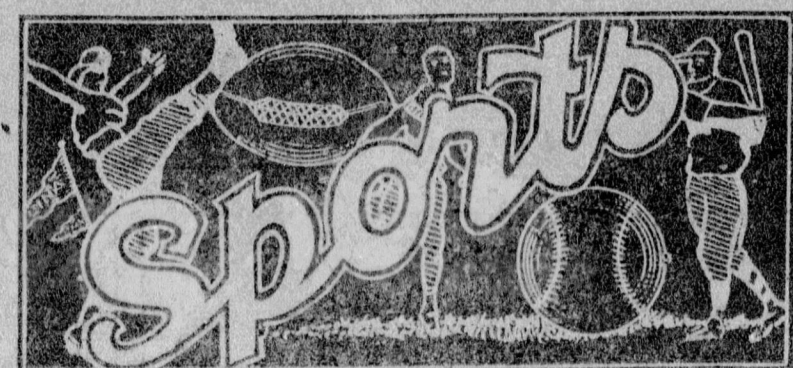


# BEARS LOSE TO HOWARD IN FINAL QUARTER



## RAMBLING IN SPORTS

(O. L. H.)

The SHAW BEARS have reason to grumble after losing a close game to the Howard Bison in the last quarter of play. The game was played in Washington last Saturday on the occasion of Howard's Homecoming. At the half, Shaw was ahead by a 6-0 score. The defeat was a hard one for the Bears, who had been victorious in the previous three contests.

St. Augustine's horses outplayed the Livingston College Bears in a bright Homecoming game played here last Saturday. The final score, 61-8, is the largest score a St. Augustine's team has made against an opponent since... The Saints have had a good year in offensive play and have been able to run up at least three touchdowns in every game so far with the exception of the game with Shaw.

As has been the case throughout the season, last week was marked by several upsets. First, A. and T. won over Morgan 6-0. Lincoln con-

## LITTLE BLUES WIN OVER HILLSIDE 7-0

Undeclared Washington High's Little Blues last Thursday night scored their 15th straight win by routing back Hillside at Durham, 7-0 before a crowd of 1,000 at Charles Park.

The Little Blues scored the only touchdown when Thomas Thorpe hit the line from one yard out with two minutes left to play in the second quarter. The touchdown was set up by a pass from the Durham 20 yard line. Edwyn Thorne to Norman Bates. Bates was stopped on the 1-yard line after making the catch. Thorne went over on the second try and he hit the line for the extra point.

## WEST STREET HIGH BLANKS DILLARD BY 4 TOUCHDOWNS

BY WILLIAM ADAM

The West Street Warriors celebrated Homecoming Thursday night by overthrowing a determined Dillard High School squad of Goldsboro 24 to 0.

The entire crowd was thrilled by the pun returns of Staten, cutbacks of H. Crow, line plugging of J. Simmons and the running, passing and kicking of Baucum.

The annual parade marched from West Street School to the park and featured the high school band of Morehead city. The parade was led by the West Street Band, who made their first appearance of the season.

A Queen's float, beautifully decorated with the school colors of blue and gold, carried "Miss West Street" and her attendants. A cheerleader's float added to the color of the procession.

The first tally was scored by J. Simmons after G. Taylor blocked and recovered a punt deep in Goldsboro territory. The second came in the last minutes of the first quarter as the result of another line plunge by Simmons. For the first time this season, the Warriors were unable to convert for the point after touchdown. All four attempts failed.

MUSIC DURING HALF During the half music was furnished by the visiting band and "Miss West Street," Miss Annie Frazier, was crowned by the principal, F. R. Denny.

The goals were able to increase their lead with another touchdown in the third period. A beautiful run by H. Crow. The rest of the third period was marked by an exchange of punts. The last tally came in the closing minutes of the game when J. Simmons intercepted a pass on his 30-yard line and ran the rest of the way behind perfect blocking.

