

At Least 5 Negroes To Play In Sugar Bowl Game Jan. 1

LSU, Syracuse Clash Will Attract Thousands

NEW ORLEANS (NPI) — When Louisiana State University clashes with Syracuse University in the Sugar Bowl Game here Jan. 1, there will probably be five Negroes on the starting teams, including the Look Magazine's All-American Floyd Little. Little will surely be in the fullback position at the start and also starting probably will be Jim Nabce. An early substitute will surely be Nat Duckett. These three are all on the offensive team.

Billy Hunter and Charley Brown will most probably be starters on the defensive team along with George Fair. Most probably early substitutes will be Bruce Heath and Ted Holman.

This will be the first time so many Negro players have seen activity in the Sugar Bowl where a Louisiana law prevented contests between whites and Negroes. Pittsburgh brought a Negro player at one time. Boston College brought one but he had to do duty in the stands spotting players or the announcers.

Little and Nabce are really the standout players on the team. Paul Dietzel of Army calls him "The greatest back in America."

Jack Mitchell of Kansas said "Little's performance was the greatest by a back he had ever

seen."

John Michelosen of Pitt called him the "greatest back we have seen, or will see, all the year."

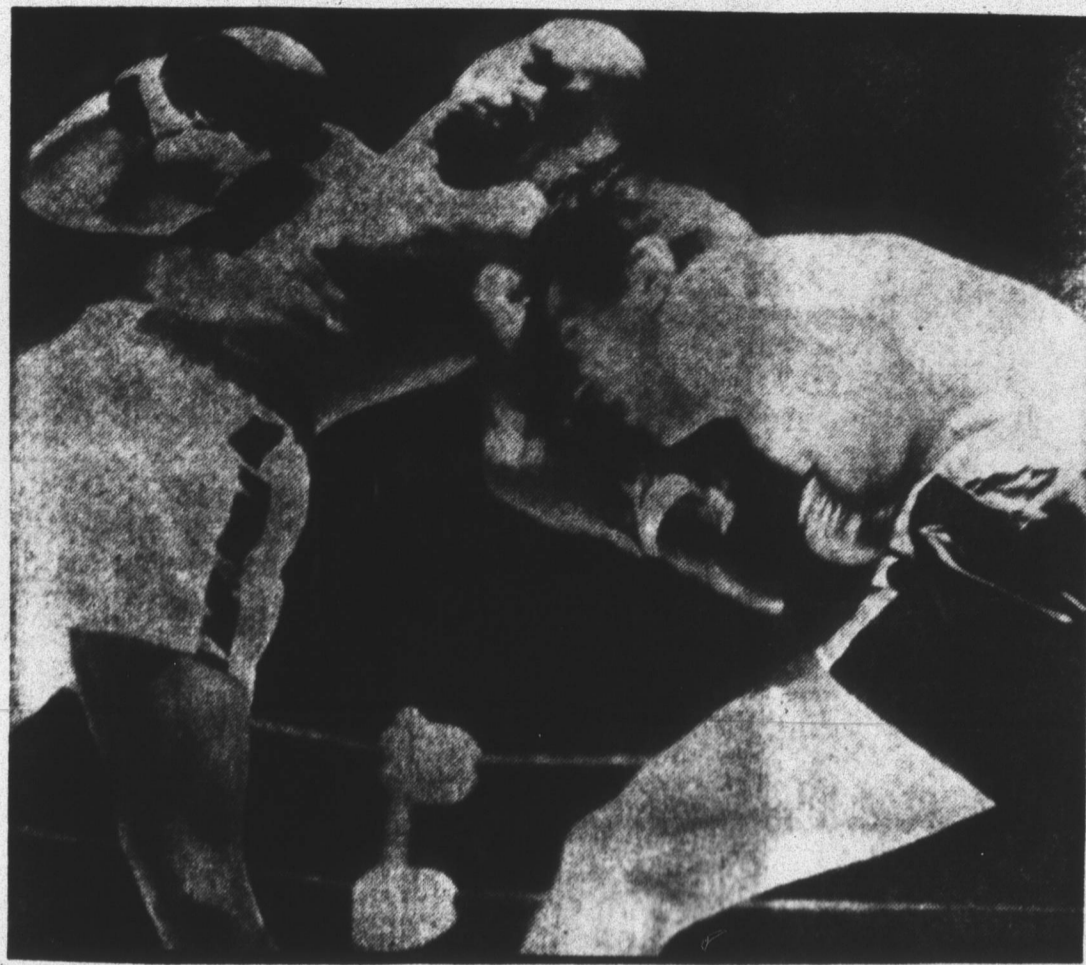
Jim Nabce is not only a champion football player but twice has been the Eastern heavyweight wrestling champ and once the NC-AA champ.

