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# Hampton Bows To Union Panthers

## The SPORTS OUTLOOK

BY LINWOOD HOLLOWAY



THE WEEPING will be long and steady on the homegrounds of the great North Carolina College Basketball team on Monday, March 1, when Johnny Brown and Boogy Hardy pick up their weapons and march reluctantly away to join the ever-growing ranks of our armed forces. Boogy and "Big" Brown have been outstanding figures in the Eagle roster of athletes on the gridiron as well as on the basketball floor. In their last game for the duration, these boys really left some records of which their alma mater may well be proud. The presence of Big Brown on the court seemed to bring fear into the hearts of the opposing squads. The diminutive (hardly over five feet tall) Boogey has been a mainstay in the Eagle offense all the time he has been a member of the squad. To Boogey and Brown go the best wishes of your scribe for continued success.

We want Andy Kirk! We want Andy! We want Andy Kirk! — Thus were the cries of the cheering squads at the NCCN-Smith tilt on Saturday, February 28 in the Eagles roost and Andy Kirk heard their cries. Yes — Andy Kirk, the leader of the Clouds of Joy witnessed the great Eagles fly over the Bull of Smith in that hard-fought tilt. Andy (Mr. Kirk) says: "It's one of the best teams I've ever seen in action, those Eagles are on time that Rocky Roberson is colossal and John Brown can't be beat on back-board work." Yours truly agrees with Mr. Kirk but definitely.

The Aggies of A and T continued their practice of upsetting teams when they bowled over the Union squad 44-40 last Wednesday night. This Surperb game was played in the Aggies gym. Even though the Union quintet played its heart out, there was no beating the Aggies that night the pace was just too fast for Bressant and Company.



The gymnasium is one of the busiest places at Manhattan Beach Coast Guard Training Station. The physical education program is handled by many noted exponents of boxing, wrestling, track and judo. Paul (Tiny) Wyatt, one time leading contender for heavyweight boxing honors, is shown sparring with Hart Kraeten former Golden Gloves champ. — Official OWI Photo by Roger Smith.

Bressant, a freshman on the Union squad has been the leading scorer for his team all year. He hails from Brooklyn, New York and is merely a child 17 years old to be exact but he handles the inflated leather like a veteran. Great things are in store for this lad.

During the half time intermission of the NCCN-Smith tilt, the scoring genius Rock Roberson was presented with a scroll which had the names of the entire student body of his school engraved upon it, the presentation was made by Johnnie Gilchrist, a member of the Omega fraternity, who, in a diminutive capacity is also an athlete.

In answer to many questions, I will tell you a secret — the cheer-leaders at NCCN are Nimmo and Geech both lads shake a mean rumba (as you've probably seen).

Prediction: Roberson and Co. (NCCN) will have to play three more games even though there is only one scheduled you guess it, they'll play for the CIAA championship after tying with?

The case of Ab Johnson on the Eagle squad is a case of "Local boy makes good" Johnson is a Durhamite who could never even make second string in high school. You should see him now when he shoots, they're shot.

LOOK OUT hep cats you ain't through jumpin' at the army yet. Just wait until March 11 when Jimmie Lunceford and his crew come to town before handing out shoe coupons 17. Don't forget the time and place. Durham Armory, Friday, March 11 9 o'clock.

JAY McSHANN and his fine rhythm crew are headed for this great metropolis on March 5.

