

LEAN PICKIN'S



Calhoun Is Regaining His Olympic Form

BY PERRY LEAZER

Lee Calhoun's recent victories over his old arch-rival Hayes Jones in the 110 yard hurdles can be attributed to his ability to make strong comebacks. Calhoun came back in 1956 after some insults by his then arch opponent Jack Davis to win the Olympic high hurdles championship; and in 1959 Lee came back after a year's suspension by the Amateur Athletic Union for getting married on television to regain his lost prestige.

Since last August and up until now Calhoun had been looking at the heels of Hayes Jones. It seemed for awhile that Lee was destined to finish in second place behind the sprinter-hurdler Jones. However, Calhoun kept his head up and never apologized for his second place finishes. Deep in Calhoun's mind was a note book that was being used to record a way to conquer Jones.

On a visit to Durham during the early spring Lee told reporters that he was only able to work out twice a week with his recreation job in Gary, Indiana, and most of this work was on the inside. The weather gets mighty rough in Indiana during the winter.

Evidently the bright sunshine was just what the 1956 Olympic warrior needed, for with the start of the Coliseum Relays Calhoun has been untouchable. The Gary timber topper won that race with a time 14 seconds in his specialty 110 meter high hurdles. The following week he moved to the Compton Relays and only the fine time in the mile by North Carolina's Jim Beatty overshadowed Calhoun's record breaking performance in the high hurdles. In this meet Lee crossed the finish line in 13.5, for a new record. Jack Davis held the old mark with a 13.6 in 1956. Jones was clocked at 13.9 four yards behind Calhoun.

Moving up the coast to Modesto Calhoun again was home ahead of the pack in the timing of 13.8, three yards ahead of Jones. Last Saturday in the meet of Champions at Houston, Texas, Calhoun was ahead of the pack with a slow, but record tying 14.1 for the meet. Down in Houston the wind is very tricky and changes courses at intervals, which could attribute to his slow time. Too say the least, if not the most, Calhoun is ready now and all in this area are wishing him another victory in the 1960 Olympic games in Rome.

Perhaps you're not paying much attention to the fact that predominately tan colleges are winning major college championships. The Tennessee State basketball Tigers started the barrage in 1957 when they won the NAIA tournament. The Tigers repeated in 1958 and 1959.

Last year a band of baseball warriors from Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana won the NAIA baseball crown. In winning Southern placed two men on the All-American baseball team; Southern finished third this year.

Last week a college that we in this area are all familiar with won the NAIA track championship with 58 points and a top individual performance by a team member who scored 24 points.

This college is none other than Winston-Salem Teachers College, coached by Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines. The individual performer was hurdler Fran Washington. It was the first national crown by a CIAA school.

Winning championships are nothing new for Coach Gaines, especially this year. In February his hustling basketball squad won the CIAA cage tournament. In early May his Shuttle Hurdle Relay squad won its specialty at the Penn Relays. Later in May they won their second CIAA Track Championship and they capped this year with the NAIA team championship in South Dakota.

Adding to these star performances last week was the crowning of golfer Bill Wright of Western Washington College in Bellingham, Washington, as the champion of the NAIA for 1960. It was the second major championship for Wright in a year.

Wright, the 1959 National Public Links winner, is a Negro from Seattle, Washington. The 6-4 Western Washington entry toured the Bemidji, Minnesota golf course in 72-71-71-71 for a total of 285. Wright was three under par in the 72 hole event.

These performances by tan individuals and colleges adds fuel to the fight for recognition of Negro football teams in the Holiday Bowl sponsored by the NAIA at St. Petersburg Florida, each year. Last year efforts were made to have the winner of the Orange Blossom Classic meet the winner of the Holiday Bowl to decide the true NAIA football champion. However, the efforts were futile as they were ignored by the powers to be.

Keep up the good work, we're behind you.

Tennis Tourney at Durham June 24

The first in a two part training program for members of the American Tennis Association development team starts this week at Elizabeth City.

For seven days, a group of promising young netters will be given intensive training in several phases of play along with lectures and demonstrations.

The clinic starts at Elizabeth City on June 17 and runs through June 23.

Following the clinic, the players will be matched in a tournament at North Carolina on June 24 to determine the effectiveness of the clinic and to pick representatives to play in the national ATA finals at Hampton in August.

