

Harvey And Gaither Installed In NAIA Hall Of Fame



RIDING HIGH—Michael Mays, 2, is shown riding high on the shoulders of his famous father, San Francisco Giants star Willie Mays, during a day off at the Giants' spring training camp in Phoenix, Arizona. The team was idle March 21, and Willie took his son for a romp in the park. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Ex-Golden Glover Stops Abe Saperstein's Protege

CHICAGO (ANP)—The prestige of Joey Reynolds rose considerably last week after he knocked Antonio Marcella of Argentina colder than a mackerel with two thundering punches in 2:20 of the first round of a scheduled eight-round bout at Margold arena here.

Marcella, a protege of Abe Saperstein, owner-coach of the Harlem Globetrotters, entered the bout a favorite. But a whistling right across followed by a left hook changed matters quickly.

The two welterweight fighters had sparred around in the opening minutes of the round without landing any telling punches. Suddenly Reynolds, a former Golden Gloves champion from St. Louis, connected, and it was all over.

Marcella, who came in at 144 1/2 pounds to Reynolds 141 1/2, was out cold for a full three minutes while his cornermen showed concern.

Highly touted at every tour, Marcella had been a consistent winner against selected foes since coming to the United States. He boxed on the 1956 Argentine Olympic team and was discovered by Saperstein during a South American tour.

Reynolds, always a dangerous puncher, was the scourge of his division in Golden Gloves competition before turning pro.

Durham Business College Girls' Cago Team Wins Championship

DURHAM—Crowned tournament and league champions were the girls' basketball team of Durham Business College during recent tournament play in the "Bull City." Top honor for team play went to Lizzie Smith, Hamilton, Georgia who poured in 32 points during the final tournament game. The team ended the season with a conference record of 10-1 to win the Conference Championship.

This marks the second time the team has won double honors since their affiliation with the League, the first time being in 1958. Members of the championship team are: Lizzie Smith, Hamilton, Ga.; Janis Wilson, Asheville; Geraldine Dale, Lenoir; Viola White, Statesville; Geraldine Joe, Wilmington; Earnestine Manning, Manson; Susie Pickens, Rowell, Ga.; Bertha Underwood, Kinston; Jeanette Blue, Sanford.

"Big O's" Almo Mater Wins Title

LAWRENCE, Kans. (ANP)—The University of Cincinnati showed dogged determination and stamina by coming on with a surge in the late stages of its championship game with Kansas State here to defeat Kansas 69-64 for the NC AA Midwest Regional basketball tournament title.

Oscar Robinson, now the big gun of the Cincinnati Royals of the National Basketball Association, was Cincinnati's leading star and the national collegiate leading scorer during the three years he played with the Bearcats.

In 40 years of married life, the average U. S. couple with two children spends about \$56,000 for food.

It Pays To ADVERTISE

Raleigh Tigers Sign Three More Players

The Raleigh Tigers baseball club announced the signing of three more players to 1961 contracts. The signing of the three players brought the Tigers' spring training roster to twenty-two players who are slated to report to manager Ralph Fortson when the Tigers open spring training at Birmingham, Ala. on April 20th.

The latest players to sign Negro American League contracts with the Tigers are:

Johnny Gilliam, 22-year-old outfielder from Pasagoula, Miss. Gilliam was a three-letter athlete at Alcorn College in Mississippi who graduated this winter.

Perlee Warren, is a 21-year-old pitcher and outfielder from Gadsden, Ala. Warren played football and baseball at Alabama State College in Montgomery, Alabama two years ago and was just recently discharged from the army.

The other signed is Paul Carson, 19-year-old catcher from Martinsville, Virginia.

The Tigers' front office has booked a month-long barnstorming tour with the Kansas City Monarchs starting at Sumter, S. C. on Sunday, April 30th.

Dates have been booked at the following cities: May 6, Rockingham; May 7, Wilmington; May 8, Greenville, S. C.; May 9, Greensboro; May 11, Conway, S. C.; May 12, Winston-Salem; May 13, Charlotte; May 14, Raleigh; May 16, Smithfield; May 19, Rocky Mount; May 20, Edenton; May 21, Rocky Mount; May 22, Durham; May 24, Wallace; May 25, Asheville; May 26, Greenville, Tenn.

"Chi" Cubs' Ernie Banks Suffer Slight Injury

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (ANP)—The Chicago Cubs suffered a costly loss to the Boston Red Sox here Sunday afternoon, as Ernie Banks, their top star, was sidelined with a slight injury.

The sensational Cubs shortstop was nicked on the left arm by a pitch by Bill Monbouquette in the fourth inning of the exhibition game, which the Cubs lost, 6-3.

However, after examination, it was determined that the injury was not serious and that Ernie was expected to be out of the lineup for only about two days.

