

Texas Southern Univ. Is Victor In 1952 Prairie View Bowl Tilt

By R. A. WOOD
HOUSTON, Texas (ANP)—Playing in rain and mud before 13,639 fans, the Texas Southern Tigers whipped the Prairie View Panthers 13 to 12 in the nation's only New Year's Day Negro bowl tilt.

The victory enabled TST to remain undefeated, although forfeited for the 1952 season. For Prairie View, champions of the Southwestern conference, it was the second loss of the season. The Panthers' other loss was to A&M, rated as the nation's top team.

Southern tallied 13 points, including a 10-point drive in the second quarter. Prairie View rallied for a comeback in the fourth quarter, but fell short by one point.

Prairie View, 11 to 0, led at the end of the first quarter. The Panthers' comeback was aided by a 10-point drive in the second quarter, but they were unable to score again.

An extra point kicked by Southern Dean provided Texas Southern with its victory margin.

Williams and Harris Rated Top Men In NA Basketball In 1952

CHICAGO (ANP)—Ray Williams of the Chicago Americans and Willie Harris of the Philadelphia Stars are the top scorers in the Negro American Basketball League, according to figures released by the league.

Williams led the league in runs scored with 75, in doubles with 23, and in walks with 60. Harris was second in total hits with 59, and third in total bases with 146.



CHAMPION TITLE HOLDER—Already the holder of the British Empire welterweight, middleweight and light-heavyweight boxing crowns, ring master Randy Turpin may soon add the world's middleweight title to his string. The retirement of "Sugar" Ray Robinson leaves his English conqueror (date reversed) the number one contender. Who wants to face him anyway? (Newspress Photo.)

BEATING THE GUN

NEW YORK (ANP)—Let's take a peek at some of the oddities of the prize ring written into the record by outstanding performers of every race and color.

The original Joe Walcott, a squat, a real tough native of Barbados, B.W.I. was one of Fistic's supermen. Standing around a feet 4 inches in his prime and scaling around 143 pounds soaking wet, he was the giant-killer in what writers call "boxing's Golden Era" (1897-1910).

national first 126 pound bulldog never really knocked Joe. In a 2 rounds tangle, he gave the former rated over his fabled state boxing in Illinois was in a real for a long time.

Take Joe Walcott's 7 round knockout of that terrific punching Polish ring hero, Chojynski, who weighed more than 170 pounds. Chojynski, kayo conqueror of a green, but still very powerful Jack Johnson and the fighter who hit rugged Jim Jeffries the hardest blow the blemishmaker ever received, was an odd-on-favorite in the betting.

San Langford, faked that 6 round no decision thing with Ketchell, an 8 round 35-round California fight. Before it could be completed, however, a rumpled prize of the top of Ketchell's head when he punched at Ketchell's eyes overhauled with his writer's pen.

lightweight Jimmy Britt advised the Polish cloudler to try for a kayo.

Here begins the account of comparisons most of us have indulged in. Could a retired picture actor come close to beating Joe Chojynski, the 104 degree heat of a season ago in Yankee Stadium, N.Y. have kicked the "Barbados demon"?

