

Delaware Holds Leads In CIAA Baseball Race

SPORTSCOOP "It Pays to Steal" Tells Maury Wills' Story

By JOHN B. HENDERSON

Who is the biggest crook in baseball? Who has amassed a small fortune in stealing? You guessed it, none other than the great Los Angeles Dodgers shortstop Maury Wills.

The fleet little glove man for the L. A. Dodgers recently laid his glove aside in order to co-author a book with Steve Gardner ironically called "IT PAYS TO STEAL", and in Wills' case, it most definitely did.

It was Wills' 104 base thefts that put Ty Cobb's 96 stolen base record in the halls of antiquity. And just think of it, Maury has come a long way in 1963 from the minors to the big leagues. The 160-pound, 5-10 short stop spent eight years in the minors drifting from one team to another.

The man responsible for Maury's success is Bobby Bragan, who was his manager during a 1958 tour with Spokane. It was Bragan who taught Wills to hit from either side of the plate. As Maury recalls, "If someone had told me years ago that I would become a switch hitter, I would have questioned his mentality."

But no one had to teach Maury to run. Bragan, now manager of the Milwaukee Braves, marvels at Wills' rise to stardom. "Wills came along at a time when the emphasis in baseball was power and speed, which is one of the most remarkable accomplishments of modern baseball."

Wills' accomplishments have been more than recognized by the sports world. As a result of his record-breaking 1962 season, he was voted the National League's Most Valuable Player and was awarded the \$10,000 diamond-studded Hickey Belt as "Professional Athlete of the Year." Other awards include being chosen "Athlete of the Year" by The Sporting News.

Born in Washington, D. C. and the son of a Baptist minister, Maury attributes his success to his faith and practice of positive thinking. Said Wills, "I know that more than ever God was with me during the 1963 season. I could not have accomplished what I did alone; I'm not that good."

His book, "IT PAYS TO STEAL", will be published on May 20 by Prentice-Hall, Inc.

Twice Olympic Gold Medal winner, Lee Calhoun, revisited his former alma mater, North Carolina College recently and was the keynote speaker for the college Annual Men's Recognition Banquet.

"To me, coach Walker is the best coach in the world, and one of the toughest coaches too." Later as NCC head track mentor, Dr. Leroy T. Walker, got up to praise his product he jokingly beamed, "I thought I was a very polite coach toward Lee."

And speaking of the North Carolina track team, coach Walker has one of the greatest sprinters in the CIAA in another Walker discovery—Edwin Anthony Roberts of Thinclands.

Roberts is a 5-9, 151 lb. freshman who has been clocked as low as 9.6 in the 100 yard dash event. And Walker is so impressed with the youngster's speed that he has placed Roberts in the anchor-lug position of the 440 and the 880 events. As a result, the NCC track team is undefeated in these events.

One thing for sure, coach Walker sure knows how to pick 'em when it comes to harrier picking.

Coach Clarence "Big House" Gaines has remained somewhat mum on the stiff penalty he received from the CIAA for getting "confused" on post-season basketball tournament play.

Most of you remember the WSC Rams dribbled in the wrong tournament last month and though they had gotten away clean until their return home where the CIAA greeted them with a one year suspension from post-season basketball tournament participation.

Grambling Nine Unbeaten in SC

GRAMBLING La. — The Grambling Tigers have made it abundantly clear that they still have the competitive spark that won Southwestern Conference titles in '61 and '62.

The talented Tigers moved back into first place in the SWAC race Saturday and will likely remain in the familiar spot, despite anguished bleats from Southern University and Jackson State.

Jackson led the league briefly last week before suffering a severe case of tangledfoot in a series with Grambling. The Blues were embarrassed and completely deflated by the defending champ-

Maryland State Hawks Giving Close Chase

By ALEX EKU

HAMPTON, Va.—Delaware State college last season's CIAA baseball kingpins undefeated in current league play, leads the seven team field with a clean 2-0 slate.

The Hornets exploded in the late innings against Hampton in their season opener to post a lopsided 20-13 win. Maryland State was the next to feel the sting of the Hornets, dropping a 6-3 squaker.

