

5 Colleges To Send Women Athletes To Sports Meet

February 21 & 22:

Women's Sports Day To Attract 5 Colleges To Hampton Institute

HAMPTON, Va. — Five colleges will meet at Hampton Institute February 21 and 22 for the semi-annual Women's Sports Day Association meet at the Recreation Building on the college campus.

Women students from Virginia State, North Carolina College, North Carolina A and T, Bennett and Livingstone, will participate in the two-day activity sessions designed to stimulate feminine interest in competitive sports. The WSDA meet was organized in 1938 by Virginia State, Howard University and Hampton. The fall meeting last year was held at North Carolina College in Durham.

Paddle tennis, badminton, basketball and volleyball will be played by "color" teams rather than on the basis of inter-school competition. Girls from each school will play on the four teams. All points will be credited to teams, the team with the highest score declared winner. Girls on the victorious team will receive WSDA chevrons at the Saturday evening banquet.

Mrs. Katherine Bennett of Virginia State College, is president of the WSDA. President of the Women's Athletic Association at Hampton, sponsoring the meet for the host-college, is Marceline V. Ward, senior from Laurel, Dela. Miss Emma Leigh Jackson, physical education instructor at Hampton, is program co-ordinator.

Friday afternoon, following WSDA executive meeting, examinations for National Basketball Referees, authorizing girls to referee games anywhere in the United States will be held. They will be conducted by members of the national board from the College of William and Mary and Virginia State.

Beginning Saturday at 8:30 A. M. the various games will be played, culminating in a basketball game between WSDA all-star girls and WAA sponsors from the six schools at 6 P. M. Dr. Effie M. Payne of the Physical Education Department at Morgan State College, Baltimore, will speak at the banquet, closing the meet.

BEATING THE GUN

BY BILL BROWER FOR ANP

CHICAGO — "Why wait until the end of the season to choose the 1958 All-American basketball team?" asks Bert McGrane, of the Des Moines (Ia.) Register.

McGrane named six players, which, he said, could be chosen any day.

Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas; Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati; Elgin Baylor of Seattle; Bob Brown of Kansas State and John Green of Michigan State as his prime selections. He said perhaps Guy Rodgers of Temple is entitled to replace one of them.

The unusual thing about his choices is the fact that all are tan players.

We think that certainly on the fringe of this group are Tom Hawkins of Notre Dame and Alex Ellis of Niagara.

Of his choices, McGrane had this to say:

"Height? From the group you could pick a team that would average a shade more than 6-7."

"Scoring power? The five best in this group of six, each scoring at his average pace would produce 136 points a game. The lowest scoring combination to be found among the group would average 118 points."

"Defense? Elgin Baylor is the third best rebounder in college basketball at the moment. John Green is the fourth best. Wilt is still sixth among the nation's rebounders. Oscar Robertson is twelfth."

"Then there is Guy Rodgers, a magician with a basketball who has mastered the foot, the dribble, the pass and the rebound."

"Each of these men is a nationally known star. Chances are you couldn't choose another group of six men who could extend them very much."

McGrane has something. Frankly, we can't see any other college basketball players who are the equal of the aforementioned performers. At present, for example, Ellis—not named by McGrane—is the leading rebounder.

One thing that McGrane failed to note: With the exception of Rodgers, all of these players will have another year of eligibility; in the case of Robertson, two years.

Tan players a decade ago were not nearly the dominant figures they are now in college basketball. Most of our talent was concentrated in New York City schools, principally Long Island University and City College. A few were on Pacific Coast teams, among them Dave Barksdale and Davage Miner.

About that time, Bill Garrett became the first tan player to perform for Indiana University and the barriers began to melt. Garrett was not the first tan player in Big Ten basketball history (Iowa had one during World War II), but he established himself such a solid performer that the unwritten rule against Negroes evaporated.

Nowadays, talented Negroes are a most coveted commodity. All you have to do is look at the records to understand why.

For Tourney:

February 27 High School Day At NCC

DURHAM — Thursday, February 27, has been designated as "High School Day" for the 13th annual CIAA basketball tournament.

This will be the only day of the three day event that will see all eight of the participating teams in action.

Tip-off time for the first game is 2 p. m. Thursday, February 27. Other games follow at 4 a. and 9-30 o'clock.

