

# N. C. High School Tennis Tournament Starts Friday

## Aggies Smash Out A 10-6 Win Over Winston Rams

GREENSBORO—The A&F College Aggies returned to usual form and smashed out a 10-6 victory over Winston-Salem Teachers College in a baseball game here at Memorial Stadium Wednesday, April 25.

The locals overcame a 4-run lead, pieced together by the Teachers in the first two innings, to get back into the win column.

They scored 3 runs in the bottom half of the second, went on a scoring spree with 7 runs in the third to ice the ball game.

During the enlivening inning, Winston-Salem pitchers, Spen-

## Hillside Hornets Of Durham Out To Retain Championship

DURHAM—The North Carolina Negro High School Athletic Association will sponsor its fourth annual tennis championships, singles and doubles, for boys on North Carolina College's courts Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12.

Drawings will begin at 9:00 a. m. on Friday with play starting immediately thereafter.

Carl L. Easterling's host Hillside High School Hornets are defending champions in singles and dou-



**SWEET REVENGE**—Former lightweight king Kid Gavilan, ducks away from a left thrown by England's Peter Waterman in a recent return match at Earl's Court. Gavilan gained "revenge" when he took a 10-round decision over the young Britisher. When they met in February, Waterman won a highly-disputed decision. (Newspress Photo).

## Say Jackie Still Has Old Form

NEW YORK — (ANP) — This young baseball season has turned up some of the darndest things imaginable—and of course, they happened in Brooklyn, home of the world champions.

Most talked of player this year over the river is you know who—Mr. Robinson. He's playing the best ball of his career—even though he isn't stroking the ball like he can. When he stole home the other day, it was the 19th time in his ten-year major league life he had accomplished this. What other athlete can match this record.

At that rate, catchers may look for Mr. R. to pilfer home plate once more this year. And his fielding has made all other third basemen look alive. This Jackie Robinson is a tremendous man—that's all there is.

## Boston Celtics Get Russell In Pro Basketball Drafting

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Professional basketball scouts had their annual pick of college stars last week and Bill Russell and other top stars were prominent in the selections.

The 6-foot-10-inch Russell, the college basketball performer of the year, wound up with the Boston Celtics, as did his teammate, K. C. Jones, and one of the two players picked from all-ten colleges, Theo Lloyd, Maryland State.

## Major League Roundup

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Willie Mays, jinxed by Chicago Cubs' pitchers in 1955, set out to prove immediately that he intended to suffer no such hex this season. In his first meeting with one of his mound tormentors of a year ago, Warren Lacker, in Wrigley Field in Chicago, Mays blasted two tripples.

One of the three-ply wallops drove in a run, and the other set up a tally for Willie himself, to give the giants a nifty 2-to-1 triumph to open their first western swing.

Mays, of course, wins many games defensively. He saved a victory the following afternoon with another sparkling catch in centerfield. With Ernie Banks on first after a single, another Chicago batsman clouted a high drive toward right center. Mays fore over, leaped and came down with the ball. That was in the 14th in-

ning of a ball game by striking out Cub third baseman Don Hoak, who, incidentally, set a record of six strikeouts in a single game.

Banks hit his fourth homer of the season, and Solly Drake, a Chicago surprise in centerfield, also had a home run.

Yankee Al Smith of the Cleveland Indians has been hampered since the start of the season with a bum leg. In his first 1956 appearance in Washington, the Tribe rightfielder gave evidence that he was sound again.

Smith belted a home run for the tying run in a close ball game. Then he drilled a double, making second on fast base running and a belly slide. After he moved to third on a bunt single, Smith scored the winning run in a 3-to-2 decision on a sacrifice fly.

Joe Black gained a relief pitch-

ing victory over his former teammates, the Brooklyn Dodgers, when he replaced Brooks Lawrence on the mound and hurled creditable ball until he had to yield under a barrage of Brooklyn home runs. The Cincinnati Releg batters themselves collected a basketful of home runs—including the fourth of the season by George Crowe—to win 10 to 6.

Roy Campanella socked one of Brooklyn's home runs, and another, his first hit of the season, was propelled by little Sandy Amoros. Jackie Robinson helped send Lawrence to an early shower when he clipped him for a bases-loaded double in the first inning.

Harry Simpson's sacrifice fly brought the Kansas City Athletics an 8 to 7 win over the New York Yankees in the first meeting of the two teams in Yankee Stadium.

Simpson, Hector Lopez and Vic Power had key hits in the game. Power had been in an early season slump, but show signs of emerging from it by slashing out three hits, including a double, and driving in one run. Lopez also had a pair of hits.

