Lagles And Aggies Tangle Today

Globetrotters Perform Here

The world famous Harlem Globetrotters brought their court skill, antics, and a well rounded troupe to NCC last Friday night and entertained nearly 4,000 fans with a liberal display of firstrate basketball and showman-

Star of the evening was "the clown prince of basketball himself," Goose Tatum, who shot the ball with a string attached, harrassed the referee, took a fan's camera and snapped his own picture and in addition sent 23 points through the hoop.

There were two games on the bill—a duel between the Washington Generals and the Philadelphia Spars and the Globetrotter brush with the Toledo Mercuries. The Generals won 65-40, and the Trotters took theirs 64-52.

Bill Shyman was high point man for the Generals with 16 and Pete Monska led the Spars

Ex-Student Returns To U.S.

WITH U.S. FORCES IN A-LASKA. A former NCC student, Pvt. Thomas L. Rogers, whose and T. College, the Eagles of wife Lutha, lives at 730 Sixth NCC put to rout two formidale ed the visiting Golden Bulls St., Washington, D. C., is returning to the U.S. after serving with the army in Alaska.

Army units stationed in Alaska undergo intensive field training while providing a defense force for the northern approach- D. C., the following Friday and the final frame. It was their most es to the U.S. and Canada.



Pictured above are eight of the cheerleaders who will lead the victory yells at the Thanksgiving Game against A. and T. in Greens-From front to rear they are: Clotile Coleman, Lily Hollo-Audrey Flamer, Ann Garrett, Jean Bunch, Dorothy Butler, Wilhelmenia Wheeler, and Barbara Holland.

Eagles Sharpen Claws On Bulls, W. V. Jackets

hearlded football encounter with the Capital Classic. the Aggies of North Carolina A. opponents on successive week- from the undefeated ranks. ends. In a devastating display of power on the home gridiron

In preparation for the much | Virginia State Yellowjackets in

Topple Smith

The victory over Smith knock-

The Eagles scored one touchthree weeks ago, the Eagles down in the first and second pedowned Johnson C. Smith, 47-7. riods, two more in the third pe-They journeyed to Washington, riods, and tallied three times in scored a 19-13 upset over West sensational show of power this

with the slightly favored Aggies

The first score was set up by Charley Floyd, who blocked Leon Anderson's kick and recovered for the Eagles on Smith's three. Jermoe Evans bucked to the two and Amos Thornton went over for the score. Hollingsworth kicked the extra point.

Evans TD's

Following a TD by Smith, the Eagles shot back with a 72 yard drive climaxed by Evan's payoff plunge from the two. The second half touchdowns featured Al Montgomery, who scored twice, Cletis Horton, Bob Price and Leon Holley.

Substitute quarterback Leon Holley of Norfolk, Va., staged a one man exhibition in the final quarter in a series of yard gaining running plays which he capped by hitting the middle from one yard out. He surprised the visitors by running the extra

Smith Scores

Hollingsworth booted four extra points through the uprights.

Smith's lone score came in the first half, the result of Thornton's fumble on the three. Vincent recovered and Roy Mc-Illwain, passing ace, went over. McIllwain also kicked the extra

Beat West Virginia State

Coach Riddick's charges upset all dopsters in shellacking West Virginia State in the Capital Classic. It was Amos Thornton's sensational 58 yard sprint in the dying minutes of the games which sewed up the win for NCC.

The first marker came in the very first period and was set up by Matt Boone's recovery of a West Virginia fumble on their own two yard stripe. The ball had been placed there in a series of punts featuring the nimble toed performance of Al Montgomery. Montgomery bulleddozed over from the two with the first score. Trusty Hollingsworth kicked the extra point.

Poole Recovers

It was overpowering and alert line play with led to NCC's second tally. Jim Poole recovered a Yellowjacket fumble on the thirty-two, and Leon Holley, Amos Thornton and Bob Price alternated in carrying the ball down to the 19. Then Price flung an aerial to Henry King in the end zone for the marker. Hollingsworth failed in his attempt at the

at half's end as West Virginia's last two outings. Amos Thornton, backs were repeatedly being thrown for losses and were unable to move into the danger in the entire conference.

Jackets TD

ted, knotting the score at 13 bowed two weeks ago, 21-7.

Feathers will fly in Greens- of North Carolina A. and T. Colboro today when the Eagles of lege. Although confidence has North Carolina College clash been sparing in the Eagle camp of late, sportscasters give A. and T. a slight edge in this 20th version of the CIAA classic dating back to 1929.