Dr. Walter Johnson, of Lynch-

burg, head of the junior development program for the ATA, announced that Bill Bos, famed tennis coach of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. will be in charge of the clinic on June 18 and 19. The clinic will feature concentrated practice of each player's weaknesses. Ball boy machines will be used during demonstrations. The tournament in Durham on June 24 and 25 will be a follow up to the clinic. Best players in the clinic and tournament will be picked to become members of the Junior Development team which will play in tournaments each week in preparation for national ATA championships at Hampton Institute.



NCC's VANCE ROBINSON ... in NCAA Championships

Recreation League

MIDGET LEAGUE
Mar:ham Division
(all games at Walltown)
June 20—Lyon Park vs. Walltown, 3:45; Crest St. vs. Boys Club, 5 p.m.
June 22—Boys Club vs. Walltown, 3:45; Crest St. vs. Lyon Park, 5 p.m.

Southern Division
(all games at Burro:)
June 21—Service Printing Co. vs. Mechanics and Farmers Bank, 3:45; Russell Memorial vs. Ebenezer, 5 p.m.
June 22—Russell Memorial vs. Service Printing Co., 3:45; Ebenezer vs. Mechanics and Farmers Bank, 5 p.m.

Central Division
(all games at Hillside)
June 20—White Rock vs. Cut Rate, 3:45; Parker-Garrett vs. St. Mark, 5 p.m.
June 22—White Rock vs. Parker-Garrett, 3:45; Cut Rate vs. St. Mark, 5 p.m.

Junior League
June 22—Hayestown vs. Creedmoor, at Lyon Park, 3 p.m.; Lyon Park, 3 p.m.; Lyon Park vs. Oakwood Park, at Lyon Park, 4:30 p.m.; Pepsi-Cola vs. Ingold Tire, at Hillside, 3 p.m.; N. C. Mutual vs. Ebenezer at Hillside, 4:30 p.m.
June 23—Creedmoor vs. Hayestown, at Lyon Park, 3 p.m.; Oakwood Park vs. Lyon Park, at Lyon Park, 4:30 p.m.; Ebenezer vs. N. C. Mutual at Hillside, 3 p.m.; Ingold vs. Pepsi-Cola, at Hillside, 4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE
June 20-22—Second Half
Monday—Russell Blue Beetles vs. Chapel Hill at Chapel Hill, 6 p.m.; W. D. Hill Vikings vs. W. R. Torpedoes at Hillside Park, 6 p.m.; Elites vs. St. Mark Buccaneers at Hillside Park, 7:15 p.m.; Avery Boys' Club vs. Walltown at Hillside Park, 8:45 p.m.

Tuesday—Russell Blue Beetles vs. W. R. Torpedoes at Lyon Park School, 8 p.m.; St. Mark Buccaneers vs. Avery Boys' Club at Hillside Park, 6 p.m.; W. D. Hill Vikings vs. Elites at Hillside Park, 7:15 p.m.; Chapel Hill vs. Walltown at Hillside Park, 8:45 p.m.
Thursday—Walltown vs. W. D. Hill Vikings at Walltown, 6 p.m.; W. R. Torpedoes vs. Avery Boys' Club at Hillside Park, 6 p.m.; Elites vs. Russell Blue Beetles at Hillside Park, 7:15 p.m.; Chapel Hill vs. St. Mark Buccaneers at Hillside Park, 8:45 p.m.

"BILL JONES" SLOW PITCH LEAGUE
Bombers 4 1 .800
Rangers 4 1 .800
Vanguards 2 2 .500
N. C. M. H. O. 2 2 .500
Agents 1 3 .250
Kings 0 4 .000
Next Week, June 22—N. C. M. H. O. vs. Rangers, 5:45; Kings vs. Southside Agents, 7:15; Bombers vs. Vanguards, 8:45. All games at Hillside.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
June 17—East End vs. West End, 5:45; Hickstovn vs. North Durham, 7:15; McDougald Terrace vs. East Durham, 8:45. All games at Hillside.



JACKSON

Coach at Shaw

RALEIGH — Dr. William R. Strassner, president of Shaw University has announced the appointment of Robert Herman Jackson of Mineral, Virginia, as instructor in the department of Physical Education and head coach at Shaw University.

Jackson received the B.S. degree in 1950 from A&T College and the M.P.E. degree in 1957 from Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. He has traveled in Europe, the South Pacific, South America and various states of the United States in the armed services, and as a professional football player. Jackson has held previous positions as follows: teacher-coach at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte; New York Football Giants; Playground director, Recreation Department, Washington, D.C.; and teacher-coach at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh. He is married and is the father of two children.

