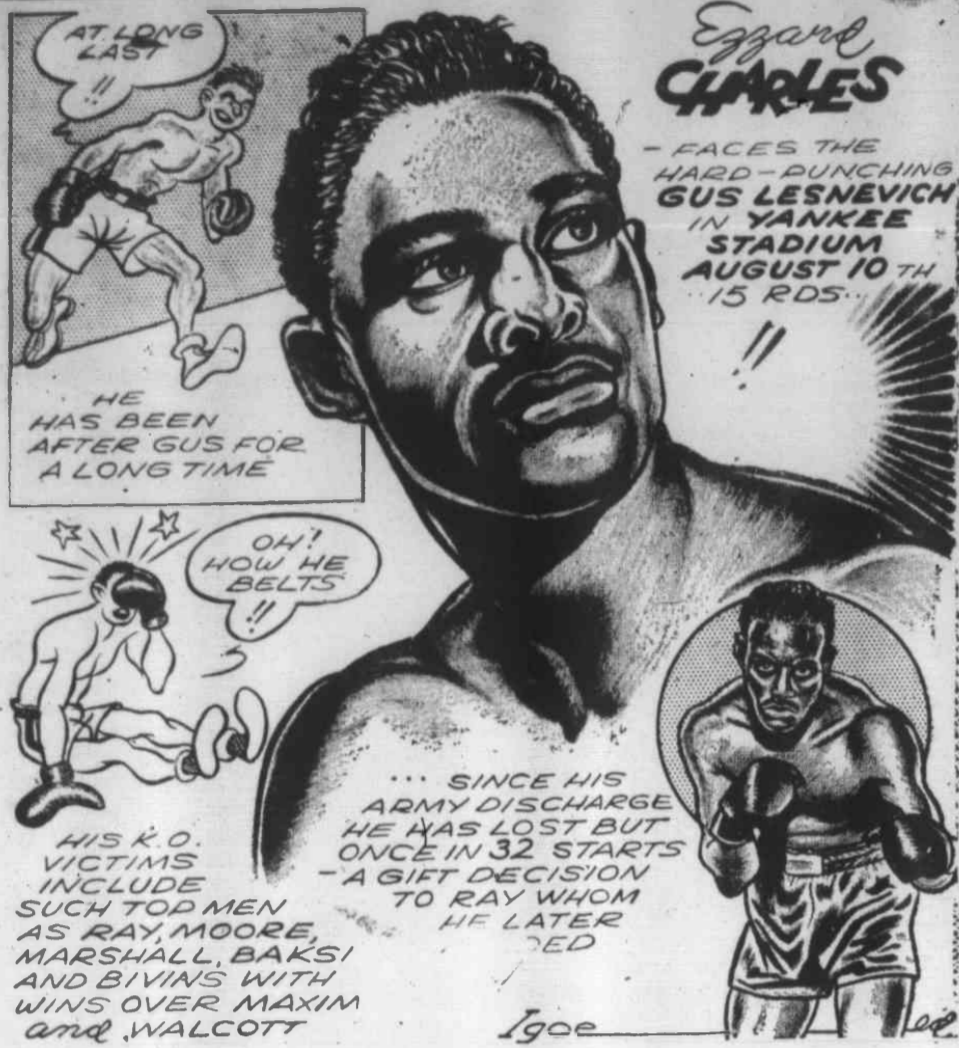


Gus And Ezzard Prime For Bout



N.C.C. Grid Eagles To Face Jeffersonless Virginia For Homecoming Game Here

DURHAM—With September and a brand new football season little more than a month away, Alumni officials at North Carolina College are laying plans for the biggest Homecoming in the history of the 38-year-old college.

A top-drawer grid contest between North Carolina College's Eagles and the Trojans of Virginia State College on Saturday, October 15, will be the sterling Homecoming attraction, but numerous other activities of special interest to alumni and visitors have been scheduled for the week-end. College presidents and high school principals from Virginia and North Carolina will be extended a special invitation to attend Homecoming activities as honored guests.

