

# NCC's Calhoun Olympic Prospect; Tied World Record

## Gave Harrison Dillard Headstart, Caught Him

DURHAM — "Lee Calhoun is Olympic material as a hurdler," L. T. Walker, North Carolina College's track coach, said here on the eve of Calhoun's participation in the Philadelphia Inquirer track meet Friday night. Calhoun, Gary, Ind., junior physical education major, gave Harrison (Bones) Dillard, a headstart and then overtook him to win the 50-yard high hurdles in 6.0 to equal the world indoor record for the event.

Calhoun's clash with Dillard renewed a rivalry that flared up last on February 14, 1935 at the Senior National A-U Track and Field Meet in Madison Square Garden in New York. Calhoun ran second behind Dillard in the 50-yd. high hurdles. Dillard's time was 7.3 and Calhoun posted 7.4. At the time Calhoun's position entitled him to consideration as the top collegiate hurdler inasmuch as Dillard competed as an independent.

NCAA listings for May 16, 1935 ranked Calhoun sixth in the nation among 120 yd. high hurdlers. On the basis of ratings through May 1, 1935, Calhoun was ranked



VERSATILE CAGER—J. Gilbert Riley, 6-4 1-2 frosh forward on North Carolina College's basketball team, is also among the college's 213 honor students.

# Aggies Edge Shaw Bears 73-70

## Saddler Too Tough For Elorde; Wins

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Sandy Saddler today is still the featherweight champion of the world.

The bid of Gabriel (Flash) Elorde to rest the crown from the rugged champion failed last week when Saddler scored a 13-round technical knockout over his younger opponent.

But Saddler's prestige may have suffered as a result of the fight. The largely partisan audience hood Saddler frequently for what it considered illegal infighting. In the clinches Saddler at times would get his right hand free and whip it to the body, and on one occasion appeared to have hit on the break. However, the referee did not penalize him for it.

Elorde, a southpaw fighting out of the Philippines, gave Saddler considerable trouble in the early rounds. But in the eighth, Sandy opened a cut over Gabriel's eye which bled freely. Sandy pressed the attack after that, and Elorde appeared to be running out of gas as the 13th got underway.

The fight was stopped at 50 seconds of the 13th, after a consultation between Referee Ray Flores and Dr. Robert Landen, the official ring physician.



CONTROL THAT BALL—Jack DeFarres (83), star Winston-Salem forward, is shown here fighting for control of the ball during recent Rams 71-64 victory over North Carolina College. Eagle stars are Charles McCullough (9) and Dorian Parreott (6).

## 2nd Half Surge Was Useless

RALEIGH — The A. and T. Aggies squeezed by the Bears of Shaw University here Friday night by a score of 73-70.

The Aggies enjoyed a comfortable lead of 42-33, at halftime, but as the second half began the 9-point spread enjoyed by the Aggies began to be cut.

The Bears employed a full court press. Guard Frank Keitt and William Murphy's sharp-shooting and defensive thefts of the ball were important factors in the second half surge by the Bears. However, the Aggies were able to hold the lead as time ran out.

Joe Howell and Billy Smith led the Aggies with 21 and 20 respectively. The Bears scoring was led by Frank Keitt with 20 and William Murphy with 16.

The Shaw Bears will meet the Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith Friday, January 28.

## Hot Cage Contest: Aggies To Durham

GREENSBORO — The A&T College Aggie quint, extremely "hot" after a shaky early season, moves into the "meat" of its 1939 basketball season this week as it takes on arch rival, North Carolina College on Wednesday night, January 25.

While the North Carolina game ranks more important than most others, since a victory against them means a successful season in any sport, this is just the beginning of Aggie troubles.

The locals still have to face on the home court such stiff competition as Winston-Salem Teachers College, West Virginia State, Morgan State and Shaw University, all within two weeks time. As Cal Irvin, Aggie coach puts it, "These teams are enough to chill the hottest cagers."

Each of the remaining games is to be played in the Moore Gymnasium on the college campus beginning at 8:30 p. m., with the preliminary getting underway at 6:30.

Maurice King, Kansas guard, scored 20 points while holding Gary Thompson, Iowa State's scoring ace, to 11 in the Jayhawkers' 68-63 win over the Cyclones.

Paxton Lumpkin, masterful playmaker, set his first starting chance in Indiana's victory over Michigan State. The sophomore from Chicago went all the way for the Hoosiers and turned a remarkable floor game, although being held in two points. Julius McCos, the Spartans' ace, scored 31 points in a losing cause.

Bill Wright, sophomore from Michigan City, Ind., is the fastest performer for Michigan. He is considered an ideal successor to Don Eaddy, playmaker for the Wolverines for four seasons until his graduation last year.

## Eye Another Title As Hi School Champs

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—(AP)—Crispus Attucks, all-Negro unbeaten basketball team and defending State High School Champions, rolled over Michigan City, 123-63, before more than 8,000 fans in the Tech Gym here Saturday night, shattering two all-time records for city-county high school basketball.

