



AGGIE 'BIG GUNS'—These are the boys who have been the 'big guns' in the Aggie baseball attack this spring. Welding 'big sticks', they have contrib-

uted heavily to the three-straight wins in conference play. They are from left to right: Samuel Scott, Richmond, Va., catcher; James Chalmers, Pittsboro, short-

stop; William Nelson, Anderson, catcher; James Barrett, Lenoir, third baseman; Paul Rouse, LaGrange, right field; and Robert Bryant, Kingston, N. C., first base-

Calhoun And NCC Harriers Win 5 Places At Penn Relay In 'Philly'

Ring Editor Calls Boxer Jack Johnson 'Greatest'

NEW YORK (AP)—Appearing on a TV interview recently, Nat Fleischer, editor publisher of Ring magazine, declared that in his opinion Jack Johnson was the greatest of all times.

"Johnson had everything," Fleischer said. "While he wasn't the devastating puncher that Dempsey was, Johnson was a clever boxer, he hit well, he could out think his opponent and he was a master of an almost forgotten art — making his opponent make false moves by feinting him into them. Of course, Johnson was never the puncher like Dempsey or Jeffries but in over all ability, he outrated both."

He said, was the Dempsey-Firpo battle in which Firpo was down seven times and Dempsey was down once later being knocked clear out of the ring.

At NCC, Sat.:

12 Teams Entered In Relays

DURHAM—Twelve teams are expected to compete in North Carolina College's annual Carolina Relays on the Eagles' track and field here Saturday, May 4.

Advance indications point to dethroning of the defending champion Eagles by Coach Wilbur Ross' powerful and versatile Winston-Salem Rams.

Several events will be vying for top spotlight honors. Among these are the mile run which Phil Petrie of Tennessee will return to defend (4:36.8 in '56); the broad jump (22 feet, 9 inches) with defending champion Jennis White of Hampton, who also puts last year's 440 yard dash title on the line (48.5).

Other events already considered top draw attractions include the 120 yard high hurdles with NCC's Olympic champion, Lee Calhoun, and young Elias Gilbert, the sterling Winston-Salem sophomore, who upset Calhoun indoors once this year, and the two mile run with the Rams' Geoffrey Matthews likely to be hard pushed to nudge the brilliant NCC frosh star Carl Hawthorne.

The sprint field is wide open. Likely competitors include a field of NCC's Vance Robinson (9.5), the Rams' Joe Lewis (9.8), Virginia State's Geo. Moody (9.6).

This is the 13th season for the NCC Relays. Among the coveted medals to be awarded are the Robert L. Vann trophy in the mile run, the R. L. McDougald cup in the mile relay, the Service Printing Company plaque for the runner-up team.

440 Team Runs 2nd To Tex. U.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. (Special)—North Carolina College's track team won two first places and two second places in the Penn Relays at Franklin Field here Saturday.

Olympic hurdles champion Lee Calhoun sped to an easy 12.7 in the 120 yard high stick events to establish a new carnival record. Calhoun was the favorite in this event.

The Eagles' mile relay team, running for the first time in the University division, won the Championship of American Mile Relay, Division 2, in a new carnival time of 3:19.7. The old record was 3:18.2. The relay's harriers were Jim Lane, John Vasser, Calhoun, and Vance Robinson. Robinson ran a 47.8 anchor to give the Eagles the victory over runner-up Winston-Salem, St. John's, and Ohio State.

NCC's two second places came in the 100 yard dash and in the 440 relay. Robinson's 9.7 in the 440 relay, Robinson's 9.7 in the 100 yard dash.

Texas' great 440 team outdistanced

ed the Eagles in one of the day's feature races. At that, however, the NCC quartet of Robinson, Lane, Vasser, Calhoun, and Lewis beat Texas' 41.1.



COLLAPSES ON FIELD—Roman Gomez Mejias, Cuban-born outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is carried off the field at the Polo Grounds, after suffering a muscular spasm while trying to beat out a grounder in the ninth inning of a recent Pirate-Giant game. Mejias was rushed to the hospital for an examination. (Newspaper Photo).

