

# Aggie Championship Possibilities Nixed By Piggott



THE POWER BEHIND THE BAT — Ernie Banks shows the strong hands and wrists which have developed the power behind the bat and enabled him to hang out 42 home runs thus far this season. Banks is now within one home run of the 43 mark he hit last season. His best year, however, was 1955 when he went for a total of 44 home runs and set a major league record for shortstops. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

## “Still In The Process Of Rebuilding”

GREENSBORO — Talk about football championship prospects at A&T College for this season were promptly discounted by head coach Bert Piggott as his boys began training on Monday of this week.

“We are still in the process of rebuilding,” Piggott told reporters, “and if things go well as we hope, a conference flag is, at least, a year away.”

Of the sixty-three candidates reported on Monday, eighteen of them were lettermen and eleven, chiefly sophomores, are carryovers from last year's squad who showed substantial improvement during spring drills.

Among the letter men on hand are: quarterbacks, Paul Swann, Washington, D. C., and Howard Smith, Fayetteville; halfbacks, Charlie Debose, Gainesville, Fla., Joe Council, Walterboro, S. C., and Edward Godbold, Greensboro; fullbacks, Edward Nesbitt, Georgetown, S. C., and Lloyd Oakley, Greensboro; center, James Black, Asheville; guards, Thomas Sumlin, Washington, D. C., and Harvey Stewart, Richmond, Va.; tackles, Tommy Day, 230 lbs., Washington, D. C., senior; Melvin Richardson, 275 lbs., Johnston, Pa., sophomore; Lorenzo Stanford, 240 lbs., Enslin, N. J., sophomore; Sterling Smith, 215 lbs., Roxboro, senior; and Lavon Coefield, 215 lbs., Kinston, senior; ends Burnie McQueen, 201 lbs., Candor, senior; Johnny Wardlaw, 190 lbs., Asheville, junior; and James Toon, 207 lbs., Dunn, senior.

Two former lettermen, returning to the squad this season, are expected to give the Aggies additional power. They are Donald Boone, 195 lb. quarterback from Burlington, described in 1956 as the “most promising” signal caller in the CIAA and William Fowler, 195 lb. Wake Forest guard.

Thirty-four freshmen round out the reporting squad. In setting up his job for the season, Piggott said his big concerns are increased speed in the backfield and adequate replacement for Milt Peters, the outstanding center who graduated last June.

## 33 Freshmen Seek Berths At Knoxville

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Thirty-three freshmen are among 43 Knoxville College football prospects to report for practice on Sept. 4. Head Coach Robert (Bob) Mungen reported today. Iris Brown, alumnus, will be assistant coach.

He did not feel that this fact had any bearing on the calibre of football the team will play this year. “It all depends on the calibre of men we are receiving,” he said.

The fighting Bulldogs won only one game out of its eight-game schedule last year, although they out-played every opponent statistically. They just couldn't get the ball over the goal. At that time he wished heartily for a pair of fleet-footed halfbacks who had dropped out of school.

Twins Albert and Herbert Lucas of Eustis, Fla., are expected to report for practice. Spelling double trouble the sophomores play as though they were born halfbacks, especially in Coach Mungen's system from the “T”.

THE SCHEDULE: Kentucky State at Knoxville; October 11, Benedict at Knoxville; October 18, Tuskegee at Tuskegee, Ala.; October 25, Xavier at New Orleans; November 1, Fisk at Nashville; November 8, Morehouse, at Knoxville (Home-Coming); November 15, Lane, at Jackson, Tenn.; November 22, Alabama A & M, at Knoxville.

Returning are: Seniors — Roy Brown, Homestead, Fla.; John Patterson, Bartow, Fla.; David Boyd, Danville, Virginia; Juniors — Ernest Bragg, Newport, Tenn.; David Jennings and Richard Anderson, Knoxville; Wilmore Austin, Bluefield, Va.; Don Cunningham, Cincinnati, Ohio; Sophomores — Victor Maddox, Evansville, Ind.; Herbert and Albert Lucas, Eustis, Fla.;

Freshmen candidates are: John Dean, Henley, Marshall, Eugene Taylor, Arthur Burris, Gerald Chambers, Paul Lauderdale, all of Knoxville; Edward Pegues, Lloyd Smith, Memphis, Tenn.; McNeal Nelson, Repton, Ala.

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BOWLING SCORE — Kansas City outfielder Bob Cerv almost bowls over Yankee catcher Elston Howard as he scores on Hal Smith's hit to the outfield in the fourth inning of the Yankee-Athletics game at New York City on August 27. The Athletics won by a score of 11-7. (UPI PHOTO).

## Meet Va. Union U: Shaw Bears To Make Grid Debut Sept. 27

The 1958 edition of the Shaw Bears will make its football debut when the current season opens on September 27, with Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia.

