

Little League World Champions Visit Campanella

It's A Boy:

A&T's Head Coach Visited By Stork

GREENSBORO — Football for the future at A&T College took on added lustre last week as Bert Piggott, head coach, was presented with a robust, eight-pound, nine ounce baby boy.

The youngster, the first to the Piggotts, came into the world shortly after noon on Friday, Au-

gust 22 at the local L Richardson Hospital. Baby and mother are doing well.

Already pleased with prospects of an outstanding team this fall, Piggott sported a bigger smile than usual as he passed out cigars to his friends all through the week.

BEATING THE GUN

Right at this moment the Chicago Cubs are mired in the cellar of the National League. Only a few weeks ago, they were battling for a first division berth.

Such is life in the National League pennant race this season. The Milwaukee Braves, of course, have broken from the barrier and seem destined to win in a gallop.

For those who find no savor in the fact that the Braves will meet the New York Yankees in what is to be a wonderful World Series, beginning Sept. 30 in Milwaukee, they can think it would be for Ernie Banks to win the NL most valuable player award.

This is why we find the plight of the Cubs somewhat disconcerting at the moment. We cannot recall when a player for a last place team has been honored as a league's most valuable player.

This is a good time, in the opinion of this corner, to give solid thought to the election of Banks. The Cubs' sluggish shortstop, as of this moment, has hit 42 home runs and has driven in 109 runs. He had an outside chance to equal Hack Wilson's National League home run record of 36 homers and a slightly more remote possibility to match Babe Ruth's all-time high of 60.

Banks was closing in on Ruth's pace in 1927, but was about 10 games behind Wilson's pace in 1930. But Ernie has shown a propensity for knocking roundtrippers with his greatest frequency in August and September. He has stuck close to history this August. If he does as well in September, he might write his name into the record books.

The 25-year-old Texan has a lot to recommend him for the MVP designation. In six games, for example, he has hit two home runs. Recently, in a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates, he batted in all the Cubs' runs in a 5-to-1 victory.

Competition will be strong for MVP honors this season in the senior circuit. In the early stage of the season, it appeared that Willie Mays would win the honor hands down. But Mays, though still a strong contender, receded in the pack in a horrible July and August slump that saw his once lofty .400 plus average dipped to below the .330 mark.

But Mays can do a multiple of things on a baseball diamond that make him a remarkable performer.

Three months ago, we wouldn't have given Hank Aaron a faint chance of being in contention for MVP. But Aaron has been tremendous as a batter in the last two months, raising his average from .280 to close to .330 and moving up in a number of key offensive departments.

Winning the NL MVP is nothing novel for tan players. Asst. to the coach, Roy Campanella, now recuperating from serious injuries in a New York City hospital, won it three times. Jackie Robinson, Don Newcombe and Mays were other winners.

Unfortunately, no tan player has won it in the American League. What are the chances this year? Well, Vic Power of the Cleveland Indians and Elston Howard, of the New York Yankees, deserve consideration.

Power has been in contention for the AL batting title since he was traded to the Indians. Moreover, he has proved himself particularly versatile, playing all infield positions. The shifting about hasn't dulled his skill.



A GET-WELL GIFT — Hector Torres, pitcher for the Little League champion Monterrey, Mexico team, who pitched and won the final game of the Little League World Series, hands former Brooklyn Dodger catcher Roy Campanella a baseball autographed by the entire Monterrey team. Roy, paralyzed from the neck down as a result of an auto accident, is undergoing a program of recovery at the N. Y. U. Bellevue Medical Center. Also shown are Andres Galvan (center) and Ricardo Trevino. (UPI PHOTO)

Ex-Dodger Catcher Is Idol Of Series Stars

NEW YORK — (APN) — One of the first things members of the Monterrey (Mexico) boys baseball team did, after winning the Little League World Series, was visit Roy Campanella, injured Los Angeles Dodgers catcher.

And well they might. Campanella is the idol of Monterrey, having played there while campaigning in the Caribbean winter league a few years ago. And one of his teammates was Hala Torres, whose son, Hector, pitched the Monterrey Little Leaguers to victory in the series.

It was the second time members of the Monterrey team visited Campanella. Last year they saw him at Ebbets Field in play with the Dodgers.

Althea Was Hopeful Of 1st Wimbled

Althea Gibson was so hopeful that she could win at Wimbledon in 1957 that the first week she was in London she picked out a beautiful evening gown to wear to the ball and had worked out a speech in case she won.

She confesses this in the final installment of "I Wanted to Be Somebody," in the current (September 6) issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Miss Gibson comment that the subsequent opportunity to

wear the dress and deliver the speech were part of a wonderful day in her life, a long way from 143rd Street in Harlem.

The congratulatory handshake from Queen Elizabeth, she finds, was also a long way from being forced to sit in the colored section of the bus going into downtown Wilmington, North Carolina.

And dancing with the Duke of Kent at the Wimbled Ball, she says, was a long way from not being allowed to bowl in Jefferson City, Missouri, because the white customers complained about it.

Miss Gibson says that the luxurious living she enjoys on the tennis circuit disappears when she gets home to her New York City apartment.

She relates that she can't afford it and has to be real miserly about things like food, entertaining and recreation. She says she does save a little from her tennis expense allowance and earns \$25 a month as a consultant to the Harry C. Lee sporting-goods company. And her singing has begun to bring in a little money.

