

EAGLES CINCH SPOT IN CIAA TOURNAMENT

Beating The Gun

BY ALVIN MOSES

IT'S THE QUIZ HOUR FOLKS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. NEW YORK (AP) — Dear Al Moses: A friend seems to be a great fan of the Negro baseball players who have made the league teams in great numbers. They had not the "unwritten law" been in effect as a modern writer, do you see this? Henry A. Rhodes, Stapleton, Staten Island.

(A) Even old managers, scouts and ballplayers themselves tell white who played in the majors since that 20 or so could have made the grade from 1920 to 1911. I am sure that color discriminatory mandates handed down by men like Comiskey, "The old Roman" and other dictators kept at least 100 players. I could not name them, but enjoying huge salaries and possibly immortality in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.

(Q) Did Jack Johnson ever fight Corbett, Sharkey or Fitzsimmons? What were the results? D. R. H. Dallas, Texas.

(A) Bob Fitzsimmons was the only one of those you mentioned to fight Johnson. Past his fighting prime, "Fitz" was knocked by the powerful Gabevision wonder in two rounds at Philadelphia in 1907.

(Q) List three Negro jockeys naming one "steepchamber" in your selection? Oscar Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.

(A) Isaac Murphy, Leon "terrier" chaser Allen and "Monk" Overton.

(Q) Of the colored players named out by the N. Y. Giants and Yankees, which one do you think will attain the greatest height? T. G. C. Washington, D. C.

(A) Tennis Marquet, great outfielder and base-runner.

(Q) What salary do you think "Satchel" Paige should get per week? Percy Simmons, Brooklyn, New York.

(A) An increase of \$5,000 with an agreement clause based on attendance that should lift him into the highest paid bracket of any relief pitcher in the majors.

(Q) In the order of their ability rate the following groups at the top of their form: Beau Jack, Andy Young, Bob Montgomery, Ike Williams, Sandy Sandler and Ray Robinson. O. D. Youngstown, Ohio.

(A) As we go for group leaders in their respective weight divisions: Andy Young, 147 lbs., first in Hank Armstrong; Ike Williams, 135 lbs., first in Rocky Sandler; Ike Williams, 135 lbs., first in Rocky Sandler; Ike Williams, 135 lbs., first in Rocky Sandler.

(Q) What is "Coke" Taum, Charney and Gid (brothers) reaction to the best fighter of any of your list.

(A) 62 inches, longest ever.

(Q) I read where Bernie Doucens, N.C. Orleans, welterweight challenger, was TKO'd by Chicago's national Fredrick Dawson in six rounds. The other night, Robinson was made to do better than Robinson Doucens, would this make Dawson a better man than Rocky? Chester Smith, Buffalo, N. Y.

(A) No. As I've often pointed out in my column, comparison of boxers based on what they do—do against the same opponent is out of line at best. Dawson, has come on like a cyclone in recent months but I do not think he can whip Kid Gavilan or Robinson. He might lag pole-punching Gavilan and keep him glued to the canvas (which I doubt), but even a 20 per cent less efficient Robinson can play. I could not name them, but enjoying huge salaries and possibly immortality in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.

(Q) As I watched Jim Gilhooly, N. Y. University middle distance, race the fastest 600 yards ever timed on a flat track recently, I could not recall the names of two colored stars of other seasons (both from NYU) who could run like this sprinter. Can you help me out, Alvin? Jerry Samuels, Falcon City, Ind., NYC.

(A) Dr. Phil Edwards, now practicing medicine in the West Indies, and Jim Hebert of the Grand Street Boys Association of this city.

(Q) Would you prefer in your stable of fighters (class '60) or class '61) — The first would consist of Patsy Joe Gans, Kid Norfolk, Corolla Jones and Harry Willis; the second, Ray Robinson, John Henry Lewis, Jimmy Blains and Rescoe Leece; Paul Richards, Oakland, Calif.

(A) Team "A" would be my choice.

