

Grid Giants To Shoot For Title; Loaded With Talent

A&T Favored In Tight Grid Race In CIAA By Dickinson

BY JOHN A. HOLLEY
DURHAM—As the 1959 football season approaches, the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association's grid race for championship laurels promises to be a real tight affair right down to the final day of battle on Thanksgiving day.

No one team in the 18-member CIAA stands out so strongly that it can be offered the conference grid diadem on a silver platter before the first official kick-off is sounded. With the complex Dickinson Rating System deciding the league's champion, no team can be

declared or even predicted to take all the laurels until the final outcome is tabulated after the "Turkey Day" encounters around the conference.

Many Sepians Bolster Hopes Of Md. Players

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in the series of stories on National Football League teams and their Negro players.

Grier, now a fourth year performer, was a sensation on defense in his rookie season and starred in the Giants' title drive in 1956. He was in the service in 1957 and returned to action last year. He is from Penn State.



GOTTA MATCH?—Perched on the arm of Pfc. Earl Brown, "Charlie," the crowd mascot of C. Compton U. S. 23rd Engineers, helps himself to a cigarette at the unit's base in Hanau, West Germany. Brown, from Chicago, Ill., put a splint on the tame bird's leg, broken when another soldier accidentally stepped on Charlie. (UPI PHOTO).

MAJOR LEAGUE NOTES

BY BILL BROWER FOR ANP
CHICAGO (ANP)—Now in the stretch run of the major league baseball season, the men have been separated from the boys and the big men, as far as tan performers are concerned, seemed to be Hank Aaron, Ernie Banks, and Frankie Robinson among the veterans; and Vada Pinson, among the newcomers.

Standouts in pitching of course are two veterans, Sam Jones and Don Newcombe. To be considered for his continued sparkling all-around performance, Willie Mays.

eran Cleveland outfielder, with a .304 mark. His teammate, Vic Power, was batting .295. Power was among the leaders in runs with 88.

COUNT ON TAN STARS
The Giants are counting on Roosevelt Grier to bulwark the defensive line, and Roosevelt Brown to lead the charge on offense. Power fullbacking should again be provided by Mel Triplett.

TRIPLETT'S KEY MAN
Brown, strong and as fast as any lineman in the league, is considered the NFL best downfield blocker. He also reinforces the defense on goal-line stands. He was an unknown when he was drafted from Morgan State in 1953.

And a bonus belongs to Willie McCovey for his inspirational life he gave the San Francisco Giants. Aaron, in 122 games, was batting .366. The slender slugger of the Milwaukee Braves had collected 150 hits, scored 94 times and drove in 97 runs. He had clouded 33 home runs.

BEATING THE GUN
Willie Mays has never been happy in San Francisco. The moment the Giants announced the team would be transferred to the West Coast, a touch of sadness seemed to overcome—ever so gradually—the most exciting performer in the major leagues.

WRITERS SURLY ATTACK MAYS
San Francisco writers, also new to the major leagues, were hard to please. They began a subtle campaign of belittling Mays and adopted Orlando Cepeda as their hero.

Grambling, Jackson State To Tighten Football Race

GRAMBLING, La. (ANP)—Grambling college opens its first season as a full-fledged member of the Southwestern Conference this fall and the league debut looks like a benefit performance.

With National Negro Champion Prairie View A and M, Southern Texas College, Texas Southern, Arkansas A and M, N. Wiley and newcomers Jackson and Grambling nourishing title aspirations, the funny Southwestern football bounce will be exposed to steam-heated pressure from early Sept. to late November.

K. C. Monarchs Beat Cubans; Paige Is Star
WASHINGTON (ANP)—The Kansas City Monarchs, with Sam Thompson hurling 7 1/2 ball, defeated the Havana Cuban Stars at Griffith stadium Thursday, 7-2.

Nothing wrong with that, but the writers seemed intent on making Willie a scapegoat for the failure of the Giants to win the pennant. Furthermore, they made Willie out something he never has been, a swellhead.

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—The Indianapolis Clowns, baseball fun-makers, are the subjects of a special feature article in the current issue of Ebony magazine.

'Mag' Features Clowns

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—The Indianapolis Clowns have become popular along the barnstorming circuit.

