

Says Patterson-Liston Fight In Making For Spring

BEATING THE GUN

BY BILL BROWER FOR ANP
It matters not that the statisticians took five yards away from Jim Brown after his spectacular performance against the Philadelphia Eagles.

For a man who has gained (at this writing) 6,154 yards rushing in less than five seasons of pro football and 2,081 in three years of varsity college competition, what difference do five yards make?

Perhaps they would have made a more indelible impression in the records books. Against the Eagles, his remarkable young man bulled his way for 237 yards, tying his record of 1957 when he gained similar yardage against the Los Angeles Rams.

On that occasion, the former Syracuse All-American carried 31 times. This prompted Sid Gillman, then coach of the Rams, to appraise his effort sardonically:

"If he carries the ball that much in many more games he's got to wind up either punch drunk or a basket coach."

In the Cleveland Stadium, the Cleveland Browns' fullback seemed very much alive and, if anybody was punched drunk, it must have been the Eagles' tackles as they slid off him rather groggily as he powered his way to 237 yards in 34 attempts. At first, he was credited with 242 yards, which would have established a new mark for ball jugging. Then the official score discovered that he had given Brown an extra five yards. This was something he needed like the Hungarians need Communism.

Brown's yardage in the Browns' 45-to-24 rout of the defending National Football League champions brought his season's production to 1,095 for the current campaign. This is the fifth straight season in which he has gained more than a 1,000 yards rushing. His best mark (1,527 in 1958) could be in jeopardy.

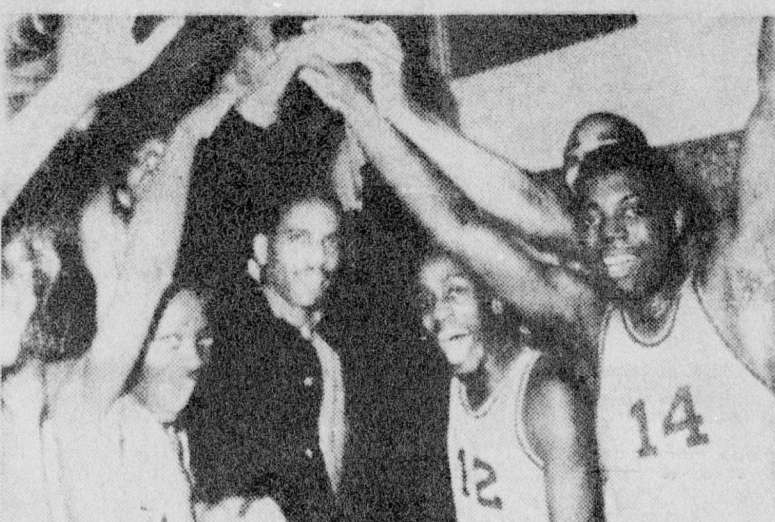
Brown owns a few more marks: 290 ball-carrying attempts in 1959 and 18 touchdowns, tying Steve Van Buren's record, in 1958.

Brown, at 227 pounds, is not as large as some of the NFL fullbacks. But he has boundless energy and gives it that extra effort that picks up added yardage.

"Earthshaking" was the way a Philadelphia rookie described his performance the other week. It was the first time Glen Amerson, from Texas Tech, had encountered Brown on the gridiron.

"It isn't that he hits so hard, but the way he drags you along until you fall off," said Amerson. "That is, if you even get a chance to hit him."

Brown probably has one other milestone that he would like to reach before ending his career with the Cleveland Browns—and this doesn't imply that such an event is impending. He would like to overtake Joe Perry, the veteran Baltimore Colts' fullback as the NFL all-time ground gainer. Perry now is well over 7,000 yards in his 15 seasons with the San Francisco Forty-Niners and the Colts. His total does not include the yardage he amassed when he performed in the old All-American Conference.