"I have no lofty, overpowering ambition," Miss Gibson concludes. "All I want is to be able to play tennis, sing, sleep peacefully, have three square meals a day, a regular income and no worries."

"I think I've already got the main thing I always wanted, which is to be somebody, to have identity. I'm Althea Gibson, the tennis champion. I hope it makes me happy."

NCC Coach Herman Riddick Bearing Eagles' Line Losses Very Bravely

DURHAM — North Carolina College's football coach, Herman Riddick, was reported in "reasonably satisfactory condition for this time of the year" Saturday following receipt of information he would be without the services of four promising linemen.

Missing from the 33-man team expected for the start of two-day drills on September 2 were Milton Townsend, sophomore end from Elizabeth, N. J.; prey Jones, 185 lb. Apex sophomore and three guard prospects; Asmore; Charlie Tydell, 175 lb. Fay-

etteville sophomore; and Leon Wiley, 200 lb rising sophomore from Belmont.

"With the loss of these prospects, we'll do well to field an average team this year," Riddick said yesterday.

In the past 13 years at NCC, Riddick coached teams have won 65 games, lost 38, and emerged with 9 ties.

His team last year ended play with a 5-4 record in overall play (4-3 in CIAA competition) to wind up in third place behind Maryland State's champions and A and T.

in addition to Jackson, lettermen, returning are backs: Rosie Barfield; Capt. Lloyd Eason, Ike Gathling, Willie Hayes, Harold Joyner, Thomas Johnson and Reginald Pryor; Center Ernest Barnes; Tackle: James Williams; Guards: James Forbes and Thomas Foust; Ends: Robert Johnson, George Wallace, and Paul Winslowe.

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Bulldogs Have 8 Game Card

NASHVILLE — (APN) — An eight-game football schedule has been lined up for the 1958 season of the Fisk University Bulldogs, according to an announcement last week by H. B. "Bus" Thompson, athletic director.

Home games will pit the Dogs against Tuskegee, Oct. 14; Knoxville (home coming), Nov. 1; Lane, No. 8; Alabama State, Nov. 15; and away, Alabama A&M, Oct. 11; Dillard, Oct. 18; Howard, Oct. 25; and Morehouse, Nov. 22.

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ors this season.

Two New Coaches

DURHAM — CIAA New Serviceman Morgan State College has named Howard K. (Brutus) Wilson, one of the Bears all-time grid greats, as backfield coach and Johnson C. Smith University has appointed Eddie C. McGaugh, former all CIAA fullback for the Golden Bulls, as head coach.

Announcements were made by the respective institutions earlier this month.

Morgan State plays North Carolina College in Baltimore on October 4. Johnson C. Smith engages the St. Paul's College eleven on Oct. 4 also in Charlotte.

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Report Pittsburgh Steelers Scouting Allen Univ. Grid Star

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (APN) — A report that the Pro Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League is scouting Roy Knight, 220-pound guard on the Allen University Yellow Jackets football team, circulated here last week. It was reported the Steelers contacted Knight and told him they are interested in him and

will be scouting him this fall.

At the same time the Allen athletic department announced a nine-game home-and-away schedule for the Jackets this fall. The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 27—North Carolina college at Durham; Oct. 4—South Carolina college at Columbia; Oct. 18—Fort Valley State college at Fort Valley; Oct. 25—Alabama A & M college at Normal, Ala.; Nov. 1—Knoxville college at Knoxville; Nov. 8—Benedict college at Benedict; Nov. 15—Florida A & M University at Tallahassee, Fla.; Nov. 21—Morehouse College at Columbia; Oct. 28—Fort

Williamsport, Pa., after Taylor was hit by a foul tip in the first inn-

ing against Monterrey, Mexico's team. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Students Invited To Enter Contest

College students recent graduates from high schools, and high school seniors are invited to enter an essay contest on the subject "How to Make American Highways Safer."

Persons interested in entering this contest should request contest

rules from the College Scholarship

Contest, General Tire and Rubber Company, 1706 Englewood Avenue, Akron 3, Ohio.

Prizes to be awarded winners in-

clude: First prize, \$1,000; second

prize, \$900; and third prize, \$850.

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autographs of the inmates.

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"Porgy And Bess" Cast Goes To Jail-But Only For Show

BOSTON — (APN) — Cab Calloway and the cast of George Gershwin's folk opera, "Porgy and Bess," paid a visit to the Massachusetts Correctional Institution for Women in nearby Framingham — but only for a song-fest.

Before an obviously delighted audience of 175 inmates, Cab and the cast ran through familiar tunes

from the show.

The cast was welcomed by State Corrections Commissioner Arthur T. Lyman and Supt. Betty Cole Smith.

Some of the inmates had taken the pains to paint a "Cattish Roy" back-drop in front of which Cab and his choral group sang.

If we can help in any way by entertaining, we're more than hap-

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-vs-
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Frosh Orientation At A & T Slated To Start Sept. 10

GREENSBORO — A bumper crop of a few more than 800 freshman students will begin orientation procedures at A&T College on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

C. R. A. Cunningham, registrar,

told reporters this week that the number of admissions for this year had already exceeded the record total of 800 entering students for 1958.

The six-day orientation program gets underway with a general assembly set for 8:00 A.M. on Wednesday morning in the Harrison Auditorium. A busy schedule set for the first three days, calls for physical examinations, placement tests in