

"100-Per-Cent Wrong Club" Re-Elects A. L. Thompson

Names Delegation To Southern U.'s Banquet

ATLANTA—Albert L. Thompson, first and only president of the 100 Per Cent Wrong Club was recently re-elected to pilot the renowned group through its 26th year. Though the Club is 25 years old, it has had formal organizations for less than a decade.

Annual members of the sports-emphasis body sponsor the All-Sports Jamboree honoring the nation's outstanding athletes in various categories, professional and amateur. Weekly they specialize in forecasting the outcome of collegiate football games.

On May 19th Mr. Thompson, accompanied by Marion E. Jackson, Atlanta Daily World sports editor, and Wrong Club coordinator, and Moss H. Kendrick, D. C. public relations firm head who promotes the Jamboree, will attend the Southern University Sports Banquet at Baton Rouge, La. Southern was awarded the Wrong Club's W. A. Scott, III, Memorial Trophy at the last Jamboree in January. This year's 100 per center honoree Rafer John-



STREAKS TO TAPE—Penn State's Robert Brown streaks to the tape to take the top slot in the 100-yard dash recently. His 9.4 time set a new record for the Marine Corps Schools Relays held in Quantico, Va. On the right, Quantico's Ed Collymore finishes third. "Bo" Roberson, not pictured, took the second place slot for Ft. Lee, Va.

Promoter Tries To Outbid Italian For Moore Fight

NEW YORK (ANP)—Herman Taylor, veteran Philadelphia promoter, has offered to guarantee Archie Moore \$112,000 to meet Harold Johnson in a showdown at Madison Square Garden June 10 that should settle once and for all the question of who is the rightful and sole claimant of the light-heavy-weight title.

As things now stand, the title is divided in two parts. Harold Johnson was proclaimed champion of the division in the 48 states supervised by the National Boxing Association after he stopped Jesse Bowdry in an NBA-sponsored bout in St. Louis recently.

Moore, whose title was vacated by the NBA for failure to defend it for more than a year, is still

Rams Coast To Easy Win In SEAC Track And Field Meet

ALBANY, Ga. — Albany State edged 29 and 12 points respectively College coasted to an easy win in the Southeastern Athletic Conference SEAC Track and Field Meet, Savannah State, Clifton, Florida, North Albany last week.

The Rams amassed 78 points, edging Savannah State, which failed to attend.

Milton Bostic was the top winner, taking the javelin, discus, and broad jump for Albany. Art Gamble was a double winner in the pole vault and high jump.

Dempsey Says Liston Might Beat Floyd

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Former heavy-weight boxing champion Jack Dempsey believes that if the current champion, Floyd Patterson, and his No. 1 challenger, Sonny Liston, were to meet, Patterson might get knocked out.

The reason, Liston can really punch and Patterson, while he is fast and clever, doesn't take a punch "any too well," according to Dempsey.

Dempsey voiced that opinion while appearing on a television show here with Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee recently. He expressed support for a bill which the senator has introduced in the Senate to set up a National Boxing Commissioner in the Justice Department.

Dempsey said the government must step in and control boxing to save it from folding up. "The fight game is just about on the way out," Dempsey said. "It's ready to be buried if something isn't done and done fast."

Football Star Is Shot In Face By Another Student

LANGSTON, Okla. (ANP)—Eddie Lee Shegog, 19-year-old star back on the championship Langston University football team, was shot in the face last week in Marcus Hall by another student.

Questioned in connection with the shooting was Vernon Willis, 20, Shegog's cousin. Both students are from Lawton.

Logan County Sheriff Nolan Welch said that Willis admitted firing the shot, but claimed it was done accidentally as a part of a prank. He said he didn't believe that any charges would be filed against Willis.

In "Satisfactory Condition" Shegog was reported to be in "satisfactory condition" after the bullet had been removed from behind his right eye. It could not be determined immediately how his sight would be affected.

Immediately after the shooting, however, Willis told authorities after he and Shegog had "a few words" he went to his suitcase and got out the gun.