Meanwhile, the team has nine games left to play in its 1959 schedule. They play Brandywine, Md., Sept. 6; Winston-Salem, N. C., 7; Greenville, S. C., 8; Laurens, S. C., 9; Charlotte, N. C., 10; Cleveland, Tenn., 12; Atlanta, 13; Charleston, S. C., 14; and Jacksonville, Fla., 15.

Boxing Book Out

NEW YORK (ANP)—A new boxing book called "Better Boxing—An Illustrated Guide," with mentors Eddie LaFond and Julie instructions on the art of ring Menedez, is slated for publication by Ronald Press Company Sept. 4.

LYMPIC GAMES COMMITTEE ON BOXING
Formal 4-H Club work in North Carolina got its start from a Hertford County corn club organized in 1909.

SUE GIANT'S CEPEDA
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (ANP)—A \$6,000 suit against Orlando Cepeda of the San Francisco Giants was filed in court by the father of a 12-year-old boy for alleged injuries suffered during a baseball game last January.

Sue Giant's Cepeda

ANTONIO SANABRIA filed suit in behalf of his son, whom he claimed suffered cuts in trying to dodge a ball thrown into the grandstand by Cepeda—reportedly incensed by fans who were deriding him.

HOWARD CAGE COACH GOES TO GHANA
WASHINGTON—Dr. Thomas A. Hart, assistant professor of physical education and varsity basketball coach at Howard University, has been granted a leave of absence to accept an 18-month State Department assignment as coordinator of physical education in the public schools of Ghana, West Africa.

Southern To Play Ten Games

BATON ROUGE, La. (ANP)—Southern University's football team will play a tough 10-game schedule this fall, according to an announcement from the school's athletic department.

MARSHALL COLLEGE TO OPEN SEASON
MARSHALL, Tex. (ANP)—The Wiley College Wildcats will open their 95th football season against highly favored Bishop College Tigers, champions of the Gulf Coast conference. The game will be staged in Dal-Ni stadium, Dallas, Sept. 26.

MARSHALL COLLEGE TO OPEN SEASON
MARSHALL, Tex. (ANP)—The Wiley College Wildcats will open their 95th football season against highly favored Bishop College Tigers, champions of the Gulf Coast conference. The game will be staged in Dal-Ni stadium, Dallas, Sept. 26.

Howard Cage Coach Goes To Ghana

WASHINGTON—Dr. Thomas A. Hart, assistant professor of physical education and varsity basketball coach at Howard University, has been granted a leave of absence to accept an 18-month State Department assignment as coordinator of physical education in the public schools of Ghana, West Africa.

Marshall College To Open Season

MARSHALL, Tex. (ANP)—The Wiley College Wildcats will open their 95th football season against highly favored Bishop College Tigers, champions of the Gulf Coast conference. The game will be staged in Dal-Ni stadium, Dallas, Sept. 26.



NAILED AT HOME—Vic Power, Indian first baseman, is nailed at home plate as Elston Howard, Yankee catcher, tags him after taking a throw from left fielder Hector Lopez in the 7th inning of the Yankee-Indian game at Cleveland, Ohio, August 25. The run wasn't needed as the Indians won their 5th straight game by defeating the Yanks, 6-3.

At Fayetteville: 17 Southeastern Counties To Take Part In Cattle Show

Seventeen Southeastern Counties will participate in the Southeastern District Jr. Cattle Show being held here in Fayetteville September 3 and 4.

Each exhibitor from the seventeen counties will have been judged in local or area shows prior to the District Show, with only blue ribbon winners eligible for competition.

SIA Coaches, Officials Plan Meet In Sept.
CHICAGO (ANP)—The 1959 annual meeting of the Southern Coaches and Officials Association will be held in Booker T. Washington High School's gymnasium, Atlanta, Sept. 12-13. B. T. Harvey, secretary-treasurer, SIAC, announced. The coaches are members of SIAC.

JUDGING OF THE SHOW will be done by Mr. E. L. Davenport, manager of Sycamore Dairy and Mr. T. C. Blalock, in charge, Dairy Extension, N. C. State College.

MEMBER TEAMS OF SIAC are Alabama A&M, Alabama State College, Allen, Benedict, Bethune-Cookman, Clark, Fisk, Florida A&M, Fort Valley State, Knoxville, Lane, LeMoyne-Morehouse, Morris Brown, South Carolina State, Tuskegee and Xavier.

Seagram's Golden Gin

\$2.35
2 PINT

\$3.70
3 1/2 QT

DRIVE SAFELY!