VICTORIOUS GARNER TEAM — Shown above are some members of the winning Garner Consolidated High School which defeated Ligon Junior-Senior High School of Raleigh in a basketball game last week. James Farris, coach is seen second from left. Pictured left to right are: Oliver Sanders, Van Dunn, George Gerard, Farris, Billy Rogers, James Taylor and Charles Whitaker.

Ligon Loses Opener To Garner, 49-45

BY RICHMOND STEWART
The basketball season for the J. W. Ligon High School team got off to a disappointing start last Friday night as the overconfident Little Blues fell before the surprisingly strong Garner High Chargers, 49-45, in a game played in Garner.

The Little Blues, who took third place in the state championship tournament last year, had a 25-22 half time lead in the low scoring tussle but were not able to hold the lead as they began to miss from the floor when they shot only 30 percent.

Coach George Handy stated, "The team is not as bad as the loss might indicate." We may be even stronger than last year. The trouble was the inability of one or two new members to function as a unit in the first game.

Part of the trouble might also have been Ligon's inability to stop Garner's James Taylor who dunked 25 points to top all scoring. Charles Spence and Bobby Height managed eleven points a piece to lead the Blues.

A bright spot for Ligon was the walloping the Baby Blues gave Garner's JV's as freshman coach George Jones made his debut in guiding them to a 61-39 victory. Ligon's Alphonso Jones with 15

points and Bobby Clay with 12 lead both teams in scoring. This week the Blues play the state's number one and two teams. They met Williston of Wilmington in Raleigh Tuesday night and travel to Greensboro to play Dudley Friday night. Dudley capped state honors last year and Williston took runner-up awards. Ligon placed third.

Players expecting to contribute a lot to Ligon's cause are Bobby Height, Charles Spence, Bob White, James Howard, Milton Matthews, Lonnie Holden, Raymond Bullock and Haywood Moye.

Sepian Opens Modernly Equipped Bowling Alley Valued At 250 G's

SAN FRANCISCO (ANP) — A Midtown Negro has opened a newly-decorated and modernly-equipped alley here which is estimated as having cost \$250,000.

Vernon Thornton, the proprietor, was on hand to greet the hundreds of civic, social and community leaders and city officials who jammed into the Midtown Bowling Lane last week.

AMONG BEST IN CITY
Described as one of the most elaborate and best equipped

lanes in the city, the grand opening attracted public officials who never rolled a bowling ball in their lives.

"If we could not have the best in the area," Thornton said, "then I could see no reason why we should open the doors."

At the Friday night opening, Matthew Boxer, president of the Fillmore Merchants Association and Master of Ceremonies at the occasion, praised Thornton for being responsible for bringing into

Announcement Made At Luncheon Attended By Liston In N. Y.

NEW YORK (ANP)—The long awaited and much-discussed heavyweight title fight between champion Floyd Patterson and challenger Sonny Liston may be held next spring according to Tom Bolan, the boxing promoter.

Speaking at a luncheon attended by Liston at Al and Dick Steak House here Bolan said he felt sure the bout would be staged, providing Patterson and Liston won their tests against Tom McNeely at Toronto and Albert Westphal at Philadelphia Monday (Dec. 4).

Bolan said public clamor for the Patterson-Liston bout will bring the men together to settle the long standing fistic argument.

Liston said at the luncheon he was looking past the Westphal bout to the prospective match with Patterson. He was

supremely confident but was still cautious about making an all-out prediction on meeting Patterson.

"When I get in there with him it'll be a surprise to me" Sonny remarked guardedly.

Meanwhile Teleprompter Corporation which handled the closed circuit telecast for the Patterson-McNeely, Liston-Westphal double header came up with an innovation which may well become a feature of other championship bouts.

Final CIAA Standings

ROCKY MOUNT—The Booker T. Washington High School team of Rocky Mount took top honors and emerged as the State champions in the North Carolina High School Athletic Conference for 1961, athletic commissioners reported here. The Rocky Mount eleven won the Triple A title by defeating Carver High School of Winston-Salem, while Lincoln High School of Chapel Hill again claimed the Double A State championship by defeating Ridgeview High School of Hickory. The Eastern Division of the Conference thus divides both "championships."

