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Book Review: The Negro In Sports

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No library of a sports lover can be called complete without a copy of the revised edition of "THE NEGRO IN SPORTS" by Dr. E. B. Henderson, erstwhile Director of Physical Education for the District of Columbia. Four hundred ninety-four pages of figures and facts are compiled by the author in a book which is indeed a rarity if only because of its being practically the only book of its kind. Certainly as a source-book, it has no equal. Every record made in any sport by Negro Athletes is found within this book's binding. Historical data, ancient, late and contemporary, is assembled in easily read fashion. The "dope" on our prize ring master from "Bill" Richmond of 1777 to Ezzard Charles of 1950, date on track champions from Howard Drew in 1912 to Herb McKenley of 1949. Information on Football from the first game between colored colleges in 1892 (Biddle, now Johnson C. Smith vs. Livingstone College) through the great records of Morgan State College to the contributions of Negro stars to the professional game of the last several years.

Amazing facts in regards to the Negro's participation in unusual sports such as bicycle riding, sheet shooting, scoccer, weight lifting, crew racing, fencing, skiing, bowling, jockeying and wrestling have been assembled and placed at the reader's disposal. Things you never knew and never would know until you thumbed your way through this work.

Dr. Henderson's book does not deal alone in facts and figures, but also in philosophy and in argument for further integration of the colored athlete in all phases of American sports. He believes that another edition of "THE NEGRO IN SPORTS" will be unnecessary "since integration and the growth of true democracy seem nearer." The contribution of the American Negro to the American Sports Scene is presented comprehensively and indisputably as one of the greatest of factors in the total development of this nation.

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A. & T. Aggies Take Lead In CIAA Loop

GREENSBORO — The A. and T. Aggies continued their winning ways this week with smashing victory over West Virginia, St. Augustine, and Shaw University. The Aggies to date have piled up in 9 games 119 runs off 93 hits, 9 hit-batsmen, and 47 walks.

The 93 hits, including four homers, 3 triples and 14 doubles, were for a total of 141 bases; 30 men have been left stranded on the bases.

Since their loss to Lincoln University of Pennsylvania, the Aggies have eight in a row; to

St. Augustine Falcons Swamp Delaware 11-4

RALEIGH — The St. Augustine's Falcons made it three straight for the season April 13 by swamping the Delaware State Hornets nine, 11-4 in a game played on the Falcon athletic field which was wind-swept and chilly. As in the Falcons' two previous starts of the season, one big inning was a deciding factor. The local team batted around in scoring six runs in the fourth inning on three hits, three bases on balls and some Hornet miscues.

"Butch" Ford, a freshman, making his first start for St. Augustine's, started off erratically in the first inning, yielding two runs. After that he settled

take the lead in the CIAA loop. Their last three games they beat West Virginia, 98; Saint Augustine, 17-7; and Shaw University, 18-2.

The Aggies, who were runners-up last year, are playing hard to win the pennant for their coach "Jumping Joe" Echols, who sings his swan song at A. and T. at the end of this season. He goes from A. and T. to Morris Brown College to be Athletic Director there.

Statistics show the Aggies have an overall average of .363, with five men batting in the .400's.

down considerably, and was especially tough with men on base. He struck out twelve, retiring the side twice by that route. Sam McGuire caught for the Saints.

Fight For Rights Law Recounted In May Crisis

NEW YORK — The successful drive of organized civil rights proponents for enactment of the Freeman Civil Rights Bill by the New Jersey State Legislature, in 1949, is recounted by Philip Greenwood in his article, "How History Was Made in the State of New Jersey," in the May issue of THE CRISIS magazine. Mr. Greenwood is executive secretary of the New Jersey State Region of the American Jewish Congress.

Harold Hunter Drafted By Washington Capitals

West Virginia State College Prepares For 26th Annual CIAA Net Event

INSTITUTE, W. VA. — Local officials of the CIAA Conference Tennis Tournament Committee are making every effort to secure representatives of all 16 members institutions of the conference at the 26th Annual CIAA Tennis Tournament to be held at West Virginia State College again this year, May 11, 12, and 13th. Drawings will be held at 8:00 P. M., Wednesday, May 10 in Fleming Hall. This will be the second successive year for the holding of this tournament at West Virginia State College.

