

Baseball Returns To Howard Univ.



BEAU JACK AND WILLIE JOYCE TO BATTLE MARCH 14

Chicago (ANP)—The fight card of the March 14 show in Chicago stadium will headline Beau Jack, former lightweight champion, and Willie Joyce, vying in a 10-round bout. It was announced Thursday by Jack Begon, co-manager with Irving Scheraga and Matchmaker Jack Hurley.

The two fighters were to have met last Nov. 13, but Beau Jack dislocated his knee in a final workout prior to the bout. Winner of the March 14 engagement will be paired with Johnny "Honeyboy" Bratton at the stadium in April.

Beau Jack made his first appearance in four months against Tony Janiro at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Bratton is resting up for two of three weeks, following his successful defeat of Danny Kaphow 142-pound New Yorker in the stadium early last week. Both split equally a \$27,000 purse.

AGGIES ROMP OVER T. C. RAMS

GREENSBORO—The A and T Aggies romped to an easy victory over an outclassed five from Winston-Salem Teachers College here last Wednesday night, by the score of 77-37.

The A and T quartet was paced by Lerky George (Cool Papa) Halls, their pivot star who tallied 16 points in the one-sided contest. He was an Aggie victory all the way as the locals grabbed an early lead over the Rams and had forged out front to the tune of 25 to 16 at the end of the first period.

Carson (Chas) Wright, brilliant A and T guard from Brooklyn, N. Y., who wore the colors of the package Army Air Field five while in the service, stepped into the limelight as he registered 12 points during the fray.

Combs and Hill of Winston-Salem Teachers with 15 and 10 points respectively, teamed in the second half to outpace the Rams for the loss.

BEATING THE GUN

BY ALVIN MOSES

It does to all of us. He can step up his brilliant athletic career at this point by getting a trained manager to handle his professional business, should he still have any. Then his affairs would most likely end up like Trapp's did. Despite his cry that he cannot support his family on \$30 a month, Young has attracted powerful mid-west interests to his cause and it is a matter within a year, we think a splendid business opportunity awaits him when he can have his own gun. Think it over, boys! Buddy, for the wife and youngster.

ROBINSON SAYS - NOT TRUE

The recent high-jinks attending the Robinson-Roy Robinson hearing at the state athletic commission offices prompts this reporter to exclaim: "Blessed are the truth-tellers for a variety, they shall sleep the untroubled slumber of innocent babes." On Friday, Feb. 28, Lester Robinson, his manager, George Guinford, his manager, spoke their piece before Ed Eagan, chairman, Dr. C. B. Powell, second in command and the commission's secretary.

SAYS NEWSMEN - MISQUOTED

The presence of these two of the light world was required because of published statements by N. Y. Post writer Ted Poson (the assistant whose name we've forgotten) and Lester Robinson, N. Y. World Telegram columnist, who Robinson undoubtedly stated that the newspapermen were responsible for his awkward position on the matter. He grossly misquoting what he told them in interviews. By the same serious-faced George Guinford had spilled his piece, Harlem boxing fans were in a quandary not knowing what to believe.

AMERICAN TENNIS ASS'N RANKINGS OF N. C. STARS

RALEIGH—The 1948 Rankings of the American Tennis Association have just been released by the Ranking Committee through the office of the Secretary of the Association, Professor Arthur P. Chippin. The Ranking Committee appointed by President Cleve Abbott of Tuskegee Institute, comprises: Miss Laura V. Junior, chairman; Hilda Hobbie, Pa. E. Harold Hopder, East Orange, N. J.; Dr. Andrew L. Jackson, Providence, R. I.; and Dr. Reginald Weir, New York City. Those from N. C. are as follows: Men's Singles—Nathaniel Jackson, Wilmington; Dr. Hubert Eaton, Wilmington; W. L. Cook, Durham; Girls' Singles—James R. Cook, Durham. Boys' Singles—Nathan T. Garrett, Durham. Men's Doubles—Dr. Hubert Eaton and Nathaniel Jackson, Wilmington; Veterans' Singles—Dr. C. W. Furlong, Smithfield. The results of the Invitational Round Robin Men's Doubles Tournament staged in Lynchburg, Va., on the Dr. R. Walter Johnson



The CIO Committee to Abolish Discrimination took a firm stand against the prohibition by the American Bowling Congress of non-whites from participation in bowling tournaments. Members of the committee which met February 11 in Washington, D. C., are: Left to right, seated, George L.P. Weaver, United Transport Service Employees, committee director; James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer of CIO, committee chairman; Willard S. Townsend, president of the United Transport Service Employees and committee secretary; Harry Read, CIO American Newspaper Guild; standing, William H. Oliver, Automobile Workers; W. Richard Carter, Marine & Shipbuilding Workers; James J. Leary, CIO Regional Director, Kansas City, Mo.; Boyd L. Wilson, United Steelworkers of America; Philip Weighman, United Packinghouse Workers of America; and Morris Pizer, president United Furniture Workers of America. Lee Pressman, CIO general counsel, also a committee member, was not present when this picture was taken.