Final standings, NCHSAC (Football):

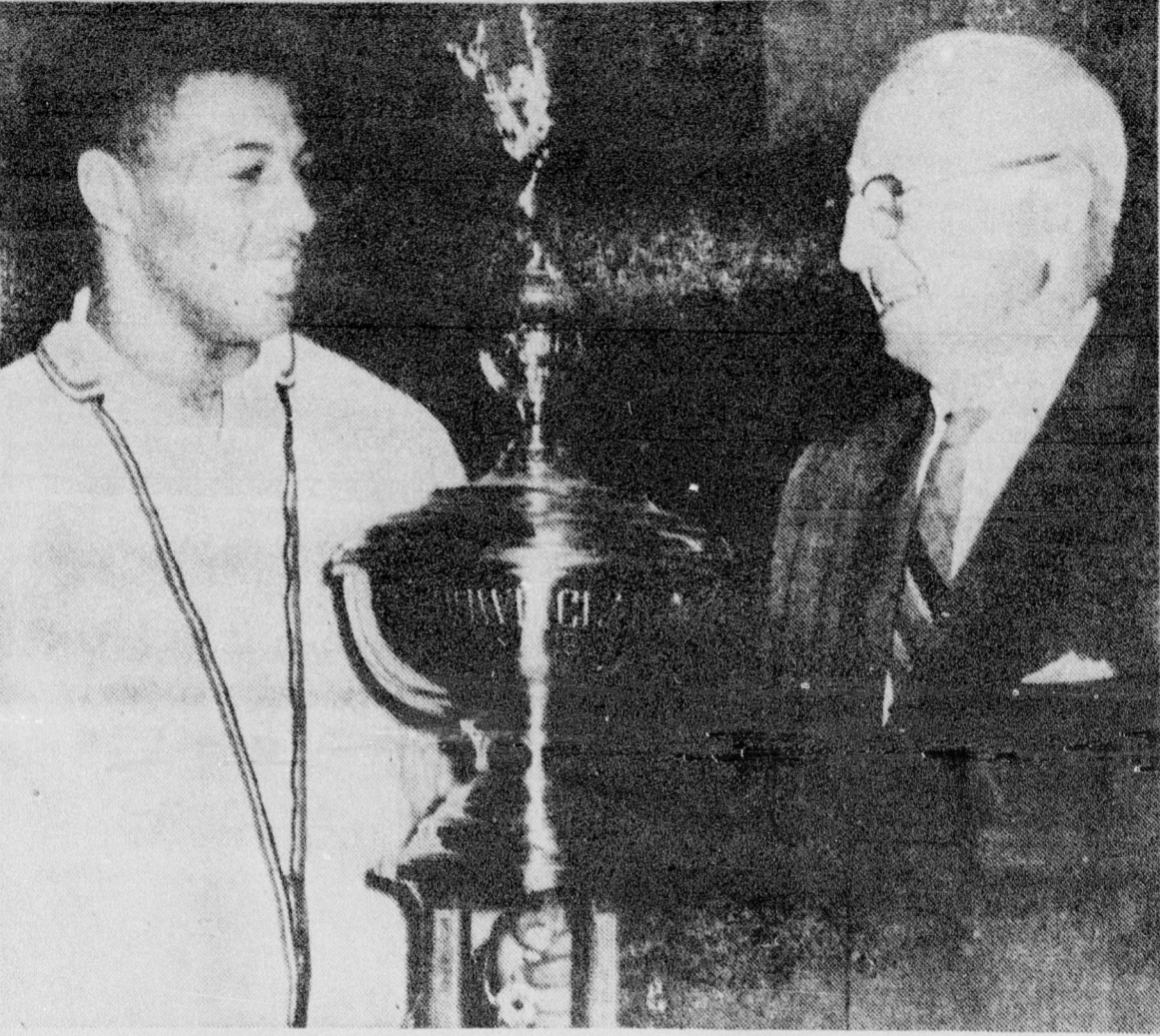
TRIPLE A	W	L	T
X—Book T. Washington	8	0	1
XX—Carver	7	2	0
XXX—Ligon	5	2	1
P. W. Moore	6	1	0
E. E. Smith	5	1	0
Atkins	5	2	0
Goosefellow	5	2	0
William Penn	5	2	0
Hillside	4	3	0
Second Ward	4	3	0
Williston	3	3	1
Price	3	4	0
Stephen Lee	3	4	0
Mary Potter	2	4	1
Dillard	1	6	0

