

# RALEIGH TIGERS, INDIANS INCREASE NAL CLUBS FROM 4 TO 6

## Shaw Bears Down Eliz. City, 10-6

Shaw University turned back Elizabeth City State Teachers College 10-6 Friday, April 17, for their second win in four starts this season.

The home team scored two runs in the first inning, another in the third and two more in the fourth while the visiting team was held without a run.

Elizabeth City showed some spark in the sixth inning, carding three runs, but Shaw tightened up and held them without another score until the ninth and final inning when they scored three more.

Harold Ramseur and James Bassett both had three for five for the winners. Ramseur hit three singles and a double.

## Hillsboro All-Stars Open Soon

HILLSBORO — The Hillsboro All-Stars baseball team recently joined the Central American Association and is looking forward to its opening league game with Charlotte.

The roster is as follows:

Lawrence Vanhook, pitcher; Samuel Caley, third base; Daniel McAdoo, pitcher; Marvin McPherson, shortstop; Robert McAdoo, first base; Clayton Poole, second base; Charles Brooks, catcher; Gert Wright, left field; Leroy McAdoo, catcher; Frank Wright, second base; Jerald McPherson, catcher; Archie White, catcher; Johnnie Mitchell, third base; Bobby Cobb, right field; William McPherson, Mgr.; George Wright and Jessie Brooks, coaches; Frank Palma, centerfield.

## Saxton Committed To Mental Hospital; Needs Help Badly

MAYS LANDING, N. J. (ANP) — Former welterweight champion Johnny Saxton last week was committed to the New Jersey State Hospital at Ancora after the director of the institution testified the 35-year-old boxer needs treatment and psychiatric help.

The testimony was given by Dr. Harry Brunt, Jr., before Judge Leon Leonard, who signed the commitment order.

Saxton, who twice held the title, has been in custody since April 14 when he was arrested while trying to rob a Five and Ten Cent store in Atlantic City. It was the second time he was arrested for burglary.

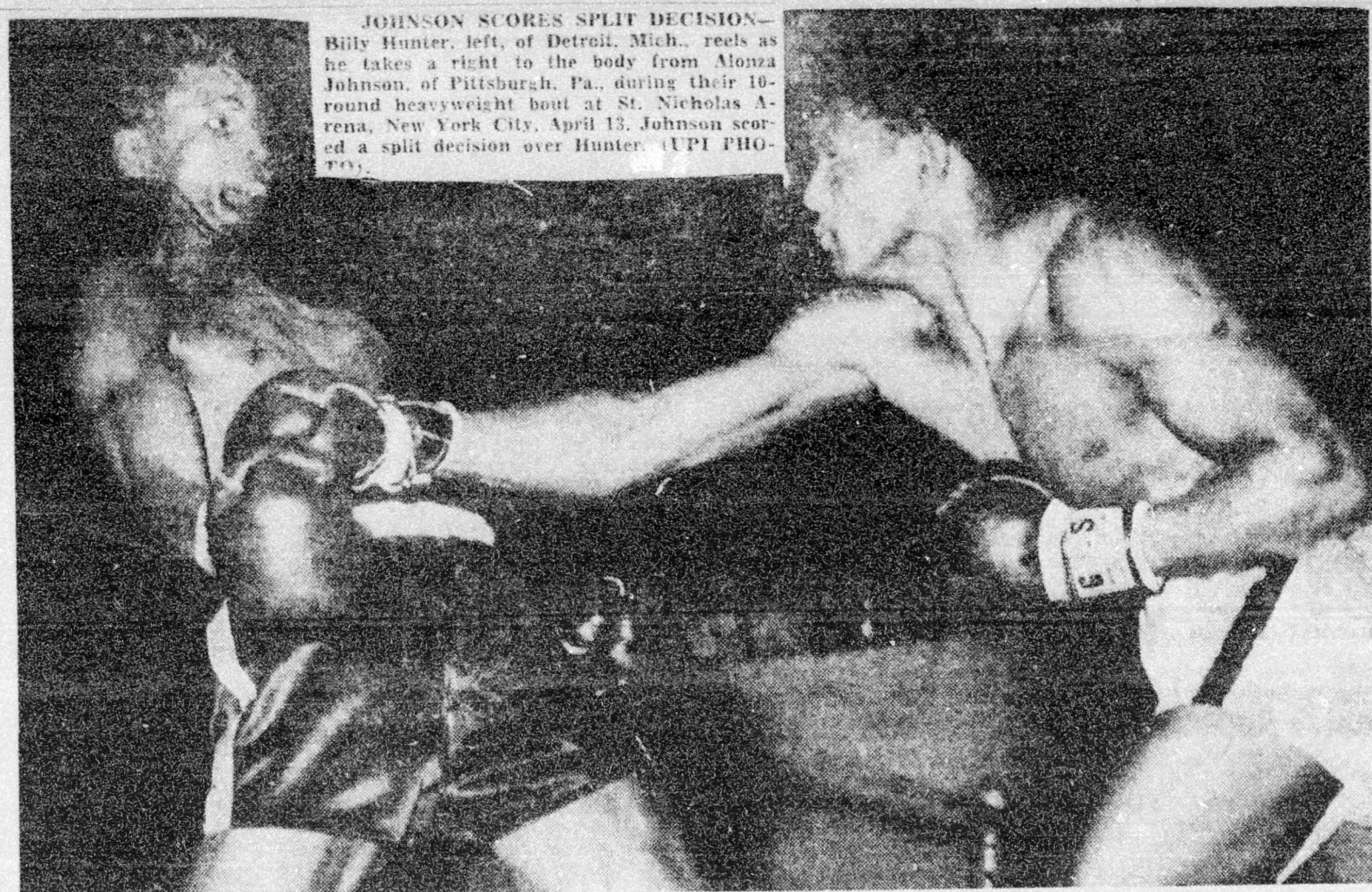
Saxton was reported at the time to be in financial straits, despite the fact he made about \$250,000 during his career in the ring.



