

# Ligon Swamps Hillside, 26-6



**RAMS' STALWARTS** — These footballers, Bobby Rowe, all-CIAA quarterback, and Jodie Wilson, passing and touchdown combination star, have seen much action with the Winston-Salem Teachers College Rams this season.

## Little Blues End Season November 6

The Little Blues of the J. W. Ligon High School got back in the win column last Friday night by soundly trouncing the Hornets of Durham's Hillside High School, 26-6, at Chavis Park here.

Ligon had been upset 19-6, the week before by Rocky Mount's Bookers T. Washington eleven during a homecoming encounter here.

The contest Friday night closed out the Blues' home season.

Napoleon Johnson, Ligon quarterback, passed for one touchdown and scored another himself. His 66-yard punt returned to Hillside's 17-yard-line set up the first score during the first quarter.

Johnson also passed to Fletcher Sines for the 17 yards. In the second quarter Johnson punched over from two yards out for a 12-0 lead, but Hillside came back with its lone touchdown on a 46-yard pass play from Harrison Lyons to Otis Wright.

Ligon put the game out of Hillside's reach in the fourth quarter with two additional touchdowns.

Billy Robertson ran 30 yards after William Hartsfield's pass interception set up the push.

William (Doodlum) Tate ran seven yards for the final score to cap a 45-yard advance. Raymond Henderson sparkled in Ligon's defensive play.

This victory gave Ligon eight wins against one defeat.

The Little Blues will end this season at Winston-Salem Thursday when they are hosted by Atkins High School of that city.

## BEATING THE GUN

BY BILL BROWER

There was a basketball double-header in Cincinnati last week. It was between pro teams—The St. Louis Hawks and the Boston Celtics and the Detroit Pistons and the Cincinnati Royals. Nobody cared about the outcome of the exhibition tilts involving the National Basketball Association teams.

But what the 5,511 spectators who paid their way into Cincinnati Garden did care about—and the 20 players who participated in the event—was that Maurice Stokes would someday be able to appreciate fully this heart-warming gesture.

He received a check for \$10,121.40 to help pay his hospital and medical expenses as he tries to fight his way back to health.

Stokes has been critically ill since last March 15, when he was stricken after a game between the Pistons and Royals in Detroit. The illness was first diagnosed as encephalitis (sleeping sickness), but recently doctors have listed it as oncephalopathy (a brain ailment).

The mainstay of the Royals was dazed during play of a Cincinnati game at Minneapolis March 12. It is believed that the injury was a forerunner to his injury.

All four teams paid their expenses for the benefit double-header. All of the proceeds, after taxes, went to Stokes, who had been hospitalized more than 200 days, still unable to speak and almost completely paralyzed.

In way, the story of Stokes is more tragic than that of Roy Campanella. He was stricken at the peak of his career. He had been recognized as one of the best all-around performers in pro basketball in three seasons.

