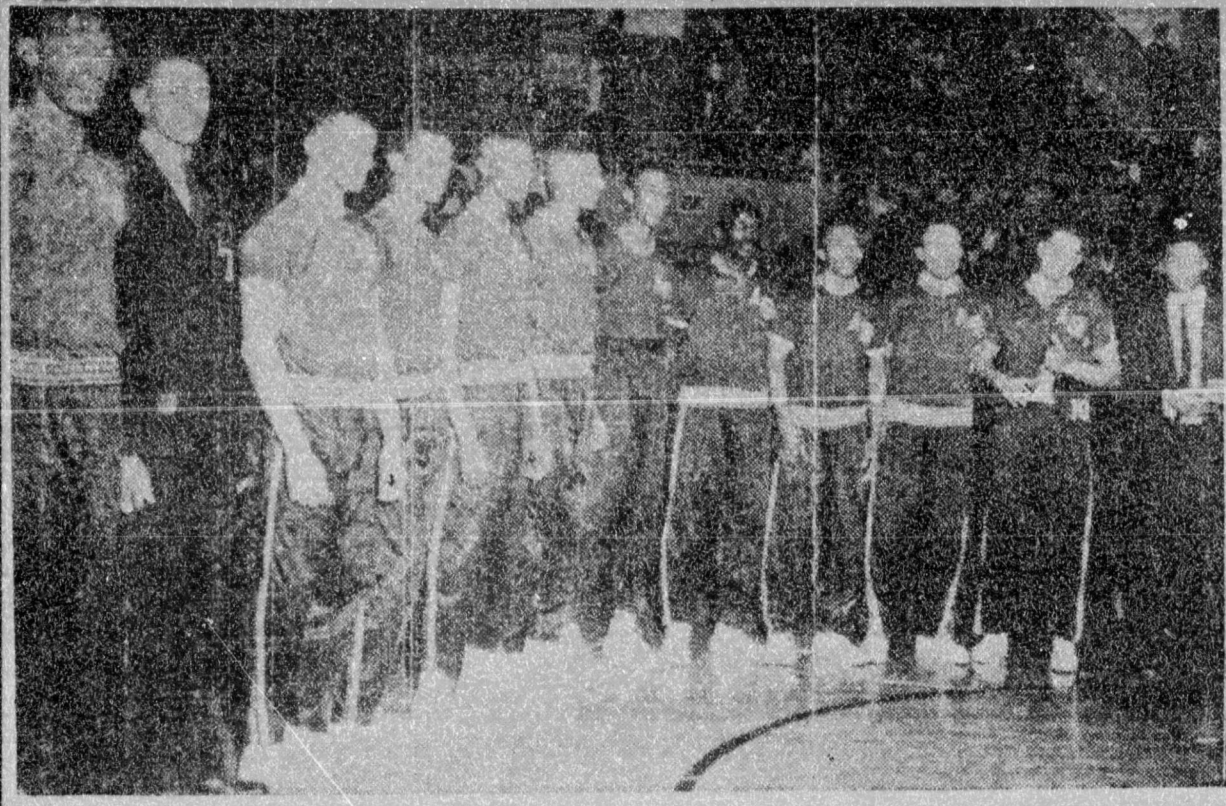


4 Tan Champions Crowned In Golden Gloves Tourney



DOUBLE CHAMPS — The A&T College Aggies not only copped the Visitation CIAA Basketball championship recently but defeated North Carolina College of Durham, 70-63, in finals of the tournament for that championship. Composing the team are from left to right: Charlie Harrison, New York City; Herbert Gray, Washington, D. C.; Charles Tuppence, West Point, Va.; Joe Cotton, Garysburg; Vinson Miller, Philadelphia; Pat Bernard Hasselrig, Baltimore, Md.; Walter Holtzclaw, Charlotte; Al Atiles, Newark, N. J.; Gerald Junior, Chicago, Ill.; Donald Edwards, New York City; Joe Howell, Philadelphia, Pa. and coach, Cal Irvin.

Sepia Boxers Sparkle During Golden Gloves

CHICAGO (ANP) — The 31st annual Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions, sponsored by the Chicago Tribune newspaper for the benefit of the Tribune charities, crowned its 1958 champions last Wednesday night, among them four Negroes who won championships in as many divisions.

The overall show proved an exciting one, although falling a little short of last year's effort when tan fighters dominated the amateur classic. This time 11,136 ringside fans saw a total of 14 bouts, eight of them final events. Five of the eight title bouts were televised nationwide.

A GOOD SHOW
The bouts, held in the spacious Chicago Stadium where Carmen Basilio and Sugar Ray Robinson will battle in their middleweight championship on March 25, brought together over 250 champions from 32 centers in 20 states, who originally started in the tournament.

