

Scribe Sees— Much Too Little Spring Activity

By JOHN HOLLEY

Upon looking down on O'Kelly Field these days, your scribe sees only a few scattered figures clad in sweat and practice uniforms and limbering up for what promises to be a great track season ... Your scribe does not see any action in the baseball diamond nor hear the "thud" of the ball as it leaves the bat, destined for the fences beyond ... this situation exists because NCC has decided to discontinue baseball — much to the sorrow of your scribe and many of the avid student followers. For athletic interest, students have turned to the sole summer sports of track and tennis ... not as exciting as baseball but certainly interesting.

Coach James Younge has some very promising netters on his squad this year and the makings "for a championship team." Dorian Periot, Malcolm Little, Alan "Nick" Townsend, Ernest "Count" Ingram, and Alfred Fisher give Coach Younge a nucleus of four top-seeded racketmen.

Coach H. T. Walker has come up with an unheralded frosh prospect in Jimmy "Oswald" Lane ... "Oswald," as Lane is called by his classmates, has a beautiful stride and speed "to burn" and should come on strong after he gets a few meets "under his belt" ... as for his specialty, no one knows, not even the coach, because "Oswald" runs the 100, 200, and 400 yard dashes equally well ... "Connie" Watson, sophomore is another speed demon and a top prospect.

Four players in the CIAA baseball loop have signed pro-baseball contracts ... Howard University's Lorenzo Jackson and Wycliffe Morton and Maryland State's Johnny Procter and Ken Still. Jackson, a catcher signed with the Chicago's Cubs' organization; Morton, a third sacker, is in the Detroit Tigers' farm system; Still, also a catcher, with considerable outfield experience; and Procter, who pitched a no-hitter last year, have both been assigned to Milwaukee Braves' farm clubs.

"Tex" Harrison, one of NCC's all-time greats, now performing with the Harlem Globetrotters, paid a visit to the campus enroute to his hometown of Houston, Texas ... "Tex" is scheduled to go abroad with the "Trotters" when they leave for the annual good will tour the first of May.

Coach Herman Riddick closed out two-weeks of football spring practice last week ... Charlie Barron, an end, showed great promise and appears to be a fine prospect.

Coach Floyd Brown's spring practice will be getting under way very soon ... He expects to have the nucleus of a good basketball squad next year despite the graduating of Harvey "Creamer" Heartley, Charlie Barrick, and "Rudy" Dudley ... "Chip" Sligh will certainly bolster the squad when he returns to the hardwood after a year's lay-off ... Albert Little, Freddy "Hoot" Gibson, and Charley McCullough are possibly returnees from the armed services ... While on the subject of basketball, your scribe

North Carolina College Tracksters Sweep Annual Twin City Relays

North Carolina College's track team walked away with the Winston-Salem Relays on Saturday, April 16, as they capped nine of the ten first places.

Co-captains James Courtney and Andy Graham paced the cindermen as they piled up a total of 51 points to take first place team title just ahead of the host Winston-Salem squad,

which garnered 43 points. Courtney captured the 440 yard dash, the javelin-throw, and ran legs on the winning medley, mile, and 880 relay teams. Because of this spectacular performance, Courtney won the award as the most valuable and most outstanding performer of the meet. Graham won the half-mile and mile events and ran on two of the relay teams.

Later, sports fans! See you in the next issue when your scribe will give you the run-down on the Eagles' gridiron prospects for next season ...

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SUMMARIES:

MILE: Graham; 2nd—Thompson (T. C.) 3rd—Fields (NCC) 4th—Nelson (NCC) Time: 4:45.4

880: 1st—Graham; 2nd—Bailey (T. C.); 3rd—Cromwell (Shaw) Time: 2:04.5

440: 1st — Courtney; 2nd — Smith (T. C.) 3rd—Lane (NCC) Time 50.6

MEDLEY RELAY: (Courtney, Lane, Green, Graham) 2nd — (T. C.) 3rd — Virginia State. Time: 3:48.

MILE RELAY: (Lane, Graham, Green, Courtney) Virginia State, T. C. Time: 3:28.6

880 RELAY: (Courtney, Green, Lane, Watson) 1st—(NCC) 2nd—Virginia State; 3rd—St.

Chesterfield Quiz

Below are ten questions from the field of sports. The first person answering all of the questions correctly will be given a carton of Chesterfield cigarettes. Answers must be written on the back of a Chesterfield pack and presented to either James Malory, Campus Chesterfield representative or Charles Womack, Echo sports writer. Chesterfield representatives and Echo staffers are not eligible.

1. Jackie Robinson is beginning

Aug. Time: 1:41.