Al Heist, Cubs rookie centerfielder, also suffered an injury Sunday. He was injured when a ball thrown by Coach Goldie Holt in pre-game practice struck him in the eye. X-rays proved negative and Heist's injury was also termed not serious.

One fourth of the nation's land which is considered plantable is in the Southeast.

Robinson Is Back In Camp After Fine

TAMPA, Fla. (ANP)—Frank Robinson, slugging outfielder of the Cincinnati Reds baseball team, flew back to spring training camp here last week after paying a \$250 fine and costs for carrying a concealed weapon in Common Pleas Court in Cincinnati. Robinson had pleaded guilty to the charge.

The charge grew out of an argument Robinson had with a cook named Arthur Messer in a Cincinnati restaurant on Feb. 9.

He drew the pistol on the cook, Robinson said, when Messer drew a knife. Messer claimed he did not get the knife until after Robinson drew the gun.

Sports Leaders Feted During Annual Banquet

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (ANP)—Two of the leading figures in sports, B. T. Harvey of Montgomery, Ala., commissioner, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Assn., and A. S. (Jake) Gaither, coach, Florida A and M University, have received the coveted distinction of being made members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame.

The two outstanding Negro sports leaders were installed in the famed shrine of the nation's small colleges at the annual Hall of Fame banquet which highlighted the NAIA basketball tournament here recently.

Grambling College Tigers of Baton Rouge, La., a Negro school, outclassed an interracial field of teams from white and Negro colleges, and became the second all-Negro team to win the NAIA tournament. Prior to Grambling, Tennessee State University of Nashville, Tenn., won the NAIA tournament three years in a row (1957-58-59).

CITED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPORTS

At the banquet, held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Muehlebach, Harvey and Gaither received plaques citing them for their individual contributions to sports. The presentation to commissioner Harvey was made by Robert C. Livingston of Oregon college, chairman of the NAIA District, No. 2. Chairman Livingston made several salutatory references to the colorful career of the commissioner.

Commissioner Harvey, who has so ably handled the supervision of the SIAC, started his career as a sports official as a coach back in 1929 at Morehouse College, Atlanta. He won 10 straight SIAC basketball championships and five football crowns before stepping down as coach to accept a professor's chair in chemistry. He spent 41 years at Morehouse before going to Alabama State College, his current headquarters, four years ago.

GOT NEGRO COLLEGES INTO NAIA

Harvey, who is a stickler for fitness among athletes, was a key figure in getting Negro colleges to participate in the NAIA basketball tournament. A former chairman of District No. 29, he now heads District No. 6-A, in addition to being secretary-treasurer of the NAIA's Southern Coaches and Officials Association.

GAITHER, AN ALL-TIME GREAT

As mentor of the successful FAMU Rattlers, Gaither was honored as an all-time great coach. The presentation was made by A. S. Mumford of Southern University, a member of the NAIA Executive Committee.

Morgan Said "Home" Of Track Champions

BALTIMORE, Md.—Again, the Morgan State College one-mile relay team has been crowned National Amateur Athletic Union Indoor champion, having set a new record for the meet of 3:16.3 in Madison Square Garden last month.

The team, with two seniors from their 1959 effort, broke their own record of that year with a time of 3:16.8. These are Lew Smith and Tom Anderson. Another senior, Lee Martin, and a junior, Lawson Smart, made up the record-breaking team this year.

The one-mile relay team at Morgan has captured this event five times since 1950. In addition, Morgan has won the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championship twelve of the last thirteen years.

Other laurels garnered by the one-mile relay team this year are: Bell Trophy at the Philadelphia Inquirer Games; won the Eastern one-mile relay in Madison Square Garden; and in winning the National AAU championship posted the fastest time of the season on eleven-lap track in the country.

The little man behind all this success is Coach Eddie Hurt. Although not a track man himself in college, Coach Hurt played varsity football and baseball.

He was appointed to the faculty at Morgan in 1929 and is now professor of Physical Education and Director of Athletics.

Coach Hurt did his undergraduate work at Howard University and received his master's degree from Columbia.

Since Coach Hurt has been at Morgan, his track and field teams have won, by actual count, a total of 141 major trophies, plaques or loving cups, not counting the hundreds of medals won by individuals on his teams.

For the past three Olympic Games, Morgan men have been on the United States team or have represented their native countries in competition.

Last year, Paul Windsor made the USA Olympic team. Prior to that, in 1956, Josh Culbreath was a member of the USA team. In the 1952 Olympics, Morgan sent three members of its squad into competition. Arthur Bragg represented the USA, and George Rhoden and Baron LeBeach participated under the Jamaican flag.

