

Roy Moore Appointed Head Coach At S. C. State College

Official Announcement Made Of Choice Of Former St. Aug. Mentor

ORANGEBURG, S. C. Roy Douglas Moore, formerly head coach at St. Augustine College, Raleigh, North Carolina was officially announced this week as head coach at South Carolina State College.

"DD" More as he was affectionately known in Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association circles began his football career at North Carolina State College where he received the masters degree in Physical Education from University of Illinois.

Head Coach Moore reported for duty June 1 at South Carolina State College. He began coaching at St. Augustine College, Raleigh, North Carolina in 1948 and was head of department of physical education at the same college. He continued in the foregoing position at St. Augustine until June 1, 1955. He was "Football Coach of the Year" of the CIAA conference in 1949, and "Base-

ketball Coach of the year" of the conference in 1953.

Under the new athletic program at South Carolina State College the new coach will be fulltime head coach with a full time assistant coach and other part time assistants.

Coach Moore returning Friday (June 18) from a recruiting tour said that all new and old candidates for the 1955 eleven have been notified to report for practice September 1. He will begin intensive training for his 1955 football schedule in order to be ready for the opening home game which will be played against Allen University Saturday night, Oct. 1.

The new stadium just completed at a cost of approximately \$175,000 including flood lights and other utilities will be dedicated on October 1, the night of the opening home game.



JAMES "CHIP" SLIGH, NCC CAGE STAR, MAKES GOOD IN CLASS, NOW ELIGIBLE

Last summer this time the saddest word from Coach Floyd H. Brown of the championship North Carolina College basketball team was that his star guard, James "Chip" Sligh, hadn't made the grade scholastically. More, Sligh returned to NCC after a quarter's absence. He played the books as hard as he played the ball and at quarter's end, he came up winner with a splendid average. "Chip" Sligh today is a far wiser young man than he was two years ago. And if enrolling in the current summer session to make-up lost time is proof of wisdom, "Chip" is continuing to pile up points in his knowledge organ. NCC opponents on the hardwood in 1956 may as well start now building their plans to check Chip, for he'll be in there pitching. A graduate of Adkin High School in his native Winston-Salem, N. C., Sligh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Sligh of 1816 Kentucky Ave. He played on the NCC Eagles 1953 championship team, sparking their offense on many crucial occasions. He will be twenty-years old in July.

ard, the Yanks' first Negro is continuing to shine as a Yankee.

Mgr. Casey Stengel calls him a "four-way guy"—a catcher, right fielder, left fielder and a solid gold pinch hitter. He's terrific under pressure. Just this week with the Yanks behind until the 9th inning, Howard came up with the game winning run against the Detroit Tigers.

This marked the third time already, Elston has delivered the game winning blow. His triple in ninth beat the Tigers 7-6 on May 14th and his single in the ninth fixed the Orioles on May 29th 1-0. Howard's batting at .353. Remarkd Casey:

(in no double talk) "Howard has been doing all right for us. I'm glad I've got him and not somebody else. You can bet on that."

ST. LOUIS PRESS CRITICIZES NEWCOMBE

SAINT LOUIS St. Louis' newspapers had a

field day criticizing Big Don Newcombe's mannerism of going to the resin bag between every pitch. They tried to label him a showoff for the mannerism which has delighted the fans who root for the big fellow each time at bat.

Newcombe will tell you it's no mannerism—this calling for the resin bag so much, for his reason is to keep him out of court. Six years ago, in a game against Philly at Ebbets Field, the bat slipped out of Newk's hand and hit a spectator. The woman claimed injury to her arm and sued for

\$3,500. The case has just been settled out of court for \$250.

Says Newk: "My hands perspire more than most guys! I have to go to the bag a lot; sometimes two and three times a pitch."

When asked why others did not do it, he said: "Other guys use pine-tar on their bat handles. But I can't use it because it makes my hands too sticky and I wouldn't be able to pitch."

Thus the mannerism will stand. And it plus Newcombe's

405 hitting and his pitching (11-1) make him one of the biggest drawing cards in baseball.

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PIRATES CONDUCTING TRYOUT CAMP AT BURLINGTON JUNE 27-28

The Pittsburgh Pirates will conduct a tryout camp at Burlington, North Carolina on Monday and Tuesday, June 27th and 28th. The sessions will be held at Burlington Graham Baseball Park, the home of the Burlington Pirates, Pittsburgh's farm club in the class 'B' Carolina League, and will start daily at 9:00 A.M.

The camp will be under the direction of Rex Bowen, the Pirates' Area Scouting Supervisor in the Central Atlantic states. Bowen will be assisted by Pittsburgh scouts George Pratt, Jim Vennari and Joseph Bowen, and Larry Dorton, manager of the Burlington club.

Players must be at least 16 years of age to be eligible to attend and no Junior American Legion player will be permitted to participate in the camp if such participation would interfere with any of his Legion activities, and such tryout will only be permitted with a letter of approval from either his Legion coach or the Commander of the Legion post he represents in Legion play.

Players will be required to bring their own baseball shoes and gloves with the Pirates furnishing all other equipment. Players will also be responsible for their traveling and living expenses, with the understanding that all expenses will be reimbursed to those signed to contracts in the Pittsburgh organization.

GOES HITLESS ON BIRTHDAY

CHICAGO, Ill.

Gene Baker, the Chicago Cubs' Negro second baseman, celebrated his 30th birthday June 15th. Cubs passed out the congrats but the Giant pitchers didn't allow him a hit and thereby ended his six-game hitting streak.

HANK THOMPSON STILL AILING QUIETLY

MILWAUKEE, Wisc.

Though he's still complaining of chest pains, Hank Thompson is very much in the Giant lineup. Recently he was a patient of Medical Center where he was sent to check up on these on-off pains. Doctors there could see nothing serious. Hank continues to play but misses batting drills.

POPE AN ORIOLE NOW

BALTIMORE, Md.

The trade deadline caught Dave Pope out as an Indian but in a Baltimore Oriole. The husky Negro outfielder was not indispensable to the Indians who let him go with veteran Wally Westlake in exchange for Billy Cox, infielder and Gene Woodling plus some cash. Pope has been used only part time with the Indians but boasts of a batting average of .297.

Elston Howard Not Available For Sale, Trade

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