

# NCC Basketball Team To Play 22 Game Schedule

## Ernie's Sport Spot

### BATTING CHAMPION OF CAROLINA LEAGUE

Danny Moregon, Cuban Negro of the Hi-Toms Baseball team, is the 1955 batting champion with 165 safe blows in 510 trips, for an average of .324. . . . Ernie Banks, Chicago Cubs crack shortstop set record with his 40th homer of the campaign last Friday. The blow came in the second inning and upped his runs batted in total to 101 for the 137 games he's played. Banks, born in Dallas, Texas, and soft to the Cubs by the Kansas City Monarchs at the close of the 1953 season was inserted into the Cub's lineup two days after labor day and has been a regular since. . . . Roy Campanella said its a \$64,000 question as to who will win the American League Pennant. He says that the Yankees and Red Sox have so many games to play between themselves that one of them will lose out. However, he hopes that Cleveland will win, since they have the larger ball park.

### FEEL SO GOOD . . .

Archie Moore feels in perfect shape for his bid for the Heavyweight Championship next week. In fact Archie feels so good he's thinking about knocking Rocky out. It could be that Rocky is feeling good too. Consequently, we feel that Archie had better settle for a decision.

### FOOTBALL AT CHAPEL HILL . . .

Lincoln High of Chapel Hill will open their football season this Thursday evening against Burlington. Burlington High is coached by former All-American Quarterback at A&T College, Red Jackson. Lincoln's schedule include games with Henderson Institute (away) Roxboro (home) Selma (home), Horton (away), Wise (away) Nashville (away), Carthage (home). Hillside Hornets felt the blow of defeat in their first game last Saturday at O'Kelly Field. Incidentally, that's the first opening game Hillside has lost in quite some time. Hillside seems to have too many straight plays. The SPOT in observing the loss, feels when Hillside gets more plays that will allow their fast backs to scamper around end, they will have no trouble winning games. . . . In McClain, the Hornets have a very capable quarterback. Hillside shouldn't lose anymore games this season. We feel that losing to West Charlotte was no disgrace since they are merely the State Champions. . . . The New York Giants Football Team will have five Negro performers this year, led by veteran Emlen Tunnell, one of the best defensive backs in Pro Football. Mel Triplett, formerly of Toledo University is the new rookie star.

### CLEAN SWEEP . . .

If I am allowed a couple line this week, I would like to let all of you know how good it feels to have gained a clean sweep of all Virginia Tennis Tournaments this past year. And to thank all of you for pulling for me in all my matches. Those Tournaments: were: Virginia State Championships, Brookfield Open, Richmond, Va., Tidewater Open, Norfolk, Virginia.

That's all for this week. . . . Look forward for complete coverage of all Negro stars who are participating in the World Series. Also each week we are going to pick the most outstanding football performer, both high school and college. Then at the end of the season, choose the most valuable players.

## Dodgers Would Prefer Indians

CHICAGO, Ill. The newly crowned champions of the National League—the Brooklyn Dodgers—say they aren't particular as to who wins in the American League just as long as somebody does it. But still they do have favorites. And they are based on money—dollars—nothing else. The Indians offer the biggest stadium—so the Dodgers are really rooting for the Indians with their 73,000 seating capacity. For take-home pay you can't beat a Dodger-Indian Series. Even the loser gets more than a winner would in another park—namely \$7,000. The winner would keep \$11,000—at least that's what the Giants did last year. Sentimentally the Dodgers

