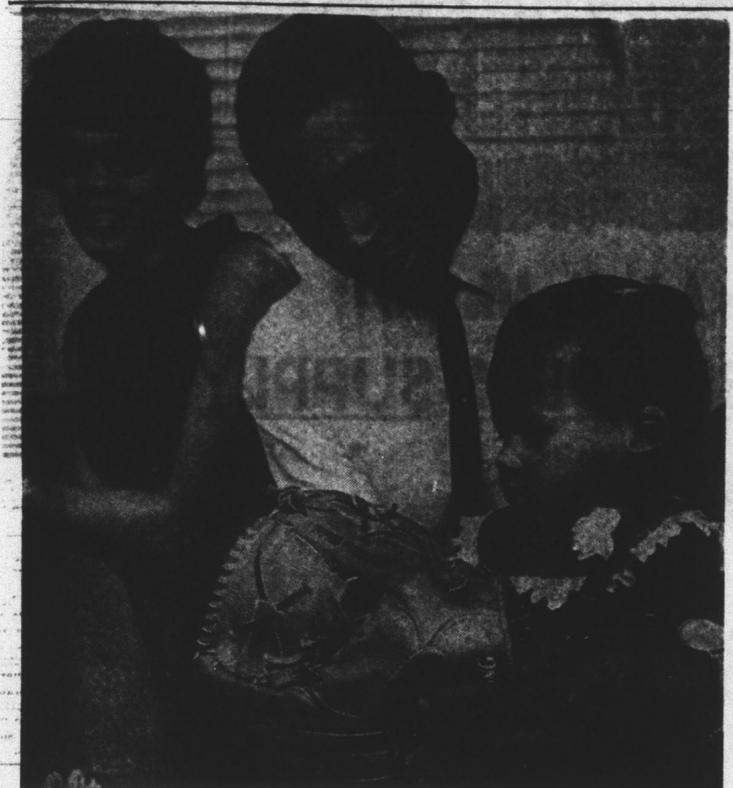


# St. Aug. Falcons Dump Shaw Bears, 22-15, In Contest



THEY'RE HAND IN GLOVE — New York: Philadelphia Phillies' third baseman Richie Allen tries fielder's glove on 1-year old daughter, Terry, as wife, Barbara, looks on, during visit to New York November 27. Allen is one of the top candidates for National League Rookie of the Year honors. (UPI PHOTO).

## FAMU, Grambling To Clash In Orange Blossom Classic Dec. 5

BY COLLIE J. NICHOLSON

GRAMBLING, La. — Florida A&M ended its feverish hunt for an Orange Blossom Classic opponent Monday when Coach Alonzo Gaither announced that the Rattlers will meet Grambling College in Miami on December 5.

The 32nd annual Orange Blossom Classic pits teams with identical 8-1 marks and brings together two of football's ranking mentors in Coach "Juke" Gaither and "Glum" Eddie Robinson.

Gaither has a career 164-25-4 won-loss record for 20 years, while Robinson has compiled a 147-56-10 standard for 22 campaigns as a head coach.

None of the small-college post-season games can compare with the Orange Blossom Classic in prestige and fanfare.

It annually attracts a crowd of 50,000 to the Orange Bowl stadium. Classic officials are shooting for a full house this year.

Grambling edged FAMU, 28-21, before 45,804 fans in 1955 in its only previous Orange Bowl appearance.

Reaction was prompt after the invitation was accepted at Grambling.

The squad was jubilant, but the coaching staff managed to hide enthusiasm by complaining that the game will extend football worries

another week. "Besides," Robinson added with a candid retort, "we have to complete our regular season before thinking about Florida."

Grambling meets Bishop (6-3) in the initial Sugar Cup Classic in New Orleans Saturday afternoon. The Florida invitation is

expected to provide momentum for the South Louisiana venture. In accepting the Orange Blossom Classic bid Grambling removed itself from consideration for the NCAA sponsored Pecan Bowl in Abilene, Texas scheduled for early December.



### WBA NO ANSWER TO BOXING PROBLEMS

CHICAGO (NPD) — Some times ago the eminent columnist Red Smith, commenting on the strange rulings of the controversial rating group, remarked that "It remains to be seen how long it will be before the World Boxing Association is laughed out of business."