High scorer for Attucks was Oscar Robertson whose 45 on 29 of 31 field attempts, raised the 43-point record once held three times by Hallie Bryant with the 1931-32-33 Attucks team who is now a star with the Indiana University Basketball team. The 123-point total also equals the all-time state record set this season by Hillsboro (123-63) over Green Township of Parke County.

The Attucks Tigers started early in the first quarter with eight shots and 13 of its 14 field attempts, closing with 17 of 20 from the field in the 30-point first period. It was 30-8 at the quarter, 61-22 at the half; at the end of three periods they led by 96-33 with 7:28 to play in the fourth quarter they reached 100. The fans shook the rafters when the scoreboard ran out of numbers.

The State Champions coached by Ray Crowe, brother of George Crowe of the Milwaukee Braves baseball team, also won last Wednesday night in the Butler Fieldhouse here from Shortridge, local high school team 66-56 making this 27 wins in a row for Attucks since last year's lone setback.

Many fans are looking the Tigers for another state championship. However, there have never been an unbeaten high school team in the history of the state to go all the way.

## Globetrotters Set Foreign Jaunt

NEW YORK CITY—Abe Saperstein, owner of the fabulous Harlem Globetrotters basketball team, announced this week that the court magicians have been contracted to play the most pretentious and extensive European schedule this summer in the game's history.

Upon his arrival by plane from Paris, the Globetrotters' owner-coach, revealed that the schedule include 100 games, starting on May 18 in Glasgow, Scotland.

Other countries the team will visit on its seventh annual tour of Europe include Belgium, Holland, France, Spain, Switzerland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Denmark and Sweden.

As in the past, the tour will be taken with the blessings of the State Dept. of the U. S. Government.

"The Trotters did more for the United States in Europe with a basketball team than any other American sports aggregation that ever visited there." The impending tour ends on August 25th, Saperstein said.

Meantime, the Globetrotters head west next week, playing in territory where they have always been favorites. The schedule:

Jan. 29—Los Angeles (afternoon and night); 30, DeMar, Cal.; 31, Los Angeles; Feb. 1, San Bernardino, Cal.; 2, Phoenix, Ariz.; 3, Tempe, Ariz.; and at Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 4th.

## Shaw High Girls Hold Top Record

BY JACK MITCHELL

WAGRAM—The record of the girls' basketball team at Shaw High stands at 8 victories and one tie, out of the nine games played to date. The tie came from the well-trained club from Lincoln Heights High of Lenoir County. Lincoln Heights is coached by Miss Dorothy Graham.

Shaw High's girls' team is coached by Mrs. J. R. Nelson, who has done a splendid job this season. The school has defeated in the girls' contests to date: Frocterville, 27-22; 29-28; Red Springs, 38-19; 41-21; Carver High of Laurel Hill, 20-14; 34-27; Oak Ridge of Lumber Bridge, 38-10, 44-14.

Misses Mattie Douglass and Hatie Allsbrook share the honors of captain and co-captain respectively.

The boys' team is having a bit more difficulty in their winning percentage, having won only 4 out of 9 games played to date.

Coach Anzell Harrell is experiencing his first year coaching the team, but predicts a much improved team as the season progresses.

Much credit is due Coach Harrell in developing the team without the convenience of a school gymnasium.



WILL NCC EAGLES PLAY IN 11TH TOURNEY?—If North Carolina College's 1939 basketball Eagles who're currently having rough sledding in the CIAA fail to qualify for the eight top team dribble derby on their home court, Feb. 23-25, the 11th tourney will mark the first time that an Eagle quint didn't show in the annual competition. The above cagers are carrying the hopes of the Eagles' followers this week as the Eagles engage in tough league play. Eagles first row left to right are: James Sligh, Winston-Salem; Clayton Fields, Corapeake; John Keels, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Chas. Badger, Peekskill, N. Y.; Gilbert Riley, Durham; Fred Gibson, N. Y. Second row: Calvin Alexander, Houston, Tex.; Charles Baron, Winston-Salem; Joseph Alston, Durham; Henry Davis, Gary, Ind.; William Brown, Wilmington; Dorian Parreott, Asbury Park, N. J.; Malcolm Little, Washington, N. C. Third row: Willie West, Brooklyn N. Y.; Don Burke, Pittsburgh; Preston Lewis, Pikeville; Richard Barry, New York; Albert Little Laurinburg; and Herman Boone, Rocky Mount. Remaining Eagle January games are with Winston-Salem in Durham on Saturday, Jan. 28 and with Maryland State there, Jan. 30.



"Trouble with bureaucracy, Mr. Commissioner, is that there are too many weak thinkers in the chain of demand!"

## Are Today's Boxers Spoiled?

BY MALCOLM POINDEXTER

PHILADELPHIA — (AP)—When they speak of boxers being spoiled today — there seems to be more than a fraction of truth in the admission.

