

# Shaw, St. Aug. 2 Touchdown Losers In Season's Final

## Md. State Lick Stubborn Bears 14-0

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. — A highly-tuned Maryland State College eleven defeated the Shaw University Bears, 14-0, here Saturday afternoon, November 23.

This was the Shaw Bears last game of the season, and the only one in which they failed to score. A compilation of statistics for the season gave Shaw a record of five wins and three defeats.

Maryland State's first tally came when Raymond Hayes scored a touchdown from the 2-yard line. A 50-yard punt return by Glen Jones placed the ball in the scoring position.

## BEATING THE GUN

By BILL BROWER

Talk of expansion in pro football and basketball should please fan athletes and their partisans.

Bert Bell, the National League commissioner, announced recently that he would propose to club owners that the league be enlarged to include two more teams.

Talk has been recurring for a couple of seasons the National Basketball Association would add from two to four teams and might become a coast-to-coast proposition.

This, of course, might be a couple of years away, even longer. But it is certain that both pro football and basketball would do all right if the number of franchises were increased.

Both said he would urge that the NFL place teams in Buffalo and Louisville by the 1960 season. Such additions would necessitate personnel for 70 more players. Under league rules teams now carry 35 men on their roster.

Obviously, if there suddenly was room for 70 more players, it would mean more opportunity for fan athletes. Even under the present setup, top talent in the NFL is on the rise each year. And an examination of college prospects gives an idea of what to expect in the future.

Aside from the abundance of fan material in major-league white schools, it is plentiful indeed, in our own schools.

When a youngster like Willie Galimore, practically unheard of, comes out of a Negro school and suddenly sets the league on fire, it can be expected that pro scouts are going to keep a watchful eye out for other gems. You can bet your life that those eagles are giving fan football the professional eye right now.

It might be recalled that the defunct All-America Conference drew substantially on fan talent when it got started in 1946. Some of the leading performers — John Brown from North Carolina College, comes readily to mind — were from Negro schools.

Canadian teams also scout these schools and frequently come up with excellent choices.

As for pro basketball, the 3-team NBA could stand expansion. After Dec. 15, the teams are required to carry only 10 players. It's rather difficult for a rookie to make the veterans take a back seat.

Even so, the teams still seek Negro players. Both the Philadelphia Warriors and the New York Knickerbockers drew on Abe Saperstein's well-stocked Harlem Globe Trotters for playing help. Willie Gardner, who joined the Knicks, had to give up the game because of a serious heart ailment. But Woody Saunders-



GAVILAN-BYARS BOUT LIVELY — Kid Gavilan (left) exchanges lefts to the body of Walt Byars, who scores to side of head of former welterweight champion in fifth round of their bout here Nov. 20. Gavilan won by unanimous decision. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO)

## They Clash On "Turkey Day"

## Morgan Bears Seek 6th Straight Victory Over Virginia's Trojans

BALTIMORE, Md. — The Morgan State College Bears, a five-straight-game winner, will seek their sixth consecutive victory here Thanksgiving Day against their traditional season-closing rivals, the Virginia State College Trojans of Petersburg, Va.

The celebrated Thanksgiving Classic will kick-off at 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 28, in Hughes Stadium to mark the twenty-seventh meeting between the Bears and the Trojans.

In the series, which has been marred by some interruptions since 1923, Morgan is out-ahead

with 15 wins, 10 losses and 1 tie. Morgan is the favorite this year.

The Bears have the better season record with 4 victories, 1 loss, and 1 tie in conference competition and rank second among the CIAA schools behind first-place Maryland State.

Close Game Expected

Despite Morgan's apparent superiority, a tight game is expected, for as Coach Eddie

Hurt points out, "Records and past performances mean little when Morgan meets Virginia State."

He explains that the series has been punctuated with upset, one of which occurred here two years ago when an underdog Morgan eleven defeated the favored Trojans 32-19 to snap a four-year Virginia State winning streak.