In the 25th annual conference matches held last year, Howard University once again captured almost all the honors with Carl Williams winning the singles championship and then teaming with Ronald Gordon to take the doubles championship and assuring them once again the third straight year.

Last year there were twelve CIAA schools represented in this annual meet and the second North Carolina College and place honors went to Lincoln, Hampton who were in a three-way tie for this position.

This year the four outstanding singles players, Williams of Howard, Willis of A. and T., Chippy of Lincoln, and Lewis of Hampton will not be represented. All are out of school with the exception of Willis who is concentrating on his track this year, but doubt that he will

enter the Tennis Tournament in an effort to grasp the singles title which has eluded him for the past two years when his hometown friend, Carl Williams, annexed the crown.

Dr. Ellwood D. Downing, chairman of the intercollegiate committee of the American Tennis Association and National authority on tennis, has accepted to serve as tournament referee and will be on hand the 10th to handle the drawings.

The West Virginia State College players have been getting themselves ready for this coming meet and hope to return to West Virginia the glory which once was theirs in the days of Johnson Wells and Teddy Cousins. Ernest Holland, Warren Ferguson, Charles Nicholson, and Grover DuBoise have shown considerable improvement under the direction of Coach Floyd Brown and will doubtless move up the scale this year.

The dark horse in the tournament seems to be the Virginia Union team that has been building their hopes on Charity as well as the new team being developed by "Flop" Jackson of Howard since he has lost most of his key men from last year's team.

An elaborate program has been planned to entertain the participants and coaches during their stay on the campus of West Virginia State College.

Outstanding Track Stars Here For Carnival

North Carolina College's Eagles will be defending champions in the Sixth Annual Track and Field Carnival scheduled for Saturday, May 6, at the Eagles' O'Kelly Field.

Coach Leroy T. Walker's tracksters romped off with '49 honors by scoring 65 points. A. and T. College's Aggies were runners-up for last year's title, with 45.5 points.

Colleges expected to be represented in Saturday's competitions are, in addition to the host school, Johnson C. Smith and Shaw Universities, and A. and T. St. Augustine's, Winston-Salem Teachers' and Livingstone Colleges. High schools throughout the state have been invited to participate in the scholastic division of the carnival.

The Eagles will have a double winner in '49 back for this year's meet. Donald Leake, National Junior AAU 60-yard hurdles champion, won two of North Carolina College's first places last year with victories in the 120-yard hurdles (14.9 sec.) and in the 220-yard low hurdles (25.6 sec.).

However, Robert Hill, another North Carolina College trackster who copped a pair of first last year has presumably been lost for the remainder of the season. Winner in the mile (4 min. 38 sec.) last year, Hill was recently ordered to discontinue competition by his physician.

Another '49 squad member who will not be around next Saturday is Charles White, who won the 100-yard dash in the fine time of 9.8 last year.

North Carolina College's Thornton Haynes, who received a bid to compete in the 100-yard

Globetrotters Play First Game Abroad This Week-End

CHICAGO — Both basketball and baseball continue to keep the name of Harlem Globe Trotters in the headlines.

Abe Saperstein's great basketball team is now in Europe on a phenomenal tour while baseball team of the same name has reported for practice drills at Monroe, La., preparatory to a coast to coast tour.

The Globetrotter eagles landed by trans-Atlantic plane in Portugal on May 5 and played their first game on the continent that very same night. They are also due to tour and play the entire month of May, June and July in Italy, Switzerland, Spain, France, England, Belgium and western Germany.

The dazzling cagers flew overseas boasting a season's record of 165 victories against only nine defeats. They scored 151 victories against two losses during the regular season, three in a row in annexing the Cuba invitational tournament and then won the most sensational basketball tour in history, a coast to coast series with the College All-Americans. A total of 181,364 cash-customer saw them win 11 of the 18 games from the pick of the nation's 1950 collegiate crop. All-time record crowds were attracted in Cleveland, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Denver, Cincinnati and Washington, D. C.