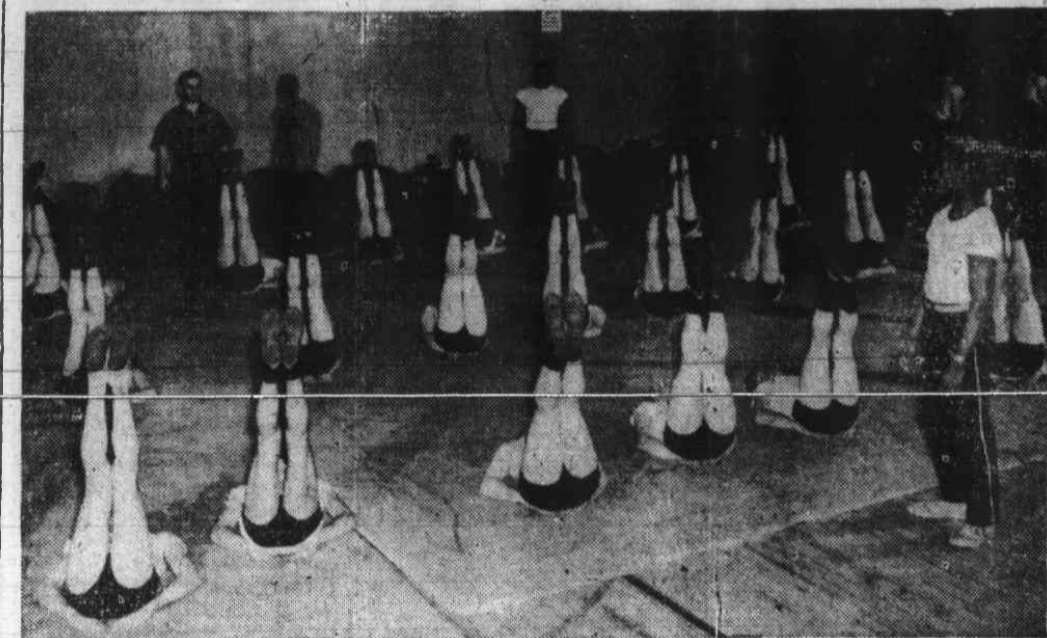
Don't let him come and go unless you see him and hear him. If he and his orchestra thrilled the cats at the Savoy for three weeks, you know he'll thrill you for four hours. I'll see you Confessin' the Blues at the Armory on March 15. Bye now!

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Eulae Peacock, member of the 1936 American Olympic Team and co-holder with Jesse Owens of the world's 100-yard dash record, leads class in setting up exercises at Manhattan Beach Coast Guard Training Station. Peacock is principal instructor in calisthenics for all recruits at Manhattan Beach. — Official OWI Photo by Roger Smith.

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Two teachers and eleven students were honored at the February birthday dinner Friday evening after which there was a Valentine party sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

M. O. Williams, returned missionary from China and associate secretary of the Missionary Personnell of the Methodist church held a series of interviews while on the campus this week.

Little Mae Marsh, 4' tall, taught at Kirkland school February 1-5.

Dr. Humphrey of Camden spoke to the Home Nursing classes, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Aiken has recovered from a severe attack of the flu.

Cornoral Lockhart, Pvt. Miller and several other relatives of Roberta Lockhart visited the campus last week.

Mrs. Alice Behers, executive secretary of Kershaw Tuberculosis association spoke on her experience in Alaska.

Tournament To Be Held The South Carolina Athletic conference will hold its annual basketball conference at Mather Academy, March 5-6.

NEW YORK — From Manager McKinley "Bunny" Downs, making ready to start his second season at the helm of the popular Cincinnati Clowns of the Negro American League — the former Miami Ethiopian Clowns, 1941 national sempitro champions — comes word that the club is going ahead at full steam preparing for the 1943 campaign.

Downs reveals that the latest star to come to terms with the Clowns is Roosevelt "Macon" Davis, the veteran right-hander, who is easily one of the most capable flingers in Race baseball. "Roosey" pitched three of the Clowns victories when they won the Denver national tournament in 1941 and was picked on the All-American honorary squad. The year before he'd twirled the Chicago Palmer House to three triumphs in the Wichita national sempitro tourney.

Davis was with the Chicago Brown Bombers in the Negro Major League most of last season, hurling a 1-to-0 victory in eleven innings for them over the Clowns at Wrigley Field in Chicago, and rejoined the Clowns late in the season.

His signing for 1943 came right on the heels of receipt by General Manager Syd Pollock at North Tarrytown, N. Y., of contract acceptances by Reggie "Goose" Tatum, a sensation with the Clowns after joining them last fall, and at present the basketball toast of the nation off his current performance with the Harlem Globetrotters; also Richard King Tut, crack comedian and first baseman last season with the Baltimore Grays; and Len "Sloppy" Lindsay, first sacker with the Clowns last season and slated, under Downs' present plans, for conversion into a pitcher this year.

