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ERNIEN ALL SMILES — Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs, smiles happily in his home at Chicago last week after being named the National League's "Most Valuable Player for 1955." Banks, 27, is the greatest home run hitting shortstop in National League history. He hit 47 homers last season. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

High School All Stars To Clash For Title Dec. 13

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Virginia State Opens Cage Season Vs. Howard Bisons

PETERSBURG, Va. — The Virginia State College cage team opened the 1956 basketball season on Tuesday, December 2, when they took on the quintet from Howard University on home ground at Daniel Hall Gymnasium.

Of the six returns on VSC's team, only two were starters, Captain Clyde Bonds and Harold Deane. The other veterans are William Pleasant, Walter Wade, Charles McCleod and Lorenzo Wood. Last year the Trojans placed third in the CIAA Tournament held in Durham.

Captain Clyde Bonds, a well put together 6'2" senior from Orange, New Jersey, is a seasoned forward who does much of State's rebounding chores. Harold Deane, the other returning first-stringer, was one of the top contenders for the title of best field goal percentage shooter last year. A 6'5" junior from Roanoke, Va., Deane is a real point-getter and will be one of State's high point men of this year.

Alternate returnees Lorenzo Wood, William Pleasants, Walter Wade and Charles McCleod will be counted on to fill some of the positions vacated on last year's squad. Wood, a flashy ball handler may take over the play-maker spot. Pleasants, who features an excellent outside jump shot and can also drive into the basket for scores, figures to take over a guard position.

With his two hand over head set shot and multiple drive in shot, Wade has a strong chance of starting for the Trojans. Charles McCleod who pumps his jump shot with a high degree of accuracy also is in contention for a first string berth.

The Trojans will miss greatly the services of Johnny Johnson, Eugene Hollins, Adolphus Howell, Lawrence Mays, Clayton Merritt, Everett Christmas, Freeman Hodge



ROCKY MOUNT WINS LIONS-TROJANS AWARD — Alexander H. Tuffy Bryant, (right) Rocky Mount businessman is shown presenting the Wrights Chick-Shack Motel trophy to the Booker T. Washington Lions football captain, Richard Hicks, while co-captains Shively, Williamson and Robert Lane (left) look on with pride, under the watchful eyes of Coach David Atkinson, who returned from a stay in the hospital in time to see the Lions beat the Darden High Trojans of Wilson in gain possession of the trophy which will rotate between the two schools. Later, Coach Atkinson and these co-captains, led the Bookers to a 24-6 win over Carver High of Forsyth County for the State Triple-A championship in Rocky Mount. (J. B. HARRIS PHOTO)

Basketball Season Opens At Ligon

The 1955-56 basketball season for the Ligon Little Blues got underway December 2, at 7 P. M. in the Ligon gymnasium. The Blues played host to the Wilmington High School of Wilmington. The coaches for this year's team are George Kewell and Syville Cloud.

The returning lettermen are co-captains Bobby Rogers and James Woods. Other members are Maryland Jones, Eddie Sanders, James Debnam, James Giles and Raymond Henderson.

Leroy Matthews, a 6'4" transfer student will add tremendously to Ligon's backboard strength and aid greatly in the point-making of the team. Other standouts for Ligon will be their 5'11" guard, Bobby Rogers, who contributes a great deal to the point-making.

In the pivot will be "Lefty" Jones, and as usual the excellent ball-handling of "Goose" Henderson is anticipated.

DeWayne Jeter, Ace Back, Played Major Role With VSC

PETERSBURG, Va. — An CIAA quarterback candidate DeWayne Jeter, a sophomore physical education major of Duquesne, Penn., has played a major role in making Virginia State College the conference leader in total offense.

Although "green," Jeter broke into the CIAA conference as a Trojan first string frosh quarterback last year. Reputedly a great quarterback in high school, Jeter lived up to expectations as he amazed football enthusiasts with his passing and running.

Improving as the 57 season progressed, DeWayne Jeter culminated his freshman year in football by leading Virginia State to a remarkable 40-14 victory over heavily favored Morgan State.

This year, Jeter is better than ever. At the outset of this year's grid season, he suffered a back injury which ham-

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Benedict College Cagers Eyeing Georgia Tourney

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (AP) — Benedict College's intent - heavy basketball team, winners of the SIAC consolation championship at Tuskegee last season and second-ranked in conference visitation play, will participate in the Ga. Invitational Tournament in Atlanta Dec. 4-6.

The Trojans, with a 19-6 record last season, will join an array of eight other nationally prominent quints in the Georgia tourney.

Tennessee State's NAIA National Championships (30-3) head the list of top-flight teams to be seen in Atlanta next week. Others include North Carolina A&T College (23-4), CIAA visitation and tournament champions, Florida A&M University (21-9), SIAC visitation, Winston-Salem, N.C. (19-13), College of Charleston (16-9), runner-up in the SIAC tournament, Morehouse College (14-10) and Morris Brown College (12-13), who along with Clark are Atlanta teams hosting the tournament.

