

# Floyd Patterson KO's Ingemar To Retain Title



**TOURNAMENT VICTORS**—Former Durhamite Ralph Malone, director of the Hampton Junior College invitational tournament, at Ocala, Fla., awards championship trophy to Gibbs Junior College coach Norman Jackson as members of the Gibbs team look on approvingly. Gibbs defeated McCoy Air Force Base, of Orlando, Fla., in the finals, 123-55.

## Champ Comes Off The Floor To Score 6th Round Knockout

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Just when it appeared as if Floyd Patterson was about to be shaken loose from his heavyweight boxing crown, the young champion curiously with a chopping right to the chin which knocked out Ingemar Johansson here Monday night.

The blow which enabled Patterson to retain his world's heavyweight championship was delivered with 2 minutes of 45 seconds in the sixth round of the third match between the two fighters.

Patterson had just been placed on the defensive by a series of hard rights from Johansson. The Swedish challenger nursed Patterson, sensing he had the champion hanging on.

But suddenly the champion struck back with a left hook which halted Ingemar in his tracks. He grazed Johansson with a right uppercut, feinted a left hook then caught him with the right to the side of the jaw.

Johansson went down on all fours, tried to get up at the count of eight, but fell back again and failed to get up at the count of ten.

Referee Frank Regan who waved Johansson away after the count, said following the fight that Ingemar was heavy-eyed and didn't know where he was when he got up. He couldn't have continued, Regan said.

But before Patterson decked Johansson, the fight appeared to be anybody's. Floyd had gone down twice himself in the first round, from the famous right hand of Johansson's, and had been staggered twice in the later rounds when Ingemar's famous "Thunder" right connected with his face. Floyd went down twice but was up at the count of three.

He had to take a mandatory eight count each time. Observers believe the mandatory eight count enabled Floyd to clear his head sufficiently after the two knock-downs to prevent Johansson from following up his successes.

But when Ingemar tried to move in after the second knockdown, Patterson unleashed a barrage of fury of his own and felled Johansson with a left hook but slipped as he tried to put across a right hand which could have ended the fight there.

Before the fatal sixth, all three ring officials had Patterson ahead on points.

The fight drew an estimated attendance of 10,000. The event was broadcast on television and radio-movie rights. It was perhaps the richest heavyweight fight staged.

The two combatants are expected to wind up with purses ranging between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.



**DISTRICT CHAMPS**—Little River's high school Beavers captured the Aberdeen district championship of the state A high school basketball conference last week. The Beavers go against Happy Plains, of Fayetteville, in the first round of the state

championships at Greensboro this week. Pictured here are members of the team and their coach Erwin Johnson. Left to right, front row, are Robert McCall, John Bullock, Linwood Turrentine, James Turrentine,

Robert Harris, Darnell Holman, McArthur Hawley. On the back row in the same order are Margo Block, (statistician), Medford Hawley, Eugene Parrish, coach Johnson, William Carrington and Douglas Jones, timer.

## Sports At A Glance

By JOHN GIBSON

This has been an exciting week for we saw Hillside win a berth in the state 3-A Tournament. Hillside beat Booker T. High of Rocky Mount in Thursday night's contest by a score of 62-44.

The win over Booker T sent them in to the semi-finals against Darden High of Wilson. The game between Hillside and Darden ended in overtime with Hillside ahead 44-43.

Saturday night's game saw a strong Ligon team beat Hillside 49-40. They will journey to Greensboro this week and play in the state 3-A tournament.

Merrick Moore, our neighboring High school, overpowered Lincoln of Chapel Hill to earn a berth in the finals against Henderson. The score was 52-31 in the semi-finals. Winston-Salem Teachers College pulled a surprising upset victory over Tennessee A and I. In the final small college NCAA standing, Tennessee placed second in the nation.

Cleo Hill poured all of his shooting stars on Tennessee for 38 points. Also the sharp shooting of Tommy Monteiro. Winston-Salem led at half time 48-41. This gave T. C. the championship of District 29 of the NAA. The Rams traveled by plane to Kansas City where they will compete in the NAA National Tournament.

NCC closed out their spring drills with an intrasquad game. The favored Maroons lost to the Grays 16-14.

To mention the name of Floyd Patterson to any American would be a thrill to discuss his fight Monday night. His victory over

## Elizabeth City Prepares For Baseball Slate

ELIZABETH CITY—The appearance of the Elizabeth City State Teachers College Pirates' baseball team in training is more than another sign that spring is in the air.

The first few weeks of preparation for a rugged 12 game slate will center around physical conditioning and baseball fundamentals. This will gradually be mixed with the diamond strategy which could carry the team higher than their third-place tie held in CIAA competition last year.

Coach Tom Caldwell, looking at last year's performance as being the best ever, is optimistic at the moment. Other than such factors as good weather, physical conditioning, and team spirit, Caldwell hopes to find replacements for: Matthew Godette, captain and centerfielder; George Lone, third baseman; and Calvin Williams, second baseman, lead-off man, and top base runner who escaped via the graduation route.