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With at least Tatum and Tut available, the Clowns are sure of outstanding comedians with which to supplement their brilliant playing ability. Dorsey Park in Miami is being made ready for a grand Palm Sunday opening spectacle. Several leading clubs are being considered at present for the opening date.

## Many Outstanding Athletes Now In Uncle Sam's Army

The Army has Joe Louis, but it has no corner on noted Negro athletes now serving our country's armed forces.

The U. S. Coast Guard has attracted an impressive number of outstanding athletes for service at its training station at Manhattan Beach in New York City. With one of the largest and best equipped gyms in the country, the training station boasts floor space for four basketball courts. Boring, wrestling, judo and general calisthenics are taught as well as a modified form of commando tactics.

Many Negro athletes are members of the station's corps as Jack Dempsey) and with their white colleagues instruct Manhattan Beach recruits of all creed and colors.

Eulae Peacock, former Temple University track star, 1936 Olympic team member, and co-holder of the 100 yard dash world's record, is one of the principal instructors in calisthenics at Manhattan Beach.

Jim Walker, University of Iowa football star for three years and All-American runner. — Please Turn To Page Seven

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## N.C. Eagles Quintet Takes Two From Smith To Enter Championship Contest

BY SHORTY DAVIS

## Hampton Boxer Takes Howard's Captain Gibson

HAMPTON, Va. — Converted free throws gave the Virginia Union Panthers a 51-44 margin over the Hampton Pirates in the latter's final CIAA game of the season Saturday night.

Though each side scored exactly 17 goals apiece, the Panthers took advantage of excessive fouling by the over anxious Pirates and picked up 20 points on free throws. They grabbed an early lead, which they kept throughout the game.

Ross, Daughtry, and Bressant, scoring 19, 11, and 8 points respectively, paced the Panthers as they handed the Hampton team their third defeat of the season. Phillips, Patterson, and Naylor were high scorers for Hampton.

The Hampton Institute boxes out pointed a visiting team from Howard University Saturday afternoon, in a series of six three round bouts.

Feature of the meet was a 15-round contest in which Captain Carl Fountain of Hampton Institute, CIAA champion for three successive years, won the decision over Captain H. Gibson of the Howard team. Fountain was a decisive winner, leading ocean, hard body punches.

127 lbs. W. Wilson of Howard outpointed J. Parham of Hampton; 127 lbs. P. Rooks of Hampton outpointed B. Estwick of Howard; 135 lbs. C. Barber of Hampton outpointed G. Kelly of Howard; 145 lbs. G. Collins of Howard drew with N. Collins of Hampton; 155 lbs. W. Woodford of Howard outpointed F. Christian of Hampton; 165 lbs. C. Fountain of Hampton outpointed H. Gibson of Howard.