On September 1, approximately fifty-five candidates will be expected to meet head coach Clifton Anderson and his staff. This will be the second year for Anderson, the former Indiana star with pro-ball experience, and should be a victorious one for the Bears. The 1957 season closed with “player moral” high in the Shaw camp.

J. E. Lytle, director of athletics at Shaw, says that prospects for the 1958 season, are good although a number of brilliant stalwarts will be missing from the Shaw club. The coaches, along with other enthusiasts feel that replacement necessary due to losses through the graduation route, will not be too difficult.

HOME GAMES  
October 4, Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C.; October 11, Virginia State College, Raleigh, N. C.; October 18, Elizabeth City State College, Raleigh, N. C.; November 22, \* Maryland State College, Raleigh, N. C. (Homecoming)

GAMES AWAY  
September 27, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.; October 25, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.; November 1, N. C. College, Capital Classic, Washington, D. C.; November 8, Bluefield State College, Bluefield West, Va.; November 15, Lincoln University, Lincoln, Pa.

All home games will be played in Chavis Park, 2:00 P. M. \*HOME-COMING GAME TIME—4:00 p. m.

## Athletic Committee Honors Coach Harry R. Jefferson

CHICAGO — (ANP) — The National Athletic Steering committee voted at its annual session in Washington Park YMCA last week to continue its efforts toward achieving greater democracy in sports.

The committee also elected the following officers:  
Dr. Charles D. Henry, Grambling college, chairman; J. B. McLendon Jr., Tennessee State university, executive secretary; and C. J. Kincaid, also of Tennessee State, treasurer. Dr. Henry succeeded George David, Central State college, and Kincaid succeeded H. L. White, another Central State coach. McLendon was re-elected.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the awarding of the committee's plaque for distinguished service to Harry R. Jefferson, Berean institute, Philadelphia. The fer-



ON-THE-JOB TRAINING — Keeping in shape between international field and track events, Miss Earline Brown, National Women's Shotput Champion and winner of the shotput in the recent Moscow International Track and Field Meet, left's one of the children's barbells she is packing on her assembly line job at the Matell, Inc., toy factory. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

## “Big Rosey” Grier Boosts Tilt Hopes Of NY Giants

Editor's Note: This is one of a series of stories on National Football League teams with tan players.

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Everything is rosy with the New York Giants. World champions in 1956, the Giants made it in the stretch in 1957 and lost the eastern division title in the National Football League in the pennant winners, the Cleveland Browns.

Missing from the Giants' lineup last season was Roosevelt Brown, a 270-pound tackle. The former Penn State star was in service, but he is back this season to bulwark the Giants' defensive platoon. He was a devastating one-man defense unit two years ago. There is no reason, of course, to anticipate that he is impotent now.

This will be the 25-year-old Linde's third year. He also was a standout in his rookie year in 1955.

Rosey's counterpart on the Giants' offensive line is Roosevelt Brown, the former Morgan State college. Now in his sixth season in the pro ranks, the 245-pound Brown, as strong as fast as any lineman in the NFL, is regarded as one of the most offensive linemen in football.

Oddly enough Brown was the Giants' 27th draft choice in 1953. This proves that you can never tell about a pro prospect. Since then, Brown has played in the pro Bowl game three years (1955-56-57) and was voted the outstanding lineman offensively in 1956.

TRIPLETT EYES GREAT SEASON — Al Triplett, the offensive spearhead on the 1956 championship team, looks for a resurgence this season. This is Triplett's fourth year with the Giants and his 1957 campaign was a trifle disappointing.

TUNNELL, SPINKS, EPPS ON SQUAD — The Giants again will have one of the all-time defensive stars in Em Tunnell. The 33-year-old former Iowa star holds all-time pro record for interceptions with 73 and most punt returns for one season with 38. He has played in 116 consecutive games. In 10 years, Tunnell advanced the ball 4,658 yards and never rushed nor caught a forward pass.

Last season, Jack Spinks hit his

WILEY'S LOSS STUNS COACH OF NCC — A stunned Horman Riddick today announced the North Carolina College football team would be without the services this year of Leon Wiley, 28 year old 200 lb. 6 ft guard from Belmont.

“It's true Wiley is ineligible,” Riddick said in discussing the promising lineman's academic status. Wiley is in his third year at NCC.

Riley's loss cuts to 33 the number of men Riddick expected to report to O'Kelly Field for the start of practice on Sept. 1.

The glum NCC mentor smiled this week only at the prospects of what Eagle backs, paced by ALL CIAA Clifton Jackson, will do if suitable front line power can be manufactured for them. Possible starters this year are Jackson, Rossie Warfield, Hay Joyner, and Tom Johnson.

One of Riddick's aides said Jackson, a rising senior from Hampton, Va., should “see his best year in 1958. He'll be a changed boy and we're expecting the club to rally around him.”

Jackson was disciplined last season after an alleged argument with one of the Eagles' mentors and following his reporting to drills tardily.