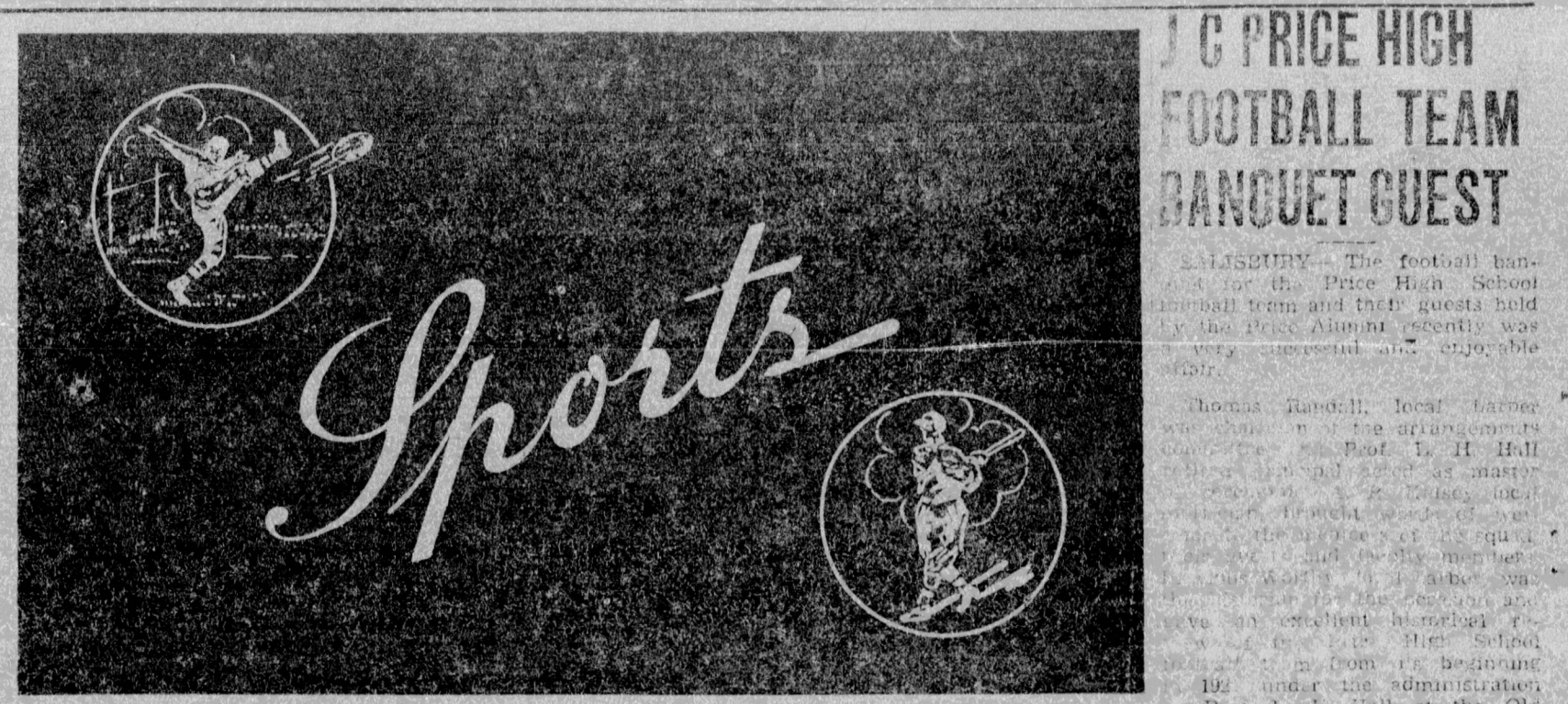
Johnston-Ketchell, was faked to ring legends has double-crossed the line. No more just a matter of when Willie Britt, brother of

the Florida A&M basketball team expectations of a great season on the court. The Rattlers are returning to the hardwood minus only three men who last year carried the team to 26 victories in 28 games.

It is dishonest weak-hearted reporting to put it mildly, not to acquaint present day sport readers with what has been called "the black man's garden" in ring lore.

NATION'S TOP SCORER—Walter Dukes, Seton Hall, (N. Y.) tremendous center, has taken over the scoring leadership among the nation's major college basketball players. The 6-foot 11-inch senior from Rochester, N. Y. has dumped in 261 points in nine games for an average of 29 markers per game. (Newspress Photo.)

Year-end farm assets were expected to approximate \$172 billion, a 2 per cent increase over the estimated \$169 billion on January 1, 1952.



FROM THE RINGSIDE

HERE IN CHICAGO, however, it is the young, inexperienced fighters who are working their way up. The IBC at the Chicago Stadium is a national television business. They do not, however, cause the fanbase has only a local TV outlet.



WHO'S WASHED UP?—Cleveland Indians' coach Joe Gordon (left) has been miffed first baseman Luke Foster as the slugger came home after hitting a home run last season. Thought to be "washed up," Luke's outstanding play won for him the "outstanding player" Sporting News award in 1952, and a healthy raise in 1953. (Newspress Photo.)

Two ex-Golden Gloves, middleweight Floyd Patterson and welterweight Alan Moody, will display their wares before a national television audience. Both have brilliant, though brief records as pros.

WILLIE MAYS TO BE BACK SOON
NEW YORK (ANP)—Rumors that Willie Mays will soon be back with the Braves as a regular catcher are filtering through baseball circles.

BASCOS IS ON WAY TO SLAUGHTER
When this manager read that boxing Wesbury Bascom had agreed to face former heavyweight champion Erard Charles in a 16-round bout, he could hardly believe it.

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WFO'S WHO AMONG THE MIDDLEWEIGHTS...
With champion Ray Robinson definitely out of the middleweight picture, it appears that Randy Turpin of England and Carl Alton Olson of Hawaii are the two most likely to succeed among the 125-pounders.

New Fan-Shaped Glass Backboards
The new fan-shaped basketball backboards made of Herculite will provide greater fan visual area for spectators.

J. C. PRICE HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM BANQUET GUEST
SALESBURY—The football banquet for the Price High School football team and their guests held by the Price Alumni recently was very successful and enjoyable affair.

Thomas Randall, local farmer who chairman of the arrangements committee, held the banquet at the Old Price High School, 111 E. Hill Street.

Junior Gilliam Is Wanted Among Present-Day Baseball Rookies
NEW YORK (ANP)—Most sought after rookie in the minor leagues is Dodger property Junior Gilliam, playing second base at Montreal.

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