TWO MILE: Thompson, (T. C.) 2nd — Fields (NCC), Sowell (NCC) Nelson (NCC).

SHOT PUT: 1st — Harvey (NCC) 2nd — Poole (J. C. Smith) 3rd — Hands (St. Aug.) Distance 42 ft. 1 in.

JAVELINE: Courtney (NCC) 2nd — Lassiter (T. C.) 3rd — Hands (St. Aug.) 160 ft. 7 1-2 in.

HIGH JUMP: 1st — Davis (NCC) 2nd — Sessoms (T. C.) 3rd — John (T. C.) 5 ft. 6 in.

Participating teams: Winston-Salem, Smith, Bluefield, Shaw, Va. State, St. Aug., NCC.

1st—NCC 51 pts. 2nd—WTSC 43 pts.

his _____ season with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

2. Larry Doby's, 1954 American League home run king, had an output of _____.

3. The greatest triple-play combination of all times was the Chicago Cubs Evers to Tinkers, to _____.

4. When you see the names Miller, Layden, Strudhler, and Crowley, you naturally think of the immortal _____ of Notre Dame.

5. Gold's leading money win-ord last season with _____.

6. Cleveland set an all-time American League win record last season with _____ victories.

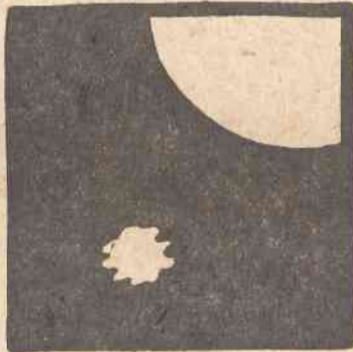
7. The Chicago Cubs have the highest win record for one season with _____ victories.

8. 1955 will see Coach Herman Riddick begin his _____.

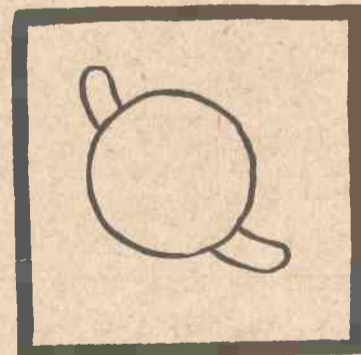
9. Contrary to the popular belief, Ray Robinson's real name is not Ray Robinson. Rather, he was christened _____.

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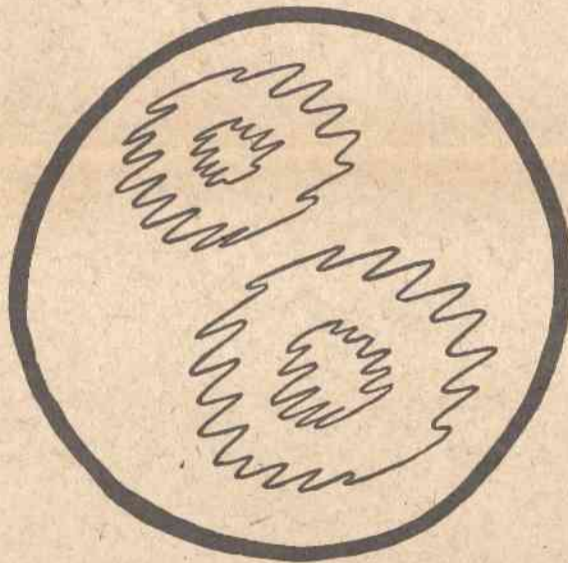
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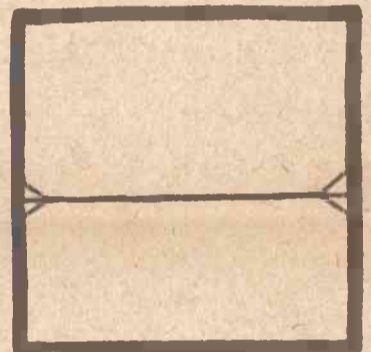
COTTONTAIL RABBIT ON MOONLIT NIGHT
Arlen J. Kuklin
University of Nebraska



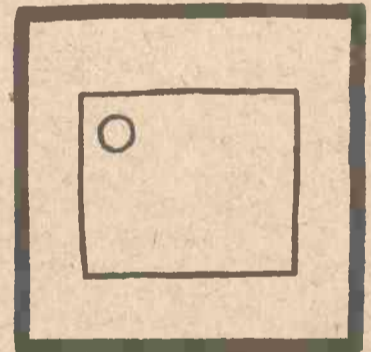
HOT DOG ON HAMBURGER BUN
Burt Griffin
Wake Forest



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