

BEST FOOT FORWARD — Ralph Boston, (left) American broad jumper and the Soviet Union's Igor Tor-Ovanesyan strain for that extra bit of power during the broad jump event at the Los Angeles Times' Indoor Games, February 10. Igor jumping twenty-six feet, three inches defeated Boston, by one and one-half inches. (UPI PHOTO).

Clay Threatens Liston With Bare-Fist Fight

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Cassius Clay was training All as well as the heavyweights, and he was not afraid to threaten Liston with a bare-knuckle fight. Clay was training All as well as the heavyweights, and he was not afraid to threaten Liston with a bare-knuckle fight.

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Yanks Not Disturbed Over Bridges Injury

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The pre-season training of Marshall Bridges, ace relief pitcher for the New York Yankees, will be shorter than that of the other Yanks because Bridges must first recover from a gunshot wound inflicted by a girl friend.

The injury was not considered very serious or threatening to Bridges' baseball career, but the left pitcher was admitted to a hospital here for emergency treatment.



"SAILING" OVER THE BAR — Boston's John Thomas (top) and the Soviet Union's Valery Brumel (bottom) sail over the bar at seven feet one-half inches, February 9, during the high jump event at the Los Angeles Times' Indoor Games. Thomas won the event on the basis of fewer misses. (UPI PHOTO).

Little River High All The Way In Piedmont Tourney

HILLSBORO — The Durham County high schools showed the way in the Central Piedmont Conference Tournament Saturday night when Little River edged by the Double M boys from Merrick Moore by the score of 51-49.

Leading Free Throw Artist

JACKSON, Miss. — Jerry Yarbrough, Jackson State College forward, is the leading free throw basketball player among small colleges in the nation. Through Jan. 30 (latest statistics available) the Meridian native had hit 47 of 52 attempts for a 90.4 percentage.

Wills Gets Big \$15,000 Raise

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Base-stealer Maudy Wills walked out of Dodger Stadium recently with a \$45,000 contract, topped only by Don Drysdale's \$46,000.

Wills who broke Ty Cobb's record last season told the press: "Sure, I think I could steal more than 104 bases. I'd have to go after it right from the start—and that would be for selfish reasons."

Jim Grant Signs Indian Contract

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jim Grant, ace pitcher and the "dean" of the Cleveland Indians pitching staff, last week signed his 1963 baseball contract with the team for an undisclosed sum.

Not only has Grant been on the Cleveland pitching staff longer than any other hurler, but he is the team's workhorse and comparatively its most effective pitcher.



GETS CONTRACT — Bob Turley (center), State Athletic Commission Inspector looks on with approval, while one-time top ranking heavyweight contender Eddie Machen (right) and his new manager, Walter Minskoff, of Beverly Hills, California inspect their new contract in San Francisco recently. (UPI PHOTO).

Fall Line Tourney Starts At Henderson

HENDERSON — The Fall Line Tournament, featuring both girls and boys, was scheduled to get underway at Henderson Institute Tuesday, at 4 p. m.

Tan Stars Shine In Times Indoor Games

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Boston's John Thomas tied with Russian high jumper Valery Brumel in the fourth annual Los Angeles Times Indoor Games at the Sports Arena here.

The two tied at 7 ft. 1-1/2 in., but Thomas won for fewer misses.

Sellers vowed that Durham County would not get all the honors and they took the girls' crown by the score of 31-21.

Dwight Holman hit on a jumper late in the game to give Little River the boys' title. Holman also collected 18 points to lead both teams in the scoring column.

Recreation Teams Vie For Honors

The Junior League of the City Recreation Department will begin its play off for city honors Wednesday.

Browning's Barber Shop will do battle with the Golden Eagles. This promises to be interesting. The boys from Oakwood Avenue way are asking no quarters and do not plan to give any.

The Golden Eagles are not to be taken lightly and plan to give a good account of themselves.

Eagles Must Win Two To Break Even

DURHAM — Floyd Brown's Eagles had a narrow escape Saturday night and had to put on extra steam to beat off a courageous team from Hampton.

They are scheduled to meet the Fayetteville Broncos in Fayetteville Tuesday night and will take on the Shaw University Bears here Saturday night, ending the season.

Brown's boys have not been in a tournament in three years and are yearning to cop a berth. The last compilation that had a chance for 7th or 8th place they would be seeded with Winston-Salem and should they make 7th they would meet the A&T Aggies.

Winston Rams Gore Shaw Bears 80-73

Shaw went down in the last 4:30 minutes of the game Friday night at Spaulding Gymnasium against the Winston-Salem Teachers College Rams, 80-73. The Rams got off to a good start leading the Bears 9-2 at 17:14 of the first half.

in the second half, the Bears rallied to run up the biggest lead of the game held by either team which was 8 points with Benny Byers leading the surge. They held this lead until 4:22 when Mickey Smith hit on a three pointer to send the Rams out front 72-69.

The loss of that game knocked the Bears out of the CIAA tournament and their record is 5-10. The Rams have an 18-5 overall and a 13-3 conference record.



UP TOGETHER — North Carolina College freshman sensation Albert Conner (51) lets fly with a field goal attempt as A&T College's Nevil Shed (15) tries to block the shot. The Aggies won the recent important CIAA battle 63-65.



CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS — This is a picture of the basketball team of Little River High School, Bahama. They showed the way in the Central Piedmont Athletic Conference, held in Hillsboro last week. They defeated Merrick-Moore, another Durham County School for the title. L-r (clockwise) Robert Harris, Dwight Holmes, Coach Erwin Johnson, Lynwood Turrentine, Melord Hawley and Bobby McCall.

Wake-Johnston Ass'n In Exciting Contest

The elimination games of the Wake-Johnston Interscholastic Athletic Association are slated for Wednesday night. Garner Consolidated will journey to Deaf Dumb and Blind School for a 7:30 game.

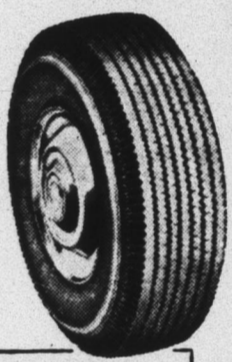
The Area B elimination will be played at Apex Consolidated on the same night. Shepard High will meet Dubois of Wake Forest at 7:30 and Berry O'Kelly will tangle with Apex at 8:30.

The winners will tangle Friday night in the semi-finals. The finals will be held at Berry O'Kelly Saturday night. The losers will play the consolation game.

Wake Forest defeated Lockhart 57-34 to earn its place in the semi-finals and Fuquay took Forest Hill 58-50.

Of the 30,000 to 40,000 children born in this country with congenital heart defects each year, about 75 percent of them probably can be helped by surgery, says the North Carolina Heart Association.

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