FAYETTEVILLE STATE BRONCOS WIN FIVE GAMES IN SIX DAYS

BY L. H. ROBINSON

Fayetteville—The stampeding Broncos of Fayetteville State Teachers College showed evidence of being one of the "hottest" contenders in the country as they trounced Allen, Benedict, Shaw, Minor and Winston-Salem in succession last week. Certainly, the Broncos are downing all five of their major foes in six days have rightly earned the title of "first team of Basketball."

On Monday night the Broncos took Allen University of Columbia, S. C., 46-22 and on Tuesday night defeated Benedict college of the same city, 47-38. Against Allen, Randolph Worsley was high scorer with 14, followed by Spruill and H. McAllister with 8 points each. Showing the way against Benedict was Slim Parker with 14 points, followed by Wes White, Carter with 13. The all-around play of Harrison and Simpson was noteworthy.

On Thursday night the Broncos journeyed to Spartan, where they stepped the reluctant Shaw Bears 49-42, in perhaps the most famous and contested game of the season. The lead changed several times during the first half with Shaw gaining a 37-29 lead by the half ended. At the second half per under the Broncos beg to find the basket and barged away for an eight-point lead and were never headed although in the last two minutes of play the Bears came within two points of tying the score. Randolph Worsley, the clay Bronco pivot, spearheaded the attack with 23 points. Slim Parker was a close second with 21. Todd was best for Shaw with 15 markers.

Friday night saw the Little-beast-in-Broncos returning to their home court where they routed a plucky but outclassed Minny Teachers College aggregation, 54-28. "Wee" Willie Carter led the Bronco attack with 17 points. Worsley and Spruill took second honors with 8 apiece. Healy was best for Minny with 10.

On Saturday night the Broncos made it two in a row over the strong Winston-Salem Rams in rousing up a 67-42 win. They had

N. C. C. WIN OVER HAMPTON AND A. AND T.

DURHAM—The Eagles of N. C. College snapped back from their loss to Union University with impressive victories over Hampton Institute here last Saturday night, 53-55, and A. and T. College, 67-53, Monday night.

The CIAA Tri-city champs started the game against Hampton at full speed and had registered 12 points in the first six minutes before Lewis scored the first field goal for the visitors. N. C. C. led 32-24 at halftime.

Buckner was top scorer in this game with 20 points, and Naylor of Hampton came second with 19. The Eagles of A. and T. gave the Eagles the scare of the season, but the 1 point difference in the final count does not indicate what furious action characterized this game. The score was tied exactly ten times as these arch-rivals battled each other basket for basket throughout the heated contest.

It was not until the last four minutes or so that the Eagles romped into a decent lead. They garnered 13 points in these waning moments while holding the opponents to a single field goal.

Rugloph Robinson, 1943 national scoring champion, led the evening's scoring with a field goal and 12 out of 13 free throws for a total of 22 points. Martin of A. and T. was second with 17.

Bisons Begin Training As 75 Report To Coach

BY JAMES L. HICKS
NPA Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NPA)—Baseball returned as a major sport to Howard University last Monday for the first time in nineteen years when seventy-five candidates reported to Coach Thomas F. Johnson and began training for a 21-game schedule.

Howard thus took the lead in making a good decision reached by seven schools at the thirty-fourth annual Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association meeting held at West Virginia State College last December when along with Hampton, North Carolina State, Johnson C. Smith, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College, Virginia State, St. Paul and West Virginia State, it agreed to bring back to CIAA diamonds this year.

This action by Howard is indicative of what many observers think is a definite upswing in athletics at the school which began in 1943 when Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, Howard president, was persuaded to address the annual CIAA conference for the first time. Observers held that the upswing reached a climax last week when Dr. Johnson announced to the Howard student body that the school's future building plans call for a \$1,000,000 gymnasium to constructed as to include indoor football.

While it is known that Dr. Johnson will never permit Howard to abdicate its athletic promise close to the administration feel that in six years with Howard consistently being triumped in CIAA athletic competition, his attitude will

changed to the point where it now inclined to aid rather than hinder athletics of the school.