Tan Stars Get Ready for U.S. Olympic Trials

BERKELEY, Calif. — Tan athletes are expected to be in the forefront of the first in a series of qualifying meets for the Olympic trials here Saturday. The National Collegiate Athletic Association track and field championships will be decided and six leading Americans in each event will earn a berth in the Olympic trials scheduled early in July. Tan thinklads rated as favorites in their specialties are Charlie Tidwell, who set a new record in the 100 meters at Houston last week, Lee Calhoun and Hayes Jones, in the hurdles, high jumpers John Thomas and Charlie Dumas, George Kerr, of Illinois, in the quarter mile, and Ralph Boston, of Tennessee A&I in the broad jump.

Septia runners showed their mettle two weeks ago in the NAIA championships at Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, where the Winston-Salem Teachers College Rams walked off with the championship. The Rams amassed 58 points with their group of fine hurdlers, jumpers and sprinters. East Texas was second with 45 points and Tennessee A&I third with 43 1-2. Tennessee's Boston was voted the outstanding individual performer of the meet. He won the broad jump with a leap of 25 feet, seven and 1-4 inches, best record of this year, won the 110 meter hurdles in 14.1, placed second to Francis Washington in the 220 and tied for third place in the high jump.

John Moon, also of Tennessee, won the 100 meters in 10.6, ahead of tan stars Eugene White, of Florida A&M, and Vance Robinson, of North Carolina College. East Texas' Bobby Shaeffer was third. Scoring for the Rams in their victory were Fran Washington, first the 220 yard dash and second in the 440 hurdles; Godfrey Moore, fifth in the broad jump and first in the hop, step and jump; Joe Middleton sixth in the broad jump, 6th in the 110 meter hurdles and second in the hop, step and jump; Charlie Lewis, fifth in the 440; and Carl Brown, second in the 110 meter hurdles.

North Carolina College's Walter Johnson, who finished second to Bill Miller of Southern in the 440, turned in the record breaking time of 48.9 in the trials preceding the NAIA finals. His time in the finals was 47.1. Miller won in 47 even.

Sugar Ray Finished, Says Writer

BOSTON, Mass. — A weary looking Sugar Ray Robinson, once boxing's most prized example, gave hints that he might retire from the ring following his second loss to mediocre Paul Pender here Friday night. Robinson, at least 40, told reporters he had been thinking about leaving the ring prior to this fight. But he admitted he had not made a final decision. "The saddest thing in sports is the sight of a super star whose skills have been warped by time. It's like looking at something at something, through an hour glass with the image distorted to an alarming degree. The Robinson of old could have picked the round and the type of punch he would use to knock out the likes of Pender. But Robinson could do nothing with the cutie from Brooklyn, who stabbed him dizzy and won going away.

Six years ago, Pender would not have lasted five rounds with Robinson. Pender won the vote of two judges, 147-146 and 149-138. The referee voted for Robinson, 148-144. The victory gave Pender the New York and Massachusetts version of the middleweight title. Gene Fullmer holds the NBA title. Robinson's showing was a keen disappointment to his followers, many of whom had hoped he would quit while he was winning. Arthur Daley, New York Times sports writer, summed up the feeling in his comment on the bout: "Sugar Ray Robinson was the greatest fighter of his fistic generation, but he has moved completely into the past tense. A gross caricature of himself in the Boston Garden last night, the swag-swinging kid of yesteryear was a humbling and weary old man as he was again beaten by Paul Pender for a fractional share of the world middleweight championship.

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Winston-Salem Rams Top CIAA Clubs in Track Performances

BY JOHN A. HOLLEY (CIAA News Service) The final Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association's track statistics show Winston-Salem's Rams leading in six events.

The report covers all meets through the week ending Saturday, May 21, 1960. Winston-Salem's Carl Brown tops the Rams' talented pack, setting the pace in both the 120 yard low hurdles.

The Princeton, N. J., hurdler, a senior at Winston-Salem, has a 13.9 clocking in the highs, recorded at the CIAA championships, and a 23.3 timing in the lows, snag up at the Carolinas AAU when he ran second to UNC's James Brown.

The Rams' versatile Robert Jackson also leads the CIAA in two field events with the best distance of 165-5 in the javelin throw and the leading jump of 12 feet in the pole vault.

Jackson is also listed among the top performers in the low hurdles and the hop, step and jump. Lawson Smart of Morgan State, with a 51.3 clocking in the 440 yard high hurdles, is listed among the best times in college's circles.

