

LEAN PICKIN'S

Pros Beginning to Watch CIAA Athletes Closely

BY PERRY LEAZER

The caliber of team play may be on the decline in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association but the individual play is improving. Now this sounds like a paradoxical statement but you can tell by the number of players being drafted into pro ball and that's enough evidence to bear my statement out.

The past gridiron season saw numerous CIAA performers drafted by National League football teams and the new American Football league. North Carolina College topped the list.

The Eagles' roost saw Ernest Barnes, tackle-center, drafted by the Baltimore Colts. James Williams, guard by the San Francisco Forty Niners, Paul Winslow, back, by the Green Bay Packers, Ike Gatling, back, by the Boston Patriots, and Pete Hayes, back, Al Montgomery, back, James Bryant, guard-center, and James Forbes, guard all by the Patriots. Joe Allen gained a tryout with the Los Angeles Chargers.

North Carolina A and T College had four players drafted by pro teams. Tommy Daye, tackle, by the St. Louis Cardinals, Paul Swann, quarterback, by the Toronto team in the Canadian League, Johnny Wardlaw, end, also by Tronto and Harvey Stewart, guard by the Montreal team, also of the Canadian loop.

Maryland State sent big Roger Brown to the Cleveland Browns and Morgan State sent Sam Bowen to the Baltimore Colts.

The number of athletes drafted from the CIAA by the pro squads seems to indicate the caliber of coaching the fellows get in the conference is the type desired by pro scouts. One school in another conference proudly boasted of the fact that they have sent ten players in to organized professional ball in the last ten years. However, this is a far cry from the number of the players drafted along from one college in the same year by the pros.

One of the attributing factors to the number of players drafted in the CIAA is the nearness of the schools to professional ball Scout only have to make a hop skip and jump and they're on the scene of CIAA games. Following the game most can catch a plane and trek back and see Sundays game.

Another factor on the CIAA side is the close relationship of the scouts to the coaches in the CIAA. Scouting for the Pittsburgh Steelers is Lowell Perry, former Michigan All-American, and snooping for the Baltimore Colts is Buddy Young, ex-Illinois University All-American. Most of these fellows see two CIAA games a week and their influence has been an asset in getting CIAA performers drafted.

The last factor that has greatly influenced the pros about CIAA performers in the standout work of pro stars who graduate from CIAA. A shining example is Johnny Samples, who was a great all-around performer at Maryland State before the Baltimore Colts drafted him. Samples became the bread-n-butter man of the Colts defensive unit last year and his record has influenced other pro teams to take a second look at the CIAA games every week. Another star is Roosevelt Brown of the New York Giants, Brown, a superior lineman, continues to sparkle every week. John Baker, whom the Los Angeles Rams are building their defensive hopes on next year, also has made a lasting impact on pro teams.

While chatting with a CIAA coach the other day he had this to say, "I have never seen so many fellows who were not giving their best performances, seriously punishing themselves, in training to get drafted next year. They've heard about the fair bonus the fellows got for signing their contracts in pro ball and they might hurt somebody next year to prove that they are ready for pro ball". These words echo the type of expressions all over the CIAA, for now more than ever before the fellows realize that football is big business and should be treated as such.

NCC GRABS SCHOOLBOY FLASH

North Carolina College has landed a real sleeper in basketball for the next cage season. He's Robert Tabor, a native of Salisbury. Tabor is 6'1 and Coach Floyd Brown in a statement from Puerto Rico, where he's coaching in the Summer Cage League, reports that Tabor is the nearest thing he's seen to "Chip" Sligh. He's a real hustler and is going to be an asset to our team this coming cage season". Tabor sparked the Price High School Red Devils to a 13-5 record last year in a reserve role. He's a cousin to James "Duke" Martin, C' frosh sensation of 1958.

The question pops to my mind every week. When is Durham and it's surrounding area going to catch up with the good folk in Atlanta. That is by organizing a club of unusual people who predict anything from football scores to the hair color of the British Queen's baby.

Sit-Down Leader Wins NCC Vote

Lacy Streeter, junior chemistry major from Greenville, has been elected president of the Student Government Association at North Carolina College.

Carl High of Raleigh, a junior accounting major, is the BG's new vice president. Other officers elected for the best year are Cynthia Jarman, editor of the Campus Echo, the campus monthly newspaper, succeeding Durham's Thomas Camerun, and attractive Barbara Mansey of Fayetteville as "Miss North Carolina College". Streeter, the president of the college chapter of the NAACP and one of the leaders of the sit-

down protest in Durham, won by a wide margin over his only rival at the polls, James L. Bryant of Wyanessville, 534-176.

