

The Sports Bazaar

By Wm. A. Tuck

Of all the words of tongue or pen the saddest are: "It might have been."

WE HAVE NO REAL WAY OF KNOWING JUST WHAT "MIGHT HAVE BEEN" THE CASE if Boston College and Clemson College had permitted Lou Montgomery, Boston's star Negro halfback, to play in that New Year's day Sugar Bowl Classic; but this writer is of the firm opinion that there would never have been a loss for Boston if the College officials had not chosen to be so "courtious." This game was sacrificed to the southern school's God of Race Prejudice just as the other game which Boston lost Florida, without Lou in the lineup.

HIGH SCHOOL COACHES IN SESSION

COACHES HERMAN RIDDICK AND W. H. COLE were among the North Carolina High School Coaches to attend the annual session of the North Carolina Negro High School Athletic Association. At the Morning Side High School in Statesville, Saturday, January 6. As is usually the case at these meetings, there was not a great deal of constructive work done except the regular routine of electing officers. However, one thing that the conference did is going to help everyone a great deal, including players, coaches, press and all. The conference voted that the football schedules for members of the association should be made a year in advance. This is going to relieve the confusion of last minute arrangements for games and might avoid much of the postponing of games that has been the case. Perhaps it will even give the Western teams a chance to agree on who will play whom so that at the end of the season there will be no discussion of what team de-

termines the western title (as was the case this season). And speaking of the western title the association decided that for the 1939 season, there is no western champion, but Hillside is Hillside is Champion of North Carolina. How do you like that? No western champion, just because some of the teams could not find anyone to play and the others were ineligible to play, or something just as groundless.

Tournaments were also ruled back into existence over the vote that was passed by High School Principals of the state. Charlie Mack Williams, Coach at Raleigh, succeeded Royal "Sink" Browning as President of the conference.

The association's added attractions in the form of parties, dinners, etc., were attractions in the real sense of the word.

Rocky Mount will entertain the coaches next year.

BASKETBALL

The postponement of Hillside's first home game last Monday night gave Coach "Lanky" Cole a chance to beat out a little more mellow rhythm with the Night Hawks. Although the Hornets of the courts have had only one game this season, the North Carolina College Eagles are representing Durham all right. They are on a tour now and have not lost a single one of their 3 games. They've come through on the solid side against such ranking teams as the revamped Rocky Mount Greep Waves (including Willie Watt and Hollace Creecy), W. Va. State and Bluefield.

Congrats Eagles. Keep up the old string music.

Wasn't that Hillside banquet the berries? Those boys, some of whom stayed on the squad for no other reason, really went to town on that half chicken (and stuff).

ALABAMA STOPS TUSKEGEE

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Catching up seven points in the final five minutes and then going ahead on a sinker by Donaldson in the final minutes, the Alabama State Hornets auspiciously opened their gymnasium here with a thrilling 37-35 victory over the Tuskegee Institute Tigers before a rabid crowd of 1200 spectators.

Playing their first conference game after having wrestled two opening victories from the 24th Infantry, the Hornets took the fight to the Tigers and maintained a narrow lead throughout the first half which ended 23-20 in favor of the Hornets. Jones of Tuskegee hit his stride early in the latter half to put the Tigers comfortably out in front by seven points but the Hornets were not to be denied.

Coach Dun's Hornet Sophomores in Ferrell, Donaldson, Lundy and Griggs loomed quite promising tonight along with Freshmen Tucker, Ray and Broadmax. Brundage, the senior on the starting squad, saw only limited service. All the players booked in the scoring column and showed promise for a balanced scoring Hornet machine for 1940 season.

KC Schedule

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The Knoxville College Bulldogs will play the following basketball schedule for the current season, according to Coach W. O. Hawkins, who released the schedule when classes resumed after the Christmas holidays.

Added to the schedule below will probably be an exhibition game with the famous Rens.

AT KNOXVILLE
January 13—Fisk
January 22-23 Lane
January 31 and Feb. 1, LeMoine.

KC Turns Back Talladega

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Local fans were impressed with their first view of the Knoxville College ogress who in their first home game had an easy time against Talladega defeating the Alabamians 40-32. K. C. Bulldogs scored first and held fast to a comfortable margin through out the game.

Star of the initial performance on the home court was a newcomer from Chicago, Leonard Jordan, who is playing center for the Bulldogs. He rang up twenty points against Talladega to be high point man for the evening. Jordan is a graduate of Du Sable high school and lived at 4618 Evans Avenue.

