

Two Detroit Lions Stars Come To Town; Hosted By Colleague

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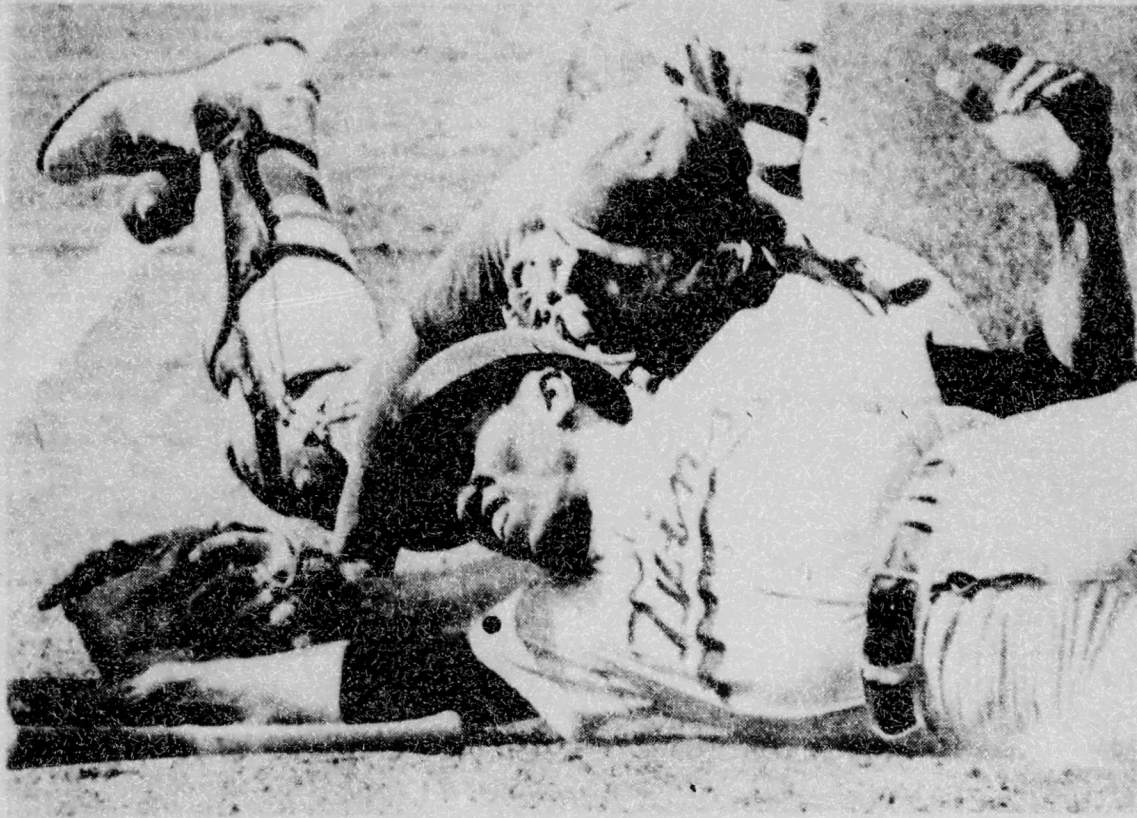
Two members of the National Football League's Detroit Lions football club came to town last Wednesday, accompanied by the public relations director and business manager, Lyle Smith.

They were met at the Raleigh-Durham Airport by "Big" John Baker, Jr., a Raleigh native and resident, defensive end for the Lions and Bruce L. McDaniell, chairman of a Raleigh Junior Chamber of Commerce

of the Year' in the National Football League.

Upon meeting the Eastern Airline flight, Baker, and McDaniell, accompanied by Charles R. Jones, managing editor of The CAROLINIAN, checked the trio in at a Raleigh motel and shortly thereafter proceeded to Angus' Bar, Highway 70, west, where a banquet was held in honor of the three football stars.

As expected, football was the topic of the evening. However, one suggestion was passed on to the pro stars and their business manager by Jones of The CAROLINIAN and was well-received.



