



SUGAR RAY SPEAKS OUT — Middleweight champ Sugar Ray Robinson, right, confers at New York last Thursday with Truman Gibson, head of the International Boxing Club. Robinson tossed a bombshell into the conference by telling Gibson that he wants to fight light heavyweight champion Archie Moore. Robinson had said before the talk, "I want to fight Moore because he's the hottest attraction in boxing right now, and I won't be happy till I win the light heavyweight crown, say third." He added that he would sever relations with the IBC if he didn't obtain satisfaction in his take from TV and films. (UPI PHOTO).

Wreck Won't Alter Campy's Plans

Determined To Attend Spring Camp

DOUGLSTON, N. Y. (ANP) — Roy Campanella, former Dodger catcher, last week was involved in his second auto accident in less than a year, but came out of it unharmed and determined to go ahead with plans to attend the Dodgers spring training camp in Florida next month.

Campanella, who suffered a broken neck and was paralyzed in an automobile accident near his Glen Cove home last Jan. 28, was in a car driven by his chauffeur, Leroy Newsome, when an air compressor trailer broke loose from a truck which was towing it and swiped the car. The Campanella auto also hit a utility pole in trying to dodge the compressor.

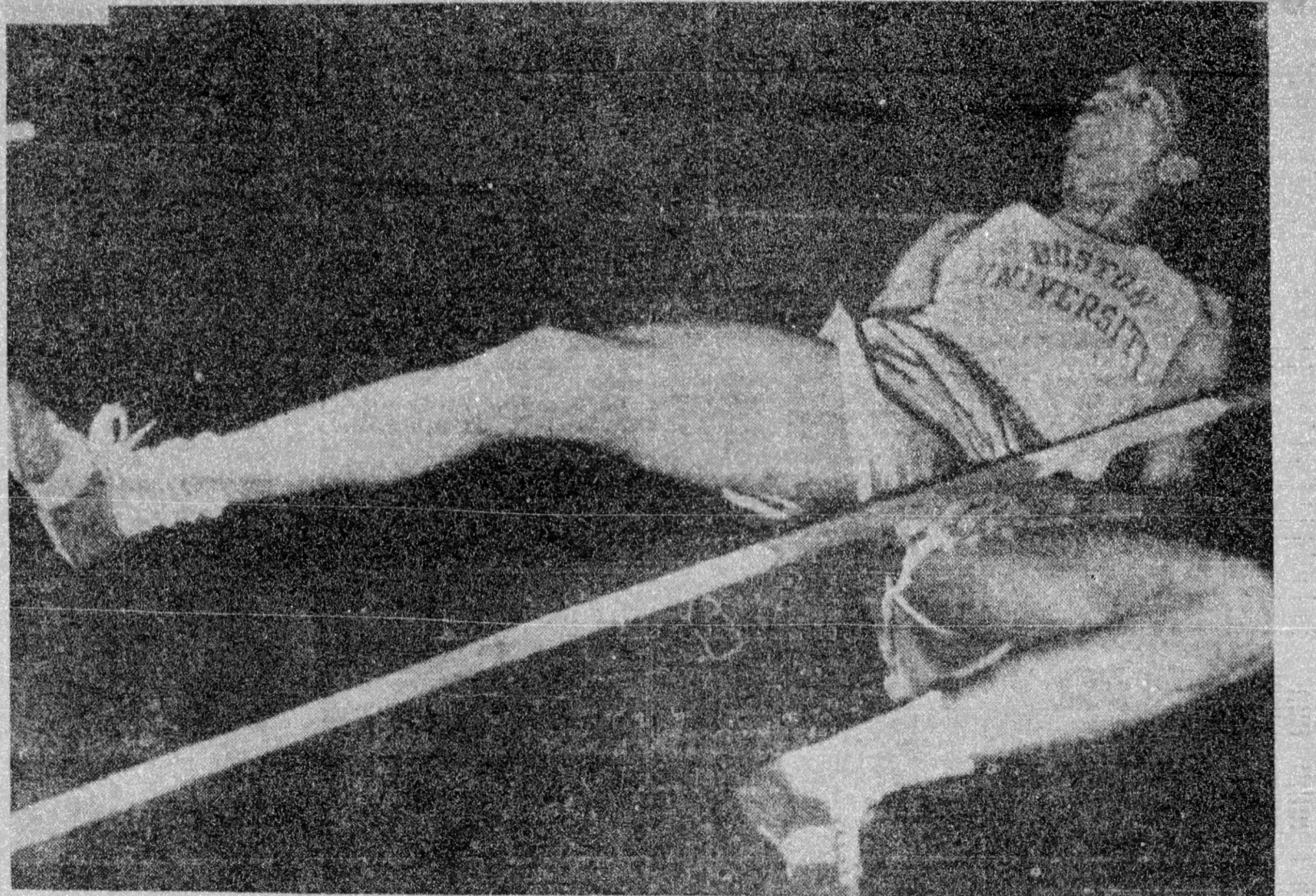
Campanella said he was strapped to his seat and therefore didn't get the full impact of the collision. However, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fanny McNelly and another passenger, James Williamson, were taken to hospitals for treatment.