10 FINALISTS NEGROES
Of the 16 finalists, 10 of them were tan warriors, who competed in every division except the flyweight and bantamweight classes.



OFF FOR NCAA PLAYOFFS — The A&T College Aggies, double champions of the CIAA Visitation and tournament basketball competitions left Greensboro last Wednesday morning in plane for the N. C. AA Regional Playoffs at Grambling College, Grambling, La. "Togged to Kill" in their new blazers bearing the college monogram, they bid farewell greetings from scores of students who "saw them off" at the airport. They are from left to right: Charlie Harrison, Al Atiles, Herb Gray, Bernard Hasselrig, Walter Holtzclaw, Joe Cotton (winner of the CIAA Tournament "Most Valuable Player Award"), Joe Howell, All-CIAA guard; Charles Tuppence, Don Edwards and Gerald Junior.

Predicts Possible All-Negro All-American Basketball Team

NEW YORK — The possibility of the first all-Negro All-American basketball team is suggested by Life Magazine this week. According to an article in the March 10 issue, there are five Negro college players "whose talents are too great and too conspicuous to be passed up."

is worth two or three ordinary players—it takes that many to guard him and even then he gets loose to score."

Oscar Robertson is called "not the only sure-fire choice for All-American honors. On the basis of performance over the past season it is possible—and many coaches think it very probable—that this year will see a unique All-American: every person on it would be a Negro."

The other players, as shown in action in Life:

Bob Boozer, Kansas State. Playmaker of the country's number one team.

Elgin Baylor, Seattle University, currently locked in a battle with Robertson for national scoring honors.

Wilt Chamberlain, Kansas University. All-American last year. Life calls him "even more effective this season with a weaker team."

Gay Rodgers, Temple University. The only scorer in the group, whose speed, agility and ingenious ball-handling make up for his lack of height. He's only six feet.

Winners In Virginia Cage Tourney To Compete At Hampton On 14-15

PETERSBURG, Va.—The Virginia Interscholastic Association State Basketball Tournament will get under way this week as groups I, II, and III play their first round games. The winners in the first round games will go to Hampton Institute on Friday, March 14 and 15 to participate in the semi-finals and finals.

Four games will be played in each group. Group I, Booker T. Washington High School of Suffolk, will play host to Maggie Walker of Richmond; Dunbar of Lynchburg will meet Phenix of Hampton, Virginia, in Lynch-

burg; Armstrong High of Richmond plays I. C. Norcom of Portsmouth, Virginia on Armstrong's court; and Peabody High of Petersburg Virginia goes to Roanoke to meet Lucy Addison.

Group II will see Albert Harris of Martinsville go against R. R. Morton of Farmville, Virginia at Farmville; Princess Anne of Norfolk will play Parker-Gray of Alexandria in Alexandria; Wyatt of Emporia plays Northside of Gretna on Emporia's court;

and Bruton Heights of Williamsburg will receive Northampton at Williamsburg.

Woodson of Hopewell will start off in Group III as they play host to the Lucy Sims High School of Harrisonburg, Virginia; Second game St. Clare Walker of Storemont, moves to semi-finals on default by District IV; in Winchester Douglas will meet South Carolina Abrams of Pamunty; winding it up Ralph Bunche of Edge Hill also moves to semi-finals on District IV default.

For 2nd Year: Archie Dees Wins Big 10 Scoring Title

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (ANP) — Archie Dees, Indiana university cage ace, last week clinched the Big Ten basketball scoring championship for the second straight year.

With one game still remaining at the time of writing, Dees, who scored 37 and 33 points, respectively, in his last two games, had a total of 546 points for 21 games and an average of 25.9. George Kline of Minnesota was second with 42 points. Michigan State's Johnny Green was seventh with 374 points and an average of 17.8.

Predict Marciano Will Meet Floyd In Comeback Try

CHICAGO (ANP) — A Chicago columnist early last week renewed a prediction he made some months ago that former heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano would come out of retirement to try to regain the title.

The columnist is Jack Mabley, who repeated the prediction in his column, "Jack Mabley's Story."

Mabley predicted that Rocky, who retired undefeated, will come out of retirement to fight Floyd Patterson, the current champion. The public seldom hears about some time this summer in New York. He said the fight will do \$1 million worth of business.

