

Six-Day-Week Ball For Tan American League In '59

Hampton's Trader Top Individual Scorer In The CIAA; Pirates Team Offense Leaders

DURHAM — (CIAA News Service) — Hampton's Nat Trader topped the CIAA's individual scoring race in the season's first release of conference basketball statistics announced by the CIAA News Service today. The 6-2 junior from Baltimore, Md., has dropped in 100 points for an average of 25.7 per tilt. In seven games this season the lanky Pirate eager connected on 74 field goals and 32 shots from the free throw line.



BOOK LEARNING — Gene "Ace" Armstrong, promising middleweight boxer, goes over the ABC's with his wife and their two youngsters at the home in Elizabeth, N. J. The kids are Yetta, 2, and Pamela, 5. Armstrong, undefeated in 13 bouts as a pro, met Eddie Dixon, the policeman pugilist, in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden on January 9. (UPI PHOTO).

Harlem Globetrotters To Play SRO During San Francisco Game

SAN FRANCISCO (ANP) — One of the greatest receptions in professional basketball history will be tendered the Harlem Globetrotters when they arrive here to display their cane magic, Jan. 23rd. Advance ticket sales at the historic Cow Palace assure the Globetrotters a sell-out, standing-room only crowd. The capacity audience is in keeping with past Trotter appearances in this sector.

Panthers Beat Langston For 2nd Straight Bowl Victory

HOUSTON, Tex. — (ANP) — Looking sluggish in the first half, the Panthers of Prairie View College spotted Langston University Lions a half-time lead but came back strong to win, 34-8, in the 30th Prairie View Bowl game before a large crowd in Jeppesen Stadium recently.

GOSSIP of the MOVIE LOTS

HOLLYWOOD — If I didn't wish you a Happy New Year, in this, the first message to you of the year 1959, even though the whistles stopped blowing two weeks ago, you might think I was very un-mindful of the past 365 days we have spent so happily chatting over this and that and the other in "Gossip Of The Movie Lots." So clasping hands across the mountains here's the best of all for you in the days ahead.

Frank Entry's Pirates with three high scorers in Trader.

William Ward and Harold Watson, and the loop's No. 1 offensive team, scoring at a clip of 79.8 points per game. With a trio of pointmakers among conference leaders, the Pirates have scored 559 tallies in 7 games.

Clifford Noble of Delaware State is leading the pack in field goal accuracy. In 5 tilts the Delaware guard connected on 25 of 45 attempts from the floor for a 55.6 per cent. Noble is closely followed by NCC's Cal Alexander who has hit on 35 of 67 for a 52.2 per cent accuracy.

In the free throw department, the Hornets' Charles Jones paces the field with a striking 90 per cent accuracy, connecting on 27 of 30 shots from the charity lane. A & T's Joe Cotton is runner-up with an 83.3 per cent, finding the range on 35 of 42 free tosses.

In the rebounds race, Elizabeth City's Henry Fields and A & T's Charley Harrison are tied for the loop lead. Both are closely pursued by NCC's Carlton Bel. Fields and Harrison are averaging 21 rebounds per game. Bel has grabbed rebounds at a 20.2 clip.

Fields mopped the boards for 165 rebounds in 8 contests, while Harrison grabbed 135 bats in 4 tilts. Bel pulled in 163 rebounds in 8 encounters. Trader scored more points in a single game this season than any other player in the loop. On two occasions, the Hampton hotshot went over the 30 point mark; his best was 38 points scored against Shaw. Earlier, Trader scored 37 points against St. Paul's.

Defensively, the A & T Aggies yielded the fewest points against cage opponents. The Aggies allowed only 380 points in 6 games for a low clip of 63.3 per tilt.

Tom Hart's Howard University Blons top the CIAA in field goal percentage, connecting on 197 of 337 attempts from the floor, for an accuracy of 58.5 per cent.

Cal Irvin's Aggies pace the free throw leaders, making good on 70.3 per cent of their tosses. In 6 games the Aggies have found the range from the charity lane on 95 of 135 attempts.

Gil Turner Helps Kids In Trouble

PHILADELPHIA — (ANP) — Welterweight Gil Turner has launched on a career similar to that of former heavyweight boxing champ Jersey Joe Walcott.

Turner announced this week that he will work with the newly formed Youth Conservation Commission which began activity here in February. Readily admitting that he had a few scraps with the law during his boyhood, Turner wrote Mayor Richardson Dilworth: "I want to help kids stay out of trouble."

GIJ has already conferred with Welfare Commissioner Randolph Wise on the matter of his duties. He'll start out by riding around with juvenile police officers to see first hand what some of the problems are.

Turner hopes to start a junior police force in his neighborhood.

Tar Heel farm commodities must be capable of competing in the nationwide distribution system.

Recent USDA statistics show that North Carolina has moved to sixth place in the value of crops produced.

Off-farm income now accounts for about one-third of farmers' total net income, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