CARDENAS SAFE AT HOME-Oakland, Calif.: Minnesota Twins shortstop Leo Cardenas is safe at home in 10th inning as Oakland A's 2nd sacker Ted Kubiak bobbled a double play ball. Cardenas came in from 2nd. Oakland catcher is Phil Roof. Twins won 14 to 4. (UPI).



FORCED OUT AT SECOND-Cincinnati: Reds leftfielder Alex Johnson is forced out at second base by Los Angeles second baseman Ted Sizemore in an unsuccessful attempt to break up a double play on a grounder to short by Tony Perez in the fourth inning. The Dodgers won 4 to 2. (UPI).



ASHFORD STANDS FAST-Boston: First Base Umpire Emmett Ashford (L) who is noted for his gymnastic calls, stands fast as Yankees' 1B Joe Pepitone (R) pounds ground in disputed call by Ashford on DP attempt, 3rd inning, Fenway Park June 21. Bosox Dick Schofield hit ball to Yankees' 3B Jerry Kenney who threw to SS Gene Michael, erasing Bosox Mike Nagy at 2nd, but Schofield was called safe at 1st. (UPI).

The Sports Parade

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL NOT ENOUGH

LOS ANGELES - Lew Alcindor, the UCLA cage great, discovered that an apology and offer to pay all medical expenses was not enough to assuage Dennis Grey's feelings over a broken jaw. Last week, Grey, 22-year-old center with the Los Angeles Stars, filed a \$750,000 damages suit against Alcindor and the Milwaukee Bucks of the National Basketball League, who signed the UCLA star to a reputed \$1.4 million contract.

NEW CAREER

NEW YORK -Nearly every pugilist dreads the day when his ring career is at an end, and stops around for something lucrative to replace the big money he once made. Ernie Terrell, a onetime leading contender for the world heavyweight championship, has his new career underway. At 29, he is known now as Terrell, the singer, and is pursuing a lively career before the footlights throughout the country. Joining him in the venture are his two brothers and a sister.

IN SWAP

MONTREAL - Mind-changing Maury Wills of the Montreal Expos seems to have had a definite purpose in mind when he recently announced his retirement and two days later, decided to continue his baseball career. Last week, Wills and another Expos player were sent to the Los Angeles Dodgers in a deal which gave the Expos Ron Fairly and Paul Popovich. And it seems that was what Wills had wanted all along-to be traded to another club.

GRID COACH

CINCINNATI-The University of Cincinnati gridiron squad received its first Black coach when Rod Paige, head football coach at Mississippi State College, was named assistant coach Bearcats. Paige, at 34, was chief gridiron mentor at Mississippi State between 1964-66.



UNDER DRAFT SCRUTINY-

Topeka, Kans.: Former Kansas' All American, Jo Jo White came under the scrutiny of his Selective Service Draft Board Friday as reported in a copyrighted story in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. (UPI).

representatives of all the schools involved Thursday.

John Ferguson of WBRZ-TV said each GSC team would appear on the football series three times. In addition to the game, WBRZ-TV will carry interviews with the coaches and previews of the schools, Ferguson said.

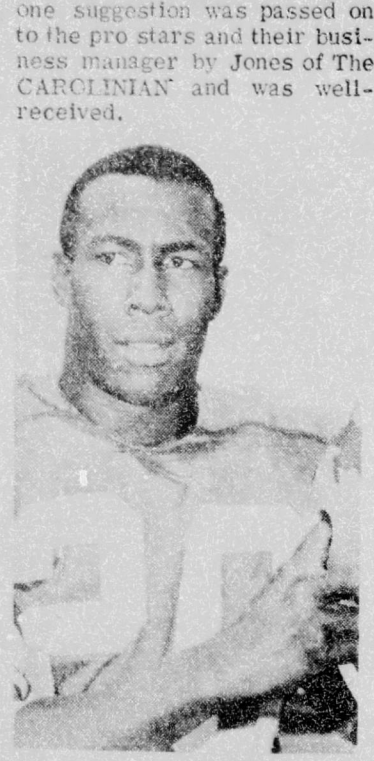
The program will also be made available to other stations in Louisiana.



JOHN BAKER

benefit project, which is sponsoring a September 6 benefit football game at the Carter Stadium here pitting the Lions against the Philadelphia Eagles, also an NFL team.

