

Cleveland's Jim Brown To Receive Coveted Trophy

Award To Be Given During Special TV Show Sun.

NEW YORK (AP)—Jim Brown, the Cleveland Browns, who set new all-time and career rushing records, will be awarded the coveted Jim Thorpe Trophy as the outstanding National Football League player of the year during a special half-hour taped and filmed program to be presented on the CBS Television Network Sunday, January 5 (1:30-2:00 P.M. EST). Also sharing the award will be Y. A. Tittle, the New York Giants' great quarterback.

Entitled "1963 NFL All-Star Team," which this year brings together the Cleveland Browns and

the Green Bay Packers, second place finishers, respectively, in the Eastern and Western Divisions of the NFL.

During the pre-game show, Brown and Tittle and the other members of a 22-man, all-star squad selected in a poll conducted by the Newspaper Enterprise Association will be seen performing individually in action films from past games.

"1963 NFL All-Star Team" is a Tel-Ra production for CBS Television Sports by Hal Uplinger. Chris Schenkel will act as host.

High School Cage Standings

STANDINGS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 29, 1963

AAAA — DISTRICT I (Rocky Mount)	Won	Lost
DARDEN, Wilson	4	0
HILLSIDE, Durham	1	1
WASHINGTON, Rocky Mount	1	1
MOORE, Elizabeth City	0	1
LIGON, Raleigh	0	1
EPPEL, Greenville	0	0
AAAA — DISTRICT II (Fayetteville)		
SMITH, Fayetteville	4	0
WILLISTON, Wilmington	2	0
LAURINBURG INSTITUTE, Laurinburg	1	2
BARBER, New Bern	1	2
ADKIN, Kinston	0	2
GEORGETOWN, Jacksonville	0	2
DILLIARD, Goldsboro	0	4
AAA — DISTRICT I (Durham)		
RIVERSIDE, Louisburg	3	0
HENDERSON INSTITUTE, Henderson	2	0
JOHNSTON COUNTY, Smithfield	1	0
LINCOLN, Chapel Hill	1	1
MERRICK-MOORE, Durham	2	1
SHAWTOWN, Lillington	2	1
ALAMANCE COUNTY, Graham	0	1
CENTRAL, Hillsboro	0	1
PERSON, Roxboro	0	1
MARY POTTER, Oxford	0	2
AAA — DISTRICT II (Rocky Mount)		
JONES, Washington	5	0
CARVER, Pinetops	2	1
HAYES, Williamston	2	2
QUEEN STREET, Beaufort	1	2
SOUTHWESTERN, Windsor	0	1
GREENE COUNTY, Snow Hill	0	2
NASH CENTRAL, Nashville	0	2
PHILLIPS, Battleground	0	2



TWO AT THE TOP—Cleveland Browns' Jimmy Brown (Top) and New York Giants' Y. A. Tittle are named by their Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA), "Jim Thorpe" Memorial Awards have been presented since 1955 to the top professional football player of the year. Tittle and Brown are the first double winners. (UPI PHOTO).

Eagles Choose Co-Captains For Football Season In 1964

DURHAM—The North Carolina Eagles, champions of the Central Inter-collegiate Athletic Association for 1963, elected William Hayes, center, and James Price, tackle, as their 1964 football co-captains.

Hayes, a 210-pound Durhamite, was recently named to the Pittsburgh Courier's All-American team for the second consecutive year. As a sophomore, he was unanimously chosen for the paper's first team as a center.

The rugged lineman was also honored by being chosen as All-CIAA center for 1963, joining three other National Basketball Association scoring titles. Oscar "Big O" of Cincinnati will give him his stiffest challenge. Chamberlain is also one of sportdom's highest paid athletes, and he should be richer by close to \$70,000 come contract signing time.

