

Hillside's Baseball, Track Teams Undeclared



BLOCKED SHOT—Bill Russell is shown above blocking one of the many shots he blocked against Jerry West of the Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA playoffs. Russell, who has been named coach of the Boston Celtics next season, is the sparkplug to the perennial championship team.

Bonnie Logan Rated Top In Women's ATA Tournament

WINSTON-SALEM—On May 20 and 21 the 15th Annual National Interscholastic Tennis Tournament of the American Tennis Association will be held here at Winston-Salem State College. The event, which will serve as a qualifying tournament for the United States Lawn Tennis Association's counterpart, is expected to attract a strong field of high school tennis stars from all sections of the country.

Durham's Bonnie Logan, who at the tender age of 16, is national women's singles champion of the ATA, is expected to dominate the girls' events. Lenward Simpson, also 16, from Wilmington, should excel in the boys' division. He reached the

semifinals in the men's singles and teamed with Luis Glass, presently on UCLA's freshman team, to win the men's doubles at the ATA nationals at Wilberforce last year.

Of course, last year's winners of the interscholastics will be vigorously challenged from all directions this year. Baltimore, for example, will field a strong contingent in Ann Koger, 15, Sandra Pennington, 14, and Clyde Jeffers, Jr., 16. Ann and Sandra, having received special coaching over the winter from one of Maryland's top tennis pros, Maurice Schwartzman, will be especially hard to handle. Other talented youngsters will come from Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Lynchburg, and other points South and Midwest.

Entries should be mailed to Dr. R. Walter Johnson, 1003 Fifth Street, Lynchburg, Va., before May 17th. Entry fees (singles, \$2.00; doubles, \$3.00 per team) must accompany applications. Special rates for players include \$1.00 per night for rooms and 50¢ each for meals.

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Irish potatoes originally came from North Carolina.



Sports Video

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RUSSELL IS FIRST, BUT WHO IS NEXT?

Last week in this column, we asked the question how long would it be before there are Negro managers in the major league. We were relating to the appointment of Emmet Ashford to a position as an umpire in the American League to the job of managing a big league by a Negro.

Now with Bill Russell being named as coach of the Boston Celtics, the color line has been broken in the coaching ranks among the professional teams. As the saying goes, the first is always the hardest. Now with the first hurdle being cleared we are wondering if other professional sports will stay in the race or will they consent to let professional basketball have a one man race.

Certainly there are other qualified Negroes who could handle professional teams in such sports as football and baseball. Is the professional front office afraid to bestow the prestige and honor upon a Negro that goes along with being named coach? Yes Russell was the first of his race to be named to the coaching ranks but who will be next is the question the men in power in the offices of the other professional teams must answer. When, who and in what sport are not the important questions to ask, but the most important thing is let it be someone.

RUSSELL—DIDN'T GIVE COLOR A THOUGHT?

When Russell was asked what thought had given the question of being the first of his race to be named coach of a major professional team he quickly answered "none." The star Boston center stated he had given the question much more thought after being named coach than he ever did

during his contemplation over taking the job. Russell said he had given the race issue no thought in making his decision accepting the job. His primary concern was the team. He said he accepted the job only after deciding that he could do the job as coach and not as Negro.

We are quite confident that Russell will make it "big" in the professional ranks because he has the respect of his teammates and the rest of the players around the league. All the players and the coaches in the NBA know that when Russell takes the floor he means business. But off the floor he is as well liked by players, friend and foe alike. As Red Auerback said about Russell, "he has the potential and know how of the game to be a coach."

After all Russell is no stranger to basketball. But his ability to play basketball does not have any bearing on his coaching techniques. Now that Russell is coach he has to take a little different attitude toward the players. The players must be willing to adjust to Russell techniques. No two people are alike and Russell and Auerback will be no exception. Russell will do things that Auerback did not do and visa versa. But we feel that Russell and the players can make the change causing Russell's job to be easy.