Willis and several other students put the injured youth in a car and set out for Guthrie. They stopped a Guthrie police car, which gave them a red-light escort to Bendicine Heights hospital.

The bullet went through Shegog's nose and lodged behind his right eye.

Norfolk State Rolls Up 71 Points In Meet

FAYETTEVILLE—Norfolk Division of Virginia State College piled up 71 points to capture first place trophy in the First Annual Inventional Track and Field Meet of Fayetteville State Teachers College, on Saturday, April 29. Livingstone College of Salisbury, came from behind in the last event to take out a one-point 33 1-2-32 1-2 victory over the host team, the Fayetteville State Broncos. Elizabeth City State Teachers College tallied 15 points; Shaw University, Raleigh, 12 points; and St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, 11 points.

Albany State Coach To Study At Cornell

ALBANY, Ga. — J. Christopher Mitchell, assistant professor of science and assistant football coach at Albany State College, will be a Fellow at Cornell University during the 1961-62 school year.

Mr. Mitchell is a recipient of one of ten Academic Year Institute Fellowships in radiation biology for study in the Cornell department of physical biology. Sponsored jointly by the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Science Foundation, this will be the only Academic Year Institute in radiation biology in the United States.

Tigers Seek Beauty Queen For The East-West Classic

The Raleigh Tigers Baseball Club of the Negro American League is seeking a local beauty queen to represent the team at the annual East-West All-Star Classic to be held this year at New York's Yankee Stadium on Sunday, August 20th.

A contest will be held at Chavis Park on Monday night, May 15th, to pick the winner. The queen will receive an all expense-paid trip to New York for herself and her own choice of a chaperone. Any attractive girls desiring to compete for the honor should make application at Dove Music Co., Blount's Grocery in Oberlin or at Vic Peeble's Grill.

Qualifications are: girls must be high school graduates, between the ages of 18 and 25. The contest will be held prior to the Tigers opening Negro American League game against the Kansas City Monarchs at Chavis Park on Monday night, May 15th.

At the August 20th classic, the local winner will compete against winning queens from Birmingham, Detroit and Kansas City.

Tom Stith's Spirit Not Broken; Will Bounce Back, Ill Star Says

OLEAN, N. Y. (ANP)—Tom Stith, the great St. Bonaventure star, was such an outstanding basketball player and fine gentleman, that when he was taken ill recently with pulmonary tuberculosis, the newspapers and other news media carried elaborate stories lamenting his loss to the New York Knickerbockers. The professional basketball team had acquired Stith as their No. 1 draft choice from among graduating college stars.

Faces Future Courageously But Stith himself was taking the setback courageously. His spirit was not broken, and he felt certain that after proper treatment and rest he could make a comeback. He cited as example the return to major league baseball of Red Schoendienst, who was stricken with the same disease while a member of the Milwaukee Braves.

Before he was transferred from St. Francis Hospital here to a sanitarium at Mount Morris, N. Y., the 29-year-old Stith said: "I don't know how long I'll be here, but I'm not down. I won't play this year, maybe. It takes a while to cure, they tell me, but remember — Red Schoendienst came back to big league baseball with the same thing."

Surprised by Disclosure The laboratory diagnosis disclosing the disease came as a surprise to Stith. He had been thought to be suffering only from a rundown condition brought on by the strain of a gruelling season in which he led the Bonnies to a great season in the semi-finals of the NCAA tournament at Kansas City. He finished the season with a 29.6 scoring average, and was easily one of the nation's best college players.

Stith had gone to the hospital for a checkup after he had lost and failed to regain some 20 pounds. He said that, apart from being tired, he "felt fine."

Spindale And Newton Fall Before Stephens-Lee Team

ASHEVILLE—The Stephens-Lee High School Bears took advantage of two wild pitches to score two runs in the fifth to down the Carver High team of Spindale 5 to 4. Gus Brewton relieved Harry Ervin in the fourth for the Bears and pitched hitless balls the rest of the way.

Monday, the Stephens-Lee undefeated Bears, extended their winning streak to eight straights when they defeated the Central High School of Newton 11 to 2. James Jeter went all the way for the Bears allowing only two hits to the visiting Central High team. Matthew Miller led the Bear attack with a triple and a double.