"Sugar" Hart Gets A Close Call In Bout

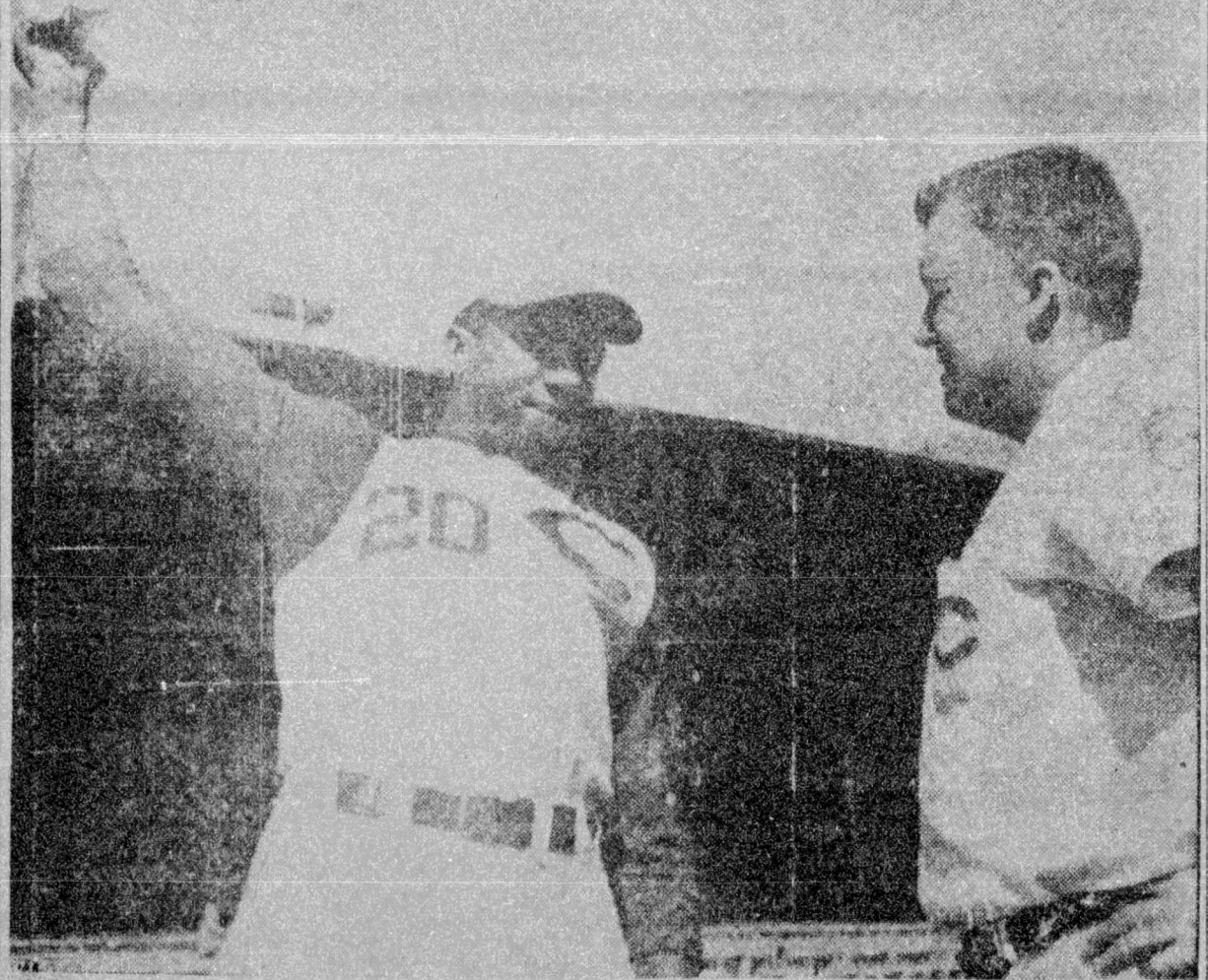
NEW YORK (ANP) — Welterweight contender Garnett (Sugar) Hart barely escaped an upset in his 10-round bout with Duke Harris of Detroit in St. Nicholas Arena here last week, when he was held to a split decision by the 2-1, unranked underdog. Hart is rated 10th among the contenders for title honors.

It was a close fight all the way, with Hart scoring at long range and Harris getting the better of the fighting at close quarters.

Hart is scheduled to fight Tomstone Smith of Los Angeles in Philadelphia, March 26.



"Incidentally, fellows — what are they 'unfair' about?"



BATTING FORM — Swinging the bat over his head to limber up his muscles, slugging Cincinnati outfielder Frank Robinson (left) seems about to land one on team trainer Wayne Anderson. Robinson crashed 29 homers and batted .322 last season. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).

'You Can't Trust South,' Says Mitchell

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Officials of deep southern states cannot be trusted to handle any kind of Federal assistance for the education of all of our citizens without firm anti-segregation safeguards, declared Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau, NAACP.

Testifying before the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, Wednesday, Mitchell urged the congress to withhold funds from any state, whose officials refuse to pledge to spend the money in conformity with the requirements of the U. S. Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954, and May 1, 1955, in the school desegregation cases.