Equally big things are expected this season from the baseball squad, which reported May 1 to Manager Paul Hardy at Monroe, La. The Globe Trotter nine plays its first game at Monroe, May 7, against the Brooklyn Cuban Giants. Hardy, who always insists on a fast, hustling ball club, will have virtually the same personnel as last year when 100 games were won against only 19 defeats. Several new outstanding prospects figure to make the team even stronger.

dash in last week's Penn Relays will be a favorite to win the century event.

THE "WILD MAN" SAYS "I'LL DO MY BEST"

WASHINGTON — One of the main cage performers who wowed spectators at the fifth annual CIAA tournament here last March will have a brand new opportunity to do the same thing again next season, only this time Harold Hunter may be handling chores in a professional fashion.

The Washington Capitals, who are steered by ex-North Carolina State College star, Horace (Bones) McKinney, last week claimed draft rights to North Carolina College's 5'8" 1950 captain, Harold Hunter, from Kansas City, Kansas.

The Caps, who also picked West Virginia State College's 6'5" center, Earl Lloyd, are expected to receive a shot in the arm from the play of Hunter, holding of a string of most valuable player awards, and reportedly a sure bet for a berth with the D. C. squad.

A diminutive performer who played consistently outstanding basketball during four years at North Carolina College, Hunter is an exceptionally clever defensive ball-handler, and was greatly responsible for the Eagles' late season spurt which brought them the runners-up spot in regular season play and the tournament championship.

In commenting on his selection by the Caps, Hunter, who is majoring in Physical Education at North Carolina College, said: "I am going to try as hard as I can to remain on the Capitals' squad. The opportunity has been presented for Negroes to make an important contribution to professional basketball, and I'll be doing my best."

Described by North Carolina College's Director of Athletics and Basketball coach, Johnny McLendon, as an "irreplaceable performer," Hunter was seen at his best in the CIAA tournament held here at the Uline Arena, where he kept the Eagles in the games by dint of his amazing demonstration of tireless offensive and defensive play, Hunter and his mates edged the Yel-

low Jackets, 74-70. Hunter served two years in the Navy and returned to North Carolina College in 1947, receiving the captaincy of the squad in 1948-49 and 1949-50. Recently Hunter was elected to North Carolina College's Student Welfare Committee.

Eagles' Claw Bears 5-4 In Heated Diamond Battle

North Carolina College's Eagles finally got going here last Saturday to clip Shaw University's strong baseball team 5-4, in a CIAA contest.

As it was, the Eagles needed some fancy hurling by Francis McGee, curve ball twirler from Alexandria, Va., to silence the Bear stickmen. McGee permitted a single base knock in five innings on the hill, coming in the contest in the fourth inning after starter Benny Dix had given way to Joseph Kenney, who was shelled from the mound after six Shaw players had paraded to bat in the fourth stanza.

From the fifth frame on, however, McGee was in complete charge, and his mates pushed across the winning marker in their half of the seventh inning.

Kenneth Battle chucked for Shaw all the way and was charged with the defeat, while McGee received credit for the victory.

A. & T. Aggies Score 18-3 Victory Over Shaw

The A. and T. College Aggies baseball squad continued its winning ways by smashing out an 18 to 3 victory over the Shaw "Bears" today in the Memorial Stadium. This is the fourth win this week for the Aggies, and the tenth win in a row, nine of which are conference games.

The Aggies now leaders of the CIAA loop sewed up the game in the bottom of the (Please turn to Page Eight)

Drop Matches To Basket Netmen

Aggies (NCC) 6-1, 8-6. Aggies (NCC) defeated Davis (NCC) 6-4, 6-1; Shields (S) defeated Weaver (NCC) 6-2, 6-2; Shields (S) defeated Howard (NCC) 7-5, 2-6, 6-3. Shields and Davis (S) defeated Weaver and Jones (NCC) 2-6, 6-4, 6-1. Points: Shaw, 3, North Carolina College 1.

Kentucky State Host To Track Meet Saturday

The Kentucky State Track squad will journey to Nashville to take part in the Tennessee State College meet April 29.

Kentucky's yearly track meet will be held at Frankfort May 6. Among the expected participants are: Wilberforce University, State College at Wilberforce, Fisk, Tennessee, Lincoln (Mo.), Tuskegee, and Alabama State.

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