

Shaw, St. Aug. Team Leaders In CIAA Cage Statistics

Althea Gibson Top Female Athlete

Writers Say Althea Best In Athletics

Over 200 sports writers and broadcasters participating in a year-end poll selected Miss Althea Gibson of New York City as the outstanding female athlete of the year 1957 last weekend.

Miss Gibson's prowess from the tennis courts of Harlem to the top of the tennis world often has been impeded by lack of competition.

She will receive two large trophies. One is the Fraternal Order of the Eagles-Frederick C. Miller trophy, won last year by Mrs. Pat Keller McCormick, the Olympic diving champion.



ALTHEA GIBSON

The other is the Babe Didrikson Zaharias trophy, presented in memory of the late famed all-around athlete who was selected six times as the nation's outstanding woman athlete in the poll.

Miss Gibson, 30, who started playing paddle tennis on the sidewalks, received 420 out of a possible 516 points in the balloting. Nearest to her was Patty Berg, professional golfer and 1956 woman athlete of the year, with 95 points. Bowling champ Marion Ladewig came in third with 81 votes.

Miss Gibson gained international fame in 1957 when she won the Wimbledon tennis championship in England and she also copied the women's title in the United States.

Shaw Whips Falcons By 58-55 Score

The Shaw University Bears withstood a last-half St. Augustine's College rally to defeat the falcons, 58-55, Saturday at the gymnasium of the Ligon High School.

The Falcons of St. Augustine's trailed by 10 points at halftime, 34-24, but rallied to within a point of the opposition at 55-56 with two and one-half minutes to play. Shaw got the only basket in the final stages, however.

Murphy scored 13 points to spark the Shaw Bears. Albert Sturup got 21 points for St. Augustine's to top both teams.

All-Opponents Eleven Named By NC College

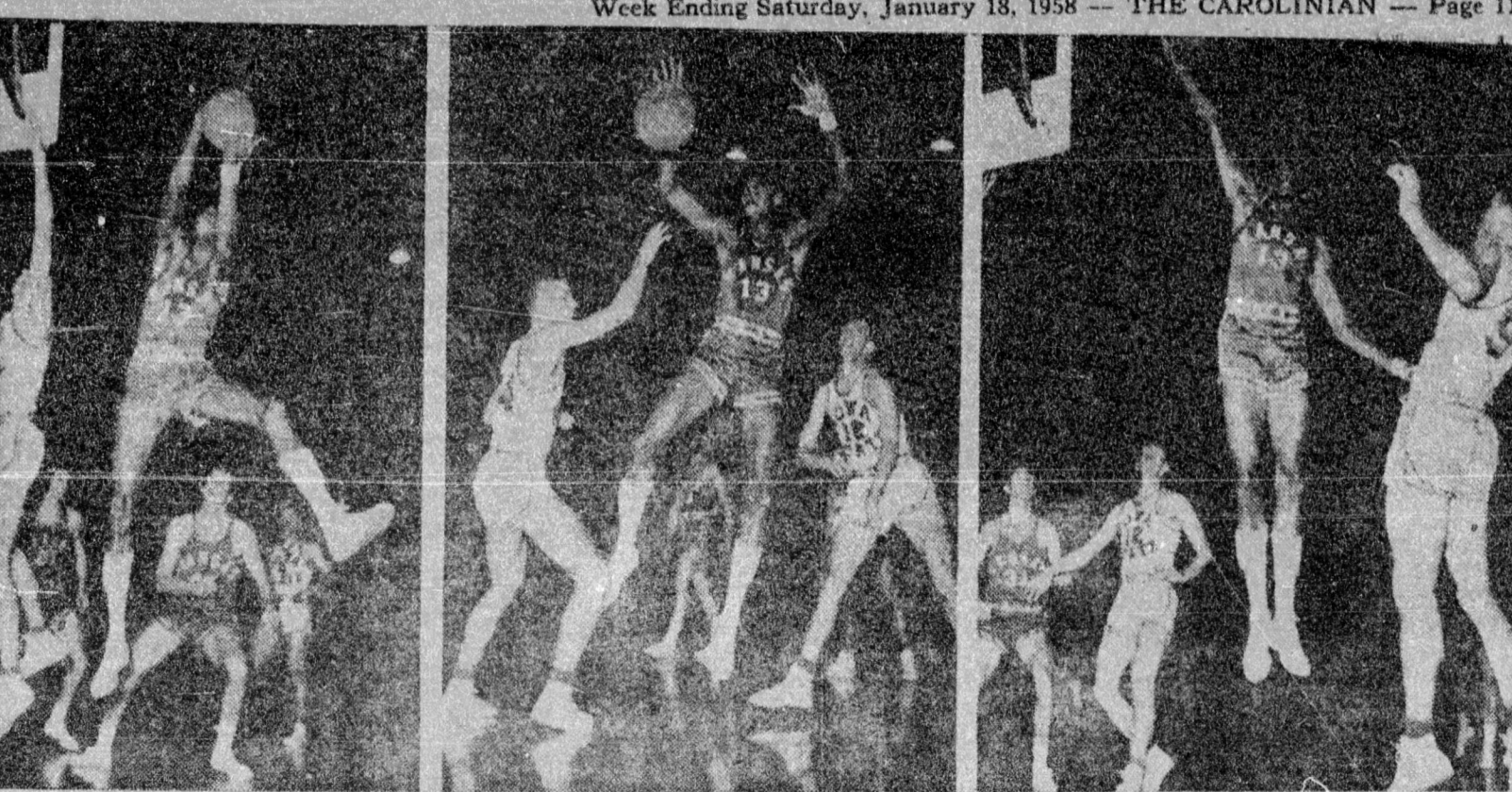
DURHAM — John Sample, triple-threat halfback on Maryland State College's CIAA 1958 championship eleven, and Lambert Reed, hard-charging 290 lb. tackle with Morris Brown's Tigers, were unanimous choices of North Carolina College's first "all opponents team" selected this week.

