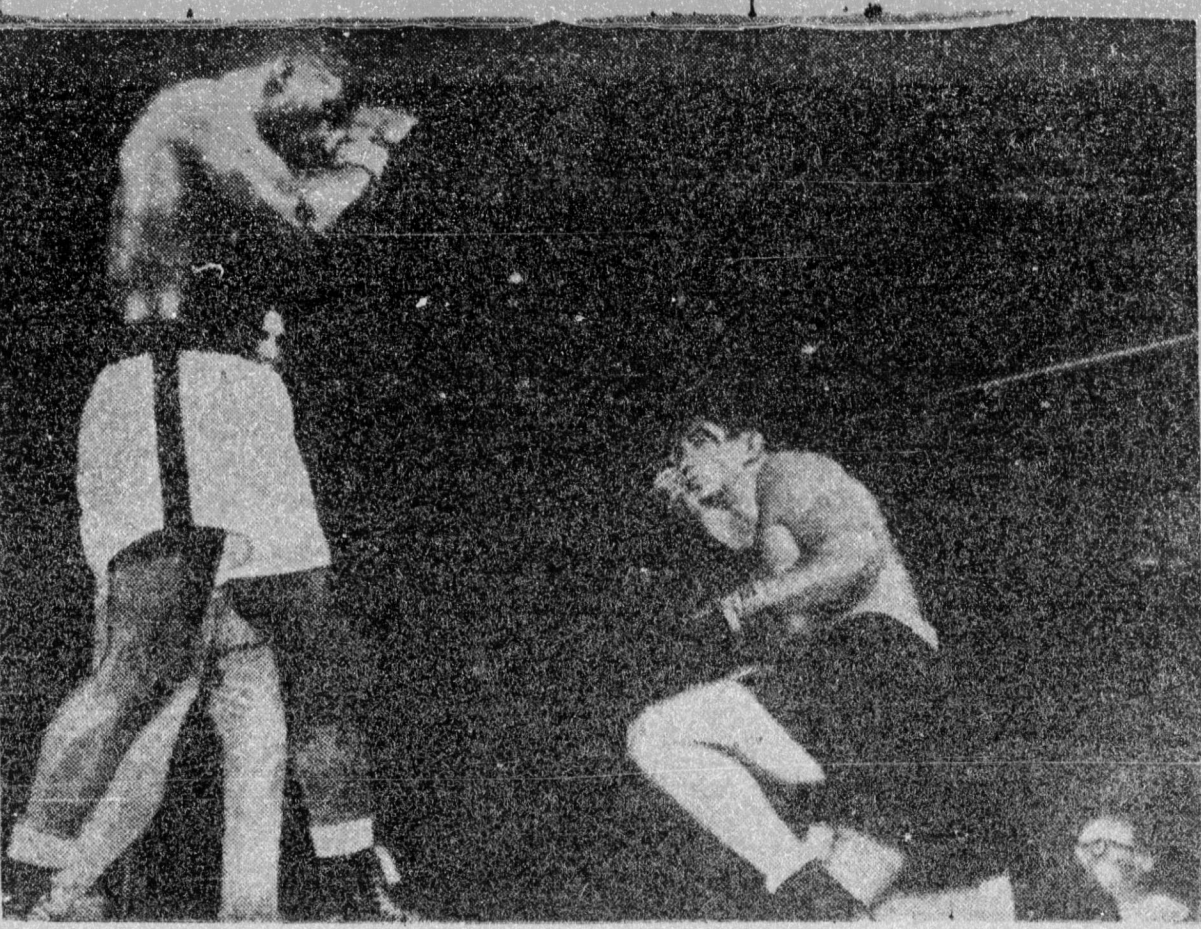


Freshmen To Dominate Florida Normal Team

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. — The Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College football team, coached by Lloyd Howell, is expected to have a banner crop of freshmen this year. Mr. Howell will be blessed with the return of some twenty lettermen last year the backs of Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College averaged a phenomenal 42 points per back.

1953 against Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Ala., in St. Augustine, Fla., in August, November 15, in Augusta, Georgia, Voorhees College, November 22.