## Nine Lettermen Among 35 Players Expected For Bison Football Team

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Some 35 players, including nine lettermen, are expected to report to Coach Bob White this week for the first pre-season drills of 1958 for the Howard University football team.

Two-day drills are scheduled at Howard Stadium, Sixth and Farmont Streets, northwest, through Saturday, September 13th. They will be held at 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., and are open to the public.

The Bisons, who finished last year's schedule with a 3 and 6 record, will have less than four weeks to prepare for the 1958 opener. Their first game is scheduled for Saturday, September 27th against St. Paul Poly of Lawrenceville, Va.

It will mark the beginning of the 6th year of varsity play for the Howard team.

The St. Paul contest set for Howard Stadium, will be the first of six Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association games on the Howard schedule. Other conference opponents include Fayetteville (N. C.) State Teachers, Delaware State, Morgan State of Baltimore, Hampton (Va.) Institute, and Lincoln University of Pennsylvania. Non-conference foes include D. C. Teachers, Fisk University of Tennessee, and Morehouse College of Atlanta.

Five linemen and four backs comprise the group of lettermen expected to report tomorrow. The linemen are Ends Milt Buck and Bernie Quarterman, Tackle Hank Ingram, and Guards Ed Peoples and Willie Williams. One complete backfield returns. It includes Quarterback Charlie Smith, Halfbacks Cliff Carter and Al Stover, and Fullback Jerry Danoff.

Of the lettermen, only Buck, a senior, and Peoples, a junior, have had more than one year of experience. The seven other “veterans” are sophomores.

Missing from tomorrow's turnout will be co-captain Ken Washington of Middlesex, N. J., All-CIAA end and mainstay of the 1957 squad. Washington, who would have been captaining the Howard team for the second straight year, was killed Friday, August 22nd while working on a construction job at South Plainfield, N. J.

According to Coach White, the death of Washington deprives the team not only of an outstanding performer, but also of a liaison between the coaching staff and the players.

“The boys had the utmost respect for and confidence in Ken,” White said. “They would carry their problems to him ra-

ther than bring them to the staff, and more often than not he would help solve them.

“On the field he was the most effective take charge player that I've seen in my 20 years of coaching,” White continued. “His tragic death will be felt at Howard for a long time to come.”

White faces a tremendous rebuilding job in his attempt to steer the Bisons to their first winning season since 1952. The team is shallow at all positions, but White says his prime concern will be building a strong line. Two returnees and six new men are expected to battle the lettermen for forward wall berths. The returnees are Herb Scott, a 240-pound center from New Haven, who spent the past three years in the U. S. Army, and Art Waller, a 195-pound junior guard from Dunbar, Va.

Heading the list of new linemen will be tackle Bob Shelton, a 215-pound Washingtonian, who was a member of the championship Bowling Air Force Base team for the past three seasons. Others include End Olen Reeves, 225-pounder from Waycross, Ga.; Tackles Don Furrnell, 225-New York City, and Don Stevenson, 240-Steelton, Pa.; and Guards Ken Hansen, 195 New York City, and Sterling Parker, 225, Fairmont Heights, Md.

## Blues And Bears, Broncos And Pirates To Tangle In CIAA's Opening Games

Durham (By CIAA News Service) — Union University's football team with Tom Harris in the mentor's seat, invades the fair of the Blue field Bib Blues and Bill Bryant's Fayetteville Broncos stalk into the rest of the Hampton Pirates on September 20 for initial all CIAA games of the day.

Two other CIAA teams, North Carolina College and Elizabeth City, tangle with SIAC foes on September 20. The Eagles play Morris Brown in Atlanta and Elizabeth City eleven, enters Clifton of South Carolina at Elizabeth City.

## Informed Faculty Needed To Democratize Athletics

CHICAGO — (CIAA News Service) — Continuing progress in intercollegiate athletics depends upon informed and dedicated faculty members who are willing to press the case for racial minorities, according to a consensus of the nation's top athletic authorities at Chicago last week.

The National Athletic Steering Committee, meeting at the Washington Park YMCA, voted to continue its efforts to democratize completely the entire sports scene in the United States. This is the group credited with the trend toward integration in major athletic associations at national and regional levels.

In the election part of this year's session, Dr. Charles D. Henry of Grambling College was named chairman to succeed George David of Central State College. J. B. McLendon, Jr., Tennessee A and I University, was re-elected executive secretary and C. J. Kincaid, also of Tennessee, was elected treasurer, succeeding H. L. White of Central State College.

One of the highlights of this year's meeting was the awarding of the NASC plaque to Harry R. Jefferson was cited for thirty five years “contribution to the development of youth through athletic coaching and administration.”

Prior to ending his active coaching career in 1956 at Hampton Institute, Jefferson amassed a lifetime coaching record in football of 181 wins, 88 losses, and 18 ties. He coached at Bluefield twice and once each at Virginia State, A and T, and Hampton.

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**STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS**  
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Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, it is not puffed up.—(1 Corinthians 13, 4.)  
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