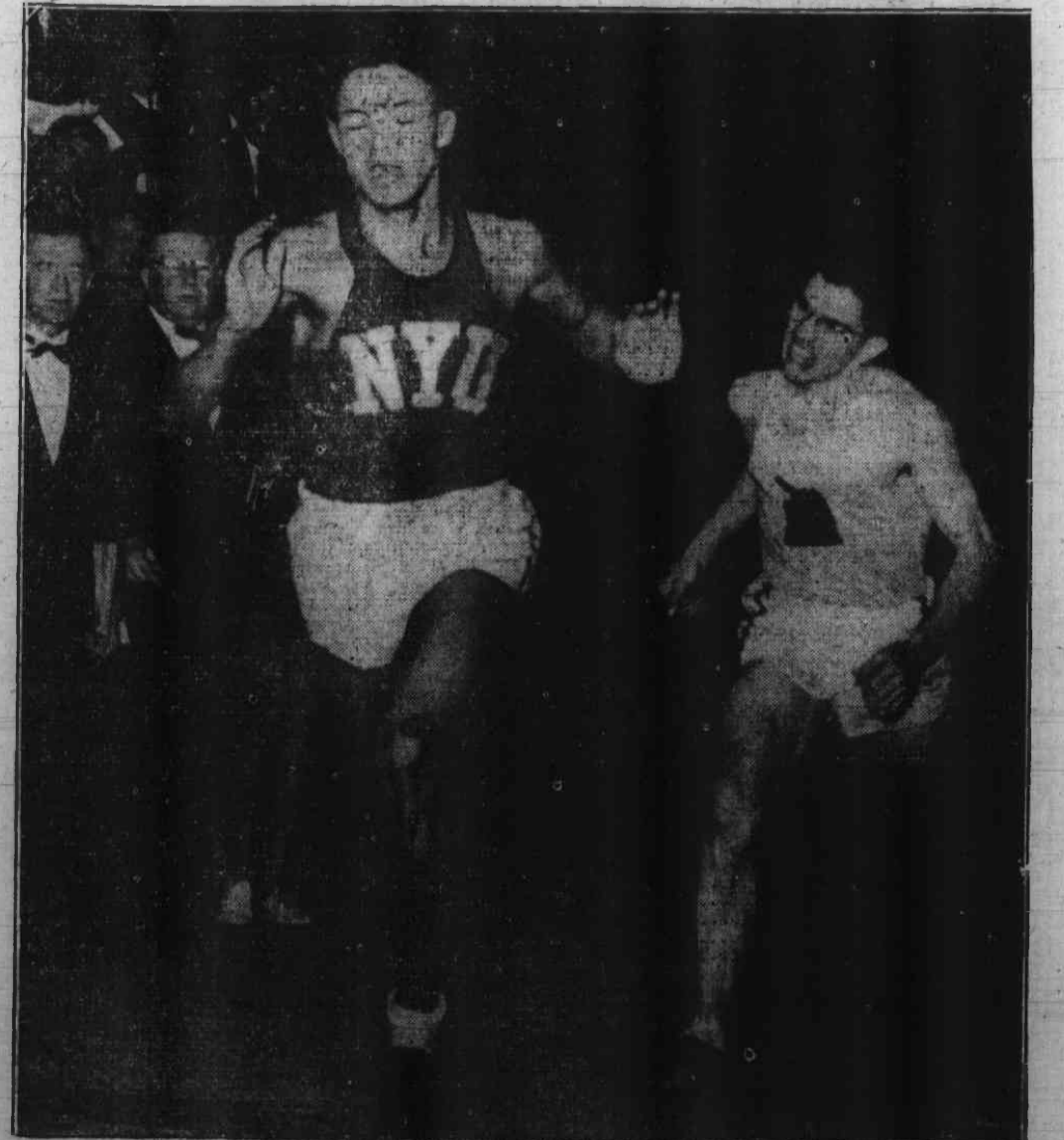
It will take a modern Solomon to unravel the present entangled status of the CIAA basketball championship as it stands at this writing. With N. C. College, Union, Howard and Johnson C. Smith all losing three games each, this corner would like to know who is now in the lead.

Last Saturday night the Eagles took Johnson C. Smith into camp by onesided score of 49 to 28, and followed it up Monday night in Charlotte without two of their stellar players, All-American Johnny Brown and James Hardy, who were at Fort Bragg for examination prior to being inducted into the army, and snatched a 31 to 27 decision from the Bulls to make it two straight.

As it now stands the Eagles, like the other three contenders for the 1943 championship, have lost only three games this season, but have played more conference games than either Smith, Union or Howard. The Dickerson system may give the locals the edge on the championship hold.

Of interest to Eagle fans is the fact that the last five minutes in Charlotte last Saturday night the Eagles had only four men on the court due to the fact the one extra man taken on the trip had fouled out.

## Another Dark Shadow on The Cinder Path



Frank Dixon, sensational favorite, fifteen yards on the Garden. As the new sensation, U. freshman again showing the way to the nations outstanding miler, Dixon snatched the national AAU champion he became the first Negro to hold that title.