It was announced that there will be no discrimination as to the seating. The only hardship there may be in being able to secure seats. This will be common to all persons.

Central State Drops Midwest Membership

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — Central State College, at Wilberforce, Ohio announced its decision to withdraw its membership in the Mid-Western Athletic Association, at the Association's meeting held at the Sheraton Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky, December 10th and 11th.

Dr. John C. Alston, chairman of the Committee on Inter-Collegiate Athletics, and Vice-President of



"HURRICANE" LANDS LEFT — Middleweight champion Joe Giardello, right, doubles over as challenger Rubin "Hurricane" Carter lands a left to the stomach, during the second round of their Philadelphia championship bout last week. Giardello retained his title with a 15-round unanimous decision over Carter. (UPI PHOTO).

A&T Aggies Blitz Fayetteville, 100-69

GREENSBORO—The A&T College Aggies last week breezed past the Fayetteville State College Broncos, 100-69, in a CIAA basketball game played here at the Charles Moore Gymnasium.

The victory, plus another over St. Augustine's College later in the week, sent the Aggies home for the holidays.

with a 3-0 conference record, a 5-1 overall.

After pushing ahead by 15 points at 10 minutes of the first half, the Broncos rallied and at 5:10, had reduced the gap to five points with the score at 30-25, A&T.

The bristling pace set by the Aggies in the first half took its toll in the second and final stanza, as A&T easily moved away.

Big guns in the Aggie blitz were Irving Mulcare, who dumped in 26 points and pulled down 15 rebounds, and Robert Saunders, the star playmaker, who scored 25 points.

Roy McNeil and Ray Baker, with 12 points each, were high scorers for Fayetteville.

Shaw Bears Lose 2 Cage Games

BY SPENCER BALDWIN

The Shaw University Bears were defeated by the Elizabeth City State Vikings and the Virginia State Trojans in two hard fought battles, even though the scores don't justify such, in closing out their pre-holiday schedule.

The Bears lost first to the Vikings of Elizabeth City on Wednesday, December 16, in Elizabeth City, by a score of 100-91.

With James Snow, center for Shaw, leading the attack in the 1st half, it was a duel between him and Richard Todd, center for Elizabeth City. The game was tied about a half dozen times, with no team taking a commanding lead. Behind the 20 footers by Gary Stubbins, the Elizabeth City quint were able to squeeze ahead, 44-43 at half-time.

The second half of the game was in the same form of the first half, a see-saw battle, until 1:28 was left in the game. At that point, the score was 89-88, in favor of State (Elizabeth City); then big Frank Neal, who was limited service due to foul trouble, threw one of his long hooks making the score 91-88. About 15 seconds later, Neal was down again on his great shot (a dunk) moving the score to 93-88 with 53 seconds left in the game, thus putting the game out of reach for the Bears. On a few more fast breaks, the Vikings moved to the final score 100-91.

Snow and Lee Monroe, forward for Shaw, paced the Bears with 26 and 23 points, respectively. For the Vikings, it was Tod with 26 and Stubbins with 25.

In their second and final game of the week, the Bears fell to the Trojans of Virginia State, 98-82, in Petersburg, Virginia.

Until 1:41 of the first half, the game saw the Bears and the Trojans, battling to see who could keep a one or two point lead. However, with 1:41 left in the first half, big 6' 3" Eugene Neelson, freshman center for Virginia State, hailing from Hartford, Conn., began shooting his deadly hooks from the circle and enabling Va. State to have a 44-34 half-time lead.

With three minutes and twenty seconds passed in the 2nd half, the Trojans had gained a commanding 80-34 point lead. From that point on, the Trojans commanded the game, moving to a final score of 98-82.

The Bears were led in scoring by Joe Byers, 26 points and Eugene Neelson finished with the same number for Virginia State.

the Mid-Western Athletic Conference, indicated that "Central desires membership in an Ohio Conference and that the distance between CSC and the M. W. A. A. teams involved too much travel time."

The decision was made by the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics and approved by the president and faculty of Central State College.

Livingstone Bears Sport 4-2 Record

SALISBURY — The Livingstone College basketball team accumulated a 4-2 record for its first six games played on the hardwood before taking a break for the Christmas Holidays. Led by Marino "Tito" Ortiz, 6-2 sophomore flash from New York City, the Bears have won over Allen University 98-88; Shaw University 79-68; Fayetteville State 97-75; and Winston-Salem State 71-70, and have dropped two games to St. Paul's College 95-113, and Johnson C. Smith University 88-96.

