



THE CHAMPS — The A&T College Aggies basketball team, which recently won the CIAA Tournament, whoop it up following the presentation of the trophy. At left is T. H. E. Jones, Lawrenceville, Virginia, secretary-treasurer of the CIAA Basketball Tournament Committee, who presented the trophy, and at right, Cal Irvin, Aggie head coach. For A&T, it was the fourth tourney title in six-years, winning also, in 1958, 1959 and 1962.

NBA Scoring Leader Chamberlain, Now Threatens "Assist" Leaders

NEW YORK CITY (ANP) — Noted primarily for his astronomical scoring and prolific rebounding, Wilt Chamberlain, of the San Francisco Warriors has etched his name in an unfamiliar offensive column to the "assist" section in National Basketball Association competition.

He moved among the first five players in assists. With 314 assists, Chamberlain had a 4.8 per game average.

At the same time lowering pivotman has continued to increase his scoring average, with his 2,410 points in 66 games raising it to 36.5. Oscar Robertson, the do-every-thing guy for the Cincinnati Royals, clung to second place in scoring with 2,052 points for a 31.1 average.

Other top scorers included Walter Bellamy, Baltimore, with 1,785

points for a 27 game average; Elgin Baylor, Los Angeles, 1,631 for 24.7; Harold Greer, Philadelphia, 1,489 for 23.3; Dick Barnett, La., 1,255 for 19; Wayne Embry, Cincinnati, 1,213 for 18.1; Sam Jones, Boston, 1,175 for 19.3; Gus Johnson, Baltimore, 1,149 for 17.4; Ray Scott, Detroit, 1,144 for 17.6; and Chet Walker, Philadelphia, 1,072 for 17.9.

Bill Russell, of Boston, maintained his edge in rebounding over Chamberlain with 1,550 in 63 games for a 24.6 average. Wilt had 1,470 for a 23.3 average. He was followed by Bellamy with 1,134 for a 17.2 average.

Chamberlain and Bellamy were second and third in field goal percentage with .519 and .518, respectively. Billy McGill, of New York Knicks, was fifth with 490.

"Lip" Already Knew It, But Ring

NEW YORK (ANP) — Ring Magazine last week announced what Cassius Clay said he already knew. It named the loquacious heavyweight champion from Louisville as the "Fighter of the Month."

The Ring's accolade appeared somewhat belated, however, because Clay had already proclaimed himself to the world as "The greatest, and most beautiful heavyweight."

Clay was selected by Ring for the honor after he had scored his stunning technical knockout victory over ex-champion Sonny Liston. Liston injured his shoulder and failed to answer the bell for the seventh round.

However, Clay outboxed him in the fight by following a strategy in which he said he floated like a butterfly and stung like a bee.

Raleigh Cage Standings

Tournament play in the Raleigh Recreation League will begin March 31. Basketball League Standings, to date, are as follows:

Midget League Basketball Standings (FINAL)			
	Games Played	Won	Pctg.
BROWNS	22	12	.545
SAINTS	22	12	.545
BLACKBIRDS	22	9	.409
TORNADOES	22	6	.273

Junior League Basketball Standings (MARCH 4, 1964)				
	Games Played	Won	Lost	Pctg.
TROJANS	14	12	2	.857
HAWKS	14	10	4	.714
EAGLES	14	7	7	.500
LAKERS	14	7	7	.500
VIKINGS	14	7	7	.500
STARS	13	3	10	.31
JOKERS	15	2	13	.133

Senior League Basketball Standings (MARCH 4, 1964)				
	Games Played	Won	Lost	Pctg.
BAR-A-TROJANS	12	10	2	.833
CUMBO	15	12	3	.800
HAMLIN DRUG STORE	14	9	5	.643
YMCA	14	7	7	.500
KING GREEN CLEANERS	15	6	9	.400
LIGHTNER'S FUNERAL HOME	12	3	9	.250
THE SLAUGHTERS	16	2	14	.125

And Everybody's Happy:

Minoso Gets New Chance With Chicago White Sox

SARASOTA, Fla. (ANP) — "I am a rookie all over again."

That was Orestes Minoso's reaction upon reporting to spring training camp here last week to try for his third job with the White

Sox baseball team with which he reached his greatest stardom and experienced his happiest days in the major league.

Minoso, an all-out player and happy-go-lucky fellow who is tremendously popular with White Sox fans, motored here after receiving an invitation from General Manager Eddie Shore to try to make the Sox team after he was given his unconditional release by the last-place Washington Senators.

Upon his arrival here everybody in the Sox camp was delighted. Minoso himself was bubbling with glee. He remarked in his broken, Cuban-accented English: "I don't know what to do. I go crazy with joy. I am like a kid with a new pair of shoes." Then he got down to the business at hand. He grabbed a glove and ran into the outfield saying: "I got to hustle."

make the team because they want to use his power as a pinchhitter. But the team can also use his tremendous popularity. Minoso is a big drawing card at Comiskey Park in Chicago, the home of the Sox.

Minoso became one of the Sox leading stars after he was acquired from the Cleveland Indians in 1951. The Sox traded him back to Cleveland in 1957 and to the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League in 1961. St. Louis traded him to Washington.

