



WES COVINGTON, Milwaukee Braves, scores from second base on a single to left by Johnny Logan in the first inning at Milwaukee, Wis., last Thursday. Covington is shown (UL) going into a slide as Yankee Catcher Yogi Berra waits for the throw. Covington



crosses the plate (UR) as ball takes high bounce forcing Berra to make bare-handed catch. (LL) Umpire Charley Berry calls Covington safe. (LR) (UPI TELEPHOTO).

# Pittsburgh Pirates Bid For Ex-NCC Eagle Footballer

DURHAM — The Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team has expressed interest in former North Carolina College grid star Edward Hudson. Hudson, who played for the Pirates in 1951, is being courted by the team. Hudson was used variously as utility man, second baseman and outfielder. The Williamsburg, Va., native returned to NCC to complete work on a degree in Physical Education. A spokesman for the Pirates has indicated that Hudson is expected to attend the Pirates' Spring training program in March.

# Campanella Paid Tribute On "This Is Your Life" Program

## Beating The Gun

MILWAUKEE (ANP) — It could be the Milwaukee Braves won the World Series last year in the second game at Yankee Stadium or in County Stadium in the fifth game. We know that it didn't become official until Eddie Matthews made a great backhand stop of a grounded ball by Moose Skowron and stepped on third base for a force to give Lew Burdette his second shutout over the New York Yankees. That was in seventh game in Yankee Stadium.

# Patterson May Fight Nino Valdes In Dec.

NEW YORK (ANP) — At a recent press conference, Julius Elkind of the New York State Licensing Commission, told reporters that Floyd Patterson would "almost surely" defend the world heavyweight title at Madison Square Garden sometime in December. Nino Valdes, 38, of Cuba may be Patterson's opponent. There hasn't been a heavyweight title bout at the Garden since Ezzard Charles knocked out Lee Oza for the title in January, 1951.



JUBILATION for the second straight day in the Braves dressing room is shown here last Thursday with Bill Bruton, left, and Lew Burdette sharing hero roles. Bruton got 3 hits, one a leadoff homer in the 1st inning, while Burdette continued his mastery over the Yankees by winning his 4th straight World Series game from them by a 13-5 score. Burdette helped his own cause by hitting a 3-run homer in the 1st inning. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

# Chamberlain Is 'Greatest' Basketballer

CHICAGO (ANP) — Introducing his prize parking — Will "The Slim" Chamberlain to Chicago newsmen at a press conference recently, owner-coach Abe Saperstein of the Harlem Globetrotters called Chamberlain "..... the greatest basketball player who ever pulled on a shoe." And Saperstein made the point that he wasn't kidding. He really meant Chamberlain's performance. The seven-foot-plus Chamberlain has been with the Trotters since mid-summer. He quit the University of Kansas to sign a \$65,000 one-year contract with the Trotters. The contract expires in April.

# Henderson Beats Mary Potter, 18-0

HENDERSON — The Henderson Panthers ran roughshod over Mary Potter here Friday afternoon to the tune of 18-0. Henderson took no time in wrapping up the ball game by pushing over one touchdown in the first quarter. Mary Potter was unable to break through the strong Panther defense but stubbornly refused to allow the Henderson clan any advantages on territorial rights during the second period. The half ended 8-0. The locals came back determined to take the title, and doggedly rushed and bulled their way to pay dirt for their second score. The

# Falcons And Eagles Will Clash Sat.

DURHAM — Will St. Augustine's College defeat the North Carolina College Eagles in their 13th meeting on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 1:30 p. m. This is a pertinent question. The season is that in 12 meetings, NCC Coach Hammar Riedick has won 12 games from the Falcons. If rumors are true, this 13th game may mark a turning point in the series. That point was narrowly missed in 1952. At that time, the Falcons, debuting under dynamic Coach George Walker, scared the nightlights out of NCC by finishing on the short end of a 7-6 count. Modest Durham Athletic ark was the scene of the evening fracas. In 1953, NCC squelched St. Augustine's 33-0. The Eagles' all-time great forward walk, now torn to shreds by graduation, spelled doom for the game Falcons. For the October 11 affair, NCC faces a Falcon eleven considerably bolstered by a fine forward wall and some of the CIAA's most promising backs.

