



**SIGNS WITH 76ERS** - Philadelphia: 76er star Will Chamberlain (center) looks over his new contract with coach Alex Hannum (L) and owner Irv Kosloff (R). Chamberlain signed Oct. 11 after a long hold-out. The contract is estimated to be about \$250,000 for the coming season. (UPI PHOTO).

## Blunt's Hornets Continue To Roll Toward 4-A Title

DURHAM - The Hornets of Hillside High, coached by Ted Blunt, lost no ground in the race for top honors in the Eastern 4-A Conference Friday night, when they rolled back Rocky Mount's Booker T. Washington High 27-0.

Gregory Brewer, the brilliant senior halfback, was no

draw back. He made the first 20 points and gained 222 yards in 24 attempts.

Brewer raced 41 yards with 7:27 left in the first period to climax a drive of 70 yards in eight plays. He returned a punt 58 yards to the Booker T. 31 and scored against three plays later on a run of 15 yards with

## 10,000 Aggie Fans See Team In 25-14 Loss To Md State

BY RICHARD E. MOORE  
GREENSBORO - Maryland State piled up 322 yards rushing and scored twice in each half to down fired-up A&T State University, 25-14 before 10,000 Aggie Homecoming fans here Saturday afternoon.

The Hawks won the duel of powerful offenses on the strength of a 93-yard run by freshman quarterback Willie Belton and a 68-yard touchdown screen pass from senior quarterback Jim Duncan to fullback Roy Kirksey.

The underdog Aggies, who have yet to win a game this season, matched the Hawks for more than three quarters, closing the gap to 19-14 midway the third period on a brilliant 79-yard touchdown run by the Aggies' Willie Pearson.

But Moses Benson's five-yard touchdown run for the Hawks with 13:06 left in the game sewed up the win for Maryland State, now 2-1 in CIAA play. A&T is 0-3 for the season, the Aggies having tied Johnson C. Smith.

Maryland State's first touchdown came on a three yard run by Duncan with 31 seconds left in the first period. The Hawks had nailed A&T's kicker Warren Frye on the Aggies' 6-yard line to set up the touchdown. Ervin Williams' kick was wide and the Hawks led, 6-0.

The Hawks stretched their margin to 13-0 with 2:10 remaining in the half when Belton took a short pitchout from Duncan, circled his own right end and fled 93 yards to paydirt.

A&T's touchdown, which came with 20 seconds left in the first half, capped a 59-yard drive. The drive was highlighted by a 40-yard pass from Code to Pearson.

The Aggies' Richard Armstrong had taken Maryland State's punt on his own 21-yard line and returned the ball to A&T's 41. Armstrong lost five yards, then Code completed an 8-yard pass to end Gene Harrison. Code's bomb to Pearson was followed by a penalty against the Hawks. This moved the ball to Maryland State's 10-yard line from where Code threw a touchdown strike to Pearson.

Kirksey, a 250-pound sophomore, made his long-distance run with 8:34 left in the third quarter, but Pearson's streaked 79-yds on a triple reverse to put the Aggies back in the game.

Denson's touchdown run with 13:06 left in the game ended in scoring.