Breathing down the Hornets necks, the Maryland State Hawks are a close second with a 4-1 slate and a .800 pct. Shaw University in third place with a 3-1 take on the Hornets on home ground late this week.

Howard University playing .500 ball with a 2-2 slate is in fourth.

North Carolina A. and T. having its troubles have managed to win only one game so far and is just above the cellar dwellers Hampton and Fayetteville State who are tied with identical 1-3 slates.

Fayetteville State is in the cellar through no fault of Willie Woodard and Charles Grey who are deadlocked for top dog in the parade of top hitters.

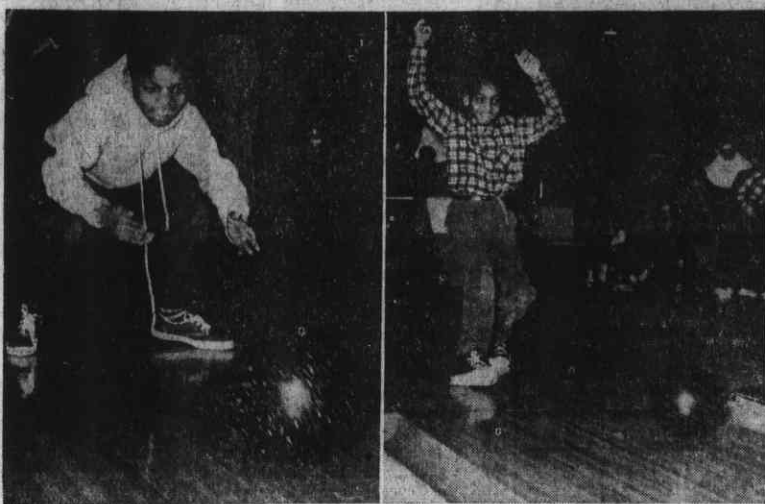
Woodard has collected 8 hits in 14 times up for a .571 average while, Willie Grey has gone 4 for 7 and the same average.

Closed on the heels of the Fayetteville duo is Shaw University's Alvin West, who frots between the outfield and the mound. West has gone 12 for 24 at the late for a hefty .500 average and blasted his fast ball pass enemy batters in 15 innings giving up 15 hits, 7 base on balls and allowing only 1.8 runs.

Hampton's Lionel Stephens and Howard's Staley Jackson are the leading home run clouters with three apiece. Stephens has put his homers with 3 doubles, a triple and 10 singles for a .42 average. Hampton's other big bat, Euna Edawrds with 6 triples and 6 singles in 35 treks has pushed over 15 runs to lead Stephens who has 13 and the filed in the runs batted in category. A whiplash behind the Hampton duo is a quartet of Howard stickmen led by Clyde Stockton with 12, Joe Phillips, Welvin Goodwin and Staley Jackson with 10 apiece.

President-Coach R. W. E. Jones will be the last to admit it, but his team played smart, gummy baseball in the Jackson series and used an admirable blend of tenacity and skill to trip the visitors 13-0, 3-0 7-6.

And Away It Goes



There's a right way to bowl, but these two boys haven't found it. Among 80 youngsters from St. Mary of the Angels Home, a Roman Catholic institution for orphaned and abandoned children, the boys had a ball at a bowling party given by Ken Kushner and Howard Eisenstein of Syosset Lanes on Long Island, and the American Machine & Foundry Company. Unconcerned about proper delivery and the right way to bowl, they just worried whether the ball would knock down any pins, and if they could get seconds on the hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and ice cream provided by AMF and Syosset Lanes.

U. S. Olympics Is Proposed

NEW YORK—Connecticut Senator Abraham Ribicoff, proposed recently an annual national olympics as the solution to America's slumping athletic prestige following Russian victories in the 1956 and 1960 Olympic Games.

The former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and head of President Kennedy's Council on Youth Fitness urges an emphasis on the "minor" sports, such as fencing and gymnastics, which are neglected in this country but at which many other nations excel.

