

# Tests Hints Si Green Has Possible Blood Clot On Brain

## Royals' Guard Has Been Ailing Since A Collapse

CINCINNATI — (AP)—Shingo Green, Cincinnati Royals guard who has been ailing since he collapsed during a practice session last Dec. 9, last week underwent tests to determine whether he has a blood clot on the brain.

If the tests show there is a clot on his brain, Green will be operated on by doctors at Christ Hospital where he is confined, said Dr. Frank Mayfield, a neurosurgeon who headed the team of doctors performing the tests, said the clot could have resulted from a blow on the head.

On November 21, Green was hospitalized after he was accidentally struck in the face by the elbow of Tom Gola of the Philadelphia Warriors during a game between the Royals and the Warriors. However, an examination failed to show any resulting injury, and he was released from the hospital.

However, later, he collapsed during an exhibition game at Livingston, Mo. At the time, doctors diagnosed his condition as a virus infection.

Green is the second Royals player to be hospitalized with ailments associated with the brain in less than a year. Nine months ago Maurice Stokes, Royals pivot man and a brilliant all-around player, collapsed and was later found to be suffering from a strange brain ailment which has since kept him in a state of semi coma.

Green, a brilliant player at Duquesne University during his collegiate days, joined the Royals recently following service in the Army. He was assigned Stokes' famous No. 12, but discarded the "jinxed number" after the Philadelphia mishap.

Green's mother and father came here from Brooklyn to be with him.

## Harlem Globetrotters Continue Winning Games And New Friends

CHICAGO — While owner Abe Saperstein is flying all over Europe arranging details for their tour of the fabulous Harlem Globetrotters continue winning games and making new friends in this country.

Basketball's merry madcaps, sparked by Wilt (The Slim) Chamberlain, the incredible 7-foot giant, and Mendolark Lenon, the clown prince of court, the Trotters are convulsing sellout crowds night after night.

Chamberlain, the Kansas Kangaroo who became the game's highest salaried player when he was signed last summer for \$65,000

continues to amaze fans with his amazing shooting accuracy and all-around basketball skill.

Even his own teammates, all seasoned professionals, are awed by his unbelievable scoring ability and great speed.

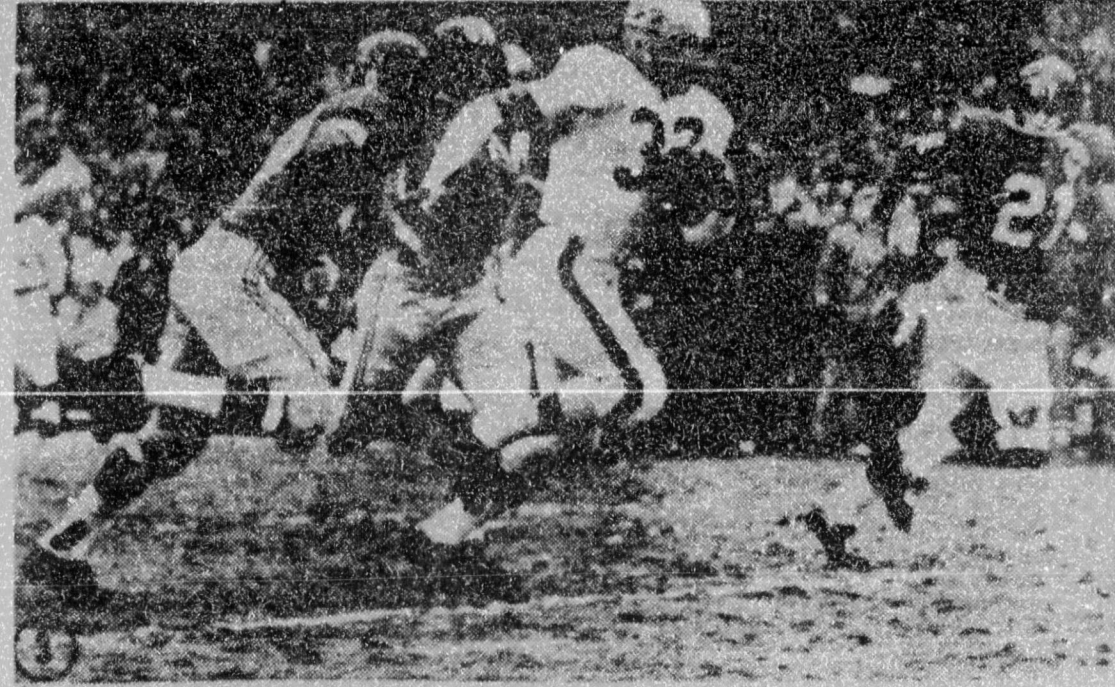
"He's the greatest, absolutely the greatest of all time," said Capt. Clarence Wilson of the Trotters the other day after Wilt had contributed 50 points to the team's winning cause in a Boston game. "Why, he can win games for us all by himself. We don't have to make any points, just let him

