

# SPORTSDUST WITH McLENDON

## CIAA FOOTBALL

With all teams in the CIAA having three games or less to play before the mantle of "1950 Champions" is draped on the shoulders of the "ruggedest of them all," it is time to really get down to speculation. Let us "if," "and," and "but" a little to see just who is going to hit the wire ahead of the pack in this year's football race.

### "SPECULATING"

At this time, and until the titanic struggle through November 11 cause one team or another to emerge victorious, the gridiron field is paced by North Carolina College, A and T College and Morgan State College in that order with West Virginia State and St. Augustine's College waiting on a miscue to photo-finish ahead or close in there. All teams unnamed have no chance at all to grace the throne this year.

### "IF"

If North Carolina College, winning four, has Smith, West Virginia State and A and T. to play, she must lose none to be "champs."

A and T. College has won three, tied one and has Virginia State and N. C. College to defeat to wear the crown.

Morgan State College has won three, tied two and has to defeat Hampton and Virginia State and pray for N. C. College to lose to grab the scepter.

### "AND"

AND, should N. C. College lose one and tie one, and A. and T. tie one more or lose one and Morgan State College lose one or tie another and St. Augustine's lose no more, the Falcons may fly right into a championship. And, if West Virginia State should lose no more and N. C. College, A. and T., and Morgan each taste defeat as St. Augustine's goes down or ties the Yellow Jackets may rebound from their bluefield loss just high enough to feel the laurels on their ambitious brow.

### "BUT"

BUT North Carolina College has the inside track because these hard-fighting Eagles must defeat Smith and win one or tie one from one or the other of West Virginia State or A. and T. College.

But A. and T. can also win hands down by defeating Virginia State and N. C. College regardless of what any other team does.

**Crucial contest in the race of champions are as follows:**  
 N. C. C. vs. Smith at Charlotte—A. & T. vs. Va. State in Greensboro  
 N. C. C. vs. W. Va. State in Durham—W. Va. vs. Va. State in Inst.  
 N. C. C. vs. A. & T. in Durham—Morgan vs. Va. State in Petersburg.  
 They are coming down the stretch and whoever it is will be in by only a nose at best.—McLendon.

### SPORTSDUST SCORECAST (For Nov. 11, 1950)

A. & T. vs. Va. State	Onward Aggies!
Va. Union vs. St. Paul	Tears for St. Paul
Morgan vs. Hampton	Pirates fail to steal one
N. C. College vs. W. Va. State	Armistice Day Classic
Delaware State vs. Howard	Yours to choose
Winston-Salem vs. Shaw	Nothing in sight for Bears

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By FRANK BROWER

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Songstress Ruth Brown To Champ Ezzard Charles

"I've got the looks, you've got the job

We might as well combine.

It's later than you think old man,

So say that you'll be mine."

**RAMBLING WRECKS THE GEORGIA TECHS...** They were raa-ther quiet this year after submitting to the Duke Blue Devils 30-21 past week-end. Last year the Yellow Jackets had chairs flying out the Washington Duke Hotel windows as we passed. Well, I guess the Jacket is a year older and ain't what she used to be. . . . Capitol Classic fans saw Tennessee triumph over the A. and T. Aggies 14-13, and fewer from Durham were arrested than in last year's caravan. . . . The North Carolina Eagles are still flying high adding a 19-0 over Johnson C. Smith High School to their trophy shelf. . . . Our old friend and singer Lee Richardson and Big John Greer with Lucky Millinder on cross county tour until spring, and will be here next week. . . . "Is mind reading and astrology a mathematical conception of the fourth dimension?" one of our Mr. Anthony fans writes. Well, the answer is yes and no.

**GREAT BALLS OF FIRE, EZZARD'S IN LOVE**—Yes, Heavy Champ Ezz Charles who appeared at the A. and T. Homecoming and the 25th Birthday celebration of Bennett, has woman trouble or had, although he declared to me in the press box that he has no heart interest. . . . He didn't just happen to be in Greensboro, an attractive Bennett physical ed instructor, Miss Vivian Bridwell extended him an invitation. They met thru family friends in Cincinnati last summer when she was enroute to the University of Wisconsin for grad study. . . . But, that ain't all; he suddenly disappeared and we found him again, with the aid of his private secretary Dick Christmas, his chum since the seventh grade, with songstress Ruth Brown at a Greensboro Ballroom. Thru info from conversation with her, she is his heart failure. . . . And, just as fate would have it, the nite after, both were in Asheville, where Charles visited friends before returning to training in Cincinnati for his November 28 bout with Niek Berrone it is reported.

