



CHAMPS MEET - Frankfurt: Heavyweight Champion Cassius Clay throws his arm around the former heavyweight champ, Joe Louis, as they leave a hotel here Sept. 3. The pair met when Louis checked in after arriving here to watch Clay meet German champ Karl Mildenberger in a title bout Sept. 10th. (UPI PHOTO).

### Hefty Tackle Studying Ministry Via Grid Play

BATON ROUGE, La. (UPI)—Thomas Abernathy is a tackle on the Southern University football team, but once the Jaguar co-captain begins to unfold his ambitions, go into some earlier segments of his life, and enter a narrative on his deep religious convictions, playing football seems least likely his student occupation.

It is not paradoxical at all to the clean-cut New Orleans senior that he is a football-playing minister, or that he is organist-pianist for his church and spends most of his free time in church-related activities.

Abernathy's father is a shipping clerk for the Calorex Corporation in New Orleans, and his mother is a nurse at Charity Hospital also in New Orleans.

Said the 21-year-old 235 pound griddler, "I had a rich family life, and growing up I had most of the material things that a kid would want including clothes, car, and sufficient spending money, but in my senior year of high school, I found myself feeling that something was missing in my life. I didn't know what. But I knew that something was missing."

Embarking on a mission to take care of the void he felt, Abernathy said, that more and more he began to visit various churches and finally became affiliated with one.

"It was in the church that I started to play the organ and the piano," reflected Abernathy, adding, "I have never had music lessons in my life."

Abernathy feels strongly that had he remained outside the church he never would have known about the "music talents which seemingly were divinely given."

Expressing a love for football and referring to it as a grueling, heavy contact sport, Abernathy feels that there is, "a strong correlation between football and the Christian life."

"Football is a hard game which can only be played successfully through perseverance, dedication, sincerity, and hard work," the Jaguar tackle avowed, adding, his contention that "success in the game of life is dependent on the same things."

The event is being sponsored by the Gate City Chapter of the A&T College General Alumni Association for the benefit of its Scholarship fund.

The game will also serve as a "dress rehearsal" for the clash on the next weekend as the Aggies collide with the powerful Tennessee State University Tigers. The scrum is scheduled for Memorial Stadium on Saturday, September 24, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

### Aggies In Annual Blue, Gold Game

GREENSBORO — The 1966 edition of the A&T College Aggies will go on public view in the annual Blue-Gold football game, an "intra-squad" competition, to be held here on Saturday night, September 17.

Kickoff time has been set for the Greensboro Memorial Stadium beginning at 8 o'clock.

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Let's Go Fishing  
BY BOB BREWSTER  
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HOT WATER BLUES  
The best advice to fishermen during mid-summer falls is to "go down. But how deep is deep? And why?"

Since fish don't measure their living levels in terms of feet, why should fishermen ask the fishing experts at Mercury outdoors? Instead, they suggest, gauge the proper depth by the factors that govern the fish.

The stratification of lakes, rivers, streams and ponds means that large waters bodies have three different layers of oxygen and temperature.

The top area, called the epilimnion, is too hot for most game fish, though it is oxygen-rich.

The middle layer, called the hypolimnion, is a mixture of temperatures, but an adequate plus a favorable level of oxygen.

Below this line the hypolimnion, a cool region that is deficient in oxygen.

Obviously, then, the place to fish is the middle layer. But how does one find it?

The quickest way to pin point the thermocline is to use a fisherman's thermometer. Lower it away and methodically take readings at 5-foot intervals. When a sudden difference in the decrease of temperature is noted, you've entered the favored region. When the drop in temperature noticeably slows, you've left it.

