

# Aggie Pitcher Gets A No-Hitter



**GIANT STEPS**—San Francisco Giants' catcher Valmy Thomas and pitcher Ramon Monzon race for the ball (right) after an attempted bunt by Don Drysdale of the Dodgers in the third inning of a recent renewal of the famed baseball rivalry at Los Angeles. Thomas won the race and caught the ball for the out. Dodger catcher John Roseboro holds up at first base waiting for the action to be decided. (Newspress Photo)

## Colleges Shower Prep Gridder With Offers

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. — (ANP) — One of the most sought after high school athletes in the nation is John Counts, a 5-foot 10-inch, 175 pound half-back at New Rochelle High School.

Counts, a 19 year old senior at the school, reports that he has been offered no fewer than 18 scholarships by colleges throughout the country. All are seeking his services on the basis of his outstanding record as an athlete.

## World Record High Jumper Charles Dumas Hoping To Scale 7 Feet, 5 Inches

LOS ANGELES — (ANP) — Perhaps he won't achieve it by the 1960 Olympics, but someday Charles Dumas, the world record high jumper, hopes to clear 7 feet 5 inches.

Now a sophomore at the University of Southern California, Dumas was the first athlete to clear the 7-foot barrier in the high jump. He holds the world record of 7 feet 1-2 inch in the summer of 1956 and went on to set a new Olympic mark of 6 feet 11-4 inches during the games at Melbourne.

Xari Stepanov of Russia cleared 7 feet 11 inches last year, but his leap was not recognized as a new world mark because he used a special type of shoe on his take off to provide more spring.

"This kind of training helps me get my body up where I want it," he said. "I haven't any particular aim. I just jump. But I've worked two inches higher every year since I started jumping in the ninth grade. I hope I can get up around 7 feet 5 inches. I don't think there's any barrier."

## Valdes Outmauls DeJohn To Gain A 10-Round Decision

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — (ANP) — Heavyweight contender Nino Valdes of Cuba handed up-and-coming Mike DeJohn the fourth defeat of his pro career when he outlasted and outboxed him to gain a split 10-round decision in a bloody bout here last Wednesday night.

Valdes got the verdict on the card of the two judges while the referee voted DeJohn the winner. However, the fight was close, and one of the two judges called it a draw but gave the edge to Valdes on points, eight to six.

## Wake County Field Day Held; DD&B School Takes Top Honors

The North Carolina School for the Blind and the Deaf took top honors at the second annual Field Day held at the school on Garner Road.

Some of the events and participants are as follows: Buna Graham, 1st place broad jump 13' 8"; Sally Alston, 2nd place broad jump 12' 8"; Earabelle Johnson, 3rd place 11' 4"; Sylvester Rawls, 1st place 60 yard dash; Clinton Winston, 1st place high jump; Norman Andrews, 3rd place high jump; Norman Andrews, 1st place broad jump 18' 9"; Willard Long, 1st place 100 yard dash; Norman Andrews, 2nd place 100 yard dash; Fred McKnight, 1st place 440 yard dash; Joe Yeates, 1st place 880 yard run; Willie Barnes, 1st place 110 low hurdles.

Total points for each school are as follows: School for Blind and the Deaf, 55 points; Apex Consolidated School, 31 points; Jeffrey Grove, 12 points; Pinney Consolidated School, 11 points; Berry O'Kelly, 8 points; Cary School, 6 points; Shepard School, 6 points; Lockhart School, 4 points.

W. J. Nelson, physical education instructor at the School for the Blind and the Deaf, was in charge of the program.

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## Joe Cotton Perfect Vs Big Blues

GREENSBORO — An A&T College pitcher last week realized the dream of all moundmen as he spun a brilliant no-hitter for his team against Bluefield State College's Big Blues for an 8-0 win.

Joe Cotton, a Garysburg, N. C. athlete, was the hero in the victory. Better known by his outstanding performance on the basketball court, Cotton was a power this season in carrying the Aggies to its first basketball title since 1937 and was voted the "most valuable player" in the CIAA tourney.