The Lions accompanying Mr. Smith were Lem Barney, who during the past two seasons has intercepted 17 passes to lead the Baltimore Colts' Bobby Boyd; and Ed Flanagan, team center. Barney, a cornerback from Jackson State College (Mississippi) was, in 1967, his rookie year in the NFL, named "Rookie



LEM BARNEY

He suggested that since every basketball and baseball game ends with a definite winner, that football games should be played to a "sudden-death" finish in case of a tie which decides a great majority of grid games. Barney, Baker and Flanagan said they would take the matter up with Pete Rozell, National



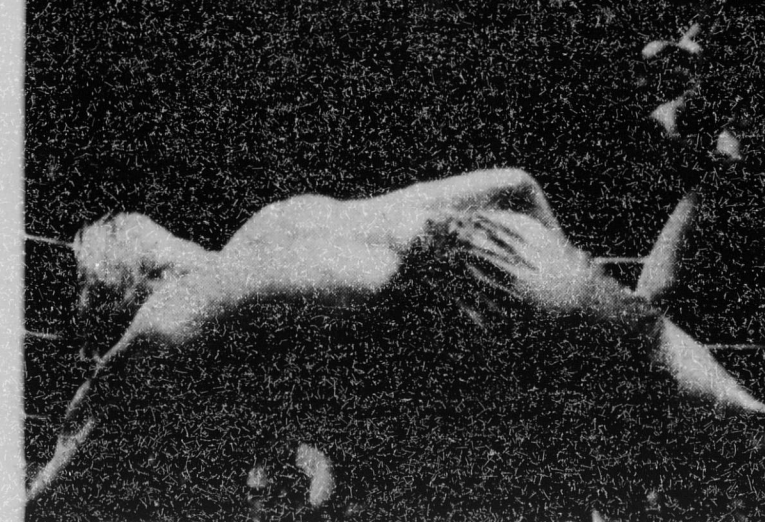
CROSSING FINISH LINE-Knoxville, Tenn.: Curtis Mills of Texas A&M comes in ahead of the pack to win the 440-yard dash at the NCAA track and field championships June 20. Mills upset Olympic champion Lee Evans with a time of 44.7 seconds. (UPI).

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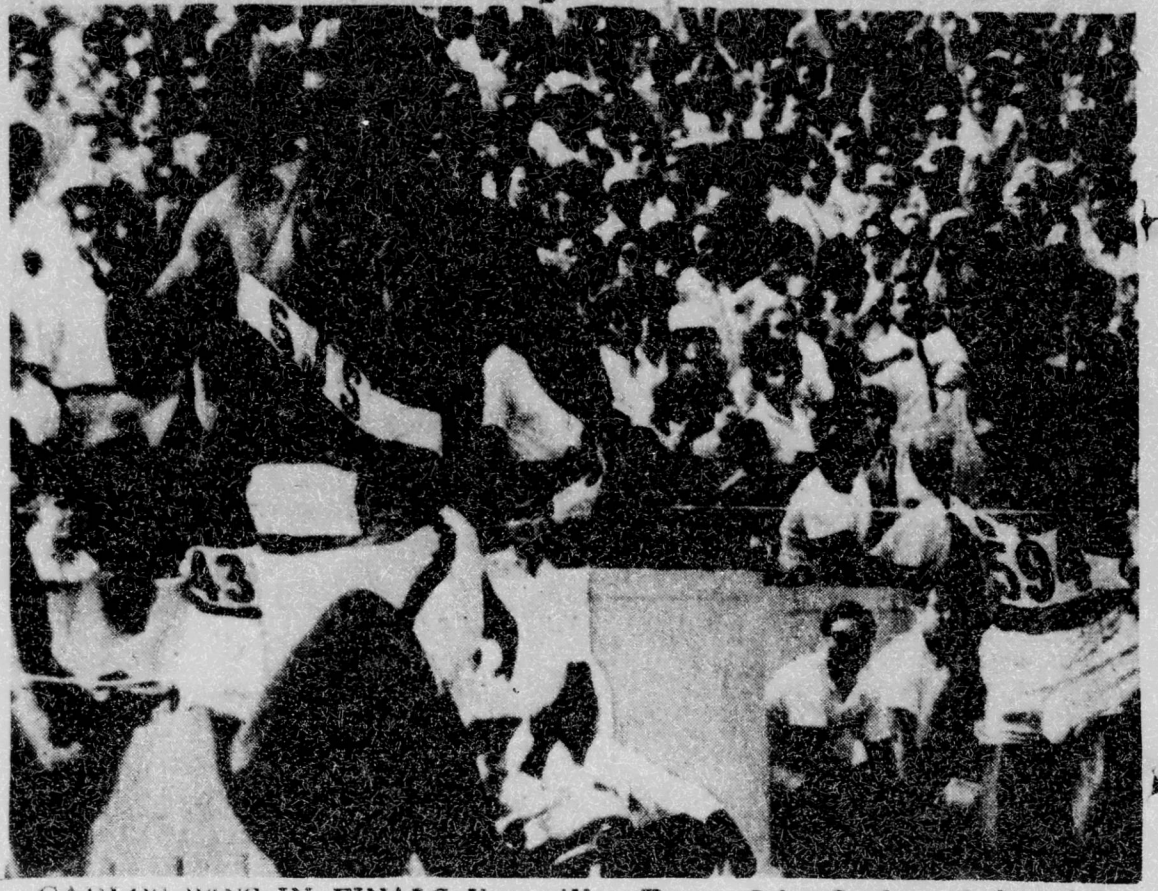
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BONAVENTA WINS 38TH BOUT-Berlin: German boxer Wilhelm von Hornburg hits the mat under the punishing blows of Argentina's Oscar (Ringo) Bonavena in a June 20 non-title heavyweight match here. Bonavena won the fight on a third round technical K. O., giving him 38 victories in 42 bouts. (UPI).



