

Jackson State 2-time Winner Of Rebound Title

JACKSON, Miss. — For the second year in a row Jackson State College basketball Tigers have won the NAIA rebounding title. Final statistics of the season show the Tigers successfully defended their 1964 title when they had a percentage of 629 by collecting 1,724 rebounds out of 2,817 attempts for an amazing 614. Jackson State's nearest competitor, Rhode Island College, had a percentage of 564.

The Tigers added a good offensive effort to their stout defensive play. They were ranked 11th in team field goal shooting, hitting 1,997 times out of 2,478 tries for a percentage of 812. Overall, offensively, they finished 10th for the season, averaging 95.8 points per game. Their winning margin of 15.7 was fourteenth best in the country.

Individually, Jerry Yarbrough was Jackson State's big gun. The Meridian, Miss., native connected 256 times on 404 shots for a percentage of 632. Jackson State won 26 and lost 16 to carry the Tigers' over-all record, under the tutelage of Dr. Harrison B. Wilcox over a 14-year span, to 299 wins and 73 losses.

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WELCOME AT NASCAR RACES—Despite the fact that he has been a busy Negro competing in the NASCAR Grand National Circuit for the past six years, Wendell Scott of Danville, Va. has never encountered any problems in com-

peting with outstanding drivers from throughout the country, and has already filed his entry for the annual "Virginia 500" race scheduled for Martinsville, Va. Speedway for Sunday, April 25, starting at 1 p.m.

Economic Sanctions Extended To State of Alabama by NAACP

Opposes Bias Practices of Memphis Banks

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — In separate letters to President Lyndon B. Johnson and the presidents of the banks and financial institutions here, the NAACP has called for an end to discrimination in employment policies, loans to businesses, financing discrimination and a ban on buying securities of Mississippi, Alabama and local governments "which refuse to recognize and practice the principles on which this nation was founded."

In the letter to President Johnson, the NAACP charged that "these institutions have refused to hire Negroes as tellers, clerks, or secretaries. In fact, their general policy is to hire Negroes as messengers, maids and janitors" the letter added.

Under the leadership of Jesse Jackson and a member of the NAACP Board of Directors, and Vasco A. Smith, chairman of the bank employment committee, the branch also scheduled a protest march of the banks.

The NAACP called on President Johnson to order the immediate withdrawal of all federal funds from every one of these banks under a Presidential executive order which bans bias in hiring by companies dealing with the government.

NEW YORK—Extension to the State of Alabama of the kind of selective buying campaign already invoked against Mississippi by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was announced this week by Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors.

The announcement followed a decision reached at the regular quarterly meeting of the Board at the NAACP National Office here April 22.

The NAACP Board resolution did not refer specifically to the "national and international boycott and embargo of the State of Alabama" called for by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., March 28.

Since last summer the NAACP has conducted a selective buying campaign against consumer goods made in Mississippi, had sought to influence investment houses against purchasing Mississippi bonds, and has urged industries not to establish new plants in the state until a new climate of equal opportunity is developed in Mississippi.

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Arthur Ashe in Bid for Berth On Davis Cup Tennis Team

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Arthur Ashe, the flashy young UCLA tennis star and Number 3 rated player in the United States, seems to be hitting his stride in his bid to land the playing vacancy created by Chuck McKinley's desertion for Wall Street and the business of selling stocks and bonds. Ever since Chuck announced his future concentration on the business of making a living, there has been a mad scramble among American players to impress the Davis Cup board, a body of 299 members, on the coveted spot.

As the pride-and-joy protege of Dr. "Whirlwind" Johnson and Dr. Hubert Eaton, the first vice president and president, respectively, of the American Tennis Association, Ashe's performance is being watched with much interest in the circles.

After his loss to Ron Holmberg at the national indoor championship matches in Salisbury, Maryland, Ashe no doubt lost some ground. Holmberg and young Cliff Richey, the Texas high school sensation, were quite impressive with their spectacular upsets during the indoor matches.