Race Tracks Under Heavy Fire By Fair Employment Officials

DEROIT (ANP)—The Michigan Fair Employment Practice Commission has opened an investigation of the four horse racing tracks in the state.

The probe started after the Trade Union Leadership Council charged in a release to Gov. John B. Swainson that Negroes are "discriminated against when seeking employment at the various race tracks, particularly those located in Detroit." The governor and Racing Commissioner Inglis threw their full support behind the investigation, due to be completed this week.

The Council's release urged immediate action to prevent the practice from continuing for another year. Negroes, it said, are being frozen out of jobs on state-owned properties.

The release did not describe the type of jobs withheld from Negroes, but it is known that the jockeying field is one area that stands out like a sore thumb. Tracks throughout the nation employ Negroes as exercise boys and grooms, while the whites get the mounts and collect lucrative purses. This, despite the fact that Negroes were once considered the best jockeys in the nation.

One race rider named Isaac Murphy, who was the kingpin of the race tracks around the turn of the century, still shares the record of being one of only three men to ride three Kentucky Derby winners.

Wes Covington To Appear In Court When Braves Play In Mo.

ST. LOUIS (ANP)—When the Milwaukee Braves play here again in June, outfielder Wes Covington is expected to appear in court to answer charges of nonpayment of child support brought against him by a local matron.

Covington last week was arrested here then released on bond after Mrs. Beverly Nicholson, 30, accused him of failing to support their three children, born as a result of a five-year intimate friendship between them. The children are Phillip, Debbie and Keith.

Star Denies Charge Covington has denied fathering the children, ranging in ages from one to three. However, Mrs. Nicholson charged that he had made periodic payments to her by Western Union.

Meanwhile, Circuit Attorney Quentin Gansfoder was reported to be investigating a report that the Braves team had tried to appease Mrs. Nicholson with a certain sum of money. She was reported by friends as saying the sum amounted to \$1,000. There was no immediate comment from the team.

Besides denying the charge by Mrs. Nicholson, Covington would not comment further. Upon the advice of his attorney, Sheldon Grand, he refused to comment on questions concerning his income from baseball, additional income, or his total income tax for one year.

Do's And Don'ts



DOWN AN OUT—Jerry Cluff, of Wichita, Kansas, southeast, lies sprawled on the track in Lawrence where he fell after passing the baton on to his teammate Southeast failed to take the event, won by North Texas State. Baylor won five of the events in the 36th annual Kansas Relays, to hog the spotlight. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

North Carolina College's Gridders To Face Nine Opponents During '61

DURHAM—North Carolina College's footballers will play a nine-game schedule in 1961 according to the Eagles' 1961 grid slate released by I. Gregory Newton, athletic director at NCC.

Herman H. Riddick's Eagles will kick off the '61 season a week later than usual, playing at Columbia, S. C. against Allen University's Yellow-jackets on September 23. Allen will be one of the Eagles' two non-league foes on the schedule. The November 3, Friday night encounter with Morris Brown College down at Atlanta, Ga. is the other non-league clash for the Eagles.

A September 30th meeting with Morgan State College will open the NCC home slate and their initial contest in CIAA play. Seven CIAA opponents don the Eagles' '61 card, four of them home games to be played at NCC's O'Kelly Field, beginning with the opening game against the Golden Bears.

On October 14th the Eagles entertain Virginia State's Trojans here, followed by their trek northward to Princess Anne, Md. where they meet the Maryland State College eleven in a homecoming extravaganza on October 21.

Riddick sends his NCC eleven against Shaw University on October 28 in the Eagles' annual homecoming festivities.

The big Thanksgiving, November 23, clash with A&T College's Aggies caps the season in the 31st annual Carolina Classic at Greensboro. The match between these two teams will mark the first defense of the Bull-Eagle trophy, won last year by the Eagles in a thrilling 14-13 conquest.

According to Newton, all home games will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be played in the college's stadium, O'Kelly Field.

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