TO PENN RELAYS — James Denmark, star pole vaulter for Florida A&M University, whose 13' 7 1/2" clearance last year broke a 17-year-old SIAC record, will compete in the annual Penn Relays in Franklin Field at Philadelphia, April 23-24. Denmark is undefeated in three years of collegiate competition. He holds record breaking clearances in the FAMU Relays (13' 10"), Alabama State Relays (13'), and the South Carolina State Relays (12' 6"). Denmark is from Winter Haven and is a junior art major.

The Michael Dorius Memorial Trophy is awarded the outstanding high school athlete at the Penn Relays. The trophy is given in honor of a legendary Pennsylvania football player, wrestler, and winner of the inaugural javelin throw at the Relays in 1914.

Penn-State won four out of five four-mile relay titles at the Penn Relays between 1947 and 1951 and landed the distance medley division in 1948 as well. Led by Ed Moran, the Nitary Club will be among top contenders in both events at the Penn Relays, April 24-25.



JOHNSON SCORES SPLIT DECISION—Billy Hunter, left of Detroit, Mich., reels as he takes a right to the body from Alonzo Johnson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., during their 10-round heavyweight bout at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, April 13. Johnson scored a split decision over Hunter. (UPI PHOTO.)

## Calhoun Victorious In First Test; Points To Russian Meet, Pan American Games

DURHAM — Lee Calhoun, North Carolina College's Olympic gold medalist in the 110-meter High Hurdles, sounded his return to the outdoor season after sitting out a 17-month ban by the AAU, by winning the 120 yard high hurdles at the Quantico Relays in his first appearance outdoors since his ban.

The '56 Olympic hurdler, now a graduate student at NCC, was clocked in 1:41 on a track marred by a steady downpour of rain and two inches of mud.

Calhoun skipped over the hurdles ahead of his rival, Elias Gilbert, and finished more than two feet ahead of the Winston-Salem hurdler.

"The shorter distances indoors on the boards were just too much for me," Calhoun said as he talked of the past indoor season and the coming outdoor season. When you run up a hill, you are fighting the wind, and you are fighting to catch these guys who are off the block like jets."

"And when you do catch up with them, they are breaking the tape," Calhoun had particular reference to his indoor season where on three occasions he was clocked in identical times with the winner, but had to settle for second place.

"The race on the cinders is really my race because of the longer distance of 120 yards and where speed is not so important as it is indoors," commented Calhoun.