LIVING WITH SPORTS

By Charles J. Livingston

PREDICTIONS IN SPORTS FOR 1964

BY CHARLES J. LIVINGSTON
CHICAGO—(AP)—If there is one thing that New Year's Eve proves, it is that people who snicker at fortune tellers and star gazers are generally phonies. People who brand others as liars and fakers for their soothsaying at normal times, usually find themselves getting into the very same act at year's end.

On New Year's Eve, wishful thinkers and prognosticators put aside their facade and plunge into the fascinating game of forecasting what's ahead in the coming 12 months.

Sportscasters and commentators are slightly different. They lie with a straight face all year long, but still find they cannot resist the temptation of joining in the guessing game at year's end. While the predictions and promises of others are soon forgotten with the noise and tumult of New Year's however, the sports scribe often is forced to atone for his waywardness many times over during the year. He is the guy who gets cursed and vil-

with his meaty-mouth predictions. With all these lurking dangers in mind, I should be apprehensive about predictions. But heck, I am only human. I can't resist the temptation. So here are my predictions for 1964:

—The Chicago Bears smashed the haughty New York Giants in their NFL championship showdown at Wrigley Field here Sunday, and will go on to successfully defend their Western Division title in 1964.

—Further than that, I will not go.

—Look for "Mr. Football" himself, Jim Brown, to easily repeat as the football-all football-champion ground gainer in 1964. . . Jim will not eclipse the mile-plus record of 1,963 yards on 291 carries set this season, but he will definitely capture his seventh grounding title.

—Also, look for Brown to haul down a cool \$40,000 in salary from the Browns.

—Despite a slow start, Wilt Chamberlain, the gangling star of the San Francisco Warriors team, will finish strong to win still an-

other National Basketball Association scoring title. . . Oscar "Big O" of Cincinnati will give him his stiffest challenge. Chamberlain is also one of sportdom's highest paid athletes, and he should be richer by close to \$70,000 come contract signing time.

—Despite his wavering during 1963, Sugar Ray Robinson, many times welterweight and middleweight champion and the greatest reach the decision to hang up the mitts. All Sugar is doing now is stowing away some dough. . . But time is running out for him. . .

—Rubin (Hurricane) Carter will win the world's middleweight boxing championship. . . Rubin will take either champion Joey Giardello or ex-titlist Dick Tiger, both of whom are over 30 and therefore, getting along in years.

—Willie Mays, sensational San Francisco Giants center-fielder, will repeat in '64 as the highest paid player in sports, in America—sooner player or Felo de Brazil is reported to be the world's highest paid athlete. His salary contract includes provisions for a commission for each goal scored. Willie should also win the National League home run title and perhaps capture the slugging and hitting titles. . . Money is a great incentive.

—Rising young tennis star Arthur Ashe will make a strong bid for top tennis honors, but will find himself at least a year away from the Wimbledon title. . . But don't count him out for national title. His experience as a Davis Cupper should pay off.

For Medgar Evers:

Marvin Gaye Revue Set For Benefit Stand

DETROIT, Mich. — The highly praised Marvin Gaye Revue will journey to Jackson, Miss. on Jan. 11 to appear at a special benefit performance in memory of the late Medgar Evers. The stars, all Motown recording artists will be donating their services to raise money for the Jackson, Miss. chapter of the NAACP.

Headlining the show is Marvin Gaye, one of the company's hottest male attractions and a singer whose records consistently make the best-selling charts. His current hit recording is "Can I Get A Witness."

Completing the prize entertainment package will be the exciting Mervelettes, four attractive and talented young ladies; Kim Weston, rising young singer, and the show will be supported by Joe Jones and his band.

Tigersharks Take First Tank Meet

NASHVILLE—Coach Tom Hughes' Tigersharks opened their seven-month swimming schedule by flutter-kicking Tuskegee Institute tankmen 58-37 Saturday afternoon in Tennessee State University's pool.

Sophomore John Swindie paced the Tigersharks splashing first place in both the 100-yard individual medley and the 200-yard breaststroke as Tennessee State swept 3 of the 8 event dual meet.