# NCC Downs J. C. Smith Bulls 19 To 0

## W. Virginia State Blasts Trojans In Homecoming

INSTITUTE, W. VA.—The Yellowjackets of W. Va. State College bounced back into the win column after three weeks of losses and ties before some 3500 wet, but cheering homecoming fans on Laidley field.

The invading Trojans of Virginia State College kicked-off to the Yellowjackets and Babe Calloun returned the ball to the 22-yard line. The action was off from there on. Olliver Ellis picked up 8 yards and they got six more to move the yardstick for a first down. The Yellowjackets bogged down and had to kick, Va. State took over and on the second play it was a pass from Leo Miles to Keene from the Va. State 37 yard line down to the W. Va. 25 yard line. With two downs failing to give them yardage the Trojans' little Quarterback, Miles, faded and hit Keene again for his second completion in as many throws for a touchdown. The conversion was wide. Va. State 6—W. Va. 0.

The Yellowjackets received the kick-off once more and Calloun again returned the ball to the 21 yard line. With Taylor completing one pass they then were smothered on the 12. Graves kicked to the 50 and Va. returned to the 40 yard line.

Va. State began a drive that moved them to the W. Va. 24-yard line on the driving runs of Ruddy McGoinnes, Steve Ellerbe, and Charles Baptiste. The drive stalled and Willis attempted a field goal that was wide.

W. Va. took over but on the 3rd down Jack Taylor attempting to pass was smothered and also fumbled the ball. Va. State recovered on W. Va.'s 21-yard line. In six plays Va. State was down to the 4 yard line but failed to go over. The Yellowjackets took over and kicked to the 45 yard line. McGoinnes set up the touchdown when he took a pitch out from Miles and raced to the W. Va. 48 yard line. It was Big Baptiste through center for the second Va. State Touchdown. Willis' conversion was blocked. Va. State 12—W. Va. 0.

After the kick-off W. Va. took the ball and on the second play fumbled with Va. State recovering on the W. Va. 40-yard line. After a series of down the Va. State Trojans kicked and on sooner than Taylor had run two plays than Ellis fumbled and the Trojans recovered on the 50 yard line. Failing to gain the Va. State invaders kicked. W. Va. came out of the box offensively then and on the second play Willie Archie, substitute quarterback, hit Alfred Graves on a long beautiful pass that

moved him into the 30 where he ran to the 10 yard line only to slide down in ducking and opponent. On the second play Ellis went around end for the Yellowjackets first score. Melchor's conversion was wide. Va. State 12—W. Va. 6.

After the kick-off with a few running lays the half-ended.

