

Falcons - Bears Renew Grid Feud Here On Oct. 3



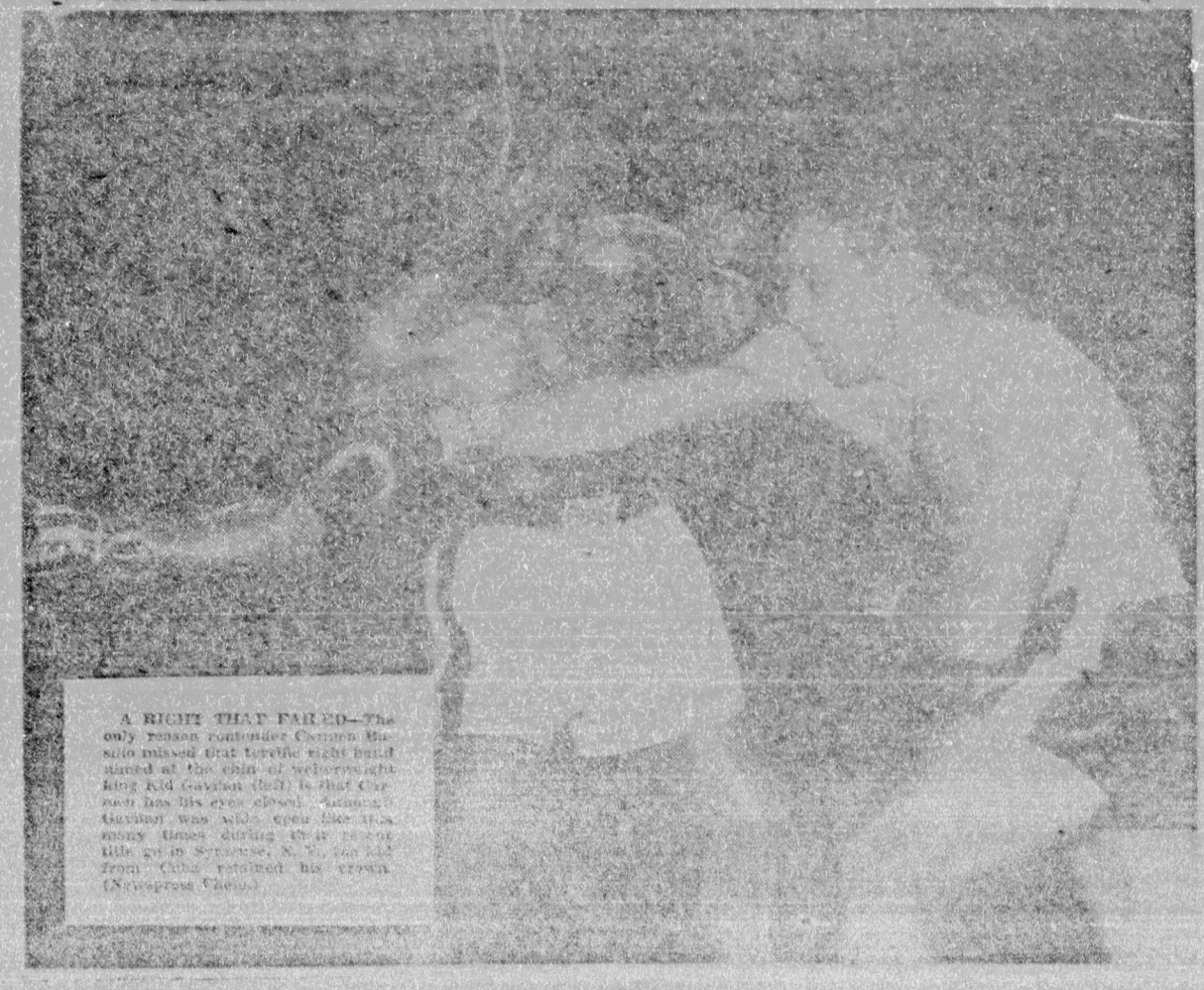
FUTURE BIG LEAGUERS—New York Yankees' shortstop Phil Rizzuto presents trophies to Larry Solomon, 11, and Henry Cornelius (right, 13, stars of the Harlem YMCA's Little League Trotters. Larry, the son of famed news photographer Chick Solomon, hit .564 for the season, and southpaw Henry pitched seven victories, lost none. (News-press Photo.)