Coach Hughes' Walton Boys (no relation) Julian and William paddled the Tigersharks' win. They each won a first place, were first and second in the 100-yard freestyle and made up half of the winning 400-yard freestyle relay team.

Willie Is 1st Negro To Get Tris Trophy

HOUSTON—(AP)—Star center-fielder Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants last week was named the fourth winner of the Tris Speaker Award, becoming the first Negro to be so honored.

Mays will be honored at the fourth annual Houston Major League dinner, January 21.

Previous winners of the award, named for the former great major league player, have been Stan Musial, Yogi Berra and the late Dickie Kerr.

The award is given to a major league player who has made outstanding contributions to baseball.

PGA Hires Negro Golfer

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Harold Donovan, Negro golfer, was recently hired as an assistant professional at the Western Golf Course by the Professional Golfers Association here.

The Western Avenue club was the last hold-out in the fight against discrimination at county-owned golf courses here. All County clubs were ordered to admit Negro pros by January 2, 1964, or lose their franchise rights.

Donovan formerly ran a golf school in New York. He also served as a pro for three years in Winston-Salem, N. C.

According to Maggie Hathaway, president of the Militant Golf Association, the next project of the organization will be the task of securing jobs in all public pro shops, and seeking a change in the PGA's constitution and by-laws.

"Big O" In Running For MVP Award

NEW YORK CITY—(AP)—Oscar Robertson, the Cincinnati Royals' backcourt star, is putting in a strong bid this season as the most valuable player in the National Basketball Association.

In addition to leading the league last week in total points and assists, the "Big O" was fifth among field goal percentage leaders and fourth among the big five in foul shooting.

In 29 games, Oscar had tallied 945 points for a 32.5 average. He also had been credited with 280 assists for a 9.7 average. His field goal percentage was 498, and his foul shooting average was 83.

Wilt Chamberlain, of the San Francisco Warriors, third in scoring with 743 points in six less games than Robertson has played, had the best per game average with 32.3. Fifth in the individual scoring race was Elgin Baylor, whose 593 points in 25 games gave him a 23.7 average. Baylor, of the Los Angeles Lakers, has been having kee trouble this season.

Pressing the five leaders is Walt Bellamy, of the Baltimore Bullets, with 559 points for a 23 per-game pace, and Walt Embry, Cincinnati, with 561 for 19.3 average. However, Bellamy had appeared in only 20 games.

Other scoring leaders included Harold Greer, of the Philadelphia 76ers, with 503 for a 22.9 average; Dick Barnett, of the Lakers, 44 for 17.8; Johnny Green, New York Knicks, 420 for 15.8; Billy McGill, Knicks, 411 for 15.8; Ray Scott, Detroit, 263 for 17.4 and Sam Jones, Boston, 261 for 21.3.

WESTCOAST SPORTLIGHT

BY L. I. (Brook) BROCKENBURY
IT'S ALL OVER
LOS ANGELES (AP)—The scramble for the division titles in the NFL is all over. But although Sid Gillman's San Diego Chargers clinched the Western division crown with a 58-20 shellacking of Denver last Sunday, the Eastern division race is still undecided. Boston takes on the Buffalo Bills and touchdown ace "Cookie" Gillchrist in the Eastern division playoff game this coming Saturday (December 28).

I was pulling for the Pittsburgh Steelers to knock off the New York Giants for the sake of hometown boy Brady Keys, who had another fine year as a defensive back for the Steel City boys. . . It wasn't to be. . . The Giants won in a breeze. . . And the Bears whipped the Detroit Lions to clinch the Western title. . . So it will be the Giants and the Bears in the title game Dec. 28. As a long range guess, I look for the Bears to come up victorious in this one.