### SECOND HALF

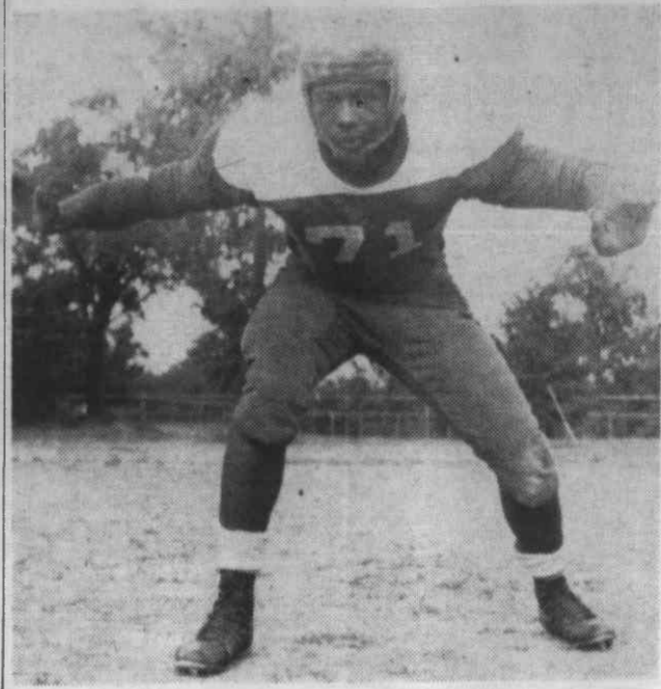
W. Va. elected to receive and Marshall took the kick-off for W. Va. and returned it from the goal line to the 31 yard line. On the first play Jack Taylor ran the ball for a first down to the 43 yard line. With Ellis, Fullback Robert Hawkins, and Clyde Marshall carrying the ball it seemed as if the Yellowjackets were on the march. After an exchange of the ball Ellis on the first down from the 18 yard line runs to the 41 before being caught. With Graves and Marshall helping Ellis on hand-offs from Taylor the ball moved down field in the sea of mud to the 3 yard line where Graves drove over for the Yellowjacket's second score and tying touchdown. Melchor's conversion was good putting the Yellowjackets ahead in the ball game, a lead they never relinquished. W. Va. 13—Va. State 12.

The Yellowjackets scored the third touchdown when Paul Roberts, defensive tackle, intercepted a Miles pass and ran the ball to the invaders 20-yard line. It was Ellis and Graves alternating again and finally after four plays the Yellowjackets tasted paydirt again when Graves plunged over from the five yard line. Melchor's conversion was good. W. Va. 20—Va. State 12.

W. Va. once again kicked-off to Va. State and after a series of downs the ball was in possession of W. Va. on the Va. State 3 yard line as the result of a fumble which was recovered by Dick Wells, big defensive end of the Yellowjackets. In four plays the Yellowjackets were in the end-zone again. This time it was Graves again hitting off tackle for his third touchdown of the day and once again proving himself a capable back. Melchor's conversion was good and the Yellowjackets led 27-12.

With the kick-off the Va. State Trojans attempted a series of passes only to finally find that their efforts were futile when the officials notified the wildly cheering homecoming crowd that their Yellowjackets were the victors. Final score W. Va. 27—Va. State 12.

THE CHAMP DINES WITH THE HOSPITABLE NAT WEBSTERS — Ezz stated that the Nat Websters were among the most hospitable hosting residents of Greensboro. He and Richard ate a man size meal there, and tucked some of Hat. (Please turn to Page Eight)



Tommy "Monster" Wilson, rugged defensive lineman for the Hillside High Hornets who have seen his share of duty for the 1950 eleven in games to date. A six feet one inch, 195 pound brushing tackle, Wilson will be expected to see plenty action against a strong eleven of High Point on Thursday night of this week, November 9.

## Tennessee State Upsets A. and T. Aggies 28-13

WASHINGTON — Tennessee State College upset a favored North Carolina A. and T. College, 28-13, in the ninth annual Capital Classic before 18,000 fans, with 16,351, paid attendance, at Griffith Stadium Friday night.

Tennessee, thrilling the spectators with a sensational passing attack, roared back from a 13-point deficit in the waning minutes of the second period to take a 14-13 half time lead and never fell behind.

Striking for two touchdowns in less than three minutes of the second period, Tennessee featured the running of big Eddie Claiborne, Carl Carter and Billy Gray.

The wild second quarter during which 27 points were registered saw the Tigers' passing combination of Clarence Bush winning spark. Behind 13-0, and Hal Turner provided the Bush passer for two touchdowns, both going to Turner. Dependable Alegeue Rowe provided the two extra points with his magic toe.

The Carolina Aggies scored their only touchdowns earlier in the second period. Jim Fisher culminated an 80-yard drive with a smash off his own right tackle for the initial six-pointer. Bill Blakeley missed the conversion.

Taking a Tennessee fumble on the Tigers' 44, the Aggies moved the remaining distance to another touchdown, with Robert Paul Smith crashing over from the one-yard stripe. Smith Meadows and tricky William "Red" Jackson, who contributed a sensational 17-yard end run, put the ball in position for the tally. Blakeley added the extra point.

