

Monte Irving To Coach Durham's Semi-Pro All-Stars

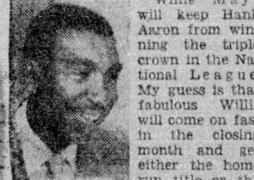


ALL-STAR — The long and short of the All-Star football squad are Lamar Lundy, six-foot-six, of Purdue, and Tom McDonald, five-foot-ten-and-a-half, of Oklahoma. The All-Star squad met the New York Giants in the annual All-Star game August 9th at Soldier's Field in Chicago. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).

On The Charlotte

SPORTS SCENE

BY BILL JOHNSON
IF I WAS A BETTING MAN I'D WAGER . . .
CHARLOTTE—That the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers will meet again for the World Series Championship . . . The Yanks appear to pack too many marbles for the other American League clubs and Brooklyn . . . Well, they're the Dodgers . . . nuff said.
 That Floyd Patterson will be heavyweight champ until Rocky Marciano comes out of retirement . . . Why bet on the Rock? Well, for one thing, he hits much too hard. Secondly, it takes Floyd much too long to put his opponents to sleep . . .



Willie Mays will keep Hank Aaron from winning the triple crown in the National League. My guess is that fabulous Willie will come on fast in the closing month and get either the home run title or the hitting crown . . .
 The College All-Stars will star Jimmy Brown, Clarence Peaks, Lamar Lundy and Jim Parker in their big upset . . .
YES, UPSET . . . of the New York Giants in the football clash at Chicago's Soldier's Field Friday night (Aug. 9) . . . Second Ward will not win the Queen City Classic this October . . . Reason? . . . The law of average will be on West Charlotte's side this time and we kinda like ole LOA . . .
 Johnson C. Smith U. will kick three teams on the football campaign this fall . . . Your guess is as good as mine as to which three!!! . . . Maybe Livingstone, St. Paul's and Elizabeth City . . . They will lose the rest . . .
 Big John Mays will put his opponent away in the match at the Park Center on August 20th . . . He will then be featured by promoter Joe Lassiter in the main event in September . . .
 That Robert Oliphant the fancy boxer was pulled out of the fight at Asheville last week, not because he was afraid of his opponent but because of a lack of condition . . . Jack Martin will have a record number of boys when the West Charlotte football squad reports on the 15th . . . Jack will win more games than he'll lose this fall . . .
 Ernest Cherry's Northwest Junior High quintet will be the outstanding junior high cakkers in the section . . . West Charlotte and Second Ward will knock off York Road High School when and if they tangle on the basketball courts this winter . . .
 The Grove Sluggers will win the County Negro league championship on the last day of the season . . . That's the time they'll tangle with Southside, the current cakkers, who are one game ahead of this writing . . . Thrift will hold in the stretch . . . Ditto the Charlotte Black Sox . . .
 That all Charlotte boys and no out-of-towners will play on Rivers Jones' North Carolina All-Star

team here later in the month . . . Rivers came up with the promotion to end all promotions here recently when he staged a game with the North Carolina A. and T. College Aggies . . . Never heard of a college sponsoring an athletic team in the summer before . . .
 Baron Stroud can whip any other junior player in Negro tennis competition . . . Joe Robinson will become one of the CIAA's most illustrious quarterbacks with the Hawks at Maryland State College . . .
 Should rival Johnny Sample in the popularity department . . .
 He's that good . . .
 Shaw University will not get Bobby Talbert, the Second Ward cage star, nor that Coach Duke Brown is no longer there . . . Talbert more than likely will wind up at South Carolina State or North Carolina A. and T. College . . .
 Coach Bert Piggott of A&T College will find a hefty lad by the name of Vincent Thompson a much better football player than either Henry Crowe, Robert Faulkner or Reginald Pryor, his prize collection from the city schools . . .
 Vinson can run, pass and kick with the best. He, however, isn't interested in playing football . . . Also is an outstanding baseball and basketball performer . . .
 Things are much too quiet around the campus at Johnson C. Smith University . . . Could be that something very big is brewing??? . . . Maybe an announcement on a sudden change in their attitude towards athletics forthcoming. Could be . . .
 Cal Irvin's cagers from North Carolina A. and T. College are a good bet for the CIAA visitation championship this winter . . . And the odds are 10-to-1 that Mr. Irvin won't like the out-on-the-limb perch on which the prediction has placed him . . .
 Monte Irvin, Cal's big brother, who once was Mr. New York baseball Giant, will get a coaching job with the New York team before next season . . . Will be the first Negro to hold such a position in the big leagues . . .
 The New York Giants will grab Vic Power when and if the Kansas City Athletics put him on the block . . . Grab him, that is, if the Washington Nationals don't get him first . . . Earl Battey of the Chicago White Sox will become a much bigger star than the Doctor's John Roseboro . . . But Roseboro will get the lion's share of the publicity . . . He is playing with a New York team, ain't he? Neither Second Ward nor West Charlotte will be undefeated when the Queen City Classic game comes up . . . However, both will win their share of games this fall . . .
 Jerry Nance and Alex Thompson of Pneuflam, John Brice and Curtis Rivers of the Black Sox and John Weathers and Sammy Moore of the Southside Bombers will be high in the running for Most Valuable Player in the City County League . . . But an older player by the name of Hands Ervin will get the honor . . .
 Bobby Boyd of the Baltimore Orioles will be the only Negro to hit above the .300 mark in

