

# Gilchrist Crashes AFL Rushing Record, Gets Player Of Year Award

NEW YORK (ANP) — Cookie Gilchrist, 254-pound fullback and a veteran of Canadian pro football, was named the Player of the Year in the American Football League after setting a new league record by becoming the first man in the two-year loop to amass over 1,000 yards rushing.

In breaking the AFL rushing record, Gilchrist, a bruising runner who has been likened to the Cleveland Browns' Jim Brown, chalked up 1,086 yards on 214 carries to nose out Dallas' Abner Haynes, and Houston's Charley Tolar.

# Patterson Says Contract Binding For Return Bout

YONKERS, N. Y. (ANP) — Deftly through a heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, who has been in seclusion since losing the title to Sonny Liston in Chicago last Sept. 25, returned here last week to spend the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays with his family expressing confidence he'll get a return title bout with Liston in March or April.

Scuffing at reports that Liston may meet him up to fight either Harold Johnson or Ingemar Johansson, Patterson said: "In spite of all the stories about my return fight with Sonny, the fact remains that Sonny and I have a solid contract for a return match."

# TSU Scores 4th Win On Western Tour

HONOLULU (ANP) — The visiting Tennessee State University, led by Ed Bobby Edmonds, scored its fourth straight victory in a seven-game tour of Hawaii by outlasting Meiji University of Japan, 95-64, in a basketball game here last week.

# TSU Outhustles Saint Mary's In Basketball Duel

HOUSTON (ANP) — Led by Maurice Battiste and Charles Matthews, the Tigers of Texas Southern University outplayed and outhustled St. Mary's University here last week to score their fifth basketball victory in the newly born season, 83-55. TSU boasted a 5-2, won-loss record after the victory.

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So outclassed were the Japanese that Tennessee State sped to a 22-6 lead in the opening minutes of the contest. The second-stringers were then brought in and State coasted to a 45-34 half-time lead.

Battiste was the game's top scorer, with 20 points and 17 rebounds. Matthews scored 19 points. Hank Cox of St. Mary's scored 15.

The Meiji team rallied in the second half to within seven points of tying the score, but the Tigers counter with 15 quick points to clinch the victory.