DID HIMSELF PROUD — Even though he is better known for his basketball wizardry, Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain, Kansas University's star, did himself proud in the high jump in the Big Eight indoor Track Meet at Kansas City, Kansas last week. Wilt, jumping while wearing his Ivy League cap, cleared the bar at 6' 6 1/2", the best of his field career, to tie for first place with Jim Joe Green of Missouri. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO).

United Golfers Association Announces Big Plans For '58

CHICAGO (ANP) — Fifty odd delegates and many visitors met in St. Louis, Mo., last week-end to attend the 12th annual winter meeting of the United Golfers Association, Inc. The meeting was headed by the newly-formed Central District of the U. G. A., Norman Jordan, president.

The highlights of the convention were: The sanctioning of 44 U. G. A. tournaments for 1958 golfers

progress report for the 1959 National Tournament which will be sponsored by the national body; the organization of the Central District and the election of officers for the next two years.

The Midwest District again took the lead in sanctioned events on the U. G. A. tournament schedule with 18, while the recently merged Eastern

District presents a schedule of low events and the newly-formed Central District had four sanctioned events scheduled.

National Tournament Director, Mrs. Paris Brown, Washington, D. C., announced the largest tournament scheduled in the history of the U. G. A. The increase in the number of events tends to point out the growing interest in organized tournament play which has resulted from last year's membership drive especially in the East and Central Districts.

Rory Calhoun Defeats Sandy In 10 Rounds

BOSTON (ANP) — Rough and ready Rory Calhoun had Sandy in trouble in the first, sixth and ninth rounds of their bout at the Mechanics building here last week but couldn't put him away.

He won a unanimous 10-round decision over his fellow Easterner in the bout at the Mechanics Building.

A 2-to-1 favorite, Calhoun scored with heavy right-hand punches that slowed Sandy up. However, he was unable to put over the pay-off punch.

It was Calhoun's 33rd victory in his 37-bout pro career.

Claim Jim Smith And Coach Responsible For Good Team

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio (ANP) — The rapid rise of the College of Stuebenville as the top-ranked small college team in the nation can be attributed to the Baron's great center, Jim Smith, only tan member on the squad.

The 6-foot, 6-inch, 230-pound senior has been the mainstay of Coach Henry Kuzma's amazing aggregation, which this year completed the regular season with best record ever posted by a college team in this small Catholic college. The Barons posted a 24 win, 1-loss mark, which included 23 straight victories.

Simultaneously, Smith has won many honors. He has been named to the NEA second All-American team, Tri-State Pittsburg District first team. The Associated Press second team. Heins Foundation All-American selection, and the most valuable player award Ohio NAIA tournament last season.

He also was selected as the outstanding performer in the Eastern NAIA Tip-off Tourney last December in Youngstown, Ohio. He led Stuebenville to the tourney crown with three brilliant performances.

The Barons' bread-and-butter player the past two years, Smith was the team's leading rebounder for his varsity career. He seems to be at his best when the chips are down and thrives when the pressure is heaviest.

Racial integration came to the Catholic church here many years ago. Several forces are active in an effort to prepare for school integration.

Have you considered the possibilities of sheep production as a new enterprise on your farm?

North Carolina's egg production increased 235 per cent between 1940 and 1956.

NBA Prexy Wants Patterson To Meet Machen-Folly Star

RACINE, Wis. (ANP) — The president of the National Boxing Association, Gilbert Jackson, has taken action to bring about a title fight between heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson and the winner of the Eddie Machen-Zora Folley bout.

Jackson, who said the NBA is gravely concerned with the absence of prospects of an early title defense against a leading contender, wired Gus D'Amato, Patterson's manager, urging him to negotiate with an independent promoter.

Shade trees need care too. Use only high quality cottonseed for this year's crop. Proper crop fertilizer placement pays big dividends.

Dixie City Integrates Its First Protestant Church

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (ANP) — A visit to Knoxville's first integrated church last Sunday, the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Church, was interesting. "Do Unitarians Worship?" was the text of the pastor's sermon. "The various definitions for the term worship must be taken into account," he said. A frank discussion of what constitutes Unitarianism was revealing.

Their new and beautiful church building out on Kingston Pike, reflects the pride, taste and vision of the highly intellectual

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Upholds Negroes' Right To Use A Fla. Golf Course

NEW ORLEANS, La. — (ANP) — Negroes in West Palm Beach, Fla., again won the right to use the city's municipally-owned golf course when the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, in a ruling here last week, refused to lift an injunction ordering the city to discontinue its jim crow ban on the course.

The permanent injunction was issued last June 13 after Warren H. Coffie and three other Negroes filed a suit contending that the city, in not permitting them to use the golf course violated their civil rights.

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