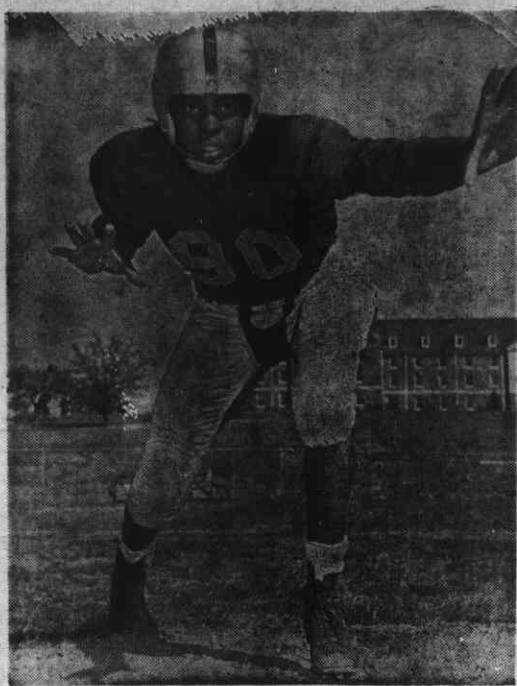
## Ingram Makes Sweep In Va. Tournament

### NORFOLK, Va.

Ernie Ingram completed a clean sweep of all Virginia State tournaments last weekend at Norfolk, Va. In winning the Tidewater Championship, Ernie defeated Ronald Charity of Richmond, Va. 7-5, 6-1 in the finals. Ingram and Charity teamed to retain their doubles championship. Ronald Charity, of Richmond, Va. was defending champion and seeded one in the singles. Ernie was seeded second, Bobby Johnson, of Lynchburg, Va. 3rd, and Bobby Martin, of Augusta, Ga. 4th. Perry Handy, of Washington, D. C. turned in the upset of the tournament when he defeated Bobby Johnson of Lynchburg, Va. 6-0, 9-11, 6-3 in the quarter finals. In the semi-finals Ingram defeated Perry Handy, 6-2, default, and Ronald Charity defeated Bobby Martin, 6-3, 6-3. Ingram and Charity defeated Handy and Martin in the doubles finals, 6-3, 6-3. Henry Livas won the Junior singles by defeating Horade Cunningham, of Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Florence Barnes, of Washington, D. C. won the Women's Singles by defeating Mrs. Elaine Busch, of Portsmouth, Va., who was defending champion. Ernie Ingram had beaten Charity in the last two tournaments, both times in five sets. This time his game was much sharper. The tournament was another great success and carried out with much efficiency by the tournament committee. That was a great accomplishment since rain marred play all day Saturday.

are hoping the Yankees will do it so as to give them another chance at the team that has frustrated them most in six World Series. This time they do believe they could catch them with ease.



Henry "Hank" Lewis, fearless flankman for the North Carolina College Eagles, teamed with Co-Captain Ross Hines in 1954 to give the Tar Heel eleven two of the most versatile ends in CIAA circles. Lewis rose to top form against A and T last Thanksgiving Day and on December 4, 1954, at Greensboro. In both contests he snagged difficult passes that spelled victory for Herman Riddick's club.

## Shaw U. Bears Take On Bisons September 24th

### RALEIGH

The Shaw University Bears, yearning to revive the good old days when they were a top collegiate football power, open the 1955 season in Raleigh's Chavis Park September 24th against their old rival Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Coach Duke Brown, in announcing a nine game schedule said that "if we don't get back on top this season it won't be because we didn't try. I do not mean to say we're going to be at the very top, but we're going to work to be at least near the top."

The team returned to practice on the 31st of August and are now fighting to put an A-1 team on the field.

William Spann, center, from Charleston, South Carolina will captain the 55 Bear squad, which will be composed for the most part by freshmen and sophomores.

A big man is not one who makes, no mistakes, but one bigger than any mistakes he makes.

## Two Texas Stars Join Eagles To Raise Hopes For Another Title

North Carolina College Basketball Coach Floyd Brown this week announced a 22 game cage schedule for the Eagles and, at the same time, he revealed that two of Texas' brightest basketballers of last season are now enrolled in the Eagles' camp.

Carlton Phillip "Ding Dong" Bell and Calvin "Sweet, Cake" Alexander, former pivot ace and forward on Houston (Tex') Phyllis Wheatley Wildcats' five are the lads expected to give the CIAA's defending champions the necessary lift for "just one more title".

Floyd Brown, beaming from stem to stern as he distributed cigars also announcing the recent arrival of his third son Anthony Calvin Brown recently, said he felt like "giving out cigars for pure good fortune in having "Ding Dong" and "Sweet Cake" in camp.

"Ding Dong" stands 6'6" and weighs 210. "Sweet Cake" is merely 6'0" and weighs only 165. Of the two, "Ding Dong" is the more reticent.

But, according to "Sweet Cake", "Ding Dong" is "really a ringer." For the past three years, "Ding Dong" rang 'em up back home in Texas, as he won all-city, all district and all state honors in cage competition. The two towering Texans are likely to make their debut in North Carolina on December 3 when the NCC five enter the Virginia State Trojans' quint in Durham. The Carolina Tournament in Durham on December 9 and 10 and at Winston-Salem on Dec. 12-13 will also feature the Texans in the Eagles lineup. At the Holiday Festival in Greensboro on Dec. 28, 29, and 30, "Ding Dong" and "Sweet Cake" will have further opportunity to show their wares to Eastern basketball lovers. Other contests scheduled for the NCC champion cagers are: Jan. 5, Va. State, there; Jan. 7, Hampton at Durham; Jan. 11, Union at Richmond; Jan. 14, Winston Salem there; Jan. 16 Maryland at NCC; Jan. 20, Howard at Washington, DC; Jan. 21, Morgan at Baltimore; Jan. 25, A and T at Greensboro; Jan. 28, Winston-Salem at NCC; Jan. 30, Maryland State at Princess Anne; Jan. 31, Hampton at Hampton; Feb. 3, S. C. State at NCC; Feb. 4, NCC Alumni at NCC; (Continued on Page Eight)

## Newly Organized Club Dedicated To The Furtherance Of Tennis

A group of citizens met Monday night at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center and formally organized in the City of Durham a club dedicated to the furtherance of tennis. The name of the club shall be the Blue Ribbon Tennis Club. The purpose of the club shall be, to provide a recreational outlet for the members, to plan and provide social activities that will promote good will and fellowship among club members and other groups with similar purposes, to encourage, initiate and promote activities that will provide opportunities for the development of tennis for both youth and adults in the community, and to promote and support similar groups interested in the promotion of wholesome youth activities.

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