Morgan also won last year, topping the Trojans 25-6.

## On The Charlotte

## SPORTS SCENE

With BILL JOHNSON

IT MAY MAKE SENSE TO YOU, BUT...

Although Jack Beahy is hesitant to talk about it, great things are expected from the Johnson C. Smith University basketball team this winter.

"After all, I thought I'd only had a few years of experience," says Beahy, the popular senior, "but I've expressed myself."

Those closest to him know that Beahy is in the dark. For his eagerness, Johnson has shown him everything except to outclass a conference opponent. Of course, that task was out of reach since the season doesn't open until December.

At this writing, it appears as if two newcomers will break into the first five. They are Clarence Barnes, a hotshot freshman from Elizabeth, N. J., who can play with the best. A fade-away jump shot compliments Barnes' floor devilry. He pairs exceptionally well with Alvin Jackson, one of the league's better floormen at the guards.

A more determined Harry Womack seems to have wrestled the center job away from Joe Williams, the Charlotte rookie who has been standing out under the boards.

Womack's experience and the fact that he's looking better than ever were the determining factors. However, Joe will see lots of action at the center post. So will Cleveland Banks, a talented freshman from Kingston, N. C.

Kenneth Diamond is back for his final year at forward. Kenny should lead the team's scorers. At the moment, he is paired with John Crawford, a transfer student from Rock Hill, S. C. But James McLaurin, a flashy newcomer from Lenoir, may break this combination before the Howard game on Monday night. George Johnson, rookie from New Jersey who has shown great form in practice, is another player who could break up the starting five before Monday night.

SMALL SHOTS

West Charlotte and Second Ward have definitely set Dec. 13 as the date for their first annual Christmas Basketball Classic. The show, which pairs the girls' teams of the two schools, will be staged at spacious Park Center... It's a Thursday night.

York Road is fielding a high school basketball team on the North Carolina Negro High School Athletic Association circuit for the first time. Bill Leske, one of the most efficient coaches in the business, is head man at York Road... Roy Holliman, former

## Where They Play

WEST CHARLOTTE — Charlotte opens its cage campaign at home on Wednesday night, Dec. 4 with Belmont Field... They play here again on Dec. 10 when Morgantown Olive Hill comes to town... Second Ward's home opener is with Kannapolis Carver on Friday, Dec. 6.

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## "Ze Keed" Tops Byars In Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Former welterweight champion Kid Gavilan, a 240-lb. favorite, last Wednesday night made good a pre-fight promise when he defeated Walter Byars of Boston before a small, rousing crowd at the Chicago Stadium.

In a verbal battle leading up to the fight, both fighters had swapped words and the "K-e-e-d" promised to stop Byars on a knockout "so justice will prevail."

Gavilan did not stop Byars in Wednesday night's action. In fact he won by a very close margin, although the decision was unanimous with the referee and two judges all turning in identical cards of 47-45, under the Illinois point system.

But in winning, Gavilan, who won the welterweight title by defeating Johnny Britton in the same Stadium, did avenge a loss to Byars in Beantown some months ago. He won by pressing the attack and wearing down the 25-year-old Byars with body punches, most spectacular of which was his famed bolo punch. However, the punch lacked the steam of past years, and the Kid himself showed only occasional flashes of his former self.

Gavilan lined in the late rounds and in the sixth was warned for low hitting by referee Frank Sikora. He did not take the round away, however.

The decision was far from popular with the small, rousing crowd of 2,134, and boos filled the big arena when it was announced.

The fight was televised nationally, and drew a gate of \$2,223.22.

Fertilizer placement affects yield, North Carolina farmers make more money from poultry than any other farming enterprise, except tobacco.

Approximately 10 per cent of the nation's fertilizer is used off the farm.

## Delaware State Beats St. Aug. 13-0

DOVER, Del. — The St. Augustine's College Falcons, 26-point underdog at kick-off time, held a Delaware State Hornet eleven to two touchdowns and an extra point here Saturday afternoon in a downpour of rain before a State Homecoming crowd.