Benedict's basketball coach John Brown has nine lettermen and five new comers on the 1955-56 squad.

Three returnees—Eddie Murphy, Walter Shiver and Leonard Triplett — were All-SIAC tournament selections last season.

Murphy, the Tiger's leading scorer, stands only 5-11 and is rated the "best little man" in the conference. The Newark, N. J., sharpshooter is a junior.

Shiver, a New Yorker, and Triplett, a Philadelphian, stand 6-2 and 6-6. They are outstanding sophomore players of forward and center, respectively.

Other returning lettermen are Capt. Tom Goodby of Newark, N. J., section guard, and playmaker

Fort Valley Announces 20-Game Home-&-Away Basketball Slate

FORT VALLEY, Ga. — (AP) — A 20-game basketball schedule, which includes nine home games and 11 away, has been announced by Fort Valley College here.

Among top opponents are Florida A&M University, Bethune-Cookman College, Tuskegee, Alabama A&M College and Xavier.

The 1956 schedule follows:

Home: Dec. 1, Morris Brown College; 3, Xavier University (New Orleans); 9, Tuskegee Institute; 13, Alabama A&M College; 19, Alabama State College; 20, Albany State College; Feb. 2, Clark College; 13, Morehouse College; and 14, Florida A&M University.

Away: Jan. 6, Lenoire College, Memphis, Tenn.; 8, Alabama A&M College, Normal, Ala.; 9, Alabama State College, Montgomery, Ala.; 13, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla.; 14, Bethune-Cookman College, Tampa, Fla.; 15, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Fla.; 17, Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.; 24, Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga.; 26, Albany State College, Albany, Ga.; Feb. 6, Talladega College, Talladega, Ala.; and 7, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

Ray Mitchell Golf Tourney Set For Fla.

MIAMI, Fla. — The 6th annual event of the Ray Mitchell North-South Winter golf tournament will be held February 10 through 14 at Miami Springs Country Club, according to an announcement issued this week by promoters Ray Mitchell from New York City.

His father-in-law is this-time winner of the tournament, having won the women's crown in 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.

Royals Hard Hit By Losses, Banking On Tan Performers

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in the series of stories on National Basketball Association teams and their tan players.

CHICAGO — (AP)—The Cincinnati Royals are the most unfortunate team in the National Basketball Association. The team started the season with only three veteran players and eight rookies. The Royals are without the services of one of pro basketball's outstanding performers—Maurice (Magnificent) Stokes. Stokes was stricken enroute to Cincinnati from Detroit on a plane last March 15. His illness was first diagnosed as sleeping sickness, but later thought to be a brain ailment. His basketball playing days are feared to be over.

BIG LOSSES

The Royals also lost his other tan mainstay of the past two seasons — Dick Ricketts, the former Duquesne University captain. Ricketts has checked his pro basketball career to concentrate on baseball. He was a pitcher for the Rochester team of the International League in 1954 and has been promoted to the roster of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Stokes, of course, will be sorely missed. He was regarded as the best all-around performer in the NBA. He could shoot, was an adroit ball handler, good playmaker, leading rebounder and excellent floor general. He had spent three seasons with the Royals after he graduated from Little St. Francis College at Loretto, Pa., and got better each succeeding season.

TEAM BANKS ON GREEN

Ricketts had been a dependable all-around player for the Royals. He was used in the backcourt and in the front court but he had the height also to play the pivot.

An old teammate at Duquesne is one player the Royals are counting on to take up some of the slack. He is Shiguo Green, who has been dubbed pro material since his freshman season with the Dukies.

About 74 artificially bred cows out of each 100 will conceive on first service.

Only 40 per cent of the nation's hogs are vaccinated for cholera.

Em Tunnell Injured In Bath Tub

NEW YORK, N. Y. — (AP) — Emolen Tunnell, defensive halfback of the New York Giants' football team, apparently "black" out while taking a bath at his hotel here and rolled over on his back.

Tunnell was found floating in the tub by his roommate, Roosevelt Griener, and Mel Triplett, who called a physician.

The halfback star suffered thigh injuries.

Don't wait until all of your tobacco produces flowers before topping.

Vote in the corn referendum on Nov. 25.



NO FOOTBALL PRACTICE — A football practice session of the A&T College Aggies was abruptly halted last week when an airplane zoomed down on the college football field in an emergency landing. The pilot, lost in the overcast and running short on fuel, landed the craft without mishap. Looking on are Aggie football players: Harvey Stewart, Richmond, Va., guard; Thomas Sumlin, Washington, D. C., guard; and Jim Toon, Dunn, end.

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