"If it wasn't for that belt I might have been a goner," Campy recalled. "Thank God I wasn't able to move. That was the only thing that saved me."

Ironically, the accident occurred under circumstances similar to the first. Last Jan. 28, Campanella was returning home from a television show in New York City when he was injured. Last week he was on his way home from a recording session at a New York radio station, where he conducts a sports program, when the accident occurred.

However, Campanella, who has been employed by the Los Angeles Dodgers as a special coach, said the recent mishap will not interfere with his plans to attend spring training with the Dodgers. "I still intend to go down to Florida as I originally said I would," he declared.

It was also hinted to Campy that perhaps car travel might not be so safe for him, but he shrugged off the bad luck, saying "I guess I'll keep on riding in them."



SHOWS HOW IT'S DONE — John Thomas, 17, a Boston University freshman, clears the bars at six feet, eleven and three-quarter inches, to set a new world indoor high-jump record during the 33rd Knights of Columbia Track Meet at Boston Gardens recently.

CIAA Cage Race Expected To Tighten In Last Month Of Play; A & T Favored

DURHAM (CIAA News Service) — The CIAA's cage race enters its last month of play with the eight entries in the loop's tournament at North Carolina College in Durham on February 26, 27, 28 still undecided. A great deal depends on the play of many of the league's top teams in this last month of competition.

At the midway point of the grueling cage campaign, on Hampton has won 10 in conference competition. The Pirates are ranked third in the loop's standings with only two losses and most of their toughest opponents on the road behind them. The Pirates have visited at North Carolina College, A and T, Morgan State, and Virginia Union. All of these clubs have return dates at Hampton where the Pirates can be real rough in their own cage bandbox.

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The undefeated Aggies have eight encounters slated for the month of February, six of them on the road against teams that will be gunning to halt Cal Irvin's loaded Aggies. Irvin must take his charges against Hampton on January 31, then fire them up for two tiffs with heated rival NCC, home and away (Feb. 7 and 14), followed by tilts on foreign courts with Shaw, J. C. Smith, Virginia Union, Winston-Salem, and Elizabeth City.

It has been said that Irvin can pilot his hoopers through all this, he deserves all the plaudits coming his way.

North Carolina College faces a schedule just as rough, with six of the Eagles' remaining tilts on the road. Floyd Brown must elench at least three of these remaining nine games in order to court his cagers in the tournament for the 14th consecutive time. NCC has been in the loop's extra season affair every year. It is the only school in the CIAA to hold this honor.

Howard Jones' Virginia Union Panthers do not have as hard a schedule remaining as the two Tarheel powers have to fight through. Most of Jones' Panthers' tilts are at the favorable homecourt site where Union is always rough.

Only two tough road games remain on the Union card, Elizabeth City and Hampton. However, the rest of Union's slate includes two games with struggling St. Paul's and home battles with NCC, A and T, St. Augustine's, Virginia State, and Lincoln.