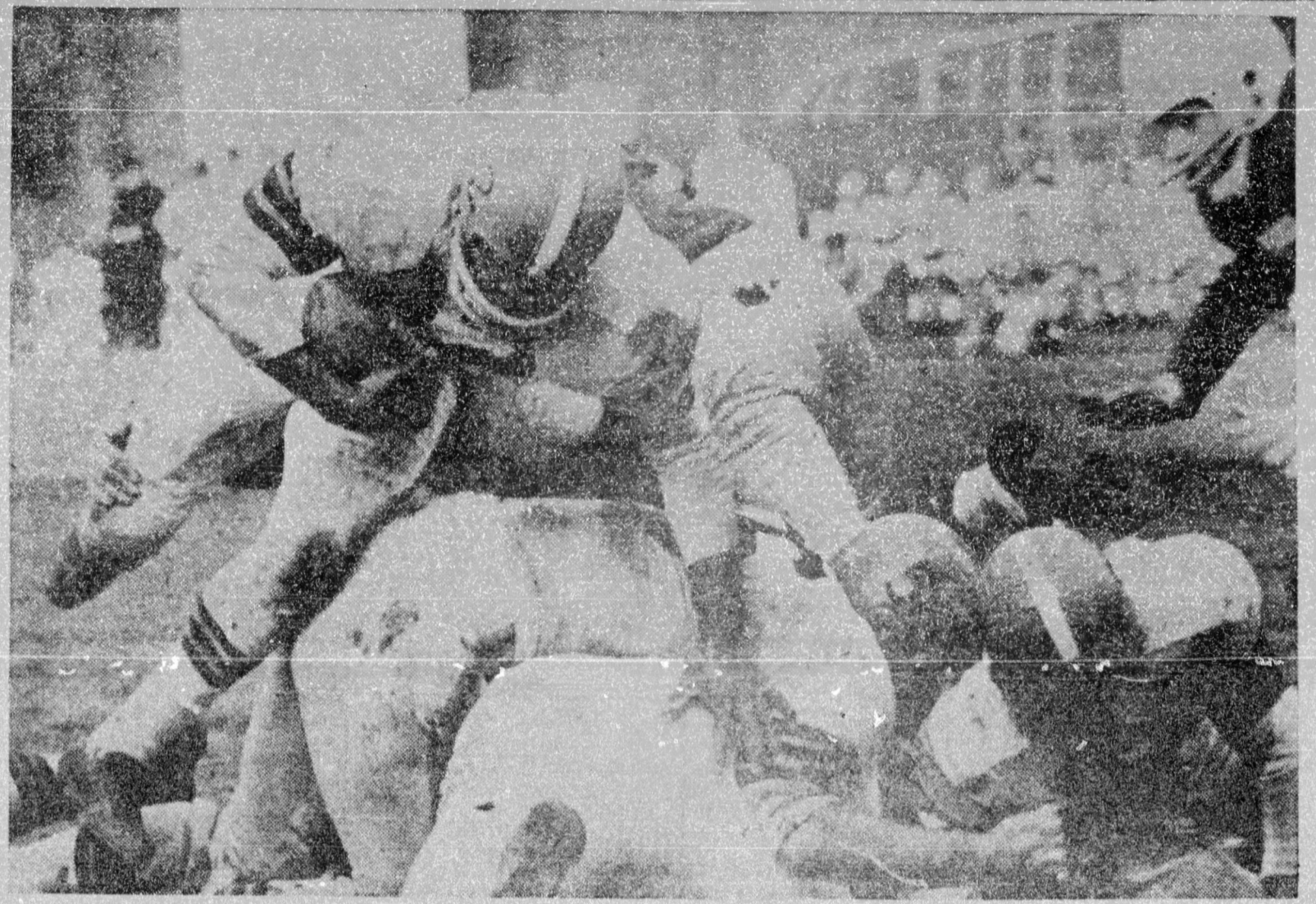
This marvelously conditioned, beautifully proportioned athlete was struck down with the baffling illness as he rode a bus from Detroit to the Willow Run airport after a play-off game at the close of last season.

Stokes played his college basketball at little St. Francis College of Loretto, Pa. He attracted national attention in the 1955 National Invitation Tournament when he almost single-handedly carried the Frankies to an astounding upset. His performance was so brilliant that he was named the tourney's most valuable player.

It was taken for granted that someday he would star in the pro ranks. He was the first draft choice of the Royals, then in Rochester, in 1955. He was a classy performer in the NBA from the beginning. He was rookie of the year in 1955-56.

Stokes might be surpassed by Bob Pettit or George Yardley as a scorer; by Bill Russell as a rebounder; by Bob Cousy or Bill Sharman as a ball handler or playmaker, and by someone else (nobody comes to mind) as a defensive performer—but none of these front-ranked players can excel him when it comes to combining all of these talents.

He is the game's best all-around player. Nobody will dispute that. Doctors think he has a chance to again live a normal life, but they doubt that he will ever play basketball again. Big Mo, as he is affectionately known around the NBA, hasn't given up hope of returning to the basketball floor. He tells his family that he will play again.



**MAD SCRAMBLE** — Jimmy Brown (32) Cleveland Browns' star fullback, ploughs through an opening in the Chicago Cardinals' line for three yards and a touchdown in the 4th quarter at Chicago last Sunday. Brown scored two other touchdowns on long runs as the Browns remain unbeaten with a 28-24 victory over the Cardinals. (UPI PHOTO).

one TD. Glen Knight of Shaw University moved into the second spot after finishing fourth last week. Knight snagged 13 passes for 215 yards and 2 touchdowns.