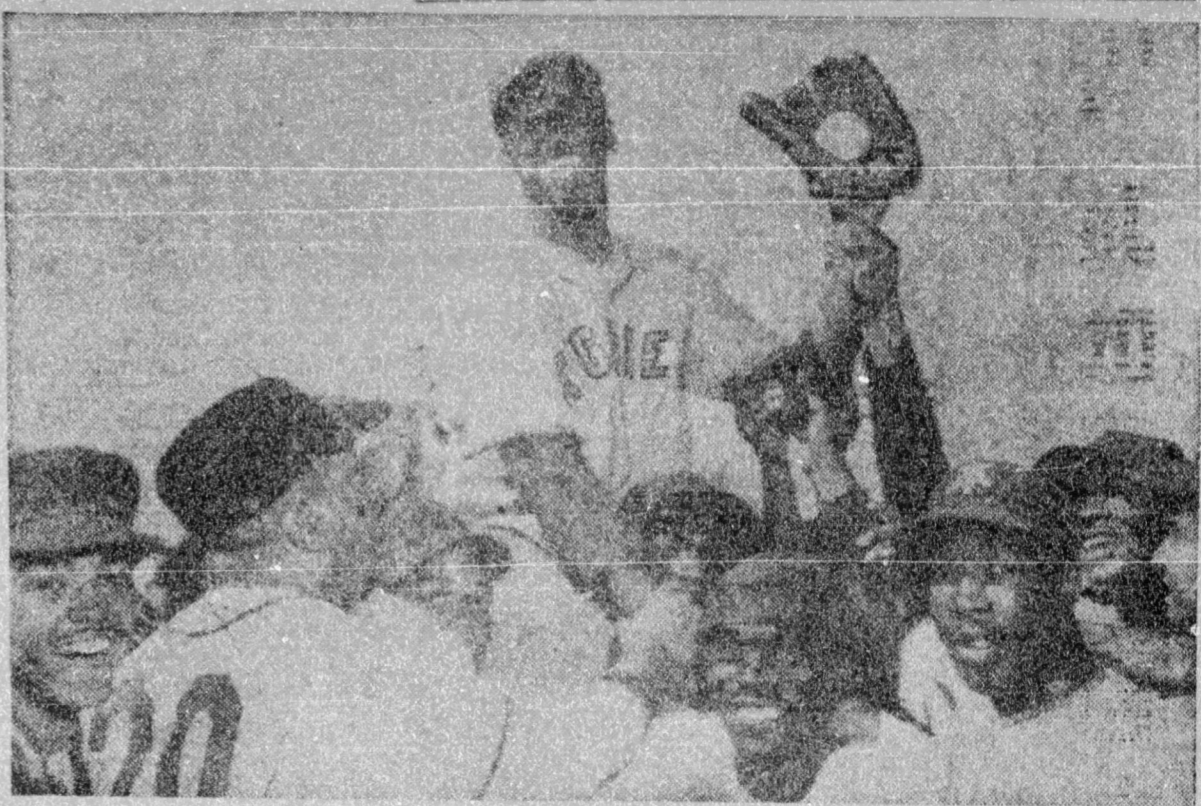
This season was his first try in college baseball. The 6-5, big athlete, who has a remarkable resemblance to Don Newcombe, mowed down the West Virginians in easy order. He mixed his pitches well and kept the batters off balance during the entire game.

In the doubleheader, the Aggies defeated the Bluefield nine in the second game, 16-4, with a 12-hit, blistering Ossie Broadnax was the winning pitcher in that game.