Although lacking great reserve strength, the St. Augustine's Falcons put on the pressure that never once let the Delaware Hornets abandon conservative ball handling for their usual sputnik onslaught upon many opponents this season. At the end of final period, the score 13-0 in favor of Delaware State.

In the first quarter, Delaware State fullback Kid Naylor punted from his 50-yard line into the end zone. After taking over on its 6-yard line, the Falcons were not able to move forward. A 24-yard pass from halfback William Murray to Frank Pharr, end, was good. Then fullback Naylor scored the first touchdown from the 4-yard line, converting also the extra point.

The second quarter was scoreless, but St. Augustine's drove deep into DSC's territory by the spectacular running of halfbacks Jesse Luscious and Donald Thompson. Once Thompson made a run to r22 yards. However, DSC dug in and stopped the attack on their 4 yard line.

After a scoreless third quarter, end Frank Pharr, who had already blocked one punt, recovered a Falcon fumble on St. Augustine's 20. Halfback Donald Blakely then skirted left end for 5 yards and William Murray made 4. From that point, Ulysses Roseboro went over on a quarterback sneak to make the DSC score 3-0. The attempted conversion was missed.

## Improved Aggies Open Cage Campaign Against Pirates

GREENSBORO — A reportedly "improved" A and T College Aggie quint opens its 1957-58 campaign on the home court against Hampton Institute on Saturday evening, December 5.

Cal Irvin, head basketball coach, in analyzing this week team prospects for the current campaign, was almost jubilant. Among the facts revealed were his team will be faster, averaging better than six-foot-two per man, concentrating on a fast break, the Aggies will be considerably faster than at anytime in the history of basketball at the college and the team's depth has been considerably improved with the addition of four promising freshmen, including Walter Holtzclaw, 6' 5", forward, Charlotte; Bennie Robinson, Burlington, 6' 4", guard; Burlington; Herbert Gray, Washington, D. C., 6' 8", center and Gerald Junior, 5' 10", playmaker guard from Chicago.

The mainstays behind the Aggie attack guards, Joe Howell, 6' junior of Philadelphia and Al Attles, 5, sophomore from Newark, N. J. They team with forwards, Vinson Miller, 6' 5" junior, Philadelphia and

Joe Cotten, 6' 4" sophomore, Garysburg, N. C., along with Charlie Harrison, 6' 6" junior, New York City to comprise the first-stringers.

Following the opening against Hampton, the Aggies face three other tough opponents in the Charles Moore Gymnasium before the holidays. They include Fayetteville State Teachers College, December 1; Elizabeth City State College, December 14 and North Carolina College, December 17. Other home games include St. Augustine's College, January 4; Virginia State College, January 7; Winston-Salem Teachers College, January 20; Johnson C. Smith University, January 22 and Shaw University, February 12.

The "Away" schedule calls for: Bluefield State, December 9; Fayetteville State College, January 11; Shaw University, January 14; St. Augustine's College, January 18; Elizabeth City Teachers College, January 25; Winston-Salem Teachers College, January 28; Virginia State College, January 31; Hampton Institute, February 1; Johnson C. Smith, February 3 and North Carolina College, February 15.

## Allen Cagers Open Season December 4

COLUMBIA S. C. — The Allen University Yellow Jackets open their 1957-58 basketball season Dec. 4, by playing the Hornets of Morris College at 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Henry Gymnasium on the A campus.

Other home contests are as follows: December 4, Morris College; December 5, Savannah State; December 9, Morris Brown; December 10, Knoxville; December 19, Clark; January 6, Tuskegee; January 9, Fort Valley; January 11, Benedict; Columbia Township Auditorium; January 22, S. S. State; January 23, Bethune-Cookman; January 29, Morehouse; February 15, Benedict and February 17, Claflin.

All games are scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Henry Gymnasium.