# Junior Police Football League Gains Following

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The spirited competition of the eight teams of the Junior Police and Citizens Corps Football League broadcast future for the league which came into existence this year. Each team has its own name and uniforms. The member teams with their current league standings of Sunday, Oct. 19th are:

Alexander Romans	4	0
Trinidad Rockets	3	1
Union Saints	2	1
Fontello Bisons	2	1
L. W. Colts	1	2
Last Capital A.C.s	0	2
Trojans	0	4
L. C. Cannons	0	3

teams entered the game with a 3 won and no lost record. The Alexander Romans edged out a 6-0 win out of the game. This game was witnessed by over 500 spectators on the Green Valley Football Field in Arlington, Va.

John E. Brown, Jr., District Executive of the Junior Police and Citizens Corps is acting Commissioner for the league. He says that the interest manifested by the public is very gratifying. Several organizations and sections have requested admittance to the league but unfortunately no team will be taken in until next season.

These teams comprising the league represent great potential football and athletic talent. The public is urged to go out and cheer and encourage these young men. The teams in various sections of the National Capital Area have served as a rallying device. Persons in various localities have

helped to buy uniforms for these boys. A great deal of team and sectional loyalty has been exemplified each week as organized cheer leaders take to the field and help cheer for their team. The fans of the Trinidad Rockets chartered a bus to accompany their team to Washington Saturday night when their team played the Alexander Romans.

At the conclusion of the season awards will be made to the champions and second place team. A best player award will also be made. The members of the several teams will select the best player.

Each week the player of the week will be selected by the head coaches of the teams based on performance during that given week end. Prizes or gifts to each player of the week will be donated by the Union Hardware Company of New York through the courtesy of Herman T. Smith.

All of the league games are played on local and nearby Virginia playgrounds according to a regular schedule on Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons. Last Saturday night the two leading teams, the Alexander Romans and Trinidad Rockets battled for 1st place standing. Both

### Off To Good Start:

# Wilt Chamberlain Averaged 30 Points A Game 1st Month

CHICAGO —Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, hailed by many experts as basketball's greatest player of all time, averaged 30 points a game in his first month as a professional.

The \$65,000 Harlem Globetrotter rookie has been just as brilliant in the pro ranks as he was at the University of Kansas last season. He has maintained an amazing .799 shooting average and

his rebound performances have been no less than sensational.

When owner-coach Abe Saperstein signed the great 7-footer last summer at the highest salary in basketball history he called Chamberlain "the greatest player of all time."

Now after watching The Stilt during his first month with the dazzling Globetrotters, Saperstein is more convinced than ever that that statement is true.

"Chamberlain can do everything better than anyone else," Saperstein said this week. "He has no peer when it comes to shooting. He's a brilliant floorman and great off the boards. He has learned our intricate system in a surprisingly short time. I was surprised. It usually takes a player about two years to learn the Globetrotter style of play. But he has learned it in two months. He played a month with us in Europe and now has completed his first month of the new season here. I reaffirm what I said last summer, he's the greatest player of all time."

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## Brown Tries For All-Time Pro Record

CHICAGO (AP)—Jim Brown, the sophomore fullback of the Cleveland Browns, continues his terrific pace on the parade to becoming the greatest rusher in pro football history.

Against the Pittsburgh Steelers, the 228-pound Brown picked up 153 yards to bring his four-game total to 653 yards on 94 attempts. This was an average gain of 6.8 yards each time he carried the ball.

**CHALLENGES VAN BUREN**  
According to figures released last week by the National Football League information bureau, Brown had averaged almost 153 yards to a game approximately 64 yards per game better than Steve Van Buren registered in establishing the league's record of 1,146 yards in 1949.

**MITCHELL KEY MAN**  
The lightning half of Cleveland's brilliant one-two offensive punch—Bob Mitchell—moved in to second place in rushing by gaining 108 yards against the Steelers.

## Trojans' Jeter Is CIAA Total Offense Leader; Shaw Tops In Defense; A & T Aggies Leading Offense

DURHAM—Virginia State College's DeWayne Jeter, unranked previously in CIAA statistics, leaped to the top of total offense leaders this week with 49 yards in 6 games. In 68 plays, the Trojans' quarterback rushed 131 yards and passed 325.