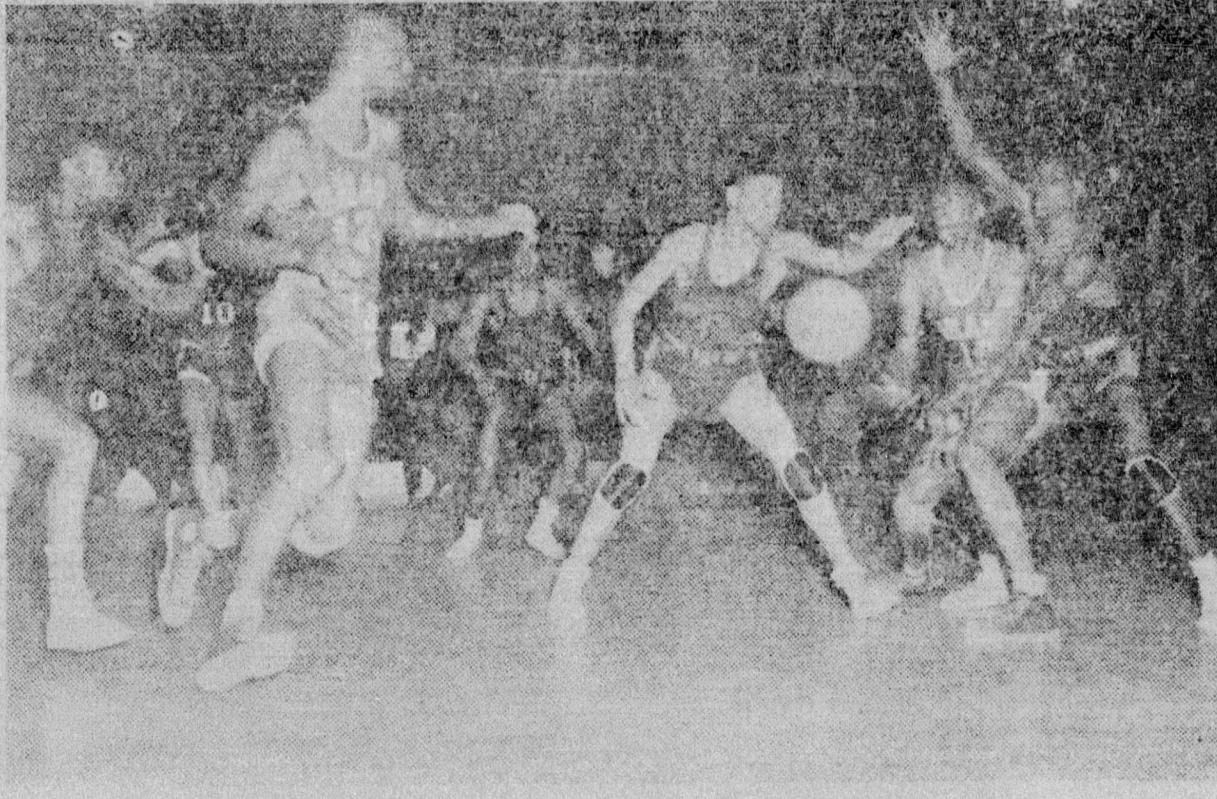
(Q) How would Stewart Paduka, known as "Freaky" fight Billy Taylor, son of Fucker in a championship bout? S. H. Birmingham, Ala.

(A) Not much better, than did New York's Dr. Regale. Well, Doubtless you recall that "Freaky" is breaking the color line in major boxing.

(Q) The late William H. Lewis, Harvard U. football luminary, had a book published on the subject of the colored player in the professional domain at about the same time that you recall his name. Give us the name of this book, please. O. W. Matthews, first in Hank Armstrong; Ike Williams, 135 lbs., first in Rocky Sandler; Ike Williams, 135 lbs., first in Rocky Sandler.

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IMPORTANT PIECE OF LEATHER—That inflated sphere hanging in midair in the picture above, is calling forth tense and anxious efforts on the part of Shaw and Virginia State players. The picture was made during the game between the Bears and the Trojans Monday night in Shaw's Spaulding gymnasium. The visitors won 47-37. Reaching for the ball are Jeremiah Barlow (12) of State, Thomas Daniels (13) of Shaw, and Clarence Jeffers (11) of State. Others visible in the picture are Cleveland Bennett (7) and Dennis Hardy (5) of Virginia State, and Mack Todd (10) and Remie Grantham (17) of Shaw.

Howard Host To Championship Swimming Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Howard University's Department of Physical Education and Intramural Activities will be host for the 1949 second Annual International Swimming and Diving Championships on March 25-26.

