

# Two Crucial Games Shaw Chosen Over Lincoln; Bulls Should Whip Falcons

Two crucial games top the football slate this week as it looks more and more like the unbeaten and untied team may be invisible this season. Lincoln (Mo.) and Tennessee State, both Tigers, will battle for the top spot in the Midwestern Conference, and the Wiley Wildcats and the Southern Jaguar Cats will fight to stay in the Southwestern Conference race.

All four teams are still in the race for national honors although each one has tasted defeat this season. The Huddle will stick with the two home teams, taking Tennessee State over Lincoln and Southern over Wiley.

Top of the Huddle's baker's dozen this week is Florida A. & M. The Rattlers will face Allen and should have no trouble winning. Prairie View ranks second. The Panthers may have trouble, but should defeat Mississippi Vocational.

Then come Southern, Grambling, Tennessee State, Lincoln (Mo.) and Jackson. Grambling should overwhelm Arkansas AM and N, and Jackson should rock and roll over Kentucky State.

Rounding out the top teams are A. T. North Carolina College,

Morris Brown, South Carolina State, Wiley and Shaw. Close behind are Texas Southern, Texas College and Alabama State.

A and T faces a weak Virginia State and should win. NCC plays Benedict and will not have an easy time, but will win. Morris Brown and South Carolina State will meet in what may be the best game of the year. On a hunch it will be Morris Brown in a title that could easily go the other way. Texas College will toy with Bishop.

Shaw will have fun with Lincoln (Pa.). Alabama State has a soft touch in Fisk.

In CIAA games it will be Maryland State over Elizabeth City, Winston-Salem over Fayetteville, Morgan upsetting Hampton and Johnson C. Smith over St. Augustine's. In non-conference tilts, Howard will roll over Morehouse, Delaware State will take King's College, and St. Paul will break its losing streak by upsetting Livingstone.

On the SIAC front will be Clark over Savannah State, Xavier over Bethune-Cookman, Tuskegee over Dillard and Knoxville over Lane. Picking at random, it looks like

Norfolk State over Morrisstown, West Virginia State over West Virginia Tech, Albany State over Morris, Florida N and I over Paine, Jarvis over Butler, Leland over Coahoma, Rust over Okolona and Paul Quinn over Tougaloo.

In a season of upsets such as this one the great consolation is that there will be only three weeks of guessing the winners, and then it can be said, wait until next year.

## Ezzard Charles Suspended

AUSTIN, Texas.—(AP)—Ezzard Charles, former world's heavyweight champion, has been suspended by the Texas State Boxing and Wrestling Division for an indefinite period for his "poor showing" in the bout with Donnie Fleeman in a Dallas bout last week. Charles lost by a knockout.

Texas boxing authorities charged that Charles withheld from the examining doctor information which was detrimental to boxing, and that his performance in Dallas hurt the sport.

# Top Gridiron Slate This Weekend



SAN FRANCISCO 49'ER Jim Pace (43-IB) tips over the top of a pileup of players in the second quarter of their game with the Detroit Lions into the arms of Lion Gary Lowe (43-FB) after a 2-

yard gain. Other identifiable players are Lions Bob Long (86-LB) and Joe Schmidt (56-LB) and 49'ers R. C. Owens. The 49'ers topped the Lions, 24-21. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

## Where They Play

- THIS WEEK'S GAMES (Nov. 15)
- Allen at Florida A&M
  - Central State at Waynesburg
  - Elizabeth City at Maryland State
  - Lincoln (Mo.) at Tennessee State
  - Virginia State at A&T
  - Shaw at Lincoln (Pa.)
  - Morristown at Norfolk State
  - Fayetteville at Winston-Salem
  - Morris at Albany State
  - Bethune-Cookman at Xavier
  - Dillard at Tuskegee
  - Hampton at Morgan
  - Butler at Jarvis
  - Knoxville at Lane
  - Livingstone at St. Paul's
  - Wiley at Southern
  - Bishop at Texas College
  - Clark at Savannah State
  - Arkansas AM&N at Grambling
  - Howard at Morehouse
  - Mississippi Vocational at Prairie View
  - South Carolina State at Morris Brown
  - West Virginia Tech at West Virginia State
  - Alabama State at Fisk
  - North Carolina College at Benedict
  - Delaware State at King's College
  - Florida N&I at Paine
  - Jackson at Kentucky State
  - Johnson C. Smith at St. Augustine's
  - Leland at Coahoma
  - Okolona at Rust
  - Paul Quinn at Tougaloo