Joseph Huggs of Elizabeth City moved into the runner-up spot this week after placing fifth the week before. He amassed a total of 479 yards—471 of them on the ground.

Maryland State's Billy "The Shadow" Gray repeated this

week for the third consecutive time as the CIAA's rushing leader. He ground out a total of 325 yards for an 81.2 average per game. Huggs' average of 78.5 and 471 yards in 6 games places him in the runner-up spot.

Jack Dennis, Morgan State's quarterback, retained his leadership in the passing department. Dennis replaces Shaw's Frank Baker, who dropped to 24. Dennis has a total of 19 complete

attempts for a percentage of 340 and 315 yards. Following him is Maryland State's Jerry Curtis with 6 of 11 passes completed for a 290 percentage.

About the passers, North Carolina College's Bill Galtner, ranked fourth among conference passers, tossed six touchdown aerials in 6 games.

Bobby Carl, Elizabeth City's and moved up to the lead in the passing department with 17 catches for a total of 351 yards and

one TD. Glen Knight of Shaw University moved into the second spot after finishing fourth last week. Knight snagged 13 passes for 215 yards and 2 touchdowns.

North Carolina College's Reggie Pryor repeated this week for the second straight time as the league's leading punter with an average of 41.0 per kick. In 4 games Pryor kicked the ball 574 yards in 14 punts.

Shaw University tops the loop in total defense for the third straight week. The Bears allowed only 115.4 yards to five opponents. Their Capital Classic's opponent, North Carolina College, finished in second place with a 174.6 defensive record per game.

## Tan Players Outstanding In Big Ten

CHICAGO (AP)—With Northwestern University in the role of a Cinderella team, the Big Ten has been in for some surprises in the first half of the 1958 football campaign.

The performances of tan players on the conference teams have been outstanding. Negro players are playing key roles on all squads with the exception of Minnesota.

Northwestern's Wildcats have two of the best halfbacks in the conference in co-captain Wilmer Fowler and Ron Burton. Both are Ohioans—Fowler from Mansfield and Burton from Springfield.

A hard runner, Burton was tied for the Big Ten scoring lead at this writing. He picked up three touchdowns in the Wildcats' astonishing 55-24 triumph over Michigan, raising his season's production to 42 points on seven TD's.

**FWLER IMPRESSIVE**  
Fowler was injured in the early part of the campaign, but moved into high gear against Michigan, gaining 70 yards. He was Northwestern's leading rusher last year and there is not a faster back in the conference. Fowler was the Big Ten sprint champion last spring.

Don Clark, the 190-pound halfback of Ohio State's champion Buckeyes, is making a solid bid for All-American honors this season. The senior from Akron is also shooting to break Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy's four-year offensive total of 2,550 yards in three seasons. Despite injuries, Don gained more than 1,500 yards in his first two seasons and needs to average around a 100 yards in his remaining contests to do it.

In the first three games, Clark rushed for 305 yards and caught passes for 73 more, a 126-yard average. However, in the Indiana game he was held to a mere 13 yards on the ground before he was injured in the third quarter.

**JETER SHOWS CLASS**  
Iowa, which surprised Wisconsin, beating the Badgers 20 to 9, has a jet-propelled back in Bob Jeter. The junior from Weirton, W. Va., showed his speed in the Wisconsin game when he caught a short pass and outsped the Badger secondary for 63 yards. Teammate Willie Fleming and John Brown, also are fast backs.

Purdue has several fine tan players this season. Dick Brooks, a junior end, is regarded as one of the Boilmakers' line stalwarts. Tom Barnett is finally coming into his own as a halfback. Clyde Washington, another halfback, is considered the team's most reliable punter. Emory Turner is a fine guard. A pair of good sophomore backs are Jim Tiller and Willie Jones.

Michigan State's best runner this season has been Art Johnson, a senior from Flint. Outstanding defensively in the line, despite injuries, has been Ellison Kelly, the senior guard from Sandusky, O.

One of the best interior linemen in the conference is 27-year-old Donald Deskins, Michigan sophomore guard.

Tom Campbell 28, is regarded as the best runner from Indiana eleven, which is hoping to win its first Big Ten game in two seasons.

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