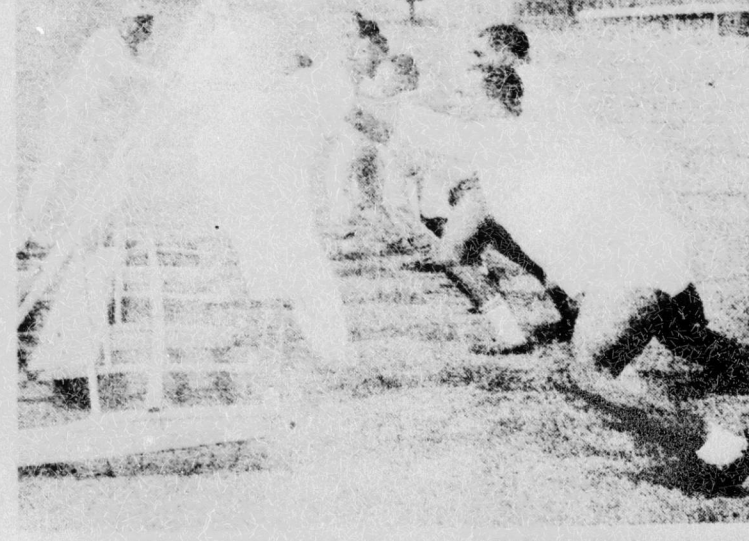
Perhaps this scientific approach to fishing seems too much trouble, vow the Mercury folks, but it does constitute one positive method of fish finding.

Fish can find the best level, can you?

featuring the Booker Ervin Quartet. The final show was to star the Roland Kirk group, but it was rained out. Ervin's group, which played outstandingly, was then substituted, and the date was pushed back.



"LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON" -- Pittsburgh, Pa.: 17-month-old Jose Manuel Mota is given a quick lesson in the use of the bat in playing baseball by his father, Manny Mota, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, prior to a Labor Day game with the Atlanta Braves. The Braves won the encounter, 4-1. (UPI PHOTO).



HARD WORK — Lined up with the A&T College Aggies charge the blocking sled in football drills which began at the college last week, as Line Coach Murray Kneley, left, backs the signals. Prospects were looking up for the Aggies as 62 men reported in top condition to begin the 1966 campaign.

### DuBois High's Lions 'Roar' Into Action Fri.

BY MRS. MARLENE JOHNSON  
DUBOIS FOREST — The Lions of DuBois High School will roar into action this Friday night with Stephens Lee and begin their pursuit of the state championship.

Coach Johnson, a Raleigh native, is a graduate of and four-year football letterman at the John W. Ligon High School in that city. He was also a stellar performer on the varsity roster of the National Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida, where he performed for four years.

When queried on the merits of this year's edition of the DuBois Lions, the coach refused to commit himself, other than to say, "We're working along."

In Friday night's tilt, to be played on the athletic field at the school, at 8 p.m., as well as all of the home games, there but one are letterman in the starting lineup.

Here it is for the offensive squad: Ends: Richard Jones and James Clegg (non-letterman); Guards: Albert Anderson and Charles Fleming; guards: Robert Dault and Tim Gill; center: James Sneed; halfbacks: James King and Jerry Jones; fullback: Jesse Williams; and quarterback: John Walker.

TEAM ROSTER  
This is the complete team roster for the DuBois Lions. Guards: Coleman Alston, Tim Gill, Daniel Caudle, and Cleveland Dum. Halfbacks: James King, Jerry Jones, Donald Floyd, James Lucas, and James Harris.

Ends: Charles King, Moses Clegg, Richard Jones, Roman Lucas, and Gregory Grant. Quarterbacks: John Walker, Ronnie Hood, Paul Jones, and Charles Massenburg. Tackles: Albert Anderson, Willie Lewis, Charles Fleming, and Frazier Dunston. Centers: James Sneed, and Terry Lucas.

### Asheville's New High School Has All-Show Grid Staff

Asheville — The new high school, South French Branch, formerly Stephens-Lee, will open its 1966 season with Eugene Hammonds as backfield coach.

Willie McDaniel will serve as line coach, and C. L. Moore will start his 20th season as head coach of the local team, which will be out to improve its '65 wins, 43 lost, and 13 ties' record.

The Bears schedule is as follows: Sept. 8, High Point's William Penn, here; Sept. 15, Winston-Salem's Attkis, here, Sept. 22

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### Southern University's Grid Team Big Threat

BY BENNIE THOMAS  
BATON ROUGE — Standing out in the crowd of early arrivals for Southern University's 1966 grid preps which got underway Thursday morning was Pete Barnes, the strapping All-American linebacker, "in real good shape and ready for action."

Of course, Barnes wasn't the only familiar face in the group. A quick scan revealed that the leader of Southern's defensive forces was surrounded by a score or more of his cohorts, who will be responsible for choking off enemy offenses in '66.

It was immediately evident that the Jaguars wouldn't take a back seat to any team in the Southwestern athletic conference or any other team on the schedule in defensive play.

