

Greensboro Site Of CIAA Cage Tilt; Hospitality Planners In Dec. 6 Meet

15th Tourney Committee Maps Plans For Playoffs

DURHAM—Greensboro War Memorial Coliseum, site of the CIAA's 1960 Basketball Tournament February 25-27, got a look at the 15th Tournament Committee on December 6.

L. D. Smith, Tournament Committee Chairman of Virginia Union University, Richmond, called the first meeting for his committee for Greensboro at 11:00 a. m. on December 6.

The session was held at A&T College, home of the CIAA defending basketball champions.

William M. Bell, Tournament Committee member, was host for the December 6 meeting and later lead the group on a tour of the Coliseum's facilities. Bell is Director of Athletics at A & T College.

In addition to Smith and Bell, other committee members are Floyd H. Brown, North Carolina College, Durham, secretary; Joseph E. Thompson, St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va.; and T. L. Hill, Morgan State College, Baltimore. Ex-officio members are CIAA President Thomas H. Henderson, Virginia Union University; G. C. Singleton, CIAA Secretary-Treasurer, Virginia State College, Petersburg; F. G. Burnett, Basketball Commissioner and Charles A. Ray, CIAA News Service Director, Durham.

The meeting was originally planned for Morgan State College, Baltimore.

Eight of the CIAA's eighteen basketball teams participate in the annual tournament.



MAKING THE ROUNDS—Switching from swinging to selling, Yankee baseball star Elston Howard carries a briefcase as he hustles through Mid-Manhattan Nov. 27th. Howard works as a sales representative for a beer company (Ballantine) during the off-season. (UPI PHOTO).

Jones Leads Northwestern In Cage Wins

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—Playmaker and defensive genius Willie Jones of Chicago led Northwestern University to victory in the Wildcats' opening game of the basketball season in McGraw Hall early last week, putting on a fine display of overall talent. Northwestern beat Western Michigan, 80-65.

Jones, the sole surviving member from an outstanding Wildcat squad last season, not only controlled the boards, but scored 17 points and was a playmaker throughout.

Floyd Campbell, a semi-regular last year, also aided in the victory coming up with several key plays and scoring 10 points.

Jones might have taken scoring honors, but he seemed content to shoot only when he had to.

Another fan player, Ralph Wells also of Chicago, was in the starting lineup.



PARTICIPATE IN SHRIINE BOWL GRID GAME—Ligon players participating in the annual East-West Shrine game and playing for the East are: Left to right James Gardner tackle; William Robertson, fullback; Albert Hawkins, tackle; and James Giles, end. The game was played in Greensboro and was won by the West. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).

Johnny Samples Leads NFL In Punt Returns; Others Sparkle

CHICAGO — (AP) — Johnny Samples, unsung star of the Baltimore Colts, took over first place in kickoff returns in the National Football League, according to statistics released last week.

The former Maryland State star, used as a defensive performer as well as a returner of kickoffs and punts for the pro football champions, came fast the last two games to move from nowhere to first place.

With a 26.6 average, he wrestled the lead from Art Powell, Philadelphia Eagles' rookie, for the first time this season. Powell, in second place, had a 26.5 average.

Johnny returned 10 kickoffs for 286 yards, with his longest an 80-yard dash against the San Francisco 49ers.

Powell had run back 12 for 334 yards, with his longest, a 95-yard sprint.

Third in the department was George Scott, New York Giants' rookie who lost ground because of an injury. The former Miami (Ohio) University performer, with 10 returns for 253 yards, had a 25.3 average.

Other leaders included Ollie Matson, Los Angeles, 14 returns, 328 yards, 23.4 average; and Lenzie Lyles, San Francisco 49ers, 23 yards, 20 returns, 459 yards.

Lyles' teammate, Abe Woodson, was second in punt returns. The former Illinois star returned 14 for 143 yards and a 10.2 average. Powell, an early season leader, dropped to fifth place, with 14 returns, 124 yards and 8.9 average.

Gossip of the Movie Lots

BY HARRY LEVETTE

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — BEN HUR! That is the subject on every lip, following the opening of this greatest movie of all time — ranking beside Cecil B. DeMille's "Ten Commandments."

ACROSS - DANCE - SCHOOL TEACHER Miss Calla Scribner, attended its Monday night invitation preview at the world famous Grauman's Egyptian theatre, where every one of the cherished seats were occupied. The next night, a high-priced benefit premier was held, with funds going for medical scholarships, followed the next night of an opening for an unlimited run at the Egyptian.

That charity race, which cost \$1,000,000 to film, was the most exciting event ever shown on a Hollywood screen, and worth going miles to see, even if it were not for the gripping incidents that pack it for nearly four hours — save for a 15-minute intermission.