The Hilltop baseball schedule calls for games to be played against at least three white schools including the University of Baltimore, The University of Baltimore game, scheduled at that school's diamond for May 7, is seen as breaking another precedent. The baseball schedule follows:

Howard vs. Pitzer's College of Physical Education (Orange, N. J.) at Washington, April 5
Howard vs. Shaw at Raleigh, N. C., April 11
Howard vs. A. and T. at Greensboro, N. C., April 12
Howard vs. Fort Belvoir at Fort Belvoir, Va., April 16
Howard vs. Johnson C. Smith at Washington, April 19
Howard vs. Drew University (Madison, N. J.) at Washington, April 23
Howard vs. North Carolina State at Raleigh, N. C., April 25
Howard vs. St. Paul Polytechnic College at Lawrenceville, Va., April 26
Howard vs. North Carolina A. and T. at Washington, May 2
Howard vs. North Carolina State at Washington, May 3
Howard vs. University of Baltimore at Baltimore, May 7
Howard vs. Shaw at Washington, May 16
Howard vs. University of Baltimore at Washington, May 21

Baseball News Of Raleigh

BY PATE WILDER

RALEIGH—In spite of cold and inclement weather, the baseball bug continues to bite local baseball fans. Chief news of the week was the fact that the Eastern Carolina League held a most important meeting at the Broadway Street YMCA. The league's regular play was more important meeting plans facing the Oxford Grays, Oxford, N. C., and the Durham Bolles, C. Durham, formerly of the Eastern League, were awarded franchises.

One more club is to be admitted. An application has been received from South Hill, Va., a member of the league last year. At length, there seems to be a strong conviction that the contingent represents Fayetteville, in its way back to this league. Fayetteville made several attempts to join the Carolina League. As the league now stands it lists the following: Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Warrington, Hinton, Oxford and Durham. This Raleigh hero proposed to still probably be called the High Red Sox.

Mr. E. Z. Montague, official of the League is also a well known player for the club. All players anxious to play are urged to con-

tact List at "Duke Terrace, Chavis Heights, Raleigh, N. C."

Down at the Club House of the Raleigh Grays, owner C. L. Hawking, held a meeting last week, but has been reluctant to give out any news. He has assured the writer that he plans a star-studded club. He has not named a manager yet.

At the Raleigh Gray Club house, 709 South Boulevard, Bureau, an official word has been received. A short talk with W. A. Adams, president of the club, reveals that plans are underway to bring the local standard bearers back to their original place in the scene. Having already joined the Carolina League according to information recently received, the Grays plan to make another surge from their slumbers in semi-pro.

The only man of whom they stand to be certain is Al Brewer, a well known pitcher and position player. The other members of the proposed league are as follows:

Richmond, Va., Columbia, S. C., Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Charlotte, Durham and Raleigh.

One more club is to be accepted. Down the Raleigh Tiers, say, news is beginning to pick up. Long distance calls came from Austin Davis, mulling shortstop of last year, stating that he was ready and anxious to report March 17 or earlier if need be. He is supposed to be accompanied by Freddie Holloman, former Newark Eagle outfielder turned outfielder now, Horace Latham, hard hitting outfielder with the Florida All Stars last year, and a native of Williamson, dropped in at the off-peak and left the office empty.

Another long distance call said that the Chatham-Grove Club would play the Tigers here Easter Sunday and Monday. Local fans need no introduction to Felix Manning, their popular manager, and the bustling brand of play. During the week of April 20, the Homestead Grays have asked for a series of dates. It was first decided by the Tiger Manager to have a co-ownership in the Negro Southern League and the admission of New Orleans and Memphis, Tenn., enticed too many miles, to much dis-



PAIR OF AGES—Two reliable players on the Shaw University case team are the guard and forward pictured above. At left is Kenneth Anderson, guard and a sophomore, a product of George Washington High School, New York City. At right is James Walker, forward, Walker, who is from Dunbar High School, Lynchburg, Va., is second among the Bears in points earned for the season.

BEARS LOSE TO BRONCOS AS BEARETTES WIN

RALEIGH—The Broncos of Fayetteville State Teachers College won a game with five the team of Shaw University at the Smithfield High School gymnasium in the preliminary game the 56-47.

The Bears and the Broncos waged a top and tussle battle with the Bears taking over a three point advantage. At the end of the first half the score was knotted at 37. The Bears played hard all the way but were unable to keep pace with the Broncos. Todd with 15 points and Shields with 12 led the scoring for the Bears. Worsley and Parker led the attack for the Teachers with 23 and 21 points respectively.

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