Actually one unit was listed on a scrap of paper and here's what resulted: Alford Beauchamp a 240-pound junior and 230-pound sophomore Richard Neal, ends; 232-pound Walter D. Daley, middle guard; Robert Bonner, 280-pounder, tackle; Barnes, in his familiar line-backing position; and defensive backs Kenneth Savage, Henry Jones, Larry Whitmore and James Elder along with line-backer Paul Jones.

Southern returned 53 regulars from the 1965 team and of the group, 26 of them are attached to the defensive corps. The Jaguar defense is expected to be bolstered by 300-pound James Smith, best remembered as a center but who has been tabbed to spend quite a bit of duty this season as a defensive guard in addition to backing up Dorsey Williams, who is expected to get the starting nod at center.

Quarterback Joe Williams is back with a profitable fresh season behind him and appears to front runner for the starting signal calling job, but freshman Lawrence Haynes, a Baton Rouge freshman who passes and kicks like a veteran, looms as a big deterrent to all aspiring to the position.

Halfback Robert Payne, who was the best runner on the Southern team last year, is among the returnees along with the two leading fullbacks, sophomore Eubank Holmes and another Baton Rougean, fullback Billy Wright, a rooster 235-pound terror.

There isn't a finer pair of ends in the Southwest than Rhom E. Nixon-honorable All-American candidate and Elmo Males, the Jaguar's leading scorer and pass receiver last year.

And the Jaguars aren't expected to be touched around on offense in the interior line which lists among the returning regulars William Franklin, 245 pounds and 253-pound Thomas Abernathy-1966 co-captain along with Barnes at the tackle; John Williams, 212 pounds and 200-pound Herman Taylor at the guards with Dorsey Williams in center.

Southern University will open the 1966 football season with two additions to the coaching staff-- Charlie Bates, former defensive coach at Kentucky

State College, Frankfort, and Jim Williams, who came to Southern following a successful 10-year reign as head coach at Blake High school, Tampa, Fla.

Southern head coach Bob Smith already had Horace Moody, chief assistant and scout; offensive coach Alva Taber; assistant defensive coach and scout Emery W. Hines.

Bates played his college football at Alabama A&M college, played for the Chicago Bears from 1956 to 1959 then service ball with the FT Meade generals for the 1957-58 seasons. He was with the New York Titans during the 1960 season.

The coaching experiences of the Birmingham, Ala., native spans two high schools--West Highland of Fayette, Ala., and Westfield of Birmingham--and Kentucky State college where he remained through the 1965 season.

Williams is a native of Tampa and was an All-State and high school All-American at Middleton High School, Tampa. He learned All-American honors at quarterback in 1948 at Florida A&M University.

One of Florida's most successful high school mentors, Williams was head coach at Blake High School for 10 years and his teams ran up an 83-8-0 record which included undefeated seasons, two state championships, two runners up finishes and three conference titles.

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### Sports Briefs

Wally Lamm of the Houston Oilers, now coaching the Oilers for the second time, took over the Houston Oilers job after the start of the 1961 campaign and promptly led them to an All-American title, the Eastern Division title, Wally once defeated San Diego, 10-3, for the AFL championship.

Lamm's "undefeated" streak is now 11 following the Oilers 45-7 opening game win over Denver.

The "Red Devils" trick academy of Houston against Denver last weekend was an AFL title. However, it has been done before in pro football--the last being nearly 24 years ago. Washington held the New York Giants to "no Red Devils" on Sept. 27, 1942.

Last year, the AFL played 26 regular-season games and they had only two kickoffs run-back for touchdowns. Charley Warren of Buffalo did it both times. This year, the feat was accomplished twice in the league's first three games by Joe Amer of Miami and Goldie Sellers of Denver.

No question that Alabama wants professional football. A resolution urging an American Football League franchise for the City of Birmingham has been adopted by both the Alabama House of Representatives and Senate, approved by the Governor and forwarded to AFL President Mill Woodard.

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FORMER RING FOES MEET AS FRIENDS - Hamburg, Germany: Former world heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis (left) chats here September 6th with another ex-heavyweight titleholder, Max Schmeling, of Germany. The two men, once bitter foes, met in friendly fashion here at Fuhlsbuettel Airport, and then drove to Schmeling's nearby home. After the meeting, Louis returned to Frankfurt, where he will take in, September 10, the Cassius Clay-Karl Mildenberger heavyweight title match. (UPI PHOTO).

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