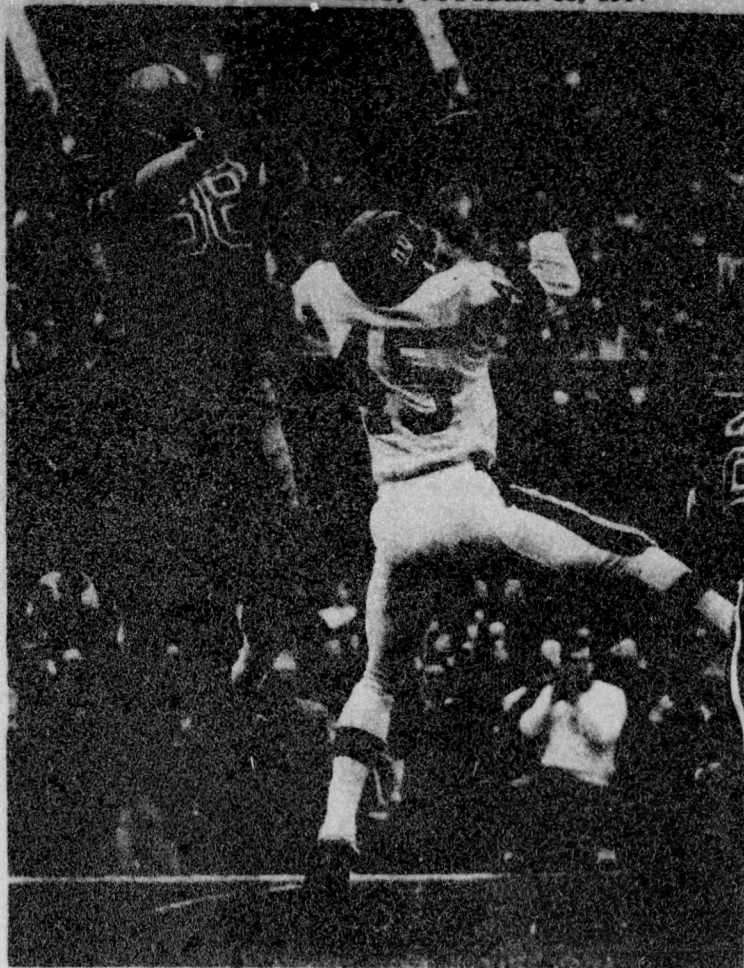
Kirksey led the Hawks with 125 yards in 12 carries and Belton added 90 yards in four carries. Pearson rushed for 95 yards in three tries for the Aggies and teammate Richard Armstrong added 54 yards.

The Hornets went 84 yards in 13 plays for their final tally. Woodrow Self went over from the 10 with 3:04 left in the game after Brewer again had set up the score with a 36 yard run. Self also ran the conversion.

The visitors crossed midfield only once, moving to the Hillside 40 in the second quarter before being forced to punt.

It was the fifth straight victory without a loss for Coach Russell Blunt's Hornets and enabled them to strengthen their hold on the Eastern 4-A Conference lead. Booker T. is now 3-3 for the year.

Harris bulled his way three yards. Barber has now won 5 and lost 0, while Ligon has a 1-4 record.



**GIANTS DOWN THE SAINTS** - New York: Giants' left end Homer Jones (45) catches touchdown pass as New Orleans Saints' defensive end Doug Atkins tried to block play during their game here Oct. 9th. The fighting Giants gave 'em everything, including a 27-21 defeat. (UPI PHOTO).

## 43 Former Athletes At Gridiron Game

FAYETTEVILLE - Forty three former athletes of Fayetteville State Normal and Fayetteville State Teachers College and Fayetteville State College were on hand for the first annual Gridiron Game Saturday night, when the Broncos bowed to Winston Salem 20-6.

There were also two former coaches on hand, J. E. Coppage, who was one of the pioneers at developing athletics at the school and H. A. Black who worked in the thirties. Mr. Coppage came to Fayetteville in 1918 and coaches all the sports that the school took part in at that time. He had only two of his proteges on hand, Alexander Barnes, "21," Durham, and Herbert Crawford, "23" Dillon, S. C. They were both members of his baseball teams.

J. R. Griffin, Fayetteville, class of '28", Fayetteville, was the only veteran present who played both football and baseball. It is to be remembered that baseball had a tendency to fade from Negro schools during that era and by the mid thirties had been replaced by football and basketball as the chief sport.

Clarence T. McDonald, "35", Fayetteville, represented the group that played football, basketball and track. Logan Penny "36", Rocky Mount, played football and basketball and track. Logan Penny "36", Rocky Mount, played football and basketball. The first class to have tennis, football and basketball. George D. Williams Fayetteville, played football and basketball.