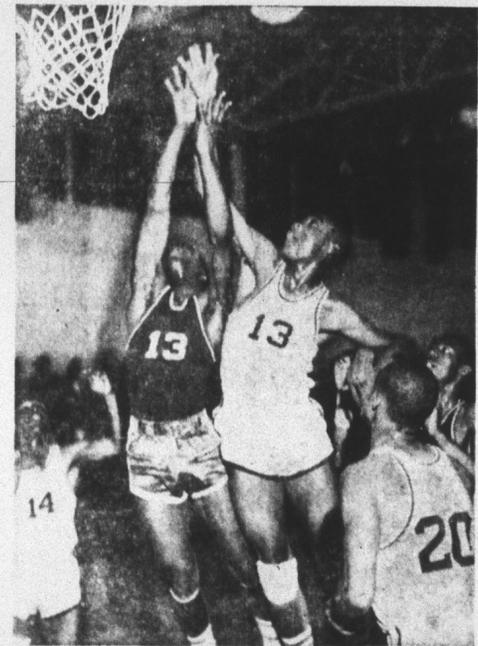
Dunn And Jones Lead Hornets Over Tigers

GARNER — The Berry O'Kelly Hornets ripped the Garner Consolidated Tigers with a 43-point comeback in the second half after trailing the Tigers 15 points Saturday night in the Double A. Conference play-off in the Garner gym. The Hornets wrapped

over-all record of 17-3, the Hornets were overwhelmed with their 13-3 AA Conference record.

Standouts for the conference play-off held at Garner were: Lawrence Dunn with 31 points, Andrew Jones, 29, and Edward Wall, 18. The Hornets travel to Greensboro to play the Tigers of the Carolina High School Athletic Basketball Conference on Wednesday, March 11 to play in the first round of the 2-A competition for the state title.

W. E. Hooker is the Hornets' coach.



HORNETS WHIP TIGERS — Shown in an action shot taken last Saturday night as the Berry O'Kelly Hornets whipped the Tigers of Garner Consolidated High School. (See story).



BERRY O'KELLY'S HORNETS — Shown are members of Berry O'Kelly High School's basketball team of Method. This team defeated the Garner Consolidated High Tigers Saturday night by a score of, 83-78 at Garner. Kneeling, left to right: Dannie Dawkins and Johnnie Kersey. Standing, left to right, are: Enoch "Rock" Holloway, Andrew Jones, Lawrence Dunn, Edward Wall, Eugene Hunter, and Coach W. E. Hooker. Shown in back, left to right: Harlan Clark and Willie Ellerby. (See story).



LIGON LITTLE BLUES LOSE FINAL GAME — Left to right: Coach George Handy, Lee Ommie Davis, Robert Williams, Bobby Moore, Larry Spence, James Smith, Willie White, Tyrone Bailey, George Holloway, Ralph Campbell, Walter Ellis, and Curtis Gill. Starter Alfonza Jones was not present when this picture was taken. (See story).

"I'm Far From Being Through," Elgin Baylor Tells His Critics

LIVING WITH SPORTS

By Charles J. Livingston

ARE RACIAL BIAS AND JEALOUSY BEHIND THE DRIVE TO SCUTTLE BOXING?

CHICAGO (ANP) — By now reams of newspaper have been devoted to the highlights, sidelights and so-called behind-the-scenes angles of Cassius Clay's great upset victory over Sonny Liston, so I won't belabor that specific subject here.

But I am prepared to defend boxing against those who have singled it out for abolition. Just what are the real motives behind the ban-boxing drive, anyway? And why is there such a belated clamor by sportswriters for the destruction of fist fighting?

Truly, when one examines the situation closely there is reason to suspect that racial bias and jealousy might well be behind the drive to kill boxing. But why? Negroes are prominent in other sports that are not yet being recommended for the slaughter house.

The answer is the case of boxing might be found in dollars and cents. Negro fighters perhaps dominate the sport too tightly and earn too much dough from it to suit the self-righteous sportswriters of the daily press, whose memories are short on the days when abuses were even more rampant under white champions and promoters. They seem to forget how promoter Mike Jacobs and his Twentieth Century Boxing Club used to exploit the game in general, and Negro boxers, in particular, through fight-fisted contracts. And they forget the way the white champions once manipulated their titles to keep them out of reach of colored fighters. Sugar Ray Robinson is a prime example. Ray was recognized for several years as "The Uncrowned Welterweight Champion" while champ-

ion Marty Servo refused to give him a shot at the title.

Harry Wills is another case in point. Dempsey managed to evade him throughout the Manassa Mauler's reign as champion, while Jack and his wily manager pulled one shenanigan after another. Today, Kearns' oily tactics are regarded as jokes by the same sportswriters who sniff at everything in the game.

Now everybody is up in arms against the return-bout clause in title fight contracts, but I recall that Tony and Graziano fought a three-bout marathon without so much as a whisper of protest from the daily press. In all these instances few if any voices were heard sounding the death knell for boxing.

Yet shortly after the Clay-Liston bout, the Chicago Sun-Times came out with an editorial calling for the abolition of boxing as a corrupt sport beyond salvation.

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — Los Angeles Lakers star Elgin Baylor last week reprimanded some of his basketball critics for suggesting that he is "finished." He said he is far from being finished and predicted that he will overcome a handicapping knee ailment and return to top playing form.

"A lot of people have my career finished," Baylor said, "but I intend to keep on playing, this year and next. I've got a lot of basketball left in me."

Baylor is suffering from calcium deposits in his legs and his playing and the Lakers fortunes are suffering as a result. Defending champions in the Western Divisions of the National Basketball Association, the Lakers are currently in third place in the league, six games behind the pace-setting San Francisco Warriors.

Baylor, who has brought his weight down from 230 pounds to 210 on the advice of the team physician to ease the strain on his legs, was replying to sports critics who have speculated that his career might be behind him.

In spite of his physical hand-caps, Baylor still presses himself on the court. "Right now, while we're trying to make the playoffs, I can't afford to be out of the lineup," he remarked.

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