But now Arthur is again considered the man to watch based on his recent play in the Thunderbird invitational tournament at Phoenix, Arizona. Arriving in Phoenix on a late plane, Arthur immediately changed clothes and blasted Robin Rove out of the tournament in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4. In the quarterfinals he found himself pitted against the ambitious and cocky young "boat rocker" Cliff Richey, who has been mentioned prominently for the vacant berth as an actual player on the Davis Cup team. Ashe washed him off the court in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2. In the semifinals Ashe stopped another serious aspirant to Chuck's vacancy, Charlie Pasarell of Puerto Rico and UCLA. Again Ashe was the master, taking Pasarell's number by a score of 6-4, 6-2.

After reaching the finals, Ashe came face to face with his old nemesis Chuck McKinley himself. Having beaten, at one time or other, practically all the top players on the American scene except Chuck—Ralston, Osuna, and others—Ashe was anxious to subdue Chuck. Thus the stage was set for another bitter struggle to overcome the superiority of the Number 2 American player. Though Arthur did not realize his ambition of actually whipping McKinley, he was extremely impressive.

After having McKinley at match point in the third set, Ashe finally lost it by a score of 8-10, 6-4, 10-8.

Looking ahead to future tournaments, Ashe has his sights set on winning the important national intercollegiate tournament being held at UCLA in Los Angeles, June 15-20. With Dennis Ralston probably out of the country at that time, and possibly ineligible by not being in school this year, Arthur will be favored. Last year Ralston beat him in a blistering five-setter at Princeton, N. J., where the intercollegiate were played. Arthur later got revenge by beating Ralston in the quarterfinals of the Eastern Grasscourt Championships at South Orange, N. J.

The next big one on Ashe's agenda will be Wimbledon, the most competitive tournament of them all. Later in July he will probably play in the National Clay Court Championships at River Forest, Illinois, July 12-18. Then comes the Pennsylvania Lawn Tennis Championships at the Merion Cricket Club in Haverford, Penn. The Eastern Grasscourt Championships at South Orange, N. J., will be held July 26-Aug. 1.

AGGIES TROUNCE HOWARD TO WIN FIRST GAME

GREENSBORO—The A. and T. College Aggies last week hit the win column in the young baseball season by whipping Howard University, 7-3, in a CIAA game here at Memorial Stadium.

The batting star for the Aggies was Monroe Hall, first baseman, who banged out two big hits, a double and a single, batting in three of his team's runs. He scored twice himself. Lloyd Lightfoot, Aggie shortstop, shared batting honors with singles and double.

James Jones, the Aggie's fast ball driver, completed his first game of the season allowing only five



TENNESSEE STATE SPLITS GAMES WITH ALABAMA

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Coach Raymond Whitman's Tennessee State University baseball team got off to a shaky start this season on the road, but split a pair of games with Alabama A. and M. (3-5 and 13-12) at home to get back into the win column last week.

Whitman's Big Blue batsmen dropped their home opener last Friday 3-5 after scoring two runs in the first inning and leading A. and M. 3-1 at the end of three frames. The Huntsville-based Alabama crew tied up the ball game in the top of the fifth and won in the ninth when freshman righthander Jerome Wyatt hit Theo Horne with the bases loaded forcing the tie-breaking run across the plate.

Coach Whitman's Tennessee State broke a three-game losing streak on a tenth inning bunt by Allen Robinson to tie Alabama A. and M. 13-12 last Saturday afternoon in Centennial Park.

Sporting a 2-3 season record, the Big Blue glove men were idle until last Friday when they took on Quincy (Illinois) College here for two games. The Whitman-mentored fly-chasers scored four runs in the first inning and had the Huntsville lads 11-3 at the end of five innings.

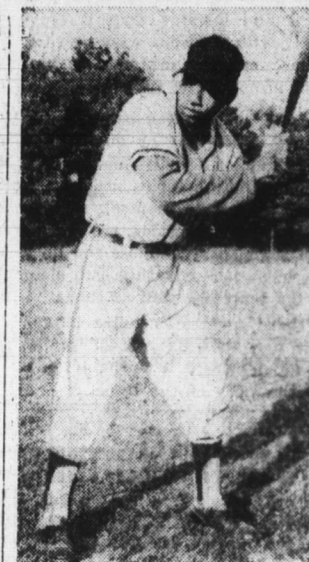
A. and M.'s rightfielder Louis Meddington tied the game in the top of the ninth with his third hit of the day that forced the game into extra innings. Outfielder Robinson, who went 6 for 7 at the plate, laid down a perfect bunt, scoring Larry Cole who ran for pinchhitter Louis Thomas. Thomas singled for Jim Banks; John White drew a walk and A. and M.'s shortstop Theo Slaton bobbled Robb Smith's grounder to load the bases and set the stage for Robinson's game-winning bunt.