There were three members of the class of "39", Woody Graham, Fayetteville, football and basketball; Dennis Carter, Fayetteville, football, and Ernest Torrey, Fayetteville, football and basketball. The "40" class was represented by James Ligeon, Raleigh, football, basketball and baseball; P. E. Shaw, Marietta, football, Fayetteville, football and track; Charlie L. Brown, Tarboro, football, and Clifford Balbreath, football and basketball.

There were four members of the "41" class, Charles M. Cherry, Wilmington, football and track; Jennings Wright, Fayetteville, football, W. D. Rodgers, Fayetteville, football, and J. S. Singleton, Jr. Winston, football and basketball. The next class represented was "45," with Lucius Mangham, Salisbury, football and track, along with Wendell Watkins, Wagram, football.

F. E. Wright, Fayetteville, was the only member of the class of "46." He played football and basketball. There were two members of the class of "47," Robert L. Williams, Raleigh, who played football,

Houston M. Evans, Fayetteville, football and basketball. The "48" class was represented by Hugh R. Murchison, Fayetteville, football. The 1949 class also had only one Charlie Leggett, Fayetteville, who played basketball.

Milton Yarboro, Fayetteville, football, was joined by Charles R. McNair, Rocky Mount, football, J. A. McDonald, Fayetteville, football and Harold Cushmanberry, Grindstone, Pa., football and baseball, representing the "50" class. Edward L. Henderson, Fayetteville, football, and George A. Johnson, Bladensboro, were on hand to represent the class of "51." The "52" representation was by Smith Costen, Rocky Mount, basketball.

The promoters were at a loss that there was no representation from 1952 to 1958. The latter class was represented

by Jack Freeman, Fayetteville, football, basket ball and track; Coley Little, Jr., Kinston, football and track, along with Roosevelt Wright, Roseboro, basket ball and baseball.

It was also of much concern that the game had little charm for the most recent players. There was only one player for the class of "59," James Brayboy, Fayetteville, basketball and baseball. Only Osborn B. Jones, Fayetteville, football, was on hand for the class of "60." Alexander Gerald, Durham, baseball and basketball, was the only "61" representative. Hayes E. Streeter, Richmond, football, "65," had no partner. There were only two for "66," Jack Johnson, Fayetteville, football, and Samuel Vines, Morehead City, track. George Wesley Allen was the only 1967 representative. He was a track star and lives in Spartanburg, S. C.



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NPI WAS RIGHT; GIBSON REPEATS

Two weeks ago this columnist speculated that history might well repeat itself for the 1967 National League champions St. Louis Cardinals and Bob Gibson. The observation was made, in fact, that Gibson could emerge the '67 Series hero just as he did in '64.

Well, the events of the just-concluded series proved those speculations to be correct, with only a few variations on the plus and minus side of the ledger. While the fast-balling Gibson was again the savior for the scrappy Redbirds; the dramatic hero, and the acclaimed "Outstanding Player of the Series," the surprising Boston Red Sox, a never-say-die, Cinderella team, extended the Cards "down the wire" to the seventh and final game. This writer had predicted that it would have taken the Birds no more than six games to wrap it up.

The other variation and a big one it was, indeed, was the fact that Gibson and the Cardinals received a great assist from a little fellow named Lou Brock. In fact, when the history of the '67 Series is written, it should be put down that the Beantowners lost because they saw too much of Bob Gibson and Lou Brock.

While Gibson was pitching the Red Sox dizzy, Brock was running 'em ragged, and therein lies the key to the Cardinals victory. In short, the Sox found

Gibson and Brock an unbeatable combination.

It was amazing, however, how nearly the feats of Gibson in this autumn classic matched his '64 achievements. Bob was the big winner for the Cards in the finale, just as in '64, with all the post-game trappings. As was the case four years ago, he was the pitching victor in the final game, and he won another sports car as the Series outstanding performer. Moreover, he pitched with the same fury, dexterity, and artistry to win for the Cards this time.

