

SPORTS



STILL CHAMPION (New York)—Emile Griffith is a most happy fellow after he successfully defended his mid-dleweight crown against Joey Archer in a 15-round title fight at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 23rd. Griffith pound ed out a clear-cut unanimous decision over the crafty Archer. (UPI Photo)

Carty Braves' Most Improved Player In '66

ATLANTA — Outfielder Rico Carty, third-leading hitter in the major leagues last season, was named most improved Atlanta Braves' player by the Atlanta chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Despite batting .326, the 27-year-old Carty won the honor for his fielding rather than his hitting.

HIGH AVERAGES are nothing new to Carty who has a three-year average of .323 — highest in the majors. He batted .330 in 1964, his first full year, and .310 in 1965.

But Carty was not recognized as much of a glove man until this past season when he thrilled fans with his great one-handed catches.

HE ALSO displayed a strong throwing arm, often throwing strikes from left field to the plate.

Carty will receive his award at the chapter's first annual dinner here Feb. 3. **ALSO** honored at that time will be Kansas City pitcher Jim Nash of Marietta, Ga., as the outstanding Georgian in baseball last year and pitcher Pat Jarvis as Braves' rookie of the year.

An award also will be given to the Braves' most valuable player, yet to be announced.

Bodell Defeats Ray Patterson

WOLVERHAMPTON, England — Jack Bodell of England scored a 10-round decision over Ray Patterson of New York in a tune-up for a date with British and Empire heavyweight champion Henry Cooper.

Bodell staggered the younger brother of former world champion Floyd Patterson with a left to the jaw midway through the first round but was unable to follow up for a knockout. In his anxiety he slipped to the canvas.

Ring Magazine Rejects Clay

NEW YORK — Ring Magazine declined to name a fighter of the year in 1966 for the second time in history after rejecting Cassius Clay because he was not a good example to the youth of America.



SHOOTS OVER TWO Earl Monroe (15), fabled Winston-Salem State College player and the nation's leading scorer, shoots though guarded by two North Carolina College players in Saturday's game in Durham. The Winston-Salem team beat the NCC Eagles 75-68 in a game which attracted an overflow, standing-room only crowd of some 6,000 to NCC's McDougald Gymnasium. Guarding Monroe, who sank 42 points, are Byron Kirkley (22) and Daniel McClain (43). (NCC Photo)



'66 "Coach Of The Year" Morgan State College football coach Earl Banks, who has guided the Bears to 18 consecutive victories over a two-year span, was honored recently for his exploits in the collegiate coaching field. In the above photo, Bill Austin, head coach of the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers, presents Banks (right) with the 1966 "Coach of the Year" trophy at a banquet held recently in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Campy, Two Others Miss Hall Of Fame

NEW YORK — Joe Medwick and ex-Yankee pitcher Charles Red Ruffing failed to gain entry to baseball's Hall of fame by a mere seven votes necessitating a second vote by the membership of the Baseball Writers' Association of America in the next 10 days.

Both Medwick and Ruffing received 212 votes from the baseball writers falling seven short of the 78-percent needed for election. A total of 292 votes were cast with 219 mentions necessary for election to the shrine.

CAMPANELLA NEW ballots will be sent to who voted in the first election in the next 10 days will be used to tabulate the results. Former Brooklyn Dodger catcher Roy Campanella finished third in the voting with 204 votes and one-time Cleveland shortstop and manager Lou Boudreau was fourth with 143.

Peabody, MW VIA Central Cage Leaders

By ERNIE SHAW PETERSBURG, Va. — Peabody High School's basketball team and the Dragons of Maggie Walker High continued their battle for first place in the VIA Group I Central District race with wins over St. Emma and Armstrong.

The undefeated Lions downed St. Emma 79-45 for their sixth consecutive triumph and Walker nipped Armstrong High 59-57 to boost its district record to 10-0 and its overall mark to 10-1.