do it."

The Slim has averaged 35 points a game, playing on a part-time basis. Wilson explained why Chamberlain is used only sparingly in each period says:

"With Chamberlain going at top speed all the way, we'd run up a 100 points a game. We don't like to make that many points. The spectators would go to sleep. In fact, the players on the other teams might, too."

Nobody, however, can possibly mix cage skill with their internationally acclaimed comedy show.



ON THE MOVE — Cleveland fullback Jimmy Brown (32) bursts between Giant defenders Jim Patton (20) and Harland Sware (84) (top photo) and gallops downfield on a 65-yard touchdown pass in the first play from scrimmage in the game at New York, Dec. 14th. In bottom photo, Brown pulls away from his pursuers as he nears the end zone. The Giants rallied in the final period to win the game, 13-10. The teams are now tied for the lead in the eastern division and in a playoff game here, Dec. 21st. (UPI PHOTO).

## Hampton Sharshooter Comes Within Five Points Of Setting New Cage Score Record

HAMPTON, Va. — Sharp shooting Hampton Institute forward Nathaniel Trader of Baltimore, Md., came within less than five points of setting new scoring records at Hampton Institute as he paced the high flying Hampton Pirates to two sensational victories recently in the opening CIAA conference games.

Trader's own 20 points tally and an impressive rebound in the Howard University game on Dec. 10, secured the Pirates' 68-64 edge in their toughest battle of the season.

The versatile eager unleashed a barrage of shots on St. Paul's Tigers which netted him a 37 point total in the Pirates' 66-63 effort at the end of a one-sided court battle, Dec. 9.

In the Bucs' first home game, (Dec. 5) of the season, the former Dunbar High ace led the Pirates big guns in a deadly accurate

burst on the unsuspecting Snow University Bears. Trader added another 26 points to his impressive record in boosting the Pirates to a 99-68 victory before an excited and appreciative home audience.

Capt. Frank Enly's Bucs have surprised all preseason expectations with an early scoring output that has surpassed anything they displayed in the last few seasons. Every game saw the romping Hampton squad outplay, outmaneuver and stifle their opponents effort. According to Enly, (6-14 last season) there is nothing to complain about in the squad's performance.

Veteran pivot man Cyril Collins, after two tremendous defensive efforts which served to boost the Pirates' victory drive.

Walter Ward remains the team's individual rebound leader although he has slipped into the highscoring

shadow set up by Trader and Watson.

But it is the Pirates' 55' co-captain Earl Maxwell of Charleston, S. C., who has captured the biggest admiring audience. Maxwell is without doubt the fastest man on the Pirates' roster whose control and game tactics have offered the biggest problem to the Pirates' opponents. Maxwell mixes ball-stealing with a deadly jump shot that has held him among the foremost contributors to the Pirates' successful start.