Drives In Ten Runs POCATELLO, Idaho — Bill Lucas, former star shortstop for the Florida A&M Rattlers, binged out four home runs and drove in 10 runs as Boise split a four game series 10-8 and 10-9 here with Pocatello recently.

Lucas, a native of Jacksonville, Fla., and brother-in-law of Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves, also got a double and a single in the nightcap and scored five runs himself in going five for seven.



JOHNSON

Walter Johnson Finishes Second In NAIA 440 Championships

SIoux FALLS, S. D. — North Carolina College quartermiler Walter Johnson brightened his hopes of making the U. S. Olympic team here this week with a second place finish in the NAIA championships.

Johnson, making his first start in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics championships, came in second to Southern's Bill Miller.

Johnson's teammate, sprinter Vance Robinson, had somewhat rougher going. Robinson finished fourth in the 100 and fifth in the 200 yard dashes.

Hayes Jones, Eastern Michigan's brilliant hurdler, topped Elias Gilbert, of Winston-Salem Teachers College, in a special running of the 110 hurdles in a time of 14 seconds.

Johnson and Robinson, like track stars from several southern schools, are currently on the

Ligon Wins N. C. Baseball Title

ROCKY MOUNT — Ligon High School of Raleigh, won its third straight high school baseball championship according to final standings released here this week from the office of Dr. W. T. Armstrong, commissioner of state high school athletics.

The Raleigh nine defeated Graham, 10-2, in the final game of the championship play-offs to claim the championship. Both clubs had advanced to the finals by winning the title in their respective divisions. Raleigh wrapped up things in the East and Graham won the western division.

More schools took part in baseball competition this year than in any other. Commissioner Armstrong said in releasing the standings. Seven clubs qualified for the final round of play in the western division while six others entered in eastern play-offs.

Joe Toler high, of Oxford, was eliminated in the second round of play in the eastern division by Laurel Hill. The Oxford team whipped P. W. Moore, of Elizabeth City in the opening round.

In other action in the eastern division Fayetteville beat Johnson, of Lauringburg in the first round but was stopped in the second round by champion Ligon.

In the western division, West Gunn of Charlotte defeated Stephens Lee of Asheville, York Road of Charlotte beat Olive Hill, of Morganton, and Atkins of Winston-Salem downed Dudley, of Greensboro.

Graham eliminated York Road in the western finals.

Complete final standing is as follows:

Raleigh	13	1	229
Graham	12	1	923
Laurel Hill	11	2	848
Charlotte (York Rd)	10	3	786
Charlotte (Gunn)	10	2	833
Fayetteville	10	2	833
Oxford	10	2	833
Winston-Salem	9	3	750
Asheville	9	2	819
Morganton	9	2	819
Elizabeth City	9	2	819
Lauringburg	8	2	819
Scotland Neck	9	2	819
Greensboro	8	3	727
Garnes	8	2	800
Hillaboro	8	2	800
Mooreville	7	3	700
Gastonia	7	4	637
Snow Hill	7	3	637
Durham	6	4	600
Statesville	6	4	600
West Charlotte	5	5	500
Charlotte 2nd Ward	4	6	600
Oxford (Mary Potter)	4	10	285
Wise	2	8	2000

NCC Frats, Sororities Tap Record 121 New Members

A record 121 students crossed the burning sands into brother and sisterhood here during the probation period April 25-May 4. The Gamma Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was reactivated here during the second semester, and five students joined the pledge group. They were Willie Steward, Bennie Wyatt, Willie Hall, Robert E. Lofton, and Eugene Williams. Initiations were carried out by the president, Ira L. Williams, a transfer student.

Also, the Phi Beta Sorority was revived, and it attracted six coeds. The students who joined the sorority are Edith Sutton, Joan Finney, Prestina Williamson, Jerelino Broadnax, and Margaret Roberts.

The 30 "worms" of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority constituted the longest line. The neophytes to the Ivy Leaf Club of the sorority are Carolyn Jean Taylor, Betty Ruth Taylor, Jane Rebecca McLean, Mary Ellen Sanders, Gretchen Thurman, Delores Yvonne McKenzie, Barbara C. Boulware, Elsie Jean Arrington, Hazel Antoinette Ellison, Aubrey Lee Fairley, Priscilla L. Harris, Geraldine Williamson, Bernice Martin, Elaine Means, Payllis Goodson, Lucinda C. Ross, Marian T. Frances Pochontas Evans, Lizzie Malette, Frances A. Henry, Marie Ann Tate, Augustine Wallington, Emily Annet Starnes, Dixie Tucker, Barbara Geyer, Shirley Wright, Annacia Slaton, Linda Cameron, Donnie McNeill, Maty Gilliam, Marjorie E. Hill, Shirley Brown, Mitnell Davis, and Yvonne Simmons.