Starting for Goldsboro were Marsh Ward, George Edwards, Green and Wooten. Starting for New Bern were Baucum, Crooms, Simmons, Joyner, A. Taylor and Woods.

The Warriors will invade the Park of the P. W. Moore Lions at Elizabeth City Friday. So far this season the Warriors are undefeated having tied Kinston and Wilmington and defeated Washington, Clinton and Goldsboro.

6,000 SEE FLORIDA DOWN KENTUCKY 5,000 persons saw a powerful Florida A. and M. Team down Kentucky State College by a score of 25 to 14 in Tallahassee, October 30. Ulysses Curtis, halfback, scored all Florida touchdowns, scoring once in the first period and twice in the second. Kentucky scorers were made by Hanley and Corbin on brilliant runs.

Florida threw 11 passes, completed 8, intercepted 2 and made 10 first down Kentucky threw 10 passes, completed 10, intercepted 1

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S HORSES HAVE FIELD DAY

## Shaw Bears Leads At Half; Bisons Stage Comeback

WASHINGTON — Howard University came from behind in the fourth period to defeat the Shaw Bears from Raleigh, N. C., 14-6 here last Saturday before a crowd of 12,000 in Brooks Stadium.

The Tar Heel eleven went ahead with a first-period touchdown on a four yard pass from Jim Jackson to Bellamy, and then thwarted each Howard threat until the final quarter.

Virg Anderson, Howard halfback, took a Shaw punt on his 24-yard line and raced 75 yards for the touchdown which yielded Howard even early in the fourth period. When Thompson converted, Howard took a 7-6 lead.

Thompson intercepted a pass by Jackson and carried it to the Shaw 10-yard line in the waning minutes of the game to set up Howard's second touchdown. Green moved the ball to the three-yard line in two carries, and Davis went over on a quarterback sneak. Thompson again converted.

The Shaw Bears will travel to Richmond, Va., this week where they meet the Virginia Union Panthers in a tight contest, Saturday at 8.

## VIRGINIA UNION U. CLAIMS LARRY DOBY

BY "THE SCOREKEEPER" RICHMOND, Va. (AP)— One of the landmarks of the capital city of the Old Dominion, Virginia University, has claimed Larry Doby, Cleveland Indians, outfield star, as the school's very own.

At this historic old Baptist College which has the "granddaddy of Negro coaches" still active Coach Henry Hedges, and much as old tradition, a certain room in the freshman house on the campus has a sign "Larry Doby slept here."

It seems that Doby skipped Long Island University after the Christmas holidays in 1941 after a tryout for Clair Bee's basketball stars. Five weeks before the spring semester started he had "unofficially" with a freshman ace of Virginia's 42 "Jumpin' five five" cage squad.

In February, one of the first students to register was the same Larry Doby who became a member of the school's greatest basketball team in its history. In the team's must game against its traditional enemies, Virginia State, Doby scored 15 points.

By May, however, Uncle Sam had called, and Doby was sent to Great Lakes Training center where he played on the base team. Here he played along with Marion Motley, famous Cleveland Brown fullback.

These days, Doby's students and ex-students alike are shouting "Larry Doby slept here."

## Hampton Drops Game To Lincoln Lions

BY HORACE G. DAWSON NEWARK, N. J. — Too many Lincoln strength in the trenches and touch-down by "Jolting" Joe Harris and Jim Cooke spelled defeat for ambitious Hampton despite brilliant running by a crop of backs, as the Lincoln Lions swept the Virginia Pirates aside here Saturday by the score of 12-0.

Playing before a large crowd, which included Cleveland star Larry Doby, the Lions scored the Pirates back from scoring territory on six occasions.

The score by Harris came early in the second quarter after the Lions marched all the way from their own 6. And Jim Cooke evaded Hampton tacklers for 85 yards, and the Tally after interesting a Pirate pass on his own 15 in the final frame.