With the latest development in sound and photograph bringing the lifesized subjects right near you, the background music interpreting every phase of the story, you'll be sorry if you miss it when it comes your way.

FIRST OF ALL, SOME HASTY HEADLINES and then other previews and et ceteras.

"LEGION OF DECEYCY URGES JEWS AND PROTESTANTS JOIN MORALITY DRIVE;" "DISC JOCKEYS WHO HAVE BEEN BETTING LOUSY WITH 'JACK SLIPPED UNDER THE

TABLE, SHAKING IN THEIR SHOES;" SIX NEW POSITIVE-FIGURES TO APPEAR IN PAPER BACK FORM THIS WINTER." "LAW - SUIT PROOF, BUT HOT AS A 45."

Now for the bulletins. About Ben-Hur, to give you an idea of the immensity of the MGM film, just imagine 220 miles of celluloid. That's the amount that was actually photographed and then cut down to approximately three miles.

If you were to drive the original footage at 50 miles an hour, it would take about four and a half hours to cover the distance. The final distance could be driven in four minutes. Actual running time of "Ben Hur" without intermission is three hours, 33 minutes.

Pearl Bailey arrived in Hollywood last week to begin her dramatic role in MGM's "The Young Cannibals," in which she stars with Robert Wagner and Natalie Wood. It's her meatiest role to date, since combining a successful recording career with acting.

Reserved Sections On Sale For Aggie-Eliz. City Tilt

GREENSBORO — Nearly 2,000 choice seats for the opening basketball clash between the A&T College Aggies and Elizabeth City State Teachers College went on sale here this week.

Big Bankroll To Buy 'Name' Stars

NEW YORK — With an unlimited bankroll, estimated to be over \$200,000, at his disposal, C. B. Atkins, husband-manager of singer Sarah Vaughan told reporters upon his arrival at Idlewild from South America that he was in the market to purchase top theatrical talent to appear at various cities in Brazil and Argentina.

Commissioned by Paulino De Carvalho Filho, a South American millionaire who owns Radio Records and a string of amusement palaces and TV stations, Atkins will act as his agent in America.

Within a few minutes after his arrival from Sao Paulo he was on the way to Los Angeles to negotiate for the appearance of a rodeo outfit and also to negotiate with Sammy Davis, Jr. for an early appearance below the border.

Among the list of famed entertainment celebs that he will seek to book are Frank Sinatra, Doris Day, Count Basie's band, Miles Davis, Max Roach, Dorothy Dandridge and Pearl Bailey. Several American booking agencies had been after this exclusive contract but Atkins beat them out to land the lucrative pact which places him in an influential position in the world of show business.

A&T College Gets \$58,300 Grant For Summer Institute

GREENSBORO — A&T College has been awarded a grant of \$58,300 by the National Science Foundation for the operation of a Summer Institute for Teachers of Science in High Schools.

Announcement of approval of the grant was made this week by Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs, president of the college.

He said that the objectives of the institute would be to improve the quality of science instruction among those participating in the program, with the hope that this will stimulate interest in the subject among teachers and their pupils and to stimulate in high school students greater interest in the



ON THE BALL—The boys that make the attack go, these stalwart blockers comprise the starting backfield for Syracuse University, rated the number one college team in the nation. Syracuse, unbeaten in nine games, has yet to play UCLA before going on to play Texas in the Cotton Bowl, on New Year's Day.

Delaware State Sets 21 Games

DOVER — The Delaware State Hornets under their veteran coach, Bennie J. George, have slated 21 cage games according to the schedule released by Dr. E. Preston Mitchell, III, director of athletics at DSC.

Barring scholastic difficulties, Coach George says that he has the makings of a "pretty fair" quintet. Delaware State has not lost a game at home since February 11, 1958, a record which includes 11 consecutive home victories. (Morgan State defeated DSC on that date.) With an overall record of 17 victories and 5 defeats, the Hornets made the CIAA tournament last season. The Hornets were also leaders in their conference in scoring with an average of 80.2 points per game.

Delaware State will present a veteran team this season. Returning, vets are: Clifford Noble, 83-center, and Stanley Savage, 61-1-center, forward, from Philadelphia; Roscoe Baker, 62" guard, and Hewitt Joyner, 61" forward, from Boston; Kenneth Pearson, 64" forward, from New York City; Walter Broughton, 57" guard, from St. Albans, N. Y.; Robert Tisdale, 6' guard, from Elizabeth, N. J.; John Barber, 6' forward, from Pottstown, Pa.; and George Godfrey, 62" forward, from Seaford, Del. A newcomer to the squad who might land a starting berth is John Simms, a 6' guard, from Wilmington, Del. Ernest Perry from Brooklyn, N. Y. is student assistant coach.

