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MODERN DANCE (New York)—New York Knicks' Dave Stallworth (9) and Emmett Bryant (7) seem to be doing a modern dance with Happy Hairston (22) of the Cincinnati Royals during their recent basketball game here. Cincinnati won the game, 128-118. (UPI Photo)



Another 'First' By The Motown Girls

The Supremes, swinging trio from Detroit, added another coveted honor to their spectacular list of accomplishments by winning an impressive victory in the annual jazz poll sponsored by Playboy Magazine. The girls with the "Motown sound" edged out the Beatles in the "Most Popular Vocal Group" category. Peter, Paul and Mary, last year's Playboy poll winners, placed third in the 1967 voting.

Emile Proves He's Better Fighter In Archer Series

NEW YORK—After disposing of Joey Archer as a contender for his crown, middleweight champion Emile Griffith immediately began beating the drums for future bouts with Italian Nino Benvenuti and light heavy champ Dick Tiger. Griffith left little doubt who was the better fighter as he bullied his way to a unanimous 15-round decision over Archer in a fight that lost much of its suspense when the bell rang for round one.

THE CHAMPION from the Virgin Island now living in New York stalked the popular Bronx Irishman around the ring for the entire fight. Although he was unable to deck Archer, who has never been knocked off his feet.

The fight's main excitement ended when the fighters finally squared off against each other, ending any doubt that they would ever meet each other after two postponements and a close call when Archer

showed up at the weigh-in a pound and one-quarter overweight.

HOWEVER, Archer paled off the extra weight to make the limit of 160 on the nose while Griffith scaled 152. The only doubt that was left then was whether Archer, a 6-5 underdog, could solve the bulldog tactics of Griffith, who won an earlier fight between them by a majority decision.

Many fans felt that Archer deserved the decision the first time he lost to Griffith, and his fan club was liberally represented in the crowd of 14,838.

JOEY, claimed that the decision would have gone to him if he had met Griffith anywhere outside of New York.

"I want to meet him again," said Joey, nursing a cut under his right eye. "I still believe I beat him, and I want to fight him outside New York."

THE GARDEN hopes to match Benvenuti, the European middleweight champ, against Griffith on March 22, boxing director Harry Markson said.

"I'd like to fight him," said Griffith. "I don't duck anyone, and he's a good champion in Europe."

HOWEVER, Griffith who reigned as welterweight champion before moving up to the middle throne last year with a victory over Tiger, also is eager to add the light heavy title to his collection.

Tiger went on to win the light heavy crown from Jose Torres after losing the middleweight title.

Former president Dwight D. Eisenhower will reminisce about the late Winston Churchill as a military man on the "ABC Stage 67" program Feb. 16.

North Carolina College Eagles Claw Morgan State Quintet

Despite a very low shooting percentage from the floor, N. C. College kept Morgan State College winless in conference competition by defeating the Bears, 69-52, in a CIAA contest played in the R. L. McDougald Gymnasium Monday night.

Lee Davis scored 25 points and collected 26 rebounds to help the Eagles snap a three-game losing streak. NCC shot 36.6 per cent from the floor making only 30 of 82 shots.

NCC led 27-15 after the first 20 minutes. Morgan's Ed Gibson scored the first basket of the game but Byron Kirkley finally put the homestanders on the scoreboard with 17:10 remaining and added another two-pointer at the 14 minute mark and the Eagles were never behind again.

Davis ignited the second half rally for NCC which netted 42

points. The 6-8 junior center scored 18 of his points and grabbed 17 rebounds after the rest period.

NCC enjoyed its biggest lead at 53-28 with 9:06 remaining in the one-sided contest and Coach Floyd Brown cleared his bench. The final starter left the game with 2:20 showing on the clock.

Besides Davis' 25 points, Kirkley chipped in 12, Willie Sinclair eight, Paris Lenon seven, and Joseph Pridgen six.

Three players scored 10 points for the Bears who are 0-11 in the loop and 3-12 overall. Earl Holmes-Jimmy Hall and Gibson were top scorers for Morgan.

The Eagles are 4-9 in the conference and 5-10 against all opposition. NCC will play host to A. and T. College Saturday night.

Winston-Salem Star Shines as Rams Halt N. C. College Eagles

For Winston-Salem State College, it was the same old story—Earl Monroe scoring more than half of his team's points and the Rams winning another game.