The selection of "Miss North Carolina Scholastic" will highlight the first annual observance of North Carolina High School Day. Miss Scholastic will be elected on the basis of high scholarship, superior qualities of leadership, and demonstration of outstanding talents in both scholastic and extra-curricular activities. Judging for the title, set for Friday evening, October 14, will precede an in-

vitational dance. The North Carolina high school student who originates the best NCC Homecoming slogan will be awarded a special prize. Entries must be submitted on or before Monday, Sept. 26, to be eligible for consideration.

Prizes will also be awarded for the most attractive floats and for the most unique motif in a dormitory exhibit based on the homecoming theme. Saturday's football contest will pit the Jeffersonless-Trojan against Coach Herman H. Riddick's Eagles, who would particularly enjoy thrashing their rivals from the Old Dominion State. In 1934, an Eagle grid team defeated the Trojans, 7-0, but since that date Virginia State has managed to stay in front of NCC football teams.

Homecoming Chairman William P. Malone, '46, Instructor, Department of Public Health Education, is urging all alumni to meet any delinquent financial obligation and plan to attend Homecoming activities. Homecoming Committees will be announced at a later date.

Tickets for the Eagle Trojan game go on sale at the college's Alumni Office, Sept. 1.

All-Star



HOLLY PAIGE, local lad, will roam the outer gardens come Sunday when the fifth edition of the All-Star Classic is staged here at the Durham Athletic Park. Paige will play for the Carolina ALL-STARS who will meet the Jacksonville EAGLES. Paige is feared by top-notch hurlers who regard him as being a long ball hitter.

Ducats For 'Skegee Games Ready For Sale

Tickets for the Clark-Tuskegee football game, to be played at Legion Field in Birmingham, on October 1, and the paste boards for the Morehouse-Tuskegee game, which will take place under the lights in Memorial Stadium in Columbus, Georgia, October 21, have already been received at the business office of the athletic department.

Swim Meet Schedules For Hillside Pool

DURHAM—A city wide swimming meet was scheduled for the Hillside Park Pool by the Recreation department it was announced this week. The meet is to get underway at 5:30 in the evening with two sets of events. Boys from all over the city are filing for the meet. The events will be divided into Junior and Senior. Participants under 16 are classed as Juniors and over 16, Seniors.

The following events are scheduled, Juniors: 25 yard free style, 25 yard back stroke, 25 yard breast stroke, 50 yard free style, and diving four styles. Seniors: 50 yard freestyle, 50 yard back stroke, 50 yard breast stroke, 100 yards free style, 150 yard medley, diving five styles.

Playgrounds To Hold Pageants

Local playgrounds are in the midst of preparations for the annual pageants which will be held in this month. Parents are especially invited to attend these colorful affairs. The following is the schedule

Both In Good Shape As Training Nears End

NEW YORK

Ezzard Charles, new NBA heavyweight king and Gus Lesnevich, leading contender, were declared in "superb physical condition for the impending battle between the top heavys slated for Yankee Stadium Aug. 10.

The fight will mark the first defense of the crown which was won by Charles by virtue of a decision over Jersey Joe Joe Walcott.

Doctor Nardiella, examined the two pugilists in the customary preliminary examination and announced the diagnosis.

Charles tipped the scales at a fighting 180 and seemed to be ready and waiting for the bell at any time. He said he intended to go into the ring at that figure. He weighed 181 3-4 when he defeated Walcott for the title.

He encountered somewhat of a problem in keeping his weight up to 180 during the recent

wave of heat. The Cincinnati clouter plans to return to sparring after a lay-off of about a couple of days. He will go three rounds Wednesday night as a part of a show at Patterson, New Jersey.

Lesnevich appeared unperturbed by the odds that make him an underdog at prices from 8 to 5 4 to 1. He weighed in at 183. Having had to work hard to make the old light heavyweight limit, his old class, he lost to Joey Maxim at Cincinnati last May. He claimed that the weight of 175, which he attained through drastic drying out, weakened him.

He said that he was not displeased at being the underdog since he had beaten Billy Fox and Tami Mauriello (twice) as the underdog.