Whereas fighters used to live the same rugged life out of the ring that they did within the confines of the squared circle, they now dote on luxury and surroundings that have the most modern conveniences.

Take the case of Hammering Henry Armstrong, boxing's most popular triple champion. Hank, as he is better known, had a comparatively poor life. He was one of 15 children whose father found it extremely hard to house and feed.

But in Hank there was determination to make good—to live a great deal better than his forebears. Not to the point of being classed as one of the idle rich, but just being able to enjoy the barest comforts.

With this aim in mind, Hank started out by selling newspapers and working in a packing plant. He picked up but a few dollars in several other lines of work, but none were spent foolishly.

Boxing first entered the picture when Hank found it tougher and tougher to make friends in the neighborhood. The pals he ran around with were pretty fast with their fists and from necessity, more than anything else, he had to learn how to use his.

That was in St. Louis, a town which sent many great entertainers and fighters to the top.

Once he took up the fight game seriously, it was only a matter of time before Hank was on top. His big break came in meteoric fashion and before he hung up the mitts for good, he had recorded one of the most fantastic records in ring history. In more than 300 engagements in 14 years of boxing, he accumulated the then fantastic high of \$500,000.

Although much of the money went for kingly living, Armstrong saved a great deal to enter the ministry and eventually became one of the leading Baptist clergymen. In 1949, he definitely decided that his work was "with God" and he announced his retirement from the game.

## College Basketball

CHICAGO—(AP)—Si Green, Duquesne star center, set a new single game scoring record for the Dukes when he registered 44 points in a 74-to-65 victory over Bowling Green (Ohio) State University. Green broke the record set by Jim Tucker (42 points) first Negro Duquesne captain, against Baldwin Wallace three seasons ago.

In the game, Crystal (Boo) Ellis, led the Falcons with 20 points. Dave Ricketts scored 11 for the Dukes.

Jack McClelland, Drake University (Des Moines, Ia.) coach, considers Willie Corf, his team's center the best in that position in the history of the school.



HE NEEDS ADVICE!—Youthful Johnny Podres (center) the only Brooklyn Dodger pitcher in history to win two World Series games, listens respectfully as two old pros, catcher Roy Campanella (left) and manager Walter Alton give him some "tips" on how to pitch in 1939. However, they weren't able to tell Johnny how to evade the long arm of his local draft board, who want him to pitch while for Uncle Sam. The session took place during the recent Rochester Press and Radio Club (Special Newspaper Photo).

## Maryland State Is Leading CIAA's 18 Member Cagers

DURHAM — Nat Taylor's classy, fast-breaking Maryland State College Hawks are leading the 18-team CIAA's basketball race for early January, according to conference statistician L. T. Walker of Durham.

As of early this week, the Hawks were undefeated in 5 starts, but according to the CIAA's Dickinson rating system, the Hawks' wins were won over relatively stronger opponents.

Maryland's first place Dickinson rating is 28.00, and Winston-Salem's is 22.28.

One of the big disappointments in the January 7 standings is the second division status of North Carolina College's defending visitation champions. Floyd Brown's Eagles are ranked twelfth with a 3-3 record and a Dickinson rating of 15.00.

On the other hand, one of the big surprises is the strong showing of Fayetteville State College's Broncos. The Broncos are third place with a 5-2 record and a Dickinson rating of 21.42. The Broncos are also dominating individual and team records in the statistical columns and at this time appear headed for their tourney engagement at NCC on Feb. 23-25.

Other first division clubs and their standings are: Union (5-3), 23.55; Lincoln (Feb.), (5-3), 23.55; Morgan (5-3), 20.00; Delaware (5-3), 20.00; Howard (6-3), 19.44; Shaw, (7-7), 19.00; and A. and T., (6-4), 18.00.

The complete, official team standings as of January 7 follow:

| School    | 1st Div. | Dickinson Rtg. |
|-----------|----------|----------------|
| Md. State | 5-0      | 28.00          |
| W.S.T.C.  | 5-2      | 22.26          |
| F.S.T.C.  | 5-2      | 21.42          |
| Union     | 5-3      | 21.25          |
| Lincoln   | 5-3      | 20.83          |
| Morgan    | 5-3      | 20.00          |
| Delaware  | 5-2      | 20.00          |
| Howard    | 6-3      | 19.44          |
| Shaw      | 7-3      | 19.00          |
| A.&T.     | 6-4      | 18.00          |

  

| School      | 2nd Division | Dickinson Rtg. |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Va. State   | 4-5          | 16.68          |
| N.C.C.      | 3-5          | 15.00          |
| West Va.    | 1-4          | 14.00          |
| Bluefield   | 1-7          | 13.33          |
| Hampton     | 2-6          | 13.00          |
| St. Aug.    | 2-5          | 12.85          |
| St. Paul    | 0-6          | 10.00          |
| J. C. Smith | 0-6          | 10.00          |

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