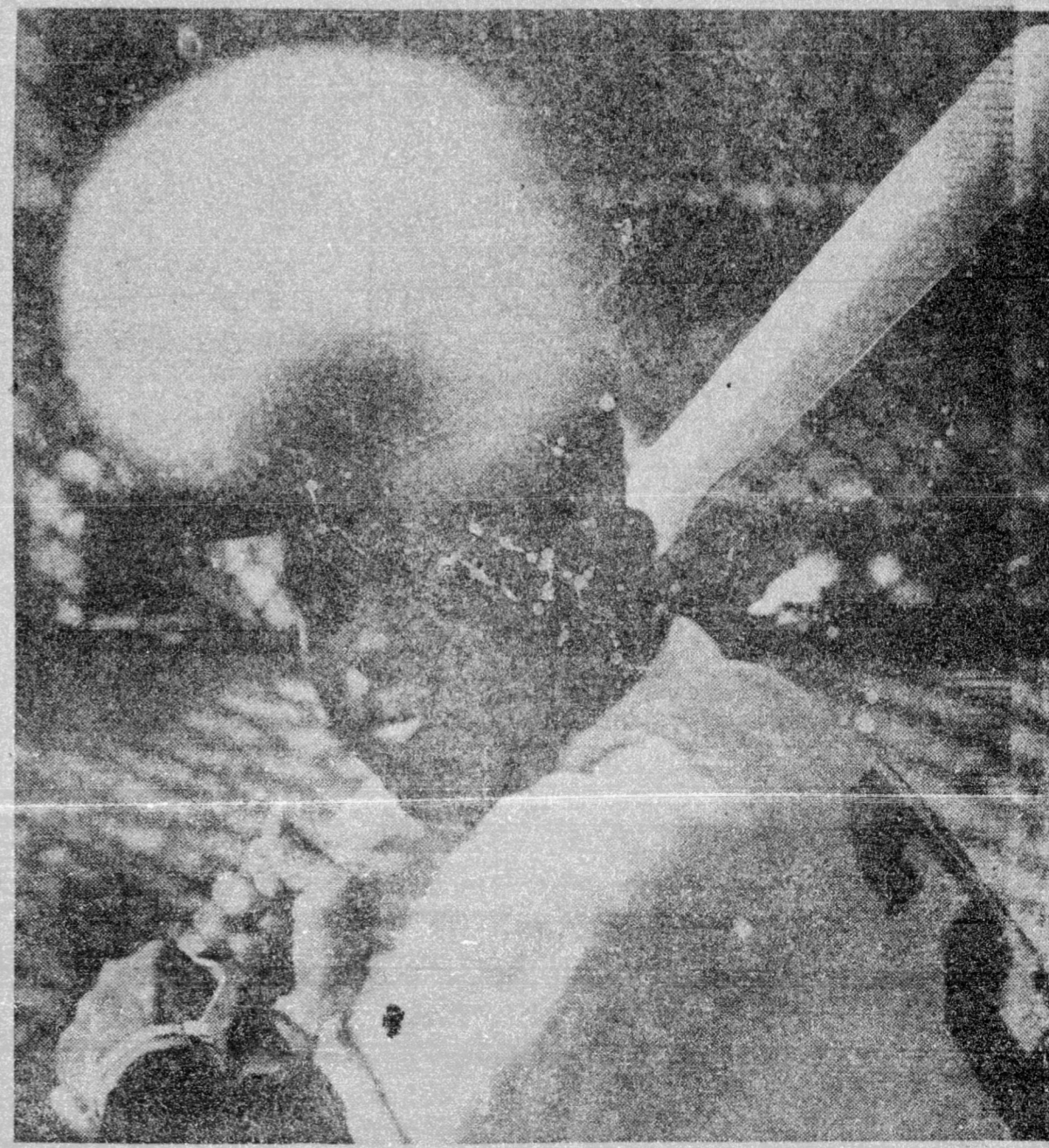
For Bluefield the losing pitchers were: John Merchant in the first and Preston Hairston, in the second.

Riding on the crest of a 6-0 win streak, the Aggies were blasted out of first place standing in the CIAA by Winston-Salem Teachers College with a 16-7 defeat.

Robert Ross, Winston-Salem third sacker, delivered the big blow in that engagement. He blasted the game wide open in the third inning with a grand slam home run off of Frank Hamilton, the Aggie ace right-hander. Hamilton gave up three more runs in that crucial inning and a lead too much to overhaul in a five inning affair, cut short by prior agreement.



**PITCHES NO-HITTER** — Joe Cotton, right-hander for the A&T College Aggies, accomplished the pitcher's dream last week as he won a no-hitter over Bluefield State College. Coach Mel Grooms (30) pumps Cotton's hand as he is carried from the field by his teammates. Cotton, a basketball star, voted most valuable player at the CIAA Tournament, is playing his first season of college baseball. He comes from Garysburg, N. C.



**A PITCHER OF WILLIE**—In a pitcher's eye view, Willie Mays looks anything but friendly as he takes dead aim on a fat one. But Willie is definitely happy about the Giants' move to San Francisco, according to the current issue of Look Magazine, which says that the star centerfielder is hopeful that new surroundings will push the team out of the second division. (LOOK MAGAZINE PHOTO FROM UNITED PRESS)

## Major League Roundup

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Major league baseball's new campaign was off and running last week with fan players figuring prominently in the spotlight.