PEABODY led 36-21 at the half and 63-36 at the end of the third period. Leading the Lions' scorers was Bailey (37), Geter (14), "Jamies" Johnson (13), "Terlangie" (12) and Tyrone Coleman (14).

Armstrong led Walker 12-8 at the end of the first quarter and 23-22 at the half. At the end of the third period the Dragons had forged ahead, 37-35.

IN THE fourth period, the teams were tied at 55-55 and 57-57 before Walker's Willie Winfree's driving lay up on an assist from Gerald Smith with 26 seconds left decided the winner. Winfree's 23 points and Hilliard's 11 paced Walker's attack while Leon Corbin had 22 and William Buckingham 11 for Armstrong. Armstrong is 4-4 overall and 4-2 in district competition.

Hawks Annex Five Victories In Row

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. — Consecutive wins over Del. State Va. State, Va. Union, New York Tech and Hampton Institute pushed the Md. State College Hawks cage record to 8-5.

The Hawks' latest victories were recorded over New York Tech by the score of 91-74 and Hampton who bowed by the narrow margin of 97-95.

Levi Fontaine equaled his season average of 26 points and Charles Mack contributed 18 points in his best scoring night as New York Tech went down.

Scats Lose Two Tilts; Win, 111-99

By C. F. RILEY DENMARK, S. C. — Claffin College nipped S. C. Trades School 88-86 in a tight battle to snap the Scats' four-game winning streak.

Charlie Peters and Aaron Blume scored 18 points each for Claffin. Harry Hue 11 paced the Scats with 23 points and 25 rebounds. Jesse White and Freddie Stroman notched 20 and 16 points respectively for Trade.

THE SCATS visited Paine on their home court in Augusta, Ga., and Paine upset the Scats, 71-68. However, Paine came to Denmark and the Scats averaged the loss as they belted them, 111-99.



AWARDS DINNER HONOREES (L) the "Tris Specker Award", Giants, "Pitcher of the Year", annual awards dinner last (Houston)—The Houston Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association awarded, Dizzy Dean Frank Robinson (LC) of the Orioles "Player of the Year," "Eddie Dyer Award," at their Gaylord Perry (RG) of the Braves and Torres (R) of the Braves week. (UPI Telephoto)



CLEMENTE SIGNS 1967 CONTRACT (Pittsburgh, Pa.) — Pirates' right fielder Roberto Clemente (left) reads his new contract before signing as the Browns looks on. Clemente, the National League's MVP in 1966, will reportedly receive about \$100,000 in 1967—highest contract in the club's history. (UPI Telephoto)

NAMED MANAGER

Former All-American football star Robert A. Watkins, Jr. has been named Central Division manager of Browne-Vinners Co., parent company, Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc., the nation's largest distiller, it was announced this week by Kingsley Bleimeyer, president.

Mr. Watkins was All-American back at Ohio State University and All-Big Ten in 1954, the year his team won the National Championship. He compiled the best rushing average and was the rushing touchdown leader in National Football League for the professional Chicago Bears in 1955.

Mr. Watkins was born in New Bedford, Mass. He and his wife, the former Rillis Johnson of Urbana, Ohio, live with their two children in Highland Park, Illinois.



WATKINS

Aggies, Va. Union Whip Shaw University Quint

RALEIGH, N. C. — The Shaw University five, winless in two earlier outings, dropped two tilts last week.

In the first game, the Shaw Bears lost to the A. and T. College Aggies 79-57 in the Aggies' gym and then dropped a 136-90 decision to the Va. Union Panthers in Richmond, Va.

IN THE A. and T. game, the Bears played a slow deliberate game, to trail only 23-22 at halftime. The first half saw the Bears take a

brief 8-4 lead over the Aggies with 15:11 left in the half.

Ivan Donovan, rebound sensation for the Bears, led the initial half scoring dropping in eight points and pulling down 11 rebounds.

WITH THE score 28-27 in favor of the Aggies and 17:35 left in the game, Shaw was scoreless for two minutes and thirty-four seconds, as "Soapy" Adams and Ted Campbell led their team to a 40-29 point bulge.

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