

# Ligon's Artis Romps 105 Yds. For Score, But West Wins

## Lexington Star Captures "Most Valuable" Honors



here, dazzled rain-soaked spectators last Saturday when he took the ball on the first play of the game, five yards deep in his end zone, and returned it 105 yards for a 6-0 lead for the East team.

However, Larry Burns, of Lexington's Dunbar High, scored two touchdowns, blocked a punt, recovered a fumble and ran a two-point conversion to lead the West All-Stars to a 28-12 win.

Burns, a 190-pound fullback, was voted the game's "Most Valuable Player" and climaxed a 22-yard drive by scoring the West's first touchdown and adding the two-point conversion. The East was never able to pass this lead.

The other touchdown for Burns came on a five-yard thrust. Talmadge Hill of Winston-Salem's Atkins High, passed 30 yards to Vernon Walker of High Point's William Penn for one score and the West scored another from the one-yard line after Burns had blocked a punt and recovered it a the nine.

William Griffin, of Elizabeth City's F. W. Moore High, accounted for the other East touchdown on a 16-yard jump.

Artis, a senior at Ligon, was playing his final game of high school football.

Ligon's head coach, Peter H. (Pete) Williams was the mentor of the East squad.

Never park in the hot sun if you can avoid it, the Catholic Digest advises, because gasoline evaporates very quickly in the heat.

**XAVIER ARTIS**  
... Ligon star excels

**DURHAM**—Xavier Artis, one of the three football stars of Raleigh's J. W. Ligon High School's Little Blues taking part in the annual East-West Shrine Bowl game



**NAMED ALL-STATE** — Cornell Gordon, star quarterback with the A&T College Aggies, who this season led his team to the CIAA football championship, was last week named to the All-State Squad in a poll conducted by the GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS. Gordon became the first of his race to be so honored by the local daily in its football selection. As he closed out the season on Thanksgiving Day, he was selected for the "Most Valuable Player Award," by his opponents, the North Carolina College Eagles, a trophy he holds in this photo.

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**BENNETT MERMIADS**—Pausing after swimming the length of the pool, are these Bennett College students. Left to right: Misses Kate Asame, of Nigeria, West Africa; Fay McLeod, of Greensboro; Carole Jennings, of Hampton, Va.; Hayta Hayden, of Litcher, La., and Jamelle Rackley, of Arangeburg, S. C.

## "One More Shot At Champ'ship And I Will Quit:" Sugar Ray Robinson

**PARIS (AP)** — Sugar Ray Robinson, 44, said last week that he wants one more shot at the world middleweight championship, and then he'll retire and go into show business.

Robinson, one of the greatest fighters in ring history, made this retirement disclosure shortly before leaving Rome for Paris where he was to wind up training for his match with Louis Folloedo of Spain on Dec. 14. However, upon reaching Paris, he withdrew from the bout because of a swollen right hand and a touch of flu.

This withdrawal is only temporarily, and another date may be set for the Folloedo encounter. Anyway, regarding his future plans, the Sugar Man said he believes a victory over Folloedo should earn him a shot at the 160-pound crown now held by Joey Giardello of Garden City, N. J.

"Life has been good to me," said Robinson, "but my one last wish is to retire as champion. I turned professional 24 years ago, but I would like to go out of the sport as a winner."

George Gainard, Robinson's manager, said his boxer must first defeat Folloedo, then wait to see what happens in a proposed bout between Giardello and Reuben Carter.

"I've got to get that title shot in 1965," said Robinson, "because I can't keep in training any longer. It isn't the fighting that tires me nowadays. It's just the grind of training and keeping the body in condition that wears me down."

Although he refused to discuss his current financial condition, Sugar Ray did not deny reports that he has earned between \$3 million and \$4 million in the ring.

Robinson recalled that he had been in show business once before, in 1952, when he retired "temporarily" from the ring. He performed a song-and-dance routine, but the lure of boxing proved too strong.

He made a comeback in 1954, defeating Bebe Olson to recapture the middleweight championship.

He lost the belt in 1956 to Paul Pender and has tried to recapture it three times. For the past two years, he has kept busy, fighting mostly in Europe on an average of two fights a month.

Although he still has the lean hard body of former years, Sugar Ray's most devastating weapon, a lethal left hook, has lost much of its power and accuracy.

## Attends White House Party

**BY ANGEL L. CREAMY**  
**GRAMBLING, La.** — Richard Stebbins of Grambling College attended a luncheon at the White House Tuesday given by President Johnson for United States Olympic medal winners.

The 19-year-old sprinter was a member of the 400 meter relay team that set a world's record in the Tokyo games. The time was 30-0 seconds.

Stebbins was Louisiana's only gold medal winner.

The luncheon was held at 1 P. M. Women wore their Olympic parade uniforms and men were dressed in dark trousers, dark shoes, white shirts, and Olympic blue ties.

Officers of the U. S. Olympic Committee were also in attendance.

Presidents and Mrs. Johnson and their daughters, Lynda and Luci, served as hosts, along with members of the government who have been well-known athletes.

The latter included associate justice Byron B. White of the Supreme Court, an All-American football star at the University of Colorado, and later a professional; Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall, guard on the 1946 championship basketball team at the University of Arizona, and Stan Musial, longtime St. Louis Cardinal baseball star who now is a special consultant to the president for physical fitness.

## First Galimore Award Goes To FAMU's Sam Anderson

**MIAMI, Fla.**—The first "Willie Galimore Memorial Scholarship" was unveiled on December 5 before 40,000 football fans attending the annual Orange Blossom Classic in Miami's famed Orange Bowl.

Named after the Florida A&M-Chicago Bears' platoon great who died in a fiery auto crash early this year, the new four-year scholarship grant to Florida A&M was presented during a special ceremony Florida A&M student selected by the school's Official Scholarship Committee.

Herbert Paige, vice-president, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Miami (the host bottler), made the presentation on behalf of the Pepsi-

Cola parent company which sponsors the annual award.

Pepsi is sponsoring the new Galimore Scholarship as part of the company's comprehensive sports program. Under terms of the new grant, the winner must achieve scholastic and athletic proficiency in the tradition of Willie Galimore. While time limitations required

that this year's winner be selected from the Florida A&M freshman class, all future winners will be chosen from a national competition open to all senior high school students throughout the country.

Florida's A&M's battles with the Grambling College Tigers, 42-18, in the 32nd annual Orange Bowl Classic in the Orange Bowl Stadium the same night.



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