Dr. Nardiello said that Gus was in the best fighting condition that he had seen him yet.

Chicago Giants, Rated As Favorites For First Half Of Season, Sets Torrid Pace

CHICAGO

Manager Winfield "Skipper" Welsh and his Chicago American Giants, who were favored to win the first half championship of the Western Division in the Negro American League but who were nosed out by the Kansas City Monarchs by one game, apparently are on their way in in the second part of the season.

The Giants, at this time of writing, were leading the division and had suffered only one defeat. This performance is just the opposite of the first half, when the Giants got off to a slow start. The slow start was blamed for the failure of the Giants to take top honors, even though a fast rush near the finish almost enabled them to take the bunting.

The Cleveland Buckeyes, "first cousins" of the Chicagoans this season on the basis of their first-12-game series which the Welschmen captured, nine to three, will serve as the opposition next week. The teams open in the in Comiskey Park on Sunday, Aug. 7, playing a twin bill, with the first getting underway at 1:30 and then continue their rivalry in middle-western towns.

Monday, Aug. 8, the clubs play in Borchert field, Milwaukee, Wis., St. Paul, Minn. is the next stop on Tuesday, Aug. 9, Wednesday, Aug. 10 they move to Eau Claire,

for the seven playgrounds: Whitted, Aug. 8 at 6 in the evening; Lyon Park, Aug. 15 at 6:30 in the evening; Hickstown, Aug. 17 at 5 p. m.; East End, August 18 at 5 p. m.; Hillside August 19 at 5 p. m.; Burhon, Aug. 22 at 5 p. m. and Pearson, August 23 at 6 p. m.

Wis, return to the Chicago area on Thursday where they play a single night game at nearby Aurora, Ill., and then shift their activity to Indianapolis on Friday, Aug. 12.

One change has been made in the Giants' lineup in the last 10 days. Ted "Doubleduty" Radcliffe, catcher and long-time favorite with Chicago fans, is now doing the catching for the Windy City representative. Acquired recently from the Bucks, Teddy replaces Lonnie Summers who was moved to right field. Summers fills the hole left open at that position by the sale of Art "Superman" Pennington to the Portland team in the Pacific Coast League.

Tuskegee Gets Call To Play In Germany

The first request from outside the continental United States for a Tuskegee Institute 1949 football schedule arrived this week. It came from Captain Cecil White, of the regular Army, who is stationed in Germany.

Captain White, who formerly was assigned to duty with the ROTC at Tuskegee Institute, also requested a brief statement be sent to him covering the prospects for the 1949 football season. He said the members of his command as well as other Army veterans are interested in the Golden Tigers and would like to receive weekly reports of their activities.

Captain White's letter was given immediate attention and the New Bureau will see that the information requested regarding the activities of the Tigers is furnished regularly.

Moon Mondschein New Coach At Lincoln Univ.

Irving "Moon" Mondschein, New York University's stellar all-around athlete, will coach football, basketball and track at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania beginning this fall. President Horace M. Bond of Lincoln announced that Mondschein has signed a contract to coach and direct intercollegiate athletics at the 95 year old Chester County institution.

Mondschein is succeeding Chester R. Stackhouse who coached at Lincoln for two years.

Mondschein, three time National A. U. decathlon champion, two time NEAA high jump champion and captain of the 1948 Olympic decathlon team at the London games, is a consistently brilliant performer. He is a four time winner and record holder in the ICA Indoor High Jump, and was a mainstay at New York University, where he played three years varsity and. He was elected to the Eastern All Stars Team which played in the New York Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund Game September 1 at the Polo Ground.

The new Coach, essentially a team man, is a horse for work and has an unquenchable zest for competition. It is the hope at Lincoln that he will be able to instill his competitive zest and team spirit into the Lincoln Lions, and that his enthusiasm and sincerity in the role of the American college in the field of interracial progress will meet the standards of his predecessor.