Retired N. Y. Giants Star To Pilot Three-State Team In 12th Game

DURHAM — Monte Irving, star of the 1954 New York Giant Pennant-winning team, will coach the semi-professional all-star team of the Carolinas and Virginia in a game with the powerful Fayetteville Cardinals in Durham, August 11. The game will mark the

All-Star Classic At Charlotte Aug. 11

CHARLOTTE — The North Carolina All-Stars will play the South Carolina All-Stars here Sunday, Aug. 11th at Griffith Park. Game time is 2:30 p.m. Slick Coleman will pilot the N. C. All-Stars. M. C. Clark will pilot the S. C. All-Stars. Last year the South won over the North, 4 to 3. This will be the 12th game between North and South Carolina. The best players

Beating The Gun

BY BILL BROWER
For ANP
 Some general facts about sports and other notes:
 The only fight to draw more than \$50,000 (outside of heavyweight battles) was the Randy Turpin-Ray Robinson battle for the middleweight title in 1951. Their return bout in New York City's Polo Grounds grossed \$767,626.
 Joe Louis figured in seven fights in which the gate was more than a half million. The biggest was the Louis-Corn second engagement in 1946. The first big bout after World War II, it grossed \$1,925,564 and attracted 45,266 to Yankee Stadium.
 Other big Louis fights included: Louis-Schmelzing in 1938 (\$1,015,012); Louis-Bradock in 1937 (\$715,470); Louis-Nova in 1941 (\$593,711) and Schmelzing-Louis (\$547,541).
 The Max Baucus-Moore fight in 1935 netted \$948,117.
 Two top football greats—Fred (Duke) Slater and Fritz Pollard are members of the College Football Hall of Fame. Slater was an All-American tackle at Iowa from 1919 to 1921, and Pollard, an All-American at Brown in 1916.
 It's a shame that Paul Robeson, who starred at end for Rutgers in 1917, has not been recognized—presumably because of his political ideology. He belongs on the basis of his athletic ability.
 Johnny Bright, the former Drake University star, holds the all-time collegiate record for total offense (2,400 yards), accumulated in 1950.
 Ollie Matson, performing for the University of San Francisco, in 1951, was the college rushing champion with 1,566 yards. The honor two years later went to J. C. Caroline, in his great sophomore season at the University of Illinois.
 The first tan All-American

in college football was Bill Lewis, a Harvard center, in 1892 and 1893. Another early college player to receive All-American recognition, was on the second team in 1905-06.
 Other All-Americans include Julius Franks, Michigan All-American guard in 1942; Bill Willis, Ohio State All-American tackle, and Brud Holland, All-American end for Cornell in 1937.
 Willie Mays, of the New York Giants, is one of the seven major league players who has hit 50 or more home runs in one season. Willie turned the trick in 1955.
 Ed Burton, from Muskegon Heights, Mich., was the outstanding performer in the All-American prep basketball world series between East and West teams in Hutchinson, Kans. Burton was a member of the East squad.
 Ten players representing the West were: Wernell Jones, the 6-11, 225-pounder from Conroe, Tex., sought by at least a dozen colleges, and Billy James of Hutchinson.
 The Philadelphia Phillies have signed Irv Clark, 19-year-old outfielder from Trenton, N. J. for their Olean (N.Y.) team of the Pony League. The 5-10, 186-pounder was the outstanding aspirant among the 200 who took part in a three-day work-out at Connie Mack Stadium in Philly last week.
 After he completed his first pro campaign with the Cleveland Browns, Jim Brown, Syracuse's All-American, will enter service as a second lieutenant for six months' duty. He will be discharged in time for service on the gridiron in the 1958 season.
 There will be a boat for sale if the Brooklyn Dodgers move to Los Angeles. Roy Campanella says he will sell his cabin cruiser, which he operates on the Long Island Sound, if the club makes the transcontinental shift.