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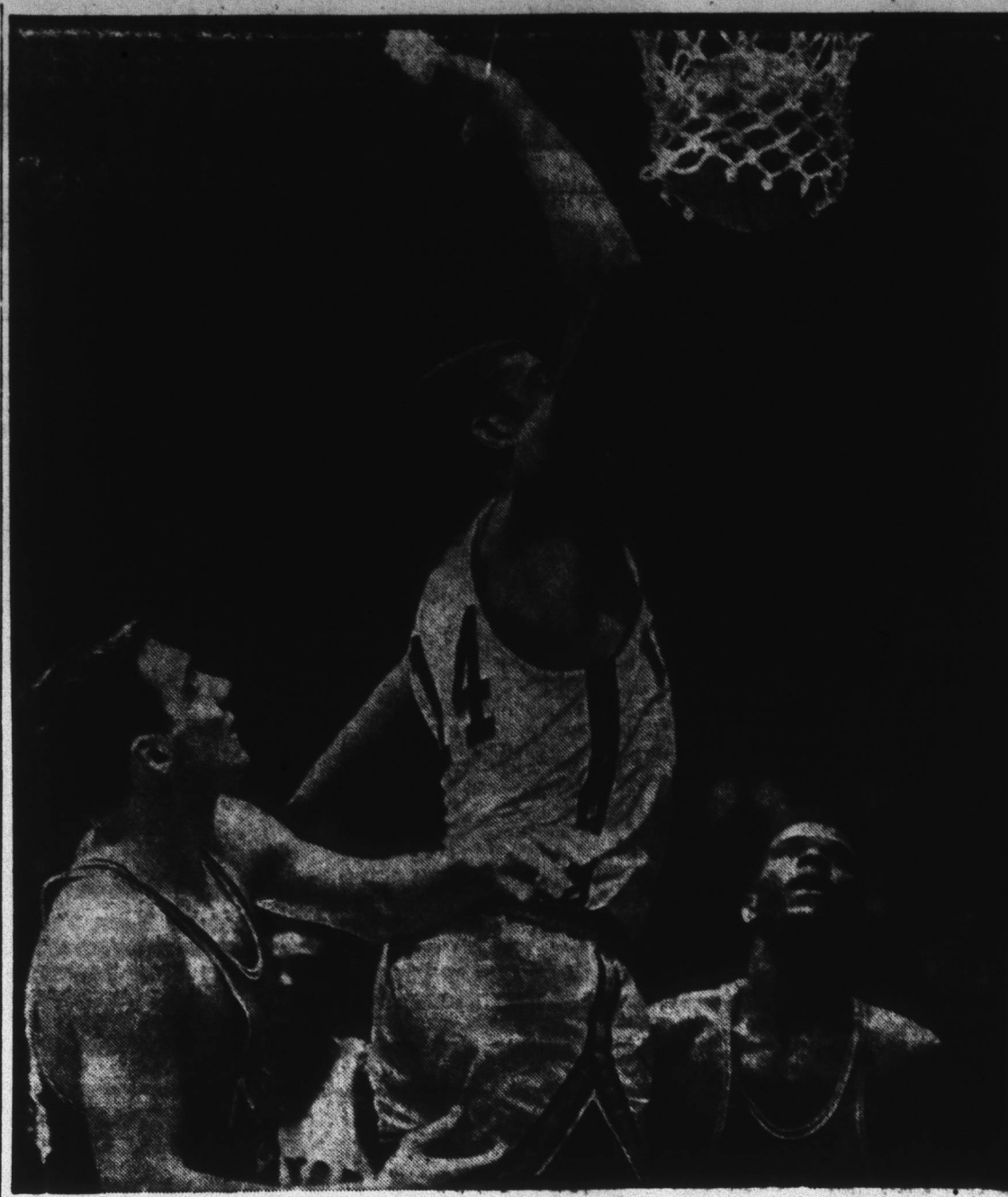
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TWO POINTS — Paul Hogue (14), of the New York Knickerbockers, dump the ball in for a two-pointer December 25th, as Len Chappell (left), and Joe Roberts (12), of the Syracuse Nationals watch. Syracuse won 123-111, in the second game of a holiday double header before 17,169 fans in New York's Madison Square Garden. (UPI PHOTO).

# Walt Bellamy, Prized Hoop Star, Leads Chicago Zephyrs Into 2nd Yr. Campaign

CHICAGO (ANP) — The Chicago Zephyrs, a team composed largely of a few seasoned veterans, a few starry-eyed rookies, a newcomer coach to the National Basketball Assn., and one of the greatest stars in pro basketball, has been waging a frustrating campaign in the NBA for the past two years.

On the team's roster are such capable veteran performers as Texas Southern's Woody Sauldsberry and former Duquesne star Silhuo Green; and a quintet of promising rookie stars in Terry Dischinger of Purdue, Charles Hardnet of Grambling college; Bill McGill of Utah, Don Nelson of Indiana University All-American, who has been "carrying" the team from the day it played its first NBA contest.

But the big star and prize of the team is Walter Bellamy, former Indiana university All-American, who has been "carrying" the team from the day it played its first NBA contest.

A star of the U. S. 1960 Olympic team, Bellamy came to the then Chicago Packers with outstanding credentials. So far, Big Walt has lived up to all expectations, and more. In his first year in the NBA, the 6-11, 230-pound Bellamy survived the traditional "baptism of fire" and emerged at season's end as the unanimous choice for " Rookie of the Year" honors.

These gentlemen, who really owe their jobs to Bellamy, went about attacking the Zephyrs' star in an underhanded manner. Instead of expressing confidence in Bellamy's ability they proceeded to lambast him in the press, while subtly expressing puzzlement why, Lane even went so far as to say it would be all right with him if McMahon had benched Bellamy prior to a recent game.