> Upsets over the past two weeks-involving both NCC and A. and T.-have thrown the CIAA race into a muddle. Morgan is at the top rung of the ladder, with a 5-1 record, and the two North Carolina teams are tied for second place with four wins and one loss in conference play. With Morgan slated for a come down this week, many view the scrap between NCC and A. and T. as the deciding battle in the CIAA

The record book shows A. and T. holding an advantage over the years. They have beaten the Eagles on 11 occasions as compared with 7 Eagle victories and two standoffs. The Eagles' last victory came in 1947 when they whitewashed the hated rivals 17-0. Since that time, however, the two teams fought to a 6-6 standstill in 1948 and A. and T. won 33-0 in 1949, 25-13 in 1950, 13-6 in 1951 and 26-0 in 1952.

Eagles victories came in 1930, 14-8; in 1931, 6-0; in 1933, 21-0; in 1941, 9-6; in 1942, 16-12; in 1945, 47-0; and in 1947, 17-0. The teams met twice during the 1930 season and split-NCC winning the first encounter 14-8, and A. and T. bouncing back with a 10-6 victory.

Two Wins

Confidence in Durham has been excited by the Eagles' two unexpected triumphs and two equally untimely defeats for the Aggies. Bouncing back after their losses to Maryland, Tennessee and Virginia State, the Riddickmen shellacked Johnson C. Smith, knocking the Golden Bulls from the unbeaten rank, and scored their shocking upset victory over the highly touted Yellowjackets from Virginia State College in the Capital Classic two weeks ago.

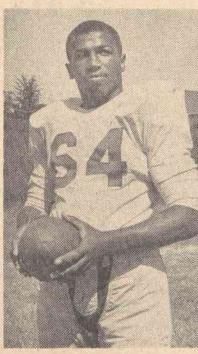
The improved Eagles sent a tremor throughout CIAA circles as they displayed some of the best talent in the business. The highly vaunted line, boasting such stalwarts as Floyd, Person, Poole, Aiken and Harvey, was a terror on both offense and defense. Most of the NCC scoring was set up by enemy fumbles, the result of power tactics by the NCC linesmen. And their freshmen backs, Montgomery, Price, and Holley, have shown Thus NCC held a 13-0 buldge remarkable improvement in the mercurial scoring ace, is already rated among the best performers

Two Losses

A. and T., on the other hand, The Yellowjackets took to the has been having her troubles of air in the second half, however, late. The Aggies simply "were and overtook the Eagles. Their never in the game" against their first score came in the third most recent opponents—the Ratquarter on a 42 yard shot from lers of Florida A. and M. and the Bill Archie to Bob Cashwell and Virginia State Trojans. Although their second saw Archie burst- the Florida battle was expected ing over from the one after a 61 to be close, the Aggies were yard jaunt by Bob Hawkins, 177 solidly favored to roll over Virpound fullback. Johnson conver- ginia State before whom they

But both teams are in tip top Thornton's heroic dash in the shape for this meeting, and the last minutes of play gave the usual fire works are expected. Eagles the victory. The stellar As in the past, records and backfield ace took the oval on sportscasters' polls mean nothing his own 42 and scooted around when these two rivals face each left end all the way to paydirt, other on the field of play.

Thornton And Monty Lead Team



AMOS THORNTON

Amos Thornton, the Eagles' probable contribution to the All-CIAA team this year, leads his mates in total yards gained rushing over the season with a respectable 541 to his credit. The scrappy backfield ace has carried the ball 82 times.

He is also second in scoring with five touchdowns to his credit—a total of 30 points. In this department, however, Albert Montgomery, freshman quarterback, leads the pack with six touchdowns and 36 points.

Three Ways

Montgomery also leads in three other departments. He has flung 11 completed passes for a total of 128 yards. He has a 37.8 average in punting. And he leads the Eagles flock in total yards gained on the ground and in the air with 297. In the booting department, Montgomery is among the nation's top ten performers in small colleges.

Other statistics show halfback Jerome Evans trailing Thornton in total yards gained rushing with 296. He has carried the oval 75 times. Bob Price has place in that department and 66 yards. yards gained. One of his aerials was for a touchdown.

Passing

Price is also second to Montgomery in rushing and passing, having a total of 107 yards to his credit-41 on the ground and

Receiving honors are shared by Charley Floyd, who has snag-

66 in the air.

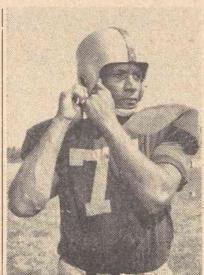
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JEROME EVANS

ged five passes for 90 yards, and Henry King, who caught Price's completed 4 passes for second payoff pass that covered 19

Season Record

Overall, the Eagles have gained 1941 yards on the ground as compared to only 576 for opponents. They are slightly below the mark on passing, having gained only 228 as compared to 363 gained by opponents. In the all important scoring department, however, the Eagles are out in front 136 points on 20 touchdowns, 11 points after, and one field goal, to 74 points on 11 touchdowns, and 11 points after. The locals have also outdistanced opponents in punting-1460 to 1119. Their season's record as they engage A. and T. today-4 victories and 3 defeats. Their conference record is 4-1, identical with the A. and T. showing.