Stackhouse, who came to Lincoln two years ago from the University of Michigan, where he was Assistant Track Coach, will coach next year at Willamette College, Salem, Oregon. In his two years at the Lincoln helm he steered his basketball team into 29 wins and 20 losses. His track team was third in CIAA

competition in 1948 and second in 1949, and has not lost a dual or triangular meet in two years.

Stackhouse coached football for one season and wound up with a record of seven wins and four losses. His feat of beating Union, Morgan, and Hampton on successive Saturdays was an achievement Lincoln had not matched in years.

As Stackhouse tendered his resignation he said that he has an abiding interest in sports as a means of interracial amity. He stated that athletics can make a great contribution to the solution of America's Number One Problem, people living and working harmoniously.

Mondschein will have his work cut out for him, since Lincoln is a member of the strong CIAA and plays, in addition, some powerful white teams outside the conference.

Negro Medic Is Consultant With Army

FRANKFURT, Germany—Under the auspices of the Civilian Consultant Program sponsored by the Surgeon's General's Office of the Army, Doctor Charles R. Drew, noted Negro physician and authority on hematology, recently accompanied a group of leading civilian medical specialists to the European Command where he served as a consultant to the Medical Corps on problems of blood transfusion and blood storage.

The Surgeon General's Office periodically sends representative groups of the nation's leading civilian physicians to medical installations in overseas commands with the general mission of imparting to Army medical personnel the newest developments and information on medical operations and procedures.

Charles To Sharpen Left Before Bout

POMPTON LAKES

"With nearly two weeks remaining before he steps into the ring at Yankee Stadium, to defend his National Boxing Association title against the rock-fisted assaults of Gus Lesnevich, Ezzard Charles is ready to step into the ring. He tipped the scales at 180 pounds after a workout yesterday and does not intend to take off any more poundage. He is strong and ready, confident of his ability to whip any man in the world.

Charles' main task in the days intervening between today and his battle with Lesnevich will be to sharpen his left hand. Every day brings improvement, but he is still a little wide with it. He has taken some rights to the head because he dropped his elbow striving for power in his hook. Al Smith shook him a couple of times with straight rights and Gene Jones, who is no body's bargain, rapped him sharply on the head with a right hand. Jones at times looks like the world's champion and "Ez" the challenger.

Looking ahead in his training program, George Nicholson is keeping plans tentative. Weather conditions as well as Charles' weight will be carefully considered. Charles works pounds off freely especially when it is hot.

Nicholson will concentrate on boxing and will pay particular attention to tightening up Charles' left. If Charles is to win quickly over Lesnevich, he will win with his left hand, a left that will streak inside of a right swing and dump the challenger on

West Has Pitching Edge In Pending All-Star Scrape

Rival managers and players are eagerly awaiting the annual East-West baseball classic on Sunday, August 14, here in the Comiskey Park, but a look over the records of both sides indicates the outcome a tossup.

Each squad will enter the battle possessing seven performers who are hitting .300 or better in Negro American League play. Both have good pitching. The East has the top flinger among the 10 hurlers selected for the Classic in Bob Griffith of the Philadelphia Stars. Griffith has won seven and lost one and probably, on the strength of this record, will start for the East-ners.

The West has a better balanced hurling corps, which includes Alonzo Perry; Birmingham; James LaMarque, Kansas City; and Great McKinnis, Chicago American Giants, but since this is only one game this slight edge has to be overlooked. Perry has won 10 and lost three in league activity thus far, and rates the starting ball.

Western players lead all departments in regular league play, but even this can't be taken into consideration for a one afternoon performance. The

canvas. Charles is master of public relations. He went through a tough day for the news reels and also the "still" cameramen. He co-operated as if he really enjoyed it.

