

Seven Tan Stars Expect Action in All-Star Game



PLAN C I A A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT—Members of the C I A A Basketball Tournament Committee last week conferred with Bob Evers, assistant to the manager of the Greensboro Coliseum, to complete arrangements for the 1964 C I A A Tournament which returns to Greensboro February 27, 28 and 29. Seated with Kent and Joseph Thompson, Lawrenceville, Va., chairman of the Committee. Those standing are, from left to right: Clarence Gaines, Winston-Salem; T. H. E. Jones, Lawrenceville, Va.; Dr. Jack Brayboy, Charlotte; and Dr. William M. Bell, director of athletics at A. and T. College, official host to the tourney.

Richardson, Paremore are Among Group; Packers Heavy Favorites

CHICAGO—At least seven tan college stars are expected to get the call for action when the College All-Stars meet the Green Bay Packers, pro champions, in the annual All-Star football game here Friday night.

The fearsome Packers, champions of the professional league for two years in a row, are rated a two to three touchdown favorite in the game despite the fact that the All-Stars looked impressive in a scrimmage against the Chicago Bears last week.

The seven Negro players who are expected to get much action Friday are ends John Mackey, of Syracuse, and Willie Richardson of Jackson; linebacker Dave Robinson, of Penn State; and backs Ron Wilson, Southern California; Larry Ferguson, Iowa; Charlie Mitchell, Washington; and Bob Paremore, Florida A. and M.

All-star coach Otto Graham contends that his team has a good chance against the Packers but admits that they must be ready to play when the game begins.

Graham, in his first year as coach of the All-Stars in 1959, piloted the team to a 38-19 victory over the Detroit Lions. This was the eighth—and last All-star victory in the 20 game series.

Graham feels his team must rely on passing and speed, figuring heavily in these attack plans are passers Sonny Gibbs, Texas Christian; Terry Baker, Oregon; Ron Vanderkelen, Wisconsin; and Glynn Griffing, Miss.

Richardson, who beat the North with a touchdown reception in the North-South game at Miami last year, is one of several receivers the All-Stars will depend upon. Others include Paul Flately, North-western; Mackey, of Syracuse; Hugh Campbell, of Washington; Floyd Brown, Florida and Bob Jencks, Miami of Ohio.

For speed, the All-stars will have such darting backs as Ferguson, Paremore, Mitchell and Roger Kochman, of Penn State.

The game will be televised and broadcast over ABC at 8:45 EST.



LEAGUE LEADERS—Pictured here is the Boys Club entrant in the Durham Junior Baseball League. The team, sponsored by the Mutual Savings and Loan Association, is the first in a series of Little League teams the Carolina Times will carry for the next several weeks. The Boys Club team managed by Dave Parker (third from right, extreme right) is currently leading the American League in the Durham Junior League with a 10-0 record. Team members pictured are, first row, seated: Tyrone Smith, Tyrone Alston, Alfred McQuis, Gilbert Parker, John Page, James Rivers, Michael Burroughs, and James Pratt. Seated on the second row are, left to right: Lawrence Patton, Aaron Smith, Clarence Gray, Ronald Alton, James Ross, Billy Olinara, James Green, and Anthony Leslie. Standing on the last row, left to right, are Frederick Clay, Ronald King, Vernon Allen, Kenneth Wall, Melvin Stuart, Arnold Ross, Larry Williams, Dennis Crawford, and Coach Parker. —Photo by Purefoy

Owens Is Recovering From Auto Smash-up

DENVER—Baltimore Colt star R. C. Owens appeared to be out of danger this week but his one month old son, Darren, remained on the critical list.

Owens, his wife Tina, and son were injured in an automobile accident which killed his daughter Pamela last week.

The family was enroute from California to Baltimore where Owens was to begin pre season training for the Colts.

Owens suffered head injuries, a collapsed rib and a fractured rib in the accident.

His wife was reported slowly improving from a fractured vertebrae in her neck in addition to head injuries.

Owens's son was reported on the critical list, at Children's hospital for the third straight day.

Officials at Presbyterian hospital reported Owens, 28, in "high spirits" and improved.

The accident took place 140 miles west of Denver near Yuma, Colo. Owens was driving from his home in Belmont, Calif. to Baltimore for pre-season training with the Colts.

The football star first became a sensation with the San Francisco Forty Niners as an end with his patented "Alley Oop" pass. He was traded to Baltimore and continued in the same role until a shoulder injury slowed him down.