CARLOS WINS IN FINALS-Knoxville, Tenn.: John Carlos, (left), of San Jose State finishes ahead of teammate Kirk Clayton to win the finals of the 100 yard dash at the NCAA track and field championships June 20. Carlos won the event with a time of 9.2 seconds. (UPI).

4 Year TV Contract For Grambling

PITTSBURGH, Pa.-A source claiming inside information has disclosed that Grambling College of Louisiana will play the first football game in the new \$32 million Three-Rivers Stadium under construction here in September of 1970.

Grambling's opponent is expected to be either Tennessee State A&I, Nashville, or Alcorn A&M, Lorman, Miss.

The multi-purpose sports complex is scheduled for completion in April, 1970--just in time for the major league baseball season opener, but serious labor problem have cropped up and work is about a month behind schedule.

Grambling College, a predominantly black football power rose to prominence as a prolific producer of professional players.

Thirty-three ex-Tigers will dot American and National Football League rosters this fall.

Grambling is coached by Glum Eddie Robinson, a peerless perfectionist, who has sent over 70 players into play-for-pay ranks.

The maturation of the school as a top-flight football attraction was the lure that enticed 227,585 fans to watch the Tigers in 11 games last season, including a sell-out crowd of 64,204 for a game with Morgan State in New York's Yankee Stadium. Three Rivers Stadium will house nearly 53,000 for football.

Officials for the facility believe it will be the nation's most beautiful, best functioning outdoor sports stadium.

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HAWKINS SIGNS WITH SUNS-Phoenix, Ariz.: Connie Hawkins (L) of the American Basketball Association, and Johnny Kerr, coach of the Phoenix Suns of the National Basketball Association, chat at a news conference Friday June 20 after Hawkins signed a contract with the Suns. (UPI).

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Schwinn Four Year TV Contract For Grambling

BATON ROUGE, La.-Stanley Galloway, commissioner of college athletics in Louisiana, announced that a four-year contract to televise Gulf States Conference, Southern University and Grambling College football and basketball games has been awarded to WBRZ-TV of Baton Rouge.

Galloway said the contract calls for WBRZ-TV to televise 10 football games, including nine GSC games and the annual Southern-Grambling clash. The games will be televised between Sept. 20 and Nov. 22.

The TV pact also calls for telecast of six basketball games, including five GSC contests and the Southern-Grambling game.

Galloway said the decision was reached at a meeting of



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