The survey was conducted by the Sports Division of the NCC News Bureau.

Maryland State, A and T, and Shaw University were heavy favorites in the balloting with each club placing four gridgers, three each on the first team and one on the second.

Florida's Rattlers placed five gridgers on the team, but all fell in the "second team" category.

Aid for polio victims in 1958 will require \$21,000,000 or only \$600,000 less than last year, according to estimates of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Help those already crippled by giving to the March of Dimes.



MAN UNDER THE BALL—Bounding all over the court like a 27 points and grabbed innumerable rebounds in Kansas' 55-48 tripping-size kangaroo, Will "The Still" Chamberlain (13), Kansas Uni-umph. At left, Will soars into the stratosphere to haul down a rebound's seven-foot center, seems to be under the ball at all times. In the center, he blocks a shot with ridiculous ease. At right, during a big eight-conference basketball tournament game against Iowa the All-American ace reaches for a rebound with a huge hand. State. The giant center was practically the whole show as he scored. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).

Hart Decisions Larry Baker; To Seek The Title

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Although he was not endorsed by the National Boxing Association, Garnett Sugar Hart of Philadelphia might well have worried his way into the small, select group of competitors.

Hart may have won a bid to enter the campaign for Carmen Basilio's vacated welterweight crown by virtue of his convincing 10-round win over rugged Larry Baker of New York in the Stadium here last Wednesday night.

at least, several fans who watched him outclass Baker in the nationally televised bout, think so.

They recall that the same Baker gave the highly-touted Vince Martinez a close call in their 16-round in the same stadium last September.

Wednesday night, however, Hart was a vastly different fighter than Martinez. Scoring with quick, accurate punches, the Philadelphia speedster completely out fought Baker, who tried vainly to bully his man on the inside.

He took charge of the bout in the fourth round, and thereafter frustrated every Baker rally. In fact, he came close to stopping Larry on several occasions. Baker however, stayed close and thus escaped the full force of Hart's jarring punches.

