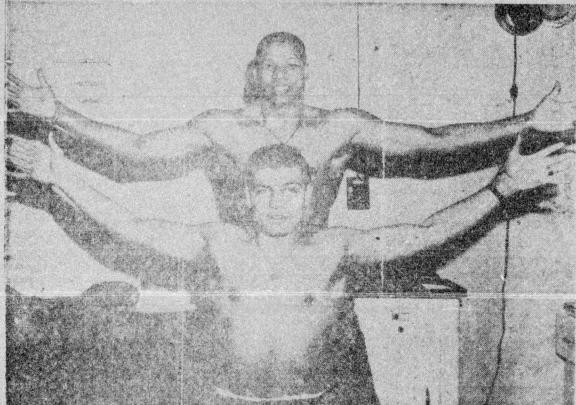
NC High School Cage Tourney Slated For A & T College



PARTING OF THE WAYS - Jackie Robinson (left), former infielder for the Dodgers baseball eam, lately of Brooklyn, and his onetime teammate, pitcher Don Newcombe, get together for afew ounds of golf at the Miami Country Club recently. Robinson is now personnel manager for Chockull-O'-Nuts in New York City. Newcombe will move to Los Angeles, Calif., with the Dodgers. (UNITED



BIG STRETCH - Cubon heavyweight Nino Valdes and his Argentine counterpart. Alex Mitefl (foreground), compare their reach at the Boxing Commissioner's office in New York, two days before their 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden Friday night. Valdes had a 5-inch reach ad-*cntage on his opponent. (Newspress Photo).

Predict Tan Players Will Win Top Basketball Honors CHICAGO - (ANP) - With al in the nation-gave him he college basketball season near- 6 average.

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At the same time, Alex (Boo) in his last five games

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54 points (as of list Thursday) Families with a cow usually or a 344 average. Robertson's drink more milk than those with-

ng the tournament stage, it ap- | Chamberlain, who missed two eared certain this week that tan vital games earlier this season, had layers would take the two most a total of 534 points in 17 games

.957-58 campaign Baylor, the mostle star, has The individual scoring battle re- been moving along at a clip that, named a three-cornered battle in- on the basis of per game average, olving the greatest triumvirate would make him the third highest n college basketball-Elgin Bay- scorer in collegiate history. The or, Oscar Robertson and Wit 6-foot-6-inch junior from Washington has averaged 47-point-plus

ontinue to set the pace in As soil showed that far less potash ashed or leached from limed Baylor, in 19 games, had scored soits than from untimed, acid soils.



STILL EREAKING RECORDS - Lenc Home's return to the legitimate stage in "Jamaica." after years as a movie and nightclub favorite, has given New Yorkers one of the happiest musicals in years. With one of the higgest advance sales in history, the show will be put of the New York landscape for a long time - a distinct tribute to Miss Home, shown here with co-star Ricardo Montalban. (Nowapress Photo).

Shuns Fight

Former middleweight champion Gene Fullmer has turned down an offer to meet Ellsworth (Spider) Webb, the No. 3 contender, in an April bout at the Kentucky Fairgrounds here, promoter Bill King

King had offered Fullmer and Webb \$7,500 each for the bout. which was to be billed as an elimination to determine the next challenger for the winner of the Ray Robinson-Carmen Basilio title fight in Chicago March 25.

However, King said Fullmer turned down his offer, saying he feels he is the Not 1 contender (No. 2 officially) and should not be required to fight in an elimination to prove the right to meet he Robinson-Basillo winner. King said Webb, on the other and, accepted his offer. Joey Giambra of Buffalo is being sought as a challenger for him.

"Boo" Ellis Shoots For New Record

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. - Alex (Boo) Ellis, Niagara University otched 24 points in the Purple Eagles' 76-to-66 victory over John of Brooklyn and brought his

eason's total to 380 points. This put the Niagara co-captain within 20 points of becoming the first player for his aima mater ever to score 400 or more points in each of his varsity seasons. He scored 405 as a sophomore and 631

The 6-5 star, who has 345 rebounds in the first 17 games, had pushed his all-time 3-year record to 1,416 points with eight games remaining on the regular season

Tar Heel poultry raisers could bring 200 to 300 million more dollars a year into the state by producing better eggs cheaper. A national survey shows that 85 per cent of farms lack water to supply a rural fire department.

