

# ATA's National Tennis Tourney To Feature Arthur Ashe

## International Champion To Saint Louis

DANVILLE, Va. - International Tennis star and former ATA National Champion Arthur Ashe is scheduled to open the ATA National Tournament, in St. Louis, with an exhibition match with another Davis Cup star.

Ashe will be featured Sunday, August 17th, at the Dwight Davis Tennis Center, Forest Park, St. Louis with the opening tournament match scheduled for Monday, August 18th.

Finals in all events are set for Saturday, August 23rd.

Other features of the week long national tournament include Opening Day Ceremonies with ATA Officials - City Officials - Sponsoring.

Organizations and players; the annual players fashion show; swimming, and the crowing of Miss ATA and the Annual Pepsi-Cola Tennis Ball.

The Municipal Tennis Association, The USLTA and the host Tandy Park Tennis Club, along with Volkswagen Mid-America and the Pepsi-Cola Company are rolling out the red carpet for the largest ATA tournament in history. A unique feature of this years tournament is the naming of the Saint Francis Day Care Center as beneficiary of the tournament and as such will share in the proceeds of the tournament.

## The Sports Parade

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TSU AT ASTRODOME

HOUSTON - Texas Southern University has set up two grid games at the Astrodome this fall, including its homecoming tilt against Grambling College. The return to the Astrodome is the result of an experiment conducted last year to determine the drawing power of the two teams. This year, TSU will face Grambling on Nov. 15; and return Nov. 27 to contest Prairie View A&M in the Thanksgiving Classic.

BIAS SUIT

BIRMINGHAM - Black athletes have filed a suit in federal court seeking a change of athletic policy at the University of Alabama. Named defendants in the suit are the university, its president, executive committee chairman, and grid coach Paul Bryant. The plaintiffs seek a court order to have the school recruit Black athletes "as intensely as they do whites," and increase football scholarships and grant-in-aids proportionately, beginning with the September term.

TAX, TOO

PHILADELPHIA - Richie Allen's disagreement with the Philadelphia Phillies seems to have opened up a hornet's nest -- against him. Last week, the Internal Revenue service filed an income tax lien of \$2,165.44 against Allen, representing taxes for 1966. Allen is still under suspension for missing a double header without permission.

URNS TO COACHING

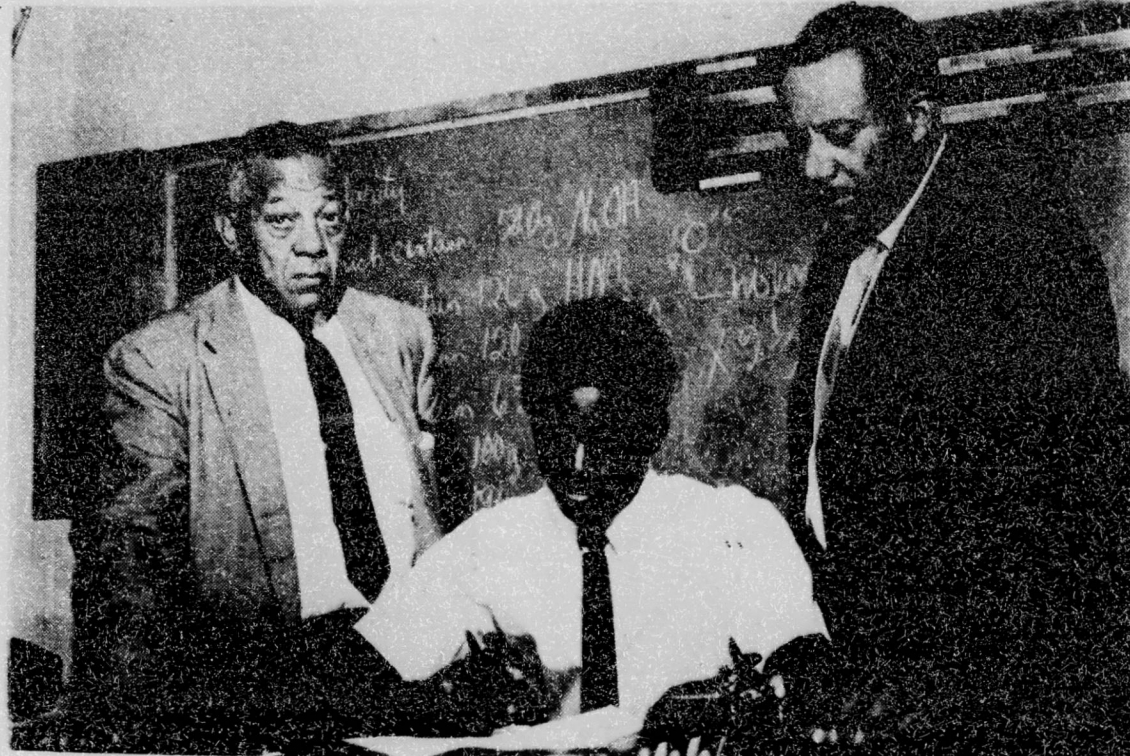
CLEVELAND - A serious knee injury last season had led to the retirement of running back Ernie Green of the Cleveland Browns from active playing. He has not quit the team, however. He is now holding down as a backfield coach.