Bears Intend To Retain Local College Grid Crown

RALEIGH—The Falcons of Saint Augustine's College and their bitter cross-town rivals, the Bears of Shaw University will meet in one of North Carolina's most anticipated yearly events. Coach Howard K. Brown's Wilson's Bears are inexperienced this year but the veteran mentor is not discouraged. Shaw did not produce a football team last season because of a shortage of players. He has only seven lettermen in camp this season, but is counting on some highly-touted freshmen talent to fill the gaps. Thirty candidates have reported to Wilson in all this season. With 3 newcomers in the group, Wilson says "it will take a bit of practice before we can really tell what kind of talent we have. Wilson says he will operate from a regular T-formation this

season. He is beginning his eighth year at Shaw and during that time the Bears have completed a grid-cycle—going from a National Championship to complete dejection. In 1947, Wilson's second year, the Bears captured the CIAA championship crown. Then last year, interest in football along with the draft, had dropped sports to such a low that football was discontinued at Shaw. The seven lettermen at Shaw this year are: Captain Asker Hawkins of Henderson; George White, fullback, Clinton, Ostrum, Curry, quarterback from Union, N. C.; Harvey, offensive guard from Tarboro; Johnny B. Allen, tackle from Raleigh; and Joseph Wilder, halfback from New Bern, N. C. The Falcons of St. Augustine's College expect to be fast and

tricky against the Bears this year. The Falcons realize that the Bears have inexperienced talent, but are not risking another loss to them as they have done for the last 13 years, having only beaten the Bears once in this span of years. With Terry Washington in the number one position in the backfield at present are Carl Edge, Bobby Obit, and Nathaniel Little, fullback; and James Jones and Sam McGaire at fullback. Jones is co-captain of the team for year. He is a 19-pound senior from Charlotte, N. C. In the line, the Falcons have such experience, but again this year will be short of reserves. The Falcons are hoping to break the Bears' streak that has dominated them for so many years.



A RIGHT THAT FAILED—The only reason outside of the fact that the Bears missed that terrible night that stood at the side of the night that they had to give up the title to the Falcons. (News-press Photo.)

Beating The Gun

By Luix Virgil Overbea for ANP
SACHEL PAIGE STILL HAS SOME GOOD PITCHING LEFT
CHICAGO, Ill. (ANP)—With the end of the baseball season drawing to a close and the world series coming up, there is little to write about in connection with the national pastime. Yet, on the sports pages was a little item that did draw this fan's attention. Leroy (Satchel) Paige, the great ageless pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, drew 20,072 fans to a single night game in Detroit between a sixth place club and an eight place team with less than a week remaining in the season. These fans came out to see the ancient Paig, hurt against their somewhat tame Detroit Tigers. The occasion also was the "official" 48th birthday for Paige. The date is Sept. 22, in case you want to remember next year. On the mound Paige did a beautiful job of teaching the youngsters how to throw a baseball, but had to be pulled in the eighth because he had tired. The Browns won the game, and Paige had his third victory of the season against 9 defeats, the most for him in his five-year major league career. During the first seven frames, Paige gave up only one run and one hit. In the eighth he weakened and gave up three straight safeties. Don Larsen then was rushed to the mound and saved the tilt for the great man. The size of the crowd and his pitching performance was indeed a tribute to Paige and his perseverance during the years. Although organized baseball forgot about Negro players until Branch Rickey brought Jackie Robinson to the Brooklyn Dodgers, fans did

not. Paige was the biggest drawing card in Negro baseball and this juncrow game was a financial success. When Negroes finally were integrated, Paige was brought up to the majors, too, with the Cleveland Indians, although he was obviously older than virtually every active major leaguer at the time. Although many fans believe him to be over 50 years old, they still flock to the games if they hear Satchel is going to pitch. They did on his birthday, then cheered him on to victory. Ol' Satch cannot hurl a complete game any longer, nor can he blaze that hard, fast one like he used to. Nevertheless, he will always be remembered by this writer as one of the great pitchers of all time, a man who deserves to be in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

INTER-RACIALISM IN SPORTS
The post-war United States has seen a decided change in the attitude of the sports fathers in regard to Negro athletes. Before World War II Negroes were virtually limited in achievement to boxing and track and their own juncrow variety in everything else. There were two Negro baseball leagues plus colored football, basketball, track and anything you want to name. Then came the awakening after the war. Branch Rickey brought Jackie Robinson to Brooklyn, and the newly formed, now defunct, All America Conference brought colored players to pro football. Various teams started signing colored basketball stars, eventually forcing the New York Rens to go out of business.