The man is right. If the WBA continues on its present course, it will surely be just a matter of time before it renders itself ineffective and incapable of commanding the respect of boxing fans, who, after all, are the true and final judges of pugilism.

In my view, the sooner the WBA ceases to exert its largely assumed role as boxing's overlord, the better it will be for professional fist fighting. For, I believe, the WBA has proven by its impetuous actions that it is not the answer to what ails boxing.

Two cases in point, are the hasty and ill-advised attempt of the group a few months ago to lift Cassius Clay's title, obviously because of his adherence to Muslimism; and the association's more recent decision to proceed with a previously-announced elimination tournament to crown a new heavyweight champion, while Clay, the proven and bona fide champion, was on the broad of his back recovering from a hernia operation. The WBA backed down from the former after being hit by a storm of public protests. But, as far as is known, it is still proceeding with the so-called elimination tournament.

Rash and imprudent action, such as these, are unworthy of any group which presumes to supervise boxing.

One of the most sacred rules of boxing is that a pugilist must not be struck "while is down." Yet, that is precisely what WBA will be doing to Clay if it persists with the tournament. It might at least have the decency to wait until the man is on his feet again. Or does the WBA really want to give Clay a chance to retain his title? Why all the rash?

It is conceivable that the WBA believes that if it could push the tournament before Clay and Sonny Liston fight their rematch, the so-called champion the WBA hopes to crown as a result of the tourney would be recognized by boxing fans, instead of the Clay-Liston winner. Nothing could be further from the truth. If I know boxing fans correctly, they will never recognize a paper champ, which, as I pointed out in an earlier column, is what the tournament winner would be.

Who are the contestants for the proposed tournament, anyway? Floyd Patterson, the ex-champ, twice flattened by Liston in near record time; Zora Foley, already beaten by Liston; Cleveland Williams, another Liston victim; Doug Jones, perhaps the most creditable of the lot but a Clay victim, nonetheless; Ernest Terrell, a young heavyweight just a few months out of the amateur ranks and untested by championship standards, and some guy in Canada named Chuvaio.

Let's just suppose that Patterson wins the tournament, as he well might. What would the WBA call him? The heavy-weight champion of the world? The world's heavyweight champion means the person so

## Va. State Plays Shaw Cagers Soon

PETERSBURG, Va. — Virginia State's fourteen-man basketball squad will perhaps be the youngest in the CIAA as Coach Paul Godwin will field a unit with only three returning players when State opens at Shaw in Raleigh, N. C., Friday, December 4.

Otis Woods, 6-1 junior from Hartford, Conn. will lead the Trojans' first-liners, with Walt Blount, 6-4 and Charles Preston, 6-1, both sophomores, backing him up.

With 6-4 giants Frank Stephens and Ernie Brock, bellwethers of Virginia State College teams for the past three years, moving into the professional ranks, the Warriors will be short on height and hope that freshman Rodney Looney, a 6-4 lad who has outstanding prep credentials from Norcom High in Portsmouth, will develop quickly. Other freshmen who will probably get a starting nod include Alonzo Bumbry (5-8), King George, Va.; Lawrence Barnes (6-10), Richmond; and Eugene Nelson (6-8), Hartford, Conn.

**THE SCHEDULE**  
December: 4, at Shaw; 5, at N. C. College; 8, Howard; 12, at Norfolk State; 17, Shaw; 18, at Maryland State.

January: 8, Virginia Union; 11, St. Paul's; 12, Morgan State; 14, Maryland State; 30, Hampton.

February: 4, North Carolina; 5, at Virginia Union; 9, at Hampton Institute; 10, Norfolk State; 13, at St. Paul's; 19, at Morgan State; 20, at Howard.

## Del. State Sets 23-Game Cage Card

DOVER, Del. — The Delaware State Cagers will face a 23 game schedule when they open their season on December 2.

Veteran coach, Bennie J. George, is at the helm once again. Coach George is noted for his professional type of offense geared to an athlete's individual style of play. The Hornet aggregation will feature many variations of post patterns.