Writing in the current issue of SPORT magazine, Sen. Ribicoff blames our second-place finish to Russia in the unofficial team point standings on a concentration of victories in only a few of the 20 sports on the Olympic program: "It adds as many points to the team score to place first—or second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth—in a bicycle or canoe race as in the 100-meter dash. A victory on the parallel bars or with the saber is as important as a diving championship."

Besides providing outstanding athletes for all Olympic categories, Sen. Ribicoff maintains that a national olympics would help promote physical fitness among the nation's young people. It also would build the prestige of the little-recognized sports.

Maury Wills Authors Book on His Career, to be Issued by May 20

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, N. J.—Chavez Ravine, home of the Los Angeles Dodgers, rocked to this chant in 1962, whenever a bite-sized shortstop stepped to the plate to face opposition pitchers. The subject of this hysteria was one of professional baseball's smallest men—5'10", 160-pound Maury Wills, who during the '62 baseball season used his dazzling speed to set an amazing record of 104 stolen bases. His total surpassed that of 96 thefts, compiled by Ty Cobb in 1915.

Wills has made up for what he lacks in size, with a fierce determination to succeed in major league baseball. In his book, "It Pays To Steal" to be published by Prentice-Hall on May 20th, he writes, "You don't have to be blessed with size or strength to compete on an equal basis with larger boys. It's what you have inside that counts."

Born the son of a Washington, D. C. Baptist minister, Maury played sandlot ball in the Nation's Capital, and he recalls that "we didn't have any equipment—not even gloves like those my own boys have today. Later, when I competed in the playground league, they had to furnish us with bats and balls."

Before he first donned a Dodger uniform in 1959, Maury spent eight-years playing with one minor league club after another. In "It Pays To Steal," he describes this apprenticeship, and the thousands of miles spent aboard buses traveling the United States and Mexico.

Maury credits Bobby Bragan, his manager during a 1958 tour with Spokane, as being the man most responsible for his success. It was Bragan who taught Wills to bat from either side of the plate. As Maury recalls, "If someone had told me 10-years ago that I would become a switch hitter, I would have questioned his mentality."

William Satterfield, who started on the mound for the Bulls, was forced to retire in the fifth inning when he lost his control. John Lee, who came on in relief, struck out the side with the bases loaded to ease the Bulls out of the inning.

Lee finished on the hill for the Bulls.

Bronco Netmen Capture First Home Match

FAYETTEVILLE — The Broncos of Fayetteville State Teachers College won its first home tennis match against Livingstone College 4-3. Stand outs for the home team were Stokes, Wilbur, Howard, Dove and Williams.

FSTC Tracksters Capture Meet

FAYETTEVILLE — The Broncos of Fayetteville State Teachers College compiled a total of 72 points to grab top place in the FSTC Annual Invitational Track and Field Meet.

Second place trophy went to Elizabeth City with 50 and a half points, and third place trophy to St. Augustine's with 41 points. Shaw totaled 25 points and Livingstone had 14, and a half.

Fayetteville took 10 first places in winning the five-way track meet.

Fayetteville State Takes 4th Loss

FAYETTEVILLE — The bronco nine of Fayetteville State Teachers College suffered their fourth defeat in five starts as they bowed to the Aggies of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College 14-3. Perkins of A. and T. got credit for the win even though he did not complete the game. Whitted of Fayetteville was the loser.

Three home runs were hit in the game. Matthews hit a home run with the bases empty for the visitors in the third and Willard Cotten of Fayetteville followed suit in the fourth with none on. Then at the bottom of the seventh Walker of Fayetteville unloaded a homer with one on base.

Delaware Ekes By Fayetteville, 5-4

FAYETTEVILLE — The Broncos of Fayetteville State Teachers College took a 5-4 decision from the visitors from Delaware State behind the pitching of their ace, Willard Cotten. Cotten held the opponents scoreless for the first few innings with successive strike-outs. Fayetteville's first score came when Roy Holt hit a three-run double in the 7th inning. Then an error put another man on and Fred Bibby drove two men in with a game-winning double.

Green Bay Rookie Among Howard Students Inducted by Honor Group

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Green Bay Packers' halfback Howie Williams was among nine Howard University students inducted last week into Tau Beta Pi, the nation's foremost honor society in engineering. An electrical engineering student majoring in electronics, Williams will be graduated in June.