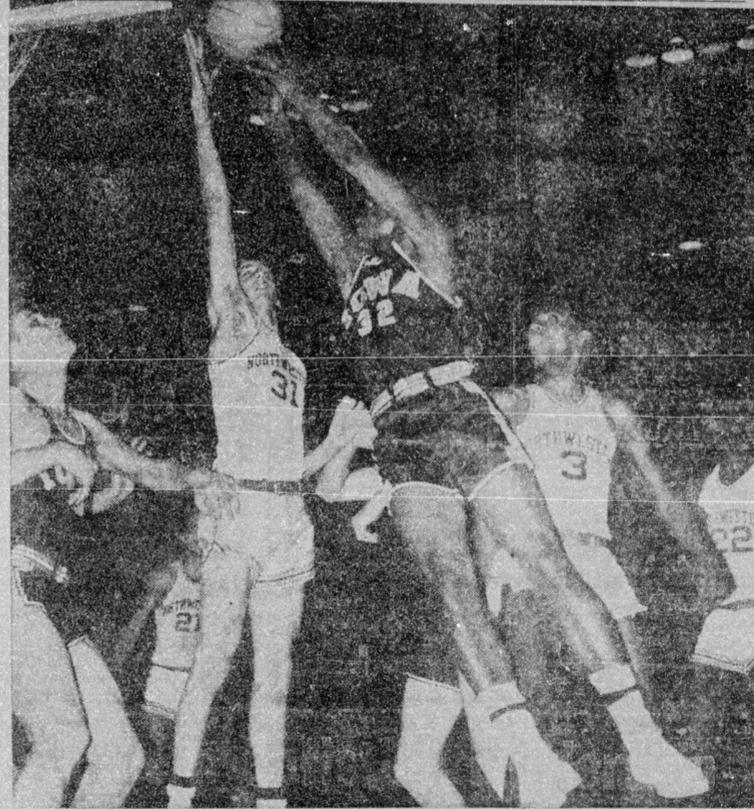
Julian Blaustein, Moll, author of "Seldman and Son," will write the screen play for the forthcoming dramatic story.

Producer W. Lee Wilder will leave the first week of January for the Far East to scout locations for use in the filming of "The Adventures of Marco Polo" series for Interstate Television Corporation as well as two feature films for its parent company, Allied Artists.

At a time of year when Hollywood is usually in the doldrums, the biggest movie set since "Ben-Hur" is rising at the Metro-Godwin-Mayer Studio for Irwin Allen's Technicolor and CinemaScope production, "The Big Circus."

Covering 18 acres, it is by far the largest circus set ever built in Hollywood. It comprises six major-size circus tents and another half dozen small ones having a grand total of 120,000 yards of gaily-painted canvas, with 40 circus wagons, eight animal cages, and two railroad cars spotted about the remainder of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kearney and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ferry.



LEAPING FOR REBOUND — Leaping for a rebound are Iowa's Clarence Wordlaw (32) and Northwestern's Chuck Brant in the first half of a game at Evanston, Illinois recently. The ball wound up in the hands of N.W.'s Willie Jones (3). Northwestern won the game, 80-77, in a Big Ten opener. (UPI PHOTO).

Holly Mims Beaten By Boyd; May Be Deprived Of Rating

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Holly Mims, an in and out, and Bobby Boyd, equally unpredictable, traded punches in a 10-round bout in the Chicago Stadium last Wednesday night, and at the end of the

Writers Set Fete For Ernie Banks

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Honors are still coming in for Ernie Banks, slugging shortstop of the Chicago Cubs.

Light Heavyweight Battle In Chicago

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Two of the nation's leading light heavyweights, Chicago's own Sonny Ray, and Royce Maravilla of Boise, Ida.

and heavy punches, will be making his Chicago debut. Ray is well known on the local scene.

Ray gained prominence by thrice whipping Jesse Bowdrey of St. Louis, highly regarded ranking light heavyweight. He has won 13 fights, lost six and fought five draws.

The fighting marks the second stadium boxing show in as many weeks.

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Maravilla has racked up 29 wins, 18 of them by knockout. He has lost four and fought one draw.

Forbes Tells Newsmen Of League Plans

PHILADELPHIA — (ANP) — Eastern Negro American League representative Frank Forbes told newsmen here last week, that fans can expect to see Negro ball next season on a slightly bigger scale than in '58.

Recovering from an appendectomy at a relative's home, Forbes said: "We plan to run four teams, Detroit, Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham. We'd hoped to add two other clubs, but high operating cost may scrap that idea until next year."

The four teams will follow last season's schedule. Their biggest drawing was in New York City, Syracuse and Albany. The largest crowd to see them play (10,000) turned out on an opening day at Yankee stadium.

Expressing great optimism, Forbes stated that league officials were "very pleased" over last year's turnout.

"It was a healthy situation. Many name people in sports congratulated us for bringing a 10-year-old corpse back to life. Sure, we had to feel our way that's fundamental if you expect to succeed. Now we know that our clubs have to play six days in order to stay in business," he said.

During off-season, Forbes operates a liquor business. In addition to having been a three-sport athlete, he has officiated in baseball, basketball and boxing.

Teacher Exams Are Planned At Florida A & M

TALLAHASSEE — Less than two weeks remain for prospective teachers who plan to take the National Teacher Examination at Florida A & M University on February 7.

Applications for these tests should have been returned to Educational Testing Services, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, January 9. Dr. A. A. Abraham, director, Test Service Bureau, announced today.

At the one-day testing session candidates may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression and Non-Verbal Reasoning. In addition, each candidate may take one or two Optional Examinations which are designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter in his fields in which he may be assigned to teach.

All candidates will receive a Ticket of Admission advising them of the exact location of the center at which they will be tested. Dr. Abraham said. Candidates for the Common Examinations will report at 8:30 a. m. on February 7 and will begin taking the test at 9:00 a. m. The Common Examinations will be concluded at approximately 2:30 p. m. Dr. Abraham advised.

Candidates for one or two Optional Examinations will report again at the examination center at 1:30 p. m. and will begin the tests at 1:45 p. m. Those taking only one Optional Examination should complete this test at about 3:15 p. m. and those taking two Optional Examinations should finish their tests at approximately 4:45 p. m. according to the time schedule for these examinations which has been set up by Educational Testing Service.

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GETTING IN SHAPE — Centerfielder Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants, pulls a little weight at the YMCA, 135th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City recently, during a visit to the city. Willie is shaping up for the 1959 baseball season, which opens early in April. (UPI PHOTO).