Ten veterans are on the squad. They are: Albert Sue, Boston; Maurice Pritchett, Wilmington, Del.; Leonard Copps, Auburn, N. Y.; David Wharton, Camden, N. J.; Douglas Randolph, Media, Penna.; James Crowell, Trenton, N. J.; Walter Fankner, Wilmington, Del.; Brian Dorsey, Philadelphia; Tony Ames, Crisfield, Md.; and Ronald Carles, New York City.

The entire schedule as released by Athletic Director James H. Williams is as follows:

December 2, Lincoln University, away; 3, Norfolk State College, Home; 5, Elizabeth City State College, Home; 7, Mansfield State College, Home; 11, Hampton Institute, Home; 12, St. Paul's College, Home; 15, D. C. Teachers College, Home; and 17, Mansfield State College, Away.

January 8, Philadelphia College of Textile and Science, Home; 9, Maryland State College, Home; 16, Morgan State College, Away; 29, Hampton Institute, Away; and 30, Norfolk State College, Away.

February 2, Maryland State College, Away; 5, Howard University, Away; 6, Morgan State College, Home; 8, Bowie State College, Away; 12, D. C. Teachers College, Away; 13, Howard University, Home; 15, Kutztown State College, Home; 17, St. Paul's College, Away; 18, Elizabeth City State College, Away; and 20, Bowie State College, Home.

Clay, in my book, is still the champ and will continue to be until he is beaten in the ring or placed permanently or indefinitely out of action by such extraneousities as death, injury or prolonged confinement in prison. The champ, however, is a peaceful, law-abiding citizen.

In the meantime, any tournament without Clay or Liston competing will, in my assessment, be a farce, and the champion it crowns, a paper champion. The sponsoring of a tournament without Clay and Liston included is yet another honor by the WBA, and represents another example of why the association is not the answer to boxing's problems.

What boxing really needs is a body of fair and equitable laws and a federally appointed commissioner, like Ring Magazine's editor Nat Fleischer, to enforce them.

## DRIVE SAFELY!

## Crosstown Rivals Meet; Sinclair King Sparkles

Three-thousand enthusiastic fans watched the St. Augustine's College Falcons, of Raleigh, take the second straight Thanksgiving Day Classic game by defeating the Shaw University Bears, also of Raleigh, 22-15, Thursday, November 26, in the Annual Thanksgiving Day Classic at Chavis Park.

The Falcons drew first blood as they scored with about 9:33 left in the first quarter. Shaw fumbled on its own 28-yard-line and the Falcons recovered. Sinclair King, St. Augustine's great quarterback, advanced to Shaw's 25 with William Jameson moving the ball to the 11-yard line on the next play. Walter "Coco" Jackson, then went to the 4 yard line and Jameson, went over for the touchdown. The point after touchdown was no good.

St. Augustine's scored again in the 2nd quarter at the end of a 64 yard drive, moving from Shaw's 36 all the way in for the touchdown. After Jameson and Jackson had moved the ball over to Shaw's 40-yard-line, King then hit right end, Grady Thomas, moving the ball down to the 31 yard line. Jackson then got a pass from King and with great effort moved down to the 9-yard-line and on the next play he moved the ball down to the 4. Jameson then went up the middle for the touchdown, and then ran to his right side for the 2-point conversion.

Shaw scored with about 2:53 left in the first half on a 14 yard pass-play from Walton to Bridges and two great running plays by Shaw's fullback, Lanue Johnson, who moved to his 40-yard-line following

Art Bridges' great catch and right halfback Robert Tinnin, who crossed mid-field and went over to the Falcon's 38. Walton and Tinnin on two plays moved the ball to the 2-yard-line. Tinnin then went up middle for the touchdown. Art Bridges got the 2 point conversion on a pass around the left end from QB Walton.

The 3rd quarter saw the Bears grab the lead after St. Aug.'s quarterback fumbled the ball on his 6-yard-line. Tinnin moved to the Falcon's 4-yard-line and Walton advanced to the 1. Raymond Gadsden, Shaw's promising freshman back, went around his right end for the touchdown. This put Shaw ahead 15-14 going into the 4th and final quarter, following Ronald Seawell's extra point on the conversion.

The Falcons returned in the 4th quarter, with 7:33 left in the game, and scored their final and winning touchdown. Walter Jackson, right halfback for the Falcons and Jameson, left halfback, moved the ball on two hard runs to Shaw's 4-yard-line from the 40 after Grady Thomas right end, caught a pass for 6 yards from King. King, then turned the tide with a great boot-leg play moving around the right side all alone for the touchdown. Edward Chester got the 2 point conversion on a pass from King.