At The Ringside

BY CHARLES J. LIVINGSTON
For Associated Negro Press
ADVICE TO "HURRICANE" JACKSON: QUIT RING
 There comes a time in the career of every athlete when he must face up to facts: when he must ask himself the inevitable question: "Do I still have it?"
 In "Hurricane" Jackson's case, it is doubted that he ever had it. Therefore, it is well and for the good of all deeply concerned, that he ponder his future in the ring, especially in the light of the frightening beating he took from Floyd Patterson in their recent championship fight. And if Tommy is fair to himself, he'll agree that his fistie future is not exactly a rosy one.
 In the first place Jackson should be grateful that he even got that far; that he even got the chance to challenge for the heavyweight title, painful though the results have been. In a more turbulent era, say like during the reign of Joe Louis, Tommy would not even qualify as a good preliminary boy.
 But the rangy, kangaroo-punching challenger came along at a time when boxing is virtually devoid of good heavyweight fighters and as a result moved up quickly — too quickly. However, even against the current crop of fighters, he has suffered practically as much as his victims. The reason the American League, Willie Mays, Hank Aaron, Frank Robinson and Ernie Banks will turn the trick in the Nationals . . . I'd like Mays to lead the pack . . .
 Joe Louis will lose that "nice guy" tag if he continues to dabber in politics . . . Nice guys don't play rough . . . Vote getting is rough . . . Real rough . . . Sugar Ray Robinson will can Carmen Basilio on the 23rd of September, retain his middleweight crown and retire from the ring . . .
 The City County loop has one of its more fiery meetings scheduled for the 15th . . . There are a forfeit game, a pulling to be made on a player who moves from one team to another without first getting his release and several other important protests on the agenda.

twelfth Annual All-Star Game to be conducted in Durham. The ex-Giant great will manage a team made up of the best players from the ten semi-professional teams.

Opposition will be afforded by the Cardinals, a team made up for the most part of servicemen who once played major league ball. An interracial team, the Cardinals have an imposing won-loss record of 46 and 2 over the past two seasons.

They suffered both losses this year — one at the hands of the Durham Rams and the other at the hands of the Detroit Stars, champions of the Negro National League.

Lamar Sports Promotions will name the all-stars this week, pending the outcome of several games now scheduled.

However, representatives will come from the following semi-professional organizations: Greensboro Red Birds, Winston-Salem Pond Giants, Asheville Blues, Burlington Bees, Durham Rams, Hillsboro All Stars, Roxboro Colts, Durham Bees, and the Danville All Stars.

Irving, who is now retired from baseball, is regarded as a likely prospect for a coaching or managing position in the majors. He is a shrewd judge of talent and as a player was noted for his spark-plug activities on the diamond.



CHAMP VISITS INJURED CHALLENGER — Holding a newspaper explaining the reason for his visit, heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson and his wife, Sandra, are shown at Meadowbrook Hospital, July 30. Patterson came to visit defeated challenger Tommy "Hurricane" Jackson, who was taken to the hospital early in the day for examinations to determine if he had suffered a rupture in the "kidney-bladder tract." Jackson absorbed a battering from Patterson, as the latter successfully defended his title in their bout the night before. Patterson spent five minutes visiting the injured Jackson. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).

Floyd Patterson Gives Promoter Break; Takes Cut Of 51 G's In Fight Earnings

NEW YORK (ANP) — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson accepted the advice of his manager and waived his \$175,000 guarantee for his championship fight with Tommy "Hurricane" Jackson last Wednesday. He accepted instead \$123,859.62, or 40 per cent of the total receipts. The sum represents a cut of \$51,140.