Paul Cameron, All-Time All-American Quits Football For A Movie Career

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Paul Cameron, former UCLA All-American and now a pro-football star with the Vancouver Lions, said this week that he expects to quit the game and concentrate on his career in the motion picture industry.

He now is an assistant director at Allied Artists and currently is assigned to "Death in Small Towns," which stars Peter Graves and Mala Powers.

"If I continue to make progress and keep working steadily, I undoubtedly will quit for good and continue with what I hope will be my life-

if things don't work out, and there is always that possibility, I may be forced to play another season."

Fleming, one of the finest backfield men in Bush history, is named at left halfback on the all-time UCLA backfield, that also includes Bob Waterfield, Kenny Washington and Jackie Robinson.

Wake County Holds First Annual Track Meet; State School For CD & B Triumphs

The Wake County schools held their first annual track meet Friday, April 26, 1957, on the campus of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

High — 3rd place State School, Girls High Jump — 1st place State School, 2nd place State School, 3rd place Shepard High.

40 Yard Dash — 1st place State School, 2nd place Furquay High, 3rd place Apex High.

The competition was divided into four divisions, Elementary and High School, with both girls and boys at each level participating. High Schools that participated were Esophageal High, Zebulon Dubois, Wake Forest, Berry O'Kelly, Methodist, Apex Junior High, Apex Furquay Consolidated, Poquay Springs and the State School for the Blind and Deaf, Raleigh, Elementary schools that participated were Cary Elementary School, Jettes Grove, and Lockhart.

The State School for the Blind and Deaf captured first place by scoring the most points, second place was won by Shepard High and third place honors went to Apex High.

Events held for the elementary school were the potato relay, sack relay, basketball throw, softball throw, and the 60 yard dash. The following is the results of the High school events: 100 yard dash — 1st and 2nd place — State School — 3rd place Furquay. 200 yard dash — 1st place State School — 2nd place Furquay High, 3rd place Apex High. Running Broad Jump — 1st place — State School — 2nd and 3rd places, Berry O'Kelly. Shot Put — 1st place — State School — 2nd place — Berry O'Kelly — 3rd place State School. High Jump — 1st place State School — 2nd place Shepard

Major League Roundup

CHICAGO (AP)—Harry Simpson, who missed most of the Kansas City Athletics' exhibition games because of an injury, showed no ill effects from the long layoff once the American League season got underway.

Simpson, used at first base for the injured Vic Powers, was hitless in the A's 2-to-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers in the opener, but he turned in a sparkling fielding play when he made a jumping stab of a liner by pinchhitter Earl Torgerson.

In the second game, won by the A's 5 to 4, Harry contributed a 400-foot home run and a single, driving in a pair of tallies, and continued his superb performance around first base.

Philadelphia had dropped the opener, 7 to 6 in an 11-inning game, to the Brooklyn Dodgers. Don Newcombe, who made his first start of the season, was hit after eight innings.



STITCH — Pirate outfielder Roman Mejias, aided by attendant Andy Taylor, holds in pain as he leaves the first aid room of the Polo Grounds, April 23. Mejias suffered a 'stitch' while running out a ground ball in the 9th inning of the game against the Giants. The injury was not believed serious as a cardiograph was recommended. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).

At The Ringside

BY CHARLES J. LIVINGSTON FOR ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS

SUGAR RAY WILL WIN

When Sugar Ray Robinson enters the ring Wednesday to fight Gene Fullmer for the middleweight title the eyes of the entire fistie world will be upon him. Everywhere the question will be asked: "Can Robinson do it? Can he, Robinson, the slickest fighting machine boxing has ever produced defeat the brash, young Mormon from Utah, who last January deprived him of his middleweight title? Or will he like Louis, Dempsey, Johnson and scores of other champions before him, fall victim to the vagaries of age? Will he become the first man ever to regain the title three times?"