Elston Howard contributed a pinch single to the losing Yankee cause. Earlier in the week, Howard was a big man in the Yankees' 9-to-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers. His two singles accounted for three runs.

## Tenn. State Univ. To Host MWA Track, Field Meets

NASHVILLE—Tennessee A & I University, Nashville, Tennessee will be host institution for the 18th Annual MWA Track and Field Meet Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12.

Each of the 5 remaining member colleges, Central State, Jackson State, Grambling, Kentucky State, and Lincoln University is expected to send strong center path teams and a battle royal for top honors is anticipated.

Defending champions will be Central State College, winner of the 18th Track and Field Meet by scoring 52 points. Other records for last year's meet are as follows: Lincoln University, 41 2-5; Tennessee State University, 40; Jackson State College, 31; Grambling College, 26 1-5; Huston-Tillotson, 19 1-5; and Kentucky State 16 1-5. Huston-Tillotson is no longer a member of the MWA.

Tennessee State will have Willie Stevens, MWA champion in the high and low hurdles prior to entering the service. Tom Archie of Grambling College was hurt last season and did not participate in the hurdles but from all indications, the Grambling speedster is ready for action this year.

He, Stevens, and the current champion, David Mosley of Jackson State College, are expected to make the hurdles the most hotly contested event of the meet. Back again this year for another try will also be Robert Perkins, Lincoln's 440 yard wizard. Only one new record was set during last year's meet; however, coaches and sports lovers expect several records to fall this year.

## Tiger Schedule Shows Nine Game 1956 Football Slate

BY COLLIE J. NICHOLSON

GRAMBLING La. — (ANP) — The National Negro championship Grambling College football team will play a pulsating nine-game schedule next fall.

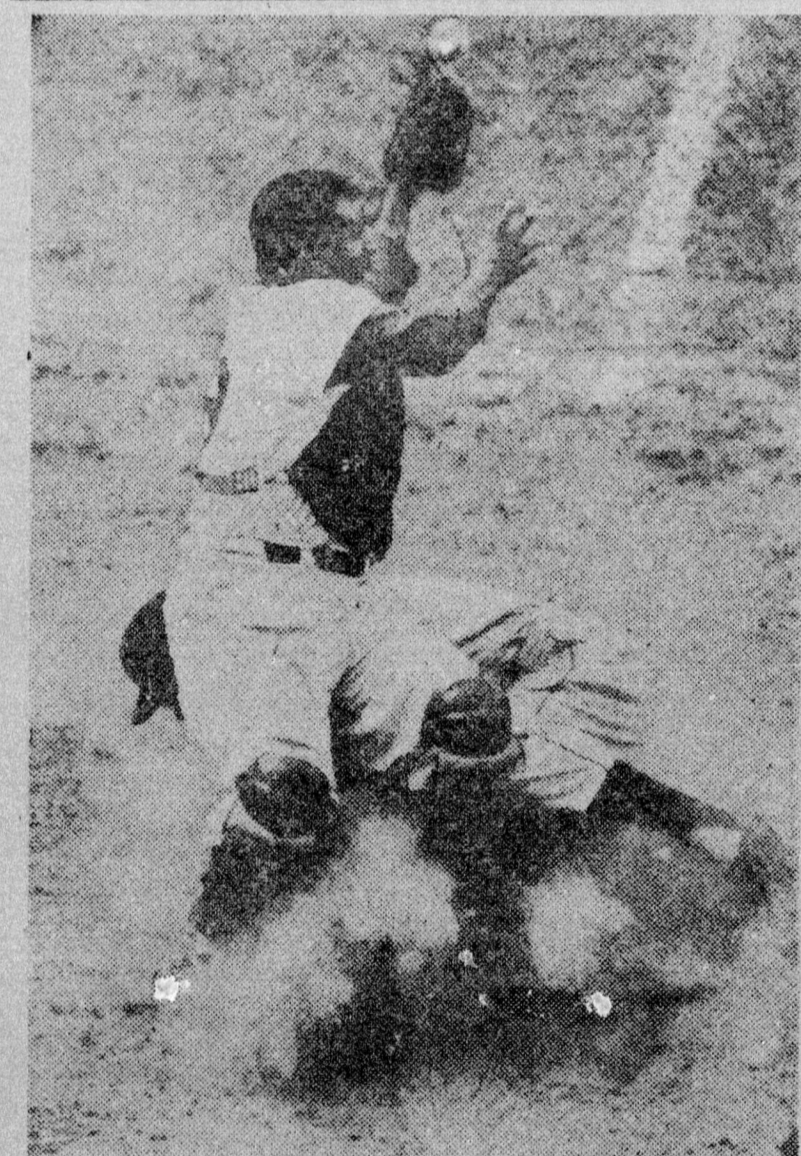
Coach Eddie Robinson released the card last week and indicated that his boys will be prepared to greet opponents with a crackling attack, but-warded by the return of almost three dozen lettermen.