DOUBLE A

X—Lincoln	11	0	0
XX—Ridgeview	10	1	0
XXX—Winchester	2	1	1
XXX—Harnett High	7	1	0
XXX—Perquimans County	6	2	0
XXX—Morris	6	2	0
XXX—Edenton	6	1	0
XXX—Queen Street	6	2	0
XXXX—Dunbar	7	1	1
Paisley High	6	1	0
Henderson Institute	7	1	0
Nineth Avenue	6	1	0
Kingsville	5	1	1
Yash Central	5	2	0
Stevynolds	7	2	0
Washington Union	7	2	0
Sampson	6	2	0
Monroe Avenue	5	2	0
Hormon	5	2	0
Suggs	5	2	0
Carver (Kannapolis)	5	4	0
Ethridge	4	2	0
Petillo	4	2	0
Jones (Mt. Airy)	4	3	0
Jones (Trenton)	4	3	1
Brawley	3	4	0
Upchurch	3	3	0
Hayswood	3	4	0
Olive Hill	1	6	0
Pickney	0	7	0
O—York Road (Charlotte)	4	1	0

X—State champions; XX—runners-up; XXX—district champions; XXXX—county district champions; O—played incomplete schedule.

Agricultural engineers at State College report that the number of farm tractors in North Carolina increased from 71,000 in 1950 to 140,000 in 1959.



LEADING COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYER — Ernie Davis, All-American halfback of Syracuse University was named winner of the Heisman Trophy as the leading college football player of the year last week. Davis is shown with Lew Andreas, Syracuse University's director of athletics, admiring the 1960 trophy. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

4 Tan Grid Stars Are Named To Look All American

NEW YORK—Four Negro football stars have been named to the 1961 Look All America Team, it was disclosed by the magazine.

The four are: Ohio State's Bob Ferguson, Sandy Stephens and Bobby Lee Bell of Minnesota and Syracuse's Ernie Davis.

Ferguson, Ohio State's battering-ram fullback, led the All America balloting conducted by the 1100-member Football Writers Association.

"No fullback at Ohio State, and precious few anywhere, ever matched Bob Ferguson for brute mobile offensive power," declared Look in announcing the selections.

Stephens, the first Negro quarterback to win All America honors, was described as "a powerful roll-out runner, a deadly thrower in a crisis—no quarterback meant so much to his team as Sandy Stephens to surprising Minnesota."

Stephens' teammate, tackle Bobby Lee Bell, was called the "kingpin of the terrific Minnesota line and rates as the best Gopher tackle since Dick Wilcutt in 1942."

Davis, rated the nation's top halfback, broke Jim Brown's scoring, rushing and touchdown records at Syracuse. "Ernie does not quite match Jim in sheer power," declared Look, "but he is a niftier and a more rounded performer."

The Football Writers Association, in selecting the 1961 Look All America squad, followed a precedent set by the late Grantland Rice and chose a 22-man team in which each player enjoys equal first-string status.

All members of the team will fly to New York to receive their awards on the Bob Hope Show on NBC-TV, Wednesday, Dec. 13.

While in New York, the squad will be given specially designed Lord Elgin wrist watches at the

annual All America Awards Banquet held in the Sert Ballroom by sportscaster Lindsey Nelson over ABC Radio's "Monitor" and by the Armed Forces Radio Service.