The action was taken, according to Cus D'Amato, Patterson's manager, as "an act of generosity" to Emil Lance.

the promoter, who despite the cut, profited by about only \$20,000. Lance, who became the first promoter to present a heavyweight championship fight since 1949, said he will use the money to sponsor small fight clubs around the New York area. He is due to open the Eastern Parkway arena in Brooklyn shortly after Labor Day.

Patterson, who knocked out Jackson in the 10th round at the Polo Grounds in his first title defense, said he accepted the ad-

vice because "I have faith in my manager and it must be for a good cause." D'Amato said he wanted to help Lance get off to a good start as a championship fight promoter.

The net receipts after taxes from the paid attendance at the fight was \$134,649.96. The gross was \$156,976.80. The attendance was 18,191 general, and 14,458 paid. Another \$175,000 came from the radio-

television till. Patterson is reportedly ready to make his next title defense against Pete Rademacher, 1956 Olympic boxing champion, who has never had a professional fight. The proposed fight, to which both the National Boxing Association and New York Commission have refused to give their approval, is scheduled for Aug. 23 in Seattle. Rademacher is a hometown boy there.

Say Rademacher Glad Floyd Patterson Won

COLUMBUS, Ga. (ANP) — Heavyweight boxing champion Floyd Patterson knockout win over Tommy "Hurricane" Jackson recently has been favorably accepted by Pete Rademacher, who has designs on relieving Patterson of the title.

According to George Chermos, Rademacher's trainer, Pete, who fights Patterson for the title in Seattle Aug. 22, was "tickled to death" by Floyd's successful defense of his crown against Jackson. He described Rademacher as being

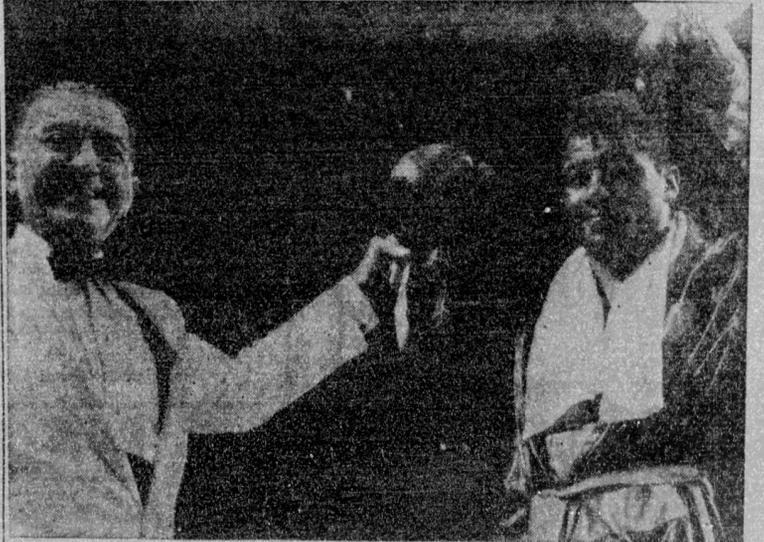
"just as confident now" and added that the challenger has "smiles all over his face."

Chermos also talked a good fight for the challenger. He said that he acknowledges Patterson as a good fighter with fast hands, but pointed out that Rademacher has an advance in reach—77 1/2 to Patterson 73—and punches harder. How well Chermos' argument will be proved in the August 22 bout. Although he won the Olympic boxing title last year, Rademacher has never had a professional fight.

September 1 Is Set As Date For Beginning Grid Practice At TSU

HOUSTON, Tex. — Texas Southern University will begin its twelfth year in inter-collegiate athletics when the 1957 football squad reports for practice September 1. During its eleven years of participation in intercollegiate football the young state school shows 62 victories, 36 losses and 9 ties.

During the eleven year span only twice—1948 and 1949—have the Tigers been under the 500 per centage mark. Top production years have been 1952 with a 10-0-1 record and 1956 with a 9-1 season record and 1956 with a 9-1 season record and a 9-2 overall record. Next best years were 1951 and 1955 with identical 7-2-1 records. Against opponents the Tigers have won 36, lost 23 and tied 7



HE WEATHERED A "HURRICANE"—Ring announcer Harry Balogh raises in victory the arm of heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson after he retained his title with a tenth round TKO over Tommy "Hurricane" Jackson July 29th at the Polo Grounds. Patterson led in every round, sending Jackson to the canvas three times before referee Ruly Goldstein stopped the bout. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).

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