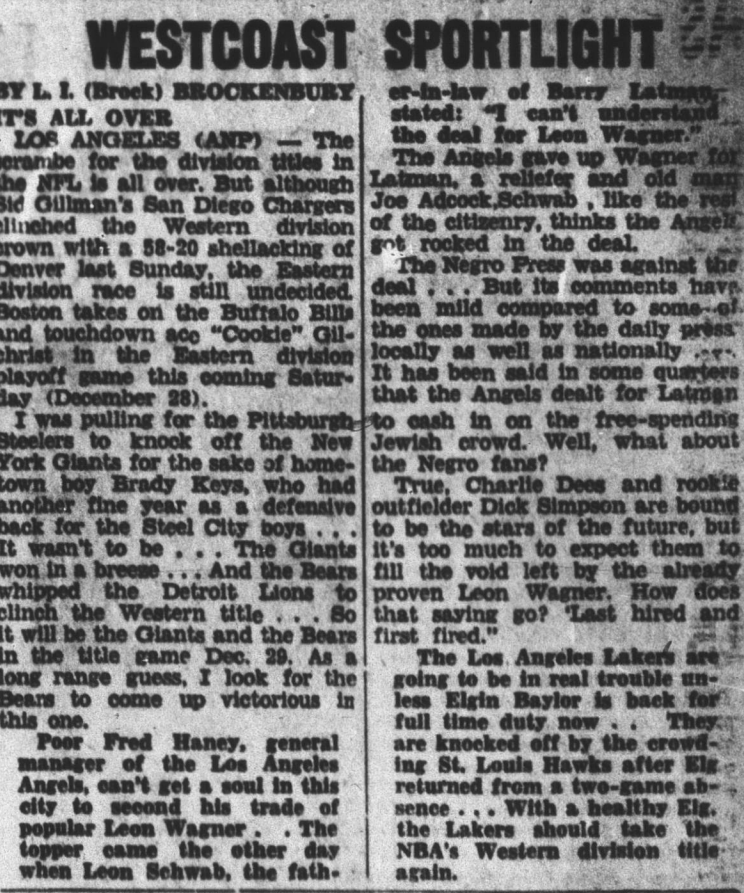
Poor Fred Haney, general manager of the Los Angeles Angels, can't get a soul in this city to second his trade of the popular Leon Wagner. . . The tepper came the other day when Leon Schwab, the father-in-law of Berry Latorney, stated: "I can't understand the deal for Leon Wagner."

The Angels gave up Wagner for Latorney, a reliever and old man Joe Adcock. Schwab, like the rest of the citizenry, thinks the Angels got rocked in the deal.

The Negro Press was against the deal. . . But its comments have been mild compared to some of the ones made by the daily press. . . It has been said in some quarters that the Angels dealt for Latorney to cash in on the free-spending Jewish crowd. Well, what about the Negro fans?

True, Charlie Dees and rookie outfielder Dick Simpson are bound to be the stars of the future, but it's too much to expect them to fill the void left by the already proven Leon Wagner. How does that saying go? "Last hired and first fired."

The Los Angeles Lakers are going to be in real trouble unless Elgin Baylor is back for full time duty now. . . They are knocked off by the crowd-king St. Louis Hawks after Elgin's absence. . . With a healthy Elgin, the Lakers should take the NBA's Western division title again.



SCORER — Villanova's George Lettwich scores as Chuck Isor of Dayton watches during Holiday Basketball Festival game at Madison Square Garden Dec. 26th. Villanova handed Dayton its first defeat of the season, 71-73. (UPI PHOTO).



CONGRATS, BROTHER! — Two star members of the North Carolina College Eagles, 1963 CIAA football champions, congratulate each other. Both were named first team All-CIAA selections, and both were named to Pittsburgh Courier All-American teams. Robert Carrington, left, a 195-pound senior halfback, and William Hayes, a 210-pound junior center, are former high school teammates and are graduates of Durham's Hillside High School. Carrington, who set a new state of Durham's Hillside High School record of 54 points this year, was NCC individual season's scoring record of 54 points this year, was the eighth draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League. He signed, however, with the AFL's Buffalo Bills. Hayes was selected All-American by The Courier for the second consecutive time this year.

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