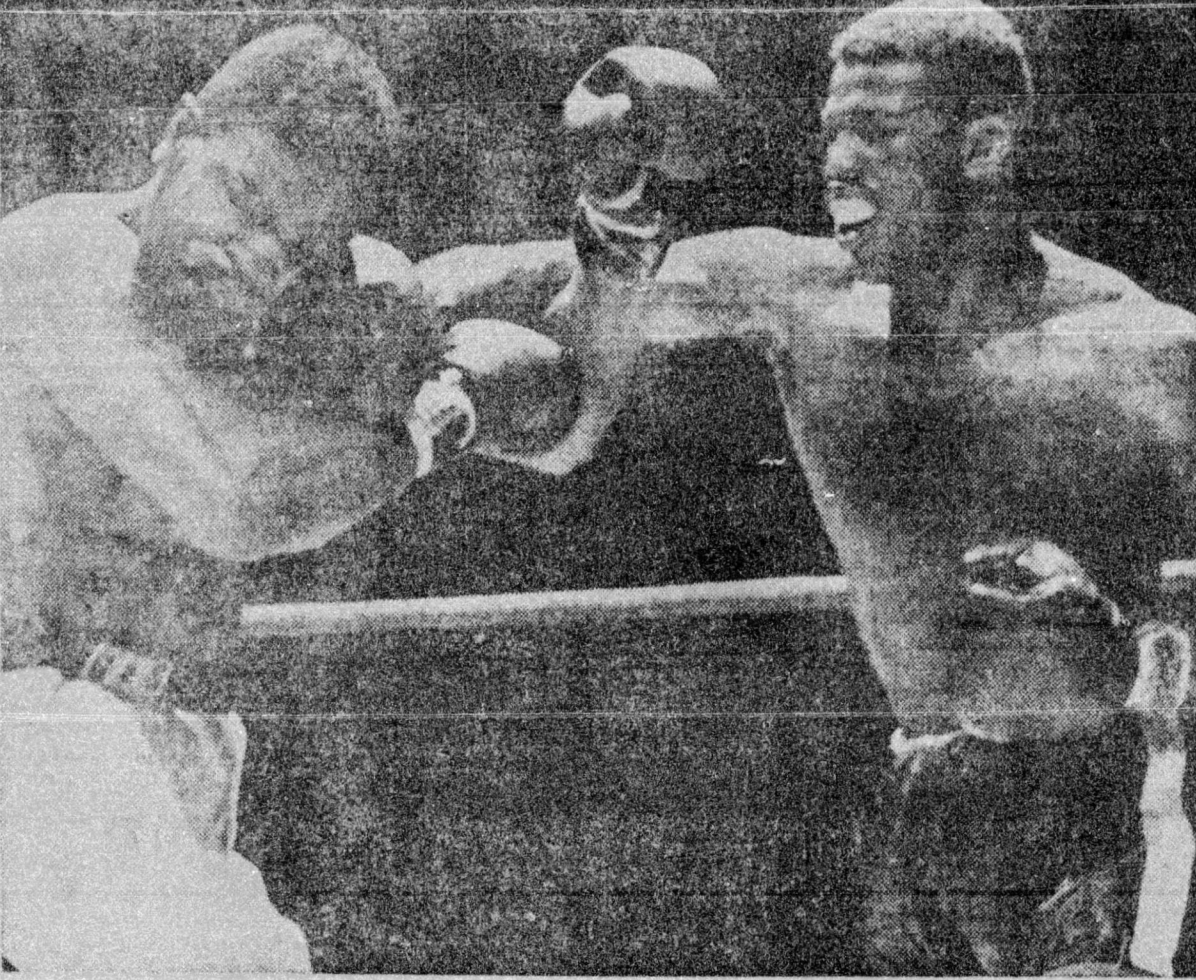
The decision favoring Hart, a boxer-puncher who fights a great deal like his namesake, Sugar Ray Robinson, was unanimous. Referee Frank Sikora scored it 49-41, Judge Harold Walsh, 49-40, and Judge Harold Marovitz, 49-43, all for Garnett.