Recreation Loop Standings

CHARLES E. HARRIS FAST PITCH LEAGUE			
Waltown	12-1	.923	
White Rock	13-2	.887	
Blue Beetles	7-6	.539	
Mech. and Farm	6-9	.400	
Bragtown	5-10	.333	
West Durham	3-8	.333	
Lions	2-8	.200	
Red Oak	2-8	.200	
BILL JONES SLOW PITCH LEAGUE			
Bombers	16-2	.882	
Rangers	16-2	.882	
Turks	12-6	.667	
East End	9-6	.600	
Tigers	8-13	.385	
Kings	3-11	.214	
Agents	3-11	.214	
Socialites	2-16	.111	
BULL CITY WOMEN'S LEAGUE			
Nicks	19-3	.864	
N. C. Mutual	16-5	.762	
Crest Street	12-9	.571	
Amvets	13-11	.543	
Blue Belles	10-12	.455	
Warriors	6-15	.286	
Viceroy's	0-21	.000	
Reserves	0-21	.000	
AMERICAN			
Boys' Club	10-6	1.000	
Bragtown	7-7	.500	
Crest Street	7-10	.412	
Waltown	4-11	.267	
NATIONAL			
P. and G.	8-1	.889	
Service Ptg.	6-1	.857	
M. and F.	2-7	.222	
White Rock	0-9	.000	
CENTRAL			
Lyon Park	8-1	.889	
N. C. Mutual	7-4	.636	
Boys' Club	5-6	.454	
Bobcats	0-9	.000	

NCC Football Team to be Guests At Bowling Lanes

Managers of the College Plaza Bowling Lanes announced early this week that its business will sponsor a pre-acquainted social for the 1963 edition of the North Carolina College football team on Sept. 5.

Roosevelt, Lincomb, James manager, said that the get acquainted session is being sponsored for the football players, their coaches and guest and is expected to draw some 100 persons.

The session is expected to last one hour starting at 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served, there will be a general tour of the bowling lane establishment and entertainment.

Lincomb is slated to give an introduction address. Coach Rayman Riddick, the team captain, Donald Thomas, and J. H. Wheeler, Durham businessman are scheduled to give speeches in remembrance of invitations.

Among the guest expected to be present are local publishers, businessmen, NCC's incoming president, ministers and newsmen.

FULLMER OFF FOR BOUT WITH TIGER

SALT LAKE CITY—Gene Fullmer left the U. S. for Nigeria Saturday for his forthcoming middleweight fight with champion Dick Tiger on August 10.

The former champion, whose crown was lifted by Tiger less than a year ago in San Francisco, declared himself fit and ready to go.

"My foot is feeling well and I have been able to train the last couple of weeks. I feel like I'm in real condition, have no weight problems and I think I will make it rough for Tiger," Fullmer said.

A foot injury to Fullmer caused postponement of the bout a month ago.

Fullmer lost the title in their first meeting in San Francisco and the two battled to a draw in Las Vegas last January.

Baseball's Top Brass Accused of Erecting Iron Curtain on Sport

NEW YORK—Baseball's top management has been accused of erecting an iron curtain based on written and unwritten codes around both major leagues in an effort to keep inside information from reaching the public.

In an article in the current issue of SPORT magazine, published this week, sportswriter Dick Young cites paragraph 3 of the uniform players' contract for major league baseball as providing "the rigid framework of baseball's iron curtain."

The paragraph reads "the player further agrees that he will not make public appearances, participate in radio or television programs or permit his picture to be taken, or write or sponsor newspaper or magazine articles without the written consent of the club, which shall not be withheld except in the reasonable interests of the club as professional baseball."

Among several examples of front-office censorship, Young describes the pressures exerted upon relief pitcher Jim Broun, who wrote two books while with the Cincinnati Reds. According to Young, "It was the intent of NBC to do a documentary on Broun, depicting the life of a ballplayer during a typical day of training. . . . The deal seemed set."

Then, one morning, the show's producer, Gerry Green, received a call.

"Do you think this show will be good for baseball?" asked Bill DeWitt (the Reds' president). "The club has to consider such things, because Broun may say something we don't like."

DeWitt also asked Green if Broz was being paid to do the show.

"Green said he would rather the information came from Broun and that as far as the show's content was concerned, DeWitt simply would have to trust to the station's good taste."

"DeWitt was not satisfied. 'I'm afraid,' he said to Green, 'the Cincinnati club cannot let you do this show unless we have complete control over its content.'"

"Green reminded DeWitt that even a show emanating from The White House does not have such restrictions imposed by President Kennedy."

"Well," said DeWitt, making one last effort, "you write me a letter assuring that there will be no derogatory remarks about baseball, and I might let you do it."

