

SPORTING WORLD

MILLIONAIRES BACK YOUNG LIGHTWEIGHT

NEW YORK, (NNS)—Beau Jack, sensational young lightweight from Augusta, Ga., is backed by a group of 20 millionaire patrons, including Tom Yawkey, president of the Red Sox, and Bobby Jones, the retired Emperor of Golf. Beau Jack has been stealing a lot of fistic thunder from Ray Robinson, the Harlem fighter who is rated the man to succeed Lew Jenkins as the lightweight titleholder.

Robinson also is back by a millionaire, Curt Herrmann, heir to a brewery fortune. Herrmann is steamed up about attention Beau Jack has been receiving from press and public and he is willing to do something about it. "If Beau Jack wants to fight Ray, he can. And I'll bet \$10,000 Ray ships him."

The match may be made. If so, it will be a return to the old days when fighters met on barges, with heavy coin in wager laid on the line by wealthy backers. Yawkey, to name one of Jack's backers, can match Herrmann with a checkbook. By putting in with the other backers of Beau Jack, Yawkey could cover the bet and never miss it. Promoter Mike Jacobs is enthusiastic about the idea.

N. Y. A. Allots \$2,385 To Public Schools In County

A total of \$2,385 has been allotted the public schools of Alamance county by the National Youth Administration, State Administrator John A. Lang announced yesterday. Funds allocated will be used in carrying on the NYA student work program in the local schools during 1941-42.

The Alamance county unit was allotted \$1260, while the Burlington city schools were given \$1,125.

C. I. A. A. Tenth Annual Conference

The C. I. A. A. tenth annual conference of Football Coaches, Officials, and Captains will be held at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina, Saturday, Sept. 20, 1941.

According to the program arranged and directed by Professor Arthur P. Chippey, C. I. A. A. Vice-President for the Southern District, and Mr. Harold D. Martin, C. I. A. A. Commissioner of Football Officials, a radical change has been made. There is more emphasis on the interpretation of the rules, and more time is given to the problems of the officials.

There will be three speakers, each of whom will present papers dealing directly with officiating and the problems of the football official. Coach W. F. Burghart, of the North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, N. C., will give the coaches view as to the conduct of the coaches affecting the official. Mr. A. H. Calloway, of Charleston, West Va., a prominent C. I. A. A. official, will give the official's point of view as to the conduct of the official to the coach.

The third speaker, Dr. R. R. Sermon, will discuss officiating in the Southern Conference, bringing out points of common interest. He will answer questions which have been formulated and placed in a box by the officials beforehand, and finally talk on injuries. Dr. Sermon is well qualified, having just returned from the annual meeting of the Southern Officials Association which met in Jackson, Miss., where examinations were given to the Southern Conference officials.

Indications point to the largest interpretation meeting of the C. I. A. A. About 200 coaches and officials, and captains are expected from Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina.

A noon-day banquet has been planned, a sports movie of football will follow the meeting, and the Piedmont Board of Officials has planned a get-together at the Arcade Hotel for those who will remain Saturday night.

Eagles' Grid Squad Busy



The Eagles of North Carolina College for Negroes are working hard for their football season. Above are two views taken yesterday on the Eagles' campus. Top, left to right, front row, Angier Lawrence, end. Rear, left, William Hall, blocking back; right, R. J. Plummer, halfback. Bottom, left to right, Joseph Blunt, quarterback; Shade Green, wing back; Clarence Lightner, tail back. (Courtesy Herald-Sun Papers Staff Photos)

thern towns.

Recreational halls and facilities for the entertainment of colored are being provided by camp authorities now, but Mr. Todd stated, only because of recent incident.

He also reported that the morale of the soldiers was low. "Most of them," he said, "take a fatalistic attitude. They know they have their backs to the wall, but they also know there is nothing they can do about it."

Mr. Todd declared he'd reached from Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi and Michigan, and observed that all of them want desperately to be moved.

Mr. Todd declared he'd reached the conclusions that there will be no racial peace until the attitude of the military police is changed or until colored soldiers are taken out of southern camps.

Returns To North Carolina College



"Red" Davis, 200 pound tackle of the N. C. College Eagles who brought joy to the Eagles camp this week when he reported for practice. Davis will be seen in action Friday night, Sept. 26, when the Eagles clash with the strong South Carolina Bulldogs from the Palmetto State.

Tuskegee Has 35 Men Out For First Practice

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Sept. 19, 1941.—More than 35 candidates for the 1941 Golden Tiger football team reported for practice Monday. The customary lecture by the head coach, introduction of the coaching staff and the new candidates for the team, took less than 30 minutes. Following these preliminaries the members of the squad began the serious business of learning something about football. Saturday equipment was issued.

Many of the campus experts who have seen the candidates going through their paces during the week believe the team has possibilities, and that the Tigers will be a prominent factor in Southern Conference football this season.

Adjourn Hearing On Power Company

Raleigh.—The hearing on the order of the Federal Power Commission requiring the Carolina Power & Light Company to "show cause" why it should not dispose of \$24,000,000 of the book value of its assets has been

adjourned until September 29 when counsel for the commission will resume its cross-examination of company witnesses in an endeavor to refute the utility's claims that \$97,000,000 of value actually exists.

As the hearing was adjourned, A. M. McCabe, company engineer in charge of the reclassification of property, had been under severe cross-examination for 29 days by commission counsel, which sought to break down his testimony with regard to original construction costs. Mr. McCabe has steadfastly contended that cost figures, determined by him, are supported by value.

Norman B. Gray, examiner for the Federal Power Commission, who is hearing the case, admitted into the record six weeks ago testimony of witnesses tending to prove values as claimed by the company to actually exist at the time the present Carolina Power and Light Company was formed in 1926.

Admiral Byrd asks the nation to wake to peril.

Argentina buys sixteen Italian ships to relieve shortage.

Dark Laughter BY OL HARRINGTON



NAACP Attorney Raps Recreational Facilities At Bragg

New York—Curtis Todd, NAACP attorney and special investigator for the Association at Fort Bragg, reported on a visit to the national office last week, that main sources of difficulty at the camp are the military police who are overbearing and too anxious to show their authority, plus the fact that Negro soldiers have not been provided with recreational facilities.

Describing the restricted area in Fayetteville, nearest town, Mr. Todd stated that there are only a few "juke joints, dives and the like," where colored soldiers can seek diversion. They can go into none of the theatres or better eating places. The Negro district is very small, and there is even less freedom of movement than is usual in Sou-

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Deacon Coach Tests Squads For Line-up

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 8. Developments in the Deacon grid camp, after a week's work, have proved to the head mentor, Peahead Walker, that his squad still has a long road to travel before the all-set signal for the campaign opener with Duke September 27 will be ready.

When Frank Smith, big block-

Strange as it sounds, the only way to please some critics of the nation's foreign policy would be to enter into an alliance with

McNutt says survey shows women can fill defence jobs.

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