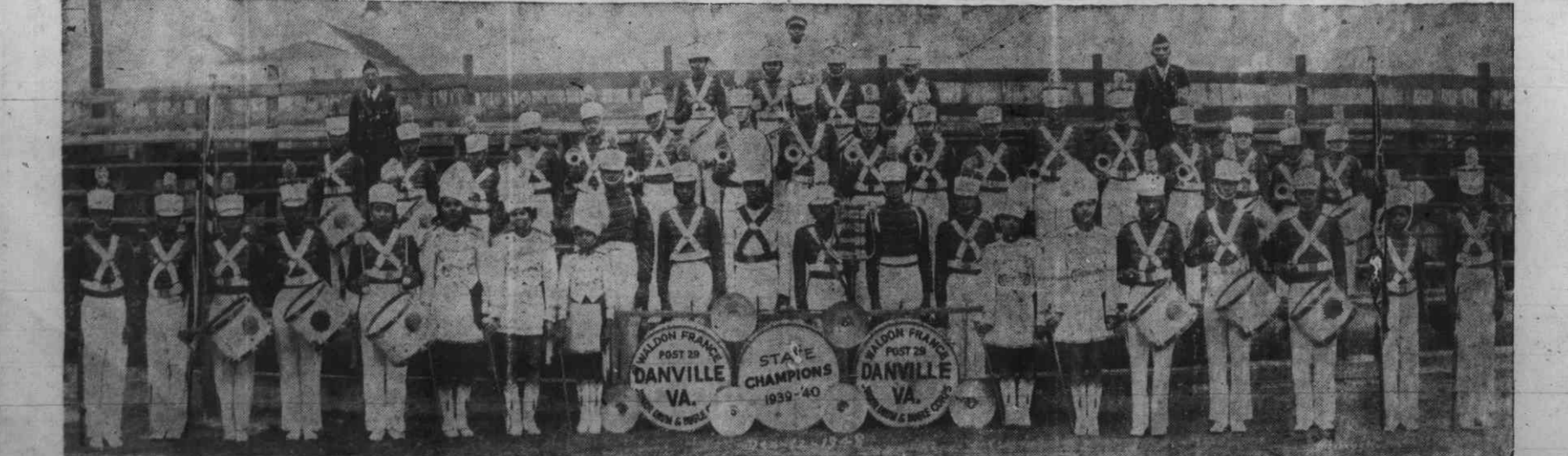
West has the loop's leading home run slugger in Kansas City's Willard Brown, an outfielder, who has 11 round-trippers. Brown also has the most total bases, 143, and is tied with five others, including First baseman Bob Boyd of Memphis, also an all-star, for hitting most doubles with 18. Brown has also driven in the most runs, 63, to be exact. Outfielder Pedro Formentual of Memphis has collected the most triples, nine.

Manager and second baseman Lorenzo "Piper" Davis, of Birmingham, who's in charge of the West, is the league's leading hitter with .385. The East's top hitter is outfielder Bob Davis of Baltimore with .377.

Last year the West won, 3-0 chiefly on some great pitching and timely hitting in the clutch, but Hoss Walker, of Baltimore, East team's pilot, has stated that he believes this is the East's year. The West is way out in front in the series on games, now having captured the last four.

Oldest City On Record Is In Iran

Susa, a city situated near the Persian Gulf, is considered to have the longest continuous existence of any city in history. It dated from 4,000 B. C. to 650 A. D.



Pictured above is the famous American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of Danville, Virginia who will lead a big

street parade from the W. D. Hiji Recreation Center to the Durham Athletic Park preceding the Fifth Annual All-

Star game here Sunday. The Jacksonville EAGLES and the Carolina ALL-STARS will mix it in the big battle

and according to promoters, Lath Alston a n d Skinks Browning, the game will pit some of the best baseball tal-

ent in the South. At least two localities will perform for the Eagles in the person of Lefty Coleman and Lefty

Jenkins who were very popular with city fans when they were with the Durham Eagles.

LATH ALSTON ** SKINKS BROWNING present

BASEBALL

A STELLAR ATTRACTION

Fifth Annual All-Star Classic Jacksonville Eagles

— VS. —

Carolina All-Stars

Durham Athletic Park

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Gate Open 12:30 — Game Called 2:30 P. M.

RAIN DATE, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 10

BIG STREET PARADE

Headed by American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of Danville, Virginia.

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For Further Information, Write, Wire Or Phone All-Star Committee, Phone N-2071 — 332½ East Pettigrew Street — Biltmore Hotel — Durham, N. C.