Bob set a strikeout record of 31 in the '64 Series, which he couldn't match in this one. But this time Gibson and Brock virtually rewrote the baseball record book.

Bob became only the second pitcher to allow just 14 hits in three series contests, matching the feat of the late Christy Mathewson. He was also only the second pitcher -- the Yankees Red Ruffing was the other -- to win five successive complete victories (including two from the '64 classic). And he became the seventh pitcher to win three complete series games without a loss.

And what made Gibson's feat this time all the more amazing (although many observers either didn't realize it at the time) was the fact that he had suffered a broken leg last July 15 that kept him out of the lineup until Sept. 6.

Now for Brock. All the irrepressible left fielder did was set a flock of records to back up Gibson, while frustrating the Red Sox at the plate and on the base paths. Lou wound up with the series' highest batting average (.414), stole the most bases in a seven-game series (7), and set yet another mark by sniping three bases in a single inning in series play.

Lou, too was awarded a sports car by the St. Louis radio station that broadcasts Cardinals games, because the station's management felt Brock's contribution equalled Gibson's. However, there was no begrudging by Gibson of the speed merchant who had helped him so tremendously in the series.

A St. Louis Cardinals coach, whose name was lost to this writer in the clubhouse bedlam, paid this tribute to Gibson: "He is fantastic; a tremendous competitor and a money pitcher."

That he is.  
But perhaps the real clincher was provided by a St. Louis cabbie who chose to remain anonymous. He described Gibson as a great money pitcher.

That he is, also. That he is!

### Panthers Dump

### J-S Bulldogs 41-14

BURLINGTON - The Panthers of Greensboro's Dudley got the jump on the Bulldogs from Jordan-Sellers here Friday night, in the second quarter of the game and went on to grind them in, to the extent they won 41-14.

Staley Vincent proved to be

## Shaw Continues Its Losing Ways

ELIZABETH CITY - The Shaw Bears were no match for the Elizabeth City College Vikings, in a CIAA game, played here Saturday, and the elusiveness of John Walton, quarterback, was the key to a 62-22 victory for the local eleven.

The Vikings scored almost at will, making 22 in the first quarter; 14 in the second; 10 in the third and 16 in the final period. The Bears, who have not registered a win this season, made its first score in the third stanza and came back with two in the last.

Walton passed for five touchdowns, with two in the beginning moments of the game. He threw two in the second period and he hit Barnes for the last one. Barnes had previously caught one in the second period.

Shaw marched to the Vik-

ings' 1-yd line in the third quarter and quarterback Clarence Patterson plunged that distance to put the Bears on the score board. Lawrence Moten, who took over the quarterbacking job in the final period, heaved a 51-yd pass to Roger Stennet and another 66-yd. one to Raymond Fields, for the last two touchdowns.

The losers lost the ball seven times, via fumbles, and only recovered it twice. Barber was able to recover three of its five miscues. After having scored in the final quarter, the Little Blues seemed headed for another TD, but fumbled in midfield and out went their chances to win.

The Warriors drew first blood. Goisley Brimmer scampered 10 yards to pay dirt, after a concerted 44-yd. drive, in the first quarter. Ezekiel Armstrong kept up a sustained 45-yd drive and dove over for the last 12, for the second and final score by the Barber boys.

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## Ligon Fumbled Away Game Friday Night

NEW BERN - The Little Blues of Ligon High seemed to have been obsessed with a bad case of fumbleitis Friday night, when they played J. T. Barber, and came in on the short end of a 13-6 score.

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**RAMS-SEERS** - Los Angeles: Dick Bass takes on the last 49er as Roman Gabriel gets excellent protection and throws a long pass. The unbeaten Rams lost to the 49ers 27-24. San Francisco led 20-0 in the first half. (UPI PHOTO).

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