

## LEAZER'S LEAN PICKIN'S Football Over, Leazer Puts Down Predictions, Congratulates A.&T

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### KING FOOTBALL TAKES A BACKSEAT TO MAKE WAY FOR THE ROUND BALL SPORT.

With the coming of basketball, thus ends the predictions for '58. We never achieved our wish, that of having a perfect week. Many times we were able to come up with only an set back and, on one occasion, only a tie marred the predictions. The best prognosticators have their worst moments. Remember Gallup in 48?

During the season we were able to pick 70 winners, against 15 losses and three ties. Averagewise, your humble scribe batted a lofty .815.

### A&T Can Pick Up All The Marbles

CONGRATULATIONS TO A. & T. COLLEGE'S FINE FOOTBALL TEAM on winning the CIAA championship. With the football crown under their belt, the Aggies can pick up all the marbles this sports year. They are odds-on favorites to win the cage championship, their baseballers are always rough and their track and tennis teams are showing marked improvement. If the Aggies are able to win the major sports crowns this year, they'll be duplicating a Maryland State feat in 1955-56.

### Orchids

IF ANY ORCHIDS ARE PASSED OUT ANY WAY SOON, THOSE PASSING THEM out shouldn't overlook the North Carolina College student body. Their protest of changing the site of the Thanksgiving Day game and their invasion of the A. & T. Campus, in the wee hours of morning, gave the game much-needed publicity and added some color to the traditional rivalry. In other years no excitement such as they created with their antics prior to the big game could match that generated by the students of '58.

### Victory Bell

THE A. & T. - NCC GAME HAS NO VICTORY BELL, HONEY BUCKET, BROWN JUG or other traditional trinkets that other big schools have that goes to the winning team and remains on the campus for one year. Alumni of the two schools should get together and buy or make some suitable award that would go to the winner each year.

### Correspondence

WELL, AT LAST THIS COLUMN GOT SOME MAIL and since it was so interesting I thought that I would share it with you. The letter is from the editor of the "Register," A. & T. College's student newspaper. Herewith is its contents:

Dear Sir:

"If," that nasty word as you call it, is out of the question. A. & T. won the CIAA football championship. Let's see some good comments about that in your column. To NCC better luck next year, and you also in your "LEAZER'S LEAN PICKIN'S."

Instead of just saying "A. & T.'s cagers are loaded," how about some comment on some of our good boys as was done of NCC's Carlton "Ding Dong" Bell. After all, we are the visitation and tournament champions in basketball also.

Your truly,  
THE REGISTER  
ALONZO STEVENS, Editor

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT I SENT OUT CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AGGIES elsewhere in the column I shall now try to atone for the other shortcomings of mine as you stated. To be truthful about it Mr. Stevens, I didn't want to scare all the other teams in the conference for fear they wouldn't show up when they're supposed to play those awesome Aggies. However, since you want me to mention some of their standouts by name I will do so.

JOSEPE COTTON, 6-4 forward, should easily be the conference's outstanding individual player if his performance in the CIAA tournament last year is an indication of his merits.

AL ATTLES, fastest man in the CIAA last year, should have no trouble garnering conference honors and might possibly make the NAIA Little—All-American.

HOLTZCLAW, EDWARDS and CHARLIE HARRISON, Aggies rebounder, will have to be reckoned with.

If any of the teams on the Aggies' schedule fail to show, don't blame me.

# Aggies Whip NCC For CIAA Grid Title

## LATE RALLY BY EAGLES FALLS SHORT

Coach Bert Piggott's A and T College Aggies scored a 20-18 triumph over North Carolina College at O'Kelly Field here Thanksgiving Day to ice the grid crown of the 18 college CIAA. A&T tallied 14 points in the first period, added 6 in the second and staved off NCC's desperate rally after an 18 point second frame.

It was Piggott's second straight win over NCC's Herman Riddick in the most explosive tilt of the 28 game series in which A and T now leads 14-11-3.

The game marked the first time since 1953 that NCC lost on O'Kelly Field.irate students earlier hanged their athletic director, Dr. I. G. Newton, in effigy because he planned to shift the game to Durham Athletic Park which could accommodate 10,000. An overflow crowd of 8,500 saw Aggie quarterback Paul Swann spell the Eagles' doom with deadly passes in the opening minutes of the contest.

Swann, Washington, D. C. junior quarterback, hurled his first TD aerial to frosh halfback Joe Taylor in a play that covered 37 yards.

Minutes later, Swann, 6-1, 107 lb. field general, hit senior end Burnie McQueen on the run in a 50 yard scoring tally.

Sophomore fullback Burnie Anderson of Fayetteville plunged 8 yards for the final A and T score.

