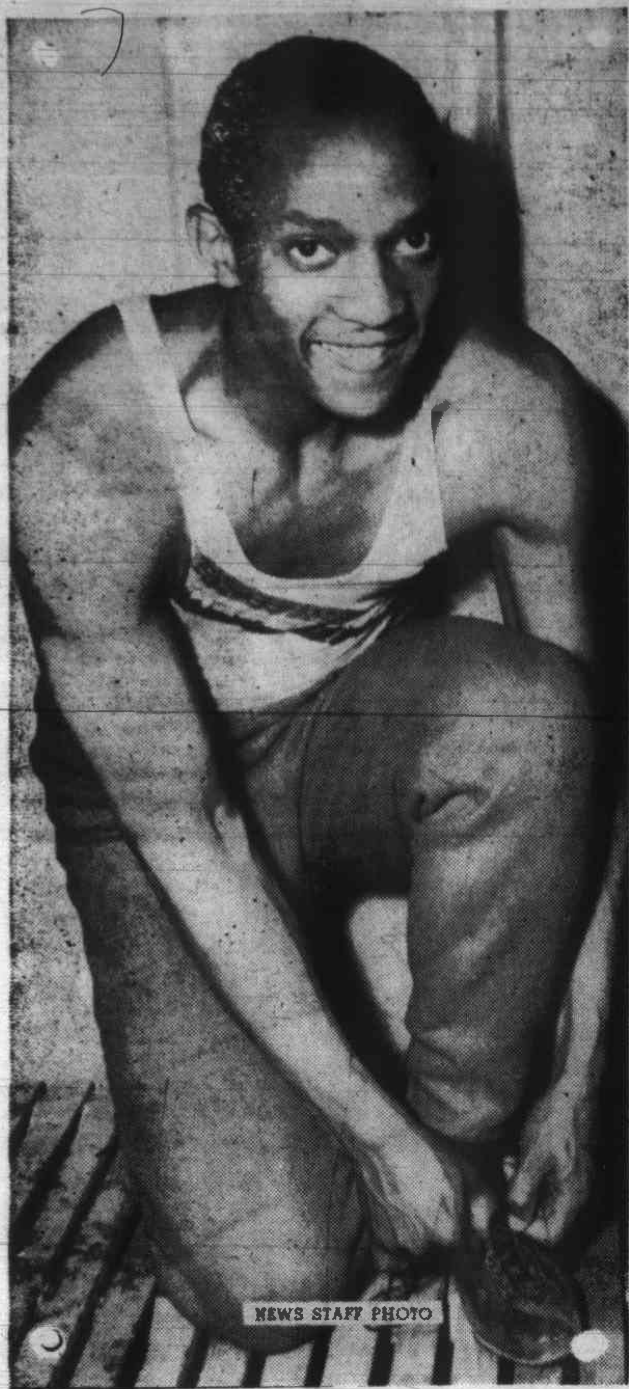


BUD BARBEE PITCHES YANKS TO VICTORY

"BROWN BULLET"



NEWS STAFF PHOTO

JESSE OWENS, the "Brown Bullet, who thrilled an absolute capacity audience in the manu facturing town of Badin when he appeared on Wednesday after noon as an added attraction to

Rain Mars Jesse Owens' Charlotte Appearance

BY W. F. ALEXANDER

CHARLOTTE — Jesse Owens, that either of his daughters be world's fastest human and one of the nicest celebrities it has been our pleasure to meet and know, spent a busy day in and around Charlotte last Wednesday, but was kept from making his scheduled exhibition after the baseball game that night because of a rain storm. The game was between the Ethiopian Clowns, well known to local fans, and the Toledo Crawfords, partly owned by Owens. It was rained out after four and a half innings of play, just as Jesse was making his warm up preliminary to his exhibition.

To get the game out of the way so we can talk about Mrs. Owens' little boy Jesse we will say that at the end of four and one half innings the score was 7-1 in favor of the Clowns. Slick Coleman, local boy who was hurling for the Clowns had everything his own way, and seemed not ever to have heard that the Crawfords are among the hardest hitting teams in organized baseball, while his teammates were getting hits as runs at will. In Badin, N. C., during the afternoon the two teams had battled to a four four deadlock after ten innings of play, when the game was called to allow Jesse to give his exhibition.

We had the pleasure of driving to and from Badin, a distance of approximately forty six miles, along with Jesse and Coach Jackson of Johnson C. Smith University. We left for Badin just after Jesse had a lengthy interview with Burke Davis, sports editor of the Charlotte News, local daily.