Over their first six games the Bears have averaged 87.1 points per game while holding their opponents to 80.0 points per game. They have attempted 506 shots from the floor hitting on 212 for an accuracy figure of 41.8. In rebounds the Livingstone quintet has amassed 329 for a game average of 54.8.

In their second year in the powerful CIAA, the Bears are making a determined effort for a berth in the February tournament at Greensboro and possible all-conference honors for "Tito" Ortiz, star performer who played his prep ball at Haaren High School. So far this season Ortiz has scored 165 points for a game average of 17.5, and gathered in 94 rebounds for 15.6 per game. He is a great team man who feeds well, can jump and most of the time draws two men from his opponents to try and stop him.

Other leaders for the Bears are Clyde Long, senior captain from Concord, Logan at 6-0 with a game average of 15.3 and 41 rebounds; Bobby Burrell 6-5 junior from Washington, D. C. shooting 10.0 per game with 17 rebounds; William Boger, 6-5 freshman from Salisbury with a 9.8 per game and 48 rebounds; and Vernon Taylor, high stepping freshman from New York who is the first substitute with a 9.6 average and 12 rebounds.

Livingstone is combining balance and bench strength to compete with the big guns of the CIAA and so far has met with some meager success. Following the Christmas holidays the Bears will make their bid for the CIAA tournament meeting

—DiMaggio "was upset over the fact that tickets to the Mays dinner, set for Jan. 4, will be \$25, while tickets to a DiMaggio testimonial last month cost only \$12.50.

The sports writer quoted one so-called anonymous source as saying: "It is putting Joe in an unfair light. Mays never saw the day when he could pack Joe's shoes as a ball player. Something must be done to restore the proper perspective."

The testimonial for Mays will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Fairmont Hotel. Co-chairmen of the affair are Alan K. Browne, vice president of the Bank of America, and Giant owner Horace C. Stoneham. Mayor Shelley is honorary chairman.

Dinner Of Willie Mays Is Criticized

SAN FRANCISCO (NPI) — Prescott Sullivan, sports writer for the San Francisco Chronicle, has charged that a planned testimonial dinner for Willie Mays makes the Giant centerfielder seem twice as great as the legendary Joe DiMaggio.

"We never believed it, and still don't," said Sullivan, adding that San Francisco Mayor John F. Shelley is "exalting Mays' image at the expense of a home-grown hero

pound player has a combination of afflictions, namely, calcium deposits and hamstring muscle pulls.

Herein lies the problem. Medical science says that for the calcium deposits he should have exercise and for the hamstrings he should have rest.

So how do you give needed exercise to a leg that needs to be inactive?

Not only will Baylor's infirmities hurt the Lakers on the playing floor, it is already hurting them at the gate. They lost an estimated 2,000 ticket sales by simply announcing that Baylor would not play against the Boston Celtics.