16 Teams Compete For State Honors In Annual Basketball Meet In March

GREENSBORO - The annual North Carolina High School Basketball Tournament will be held at A&T College, here, Thursday Friday and Saturday, March 13,

Sixteen teams, winners in double-A and triple-A elminations in eastern and western divisions will compete for State

sponsored by the North Carelina Negro High School Athletic Association.

The tourney, previously held it Durham, was transferred to A T College this year by vote of the Association last fall.

Competion has been schedul-

6:30 P. M.; March 14, sessions at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M., and on March 15, beginning at 6:30 P. M. All games are to be played in the Charles Moore Gymnasium on the college campus.

C. A. Harris, Louisburg, is president of the Association and Dr. W. T. Armstrong, Rocky Mount, is

Age, Family No Hindrance To St. Louis' Cal Burnett

Burnett has two distinctions as a member of the St. Louis University basketball team. At 25, he is the oldest member on the squad. As father of a year-old daughter, he is the only married member.

But Burnett, a 6-5 junior, would not rest on these laurels. He is the first tan player to win a starting assignment for the Billikens. The first tan player in the history of the school was Larry Sikes, of New York City, who played with St. Louis in 1952-53.

As a regular last season.

28 games, averaging 9.2 per game. He cleared the boards for 416 rebounds, an average of 14.9, to lead the Bills in that department. On the season, he ranked as the 19th best rebounder in the nation.

emergence as the Missouri Valley

heavy academic load he was cartying. He has ambitions to become a physician and his scholastic schedule requires many hours in the labs. Thus, he has missed many basketball practice sessions.

In recent actions, however, he has played an important role in His rebounding last year was a | the Bills' success. Against Wichita, prime factor in the Bills' eventual | regarded as a make-or-break game for St. Louis, Burnett retrieved 17 Conference champions. His peak rebounds and added eight points performance was turned in against as the Bills stormed from 11 points Bradley, when Cal grabbed 23 shots | behind to win by eight. In a return encounter, he snared 13, re-

his innermost thoughts, in a let-

ter to a Pittsburgh sports writer. "For many years I have wanted

to see the famous Dukes of Dud-

"However, upon my return home.

I must admit to my family and

friends that the courtesy and sportsmanship extended to the

Negro in the North is not of the gallant nature that we in the

backward' South are led to be-

"I was shocked, to say the

least, as the Duquesne stud-

ents near me shouted hideous

and repulsive temarks in the

direction of Oscar Robertson

who I thought showed excellent

poise for a sophomore playing

aw. 7 from bome against a pre-

"Then, in the closing seconds of

the game a man wearing a Du-

to walk onto the playing courts

and berate this boy Robertson.

This aparently a common occur-

ence in this area as no one made

the slightest effort to hinder this

person. The reaction of the stud-

was their spokesman.

ents seemed to indicate that he

"Many of the Southern schools

have been condemned for not per-

mitting Negroes to participate in

the display at the Pitt Field House

on that particular night I be-

lieve that policy has much in its

guests that are then publicly in-

The southerner has a point -

cise and dogmatic team.

Bob Boozer's Key Man In BEATING THE Kansas State Title Plans

If Kansas State unseats Kansas from their perch. as the Big Eight basketball championship this season -- and player at Kansas State, leads his the right to represent the confer- team in scoring with 313 points ence in the National Collegiate for a 19.8 average. He is second Athletic Association tournament - in rebounds (173 for an average was visiting Pittsburgh, Locking one of the big reasons will be Bob of 10.8). His 32-point production for an evening of entertainment, Boozer, 6-8, 220-pound junior agginst All-American prospect.

Boozer, who is averaging close to 20 points a game this season, turned in his greatest performance when Wildcats defeated Will Chamberlain and his Jayhawk teammates. 79 to 75, in a double overtime battle before 17,000 in Man-

Boozer, the only tan varsity Kansas (Chamberlain he could think nothing more exwas held to 25) was the highest of any Wildcat this season

Standout work by Boozer this season is not surprising. He demonstrated his potential for greatness when he was unanimously selected on the All-Big Eight team last sea-

He hit for 450 points, which was largely on the strength ranks as second among all-time ed Moore in action. And, I'm sure of this victory that Kansas State season high at Kansas State. He any fan would relish an opportumoved to the front as the No. 1 netted 234 in league competition. nity to see Oscar Robertson and college team in the nation. With His 36 points against Colorado the Bearcats at the same time. 15 wins in their first 16 games, was the top 'Cat' mark. He was he wrote. the only loss was a tournament the team's best free throw shootgame to the Jayhawks), the Wild- er, chalking up 77 per cent.