A. and T. jumped off to a 3-0 lead in the first inning and was never in real trouble.

The victory gave the Aggies a 1-2 record for the season. The game was the first for Howard.

The Summary:
Howard . . . 110 020 000—3 5 5
A. and T. . . 330 000 01x—7 11 4

Batteries: Howard—Frisby and Jackson; A. and T.—Jones and Matthews and Epps (8)



THE BRUINS' BIG BAT — Willie French, the CIAA's second top batter in '64, sparks Shaw University's bid to repeat as the conference's baseball champion again this year. The Pittsboro, Junior 'n' 553 last year and lost the individual batting crown to Hampton's Frank Smith by one point.

Shifted to third base this year, French is off to another banner year with five hits in eleven trips to the plate for a .455 batting mark. His "big bat," which has accounted for five RBIs, has been the important factor in Jimmy Lytle's charges fine start with 2 wins against no defeats.

NCHS BASEBALL STANDINGS

School, Location	W	L
Washington, Rocky Mt.	6	0
Williston, Wilmington	3	0
Central, Goldsboro	2	0
Central, Hillsboro	2	0
Carver, Laurel Hill	2	0
Gumberry, Gumberry	2	0
Southwestern, Windsor	2	0
Hayeswood, Lumberton	1	0
Henderson Inst., Hend.	1	0
W. So. Pines, So. Pines	1	0
Southside, Roland	3	2
Bladen Cent., Bladenboro	1	1
Ligon, Raleigh	1	1
Swift Creek, Whitakers	1	2
Farber, New Bern	1	3
Academy Hts., Pinehurst	0	1
Caswell, Yanceyville	0	1
Dean, Maxton	0	1
Dillard, Goldsboro	0	1
DuBois, Wake, Forest	0	1
East Side, St. Paul	0	1
Forest Hill, Four Oaks	0	1

NORTH CAROLINA GARDEN TIME

By M. E. Gardner

This is a follow-up of a good example of citizens in action. You may remember that I recently wrote about the mayor of Raleigh calling a city wide meeting in an effort to save some giant oaks which were to be removed to make room for a motel. The meeting has borne fruit, as the architect has agreed to revise his plans to save at least two of the larger ones.

March 26, a group of citizens met and formed a group to be known as "The Tree Society". This organization is the first of its kind in North Carolina as far as I can determine.

The purpose of the Society is to assist in the preservation, improvement and beautification of all areas in and around the city of Raleigh. This is a sizable undertaking as is "bustin' at the seams" as far as physical expansion is concerned. The same is true of every other progressive city in North Carolina.

At the meeting in March, officers and directors were elected and the general objectives formulated. They are as follows:

1. Planting of trees for future generations to enjoy and care and maintenance of those already growing.
2. Locating and recording unusually fine specimens for the purpose of preservation by whatever means the Society and the municipal government deem wise and feasible.
3. Better maintenance of park areas.
4. Improvement of highway approaches leading into the city.
5. A broad educational program focusing the attention of both adults and children on the importance of planned development and appreciation and the protection of the beauty of our natural environment.

Lincoln, Chapel Hill	0	1
Hillside, Durham	0	1
Jones, Trenton	0	1
Pattillo, Tarboro	0	2
Washington Union, Roper	0	2
White, Powellsville	0	2
Queen Street, Beaufort	0	2

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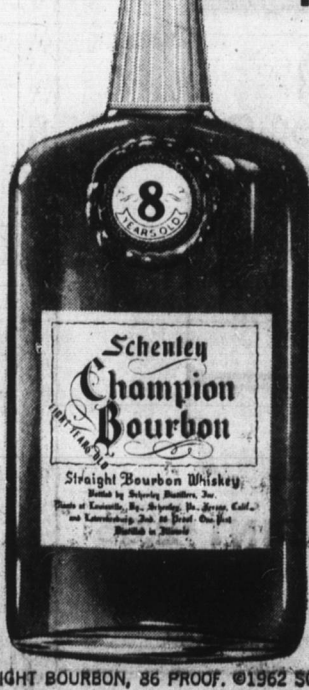
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