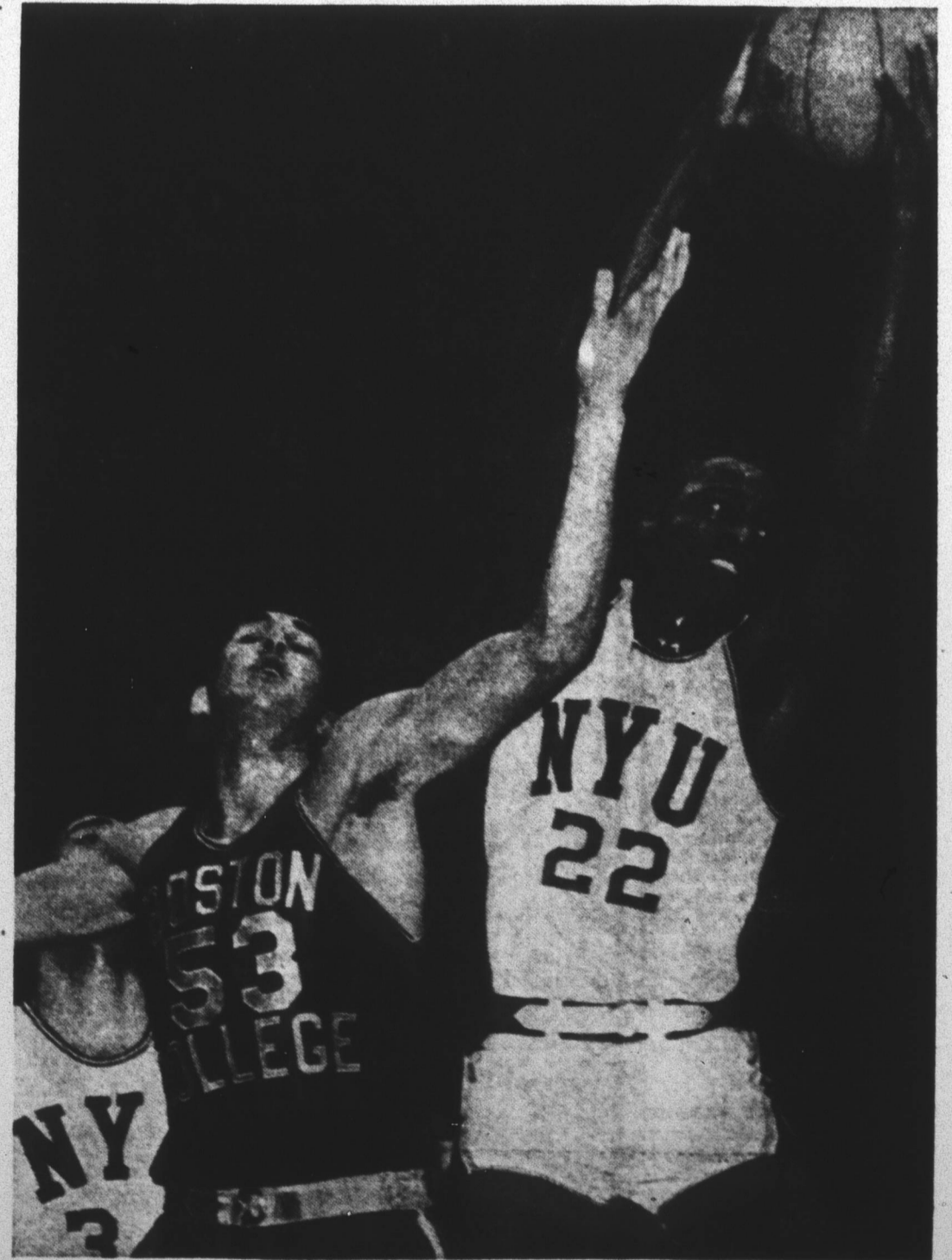
Furry back, Elgin.

Elgin Baylor's Injuries Hurt Los Angeles Five

LOS ANGELES (NPI) — Everybody who knows anything at all about professional basketball knows that Elgin Baylor is the backbone of the Los Angeles Lakers.

But Baylor is having bone trouble of his own, and Laker fans just don't know what to do.

It seems that the 6-5, 225-



OUT OF REACH, OUT OF LUCK — New York: Ray Bennett of N. Y. U. grabs a rebound just above the head of Willie Wolters (33) of Boston College during their game at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 10th. Boston College won, 102-84. Clem Galliard (34) of N. Y. U. is partly hidden in the background. (UPI PHOTO).

Patterson Training Hard For Comeback

SAN JUAN, P. R. (NPI) — Floyd Patterson, former heavyweight champion of the world, is in serious training for his Jan. 29 bout with

George Chuvalo, a fight which may decide Patterson's career.

Patterson took courage from his sixth-round knockout of Charlie Powell, his second straight win since being defeated by Sonny Liston.

The young boxer seems to have regained the confidence which was very much lacking the night he fled in disguise after losing to Liston.

The day after his win over Powell, he was right back in training, pounding the bag.

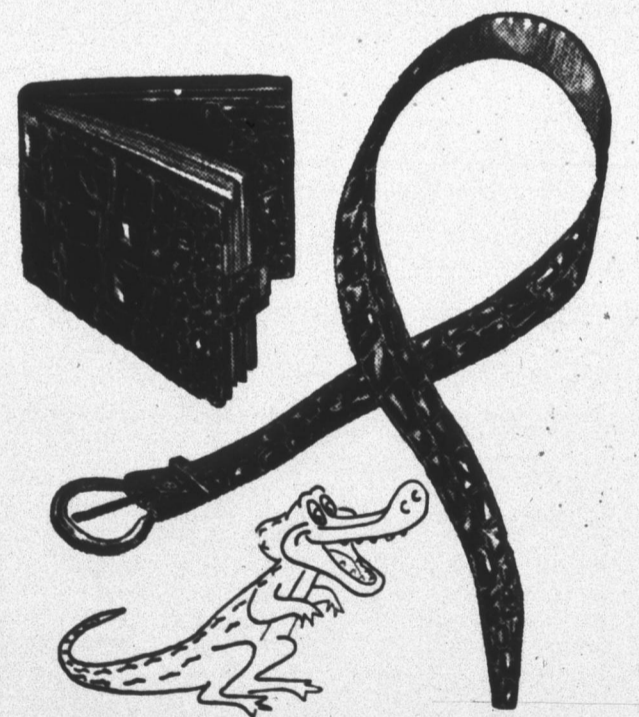
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