What kind of a basketball team is it that permits a general manager to quarterback the team, as Lane's statement seemed to indicate?

Bellamy also outrebounced all other players, except Chamberlain and the great Boston Celtics' Jar Bill Russell; so outstanding was Big Walt in all-around ability that he was selected for NBA's Western Division All-Star team last year.

Excepting Chamberlain, no other player achieved so much in his freshman year in pro ball, and Bellamy did all that despite the fact that he had the Zephyrs on his back. He has still another value to the Zephyrs and the NBA.

Like Chamberlain and Russell, Bellamy is a terrific box office attraction. Without him the Packers last year would have folded financially like a punctured accordion. He is the team's bread and butter.

# Scholarships Established By Pepsi-Cola

NEW YORK — The outstanding players of 1963 in the National and American Baseball Leagues, and the National and American Football Leagues, will have \$500.00 scholarships donated in their names to the colleges of their choice by Pepsi-Cola Company.

# Dick Tiger Signs For Return Bout With Fuller

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (ANP) — World Boxing Assn. middleweight champion Dick Tiger of Nigeria last week kept his pledge to give Gene Fuller of West Jordan, Utah, a return bout when he signed a contract with Fullmer for the rematch here, Feb. 25.

# Coach Banks Has 42 Reasons Why Morgan Won CIAA Title

BALTIMORE, Md. — For the post-season quarterbacks who are trying to figure out how Morgan State College won the CIAA Championship, Coach Earl Banks can supply "forty-two good reasons" in a matter of seconds.

# NCC Cagers Claim Balance; To Work For Championship

DURHAM — Balance is the key to the current success of North Carolina College's basketball team. The Eagles have a 4-4 overall mark and 3-3 record in Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association play.

The NCC cagers lack height and a sure-fire prolific scorer and the players have sensed this fact and operate accordingly. That is teamwork. Three of the five starters are scoring in double figures, with Joe Parker, 6-3 forward, Aulander, leading the pack with a 13.7 average.

As a team, the Eagles are scoring 70.8 points per game and have connected on 233 field goals out of 378 attempts for a shooting percentage of 40.6. NCC's opponents are averaging 74.1 points per game and have a 42.1 field goal accuracy record.



ROBINSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL, Winterville, J. W. Mays, principal, Varsity basketball team and Homecoming Queens. (See story below).

# Winterville Basketeers And Queens

WINTERVILLE — Photograph above shows the W. H. Robinson High School Basketball (Varsity) team and their Homecoming "Queens" during their "Homecoming" which was won by their opponents, the Savannah High School of the Grifflin community near Kinston, by a score of 68-37.

Members of the team standing with Coach R. T. Harrell (back row) are E. Whitburn, E. Lyons, C. Suggs, N. Hammond, (Middle row) Mrs. Henderson Alumni Queen; J. Vines, C. Cogdell, G. White, J. Waller and Miss Leggett (Homecoming Queen; Front row) D. Whitehurst, J. McLawhern, M. Taylor and C. Edwards.