The eyes of the baseball world were fixed on the Pacific Coast where for the first time major league baseball teams met in actual league competition when the San Francisco Giants entertained the Los Angeles Dodgers before 23,440 fans who packed Seals Stadium.

Among the heroes of the history-making occasion were Ruben Gomez, ace right-hander of the Giants; Willie Mays, the Giants' heralded center fielder; and Ollie Cepeda, the rookie first baseman for San Francisco.

Gomez, winner of 15 games in 1957, handed a six-hit, 7-0 decision over the Dodgers. The Puerto Rican, bidding for a 20-victory campaign, struck out six of the rival batsmen.

He was aided materially by Mays who delivered a bases loaded single to drive in two runs and also contributed another single.

Cepeda, a 20-year-old, 200-pounder, walloped a home run in his first major league contest.

This game marked the first time in a decade that the Dodgers, formerly of Brooklyn, started the season without the great Roy Campanella behind the plate. Campy is still recovering from a crippling injury suffered last winter in an auto accident in Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y.

An unknown rookie was the hero of Pittsburgh's 4-to-3, 13-inning victory over Milwaukee before 43,339 Braves fans in County Stadium at Milwaukee. R. C. Stevens, filling in as a late inning replacement for first baseman Ted Kintzowski, singled in the 14th to drive in Dick Groat for the deciding tally.



**GET A HORSE** — Exiting Pop's Cafe in Philadelphia recently, jazz organist Bill Doggett has a big surprise awaiting him outside on the street. His \$25,000 deluxe bus had a flat tire. The next move? Change it himself. (Newspress Photo)

Bob Clemente, the Pirates' high flier, collected three hits in the fray.

Mostly Campy, given a full fledged chance at third base for the Kansas City Athletics, was one of the A's heroes as Manager Harry Craft's club won two out of three games from the Cleveland Indians in the season's opening series. Lopez collected two hits and drove in a run in the Athletics' 3-to-0 victory on opening day before 35,507 fans in Cleveland's Municipal Stadium.



**LEFT TO MOUTH AND JAW** — Mike DeJohn, right, of Syracuse and Nino Valdes of Havana, Cuba, in the final round of their heavyweight TV bout at the State Fair Coliseum in Syracuse last Wednesday night. Valdes took the fight by a narrow split decision. — (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO)

**AN HONOR WELL-DESERVED** — Melendon, Tennessee State University, was named "Coach of the Year" during ceremonies at National Athletic Interscholastic Association's tournament at Kansas City. The Tennessee State Tigers, led by Melendon, won the NAIA basketball championship for the second straight year. — (ANP PHOTO)

## NCC Netters Whip Bulls At Durham

DURHAM — North Carolina College's tennis team scored a 5-1 win over Johnson C. Smith University of Charlotte in CIAA play recently on the courts at E. J. Mickle Playground.

The victory gave the co-defending champion Eagles a 3-6-2 record for the season and assures them a chance to play in the CIAA finals in Richmond May 8, 9, and 10.

Results: Singles: Carlton Bell (NCC) over M. Dowdy (Smith) 6-4, 6-0; Alan Townsend (NCC) over J. Spencer (Smith) 6-1, 6-1; M. Redding (NCC) over Flawoo (Smith) 6-4, 6-2; Malcolm Little (NCC) over J. Naper (Smith) 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles: D. Parrott and Zack Davis (NCC) forfeited to Smith for the visiting Bulls only victory of the afternoon.

N. Horton and M. Hardy (NCC) over J. Napper and M. Dowdy (Smith) 6-1, 6-0.

## At Pawnshop: Bill Doggett Recovers His Stolen Ring

ATLANTA, Ga. — (ANP) — Ten years ago when jazz organist Bill Doggett was the accompanist for Bill Kenny's Ink Spots he played this town on a one-nighter and left it with regrets.

While he was on stage with the famed quartet a sneak thief got into his backstage dressing room and among the items stolen was a five-carat diamond ring that Kenny had given Doggett a few weeks earlier in appreciation of his musicianship.

Worth \$2000, Doggett regretted losing it and even placed an ad in the local Atlanta Daily World begging the crook to return it and offering a \$200 reward.

Performing with his combo at the Royal Peacock cafe last week he passed a local pawnshop and by chance happened to glance at the jewelry display. What caught his eyes brought him through the door in a hurry for it was none other than his much-sought ring.

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