There were no dissenting boos from the slim crowd of 1,204, who cheered Baker's courage, but applauded the verdict favoring his opponent.

The slim crowd did not mean that Hart and Baker would go wanting for spending money.



MAYS INKS 1958 CONTRACT WITH GIANTS—Centerfielder Willie Mays, left, becomes the third highest-paid player in baseball as he signs a contract held by the San Francisco Giants president, Horace Stoneham last week. Mays will receive a salary in excess of \$65,000 for the 1958-59 season, which will also make him the highest-paid ball player in the Giant's history. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).



HART WINS TEN-ROUNDER — Sugar Hart, right, of Philadelphia, Pa., lands right to the face of Larry Baker of New York City, during their welterweight fight in the Chicago Stadium recently. Hart won the ten-rounder on an unanimous decision. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).

Aggies Whip St. Augustine's, Va. State For 6 To 1 Record

GREENSBORO — The A and T College Aggies last week breezed to wins five and six over St. Augustine's College, 76-63 and over Virginia State, 78-67 for a season's record of 6-1.

Starting slow against then, undefeated St. Augustine's, the Aggies built a 10-0 lead after 10 minutes of play and the Saints never again came that close to catching

up.

Little Joe Howell, star Aggie playmaker dumped 23 points to lead all players in scoring, but the real difference in the two-teams was the outstanding rebounding of Charlie Harrison, 6-8 center and Joe Cotton 6-5 forward.

Al Sturup, who leads the CIAA in scoring with an average of 25 points for the season, bucketed 19-points to lead his team.

The victory over Virginia State followed a slightly different script.

The Virginians stopped cold what appeared to be a rout in the early minutes of the game, settled down and made a real contest out of it.

The Aggies had built up a 13-point lead, five minutes before halftime, the biggest separation of the evening, and held on to an 8-point advantage at intermission, leading a 42-34, but from then on the Petersburg outfit was a constant worry. The visitors came within two-points of a deadlock, three times after that.

The torrid pace set by Virginia State in the middle of the second half was almost too much for the win happy Aggies.

Lorenzo Woods was high for the Virginians. He bucketed 17-points. Both quintets had four-men each scoring in double figures.

Allen Whips Tuskegee In Cage Battle

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (ANP) — Coach Lafayette Leacy unveiled his "1958 Dream 8" as Allen University outshot the Golden Tigers of Tuskegee Institute 74-68 to win cage victory number 5 of the young season in the Joseph Henry gymnasium last week.

First Release Places Two Local Teams In 1st Place

DURHAM (CIAA News Service) — Shaw University's Bears with 88 points per game on offense and St. Augustine's Falcons holding opponents to 56.5 on defense are team leaders in first 1958 basketball statistics released by the CIAA News Service.

In this first release for games played through January 1, three of the loop's centers were averaging better than 25 points per game. They are Bill Murphy (25.5) of Shaw, Ron Garner (25.2) of Morgan, and Al Sturup (25.0) of

St. Augustine's.

Other individual leaders are Ed Summons of Union, field goal percentage (72.1 per cent) for 16 of 22 in four games; Sturup of St. Augustine's, free throw (91.7 per cent) for 22 of 24 in two contests; Henry Fields of Elizabeth City in rebounds, grabbing 106 in five affairs for an average of 21 per tilt; and Wilbur Smith of Maryland, single game scoring leader, tallying 34 against Delaware via 15 field goals and four free throws.

Tan Pair Boosts Big Ten Hopes For Northwestern

EVANSTON, Ill. — (ANP) — A pair of tan sophomores are being counted by Northwestern Wildcats to give the team a boost in the Big Ten Conference race this season.

They are Willie Jones (6-3, 170), and Floyd Campbell (6-2, 170).

