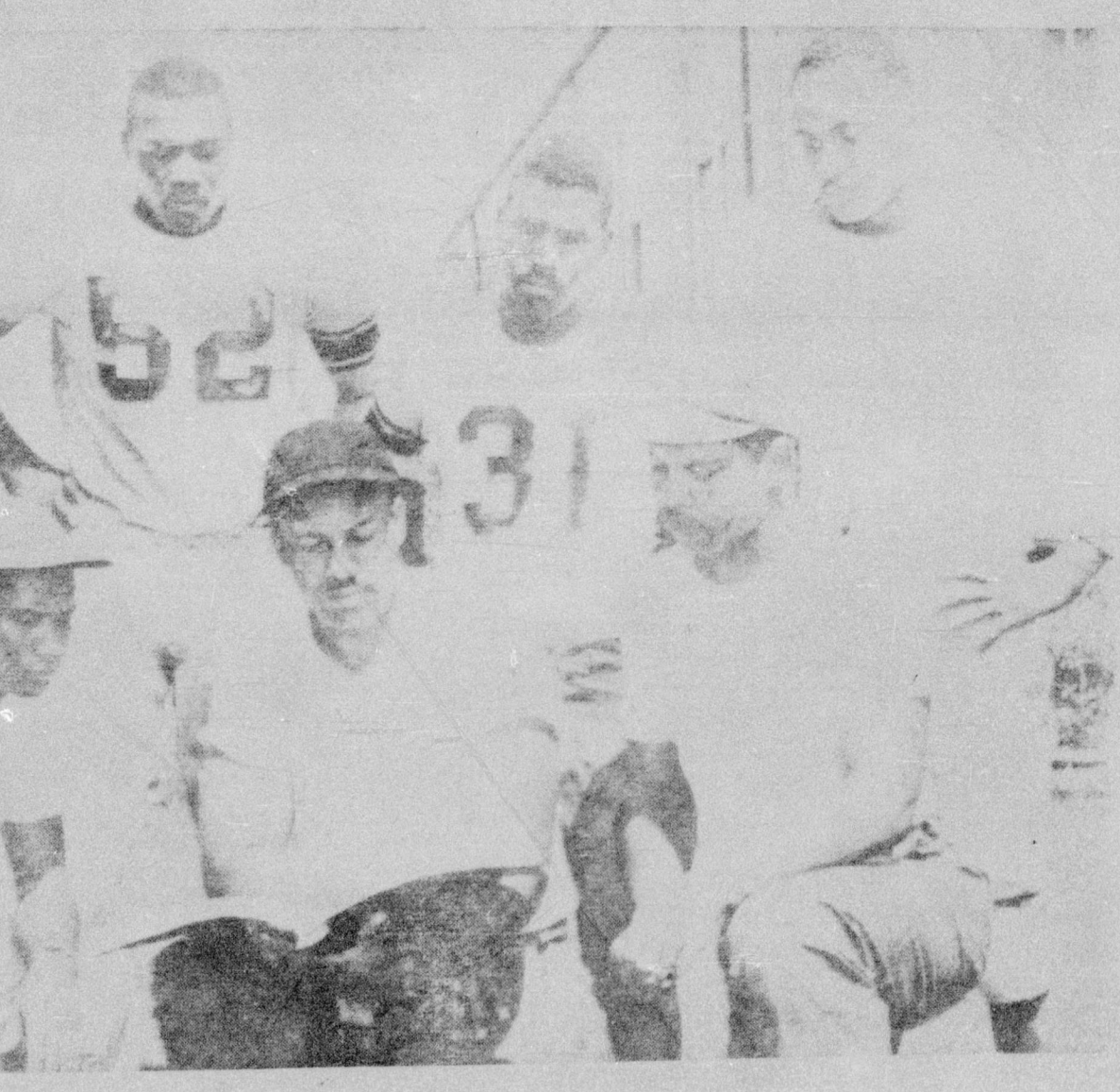
CHICAGO — (ANP) — The Baltimore Colts spoiled by their brilliant running back, Buddy Young, last week spoiled the Chicago Cardinals 1954 hometown debut when they humiliated the Cards 20-2 before 18,591 fans at Comiskey Park.  
Buddy set up the first TD.