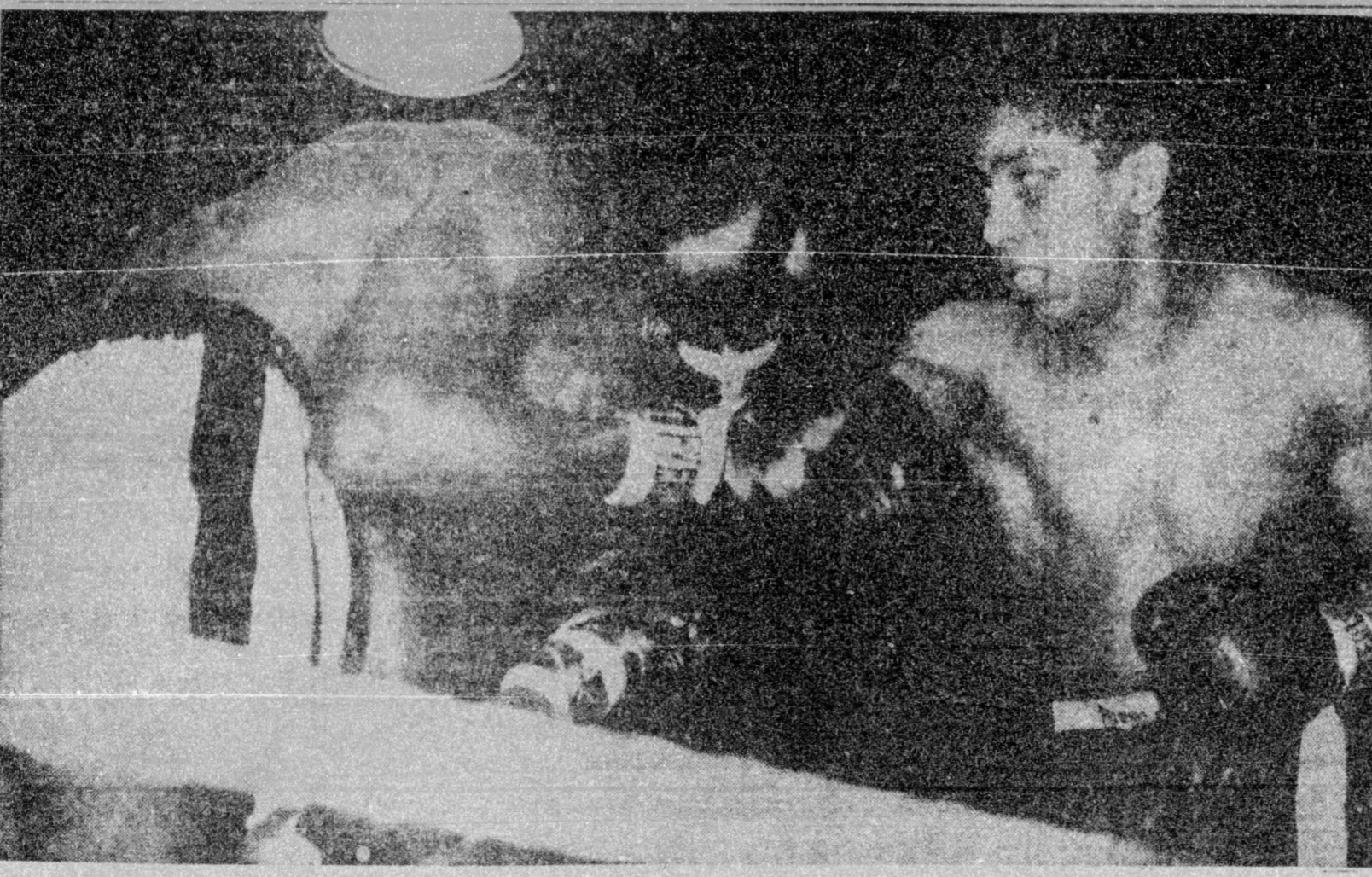
Semifinals are slated for Friday, Feb. 28, and the finals unwind at 8 p. m. Saturday, March 1. A consolation tilt starts at 7 p. m. Saturday.