The Pirates ended their busy first week at home Dec. 12 with a night meet with Delaware State College. The Hampton squad is scheduled to take on A and T College at Greensboro, Dec. 15, and Elizabeth City College at Elizabeth City, Dec. 18. Before the contest against the Morgan State Bears at Baltimore on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

## Cagers To Entertain Alaska GI's

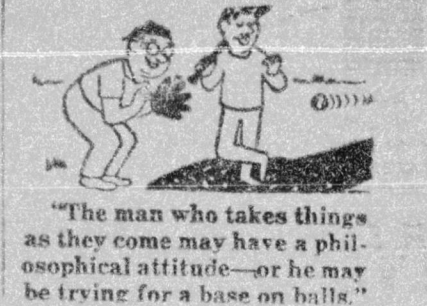
CHICAGO — (AP) — The much-traveled Harlem Globetrotters, masters of basketball buffoonery, will interrupt their regular schedule to journey to Alaska to perform before servicemen stationed at Army, Navy, and Air Force bases during the Christmas holidays, it was announced.

According to the announcement out of Washington, the Trotters will leave the states following a game in Baltimore, Dec. 19, and will be flown in an Air Force plane to Alaska for three games at the Air Force's Ladd, Eielson, and Elmendorf bases; the Navy's Kodiak Island base, and the Army's Fort Richardson base.

Going along as opponents will be the Hawaii 50th Staters, and a troupe of entertainers who will perform during intermission at the games.

Drew Pearson, syndicated columnist will act as master of ceremonies during the tour.

The Trotters will be flown back to America to resume their schedule and in time for a game at Chicago against the Illinois White Kids, Jan. 2.



"The man who takes things as they come may have a philosophical attitude—or he may be trying for a base on balls."



ERNEST PARRA of Mexico seems to be winking and flashing a big smile to the fans at Hollywood Legion Stadium at Hollywood, Calif., recently during a non-title bout with featherweight champ Hogan (Kid) Bassey. Parra came into the 10th round without his mouthpiece. Bassey won by a decision. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

## Eagles Rebound With Victories Over Morgan And S. Carolina State

DURHAM — North Carolina College's cagers won their second and third straight basketball games of the infant basketball season in downing Morgan State College 73-55, and South Carolina State, 89-73. Both games were on the Eagles' homecourt, vindicating the loss of the season's opener before the home fans.

In the victory over the Morgan Bears on December 13, the Eagles' Don Burke put the stopper on the Bears' offensive gun, Charlie Brightful, holding the high scoring forward to a meager 7 points. The defensive job was one of many for the Eagles' captain who hails from Monroeville, Pa.

Offensively, the Eagles found the name for 51 percent field goal accuracy, connecting on 24 of 66 shots from the floor.

The offensive attack was led by NCC's new scoring weapon, James "Duke" Martin, a 6'4" led from Salisbury. Martin hung up 17 points, marking the second time this season that he has led the Eagles in scoring.

The fresh sensation was ably assisted by veterans Calvin "Sweetcake" Alexander, senior guard from Houston, Texas, and Burke, both of whom chipped in for 13 points each.

The "Little Texan" as Alexander is often called, scored brilliantly on a driving layup and a looping one-handed jump shot, netting him 11 of them from the floor.

Center "Dino" Dyer, Bell, of Hall County, Ga., from Houston, Texas, put in 10 points, and

be remembered by fans in the Durham area. Wright's frosh teammate, Dave Boyd of Sareveport, La., followed in scoring with 22 markers.

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Scoring 50 points the first half on Edward Martin's cagers, the Eagles went on to topple the Bulldogs 89-73. Brown unloaded his bench in the last 8 minutes of the ball game with his regulars retiring with the score 89-43, a 21 point bulge.

Stokes proved to be the man on this night, netting 18 tallies, 11 of them in the first stanza. Bell followed his rookie teammate with 16 points, and together the "tall boys" did a masterful job on both boards, grabbing a total of 35 rebounds between them.

The Eagles failed to stop the prolific Ted Wright however, even in defeat the 6'2" Charleston, S. C. native hung up 23 points and put on a dazzling show that will long

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Area Trade rallied from behind an eight-point deficit at halftime to catch Livingstone with a minute to go. Five straight baskets by J. W. Pressley enabled the Trade team to catch up.

Memphis was fouled on an attempted shot and was awarded two free throws with less than a minute remaining. He made the first but missed the second and Livingstone managed to hang on.

Maynard Sandridge had 15 points and McMiller had 11 to lead Livingstone. Pressley had 19 for the losers.