The entire schedule is as follows: December 1, Lincoln University, Delaware; 4, Morgan State College, Baltimore; 8, Virginia Union University, Delaware; 11, Hampton Institute, Hampton; 12, J. C. Smith University, Delaware; 15, Morgan State College, Delaware; 18, Philadelphia Textile Inst., Philadelphia.

January 9, King's College (Pa.), Delaware; 13, Virginia Union University, Richmond; 14, Howard University, Delaware; 19, D. C. Teachers College, Delaware; 30, Maryland State College, Princess Anne.

February 1, St. Augustine's College, Raleigh; 2, J. C. Smith University, Charlotte; 5, St. Augustine's College, Delaware; 8, Hampton Institute, Delaware; 9, Lincoln University, Lincoln; 11, Maryland State College, Delaware; 13, Howard University, Washington; 15, D. C. Teachers College, Washington; and 20, Philadelphia Textile Institute, Delaware.

*Saturday afternoon games, 2:30 P. M. All other home games are at 8:00 P. M.

Shaw Releases '59 Basketball Schedule

Virginia State College, December 4, Raleigh; Johnson C. Smith University, 5, Raleigh; Morgan State College, 11, Raleigh; Fayetteville State Teachers College, 12, Raleigh; Elizabeth City Teachers College, 14, Elizabeth City; Elizabeth City Teachers College, 30, (Exhibition), Seaboard.

Elizabeth City Teachers College, January 4, Raleigh; Virginia State College, 7, Petersburg, Va.; Saint Paul's College, 13, Raleigh; North Carolina College, 15, Raleigh; Saint Augustine's College, (afternoon), 16, Raleigh; Bluefield State College, 22, Raleigh; Johnson C. Smith University, 30, Charlotte.

A. and T. College, February 4, Greensboro; Saint Paul's College, 6, Lawrenceville; Morgan State College, 8, Baltimore, Md.; Saint Augustine's College, 12, Raleigh; Fayetteville State College, 13, Fayetteville; A. and T. College, 15, Raleigh; and North Carolina College, 20, Durham.

Left to right are: Ger Schwedes, team captain, of Whitehouse, N. J.; Ernie Davis, of Elmira, N. Y.; Dave Sarette, the quarterback, of Manchester, N. H.; and Fullback Art Baker, of Erie, Pa. (UPI PHOTO).

Jimmy Hoffa And Negro Teamster Talked About

BY RICHARD M. SMYTHE

MEMPHIS—(AP) — Probably the biggest lie to come out of any committee during the last session of Congress was the McClellan committee's release to the nation's newspapers that Jimmy Hoffa barred Negroes from membership in the International Brotherhood of Teamsters union as "over-the-road" truck drivers.

One of the best examples of the falsity of that allegation is to be found right here in the very middle of Dixie. Local 984, which comprises one of the largest Teamster union locals to be found in the Middle-South is overflowing with some of the best road truck drivers to be located in the nation. The membership is both white and colored.

MEMPHIS LOCAL HAS MANY NEGRO MEMBERS

Down here in Memphis, where Negroes are as plentiful as tree leaves in a virgin forest, Teamsters union local 984 not only has Negroes working as warehousemen, leadmen, dock workers and the like, but there is a multitude of Over-the-Road drivers in addition to Negroes driving locally in the city on various types of delivery trucks.

The history of the trucking and draymen's industry from the pre-slavery days of McClellan's ancestors shows that Negroes have been the backbone of freight-handling and hauling. Some of Memphis' best citizens—both Negro and white—are members of Local 984.

KROGER HIRES NEGRO TRUCK DRIVERS

One of the companies that has long had Negroes driving its trucks from Memphis to the states

"Carols From All Nations" Planned

GREENSBORO—Carols from all nations and early church music of the 16th and 17th centuries will highlight the annual Christmas concert by the Bennett College choir on Sunday night, December 20.

Mrs. Mary J. Crawford, director of the 40-voice group, said that there will be several carols sung in French and two of the numbers will be sung in Latin.

"O Holy Night," a traditional favorite with Greensboro audiences, will also be included. Two spirituals will be sung by the Bennett quartette, namely "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and "Mary Had A Baby," specially arranged by the quartette.

Members of this group are Misses Jacqueline Herbin and Ruth Dobson, sopranos; Leacy Shipman and Patricia Vann, altos, with Miss Mildred Graves as accompanist.

Horses and mules are expected to decrease another 8 per cent during the 1959-60 feed year.

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