There is the possibility that better track coaches are around, but until they have had the opportunity to prove themselves over a thirty-two-year period, it is the thought of many that Coach Hurt should be crowned the Champ.

Virginia State Coaching School Expands Features

PETERSBURG, Va. (ANP)—The 18th annual coaching school at Virginia State College, to be held June 19-23, this year will feature track and field as part of its activities, with track coach Leroy T. Walker of North Carolina College heading up that department, according to an announcement by the Virginia State College athletic department.

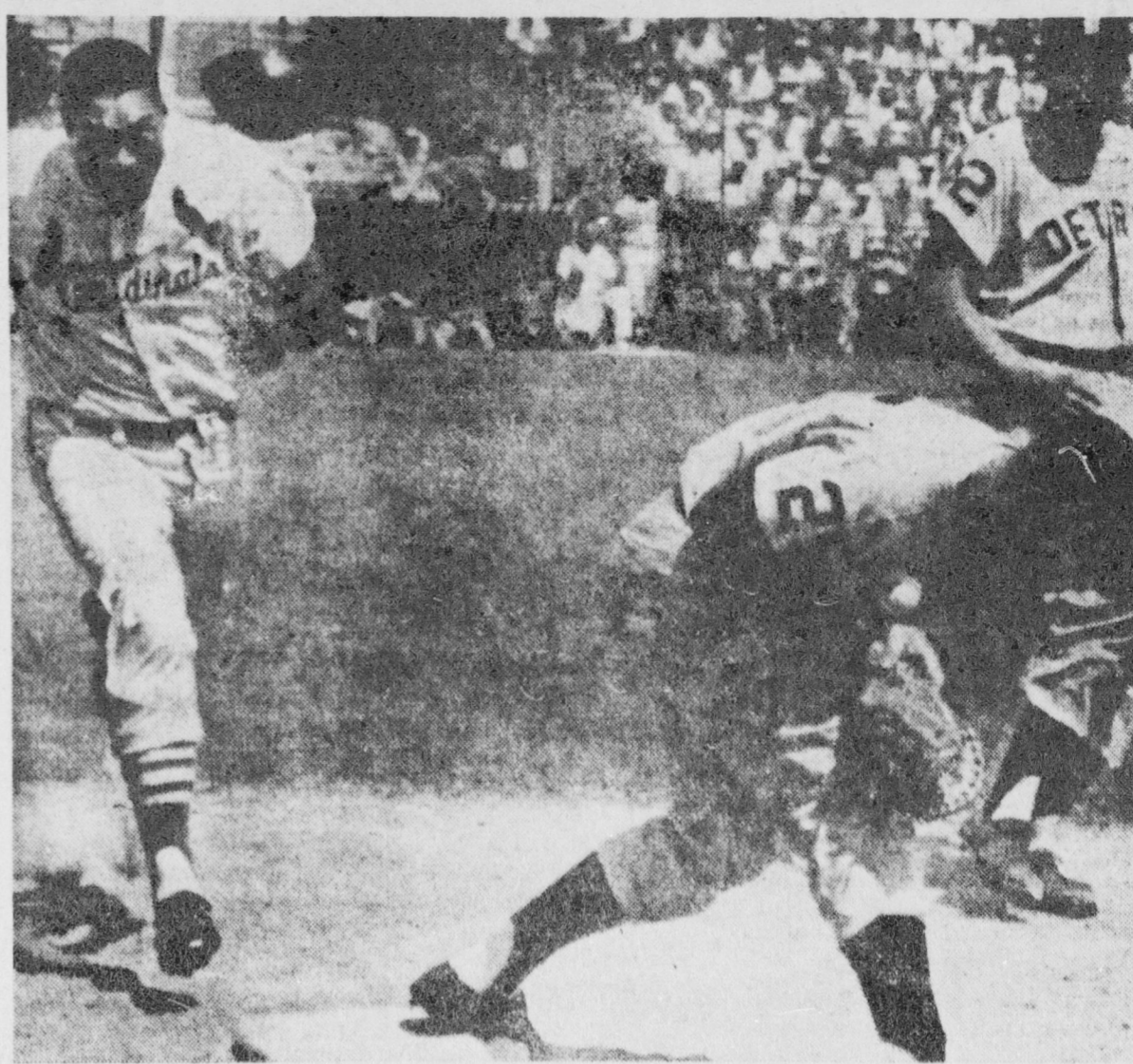
The school conducted for the benefit of high school and college coaches, features information on the modern trends of football and basketball and track.

In addition to Walker, a number of outstanding coaches will serve on the staff of the clinic. They include:

Dan J. Devine of Missouri; Marvin Bass, head coach of the University of South Carolina, and Ben Carnevale, head coach at the U. S. Naval Academy.