In the exhibition game when he caught a 49-yard pass from Gary Kerkerian. Four plays later, he caught a flip-throw from Zoltie Toth in the Cards end zone for a TD.  
The play came in the second quarter, after the Colts and Cards had gone scoreless in the previous frame.  
In the third quarter, both Young and Toth scored touchdowns. Buddy sprinted 21 yards to reach up the final TD. Toth scored the other marker on a 16-yard run.  
The debut was the Cards fifth straight exhibition loss. They have won twice.

## "Ez" To Continue

Smiling and unmarked in contrast to his opponent, Elwood Charles said last Friday night, shortly after his defeat by Rocky Marciano, he wanted to go on fighting. In fact, "I thought they would have let me keep fighting at the end there."  
Ez admitted his mistake was to abandon the punching style that he used against Rocky in their first clash.  
Charles admitted to reporters that he "tried to do what he did to me—I tried to knock him out."  
The contender conceded he was groggy at the knockout, "but I still had my senses. My gloves weren't touching the floor. I could have gone on fighting. If they had let me, I think in two more rounds I would have beat him. He was cut up pretty bad."  
Charles refused to criticize the champ for what some observers thought were low blows, or for hitting after the bell.  
"Guess that's just the way he fights," Charles admitted.  
To many at the ringside it seemed as if Charles could easily have gotten to his feet in the fifth round before the count of ten was reached, and he conceded he could have moved faster.

BRONCO PLANNING SESSION AT FAYETTEVILLE — Head Coach William "Gus" Gaines, his assistants and four stellar performers on last year's Bronco gridiron outfit so seriously into a huddle as they look ahead to their first year of CIAA competition. Here is the season's initial "strategy" session. Veterans of other years on the back row (left to right) are: Pass pitching Earl Garrett,



a back from Montclair, N. J. and last year's most valuable player, dependable Harold Ford, 200-pound lineman from Laurinburg, N. C.; Dendry Lawrence, a fine Rocky Mount lad, who is expected to "go places" this year in the backfield; and a six footer, Johnny Jiggins, one of Coach Gaines' mainstays in the Bronco forward wall.

## Dodgers Recall Joe Black

BROOKLYN — (ANP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers, faced with the tremendous task of overtaking the New York Giants, last week recalled pitcher Joe Black from their Montreal Royals farm club.  
Black, who was a standout on the team in 1953 when he won the rookie of the year award, fell way off the pace last year and was sent to Montreal.  
He blamed his poor showing last season on former manager Charlie Dressen, whom he said attempted to change his pitching style.

## "Aggies" Defeat Central

GREENSBORO — The A&T Aggies defeated Central State College, Marauders of Wilberforce, Ohio, 18-12 in the Intersectional Classic held here Saturday night at Memorial Stadium.  
In accomplishing the feat, the Aggies had many anxious moments, especially in the final minutes of the game. The Ohioans launched an explosive passing attack which brought them within the shadows of the winners' goal.  
The game was high lighted by the exploits of hard running backs on both teams and effective passing attacks, which kept the fans on the edges of their seats during the entire contest.  
Central State drew first blood midway the first quarter.

## FOOTBALL Kid's Night

Kids (up to 15 years) Admitted FREE when accompanied by an adult. Tickets for kids available at most Guilford County Schools and at the Gate.  
A. and T. AGGIES —Versus— ALLEN UNIVERSITY  
Sat., Sept. 25-8 P. M.  
ADULT ADMISSION ..... \$1.50  
GIGANTIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY  
BRILLIANT HALF-TIME SHOW by the Famed A. and T. Band

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NC College's '53 CIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS  
—Versus—  
St. Augustine's College "FALCONS"  
O'KELLY FIELD  
North Carolina College Campus—At Durham  
Saturday Sept. 25 KICK OFF 2 P. M.  
ADMISSION (Tax Incl.) ..... \$2.00  
OTHER NCC HOME GAMES:  
Maryland State "HOMECOMING" O'Kelly Field, Oct. 23  
West Virginia State—INTER-RACIAL—November 13  
THANKSGIVING DAY "CAROLINA CLASSIC"—NOV. 25  
A AND T COLLEGE — \$2.50  
A-1 Home Games at O'KELLY FIELD at NCC  
SEASON TICKETS: \$12—3 Football Games—11 Basketball Games

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**FOOTBALL**  
Shaw UNIVERSITY "Bears"  
—VS—  
SAINT Augustines COLLEGE "Falcons"  
SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 2nd  
1954  
Game Called 8 P. M.  
**CHAVIS PARK**  
RALEIGH, N. C.  
Adult Admission \$1.50 Student 75c  
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