The Rams rallied in the second half behind the shooting of Monroe, the nation's leading scorer, to defeat the North Carolina College Eagles, 75-68, here Saturday night in a CIAA contest played in the R. L. McDougald Gymnasium before a sellout crowd estimated at 6,000 spectators.

NCC, witnessing a very disappointing season record-wise, jumped to a quick lead on the number one team in the NAIA ratings and an upset seemed to be in the making. The Eagles led 41-35 at half-time and used the margin to 10 points at 45-35 with 18 minutes left in the contest.

Winston-Salem, winner of 15 consecutive games, never lost its composure as the Rams sliced away at the lead at a steady pace. The Twin City quintet finally caught the homestanders at 48-47 with 14:20 showing on the clock.

The teams exchanged the next two baskets, but Johnny Watkins ignited a spurt for the Rams which put them ahead for good at 56-54. With his team in the lead, Monroe went into his floor game exhibition. Trailing, NCC was forced to foul the 6-3 senior and he responded by making seven free throws. With the score 61-56,

Monroe tallied his team's next 13 points to move the Rams out of danger at 73-64.

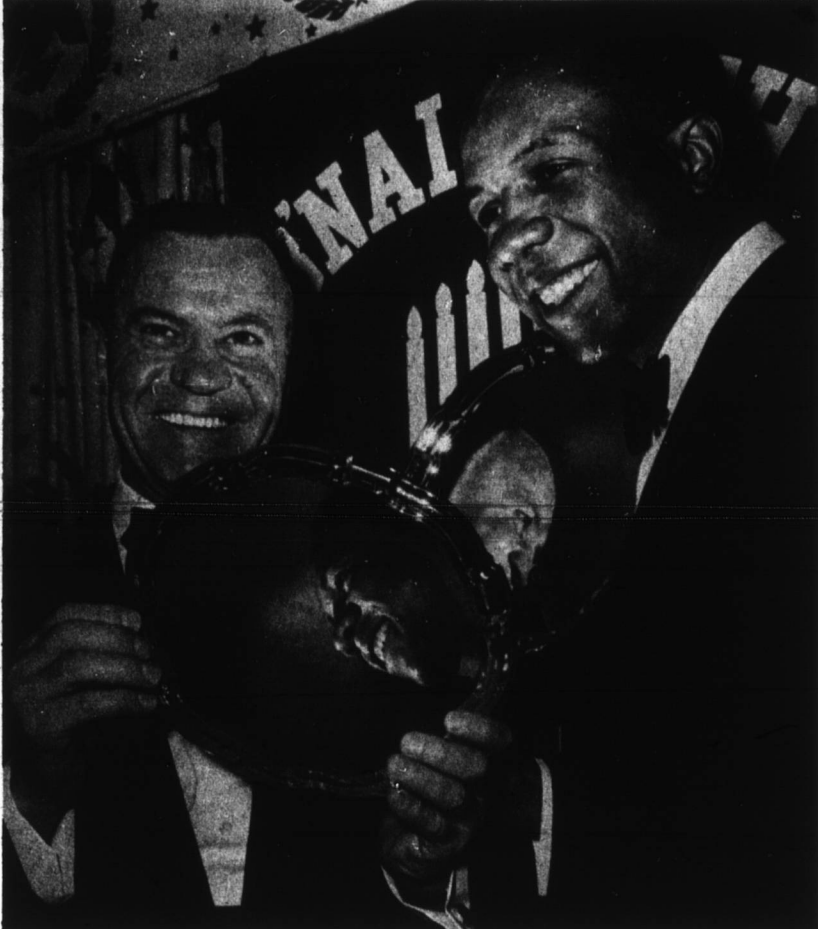
It was a good night from the floor for anyone but Monroe. Coming into the game, he was shooting 65.8 per cent. In this game, he made only 16 of 38 field goal attempts and added 10 of 14 free throws to finish with 42 points, 21 in each half.

The crowd came to see Monroe. They saw him as he displayed an outstanding all-round performance. He did everything but eat the basketball. He made long jumpers, fantastic passes, rebounded, and one time made an unbelievable hook shot on a three point play. His dribbling tactics when his team got ahead brought the spectators to their feet as he played a game of cat and mouse with NCC players.

The Eagles, returning to the hardwood after a two-week lay-off because of semester examinations, enjoyed one of their better games. Lee Davis scored 19 points and grabbed 23 rebounds to lead the NCC attack. Willie Sinclair 13.