NORMAN SAUNDERS RECOVERING FROM APPENDECTOMY

Friends of Master Norman Saunders, 122 Bailey Street, will be relieved to learn that he is



Top row: COACH J. W. MARTIN, trainers—James Cooke and Mack Collins, and Assistant Coach James Aiken; second row: William Gupple, Andrew Mickle, Johnnie Whitaker, John Terry, Thomas Whitaker, William Baynard, and Marion Johnson; third row: J. I. Washington, Thomas Calhoun, Johnnie Hill, Rowland Hennegan, Henry Maxwell, James Williams and Joe Belton; front row: Thomas Aiken, Whitner Jones, Arthur Baynard, Eddie McGirt, Co-Captain, "Bill" Bailey, Jimmie Jackson, Captain and Robert Jenkins.

Green Waves To Play Renaissances



BY WILLIAM A. TUCK — Basketball will get a glimpse of real professional basketball on the night of Thursday, February 1, when the famous world champion Renaissance team will meet the Green Waves, pride of Rocky Mount in the Shaw University Gymnasium.

The Rens are reputed to be the cleverest, most scientific combination of basketball players steadily recovering from an operation performed at Lincoln Hospital last week for appendicitis.

ers as Wille Watt, Hollace Creecy, Kelly Bryant, Wally Griffin and Jimmy Walker. Although there have been changes in the Rens' lineup recently, they are still as good as they ever were and always lay before capacity crowds. Tarzan Cooper, Isaac Saich, and Smith are playing a superior band of ball with the able assistance of "Puggy" Bell who is a newcomer to the outfit. It is Bell on whom the New Yorkers are depending to help them forget the loss of "Fats" Jenkins who retired last fall.

'Y' Notes

DURHAM — Basketball is the new activity enjoyed by the girls in the Industrial department. Plenty of fun as well as a better knowledge of the game, is being received by the players. Besides the basketball project, all regular club activities are

CIAA Presents Calendar For '40

DURHAM — J. L. Whitehead, secretary of the CIAA, has released a schedule of events such as tournaments and conventions to occur during the new year.

The first scheduled event after the completion of the basketball season is the Boxing and Wrestling tournament which will take place at Howard University in Washington on the 22nd and 23rd of March. For track and field, the Pennsylvania Annual relays will take place at Franklin field in Philadelphia April 26th and 27th. The open

champions will be run off at A and T College in Greensboro May 11, and on May 17 the Track and field championship matches will be held at Hampton, Va.

For participants in tennis, dual matches will be played April 19-20 and then the district tournaments are expected to be held on the 25 and 27th of the same month. The tennis season for collegians will be climaxed on May 3rd and 4th when the 7th annual tournament is held at Lincoln University in Pa.

North Carolina College will be host to the Ninth annual conference of football coaches, officials and captains Sept. 21.

After football season the annual meeting for basketball coaches, officials and captains, as well as for affiliated boards of officials will take place at Virginia Union University in Richmond on the 13th and 14th of December 1940.

Hollywood Theatre

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA
MONDAY—TUESDAY
SLIM SUMMERVILLE, RICHARD GREEN, NANCY KELLY

Submarine Patrol

COMEDY — MUSICAL

THURSDAY ONLY
"HILL HOUSE"
WITH PAT O'BRIEN

LATEST NEWS — MUSICAL

FRIDAY—SATURDAY
THE THREE MUSQUETEERS IN
"WYOMING OUTLAW"

SERIAL — CARTOON

Washington Is Players' Choice

BY MARTIN TAYLOR

SAN FRANCISCO, (CNA) — As a final clincher to the All-American teams that have been named, a national magazine came out this week with its list of All-Americans chosen by players themselves. And who do you think topped the list—Kenny Washington!

A total of 1,659 players were polled and everyone of these players who faced Washington during the 1939 football season voted in favor of the great Negro star as the first choice. In fact, Washington was the only player of the 664 named who received the vote of every player who played against him.

The vote was more or less a kick the face to those who hold that southern white players have no respect for great Negro players. Some of the men polled were members of the

Texas Christian team which played UCLA in the season's opener and every Texas Christian polled cast his vote for Washington.

Even the great and much-publicized Tom Hermon of Michigan didn't receive a unanimous vote of all players who opposed him. Harmon was favored by 91 of 93 votes cast by his opponents, while Washington took down the votes of all the 103 opponents who were polled.

Nile Knicker, who blossomed into reams of publicity during the end of the season, was placed on the second team.

But Washington, who has received more real honors than any other football player of 1939 wasn't invited to play in the Shrine East-West New Year's game—because of his color.

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