Eddie Hurt's half-mile protege, Lee Martin, set a new CIAA record with his fast time of 1:32.8 in the 880 yard run to top all performers in that event. Rudolfo Mendez of Maryland State won the conference's two mile title with a 9:44.7 timing to set a new standard, but Winston-Salem's Joe Rouse, who finished second, has the best time of the season, a 9:44 flat.

Walter Johnson, North Carolina College's junior quarter-miler, ran back to back 474 440 yard dashes to lead the CIAA in this event. The New Haven, Conn. junior won the loop title with his first 474, and bounced back the following week to take the Carolinas' AAU in the same time, nipping Winston-Salem's Charley Lewis, who was caught in identical time of 47.4. Joe Middleton, Winston-Salem's broad jumper, set a new mark in the broad jump at the Carolinas AAU, leaping 24-8 1/2 to erase his teammate, Godfrey Moore's mark. This mark by Middleton tops the existing CIAA record of 24-8 set by Virginia State's Wilbur Wilson in 1954.


Aggies Tops in Team Offense; Gray, With .534 Average, Leads Batters

BY JOHN A. HOLLEY (CIAA News Service) — North Carolina A&T won the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association's baseball championship by going through the 1960 diamond season undefeated, according to the final CIAA baseball standings and statistics released by the conference's news service here. The Aggies, tutored by Mel Groomes, swept 11 league contests without suffering a loss. The power laden Greensboro nine racked up a total of 175 runs in 12 contests, averaging better than 14 runs per game, to lead the league in that department. Delaware State's Hornets were second to A&T in the standings with a 10 and 2 slate, losing games to A&T and Shaw. Maryland State's 9 and 4 mark placed them in third place. Maryland State's Harold Gray topped the league in batting and homers. The slugger from the Eastern shore institution powered a .534 batting average and clouted 6 homers out of the park. In 14 games, Gray connected for 31 hits in 58 at-bats, with 12 of his hits going for extra bases. Cal Wilson of Delaware State, a catcher like Gray, followed the Maryland State backstop in batting with a .474 batting mark. A&T's 1-2 mound tandem of Joe Cotton and James Batten paced the league's pitchers. Both Aggie hurlers posted 3 and 0 records for 1,000 percentages. Batten also led the CIAA pitching corps in earned runs per game. The Aggie hurler gave up only a 0.88 runs per game on 2 runs allowed in 28 2-3 innings pitched. Cotton's 38 strikeouts was a league high, followed by Batten's 37 whiffs.

HAMPTON NETTER TO REPRESENT CONFAB AT ATA NET FINALS

HAMPTON, Va.—Eugene Donan of Hampton Institute has been named to represent the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association at the 43rd American Tennis Association's Nationals, I. M. Neilson, chairman of the CIAA tennis committee announced here recently. The ATA nationals are to be played here on Hampton Institute's tennis courts, August 15-20. Donan, a 6-1 junior netter for Neilson's Hampton Pirates, is a native of Louisville, Ky. Playing in the No. 1 spot for the Hampton netters, Donan won the CIAA singles championship at the loop's tennis tourney at Richmond, Va., May 12-14, beating Johnson C. Smith's Denton Johnson, the top-seeded netter in the tourney, 6-3, 6-3 in the finals to win the coveted singles crown. Donan, a graduate of Louisville's Central High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Donan, Sr., (1145 South 32nd St., Louisville, Ky.

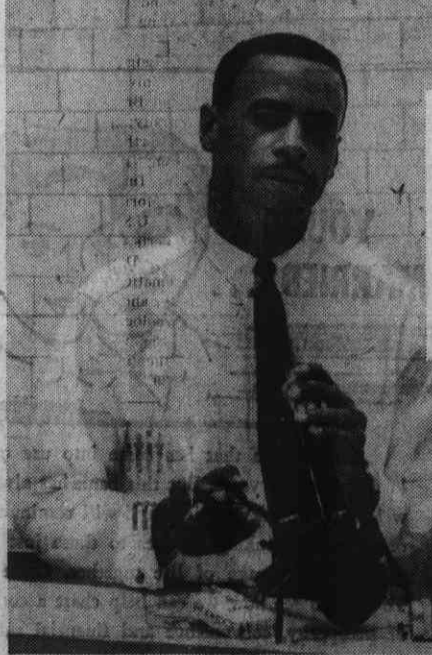
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