St. Augustine's College closed the season with a 5-3 record and Shaw with a 2-7-1 chart.

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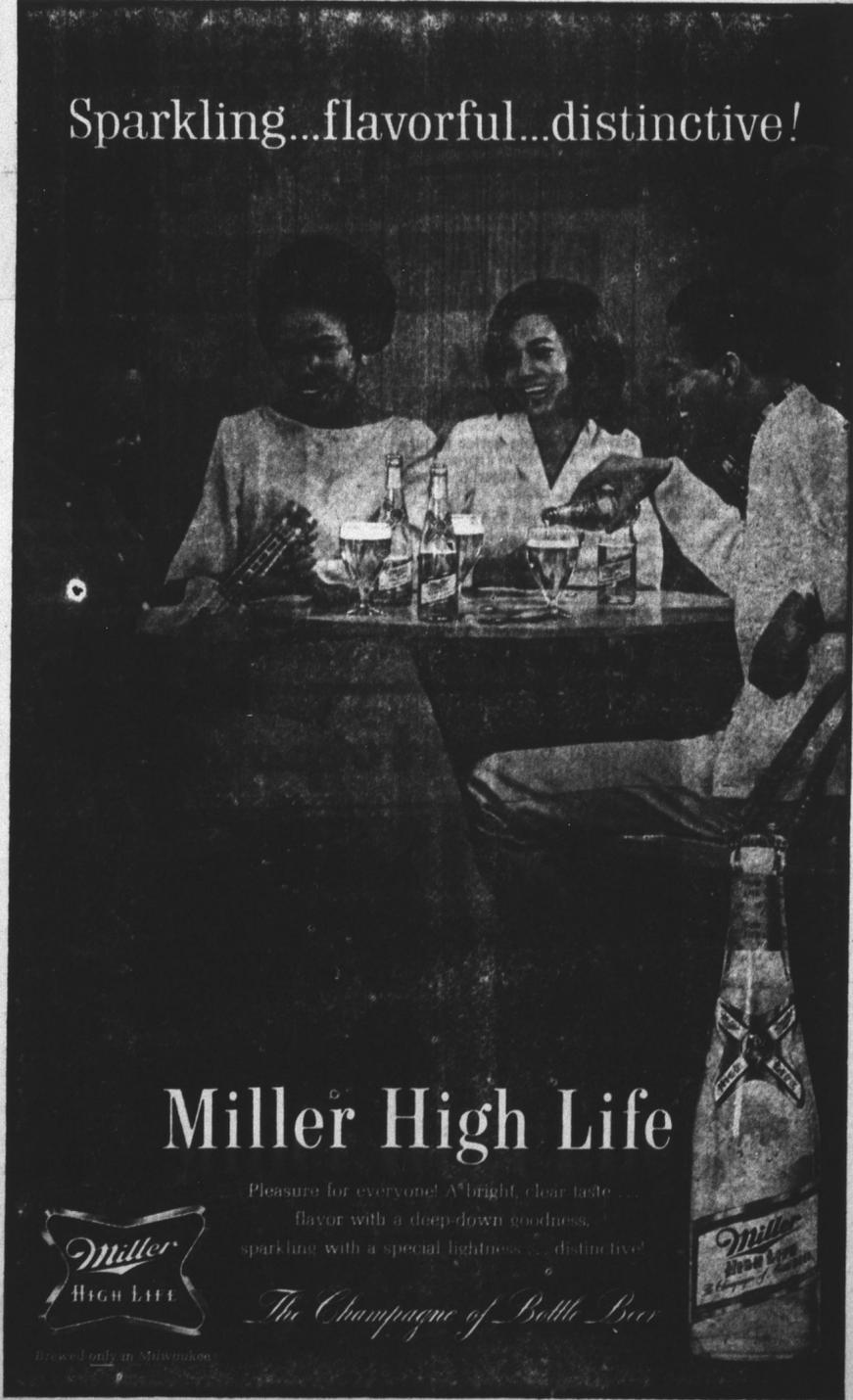
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