Lawyer Protests Daughter's Paying His Traffic Fines

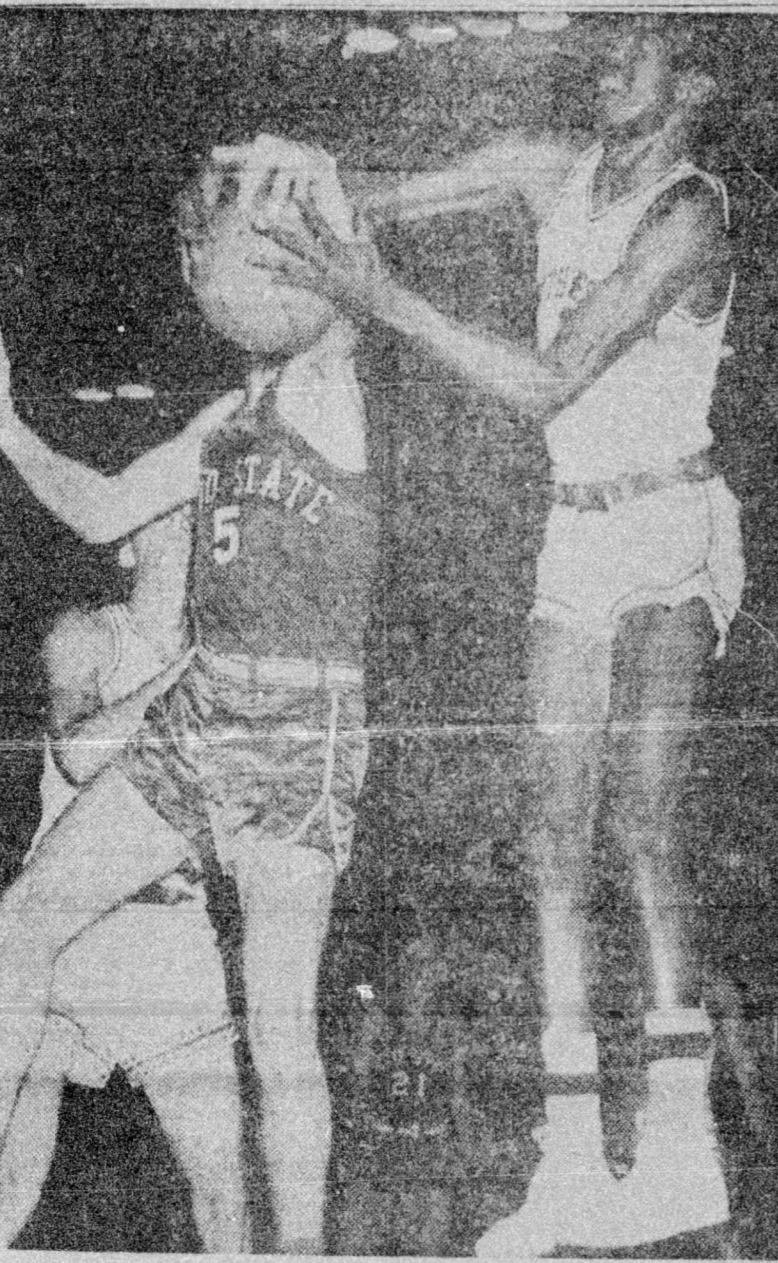
DETROIT — (ANP) — Thirty traffic tickets in the amount of \$183 owed by Harold E. Bledsoe, 51, prominent attorney, was paid last week by his daughter, Atty. Geraldine Bledsoe Ford, Atty. Bledsoe protested violently when he learned the tickets had been settled.

After the tickets had been paid Bledsoe, accompanied by his daughter, approached the cashiers' cage in traffic court. He reportedly pounded on the counter and roared: "That fine shouldn't have been paid. I want it understood it was paid under protest."

In explaining his reason for not paying the tickets which had accumulated over a period of five years, Bledsoe asserted to a reporter: "When an officer places a ticket on a car that's only a complaint. Warrants must be issued to force payments of traffic tickets."



AGAINST THE ROPES—Baking Damasco Collazo, left, against the ropes. Joey Lopes tallied with a grazing right to the jaw in the final round of their 10-round lightweight bout in Syracuse, New York last week. Lopes won a unanimous decision. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO).



FIGHTING FOR BALL — Willie Jones of Northwestern, right, and Larry Houston of Ohio State (No. 5) fight for ball on rebound during game in McLaw Hall, Evansville, Ill., last week. Northwestern won the game, 78 to 76. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO).



BIG MAN — Charlie Harrison (23), 6-6 senior with the A&T College Aggies, has been a big man in the team's good fortunes this season. One of the leading rebound men in the conference with an average of 21.5 per game, he is a better than average shot. He lands a one-hand push shot against Bluefield State College whom the Aggies defeated last week, 86-82. Bluefield players are: Leander Howell (53) and James Galloway (41).

Broncos' Last Half Rally Wins Over Falcons, 57-52

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. — A tournament-minded pack of Fayetteville State Teachers College Broncos found themselves hard pressed, but turned on the steam in earnest to overcome a six-point half time deficit and to see-saw their way to a 57-52 win over a classy, smooth-licking St. Augustine's College Falcon outfit here Tuesday.

The Fayetteville victory, their ninth in thirteen starts, pushed Coach William A. Bryant and his Bronco sharpshooters another notch toward a place in the forthcoming loop tournament in Durham. Fayetteville's new hand under the

direction of J. T. Gavin played for the occasion.