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A SOUTHWEST HOOK — Hank Marshall, freshman sensation with the high flying A&T College Aggies, executes a beautiful left hand hook over the guard of Virginia State College star, Clyde Barnes (59) in a game played recently in Greensboro. The Aggies won the encounter, 96-57.

THE WEEK IN RECORDS

BY ALBERT ANDERSON FOR ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS

SPOTLIGHTING SINGLES The spotlight this week is on singles, particularly of the swinger and Rock 'n' Roll variety.

In the Rock 'n' Roll class Gene Vincent is out with a solid singer titled "Say Mama" which features honkey singing and guitar playing galore. The singing is done by Vincent and his "Blue Caps." A Capitol label, "Say Mama," in keeping with Rock tradition, builds steadily to a climax. "Be Bop Boogie Boy" on the flip side is in the same style but at a slightly faster tempo.

Another Rocker, Capitol introduces a new singer star, Richard Street, on a disc that may carry Street among the headliners. The young singer has a promising voice which he used to good advantage singing a tune called "It Will Never Happen Again" on the top side, and "River Love" on the flip.

Frank Sinatra also has an entry among the Capitol offerings. It is "Some Came Running," from the motion picture of the same name. "Frankie Boy" is mellow on this one, as he comes through with some fine crooning backed by the Nelson Riddle orch. Flip side is titled "No One Ever Tells You" and is a slow ballad of the sentimental variety.

A good disc. Two other records round out the Capitol bill. They are "Let There Be Love," a sentimental offering, by Janice Harper; and "My Mother," a touching opus by Laurie London who rocketed to fame with "He's Got the Whole World in His Hand." London's opus flips to "Three O'Clock," a tune slanted to the teen set. Both are good.

"Story Untold" (flip "Make Me Lose My Mind") by the "Nutmegs" on the Ember label is another of the popular recent releases. Both sides are devoted to the love theme, with the Mens' doing an outstanding job. Available also in extended play album, this record should score well with juke box and R and B fans.

A & T Tops Winston-Salem, 84-60; Keeps Clean Record

GREENSBORO — The A and T College Aggies took a tighter grip on first place in CIAA basketball standing with a decisive, 84-60 victory last week over arch rival Winston-Salem Teachers College.

The game, played here last Tuesday night, drew the largest crowd to see a game this season. More in the Charles Moore Gymnasium than 2700 spectators yelled themselves hoarse as the Aggies avenged an earlier defeat by the Teachers in tournament play.

The victory gave the Aggies a 9-0 record in regular conference

play and labeled them as favorites to repeat as CIAA visitation champs. A and T has an overall average of 12-1, the two losses being sustained in tournament play.

Taking command after four and one half minutes of play, the Aggies were never overtaken. They stretched the margin to 9 points, leading 39-30 at halftime and broke the contest wide open in the second period. A and T scored 45 points in the final half against 30 for the Teachers.

The game featured a scoring duel between Cleo Hill for Winston, who dumped 30 points, half the total for his team and Joe Howell, star Aggie guard who bucketed 29 points for the event.

The brilliant floor play for A and T, the sophomore sensation for the Aggies, had the jam-packed gym buzzing all night.

Other players who scored in Gray, 12 and Charlie Harrison, 11, double figures included. Herb Don, 10 for the Winston club.

Rams' Hill Moves Into Loop's Scoring Lead; Hampton Continues Top Offense Leadership

DURHAM — CIAA News Service Winston-Salem's Cleo Hill, a 6-1 scoring wizard, moved ahead of last week's offensive star, Hampton's Nat Trader, as the CIAA's No. 1 point maker this week.

Hampton's trites repeated as the top offensive team in the conference for the second straight week, according to basketball statistics released by the CIAA News Service today.

Hill pumped in 102 points last week, bringing his season's output for 11 tilts to a total of 233 points, giving him a 24.3 average. The Rams' hotshot has tossed in 101 field goals and 86 free throws.

Trader dropped slightly behind with a 23.5 average per game on 239 points.

Frank Fenty's Hampton Pirates had their game average chopped down on a tour of the Tarheel state, but still remained atop the loop with a 76.7 average per tilt. The Pirates points in 11 encounters this season.