WSSC Baseball Team Given Dozen Bats

WINSTON-SALEM — Members of the baseball team at Winston-Salem State College should not find it too difficult these days to select a suitable bat when they step up to the batter's box. Last week John B. Caldwell, an alumnus of the college and shortstop on the college's 1914 baseball team, presented the team with a dozen Louisville Slugger baseball bats and a bat bag.

Caldwell, an ardent baseball fan and a loyal supporter of the college, made the presentation during the midweek assembly. He was accompanied by Odell Clanton, a teammate and catcher of the 1914 team and Miss Carol Martin, a junior at the college and a native of Madison, Caldwell's native home, who arranged for the presentation.

Caldwell and Clanton, both of whom are retired and who live near the college, spoke briefly to the students. Since they have been in close proximity to the school since graduation, they spoke first-hand of the many changes which have taken place through the years in athletics and campus life.

William Farrow, captain of the present baseball team, accepted the bats on behalf of the team and the college and thanked the donor. "I hope that there are many hits in these bats," he said in his concluding remarks.

Winston-Salem State is fielding a baseball team this season for the first time in over five years.

McGibboney Checks Winston-Salem on Two Hit Pitching

FAYETTEVILLE—Southpaw Al McGibboney checked Winston-Salem State College on two hits here last Tuesday and led Fayetteville State College to a 6-4 decision over the Rams in a CIAA game.

McGibboney, in boosting his record to 4-1, struck out 18 W.S. batters and walked five. He also hit three for four which included a run-scoring triple. Sam Green added two hits to the cause.

McGibboney had a no-hitter going until being touched for a single in the eighth inning by Nat Hudson. Sam Harrison doubled off McGibboney in the ninth.

Fayetteville State College stands 7-3 for the season. W - S . . . 000 100 021 4 2 1 Fay. State . . . 001 021 11x 6 8 4 Coathen, Hall (7) and Carson; McGibboney and Taylor.

REEL VETERAN

Nestor Paiva, cast as a superstitious ship's steward in Universal's "Let's Kill Uncle," is a movie veteran in the truest sense of the word. This is his 29th year as an actor—and his 425th screen role!

Spring Sport Teams Gain Pair Wins at Home

Hillside High's baseball and track teams posted a pair of wins at home last week to remain undefeated in NCHSAC action. The Hornets' baseball team defeated Henderson Institute 8-5 Tuesday and downed Pittsboro's Horton 9-3 last Thursday to bring their record to 5-0 for the year. The Hillside cindermen won a dual meet over Little River Wednesday and came out on top in a triangular meet Saturday over Dudley and William Penn.

Coach Willie Bradshaw's nine had to overcome a four run first inning by Henderson for its fourth win. Henderson pushed across four runs with only one hit and three errors by Hillside. The Hornets managed to tie the score at 4-4 scoring one run in the second frame and three more in the third stanza. A pair of tallies in the fourth and sixth innings was enough for Hillside to coast to victory.

Dwaine Davis, who picked up his second win of the campaign, needed help from Johnny Steele in the fifth inning. Steele pitched hitless ball for the last two and 1/3 innings. John Poole, Richard Davis and Dennis Smith drove in two runs apiece to lead the offensive attack.

In the game against Horton, Hillside scored five runs in the second inning and coasted to a win over the Thunderbolts. Richard Davis and Ronald Bryant were the batting heroes. Davis drove in two runs with a pair of singles and a home run. Bryant also drove in a pair of runs with a couple of singles.

Coach Russell Blunt's thunders had a rather easy win in the dual meet over Little River. Tony Ford won the 100 and 220 yards to highlight the win. Ford won the 100 in 10.4 and the 220 in 23.8.

In a girls' meet between the same two schools, the Hillside lassies sparked by Barbara Alston, defeated Little River 29-21. Alston won the broad jump, high jump, 50, 100 and ran the anchor leg on the winning one lap relay team.

The score indicates the closeness on the triangular meet Saturday. Hillside collected 58 1/2 points, William Penn 50 1/2 and Dudley 49. Again Ford was a double winner for the Hornets. Ford won the 120 yard high hurdles and the 180 low hurdles. He was clocked in 16.1 in the highs, 21.1 in the lows and ran the lead off leg on the winning mile relay team.