OLYMPIC STAR WILMA RUDOLPH receives the Fraternal Order of Eagles—Frederick C. Miller Memorial Trophy from Edward W. Huber, executive vice president and master brewer of the Miller Brewing Co., at a recent luncheon in Milwaukee. The trophy, awarded annually to the female athlete of the year based on a poll of Associated Press sportswriters, is given in honor of Frederick Miller, famed sportsman and late president of the Miller Brewing Co. Miss Rudolph won the poll principally for her stunning triumph at the Rome Olympics, where she captured three gold medals for the U. S.



CASE OF "DROPSY"—Running out from under his batting helmet, Cardinals' Bill White (left) arrives safely at first as Detroit first sacker Norm Cash bobbles the ball in an exhibition game March 21. White was safe as Cash erred in dropping the toss from second sacker, Jake Wood, who fielded White's grounder. Backing up the play is pitcher Bob Bruce. The Tigers won, 3-2. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

New Classifications in Basketball And Football Made By State Group

GREENSBORO—The North Carolina High School Athletic Conference meeting in executive session in Greensboro, March 18th, notified all member schools that effective with the opening of the school term in September, 1961, the Conference would have four classifications in basketball and football.

The new 1962 football schedule, which is prepared and drawn by the Conference will be effective with the 1962 season while the 1961-62 basketball schedules would be drawn on the four classifications basis. It was pointed out that in most cases most of the schools would remain where they are now with a few exceptions.

In other actions the Conference approved the idea whereby the Commissioner's Office will again offer aid in the assignment of football and basketball officials for the 1961-62 season. The report of the Certification Committee was rejected. This report would have set up a Certification Body under the supervision of the Conference with a requirement that all officials working games in the Conference would have to take an examination before receiving any assignments.

Under the present setup, a school may apply to the office of the Commissioner for officials for all of its games. Although the system has not been perfect by any means, it has provided considerable help for the smaller schools in their efforts to attract officials.

The Conference also voted to fine member schools for failure to report results of athletic contests. It was pointed out that a school would first be fined for this failure and upon further offenses it would stand to be suspended. The Commissioner pointed out that this was the only way to correctly get the standings of teams in various sports.

BEATING THE GUN

BY BILL BROWER FOR ANP

Now that the tumult has died down over Floyd Patterson's knockout victory over Ingemar Johansson, perhaps one can soberly reflect on the events in Miami Beach almost a fortnight ago.

It seems that a fickle fandom and capricious experts can never be satisfied. True, according to Floyd's own testimony, he did not put on the kind of performance that made him proud. But we think that this thoughtful young man is naturally self-effacing. He wanted to give the public what he thought the public deserved—despite the fact that the public has been disdainful of Floyd in the past.

At any rate, Patterson still is the heavyweight champion of the world. He knocked out a formidable foe—one who packs a devastating punch. Many boxing writers ridiculed both contestants in their third—and rubber—match.

"I suppose what this fight really proved is that amateur boxing is not dead in America," wrote one sports columnist.

That a pretty unkind cut. We don't think that the exhibition was that bad. What many writers seemed to overlook was that Johansson knocked Patterson on his haunches within the first two minutes of the fight. This changed the complexion entirely.

The champion not only had to recover from two knock downs, but he had to rally his resources against a dangerous opponent. It called for improvisation, determination and what some experts insisted that wasn't apparent—talent.

That the 26-year-old Patterson was able to put such forces to good use is that much more of a feather in his cap, in our opinion. Perhaps some experts did not measure up to their pre-fight predictions and embalm the Swedish challenger in the first minute. The hard fact was that Patterson himself almost checked out in the first two minutes.

Patterson announced before the fight that, win or lose, he wanted the bout to be the last between him and Ingemar—at least for the immediate future. He said there were others who deserved a shot at the title and the loser in their bout should step aside for their time being.

Sonny Liston deserves a chance more than any of the other top-ranked heavyweights. Before the fight and at a press conference following the battle, Patterson said that Liston had unsavory connections. He said the Philadelphia boxer had to rid himself of these connections before he would get a shot at the crown.

Posner Wins Brotherhood Award



During Brotherhood Week, Reverend Martin Luther King, noted leader in interracial equality and Mr. Hamilton Posner of New York, well known manufacturer of cosmetics, received Brotherhood Awards given by the Chicago Conference of Brotherhood for the work done by them in bettering interracial relations. Dr. King and Mr. Posner were the two persons selected for these awards who live outside of Chicago. These awards were given to them at a dinner at which Dr. King was principal guest speaker.

A tremendous dinner audience was held spellbound for more than an hour and at his conclusion Dr. King was given a standing ovation which lasted at least five minutes.

In his remarks, Dr. King made many references to the wonderful work that the Posner Company is doing and has always done to further better interracial relations.

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