The turning point in the hotly contested affair proved to be frosh halfback Gene Cambridge's two point conversion from an off-tackle run after the first TD. NCC never really recovered from that blow.

Star for NCC was alternate quarterback Ike (the whip) Gatling, Newport News, Va., senior in his last collegiate game.

Gatling tossed his first TD of the afternoon to pint-sized halfback Willie (Pete) Hayes, Durham senior halfback.

Gatling scored his second TD in a one yard plunge that capped a 28 yard drive. Buck Forbes, stellar NCC guard, recovered an Aggie fumble to set up the score.

For NCC's third TD, Gatling tossed to end, George (Gorgeous George) Wallace in a play that carried 64 yards for the score.

NCC and A and T students, players, and holiday-inspired spectators rushed to the field in the closing minutes to contribute to a melee of a type never before seen on O'Kelly Field.



**RATTLER FLANKER**—Only a sophomore, Wesley Mitchell of Jacksonville has been a prime factor in the Florida A&M University Rattlers' defense efforts. Moby Dick, as he is called, is the starting right end for the Rattlers. He stands six-three and weighs 185. Mitch will see action for the Rattlers against Prairie View Panthers in the OBC in Miami, December 13.

## Virginia State's Soph Quarterback Was Spark Of Trojan Offensive

PETERSBURG, Va. All CIAA quarterback candidate DeWayne Jeter, a sophomore physical education major from Duquesne, Pennsylvania, has played a major role in making Virginia State College the conference leader in total offense.

Although "green", Jeter broke into the CIAA conference as a Trojan first string frosh quarterback last year.

Jeter leads his nearest rival by 217 yards and needs only 92 yards to break the coveted 1,000 yard marks with his total accumulation of yardage being 908. As a runner, he has gained 157 yards rushing primarily on his bootlegged end sweeps.

In passing, DeWayne Jeter is third in the CIAA behind Gatling of North Carolina College and Dennis of Morgan. He has pitched four TD strikes and compiled 751 yards by the air route for a 455 percentage having completed 45 out of 99 attempts. A gifted passer, Jeter throws running to either side, from the "pocket" or from coach Bill Lawson's version of the spread formation.

## Best Pro To Get Corvette

NEW YORK. The top performer in the National Football League's title playoff game will be awarded a new Chevrolet Corvette by SPORT Magazine, according to Ed Fitzgerald, editor-in-chief. This new award is a logical outgrowth of the SPORT Corvette Award given to the outstanding performer in the World Series for the past four years.

## Robertson Heads All-Star Picks

NEW YORK. Oscar Robertson, the 6-5 Cincinnati junior who averaged 35.1 points per game last year, heads SPORT Magazine's annual All-America basketball preview in the current issue.

Also winning berths on SPORT's first team All-America were Don Hennon, Pittsburgh (5-9) Sr.; Bailey Howell, Miss. State (6-7) Sr.; Bob Hooser, Kansas State (6-8) Sr., and Jr.

## Allen Linemen Get Pro Bids

COLUMBIA, S. C. Two Allen University linemen, Roy Knight and Kenneth Powers, have been extended invitations for tryouts by George S. Halas, President of the Chicago Bears.

Roy "Butch" Knight is captain of the 1958 Yellow Jackets and has twice been an All-SIAC guard choice.

Kenneth "Chop Chop" Powers was an All-American end at Voorhees Junior College and he has been used very sparingly by the Jackets in the past two seasons.

Powers is a graduate of Morningside High of Statesville, North Carolina.

Jerry West, West Virginia (6-3) and Jr.

12th; Allen, 13th; Clark on the famous Harlem Globetrotters. Yet Coach Julian Bell plans to have a team. Center Jackie Fitzpatrick, all-time SIAC terror, is now with

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## High School All-Star Game In Greensboro

GREENSBORO. The Annual Shrine Bowl football game, usually played in Durham is this year being shifted to Greensboro. The game featuring high school all stars from the eastern section of the State against those from the West, has been set for the Greensboro Memorial Stadium on Saturday, December 13 at 1:30 P.M.

Shrine officials gave increased draw potential and better facilities for the game as main reason for the move.

The West All-Stars will begin training at A&T College early Monday, December 8, but will arrive in Greensboro early Sunday afternoon. A local committee at A&T College has completed arrangements for training and entertainment of the 30-odd schoolboys which will keep them busy during the entire week. The West team will be coached by Clarence Moore, Asheville; Charles England, Lexington; Hornsby Howell, trainer.

The boys, representing the East, will follow a similar schedule. The team will be coached by David Atkinson, Rocky Mount; William Bradshaw, Chapel Hill; and Edward Boyd, trainer.

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