The most lasting impression of Jesse Owens is that he is a true family man. He could hardly talk fifteen minutes on any subject, from the relative speed of a man and a horse to the effect of the German War on athletics without some reference to his wife and three daughters. He is emphatic that he does not intend

a baseball game between the Ethiopian Clowns and the Toledo Crawfords. Owens was scheduled for an appearance in Charlotte Wednesday night, but it had to be cancelled because of rain.

Champs Register In AAU Boxing Tourney

SPORTING WORLD

VIRGINIA STATE RETAINS TRACK AND FIELD TITLE

Virginians Dominate Track And Field Meet

BY WILLIAM A. TUCK

GREENSBORO, — Winner of the fourteenth annual CIAA track and field meet held at Greensboro's World War Memorial Stadium Saturday, May 11, was Virginia State College who finished far out in front of all opponents in the number of points made. The champions amassed 56 1-2 points and the nearest that anyone came to them was 31 points made by Hampton Institute.

New records were set by the relay teams of Hampton Institute and of St. Paul Institute. It was in the medley relay event that St. Paul set the record of 3:38.4; Virginia State was second with Morgan Third. The second new record was set in the one mile relay by the nationally famous Hampton team, consisting of Furcron, Griffin, Washington, and Childs. Their record of 3:21.4 was one and five tenths seconds better than their record at the Penn Relays a week before.

Saturday morning was devoted to trial events: 120 yard hurdles, 100 yard dash 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 220 yard low hurdles, pole vault, discus throw, shot put and javelin throw. In the afternoon came the finals in these same events with the addition of the broad and high jumps, mile run, 850 yard run, two mile run, and the relays.

The main feature of the day, however, was the invitational 850 yard run which featured the first outdoor meeting of John Woodruff, former Pitt Star and John Borian, pride of Virginia State. This race which Woodruff won in 1:54.4, was the climax to a feud that has existed between these two international track figures for several months. Woodruff set the pace in the beginning and his long machine like

FIRST PLACE WINNERS

100 yard dash—Hall, Virginia State. Time—:09.7
220 yard dash—Brown, Virginia State. Time—:22.1
440 yard run—Bryant, Saint Paul. Time—:49.9
850 yard run—Furcron, Hampton—1:59
One mile run—Stamper, Virginia State—4:38.4
Two mile run—Stamper, Virginia State—10:27.5
120 yard high hurdles—Bell, Howard—:16.1
220 yard low hurdles—John Brewer, Virginia State—:25.8
One mile medley relay—Saint Paul (Bryant, Marshall, Wiggins and Caves) 3:38.4
One mile relay—Hampton—Please turn to Page Seven

Newark Beaten By Yankees In Durham Game

BY WILLIAM "SMILING" TUCK (SPORTS EDITOR)

DURHAM — The Black Yankees of New York City raised their standing in the National League here Monday night when Bud Barbee, Durham's pride, pitched them to a not-too-easy 7-6 victory over the Newark Eagles. Although the Eagles reached Barbee for 12 hits in comparison to the Yanks' 9, the 4 runs which came across for New York in the opening frame made their victory certain from the beginning. This was a regular national league game and gave the teams 2 victories each for the series which they have been carrying on.

For five innings the Eagles had to be content with strikeouts and flys, but in their half of the sixth they bunched their hits in such a way as to bring in 2 runs. Two more runs came across in the "lucky" seventh and they could do no better than to repeat with two in the eighth. The Yankees started the game as if they really meant to have this game. They opened up with four runs in the first inning; two more in the third and

He states that he has not yet lost all his speed magic, although running every day, he does not set records. He believes that if Continued from Page Five

Many Enter AAU Golden Glove Meet

GREENSBORO, (Special —

According to C. M. Palmer, Athletic Director of Negro Division of Recreation Commission, entries for the Carolinas AAU Boxing tournament are coming in daily and from all indications it seems as if the meet this year will be the largest attraction of its kind ever held in the South. Entries have been received from ambitious amateurs pugilists from cities in both North and South Carolina.

Defending champions of last year's Golden Glove Tournament and heavy favorites in the AAU tourney this year who have already lined their entry applications are Thomas Jessup, 126 lb. Champion of Greensboro, Kelly Jessup 135 lb. Champion, promoter of Thomas, and Robert Brown 147 lb. champion of Darlington, S. C.

Most highly favored of this trio is Thomas Jessup who is a potential combination of Henry Armstrong and Joe Louis. According to records Thomas Jessup has fought 23 times with 20 knockouts, 2 decisions and 1 lost to his credit. In the recent Eastern Carolina Golden Glove Tournament, Young Jessup (who is 17 years of age and is a senior at Dhdley High School of Greensboro) fought five times in three nights and scored five straight knockouts to win the featherweight Championship. The following week he was taken to Atlanta, Georgia where he fought in the Southern Regional AAU Boxing Tourney. This tourney was held to select the Southern Boxing team that was to represent the south in the National AAU Boxing Tournament, held at Boston, Mass.