A&T, the league's only unbeaten club in conference play, remains the loop's top defensive team. Coach Cal Irvin's Aggies allowed

their opponents only 465 points in 6 tilts, for an average of 57.9 per game.

Clarence Jones of Delaware State, third leading scorer in the CIAA, led all shooters from the floor, hitting on 57 of 112 shots for a 50.9 field goal percentage. A&T College's Joe Howell ranked second with a 40.4 percentage, connecting on 46 of 95 attempts.

Joe Coffey of A&T, last year's most valuable player in the loop tournament, paces the CIAA from the free throw line. The lanky Aggie forward has potted 43 of 81 attempts from the free throw line for a 53.1 accuracy. Hill follows him with a 79.9 percentage, bucketing 68 of 85 aft. tosses.

Carlton "Ding-Dong" Bell of North Carolina College, and Trent Harris of Maryland State moved ahead of last week's top rebounders, Charles Harrison, A&T, and Elizabeth City's Hank Fields. Bell has grabbed off 229 rebounds in 11 games, while Harris has snared 125 balls in 6 games, giving both hoopers an average of 20.8 rebounds per game.

Hill and Trader share single game scoring honors, both having

scored in 28 markers, tops in individual scoring in the loop this season. Hill scores this game-high total on 15 field goals and 8 free throws, while Trader racked up his on 17 shots from the floor and 4 charity shots.

Delaware State moved into the lead as the CIAA field goal percentage leader, hitting on 294 of 468 shots taken from the floor, for an accuracy of 43.4.

Coach Bennie George's Hornets from Dover also top the league in free throw percentage. The Hornets cagers have connected on 115 of 168 aft. shots from the floor for 71.1 percentage in nose out second place. A&T plays first with a 70.3 accuracy from the free throw line. Cal Irvin's cagers have found the

range on 118 of 164 attempts.

Elks Climax Fund Drive With Banquet

MEMPHIS (ANP) — The Negro Elks campaign — "Massive Assistance" — to raise needed monies to finance scholarships for deserving students will end Jan. 30, George W. Lee, grand commissioner of education stated.

The Elks set \$100,000 as their goal when they began the fund raising drive. A banquet at Philadelphia's Broadwood Hotel where scholarships will be awarded will climax the drive.

PROGRAM LAUNDED The IBOEW Scholarship program has been highly praised by such diverse personalities as President Eisenhower, Vice-President Nixon, Postmaster General Sumnerfield, Maryland Governor Theodore McKeldin, U. S. Representatives Joseph Martin, Carroll Roca, Charles Diggs and Adam C. Powell.

The Elks have 46 students on scholarship rolls in America, Canadian and Mexican universities.

NO COLOR BAR The Negro Elks draw no color line in their national oratorical contests from which most recipients of scholarships are drawn.

Timely applications of the right amount of lime can be a farmer's best investment.

It Pays To ADVERTISE

Undefeated A & T Aggies On Top In CIAA Fight

DURHAM — CIAA News Service Cal Irvin's Aggies of North Carolina A&T College topped the CIAA race for visitation honors with an unblemished record of 9-0 and a Dickinson rating of 25.00 at the end of the first unit of the basketball season.

The standings released by the conference News Service here, cover games through Saturday, January 17.

North Carolina College's Eagles, dumping Maryland State, Shaw, and Fayetteville last week for their 5th straight win, trailed the Aggies with an 8-2 mark for a rating of 22.00 to rank second in the standings.

Hampton's Pirates, the most prolific team in the circuit, hold the 4th spot in the standings with a 10-2 slate and a Dickinson rating of 21.67.

Bennie George has his Delaware State Hornets in 5th place with a 5-1 record in CIAA play, followed by Virginia Union with a 6-4 mark, and Blount State with a 2-1 log.

Bobby Vaughn's Pirates from Elizabeth City occupy the 8th spot with a 7-4 record and a rating of 19.09, trailed by the surprising J. C. Smith hoopers with a 6-3 card, and Virginia State's cagers who have dropped to a 6-6 conference slate and a Dickinson of 18.75 to slump to the cellar of the conference's first division.