The new members of the AKA Sorority are Beverly Davis, Carolyn Smith, Myra Hunter, Corene Toomer, Carolyn Goore, Evelyn Hall, and Elaine Banks.

The neophytes of the Sphinx are Johnny Blackwell, Chester Orudup, Charles Knox, Donald Enaley, William Sprull, Bruce Speight, Charles Barber, and Richard Fike.

The members of the Gamma Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity are Joseph Burchette, Leslie Brinson, Marvin Duncan,

and Teddy Johnson.

The "dogs" of Omega who crossed the burning sands are William Crowder, Wendell Perry and Antonec. Adam.

The pledges of the Tau Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity are Daniel Carmon, Robert Parks, Richard Hicks, Saunders Davenport, Joel Smith, Leonard Wiggins, Nathaniel Morehead, and Isaac Archer.

The Kappa neophytes are Finley Hargett, Augustus Davis, and Vernon Nivon.

The Scrollers are Julius Boone and Ben Peterson.

The "ducks" of Delta are Carolyn Holloman, Sylvia Thompson, Ester Morgan, Gloria Riddle, Elaine Mills, Willene Jackson, Elaine Fairley, Jesse Mills, Freddie Best, Arnette Simmons, Lafayette Lyscomb, Laurette Williams, Marguerita Robson, Anne Humphrey, Rebecca Parker, Emma Johnson, Frumilla Sharpe, Dorothy Sharpe, Mable Hicks, Alma Greene, Gloria Battle, and Cynthia Jarman.

The new members of Alpha chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are Mary Alice field, Gwen Bullock, Delores Wright, Barbara Perry, Lois Melton, Naomi Collins

Barbara Gripper, Vera Bryant, Adie Cobb, Evelyn Marshall, June Harris, and Sylvia Baskerville.

Bobby Lee, Florida Houston Pro Team Back, Signs With

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Bobby Lee, defensive fullback on the Florida A&M University Rattlers undefeated and untied grid team last year, has inked a contract with the Houston Oilers, announced Coach Jake Gaither.

Coach Gaither said that the Oilers of the newly formed American Football League has signed Lee as a defensive fullback. This



"THIS ONE'S FOR THE MISS- US": Ernie Banks, star Chicago Cub shortstop - slugger, made a big hit with Mrs. Banks May 16 without hitting a baseball out of the park. Visiting Whirlpool Corp. in St. Joseph, Mich., an off day in the Cub schedule,

Banks was presented an RCA Whirlpool automatic washer and matching dryer, food freezer and automatic dishwasher. Twenty-four hours earlier, in pre-game ceremonies at Chicago's Wrigley Field, Banks re-

ceived the National League's Most Valuable Player award for the second consecutive year. Here, Whirlpool's L. W. Howard, national advertising director, shows Ernie how to operate the washing machine.



SILVER CERTIFICATES from The 100 Per Cent Wrong Club of Atlanta, Ga., were the order of the day recently when presentations were made in Cleveland, Ohio, to Paul Brown, left, head coach and general manager of the Cleveland Browns,

and the National Newspaper Publishers Association. NNPA Proxy William O. Walker, ex-termin right, editor-publisher of the Cleveland Call and Post accepted the publishers' citation. Brown received his citation for

football coaching and management, while the Cleveland coach, along with former Browns' full-back Marion Motley also received awards. The citations were presented by Joe Williams, and V. L. McPherson of Cleveland.

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Softball Standings

Bombers	3	1	.750
College Inn			
Rangers	3	1	.750
Vanguards	2	1	.666
Southside Agents	1	2	.333
N. C. M. H. O.	1	2	.333
Kings	0	3	.000

Next Week — Wednesday, June 15—Kings vs. N. C. M. H. O. 5:45; Southside Agents vs. Rangers, 7:45; Vanguards vs. Bombers, 8:45. All games at Hillside Park.

Women's Softball League

Last week—All games rained out.

Next Week—Friday, June 17—East End vs. West End, 5:45; Hickstown vs. North Durham, 7:15; McDougald Terrace vs. East Durham, 8:45. All games at Hillside Park.

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