Tennessee completely dominated the second half, keeping

the Aggies on defense most of the final 30 minutes. They moved 54 yards for the third touchdown, with Gray going over from the two-yard line for the score.

Then midway the final quarter, the Tigers ripped big holes in the tiring Aggies' line and marched 61 yards for the final touchdown, with Carl Carter bulging across. Rowe converted after each TD.

The colorful half-time activities provided god wholesome entertainment for the fans, with the A. and T. College band stealing the show. The Booker T. Washington High School band of Norfolk, Va., also provided music and Tiny Bradshaw crowned the queens of the classic.

## Morgan Bears Rally To Overcome Green Wave 14 To 13

BALTIMORE, MD. — The Bears of Morgan State spotted the Green Wave of Wilberforce two touchdowns before marshaling their forces for a last-half rally that alternately thrilled and chilled the 10,000 spectators who turned out for the Charity Classic at Babe Ruth Memorial Stadium as the local gridsters drove sixty-five yards for a touchdown in the third quarter and 39 yards for another in the final period to pull the game out of the fire by a 14-12 count.

The visitors from Ohio brought along a fleetfooted seatback, one Sidney Parker, a native of the nation's capital, who time and again electrified the crowd by his sensational aerials to glue-fingered Lorenzo Clark.

## Eagles Annex Sixth Straight Victory

CHARLOTTE — The North Carolina College Eagles rolled to their sixth straight conference victory here last Saturday night at the expense of the Johnson C. Smith University Bulls whom they defeated by a 19-0 count.

As usual, the Eagles' all-conference and all-American candidate, Butler (Bluejuice Taylor, triple threat halfback, sparked the NCC eleven's attack, scoring one touchdown passing for a second and sparking the drive for the third.

The Newport, News Va. senior was given a valuable assist from his running mate, fullback Welmon Britt, Bowling Green, Ky. senior. Aside from "work horse" of the N. C. C. offensive backfield spent a considerable portion of the evening jarring would-be tacklers with his devastating blocking and in general shaking Taylor loose on several occasions.

The victory for the Eagles, only undefeated eleven in the CIAA, moved them one step nearer their first conference championship in the history of the 38 year-old association. The Eagles must get by their next two opponents, West Virginia State and A. and T., however, to clinch the title.

The Bulls never had the proverbial "Chinaman's chance," as the Eagles asserted the superiority from the start. The

deepest penetration the Bulls could muster came in the second quarter when they capitalized on Britt's fumble on the NCC 40 and marked to the 32. Once there, though, the NCC line rose and silenced this, the only threat the Smith eleven provided.

The Eagles scored their first TD early in the second quarter when they moved 73 yards in four plays. After end Bill Hollingsworth, Goldsboro, N. C. junior, had put the NCC grid-ers in scoring position with his interception of Tom McCullough's pass on the Smith 22, Welmon Britt, in two rushing plays carried to the enemy nine. Taylor crushed to the enemy nine, from which point Britt slashed across. McClellan Matthews, soph halfback from Hampton, Va., added the extra point.

The Eagles marched 67 yards for their second tally in the opening moments of the third quarter. With halfback Arthur McGuire, Raleigh, N. C. junior, chipping in with a couple of neat runs, the Eagles pushed to the Smith 28 yard-line in four tries. Taylor, on the next play from scrimmage, cracked the right side of the Smith line, broke into the open and galloped, behind beautiful blocking, across the double stripe. Matthews' kick for extra point was blocked.

Otto Fuller, wil-O-the-wisp seat back from St. Petersburg, Fla., set up the final NCC touch don with a 23 yard run back of a pass he "pirated" from Smith's McCullough. Britt and Taylor combined their running efforts to carry from the Smith 20, where Fuller was tackled, to the seven. Taylor connected with Warlick in the enemy end zone for the third and final NCC score just seconds after the fourth period had begun. Matthews again missed the try for extra point.

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**FOOTBALL Last Home Game Of The Season**

**A. & T. AGGIES VS. VA. STATE COLLEGE**

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**Wednesday-Thursday — November 15-16**  
 ... Double Feature ...  
 Dean Jagger in **'C' MAN**  
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