The Championships will serve as a prelude to the 1949-50 season and will be the first of its kind since the war.

Trainers A. and L. Collins, Hampton, Institute, West Virginia College and Howard University, all have much improved teams and a terrific battle is anticipated during the two-day championship.

Hampton and West Virginia State College are the co-defenders of the International Championships. Although both have strong clubs, they are sure to be pushed for the honors in the coming program.

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SATCHEL GETS RAISE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Leroy (Satchel) Paige, the aceless pitching wonder of the baseball world, signed his 1949 contract with the Cleveland Indians last week for more pay.

He did not reveal the terms of the contract. Last year he is estimated to have received \$15,000 for playing the last half of the season with the world champions. He won six games and lost one in that time and saved several games with his relief hurling.

"I think I got a pretty good contract," Paige said. "But you know, how it is. We all think we could have done a little better."

Eagle Quint Tops Delaware State

DURHAM — Making a 30-point lead in the CIAA boxing tournament in the 1949 season which is about to end, Coach Johnny McLamb's North Carolina College Eagles beat Delaware State for a seventh time here last Tuesday night in handling the Hornets a 62-38 knockout.

The game which was the 14th for NCC in conference competition with four other top contests for the last breaking Eagles.

Their schedule ended for a trip to Hampton Institute February 15 and home engagements with the Virginia Union University, February 21, Howard University February 24 and the defending champions, West Virginia State, February 28.

In the Delaware fracas, Harry Taylor and Bill Young again led the Eagles scoring attack with 23 points between them. Although Taylor was greatly inaccurate in his favored pivot, he connected

Ex-Tiger Pilot Takes Job With Durham Eagles

DURHAM — Local baseball has changed around a bit this year with Skinks Browning, a well known Tarheel athletic figure and coach at Pearson County High School in Roxboro, elected business manager of the Durham Eagles. Douglas Gordon, who originally started the team's activity, was elected president for this season.

Although no official announcement has not been made concerning the Durham Club's manager, it is a strong belief that the post will go to Larry Barber, former manager and outfielder who led the Raleigh Flyers to victory in the American Association playoffs last season.

Douglas Gordon, Eagle president, announced the signing of Barber for the next season. Barber has had no comment on plans for the manager's post.

Spring training will start March 14th and the first game will be held at Durham Athletic Park on the first Sunday in March. From the past, Barber has not Skinks Browning, who has been the Durham Eagles' manager for several years.

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ST. PAUL UPSETS T. C. RAMS FOR FIRST LOOP WIN

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. — A much anticipated points bout between St. Paul and T. C. Rams for the first loop win.

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RATTLERS SCORE 9TH WIN IN A ROW

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida A. and M. College Rattlers scored their ninth consecutive victory in the CIAA basketball tournament.

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TRI-SCHOOL RING MEET TO BE HELD AT SHAW FRIDAY

A Tri-School Boxing Meet will be held at Shaw University Friday night at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium.

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Va. Union Bows To Lincoln Lions

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Sporting an aggregation of snouts and fancy bill handlers, the Virginia Union University invaded the territory of the Lincoln Lions at the University of Pennsylvania's Palestra here tonight.

The thrilling encounter, which saw these arch CIAA rivals in a deadly combat, was a benefit affair for the Philadelphia Trilene Charities.

But with Moore's sensational snuffing feat, abetted by timely hitting on the part of Ben Brown, "Stretch" Williams, Lloyd Thornhill, Bobby Smith and Big Jim Cooke, the Lions were able, not only to secure their six point margin of victory, but maintained a short lead throughout most of the game.

The score was deadlocked on six occasions, and the lead was exchanged eleven times during the evening.

Clement and Riss fought hard to keep the Panthers in the game. But Lincoln's speed and accuracy were the deciding factors.

Box Score: LINCOLN G F P South 10 1 1 Moore 10 2 20 Brown 4 2 10 Williams 4 2 10 Thornhill 4 2 10 Cooke 3 2 8 Johnson 0 1 1 VIRGINIA UNION G F P Riss 10 1 21 E. Smith 1 2 4 Wilson 6 1 13 Clement 4 1 9 Chasten 0 1 1 Carter 3 0 0 24 6 54

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