The return of George Craig, Soph., Belmont, the team's number one slugger and Major League prospect, gives Elizabeth City hope. Caldwell expects senior Mel Rilev, Newburgh, N. Y., to assume leadership of the buccaneers. With Joe Hand, Soph., Belmont, Wm. Teel, Greenville, positioned in spots around the diamond, the Pirates should be a strong contender.

KANSAS CITY—Winston-Salem Teachers College breezed easily by Westminster College of Utah, 95-70, in the opening round of NAA tournament play here this week.

Grambled also posted a first round victory, winning handily over Linfield of Oregon, 107-85.

Winston-Salem got into the 32 team bracket by defeating defending champion Tennessee State A and F last week.

## Pickets Protest Segregation at Kansas City Athletics Spring Camp

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—The picketing started about two hours before the Athletics game with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The picketing was staged by the local chapter of the NAACP. Pickets carrying signs protesting segregated policies at the spring baseball camp paraded around Connie Mack Field here Sunday.

Placards asked for attention to segregation in Palm Beach County.

The demonstration was peaceful, and there were no incidents.

## Morgan Tankers Win CIAA Swim Title; Hampton, Howard 3rd, 2nd

HAMPTON, Va.—The Morgan State Swimming team, defeated twice during regular season by the Hampton Institute Pirates, made a belated bid for stardom by winning the fourteenth annual CIAA Swimming and Diving Championship March 2, 3, and 4. The Bears outclassed the Howard University Bisons and surprised the host Pirates by running up a total of 104 points. Hampton was second with 83 followed by Howard University with 73 points.

Morgan State had the most outstanding swimmer in John Turner who broke three pool records and set two CIAA records. His record triumphs came in the 100 yd. freestyle with a time of 55.2, twice during regular season, and the 200 yd. backstroke, 2:49.7, and the 200 yd. breaststroke, 2:31.6. Turner accumulated 18 points and was high point man in the three day meet.

In the finals on March 4, four meet records were set. Hampton Institute's Montez Marjin, with 1:14.2 in the 100 yd. breaststroke; Isaac Gadsden of Hampton, 1:08.7 in the 100 yd. backstroke; Turner of Morgan, a new conference mark in the 100 yd. freestyle of 55.2 and East of Howard with a 1:08.9 clocking in the 100 yd. butterfly.

## State Basketball Championships Start at Greensboro This Week-end; Little River, Hillside, Person to Play

GREENSBORO—Little River High, of Bahama, is scheduled to meet Happy Plains High, of Fayetteville, at 1:30 Friday afternoon in the semi-finals of the class A state high school basketball championships here Friday afternoon.

The Beavers coached by Erwin Johnson, defeated Person High, 63-42, last week to win the Aberdeen district of the class A league. Enroute to the championship, the Beavers knocked off Aberdeen, 86-44, Johnsonville, 77-32, and Laurel Hill, 54-52.

Little River was the only Durham team to win a District championship, although Hillside high school advanced to the championship round.

The Hornets must face co-favorite West Charlotte in the first round of the AA state championship at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. West Charlotte, top seeded team from the West, finished conference play with a perfect 17-0 record.

Williston High, of Wilmington, will enter the tournament as co-favorite with West Charlotte. The Port City cagers defeated defending state champion Rocky Mount for the Eastern District title.

Wilmington is the east's top seeded entry. Dunbar, of East Spencer, and Frink, of LaGrange, top ranking double A teams from the west and east, respectively, rule co-favorites in the AA section of the tourney. West Badin is returning to defend its single A crown.

Complete pairings for the tournament, released this week by state basketball commissioner Dr. W. T. Armstrong, of Rocky Mount, is as follows:

**TRIPLE A**  
Thursday: Williston (11-1) vs. Jordan-Sellers (6-4), 7 p.m.; Hill-

## Hampton Rifle Team Wins 2

HAMPTON, Va.—The Hampton Institute rifle team, in the midst of rebuilding, has a crop of sharp shooters still capable of a successful season after winning over Va. State of Norfolk and two over VI. State of Petersburg. The Pirates lost meets to A. and T. College of Greensboro, and two to Howard University.

On Feb. 28 the Pirates won a close match over Little State of Norfolk by the score of 1288 to 1298. A two-way match on March 3 saw the Hampton rifle men defeat Va. State 1332-1241 and place second to Howard University with a score of 1368. The Hampton Team now has a 3-3 record.

Composed mostly of freshmen the Hampton rifle team has improved greatly since early fall according to Sergeant William Finnie, Coach. Coach Finnie gives the word that the spirit is high and there will still be a winning season. At any rate the outlook for next year is very bright and the present team is not to be counted out until the final shot.

Before the shoulder to shoulder match on March 3, there was the official opening of the Tabb Army Rifle Range on the Hampton Institute Campus. Dedication ceremonies were conducted by Dr. Jerome H. Holland, Hampton Institute president and Lt. Colonel J. H. Carr, professor of Military Science and Tactics.



**AGGIES PREP FOR BASEBALL**—Coach Mel Grooms, center, base coach and Ed Long, captain, discuss one of the drills out held last week. The Aggies,



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