## Open Ticket Sales For Patterson-London Bout

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (ANP) — According to Mel Ross, general manager of the coliseum, over-the-counter sales will start April 20.

He said the coliseum has been scaled at \$25 tops for ringside and \$5 for general admission.

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## GOSSIP of the MOVIE LOTS

HOLLYWOOD (ANP) — "IMITATION OF LIFE" is still drawing like a forest fire at the Paramount on Hollywood boulevard, and the Manchester, Manchester boulevard in south Los Angeles. According to Joseph Cannady, general manager of the Paramount, a picket line formed in front of the theatre on opening day was a one-day "flash in the pan."

"Now in its third week, crowds get better and better," he said, laughingly telling how the pickets in trying to close the theatre, actually gave the picture additional publicity - how patrons pushed aside the pickets and bought tickets to see the showings.

Incidentally, "The Wild and the Innocent," starring Sandra Dee - beautiful 16-year-old supporting star of "Imitation" - is a fine strong picture of the Old West, with Audie Murphy as co-star. Will pass on a complete review of it for your next mail.

\$5 MILLION SUIT AGAINST "PORGY"

Robert Breen, producer-director of the Broadway revival of "Porgy and Bess" from 1932-1935 has filed suit in Superior court against Samuel Goldwyn and Irving Lazar, actors agent, charging they took the film rights to the Gershwin folk opera by "false and fraudulent promises."

Breen contends that on May 6, 1937, he executed an assignment to Goldwyn productions, giving up his share of the rights and interests in the show amounting to 40 percent of the total rights. In return, he asserts, he was to have been employed as co-producer of the film which stars Sidney Poitier, Pearl Bailey, Dorothy Dandridge, Diabano Carol and Sammy Davis, Jr.

In addition, the agreement was that he would have joint control of the artistic talent, receive five percent of the film's gross profit, giving billing on the main title and in subsequent advertising, and have a written contract.

Breen contends he has received "nothing of value" in return for relinquishing his rights in the stage property.

### My Neighbors

"I know that taxes are outrageous, but can't we PLEASE eat something besides potatoes?"

## A & T's Joe Cotton Stars As Aggies Defeat Shaw, 13-0

GREENSBORO — The A and T College Aggies basted Shaw University, 13-0, behind the three-hit pitching of Joe Cotton, in a CIAA baseball game played here at Memorial Stadium last Wednesday afternoon.

Cotton, a tall righthander and a top performer with the Aggie basketball team, kept Raleigh batsmen off balance all afternoon. The three hits he gave were all singles. He allowed one and eighth frames and retired eleven by the strikeout runner. Only one Shaw base runner reached third.

Billie Benton was the starter and Joser for Shaw.

Aggie big bats blasted out eleven hits for the afternoon, three of them doubles by Marvin Chalmers, James Rouse and Calvin Lang.



HE "KNOWS THE ROPES"—Heavyweight Cleveland Williams seems to be familiar with the ropes as he "rests" while opponent Sonny Liston scored his first knockout in the third round of their bout at Miami Beach, Fla., last Wednesday night. Liston, from Philadelphia, floored Williams twice in the round before the referee stopped the fight and awarded Liston a technical knockout. It was Liston's 17th straight victory, and Williams' third loss in his 47-fight career. (UPI TELEPHOTO.)

## "Naptie" Clowns Begin Training; To Launch 30th Ball Season Soon

HOLLYWOOD (ANP) — The world champion Indianapolis Clowns have begun light drills at Campbell Field, St. Petersburg, Fla., in preparation for their 30th year in baseball.

Veterans and rookies alike are showing plenty of spirit in the all-out fight for starting berths. Very high in his praise of the "59 crop" is business manager Ed Harman. He predicts the anniversary edition will more than live up to its celebrity billing.

Already on board are such standouts as Byron Funnell, fleet outfielder from Philadelphia who packs a mighty wallop at bat; Natureboy Williams, hard-hitting first baseman who also doubles as comic; double-duty hurler Ulysses Grant Greene, ambidextrous pitcher and Bobo Nickerson, "screwball of baseball" whose pregame show of last year kept fans in stitches.