The Tigers will play teams from five different conferences and six states.

Major road blocks include Tennessee State, Bethune-Cookman, Prairie View, Morris Brown and Bluefield State College.

Morris Brown and Bluefield are newcomers to the schedule. Both exploited precision "T" patterns in the Southern Intercollegiate Conference and Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Morris Brown replaces Wiley for the annual Louisiana Fair Game in Shreveport, Oct. 22.



**TIP THE MITT**—Lee Walls of the Pirates beats the peg to score in the sixth inning of a recent game with the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field. Backstop Roy Campanella seems to have the ball on the tip of his mitt, as tardy throw comes in from Carl Furillo. The Bums beat Pittsburgh, 5-2, but lost a double-header the next day. (Newspress Photo).

## Police Intervention With Belafonte Show Is Probed

WASHINGTON — (ANP)—Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D. Mich.) has called upon the District of Columbia Board of Commissioners and the Chief of Police, Robert V. Murray, to make a full scale investigation of the recent incident which took place at Constitutional Hall.

"According to reports, the producer of 'Sing Man Sing,' starring Harry Belafonte, was forced by a police captain to delete an interracial dancing act or the entire performance would be stopped.

Telegrams sent to city heads by the Michigan Representative dem-

anded an investigation to determine whether Captain Embrey actually interfered with the show because of complaints relative to the interracial performance.

"If this report is confirmed," said Diggs, the police captain "should be severely reprimanded and dismissed from the police force."

The policeman's threat to stop the show was described by Diggs as "the most fantastic misuse of authority." Such action, he said, is directly contrary to the acknowledged policy of the President of the United States and officials of the District Government.

## GOSSIP OF THE MOVIE LOTS

BY HARRY LEVETTE

HOLLYWOOD — (ANP) — DE-CLARE A NATIONAL HOLIDAY! SOUND A TRUMPET FANFARE! This is the 30th birthday of this column, "GOSSIP OF THE MOVIE LOTS"—Didn't think I was more than 30, did you say? Oh yes, and had done a lot of globetrotting before settling here and obeying the orders of ANP main office to start a weekly package of Inside Info, about the movies, and the sepians who were working in them, just changing in 1926 from silents into semi-silents and talkies.

Want to write a birthday greeting to the Ol' Gossip? Then just address it to Harry Levette, 4286 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles 11, Calif.

Incidentally, did you read about the book that Willie Coban, of the Covan Dance School, is preparing to write? Tentative title: SHOW BUSINESS STARTED IN CHICA-

GO, NOT HARLEM." Have you any pictures of persons and places of the "good old days"? If so, send them to us at the school, 41st and Hooper Ave., Los Angeles, because he has delegated this chronicler to help him with this important history.

HAPPENED SINCE WE LAST MET—"TEEN AGERS" new singing group, made a big hit in appearance on CBS show last week after a special trip here for that purpose.

BEVERLY WRIGHT, young Hollywood Bowl lyric soprano "discovery," scored on the program staged by the Zeniths at Ocean Park, under the direction of the famed Latty Finley.

JOE LUTCHER, former band leader and younger brother of famous sister, Nellie, opened JORDAN RECORD SHOP, 5305 S. West-

ern Ave. Leroy Hurst is general manager of the new firm, which features Joe's newest for his "converted" saxophone.

LOVELY, SHAPELY LTANYA GRIFFIN was hostess to a preview party at MGM last week for Showani Junction. Included among the attractive ladies at her party was Mrs. Count Basie.

SUGAR RAY ROBINSON'S training camp has been drawing large crowds daily out at Willie Orner's ranch a few miles out of town. Willie, who until it was destroyed by fire, operated the famous Main Street Gymnasium and has long been a friend to colored fighters. Many famous ones, Joe Louis, Tiger Flowers, George Godfrey, Henry Armstrong, Baby Joe Gans, Young Jack Thompson and Jack Johnson, during his last exhibition tour, trained at Willie's three-story punch palace.

**STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS**

What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?—(1 Corinthians 6, 19.)

St. Paul reminds us that the Heavenly Father created us in His image, that He dwells within us as our souls. Our sins and transgressions, therefore, are against Him; in love and humility we must seek His forgiveness, pray for His guidance and help.

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