Other inductees included five senior and three juniors. In addition the Tau Beta Pi Dadge of Honor was presented to a coed, who, because of her sex, is ineligible for membership in the society.

Williams is a 26 year old native of Spartanburg, S. C. who made the championship Green Bay team as a rookie last year after completing his college athletic eligibility at Howard in 1961. A veteran of four years in the U. S. Air Force before enrolling at Howard, Williams has had some dozen job offers from major industrial and research corporations throughout the

country. He is expected to turn them down for the present, however, and report to the Packers for pre-season drills in July.

Williams lives with his wife, the former Toyoko Oda of Yanaguchi, Japan, and 16-month old son at 1328 Rittenhouse St., northwest.

Other seniors inducted into the Howard chapter of Tau Beta Pi include Adish K. Jain, mechanical engineering, son of Janeshwar D. Jain of New Delhi, India; Albion A. Potter, mechanical engineering, son of Leonard S. Potter, San Nicholas Aruba, Netherlands Antilles; Inder J. Sethi, mechanical engineering, son of Mr. Parma H. Sethi of Meerut Cantt, India; Hollis J. Sobers, electrical engineering, son of Mrs. Ena Sobers of 9 Bellmville St., Curacao, Trinidad, W. I.; Raye C. R. Titus, civil engineering, son of Cedrick O. Titus of Wakefield, Jamaica, W. I.

Ex-Grambling Cader Sparks U. S. Pan-Am 5

SAO PAULO, Brazil—One of the mainstays of the U. S. basketball team participating in the Pan-American games is big Willis Reed, a 61-0 235-pound giant labeled "the most underrated player on the American squad."

Reed is a junior from Grambling College, a perennial small-college basketball power.

Pan-American game observers claim that he has the poise and confidence of a professional star his peak.

He and 6-9 Lucious Jackson of Pan American College, Edinburg, Texas are the biggest members of the U. S. team.

Last season Reed scored 699 points and grabbed 563 rebounds to garner spots on the Associated Press, United Press International and NAIA All-American teams, and starred in the Pan-American trials.

Reed is making his second visit to Sao Paulo.

Last summer he was on one of 14 U. S. cagers who made a six week good will tour of Latin America for the Department of State.

Seven players from Grambling and an equal number from Westminister College (Pa.) visited nine Central and South American countries on the tour.

Yarborough 3rd Best Shot in NAIA

JACKSON, Miss. — Final statistics just released by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics show that Terry Yarborough of Jackson State College ranked third in individual field goal shooting and eighth in individual free throw shooting. In 215 attempts, Yarborough found his mark 136 times for a .633 percentage.

Yarborough led the charity scorers for several weeks, but fell off toward the end of the season as he ended the season with 79 free throws out of 92 attempts and an .857 percentage performance.

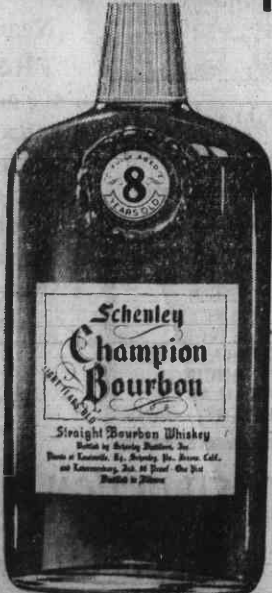
Don Smith led the Tigers in scoring, averaging 21.2 points over the 26 game route. The lanky Tiger accounted for 552 points. Smith ranked 57th among 84 leaders in this category. In field goals, the straight shooting Tigers were second behind Lenoir Rhyne. Jackson hit 871 field goals out of 1,677 attempts for a percentage of .519.

Lenoir Rhyne found the mark the same number of times in 1,640 tries. Their percentage was .579.

Collectively, the Jackson State team averaged 83 points per game. Offensively, Coach H. B. Wilson's squad ranked 24. Their winning margin average was 10.5, thirty-first highest in the country.

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