A good leasing agreement can boost income for both landlord and tenant.

# DeWayne Jeter Repeats As Boss In CIAA Offense; Trojans Are First In Offense, Shaw Leads Defense

The Trojan's George Moody is this week's leading rusher, replacing Maryland State's Billy (The Shadow) Gray. Moody has churned up 446 yards on 59 rushes in six games for an average of 89.1 per game.

Morgan State's Jack Dennis is in his fourth week as top passer. He's connected on 20 of 38 thrown for 52.6 per cent. Two of the pitch-

ers went for TD's in all. Dennis throws covered 327 yards.

Billy Carr of Elizabeth City enjoys his fourth week's leadership in passes received. In 7 games, he caught 19 for 369 yards and one TD.

North Carolina College's Reginald Pryor is in his third week out front in punting. In five games, Pryor booted 16 times for an average 208 yards per contest. They went 1,458 yards on 329 rushes.

Morgan State is again team passing leader. Coach E. P. Burt's Bears completed 20 of 40 in five games for 90 per cent.

DURHAM.—(CIAA News Service)—Virginia State quarterback repeats for the second straight week as tops in CIAA individual offense, while the Trojans take team offense honors and the Shaw Bears extend their defense leadership through the fourth week of play.

Jeter has 573 yards gained in 153 rushing yards and 420 yards passing. Coach Bill Lawson's charges are averaging 281.4 yards per game in six tilts. They used 348 plays to gain 1690 yards.

Coach Clifton J. Anderson's Bears, last week ranked fifth in national (NCAA) defense leadership, have yielded only 150 yards per game in six outings.

Heading individual scorers for the sixth straight week of play is Joe Huggs of Elizabeth City. He's registered 11 TD's and five extra points for a total of 72 points.

## Jury Indicts Newcombe Of The Redlegs

NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)—Don Newcombe, Cincinnati Redlegs pitcher, was indicted here recently by a grand jury on an assault and battery charge growing out of an altercation at his Newark tavern last year.

The Essex county grand jury also indicted Don's brother, Norman, on the same charge. Both were charged with "atrocious assault and battery."

Another brother, Harold, was indicted for possessing a revolver with intent to use it unlawfully.

Involved in the altercation, which took place Dec. 22, 1954, was Ulysses Ross, a former East Orange, N. J. policeman.

## GOOFING OFF BY "SKINK"

Will A&T College ever beat Florida A&M? Ditto for North Carolina College. The law of averages favored the Argies in the 37-22 shellacking that the Ramblers hung on their heads last week. Seemingly neither the Argies nor the Eagles can muster enough football savvy to hold the Gaither-coached crew to even a low score.

What are the odds that favor Jake Gaither in clashes with A&T and North Carolina College? Is it recruiting, scheduling, weather conditions, officiating or coaching?

Certainly no schools in the CIAA can match A&T and North Carolina College with manpower. It is only Florida A&M and Tennessee State that can reach out and grab choice material like NCC and A&T. So when the two CIAA members meet, Tennessee and Florida, it is only then that they face football teams equal in every respect to each other.

But the heavy bass drum beating that A&T and NCC collects year in and year out from these two teams indicates that a better "something" exists on the two out-of-state squads that does not exist on the squads of the two state schools—and it's not manpower.