Those who support the contention that "They Never Come Back," believe Ray cannot do it. No longer a youngster at 36, they feel he has gone too far in his fistie endeavors and that twilight is closing in on him. Fullmer, they think, will bring Robinson's colorful career to an abrupt end. And the experts, once solidly in famous ex-champ's corner, have turned their backs on him. Reasoning that Ray is past his peak, they have installed the 25-year-old Fullmer the favorite, at odds as high as 16 to 5.

But here at least is one scribe who is sticking with Sugar. And it's not for sentimental reasons. I am picking Ray to win for several reasons.

First of all, Robinson is in top condition for this fight. Long known for his dedication to proper conditioning, Ray, a perfectionist at heart, has done an amazing rebuilding job on himself since he lost the title to Fullmer in their controversial battle in New York. In his final boxing drills, he was punching with the coordination of a Robinson of old, and his legs, which proved so helpful to him in the New York encounter, appear in good shape. Those close to Ray say he is fit to go 15 rounds, although the pattern of his training indicates that he will seek an early knockout. He is geared for a fast, vigorous fight at close quarters, however.

Third, Robinson is still the master strategist who is adept at capitalizing on his opponent's mistakes. Always one step of his man in the ring, he is expected to suck Fullmer into leads in much the same manner as he did against Bobo Olson in 1955. Once he gets Fullmer to open up, the Utah fighter will be a sitting duck for his countering rights.

Fullmer is young and rugged, but I believe Robinson is to clever and ring wise for him.

750 Cheer Saperstein At Dinner

CHICAGO (AP)—A total of 750 persons, led by Mayor Richard J. Daley, last week joined in a salute to Abe Saperstein, owner-coach of the Harlem Globe Trotters, at a testimonial dinner at the Sherman Hotel here.

Featured among those honoring Saperstein at the \$100-a-plate dinner were the 31 members of the original Globe Trotters basketball team. Also taking part were leaders in sports and civic activities, as well as others in industry and entertainment.

Among the outstanding sports personalities attending were Jesse Owens, Minnie Minoso, Larry Doby, Earl Battey, Alderman Ralph Metcalfe, Judge Fred "Duke" Slater, and middleweight champion Gene Fullmer, who fights Ray Robinson in the Chicago Stadium May 1. Owens and Metcalfe are former track greats, while Judge Slater with a crack football player at the University of Iowa during his collegiate days.

'Cabin In Sky' Barred On TV

NEW YORK (AP)—A survey conducted by Variety, the show business weekly, has revealed that the management of the Miami, Florida WCKT-TV refused to show "Cabin in the Sky" to its audiences even though the film, which starred Ethel Waters and a Negro cast, came in a package deal.

than one." But Gene, if he gambles on the knockout, he will hasten the job for the Sugar Man. Robinson will knock Fullmer kicking inside of eight rounds.

Grambling Tops Tiger Nine 21-1

GRAMBLING, La. (Special)—Jackson College suffered its most frustrating afternoon of the season Friday as Grambling moved a step nearer its fifth straight Mid-West Conference baseball title by stunning the Mississippi Nine 21-1.

What was billed as a tight contest turned out to be a little more than a practice session for President-Coach R. W. E. Jones' versatile crew.

Louis Underwood initiated the assault with a first-inning homer and the bombardment continued as the locals plied runs in the first, third, fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth innings.

Grambling collected 18 hits. The visitors managed only three hits against three Grambling hurlers.

Joe Gilliam Is New Grid Coach At Kentucky State

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP)—Joe W. Gilliam, 36, assistant coach at Jackson State college, has been named head football coach at Kentucky State College, the college athletic committee announced last week. Gilliam, a native of Steubenville, Ohio, will assume his new position July 1.

In college, Gilliam won a varsity national in football at Indiana University while still a freshman. He played on the 1945 team under "Dr." McMillian which won the Big Ten championship. Freshmen were permitted to play on the varsity team during the war years.

Gilliam's football career was introduced when he was called to military service. However, after serving a stint in the Army, he entered West Virginia State College and resumed the football wars. While quarterbacking for the West Virginia Yellowjackets team, he won All-American honors in 1949. Soon after he entered graduate school at Pittsburgh University.

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