Acting as hostesses for the celebration will be the Queens of the Orange, Cotton, Sugar, Gator and Liberty Bowls.

The complete roster of the 1961 Look-Football Writers Association All America Team:

Ends—Gary Collins, Maryland; Jerry Hillbrand, Colorado; Greg Mather, Navy; Bill Miller, Miami; Tackles—Bobby Lee Bell, Min-

nesota; Ed Blaine, Missouri; Merlin Olsen, Utah State; Don Talbert, Texas.

Guards—Dave Behrman, Michigan State; Billy Neighbors, Alabama; Joe Romig, Colorado; Roy Winston, Louisiana State.

Centers—Ron Hull, UCLA; Alex Kroll, Rutgers.

Backs—Billy Ray Adams, Mississippi; Sandy Stephens, Minnesota; Lance Alworth, Arkansas; Ernie Davis, Syracuse; Bob Ferguson, Ohio State; Roman Gabriel, North Carolina State; John Hadl, Kansas; James Saxton, Texas.

Basketball Scoreboard

COLLEGES

St. Paul's, 74; Kittrell, 43
Catholic U., 79; Howard, 39
W. Va. State, 101; Alderson Broad-us, 75
Bluefield State, 67; W. Va. State, 64
A&T, 111; Elizabeth City, 70
Tuglo, 92; Southern Miss, 70
Lane, 96; Talladega, 35
Va. State, 71; St. Augustine's, 86
Va. State, 71; Shaw, 56
Hampton, 66; Va. Union, 63
Rambling, 117; Philander Smith, 62
Morgan State, 85; Delaware State, 78

HIGH SCHOOLS

Garner Consolidated, 49; Ligon, 45
Mary Potter, 68; Hawkins, 54

Torres Will Meet Andrade This Month

LOS ANGELES (ANP)—Battling Torres, with 34 knockouts in 44 fights, will meet Veteran Cisco Andrade Dec. 8 in 10-round bout at the Olympic Auditorium.

According to Matchmaker Geo. Farnsworth, each man will receive \$5,000 or 27 1/2 percent of the gate.

Andrade defeated Torres last July in a seven round Olympic bout. The December fight will be staged the same evening that Gene Fullmer meets Benny Kid Paret in Las Vegas for the welterweight title.



EAGLE CAGE CAPTAIN WITH COACH—North Carolina College's 1961-62 cage captain James "Duke" Martin seems to have Coach Floyd H. Brown smiling as he makes a point. Martin, 4 forward hails from Salisbury, North Carolina and is a senior. He was the second leading scorer on the squad last season with a 15.5 average. The Eagles open their 1961 home slate Saturday, December 9.

Tennis Star, Arthur Ashe, Jr. Wins Nat'l USLTA Honors

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Arthur Ashe, Jr., Richmond, Va., seeded number 2, successfully defended his crown in the St. Louis National Junior Indoor singles championships. Ashe, a freshman at UCLA, defeated John Clancy of Notre Dame, 6-2; 6-3; Karl Herick, Preepport, N. Y. 6-3; 6-1; Ben Harris, Gardeau, Mo. 6-0, 6-0 and Jim Parker, Rice Institute Institute, Houston, Texas, third seeded, his doubles partner, 8-2; 6-4 to reach the finals.

Ashee Bats Bucholz
In the finals, Ashe got a small degree of revenge when he met and defeated Clifford Bucholz, Trinity College, San Antonio, Tex. 6-5; 6-4; 9-11; 11 to 9. The scores definitely indicate the type of grueling match these rivals fought.

It was in the Junior Nationals at Kalamazoo that Bucholz defeated Ashe last summer for the first time, to knock him out of contention for the National Junior Championship. Arthur is doing better than average work at U. C. L. A.

NIMA — The nationally known 132-piece Florida A&M University band thrill thousands each year with its spectacular pre-game and half-time shows at the famed Orange Blossom Classic.