# Livingstone Bears Capture Grid Opener By 20-0 Score

SALISBURY — The Blue Bears of Livingstone College exploded for five touchdowns in the opening seconds of the game and then went on to crush Criffin College, 20-0, in their football opening game recently at Orangeburg, S. C. Halfback Art Baker ignited the spark to the early explosion by grabbing the opening kickoff off on the 15 yard line and Touchdown. The Bears added another touchdown on the third play of the game. They pounced on a Cliffin fumble and used a pass to reach paydirt. The Bears carried a 14-0 lead to rest at half-time and then came back for their final marker in the last quarter. After Barber had given the Bears a 8-0 lead, Halfback Willie Graham plunged over for the two extra points, making it 10-0. Livingstone kicked off to Cliffin and it tumbled on the 25. Tackle Alvin Damon pounced on the ball. Then quarterback James Holmes heaved a 24 yard pass to Halfback Lewis Martin for the TD. The try for the extra point failed. In the fourth period center John Littlejohn intercepted a Cliffin pass on the Livingstone 30 and raced 70 yards for a TD. Cliffin's threatened kicker, who proved to be Livingstone's two in the

# Bluefield's Howell Tops In Rushing

DURHAM (CIAA News Service) — Leander Howell of Bluefield (W.Va.) State College gained 188 yards in two games for an average of 94 yards to become the CIAA's first 1953 individual rushing leader. Two Elizabeth City backs, Joe Buggs and Jack Harper, scored 20 points each in two games to tie for high scoring honors. Howell is also the conference's top rusher. In 45 plays, including 26 rushes, he piled up his 188 yards total. Other individual leaders are Howie Smith, A. and T., completing five of nine passes for 55 per cent accuracy and 44 yards; and Jim Hoefler, Va. State, catching six passes for 69 yards. Three of the conference's backs scored 12 points: Rossie Barfield of NCC, and Howell and teammate Ted Williams, Bluefield, 13 points each. Seventeen players had scored six points at the end of two weeks' play.

# Jose Torres Beats Otis Woodward

NEW YORK (ANP) — With the prospect of no television, St. Nicholas Arena was jam-packed with fight fans who saw the up and coming Jose Torres, 160-pound Puerto Rican decisively beat Otis Woodward of Harlem in four rounds and scored a TKO in the fifth when Woodward was adjudged too "woxy" to continue the battle. The Arena was packed for the first time since 1947. Floyd Patterson, the heavyweight champion, was scheduled to second Torres, his stablemate, but could not make the arena in time. Sugar Ray Robinson, the middleweight champ, was in Woodward's corner and protested vociferously when the fight was stopped. There was no indication, however, that Sugar Ray would formally protest the decision. Torres impressed onlookers who noticed that his boxing style was similar to Patterson's. He is a tackle, Frank Gardner and Hinton, both former stars at Raleigh's Liron High School. PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

# Jimmy McCracklin: From Fighter To Singer

LOS ANGELES — But for an auto accident nine years ago, singer Jimmy McCracklin might have been a champion boxer. He was on the road to fight fame having been crowned the Navy All-American light-heavyweight champ while overseas. Returning to the States he turned pro and had won 25 fights, 19 by KOs when a car accident knocked his shoulder out of place and damaged his eyes. Medicals advised him then to give up the ring and concentrate on a new career. While recuperating in a Los Angeles hospital, McCracklin started fooling around the piano that was in a corner of the recreation room. Before he knew it he found that, without any training, he could peck out a few tunes he had heard on the radio with ease. Soon he became a favorite patient when others would crowd around him and ask him to sing this and that song. Upon his discharge, he started getting bookings for local cafes. Two years later Don Robert, owner of the Peacock record label, heard him and signed him to a big contract. His first tune, "My Days Are Limited," which he also composed, caught on and hit the 500,000 sales mark. A consistent money-maker on one-night tours, the St. Louis-born McCracklin is an avid fight fan and spends thousands of dollars yearly on fight tickets and flying to the big title matches.



HALFBACK VINCE CREAM, son of former Heavyweight boxing champion Jersey Joe Walcott, made a sensational debut at Howard University last week in leading the Bisons to a 20-5 win over St. Paul. The 165-pound freshman picked up 49 yards in eight carries, including a 44 yard run the first time he handled the ball. He is expected to start when the Bisons meet Delaware State at Howard Stadium Saturday (Oct. 11).

# Famed Savoy Ballroom In N. Y. Closed

NEW YORK CITY (ANP) — The unfamiliar ring of the auctioneer's hammer this week replaced the sound of "happy feet" which once resounded familiarly throughout the famed Savoy Ballroom this week. Charles Buchanan, manager of the old Savoy, sat quietly and watched the proceedings as the auctioneer auctioned off everything, among which was a piano once played by Count Basie, Duke Ellington and Claude Hopkins. It sold for \$450. Buchanan recalled briefly for reporters how on one program Chick Webb, Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway and Count Basie all appeared. "When we had Chick Webb versus Benny Goodman," he continued, "we turned away 20,000 patrons." "One time we took in 4,200 people to hear Glenn Miller at 20 cents a head. There were depression prices."

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