NCC now stands 3-9 in the conference and 4-10 overall while the Rams are 12-0 in the loop and 15-1 against all opposition.

The Eagles will play host to North Carolina A. and T. Saturday, Feb. 4, in the R. L. McDougald Gym.



SHOW OFF AWARDS (New York)—Hank Bauer (l), manager of the 1966 World Champion Baltimore Orioles, and Frank Robinson, American League's Most Valuable Player and Triple Crown winner for the Orioles, show off their B'nai B'rith Golden Era awards recently. They were among sports figures honored at the annual Bill Corum Memorial Dinner here. (UPI Photo)

Terrell Predicts One Hand Victory Over Clay Feb. 6

HOUSTON—Ernie Terrell, often called a "one-armed bandit" by Cassius Clay, said here recently "one hand may be enough" to defeat Clay in their Feb. 6 title fight in the Astrodome.

Terrell, the World Boxing Association champion, arrived to continue his conditioning for the championship fight.

CLAY, WHO is generally accepted as the heavyweight champion, also switched his training site to Houston.

Terrell was confident that he would defeat Clay easier than he won a 15-round decision from Doug Jones in his last title defense last June 28 in Houston's Sam Houston Coliseum.

"YOU ACT like he's some sort of a superman," Terrell told a group of newsmen in reference to Clay.

"I'm going in there with some kind of a punk. He doesn't have near as much ability as I have. You all think he's so quick. Well, I don't. I'm going to take care of him with these," he said raising both fists.

"ONE MAY be enough. That's that," the 6-foot Terrell said forcefully.

Clay, when he showed up later for his workout, was a disbeliever.

"He wouldn't dare call me a punk," Clay said. "He'd rather slide down the edge of a razor blade into a bucket of turpentine."

CLAY WENT 11 rounds on the bags in his first workout but did not face any sparring partner.

The WBA champion said the secret to the unbeaten Clay's success was his management.

"HE'S MANAGED to get guys going down the hill and he's helped push them," Terrell said.

Archie Moore says 50

and Liston was in his 40s," he pointed out.

HE SAID HE thought this will be an easier fight than the one with Jones, which was a lack-lustre affair marked by shoving, butting, and Terrell's heralded left jab in the challenger's face much of the night.

"I think so because there is a different feeling all together. I feel meaner to ward Clay than Jones. I think Clay will fight back. Jones just wanted to go the distance. Clay will fight back and he will get it."

n the second half to put the Pistons ahead for good, 60-51.

Bing finished with 32 points for the night and Detroit player-coach Dave DeBusschere added 27.

Game scoring honors went to Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson with 35 points.

Rookie Dave Bing Veteran Performer

DETROIT—To Dave Bing, being a rookie is only a state of mind.

Bing, a first-year player from Syracuse, came up with another clutch performance typical of a well-tested veteran when he collected 25 points in the second half to help the Detroit Pistons to a 118-110 victory over the Cincinnati Royals.

Detroit trailed 51-50 at halftime but Bing scored four successive baskets early

Robinson Van Heusen Winner

NEW YORK—(UPI)—Baltimore outfielder Frank Robinson was named winner of the Van Heusen Outstanding Achievement Award for taking the triple crown in 1966 to lead the Orioles to the World Championship.

Pirates Add Clemente To Elite Group

PITTSBURGH—Roberto Clemente, three times National League batting champion and 1966's most valuable player, has joined another select baseball group—the highest paid.

The 32-year-old Clemente, rated by Pittsburgh Pirate General Manager Joe L. Brown as the top player in the major leagues, signed for a reported \$1,000,000.

No Pirate player ever made more money in keeping with the club's CLEMENTE policy. Brown did not divulge Clemente's exact salary.

"But I can say this," he said, "few players ever made more money."

Clemente batted .317 last season, had a career high for homers with 29 and drover in 119 runs.

HE WAS the league's batting leader in 1962, 1964 and 1965. The native of Puerto Rico has averaged a .322 batting average in the last seven years.

The Pirates earlier signed first baseman DONN CLENDENON and rookie infielder Pablo Cruz and pitcher John Gelnar.

Ernie Wheelwright Falcons' Signee

ATLANTA—Fullback Ernie Wheelwright, Atlanta's No. 2 rusher who gained 458 yards in 121 carries last season, has signed his 1967 Falcons' contract.

Wheelwright came to the Falcons in the expansion pool from the New York Giants. The 235-pound native of Columbus, O., played one year at Southern Illinois and then went into the Army.

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