"The show died right there. Baseball had lost highly valuable TV exposure on a segment of the Shet Huntley weekly series, and Broun had lost a healthy fee." Early this season, Broun was sold to the Chicago White Sox.

In attempting to influence newspapermen, some clubs have adopted a heat in sand attitude toward discussion of their failings. Young writes, "A strange new word has become prominent in the jargon of ballclub employees. The word is 'negative.'"

"An angle that isn't strictly in accordance with the club's wishes is called a 'negative story,' the SPORT article continues. An item which perhaps calls attention to a slumping ballplayer is called a 'negative note.'"

Experts Pick Six to Excel in Pro League

NEW YORK—The New York Giants and the Green Bay Packers will meet again this year in the National Football League championship game, according to an exclusive poll of sportswriters published in the current issue of SPORT magazine.

The experts' team forecast:

EASTERN DIVISION
New York Giants, Dallas Cowboys, Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers, St. Louis Cardinals, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins.

WESTERN DIVISION
Green Bay Packers, Detroit Lions, Chicago Bears, Baltimore Colts, San Francisco 49ers, Los Angeles Rams, Minnesota Vikings.

Composed of 14 writers representing every NFL city, SPORT's National Board of Experts also selects the Giants' Y. A. Title as Most Valuable Player and passing leader, Jim Brown, Browns, is named rushing leader and Jim Parker, Colts, top offensive lineman. Tied for pass-catching leader are Bobby Mitchell, Redskins, Sonny Randle, Cardinals, and Del Shouter, Giants.

Grambling Squad To Face 9 Foes This Season

By Colffe J. Nicholson
GRAMBLING, La. — Glum Eddie Robinson released a mean and ornery nine-game football schedule for the Grambling Tigers Friday with the following notation.

"We hope to make things interesting, but what can you do with a roster risky thin in the line and positively skeletal in the backfield?"

"The only bright spots are high squad morale and a durable, militant spirit."

Grambling had its tight lightened by a one-two wallop from eradication and professional football.

Fourteen seniors received diplomas in June and eight starters from the 1962 squad signed American and National Football League contracts.

Robinson bemoans the coming campaign before the first tackle is trapped.

The coach admits to a better-than-passable backfield, but the Tigers will have to catch-up catch-can with untired freshmen in the line.

The demanding schedule fits on the heat early with Alcorn A. and M. on Sept. 21, and ends with Wiley College on Nov. 16.

In between, the Tigers face Southern University, Tenn. State A. and I, Jackson State, Prairie View A. and M., Texas Southern and Arkansas A. M. and N.

Johnny Sample, Pro Star, Runs Afoul of Domestic Troubles

PHILADELPHIA—Johnny Sample, a private detective, a constable and two policemen.

Mrs. Sample had secured warrants charging her husband with adultery. She also charged Miss Shepard with fornication.

But according to Harold Randolph, attorney, Mrs. Sample agreed to withdraw the charges in order to allow her husband to report for pre-season training with the Redskins.

In the meanwhile, Sample's attorney charged that the warrants were withdrawn because Johnny was prepared to file counter charges against his wife, the policemen and the constable for entering the home of Sample's mother.

Mrs. Sample's attorney contended, though, that his client had lived in the house since February and had every right to be there.

Sample is now training with the Redskins and the matter is scheduled to come before a county court judge later.

Sample, who has thrilled both professional and college football fans with his determined play on the field, found himself ensnared in a web of domestic troubles late last week.

Sample's difficulties stemmed from an action brought against him by his wife charging him with adultery.

However, Johnny, typical of his cleverness on the playing field managed to wriggle out of the jam, at least temporarily.

Sample, former defensive star of the Baltimore Colts and Pittsburgh Steelers and now defensive halfback for the Washington Redskins, was arrested along with a woman said to be his "girl friend" last Wednesday on moral charges.

The pair—Sample and Miss Anderson, Shepherd—were about to enter the lavish home of the football star's mother on Cobbs Creek Parkway at about 8:45 Wednesday when they were accosted by Sample's wife, Mrs. Mary Ellen Sample.

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Hillside Class of '30 Sets Reunion

The class of 1930 of Hillside High School will hold its first reunion banquet on Saturday evening August 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Schraft's Country Inn restaurant on the Chapel Hill boulevard.

D. E. Moore, dean of the library school at North Carolina College, will be the main speaker. Moore is president of the class.

Other officers of the class are Mrs. Lillian Fisher Amos, secretary; Mrs. Luchina McCauley Harris, chairman of the planning committee; and E. W. Midgott, treasurer.

Other committee members are Mrs. Evelyn Trine Hamilton and Mrs. Rosabel McAdams Barber.