Fayetteville Links To Sponsor "Camper Of Year" Contest Fri.

ATLANTA, Ga.—The high scoring, undefeated "Rattlers" of Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, have been named intercollegiate football champions for 1961 by the 100 Per Cent Wrong Club of the Atlanta Daily World.

While announcing Florida's selection to receive The W. A. Scott, II Memorial Trophy, symbol of the championship, A. L. Thompson, club president, reported that head football coach John Merritt, Jackson State College, Jackson, Miss., has been selected "Coach of the Year" for the closing season. The "Tigers" of Jackson State College (9-1-0), will meet FAMU (9-0-0) in the Orange Blossom Classic at Miami, December 9.

The Scott Trophy honors the memory of W. A. Scott, II, founder-publisher of the Atlanta Daily World, who was a starting quarterback and an All-American at Morehouse College. The annual award was inaugurated several years ago by the 100 percenters with the co-operation of The Coca-Cola Co.

of Atlanta, which has been a sponsoring participant in the Club's activities for almost a decade. Other sponsors of the event are the Atlanta Bottler for Coca-Cola and Buleva Watch Company.

The nationally famous 100 percent body picked Coach A. S. "Jake" Gaither's "Rattlers" on the basis of schedule, games won and lost, and the Dickinson Rating System. The Floridians tallied 490 points in nine games, while permitting their opponents only 25 points. North Carolina A&T College crossed the FAMU goal line twice to lose to the Orange-wave, 32-12.

Lincoln University of Jefferson City, Mo., met defeat by FAMU, 49-5, with high-rated Texas Southern University, Houston, being repelled, 48-7.

At the end of the 1961 harvesting season, North Carolina had an estimated 400 mechanical cotton harvesters, about twice as many as a year earlier.

National College Athletic Bureau Gives Statistics On The Star Football Players

CHICAGO (ANP)—Bob Ferguson's everybody's All-American from Ohio State, finished second in rushing in the statistics released last week by the National College Athletic Bureau.

Ferguson, with 938 yards in 202 rushes in nine games, trailed Jim (Preacher) Pilot, of New Mexico State, who had 1,278 in 191 rushes in 10 games.

Pete Pedro, the Puerto Rican halfback of West Texas State, had 960 yards in 9 games. Ernie Davis, the Syracuse halfback, was sixth

with 823.

Other leading rushers were Jim Thompson, Arizona, 752 in 10 games; and Bill Triplett, Miami University (Ohio) 648 in 10 games.

In scoring Davis was tied for fourth with 15 touchdowns, 20 conversions and 3 field goals for 77 points, and Ferguson, 10th, had 11 touchdowns and four extra points for 68.

Pilot and Pedro, front runners most of the season, held the scoring lead with 138 and 132 points, respectively.

Minoso's Swan Song To Fans: "I Love Them," Regrets Leaving

CHICAGO (ANP)—Upon learning that he had been traded by the Chicago White Sox to the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League for first baseman Joe Cunningham, outfielder Minnie Minoso sang a swan song for the benefit of his hordes of fans here.

Crystallized in the word, "I love them," Minoso went on to express his regret at leaving.

"Naturally I'm sorry to leave Chicago," Minnie commented. "I have made many friends here, has been fine to me. I loved it here many dear friends, and everybody —but maybe, if they don't want me any more, it's better I go some place where they do."

From the statement, it was obvious that Minoso, Cuban-born, but home-based here, expected to end his playing days with the Pale Hose. He had built up a large following on the southside, where he was

the counterpart, in terms of popularity, to the Cubs' Ernie Banks. He perhaps had a right to feel that the White Sox brass would keep him around in some capacity after his playing days are over.

STILL UNDECIDED
At press time, Minoso has still not recovered from the shock to decide definitely on his future. He said:

"I have respect for the National League, great respect, and the Cardinals are a good organization, but I still haven't made up my mind what I'll do. I want a little time to think things over before I decide what is best."

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