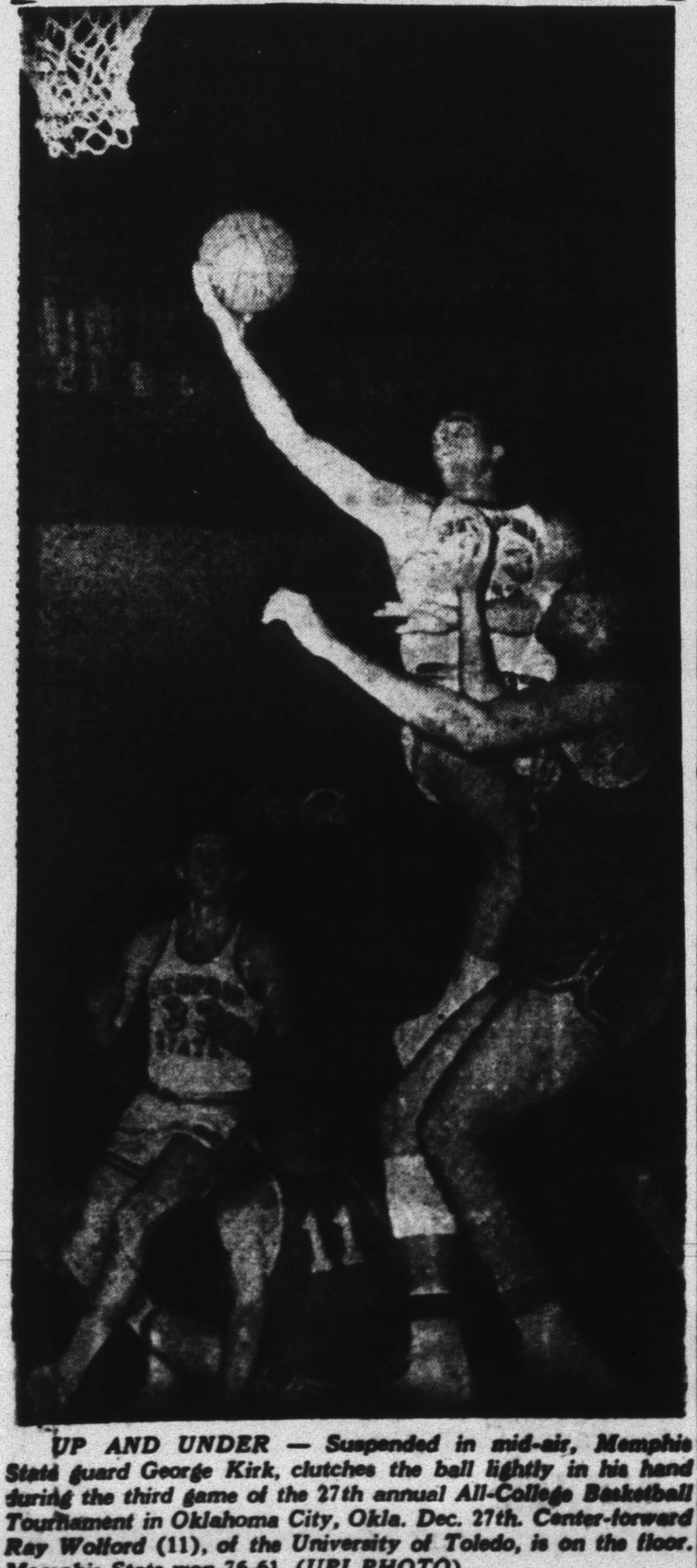
Linda Cannon, Mildred Adams, Lolita Blount and Katrina Kline. Officers of the Alumni Association (which incidentally is very loyal to the school, according to Mr. Mays) are John B. Hill, president; Miss Helen Barrett, vice president; Miss Doris Robbins, secretary; Mrs. Shirley Freeman, assistant secretary; and Miss Rose Barrett, treasurer.

# Boxing Champion Sonny Liston Asks Court To Free Fight Purse

NEW YORK (ANP) — Heavyweight champion Sonny Liston, through his attorneys, last week took advantage of a stipulation made in the Internal Revenue Bureau recent suit freeing \$1,379,817 from the purse of the Sept. 25 Liston-Floyd Patterson Heavyweight championship fight to demand his share of the purse.

Liston asked the court for an order directing the government to "forthwith pay over \$307,000 due him but impounded in the total purse seized by the IRS in the suit for taxes against Championship Sports, Inc., promoters of the title bout held in Chicago.

The first Negro slaves known to be brought to the United States landed at Jamestown, Va., in 1619. They arrived on a Dutch ship. Can you point your fingers at a bow depth under the surface of your farm pond? If you can't, time to fertilize the pond.



UP AND UNDER — Suspended in mid-air, Memphis State guard George Kirk, clutches the ball lightly in his hands during the third game of the 27th annual All-College Basketball Tournament in Oklahoma City, Okla. Dec. 27th. Center-forward Ray Wolford (11), of the University of Toledo, is on the floor. Memphis State won 76-61. (UPI PHOTO).

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