FOOTBALL

N. C. COLLEGE

— VS —

HAMPTON

DURHAM ATHLETIC PARK

SAT. 8 P. M.
OCT. 3

Admission \$2.00

OTHER NCC HOME GAMES

October 3	Hampton Institute
October 10	Open
October 17	Virginia State College
October 31	Tenn. State University (Homecoming)
November 7	J. C. Smith Univ.

FOOTBALL (HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR DAY)

A & T AGGIES

— VS —

VA. UNION UNIVERSITY

Saturday
OCT. 3
Game Time 2:00 P. M.

GREENSBORO
Stadium

ADMISSION \$1.50 (Tax Incl.)

At The Ringside

NO CONTEST

It was truly no contest, the heavyweight championship match between Rocky Marciano and Roland LaStarza. Marciano, the Brockton, Blockbuster, is still champion after an easy 11-round tarring session with hopelessly out-classed LaStarza. As this ringside saw it through an excellent big screen theatre national television showing at the Tivoli theatre in Charleston, LaStarza appeared to be a doomed man awaiting the execution. The Rock was as fresh at the end of the fight as he was at the beginning. In the early rounds, Roland still spry, danced and ducked, deftly proving that Marciano was a crude, clumsy man in the ring. Unfortunately, however, the challenger had no punch to go with his ability; therefore it was only a matter of time before he slowed up just enough to get tagged from time to time.

Round by round the champion pressed a little harder, and landed a few more while the challenger came just a bit more cautious and strictly a defensive battler. It is a known fact that you cannot win a fight unless you throw punches. As the time grew short, LaStarza was so busy trying to keep out of the way of Marciano's sledge-hammer blows that he rarely started an attack of his own. When he did, Rocky brushed the feeble blows aside and kept coming in and pouring it on.

When referee Ruby Goldstein stopped the "battle" in 1:31 of the 11th round, LaStarza was a bleeding, hulk, unquestionably a defeated man who did not belong in the same ring with his opponent. With the end of LaStarza and the apparent decline of Ezzard Charles as a fighter, Marciano now has run out of legitimate challengers. If Charles makes a good comeback against Harold Johnson in their rematch, then he should get a shot at the crown. If he doesn't, then who should? The heavyweight division is in a very sad state these days when there is not even one youngster around who promises to be a future kingpin.

Many fans believe that colored athletes are beginning to hold their own in the money sports, not because of a sudden upsurge in the feelings for democracy but for the club owner's weakening pocketbooks. The high wartime crowds were beginning to taper off. In those early days of Negroes in baseball, the St. Louis Browns brought up Willard Marshall and Hank Thompson, but kept them only a month when the team failed to draw larger crowds. The Browns then let them go. Think of how much they would be worth to the Browns today. Thompson is a star with the New York Giants. Marshall is a top minor league player in the Texas loop.

Larger income probably was the purpose in bringing up colored stars at first, but today, teams also need more talent. No matter how many colored or any other race of players a team may have, it must produce a winner to make money. Today, the Negro player still is not absolutely established in sports but he is approaching such a harmonious state. It will be a great day when a Negro in a sports arena is considered not a curio, but just another good athlete.

Ligon's Little Blues Win Over R ky Mt. Eleven

ROCKY MOUNT—The Ligon School Little Blues of Raleigh scored a 19-14 victory over Booker T. Washington High School of Rocky Mount, N. C. in a football game played at the latter school on Saturday afternoon. The game was the first of a series of matches between the two schools. The Little Blues were coached by Coach J. H. Hester, Jr. and the Rocky Mount team was coached by Coach T. Washington. The game was a hard fought one, with the Little Blues leading 19-14 at the end of the game. The game was played in front of a large crowd of spectators.