Big wheels in the Bronco attack were sophomore liminary "Bob" Pompey from Rocky Mount, who has played all season as a reserve and the sensational freshman regular, six-foot Joshua Lawrence of White Plains, N. York.

When, following Lawrence's initial two-pointer, the homeboys lost sight of the basket, the "Saints" captain, Albert Stirrup, and his cohorts, moved in to take charge. They ran the show until the opening minutes of the second half when "little man" Bob Pompey looped in a sweet one to put the Broncos out ahead.

Say Julius Pegues Is An Unsung Hero

PITTSBURGH (ANP) — Overshadowed somewhat by his high scoring and highly publicized teammate, Don Hennon, Julius to become the fourth University of Pittsburgh basketball player to Pegues nonetheless has a chance score 1,000 points in a varsity career.

The slender (6-3) senior from Tulsa, Okla., is not only the first tan player to win a Pitt letter, but he is co-captain of this year team, another singular distinction.

In the Panthers' first 17 games this year, Pegues scored 235 points for a 17.4 average. His total, with seven regular season games left in collegiate competition, is 906. He can reach the magic 1,000 mark by averaging slightly under 15 points in his remaining games.

Pegues has had several excellent games this season. He scored 32 points against St. Louis and 27 against Holy Cross. When Pitt derailed previously unbeaten St. John's of Brooklyn, the Redmen coach, Joe Lapchick, hailed Pegues as the difference in the game.

A team player, Pegues can drive and is a good foul shooter. He hits about 43 per cent of his shots from the field and is unstoppable when he hits a hot streak.

An outstanding student, he is majoring in engineering and will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force this spring.

Stop guessing and start testing the amount of fertilizer needed to grow crops on your farm.

How ready is your lawn mower to go to work when spring comes?

Fuquay's Cagers Split 2 With Johnsonville

FUQUAY SPRINGS — The Fuquay teams split with the Johnsonville School teams at a game held in the Fuquay Consolidated gymnasium recently.

The boys won by the score of 76-42, while the Fuquay girls bowed by the score of 19-8.

For the Fuquay boys captain, Blue, was the big gun with 26 points to his credit but the star of the night was "Big Joe" Burrell who racked up 16 points, although only playing in his second varsity game, having been moved up from junior varsity squad.

Rosa Cozart was the high scorer of the girls game with 8 points. She was aided in her effort by the stellar playing the Fuquay guards, Mary Lidos Black, Christine Williams, and Patricia Burton. For Johnsonville girls, T. Thomas was the standout performer.

The Fuquay Consolidated School is playing host for the Wake County Tournament February 19, 20, 21, 1958. A number of outstanding teams are expected to compete, among them being Berry O'Kelly with a 7-1 conference record, Apex, D. and B. of Raleigh, Du-Bois of Wake Forest, and the host School Fuquay Consolidated.

Mantilla, the brilliant shortstop who filled in capably when injuries sidelined Johnny Logan and Red Schoendienst last season, seems to be taking it easy, Mullen reported. He seemed to feel that he has already made it to the majors and there is no need to prove himself.

Hazle's case was more anxious. Up to last week, the free-swinging lefty was hitting only .180 and had trouble finding himself.

Mullen made the report on the players following his return here from the Caribbean leagues.

Supervisors Honor Fred Haney, Manager Of '57 World Champion Milwaukee Club

LOS ANGELES — (ANP) — Fred G. Haney, popular manager of last year's world champion Milwaukee Braves, and a distinguished citizen of Los Angeles, was honored by the County of Los Angeles today when Supervisor Warren M. Dorn presented him with an attractive hand-lettered scroll in recognition of his interest in the Nation's youth, and for his contribution to the field of sports.

Haney gained his baseball knowledge as an infielder for the Los Angeles Angels and the Hollywood Stars, and at various times played with the Detroit Tigers, the Boston Red Sox, the Chicago Cubs, and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Haney was a radio broadcaster of the Los Angeles Angels and the Hollywood Stars' games from 1943 to 1948, and was manager of the Hollywood Stars from 1949 to 1952, during which time his team won the Pacific Coast Pennant on two occasions.

Top Broncos, 65-56 Here

The Shaw University Bears basketball team ran roughshod over the cagers from the Fayetteville State Teachers College and emerged victorious by the score of 65 to 56 here last Saturday night.

The home team ran up a 41-29 halftime edge and held onto it throughout the encounter.

Four starters for Shaw hit in double figures in the win, led by Robert Hall, with 18 points. Scoring 16 points was Reginald Spears. Frank Kett ran up 15 points while William Murphy hit on 11.

Ronald Evans of Fayetteville State was high scorer.



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