A&T and NCC have good boys on their squads that seldom get a chance to play in competitive games, that would be varsity standouts at some other schools. North Carolina College and A&T have met with minor success against Tennessee—very, very minor, and practically no success against Florida. It couldn't be weather conditions or officiating, because both teams win when playing in North Carolina.

It is said that Gaither's schedule is not tough from weekend to weekend. Maybe Gaither says the same thing about the schedule of A&T and State. Shaw, Smith, St. Aug., Union, Winston-Salem and Lincoln can't match A&T and NCC manpower and should be considered breather teams for the two schools. Howard and Hampton don't lean too much on scholarship aid for athletes, therefore, barring luck, could not be considered football powers. NCC and A&T must go out of the CIAA to build a good nine or ten game schedule that would be a representative card to match their top heavy football squads. Florida is in a class by itself in the deep South. A&T and NCC are in similar positions in the CIAA. But the name Florida A&M scars them to death and they are beaten before they hit the field.

The string of coaches to march in and out of A&T reads like a miniature Big Ten football roster: Archie Harris, Homer Harris, Wm. "Big" Bell, Mel Groomes, Bert Piggot, "Big" Jeff and "Mat" Brown. Check the records of Big "Andy" Bynum and Charlie Deberry and compare with the caravan of A&T coaches that followed and preceded them (Deberry)—the results will surprise you. A&T has not had an unbeaten season since the Bynum era.

They lost one game on a ten-game schedule under Deberry. They haven't attained such phenomenal heights since. The year they won the CIAA Championship under Bell they were twice beaten outside the league. Ditto for North Carolina College.

Gaither can't be a better coach than all this crew including Riddick at Durham. Gaither was a second stringer on Knoxville College football team during his playing days. Learned the fundamentals of football while coaching his first football team in Henderson. St. Paul at Lawrenceville was too small to house the brilliant mind of the pioneer of football showmanship in Negro colleges. Under Bell, at Florida, he worked hard as assistant coach, but Bell left for A&T and Gaither moved up to headman and never looked back—only once—to beat boss Bell—and establish himself as a head coach.

So Jake did just that and every A&T coach, since the big change, has had to dine at the lower end of the victory table. Bell was never served the victory plate. Now Piggot is sitting in the same seat.

Riddick is also fed from the lower end of the table. Gaither just feels that's where he belongs. Gaither's contact, originality, creative ability, dogmatic drive, ability to use material, a strong sense of humor or to quench discussion and a knack for getting the best performance out of an individual to equal the show that he has built around him, influences the Gaither notion that A&T and NCC coaches have not arrived at the point where they should be credited with a win over his Florida A&M Rattlers.

Shaw University is the only CIAA school that has met with any success over Fla. A&M. In 1947 the Bears beat the Rattlers, 19-0.

Never rated the 1958 edition of the Shaw Bears better than average... Too many weak departments, extra points, pass defense, fair line. Last year's graduation took a lot with it.

Watch out! It looks like Chapel Hill, representing the east, and Lexington representing the west, will clash again for the AA state football championship. It will be the third consecutive year that the two teams have battled for the North Carolina High School double "A" title.

Rocky Mount barbecued New Bern last week, 48-12. Coach Coates of New Bern is not accustomed to sleeping under scores like that. Something went wrong somewhere and maybe it was the presence of Rocky Mount that caused the Coatesmen to cancel some of their assignments until next year which will be too late to do Raleigh any good this year. If New Bern could have beaten Rocky Mount "that one", Raleigh would have been facing a possible Eastern playoff with the Bookers... But it didn't happen, so Raleigh is out.

Another Raleigh-Rocky Mount game in Chavis Park would have packed in half of the Raleigh population. New Bern saved the Raleigh populace a buck a piece—but what a beating it took in doing it.

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES  
Chapel Hill 12, Henderson 6; Selma 8, Windsor 0; Clinton 30, Goldsboro 0; Elizabethtown 12, Jacksonville 22; Rocky Mount 48, New Bern 12; Ligon 8, Winston-Salem 6.

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