An early first period fumble put the Lions in the hole. After returning Hampton's KO from the 19 to the 30, Joe Harris fumbled and the Pirates took over. Successive runs by Dillard and Thummond gave them two fast downs. The Pirates then fumbled and Bridgetford, Lincoln's alert captain pounced on the ball. A return of 20 yards, however, placed the Pirates on the Lincoln 40.

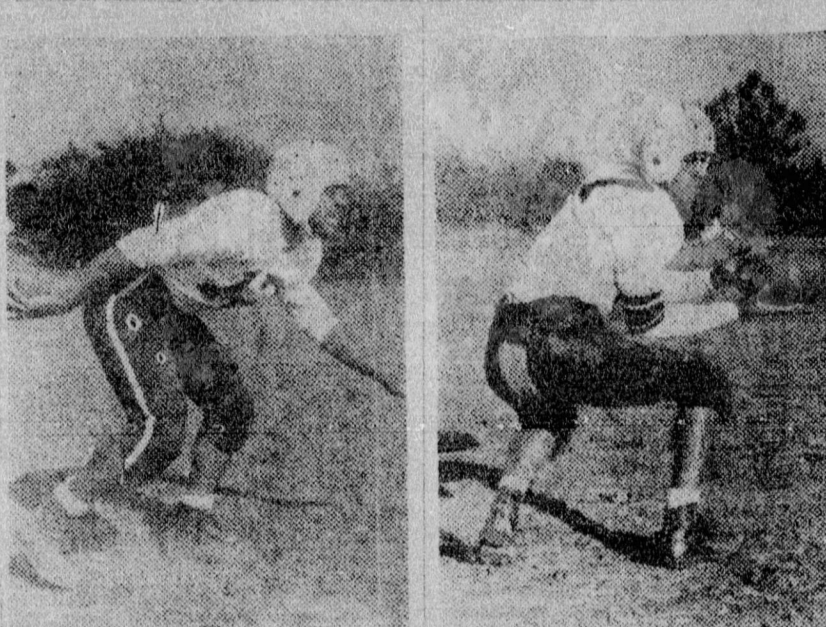
Dillard picked up another first, and Lovett kicked the line for 9 yards on three tries. At this point the Lincoln line, consisting of Reeves, Cooke, Sistrunk, Bridgetford, Prentice, McCray and Wallace countered and the Lions took over on the 20. Wertz and Harris combined forces in collecting 9 yards before Bobby Smith, Lincoln field general, caught the visitors asleep and booted the oval all the way back to the Hampton 19.

Hampton's early second period bid for a TD, with Christian Lovett and Peyton totting the leather, culminated in a Lincoln tally. Big Jim Cooke reached up and snagged Lewis' pass on the Lincoln 6 as the Pirates were trying desperately to score. The nobby Smith bucked for 3 yards before sending an aerial to "Junior" Davis that covered 62 yards. Davis, Wertz, Harris and Smith, Lincoln's sensational backfield gridgers, carried to the Hampton 7 on 4 tries. And after an off-side penalty took it to the 2. Jolting Joe Harris plunged through a tackle for the marker.

Big guns for Hampton throughout the day were Christian Peyton, Dillard, and Lovett who tore through Lincoln's fortresses for 20 firstdowns. However, the Lincoln wall, with stocks Frank McCray, Oscar Sistrunk, and Prentice leading the way held firm at the crucial moments and hit the Pirate runners for numerous losses.

Lincoln gained 482 yards rushing and the Pirates picked up 110. Lincoln averaged 62 yards on one pass out of four attempts and Hampton gained 42 yards by converting 6 out of 10 aerials. The Pirates outdistanced the Lions in first downs gained with a total of 15 to Lincoln's 4. Bobby Smith, Lincoln ace, averaged 37 yards on 11 punts. And Hampton's booters averaged 46 yards on 3. Lincoln intercepted four Hampton passes.

This year's corn crop is estimated at nearly 3.6 billion bushels.