THE CUBAN KID SLIPPED
A very sad thing occurred a couple of Friday nights ago. Kid Gavilan looked bad as he barely edged out club fighter Carmen Basilio in a successful defense of his world's featherweight championship. The Kid fought Basilio who had little in common with the cool, witty, calculating Gavilan, who a few months before, snatched collegian Chuck Davey in a brilliant title defense. But then, would one compare Davey with Basilio? Anyway, the Gavilan of the Davey tilt was not the Gavilan facing Basilio. Naturally, the question in most fans' minds is—has the champion slipped? Has he lost his touch? Has he become a fighter? How is it that Davey, a man who could not floor Davey in two fights, could send Gavilan to the canvas? Gavilan, as you probably know, had not been floored but once before in his long career.

During the past year, this fighter has continually felt that Gavilan was past his peak. That is probably why the Kid wants to move up to the middleweight division where he will not need as much speed as he must have among the welterweights. The Kid is a man who always has fought in "burries" and who wins his battles by setting his own pace. Basilio upset his applicant by flooring him in the second round. This fighter believes this was partly the result of an accident, because Gavilan's foot was caught in the canvas as he was moving back when Carmen first stunned him. This was proved by the fact that despite the champ's cautious tactics from then on and Basilio's bullying tactics, the challenger did not come close to finishing the champ again. Gavilan mustered up all his ring wisdom to make up for his weakness that night to hang up a close decision. All you folks who think the Kid lost must remember he must have been doing some landing that night for Basilio to have two bad eyes and a bleeding face at the end of the battle.

As this ringside sees it, the Kid will seek a middleweight title bout with the winner of the Oct. 21 title bout between Carl (Bobo) Olson and Randy Turpin. If he signs for such a match, the ringsider does not believe that Gavilan will ever defend the welterweight title again. Then the 147-pound division will become wide open with Johnny Bratton the man most likely to succeed.

ABOUT RANDY TURPIN, JOE LOUIS PREDICTIONS, WILLIE

TRON, ETC.
Randy Turpin, middleweight champion of the world, will fight in the United States for the first time in a middleweight title bout with Carl (Bobo) Olson, who is a member of the Rocky Mount, N. C. team. Turpin is a former champion of the world in the welterweight division and has a record of 20 wins and 10 losses. Olson is a former champion of the world in the welterweight division and has a record of 10 wins and 10 losses. The fight is scheduled for October 21 at the Rocky Mount, N. C. arena.

One of the interesting of the pre-Marciano-LaStarza fight probably was the prediction by Rocky Mount's Joe Turpin, the former welterweight champion, that both men would win. He had a good reason for this. Rocky Mount had two good men for the fight. One was the former champion, Joe Turpin, who had a record of 20 wins and 10 losses. The other was a former champion, Willie Austin, who had a record of 10 wins and 10 losses. The fight was a hard fought one, with the Little Blues leading 19-14 at the end of the game. The game was played in front of a large crowd of spectators.

Rocky Mount scored in the first three minutes of the game and led the extra point. The Little Blues tied in the same quarter. Rocky Mount scored on a pass in the third period and made the extra point to forge ahead, 14-12. But in this same period, John Baker scored for Raleigh and ran the extra point. Baker was the star of the Little Blues victory. He played a terrific offensive game from his fullback post. Others giving back support were Freddie and Barber. The defensive leaders for the Blues were Willie Austin, Charles Hodge and Francis Robinson.

GO TO CHURCH



ENGLAND'S STRONG MAN—European middleweight champ Randy Turpin (left) is the target of two British fans, shown here, who are hoping to see Turpin's arrival in New York last week. The tough Turpin is here to begin training for his middleweight world's championship fight against Bobo Olson a month from now. (Newspress Photo.)

Eagles Trounce Falcons 31-0 In CIAA Tilt Here

RALEIGH—The Eagles of Wake Forest University trounced the Falcons of Saint Augustine's College 31-0 in a football game played at the latter school on Saturday afternoon. The game was the first of a series of matches between the two schools. The Eagles were coached by Coach J. H. Hester, Jr. and the Falcons were coached by Coach T. Washington. The game was a hard fought one, with the Eagles leading 31-0 at the end of the game. The game was played in front of a large crowd of spectators.

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