LAST LEGS—Floyd Patterson, left, stands over challenger Roy Harris, as the latter holds onto the ropes after being knocked down for the fourth and last time in the twelfth round of the title bout at Los Angeles, Calif., August 18. Harris, down in the 7th and twice in the 8th, was unable to answer the bell for the 13th round and Patterson won by a 12th round knockout. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

'Porgy And Bess' With Calloway Rates High With Boston Critics

BOSTON, Mass. — (ANP) — Boston dramatic critics, who are a peculiar breed to please raved enthusiastically over the performance of "Porgy and Bess" at the Caroussel Theatre in nearby Framingham.

Little rhymes about Biblical characters and making "Porgy and Bess" even more interesting. Miss Adams made special mention of Beatrice Rippey (Serenade), Andrew Frierion (Porgy), and Ulen Leonardos (Bess).

Akins Escapes Defeat By Whisker; Stops "Tombstone" Smith In Tenth

By CHARLES J. LIVINGSTON CHICAGO — (ANP) — In a fight that had a Hollywood movie script ending, welterweight champion Virgil Akins came from the brink of defeat to knock out Charles "Tombstone" Smith in 118 of the 10th and final rounds of their non-title nationally televised bout in the Chicago Stadium Wednesday night.

He scored with a continual barrage of punches that rendered Smith groggy and helpless. The referee finally stepped in and halted the massacre. SMITH BLEW HIS CHANCE However, until the 10th, the right

head, he confessed, "I know I had it made. I got careless," he moaned trying to explain how he blew the year's biggest upset. One minute and 32 seconds more and he would have done it. However, he thought the referee should have allowed him to continue a little longer. "I could have hung on a couple of minutes and won the decision." To this reporter, however, Smith appeared helpless and unable to defend himself.

Morgan State College Bears To Begin Football Practice September 2

BALTIMORE, Md. — Twice-a-day practice to get in shape for the '53 season begins for the Morgan State College football Bears on Tuesday, September 2.

The Bears have been notified to "fall in" at 2 p.m. sharp, ready to work out in Hughes Stadium. Practice sessions will run continuously twice daily until instruction for the fall term begins on September 29. Once-a-day drills will be held thereafter, pointing towards the Bears' season opener, October 4, with the North Carolina College "Eagles" of Durham, N. C.

Chapel Hill, N. C.; Henry Eichardt, Portland, Me.; Homer Robinson, Union, N. J. QUARTERBACKS — Jack Dennis, Annapolis, Md.; Loyal Evans, Pleasantville, N. J. CENTERS — Ralph Chassey, Washington, D. C.; Douglas Peterson, Annapolis, Md.; Bobby Young, Baltimore, Md. ENDS — Alfred Cunningham, Lynchburg, Va.; Donald Harbottle, Pa.; Robert Utley, Baltimore, Md. GUARDE — Robert White, Union, N. J.; William White, New York, City; Dolphus Williams, Trenton, N. C. TACKLES — George Forrest, Lovelock, Md.; James Hairston, Martinsville, Va.; Clarence Hayes, Chestertown, Md.; James Haywood, Delray Beach, Fla. Following their October 4 clash with the Eagles, the Bears journey to Princess Anne, Maryland to meet their intra-state rivals the Maryland State College "Hawks" on October 11. They'll mark homecoming here October 18, meeting the Howard University Bisons in Hughes Stadium.



'PARDON MY GLOVE' — Gasper Ortega (left) is belted by a crashing right hand from Mickey Crawford during their recent welterweight bout at Madison Square Garden. The little Mexican fought to an unpopular draw against ninth-ranked Crawford from Michigan. (Newspress Photo).

John Baker Of Raleigh: All-Star Coaches Praise NCC Star

DURHAM — College All-Star coaches were unanimous in their praise of John Baker Jr., former guard with the North Carolina College Eagles, Herman H. Riddick, NCC football coach reported upon returning to the campus after watching the Stars trounce the Detroit Lions, 85-19, in the 25th annual All-Star game at Chicago.