In this tournament Jessup fought four times scoring four straight knockouts to win the featherweight championship. The following week he was taken to Boston to represent the South in the National AAU meet. In this meet fighting three times Jessup scored two knockouts before he was finally stopped in the semi-final rounds of the tourney by a Hawaiian youth.

Jessup has an unusually good record and he is determined to continue to keep up his impressive record.

Probably the other boys entered in the tournament do not

THE SPORTS BAZAAR

BY WILLIAM "BILL" TUCK

THE FOURTEENTH annual CIAA track and field open championships of which A and T College was most last Saturday in Greensboro failed to produce any individual stars or record-breakers; however, there was plenty of that same old "do-or-die" spirit that is typical of all collegiate track meets. The most striking example of this was shown by Oliver Bryant of St. Paul. Freshman who gave everything he had in the grueling 440 yard run. He ran in second and third place for almost all of the race but in the home stretch, every fibre in his small frame responded to his call for more power and he moved a few inches ahead of Morgan's Fletcher to win. However, at the end of the race he collapsed on the grass and his team mates worked furiously to revive him.

The only new records that came from this meet were made by the relay teams of Saint Paul and Hampton. In the medley relay St. Paul's winning time was 3:38.4, while Hampton had almost no competition in setting the new record of 3:21.4 in the mile relay. They even went so far as to chop a second and a half off the time which they set in winning the same event at the Penn relays the Saturday before.

As one of the guest stars at this meet, "Long John" Woodruff proved to all who saw that his 9 foot stride is almost unbeatable; especially when the opponent starts off trailing as Borian did in their half mile exhibition. Apparently Woodruff was the same distance ahead of Borian at the finish line as he was when Jesse Owens started them. At the sound of the gun Woodruff went ahead and made straight for the first turn. From this point until the ace ended Borian was making a desperate attempt to pass "Long John" but it just wasn't to be done Saturday. Their time was

have the record that Jessup boasts of, but they will all be in there toiling to prove their worth.

Entries have been received from teams representing clubs, YMCA's, Schools, colleges and independents from cities and towns both in North and South Carolina.

1:54.4.
MONDAY NIGHT at Durham Athletic Park, "BUD" BARBEE did just what the fans came to see their home town hero do. He pitched the New York Black Yankees to a league victory and soon stopped the battle onslaught of "Mule" Suttles of the Newark Eagles. Suttles hit for a three-base hit and brought in two runs in the seventh inning but when he came to bat again, Bud seemed to have had his "number." It was a clean strike-out.

The Black Yankees have been on a five week's spring training tour through Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, Tenn., Arkansas, and North Carolina, but Bud has spent a great deal of the spring at the Pythian Baths in Hot Springs, Arkansas, taking off a few of the pounds he gained sitting around his mother's table during a part of the winter and early spring.

Bud Barbee is truly Durham's idol and almost every person who attended Monday night's game attended because they wanted to see him pitch. It reminded them of those days of 1937 and 1938 when the Durham Black Sox were in bloom and Bud and the other took in some of the best that the country had to offer, (and beat them). Any number of the older baseball men like to boast of having contributed to Bud's early training in baseball now that he's "doing all right," but the secret of his success is in just what his present team mates say about him. They have nothing but praise for his every move. In that he is a "swell guy"; he's so modest

about his amazing pitching ability, and he's such a regular fellow that they doubt that he knows how much power, speed and "ENGLISH" he really has on the ball. He knows it all right but's still willing to learn. His is the kind of attitude that makes not only home town idols but National heroes.

Roy Debnam is also filling well his assignment at left field for the Black Yankees. Another "hometown boy makes good."

IT HAS BEEN FOUR YEARS since Jesse Owens went to the Olympic games and set 11 world's records on the track but he has not lost any of his driving power as has been shown by the crowds that have all but mobbed him where ever he has appeared right here in N. Carolina. I saw it happen in Greensboro Saturday at the CIAA meet and again in Durham Sunday at Durham Athletic Park, and our Charlotte correspondents saw it happen there. The real news of Owens' Durham exhibition is not that he out ran Dick Mack and "Dago" Johnson in the 100 yard dash and the others in the hurdle event, nor that he circled the bases in record time; but it is news when he states that he's seriously considering taking a coaching post at Southern University in Baton Rouge La. He claims that he'll be taking down \$3,600 per year and while we hope that such will happen, we also doubt that even Jesse Owens could have sufficient "drawing power" to draw such a salary at Southern U.

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