"The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds—and the pessimist fears that is true."



ALLEN YELLOW JACKETS will open their 1957-58 basketball season on Wednesday evening, December 4, 1957, at eight o'clock, in the Joseph Henry Gymnasium when they will meet the Hornets of Morris College. Reading left to right: (1st row) John Henry Lewis, Henry Wamble, Terry Tyree, Arnold Smith, Henry Shute, Martin Bennix, Gaslon Flemming, James McLemore, Stanley Prealou and Walter Howell. (2nd row) Coach Lafayette Lacy, Leroy Hicks, Darrell Robinson, Wille Long, Eugene Reid, Eddie Flemming, Charlie Davis, George Gladman, Frank Patrick, Albert Hawkins, and Orban Jeffries (trainer).

## Winston-Salem Rolls Over Saint Paul's Eleven, 40-0

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — Winston-Salem Teachers College pushed St. Paul's Tigers all over its home field last Saturday afternoon and won 44-0 in the final CIAA football game for both teams.

The season's record for Winston-Salem was five wins and three losses. St. Paul closed with an impressive 0-3 record.

Three closed with an unimpressive 0-2 record.

Three of Winston-Salem's touchdowns were earned by Charles Guthrie, halfback, who gained 90 yards in nine attempts and caught four passes for a distance of 98 yards.

At halftime, Guthrie had scored twice to give Winston-Salem a 13-0 margin.

## Hank Aaron Is 5th Star To Win MVP Award

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Hank Aaron's triumphant emergence as the Most Valuable Player in the National League marked the seventh time in 11 seasons that one of baseball's most coveted awards has gone to a fan player.

Actually, though, Aaron is only the fifth fan performer to gain the distinction. Roy Campanella won it three times.

Known as Mr. Wrists, edged Stan Musial, of the St. Louis Cardinals, in a close race. Aaron polled 239 points in the balloting by a committee of baseball writers.

Willie Mays, of the San Francisco (are New York) Giants; Frank Robinson of the Cincinnati Redlegs; and Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs, all figured in the balloting.

Neither Don Newcombe nor Roy Campanella, both of the Los Angeles (are Brooklyn) Dodgers honored in the voting, announced last week.

The 23-year-old star, in his fourth season as a National League, led the senior loop in home runs (44) and batted in (132). He batted .322, good enough for a tie for third place in batting. In 1956, he was the NL batting champ with a mark of .323.

Aaron set off a delirious celebration in Milwaukee on the night of Sept. 24 when he clouted a 2-run home run that clinched the National League flag for the Braves.

Changes in temperature hasten egg spoilage.

## Triple A Grid Honors Won By Rocky Mount

ROCKY MOUNT — The local Booker T. Washington football squad, coached by David Atkinson, triumphed over the Adams high school team from Winston 17-0 Friday night to win the Eastern North Carolina triple-A football championship and the right to go to Asheville Turkey Day to battle the Stephens-Lee western championship team for the State championship.

The 17-0 score was made on a muddy field with an almost steady rain falling. Both teams were highly rated and the contest brought out the best in each club. R. D. Armstrong is principal of the BTW high school, whose team has lost only one contest — that one to New Bern — during the season.

## Lexington Cops Double A Title; Beat Burlington

LEXINGTON — A keved-up Dunbar High School eleven scored early and beautifully dominated play the rest of the game, downing Burlington 7-0 in a western AA Championship playoff recently.

Earlier in the season the two teams had played a 0-0 tie. Friday night Dunbar received the kickoff and started rolling immediately, on a 70 yard drive to the 18 yard line, where Burlington took over on downs.

On the second down Burlington tumbled on the 21 yard line. From the 21 yard line Dunbar backs "Mitch" McGuire, Tommy Cross, "Red" Pearson marched to the 2 yard line, where Tommy Cross went over for a TD. "Mike" Michael, Dunbar's 34' 150 lb field general took the ball over for the extra point.

Lexington controlled the ball the

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