## Cal Irvin, Aggie Cage Coach, Takes A Wife

GREENSBORO — Cal Irvin, head basketball coach of the championship A&T College Aggies, took a wife just before the opening of the current campaign.

He married the former Miss Kathryn Womble of nearby Siler City, in quiet ceremonies on November 29 before a few friends at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Irvin is a secretary at the School of Agriculture on the college campus.

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## GOOFIN' OFF BY "SKINK"

Logan High's basketball team will improve with the season . . . ditto for Shaw University.

The Roxboro Blues basketball team was no match for the Shaw University junior varsity last Thursday night. The juniors made 20 points before the visitors could tally a single point. The final score: 69-21.

"Bus" Banner, coach at Logan High School in Concord, will floor a top basketball five this season. The same group lost only 3 games last season.

Hillside's basketball squad is geared to the kill this season. Coach Eastling has already chalked up three straight wins.

Roxboro High lost its first three basketball games, but Coach Dickens' group is sure to give good account of themselves before the season is over.

Look for A&T to repeat as CIAA basketball champs . . . North Carolina College won't be far behind.

LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE WAS ONCE A FOOTBALL PIONEER

Back in the early and middle twenties, Livingstone College, Salisbury, was a powerhouse in the pigskin sport. The Methodist school was the first to play Shaw Univ. on its new athletic field on Blount Street and defeated the Baptist, 7-0. Henry Hucles was head coach at Shaw and had a great breakaway back named "Runt" Williams that led with ten other "name" players to give Shaw one of the best teams in the CIAA.

But Livingstone had the Great "Bill" Reid at quarterback—who usually played without a helmet; Ovie Lattimore and Oliver McCorkle, ends; Sam Duncan, Ed Standifer, tackles; Jim Meeks and T. Jones, guards; A. Jones, center; "Bub" Littlejohn, fullback; Roy Huff, halfback; Masseo Brown and Charlie Walters, halfbacks; and Collins Lee, sub-quarter. Ben Church was coach. Lattimore and Oliver McCorkle, ends; Sam Duncan, Ed Standifer, tackles; Jim Meeks and T. Jones, guards; A. Jones, center; "Bub" Littlejohn, fullback; Roy Huff, halfback; Masseo Brown and Charlie Walters, halfbacks; and Collins Lee, sub-quarter. Ben Church was coach.

The team tied the great Morehouse aggregation, 6-6, beat Clafin College, 21-0, and lost to A&T College, with "Horse" Lane and Bus Coleman, 7-0.

Johnson C. Smith University of Charlotte played Livingstone every Thanksgiving, but never won a game during the era of the famous Bear squad of the early and middle twenties.

Winston-Salem Rams Compile A 5-2 Pre-Holiday Record

WINSTON-SALEM — The Winston-Salem Teachers College Rams ended their pre-holiday basketball with a 5-2 record.

The Rams opened their season in Atlanta, Georgia as one of the nine contestants in the Georgia Invitational Tournament. In the tournament opener the Rams defeated South Carolina State for the privilege of entering the 8 team bracket. That same evening Florida A. & M. defeated the Rams forcing them into the consolation bracket. Victories over Morris Brown and Morehouse earned them the consolation trophy.

In conference play the Rams have won twice and lost once. Virginia State College defeated the Rams while both Union and Morgan State dropped close decisions on the Winston-Salem home court.

Cleo Hill, sophomore, Newark, N. J. Rufus McClendon, senior, New York City have provided the on-two punch thus far. Sophomore Emmitt Gill Bobby Rowe, and Arthur Johnson round out the present starting five.

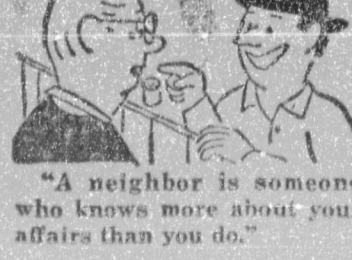
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Friday's competition will match A. & T. against J. C. Smith at 7:30 p. m. with North Carolina College opposing Winston-Salem in the night cap. Saturday night will find winners clashing for the title after the first round losers meet for third place.

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