Baker of Raleigh, is the first player from a predominantly Negro college to play on the All-Stars team. Listed as a tackle in the Stars lineup, Riddick lauded Baker, a 300-pounder, is more of a "middle

guard." He credits him with bolstering the collegiate defensive line. Praises of Baker came from Otis Graham, All-Stars coach, and Don Paul and Pete Pines, his two assistants. Riddick said, "He said Graham called Baker 'one of the finest players on the squad.'" Paul said, "He's a rugged play-



LONG-DISTANCE ROOTER — Mrs. Sandra Patterson, wife of heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, registers excitement as she watches her husband in action against challenger Roy Harris. Mrs. Patterson watched the fight, held in Los Angeles, on closed circuit television at the Loew's Valencia Theatre in Queens, August 18. She had plenty to cheer about as Patterson battered Harris all over the ring and won by a knockout in the 12th round. (UPI PHOTO).

Virginia State Coach, Trojans Eye Top CIAA Gridiron Season

PETERSBURG, Va. — Coach W. W. Lawson and his mighty Trojans have their eyes set on a top gridiron season, CIAA wise this year. Last season saw the Trojans in the final game kick Morgan State 44-14 which revealed their potential. With the Trojans returning for pre-season practice.

pre-season training on the College campus. The Trojan staff, including W. W. Lawson, head coach; Fulton Willis, line coach; and William Bennett, assistant backfield coach, will be on hand to greet the griders. The schedule for the football season is as follows: HOME GAMES Oct. 1 Bluefield State College, Oct. 15 North Carolina College (Youth Day) Oct. 23 Hampton Institute (Homecoming) Nov. 27 Morgan State College (Thanksgiving Classic) Games Away Sept. 27 — Maryland State College — Princess Anne, Md. Oct. 11 Shaw University — Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 1 Virginia Union University — Richmond, Va. Nov. 8 Fayetteville State Teach-

ers — Fayetteville, N. C. Nov. 15 North Carolina A & T College — Greensboro, N. C. "Night game" All Home Games begin at 2:00 p. m., at Rogers Stadium, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia, except the Morgan Game which will begin at 1:00 p. m.

Real Estate Brokers, At Ga. Meet, Stress Housing Freedom

ATLANTA, Ga. — (ANP) — Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse college, officially opened here on Sunday the 11th annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers, with a stirring address in Warren Methodist church.

which he described respectively, as those who would have integration just "banded" to them, those who feel that Negroes and their institutions could not "stand up" under it, and those who fight for equal rights at every opportunity. He was so effective in pleading for support of the United Negro College Fund, that under leadership of President George S. Harris, of Chicago, member of the National Association made up a donation of \$500.00 to the Fund Tuesday.

Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong Likes All Kinds Of Good Music

BOSTON, Mass. — (ANP) — In an interview with John McEllan, local disk jockey whose "Top Shelf" features the best of jazz and no rock 'n' roll, Louis "Satch" Armstrong let it be known that he appreciates all good music.

him appreciate his own work more. Also, the selection of tapes enabled him to check up on himself and aided his own improvisation. "I played once in a symphony orchestra," he recalled. The occasion was with the Eskaline Tate Vendome Theater Orchestra in Chicago back in 1926. A favorite recording of Louis' is "Louis' Louis" made in 1933 in which after a little clowning with the other musicians the master of the trumpet launches into a solo built around some melody which he had once played with Professor Tate's band.



SOLED SOX — White Sox' Jim Rivera steals base in a cloud of dust, during a recent White Sox-Kansas City doubleheader in Chicago. Throw from K.C. catcher Frank House got past second baseman Hector Lopez, and Rivera promptly went to third. The White Sox, again on the move, are hopefully eyeing the dwindling lead of the faltering New York Yankees. (Newspress Photo).

Experts Say 20 Years Of Segregation Still Ahead

PLYMOUTH, N. H. — (ANP) — A Connecticut educator last week predicted that school desegregation will not be enforced in the South until after 1973. Harold R. Benjamin, director of the Connecticut study of the role of the public schools, said "I predict that by 1964 the battle lines between the segregationists and the integrationists in about 15 southern states will be more sharply drawn than at present."

Langston U. Coach Sees Good Year

LANGSTON, Okla. — (ANP) — Tim Crisp, former Langston University All-American and now head football coach at the university is slightly encouraged by the number of prospective stars from various high schools who are entering Langston in September. A former outstanding high school coach, Crisp is recognized as a fine judge of talents, and noted for getting the best results from his players. Last week he announced that he is well pleased by the cooperation shown him by coaches, alumni, and friends of Langston, and predicts a good year for the university's football team.

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