Fans who've seen the clowns played in '58 raved about Nickerson's skill, his one-man peppercorn act and his juggling. His bag of tricks includes a ball dropped from an airplane travelling faster than 100 miles an hour.

The St. Petersburg Recreation Department is giving splendid cooperation and fine facilities for the Clowns' training program. Campbell Field is kept in first-class shape the year around. The team is quartered at the Robert James Hotel.

## Top Tilts On Roster Of NAL; Many To Be Played In City

CHICAGO — The addition of the Raleigh Tigers and Newark (N. J.) Indians increases membership in the Negro American League from four to six clubs this season. President J. B. Martin announced this week.

Applications by the two new clubs were accepted last week. The season will start Sunday, May 17th, with the Birmingham Black Barons battling the Kansas City Monarchs; the Detroit Stars will be the guests of the Memphis Red Sox, and Raleigh journeys to Newark.

At least four twin bills will be presented at Yankee Stadium during the first half, Martin announced. The first doubleheader in New York will be on June 7th, between Kansas City and Memphis.

Now drilling on home soil, will play an exhibition game Sunday, April 26th at Memphis. Both clubs are pennant contenders.

Meantime, the Monarchs have exhibitions coming up in the deep south, meeting local clubs at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Eastaboga, Ala., and Meridian, Miss., May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Detroit will play at Jasper, Ala., on May 2nd, and travel to Hattiesburg, Miss., the following day.

Now that Negro players have established themselves in the majors, Martin predicts a revival of Negro baseball this year.

"I believe we'll have our best season since the war years," he declared, "when all clubs in the league made money."

## Sonny Liston Guns For Floyd Patterson After Defeating C. Williams

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (ANP) — Following his knockout of rugged Cleveland Williams of Houston, Tex., last Wednesday night, Sonny Liston issued an open challenge to all opponents, including heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson.

The St. Louis heavyweight, now boxing out of Philadelphia, demolished Williams in three rounds in a nationally televised bout. Starting slowly, as usual, Liston turned on the heat and floored Williams twice before the referee stopped the bout at 2:04 of the third round.

Liston, a two-listed brawler with an impressive record, has had trouble lining up suitable opponents in recent months. It is believed he will have even greater difficulty now.

## "Negro In Fine Arts" Humanities Wk. Theme

GREENSBORO — "The Negro in the Fine Arts" is the theme of the annual Humanities Week observance at Bennett College which began on Tuesday and will end on Friday.

Guest artist is Dr. Sterling A. Brown, associate professor of English at Howard University, who is scheduled to lecture and read from his poetry on Thursday night in the David D. Jones Student Union. Also on the program will be selections by the freshman choir, directed by Edward Lowe and several numbers by a modern dance group under the direction of Mrs. Dolly Turner.

Dr. Brown, who has contributed poetry, reviews and essays to numerous publications, is the author of a number of books, among them "Southern Road" and "Negro Poetry and Drama." A native of Washington, he has also taught at Fisk, Atlanta and New York Universities.

Emphasis upon the music of Negro composers was scheduled to feature the mid-week vesper program Wednesday night, with the choral ensemble of A & T College as guests. A poetry reading session was held on Tuesday night, highlighting original compositions by members of the Bennett student body and faculty.

On Friday, Dr. Brown will meet with several groups of students to discuss with them various problems of writing. Dr. Hobart S. Jarrett is chairman of the humanities division and Mrs. Blanche Ralford is chairman of this year's observance.

## Spring Concert Next Week At Bennett College

GREENSBORO — The annual spring concert by the freshman choir at Bennett College will be presented on April 24 at 8 p. m. in Pfeiffer Chapel.

The 44-voice group, directed by Edward Lowe, will sing numbers dating from the 16th century to the present. Included will be B. Minor, Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," "Requiescat" by William Schuman and "Hallelujah, Amen" from "Judas Maccabaeus" by Handel. The choir will also sing a group of spirituals, among them "Listen to the Lambs" by Nathaniel Dett and "My Way's Cloudy," arranged by Harry T. Burleigh.

Soloists will be Misses Ruth Downard, Sandra Downing, Janet Edwards, Shirley Hawkins and Zelma Wright. An added feature will be the performance of the Madrigal Singers, a group of 12.

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