SHAW UNIVERSITY BEARS WIN FROM HOWARD UNIV. BISIONS 10-1

RALEIGH — Shaw University's Bears upped their season's mark to nine triumphs without a defeat last week, getting two wins by knocking off Howard University 10-1 on home soil and Winston-Salem State 10-7 at Bowman-Gray Field in Winston-Salem.

Fred Long, the Bears' "peppery" second sacker, connected with a three-run homer in the first inning against the visiting Bisons as the Bears forged ahead on a five-run opening inning. Currently hitting a clip of .405, the sophomore from Statesville is the club's leading runs producer with 17 rbi's.



BY 1946, Atlantic City resumed its traditional position as one of America's leading vacation meccas. War-weary Americans flocked there to witness the Miss America Pageant which was won that year by Marilyn Buford of Los Angeles, Calif.



THE ROARING TWENTY YEARS—Joe Louis made news in 1946 by fighting two World Heavyweight title bouts and successfully defending his crown in both. He knocked out Billy Conn (above, right) in the eighth round and Tami Maurillo in the first.

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Tom Morton, who paces the club with a .561 batting mark dividing his time in the outfield and on the mound, got credit for his first win of the season, going 6 2/3 innings.

Against the Winston-Salem nine, the Bears had to come from behind with a 5th inning rally to tie the score 5 all on a big double by team captain Nathan Walton. His double scored Willie Jones and Willie French. Bobby Height, who led the Bears with a .414 mark last season, delivered a ring-single to centerfield to score Walton and "Boog" Wilson.

However, the Rams, who suffered an 18-1 pounding against the Bears in Raleigh, bounced back with a run in their half of the 6th frame to forge ahead

6-5. A big four-run sixth inning by the Bears, however, put the game out of the reach of the Rams. Walton, again, came Continued on page 3B

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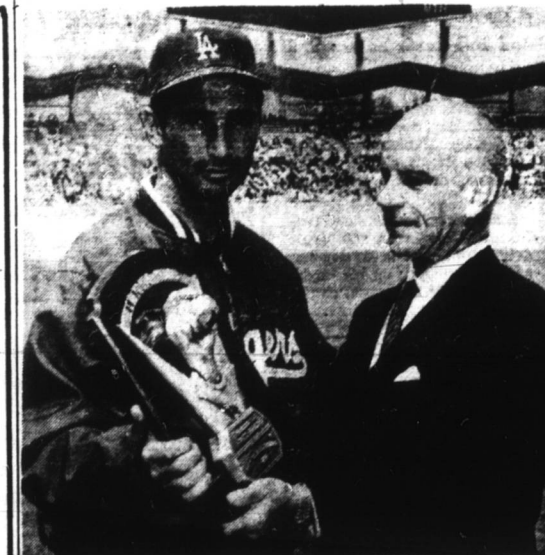
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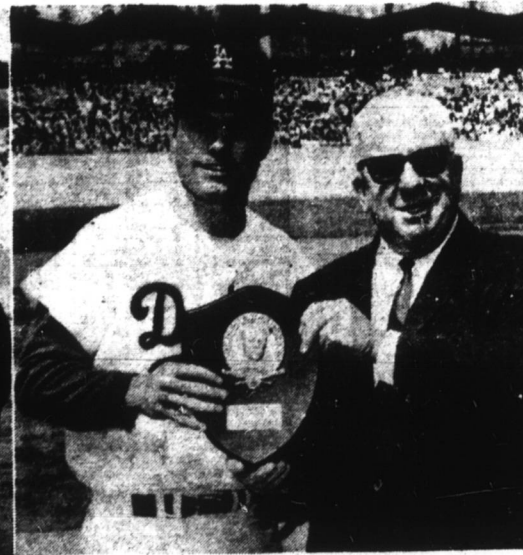
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Lefebvre receiving the Ford of '65, from President Warren Frick plaque as top N.L. rookie.

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