AMONG SHAW GENERALS — Two of Shaw's field generals who have operated the T for the past three seasons and who have contributed immeasurably to the success the Bears have made offensively are John Turner, right, c' Plainfield, N. J. and Leroy Sellers, left, of Newark, N. J. Both players are juniors.

## ADKIN HIGH PIRATES TAKE DARDEN AFTER SECOND HALF DRIVE

BY JOHN H. LUCAS

The Adkin Pirates got off to a low start Thursday night in the Municipal Stadium at Wilson, but in the waning minutes of the game the local aggregation began clicking to come from behind and win a hard fought contest.

For the Wilson fans there was disappointment for it seemed for three quarters of the game that Wilson was going to make a complete day of their homecoming celebration.

Wilson's Darden High School kicked off to Adkin and the 1948 period was battled on rather even terms with the action being concentrated near the modified stripe. However, the second period began with the Wilson eleven apparently taking charge of things.

Early in this period Wilson scored after a sustained drive of 65 yards. The scoring play was an end run by Robinson, of Wilson which was good for 38 yards and the score. The extra point was good placing Wilson in the lead by the score of 7 to 0.

During the half-time the 60 piece Darden High School Band furnished music and the usual ceremony crowning of Miss Homecoming was carried out impressively.

The second half began with the Wilson team still showing more power and at times making the Pirates appear as a hopeless eleven. In this period, Roger Benton, Adkin punter was injured and removed from the field.

After a time-out period the Pirates launched a ground attack which left the Wilson aggregation stunned.

Walter Carr, flashy fullback, returned a punt for forty yards to place the ball on Wilson's 21-yard line. Coward on the next play picked up a first down. The next play found Carr taking the ball off tackle for the score. Carr's kick for the point was good and the game was even 7 to 7.

The Pirates in the last three minutes started a sustained drive with Carr leading the attack and scored with only time left for one play. Coward took the ball over from the three yard line after Carr had picked up three first downs. Again Carr's kick split the uprights. The game was over and Adkin Pirates had again gloriously represented "Dear Ole Adkin High" by winning by the score of 14 to 7.

The Pirates return to Adkin Park to play Snow Hill on Friday night.

## JOE LOUIS TO FIGHT BIVENS IN 6-ROUNDER IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

CLEVELAND (AP)— Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, in his first bout since his announced decision not to retire from the fight game, will have Jimmy Bivens, local heavyweight, contending for the title in a six-round affair at the Arena November 17, it was announced here last week.

The big headlines the first pro boxing show staged here in six months and is one of those contractual deals which permits no official decision.

This means that the only way Bivens can win the heavy crown would be via a knockout, technical or real.

The contract for the fight is all in favor of Louis. He is to receive 25 per cent of the gate, plus return privileges. He has the right to select the site of the return bout and at the same time Bivens is prohibited from fighting anyone else if he should win. A return match would give Louis 40 per cent of the gate and Bivens only 20 per cent, despite the fact that Bivens could be the new titleholder.

For his November 17 show, Bivens will get \$4,000 guarantee with a privilege of 12 1/2 per cent of gate receipts. The contract drawn by Robert Selzer, assistant law director, was signed by Harry Mendel, ad to Marshall Miles, manager of Louis, in the presence of members of the Cleveland Boxing commission.

Louis is scheduled to arrive in Cleveland for a training window on November 13. He has three other exhibitions before teaching here, according to Mendel. "We have to protect the title against a decision in a six-round bout. However, if Bivens should give Louis a good fight there is every reason to believe Jimmy could meet the championship over the 15-round route next summer. Louis is looking for a worthy opponent."

