

SMITH WINS CIAA BOXING TITLE

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Smithfield Captures Class "A" Title

Bull Boxers Show Class In Conference Boxing, Wrestling Meet

BY MILTON G. BRANCH
CHARLOTTE — Johnson C. Smith University fighters made a clean sweep in the final and championship matches of the eighth annual CIAA Boxing and Wrestling Tournament held here last Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, to annex for the third time consecutively the conference boxing crown and rethroned a former champion, "Spooty" Markham, 1938 flyweight title holder back after a two year absence. Lincoln University, six times holder of the wrestling diadem, was tied by Virginia State at three all after the Lions had moved up seven grapplers into the finals.

From the standpoint of coach participant, and spectator it was the most orderly and well conducted tourney in CIAA history.

The first broadcast ever of this CIAA event was carried over radio station WSOC Charlotte on an NBC hookup Friday afternoon and Saturday night.

The competition in both ring and mat meets was the keepest yet, for not only the final bouts but the preliminary rounds as well produced thrillers in every class that kept 1500 spectators in Hartley-Woods Gymnasium howling and roaring in suspense and excitement.

Of six defending champions, four managed to retain crowns. Travis, 165 lb. Virginia State wrestler lost early to Campbell of Morgan and Brandt, 118 lbs; Lincoln bowed before Rudy Powell, Virginia State. Jenkins' challenge of Brown was repulsed by Morgan's heavyweight boss, although the Hampton grappler, (Continued on page five)

Sport-o-Graph

BY FRANK T. WARD
NEW YORK, (Calvin) — Bob Pastor is on the coast gloating over his Monday night victory against our own Turkey Thompson. Turkey didn't do a bad job, let me tell you. Floored Bob six times in the first heat. But by some miracle Pastor began to rally and soon Turkey was so tired out that judges gave Bob 7 out of 10. We kinda feel sorry for Turkey as he had planned to take a crack at Louis as soon as Pastor was safely put away. Guess Bob didn't wear his dancing tights and slippers like he did once upon a time, long long ago.

Who said the Rens were worried about beating the Royals at the pro basketball finals in Chicago. Well the Rens braazed in and sent the Royals back to Kenbsha (that's where they come from) so fast with a 43-15 tag tied on so the Winconsin folks would know why so early. The Rens just started out winning and kept on winnig.

Detroit Takes Pro Crown After Defeating Inept Trotters, Rens

BY F. M. DAVIS
CHICAGO. — Both the Harlem Globe Trotters and the New York Rens will have to wait until March of 1942 before either can again hope to wear the crown of official world's professional basketball champions. That honor went Wednesday night to the Detroit Eagles in the final game before 12,000 spectators at the International amphitheater. The Rens did save third place by drubbing the mixed Toledo White Huts, 57 to 42, in what developed into a contest between Dolly King and Chuck Chuckovits.

Detroit won the title by topping Oshkosh, Wis., 39 to 37 after previously nosing out the Rens, 43 to 42, Tuesday night and taking the Trotters, 37 to 36, Sunday night. The Motor City quintet therefore performed the unbelievable feat of trouncing the two greatest Negro teams in basketball as well as the champions of the National league, Oshkosh, which had eliminated on Monday night the great American league kingspins, the Philadelphia Hebrews, 38 to 31. Detroit, incidentally, had consistently lost all season to the Rens, Trotters and Oshkosh.

until the final moments, lost because they committed 24 personal fouls and neither Sonny Howell for Bernie Price could find the basket. The Rens, behind until the last 30 seconds, week by C. H. Williams, supervised free throws and, admittedly the most dazzling passers in the game, couldn't control the sphere a half minute on a throw in from out of bounds.

Fish Story



Out to catch fish in their latest comedy for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, titled, "Going Fishing," the Our Gang youngsters manage instead to "catch" trouble. In their "craziness" to get to the river early, the kids, annoy a policeman, anger a bus driver, go to the wrong river and finally discover that it is too late in the day to go fishing anyway. Edward G. Robinson directed.

Pirate Cagers Elect Co-Captains For '42

HAMPTON, Va. — The 1942 Hampton cage squad will be led by co captains for the first time in Hampton Institute's athletic history, it was announced this week by C. H. Williams, supervisor of athletics.

Elected were George "Tiny" Thompson and Howard Allen, two Pirates with almost identical "Tiny" Thompson, who is 20 years old and comes from Middletown, Ohio is a physical education and mathematics major, and Howard Allen 21 is from Englewood New Jersey and a physical education and social studies major. Both will be seniors next year.

Allen was high scorer of the Hampton pirates in the 1940 season, ringing up 209 points in 15 games. His average per game was 13.8. Thompson has also been stand out player this past season.

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Johnson County Cagers Defeat Atkin Five In Play Off For State Title

FAYETTEVILLE, (Special) — Coach Howard "Brutus" Wilson, a former Morgan three letter man to attain the goal that they reached here Wednesday night. And the team really proved its superiority in the contest. They got off to a slow start at first, but by half time they were leading Winston Salem 23-10. When the final gun sounded, Smithfield was out in front thirty points. The score in the championship playoff by winning the Eastern division or a tournament held at the Fayetteville Teachers College, field attack. While Red, Hay-13.8. Thompson has also been school won out in the Western division tournament.

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