Jones, a forward, has been a starter since the season opened. Campbell, a guard, was handicapped at the outset because of an operation on his elbow, but lately has been playing action.

Jones played his high school basketball for Englewood in

Chicago, where he gained all-city honors in his senior year in 1953.

Willie possesses great speed and driving skill. He is a splendid rebounder and has the knack of being in the right place at the right time.

Campbell was ranked as one of the best performers for the Wildcats fresh last season. He played high school basketball at Washington High in East Chicago, where he set a conference scoring record in his senior year. He is a fine shooter, has excellent speed and is a good rebounder.

Broncos Top Union, 71-56

FAYETTEVILLE — Rolling along to the tune of a 2-1 overall conference record, Coach William A. Bryant's rampaging Broncos zigzagged their way to a decisive 71-56 victory over the Virginia Union University hardwood outfit from Richmond, Virginia here Tuesday.

The win was the third in as many starts over tough CIAA loop.

The tilt got off to a slow start as each team found itself unable to locate the basket. The first period, knotted exactly six times, was fought on an even-Stephen basis and the halftime score stood at 30-28 for the Bronco clan.

Following the halftime period, Donald West tipped in a two marker, led by two hard-driving Courtains. Carl Smith and Allison Phillips, refused to stay put. The spectators were frequently brought to their feet as Union mixed in the long ones with those of the under-the-basket variety.

It was then that the Broncos, spearheaded by Ronald Evans and "Big" John Morgan, turned on the steam in earnest to establish

Shaw Bears Host Eagles Here Jan. 17

DURHAM — Coach Floyd Brown's basketball Eagles, battling desperately for one of the coveted eight berths in the 13th CIAA tourney to be staged at North Carolina College, February 27, 28, and March 1, to play Shaw in Raleigh Friday night and return to Durham Saturday night to stave off Fayetteville's invasion.

It will be a first meeting with Shaw but a rematch with Fayetteville.

The Broncos defeated the Eagles in Fayetteville earlier in the season.

At the end of last week's play, the Broncos sported a 5-1 record to NCC's 2-5 count.

The 13th CIAA Basketball Tournament Committee, which held its first session at Union University last week, will meet at NCC on Jan. 28 at 12 noon, according to Chairman L. D. Smith of Union.

Eagle Harrier Cops AAU Meet As NCC Wins

DURHAM — An unsung North Carolina College hurdler, Harold Moore, advanced freshman from Jersey City, N. J., won the 60 yard high hurdles at the 12th annual All Eastern South Atlantic AAU in Baltimore last Saturday.

Moore, Neville Christian, fresh runner from Jamaica, N. Y., and an Eagle mile relay team led the Eagles to three first places in the NCC club's stiffest test of the young indoor season. Christian was first in the 880 yard run in 1:57.2.

defense as well as on rebounding.

Smith, who before this contest had scored 26 foul shots out of 27, made 4 out of 5 to continue his lead over the NCAA small colleges.

Fans Praise Stokes' Fine Cage Antics

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Fans in New York City last week were lavish in their praises of Maurice Stokes, after the tan basketball star spearheaded a tremendous comeback rally by the Cincinnati Royals that led to a breath-taking 101-100 victory over the New York Knickerbockers.

Stokes was praised by the local audience, despite the fact that the Knicks were the sentimental favorite.

In the rally, which came in the second half, Stokes provided the scoring impetus and played a fine all-around game.

The victory by the Royals snapped the Knicks' Madison Square Garden winning streak at seven games.

Kid Bassey Will Fight Belgium Man

LONDON, England — (ANP) — Hogan (Kid) Bassey, who won worldwide acclaim last year when he became the first Nigerian ever to win a world boxing title, will make his first major appearance in the ring since winning the title, when he takes on Pierre Cessanys of Belgium in a non-title bout at Liverpool, Jan. 23.

Hogan is the featherweight champion of the world. Cessanys is bantamweight champion of Belgium.

After the bout, Bassey plans to tour the United States and South America.

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