## LAST WEEK'S SCORES

COLLEGE St. Augustine's 61, Livingston College 8 Howard 14, Shaw 6 A. and T. College 6, Morgan 4 Winston-Salem 12, J. C. Smith 0 N. C. College 7, Tenn. State 6 Lincoln (Va.) 12, Hampton 0 W. Va. State 39, Bluefield 0 Delaware State 58, St. Paul 0 Va. State 7, Union 0 Tuskegee 12, Xavier (La.) 12 Clark 7, Morehouse 6 Tia A. and M. 23, Ky. State 14 S. C. State 34, Morris Brown 0 Wilberforce 13, Lincoln (Mo.) 0 Prairie View 21, Texas State 4 HIGH SCHOOLS Washington H., Raleigh 7, Hillside H., Durham 0

## FIGHTING HORSES WIN BY 61 TO 8

St. Augustine's fighting horses trounced Livingston College 61 to 8 in Charles Park last Saturday afternoon before a happy Homecoming Day crowd. The winning eleven scored early in the opening period when Roland Miles passed 40 yards to Statham. Ernest Hicks scored St. Augustine's second touchdown on a quarterback sneak.

An end run by Van Henderson from the seven gave the Saints six more points and Statham scored again on a reverse from the 19. Livingston made its first points when Jones was trapped in the end zone for a safety. At the half, St. Augustine led 27-2.

The first touchdown in the second half resulted when Miles passed to Statham, who lateraled to Hines. Miles and Burch added two more touchdowns each before the slaughter ended.

## ROOKIE HONORED BY CHICAGO TEAM

CHICAGO — (AP)— James Pendleton, formerly shortstop for the Asheville, N. C. Blues and now with the Chicago American Giants, won the title of "Rookie of the Year" on the Giants team by a large majority vote, according to an announcement made here last week by R. S. Simmons, business manager. Two other newcomers, Bervencido Rodriguez and Robert Vargas, placed second and third respectively in the voting.

The three players joined the club when it was in training in the early spring at the Martin stadium, Memphis, the only Negro owned and lighted park in the country.

Pendleton had an excellent record of hitting and fielding with the Asheville team which improved approximately 50 percent after he had been with the Giants 30 days. According to critics, he has been the strongest throwing arm of any player in the league and it is predicted he will be top man in the 1949 season. He is rated on par with Gene Baker, Dave Knapp, Ia. of the Kansas City Monarchs, whom T. Y. Baird believes is the best in the league.

Rodriguez, a pitcher, and Vargas, catcher, not only played their first year in Negro professional baseball, but also made their first trip to the United States last season. They were brought here by Quincy Troupe, who was the Giants' 1938 manager, and were among the stars of the Puerto Rican champion team of the 1947 winter meet on the island. Two other Puerto Ricans opened their season with the Giants, Rafael Ortiz, pitcher and Alfonso Gerard, outfielder. Both returned to the island before the season closed. Ortiz was reported to have been the best pitcher on Puerto Rico team in 1947.

Still concentrating on an effective offensive attack, the coaches were happy this week over reports that Chester "Crazy Legs" Ryan, Tiger scotch, who has been sidelined with an ailed muscle since the affair with Southern, may get the doctor's go ahead and should be in "game form" for the fight with the Dragons.

The Dragons will come to Houston sporting a 43-0 victory over Butler College on September 18, and lamenting a 25-6 affair dropped on September 25 and a 25-13 tilt on the Prairie View Panthers taken by the Steers of Texas College on October 2.

Loan rates on 1948-crop barley to bacon average 42.4 cents per pound.

## TEXAS TIGERS HOPE TO HIT WIN COLUMN

HOUSTON, Texas — Still hovering in the Southwest basement as a result of having lost two and tied one of their three grid starts this season, the TSI Tiger men will send new blood to battle against the Samuel Huston Dragons at Buffalo Stadium on October 22, in a fourth attempt to break into the win column.

Coach E. V. Rettig and his assistants are still confident that their regulars will get going, but they have started, strongly that Ralph Brown, Clark Borris, Addison Adams, and Stanley Young, pitcher over the 15-round route next summer. Louis is looking for a worthy opponent.

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