Tougaloo Leading Gulf Gene Fullmer Coast Cage Conference

The Gulf Coast Athletic Confer- Dillard University and Tougaloo ence, whose membership is com- may end up in a tie for honors. posed of private colleges, is ex- football championship of the conperiencing its first tight race for ference. the basketball championship. Each conference team is required ference. Dr. M. Lafayette Harris,

Tougaloo is now leading the con- was elected secretary-treasurer.

Dillard University won the first

At the last meeting of the conto play ten conference games, two president of Philander Smith colwith each member. The conference lege was elected president of the is well balanced as is evidenced conference, and Dr. M. K. Curry, quesne sweater had the audacity by the results to date. Even though Jr., president of Bishop College,

Sugar Ray Called "Cool Cat"

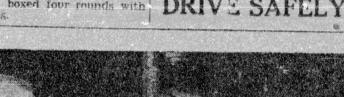
(ANP) - Former middleweight March 25 return title bout with boixing champion Sugar Ray Rob- Carmen Basilio in Chicago. inson had a cool workout here last

When a blizzard cut off the cabin where he trains from his living quarters, Ray got out and did time a lot of snow shoveling to help clear a path to the highway 30 feet away. Then, the job done, he went to the gym, donned boxing togs and boxed four rounds with

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y. - | Robinson is in training for his

All seed Irish potatoes sold in athletic events with whites, After North Carolina are certified to protect the commercial grower. Test your soil early-it saves time.
Soil and water conservation is a that he favors the invitation of

paying thing.





BIG JOB AHEAD — Pennsylvania Governor George M. Leader (second from left) discusses plans for a Univac Electronic Computer for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with Andrew W. Bradley, right, secretary of property and supplies. Bradley drew the tremendous responsibility for the Univer operation in that state, the first of his race so designated. (Newspress Photo),

Geo. Crowe Lone Holdout With Redlegs

baseman George Crowe Thursday was reported the only holdout on the Cincinnati Redlegs roster. Crowe became the only unsigned after pitcher John Klippstein and catcher Ed Bailey came of terms for the 1958 baseball season. A total of 40 players are now signed by the team.

Crowe was a real Sparkplug for the Reds last season, filling in at the initial sack when a back injury kept Ted Kluzewski out of the lineup most of the time. Ted has since been traded to the Pittsburg Pirates.

spectators at any sports event is certainly to be condemened.

Not being among these at the Bearcat-Dukes game, we would not know what sort of spectator decorum prevailed. It's not uncommon-whether or not tan players are involved-for a partial hometown crowd to become somewhat unruly and even indulge in raillery against a star player of the opposition. This could have happened in Pittsburgh.

It certainly has happened in Dallas, Texas, when unhappy m lookers booed and hooted Wilt Chamberlain, in the NCAA regional tournament last March. It certainly has happened in New Orleans, when rabid rooters sang Bye, Bye Blackbird." with Shellie McMillen and Curley Johnson Bradley University basket ball players, on the floor. In other words, this sort of dis-

tasteful thing knows no geographical bounds. But the point we would like to suggest to the sou-

Not so long ago a southerner therner is this (John Leonard of Columbia, S. 7) As long as Negro athletes are able to compete with their white whites. counterparts, we have a good At least that is happening in citing that seeing the Duquesne-

Cincinnati basketball game--or rather nothing more exciting than a chance to watch Osear Robertno difference whether spectators or Jackson, Miss. son, Cincy's spectacular sopho-When the southerner got back nome, he unburdened himself of

ence-sociologically and psycho- Police said all seven refused to logically-when a Negro can not move from sections in which they compete on even terms with were forbidden to sit by law.



HOW TO KEEP WARM IN COLD WEATHER - Sugar Ray Robinson warms up during the current cold wave as he runs en this snow-covered track, a road near his Greenwood Lake training camp. Robinson will meet Carmen Basilio in Chicago March 25th in a bout for the middleweight title. (UNITE)

chance of making some progress Pittsburg (in any kind of athlet-For one thing we know, athletic ics). We are sorry that it can't competition is no respecter of race, happen (at least with regularity) creed or color. It's ability, in the in Columbia S. C. - to say note: main, that is the payoff. It makes ing of Birmingham, New Orleans

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