JOINS CHAPPARALS

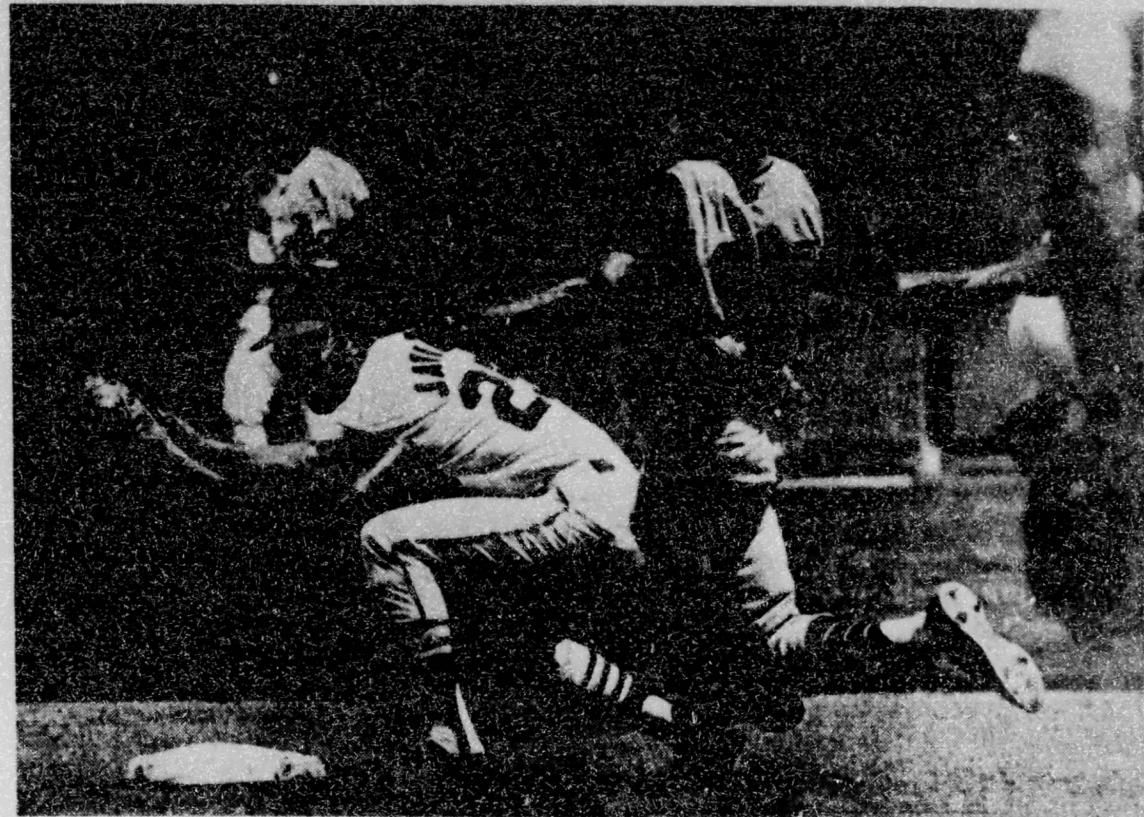
DALLAS - Three-time All-American Basketball player, Willie Scott, of Alabama State College, has signed a package deal with the Dallas Chapparals of the American Basketball association. Scheduled to report for training on Aug. 28, the 22-year-old graduate of Alabama State (now university)



TAGGED OUT-St. Louis: Pittsburgh Pirates' catcher Gerry May (12) waits to put the tag on sliding St. Louis Cardinals' Curt Flood (21) in the 6th inning of Cards-Pirates game, July 12. Flood tried to score on a hit by Cards' Vada Pinson to Pirates' 3rd baseman Richie Hebner. Hebner threw wild to first and the ball got past 1st baseman Carl Taylor. Taylor threw to May for the out and Hebner was charged with an error on the play. The Cards defeated the Pirates, 6-3. (UPI).



FSC SIGNS CAGER-Terrence Murchison, 6-5 cage standout with E. E. Smith High School, Fayetteville, last season, inks a grant-in-aid pact with Fayetteville State University. Observing the signing are D. S. Kelly, left, E. E. Smith cage coach; and William "Gus" Gaines, FSC cage mentor. Murchison earned all-state honors in the sport last season and is rated as a solide collegiate prospect.



FLYING INTO SECOND-St. Louis: Pirates' Manny Sanguillen (35) goes flying into 2nd as Cardinals' 2B Julian Javier turns to put tag on Sanguillen for the out in 4th inning of St. Louis-Pittsburgh game, July 13. Sanguillen was out trying to make a double when hit bounced off leg of Cardinal 3rd baseman Mike Shannon, the ball going into left field. Cards' LF Lou Brock threw to Javier for the out. (UPI).



AT BULLFIGHT IN SPAIN-Pamplona, Spain: A stampede? Not quite, just the traditional running of the bulls in this famous bull-fighting city. As the six fighting hulks of beef thunder down the street, daring youths run in front of them ---- to display their courage. (UPI).

## Jim Bibby Compared To Newcombe

FAYETTEVILLE - Former Bronco pitching great, Jim Bibby, has been compared to the ex-Brooklyn Dodgers great, Don Newcombe. Bibby, now twirling in the New York Mets farm system was featured in a recent edition of Sports Illustrated and is counted as one of the Mets' future pitching greats.

Baseball scouts feel that Bibby is much farther advanced at this stage than Newcombe. Last season he pitched for Raleigh-Durham in the Carolina League and moved to Triple A ball this season.

Bibby is the brother of former Bronco cage great Fred Bibby and Henry Bibby. The latter, an All-Starter in North Carolina prep circles in 1967-'68, is destined for a starting position on the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) cage team during the upcoming season.

## C. E. Lightner Little League

White's Barber Shop kept a firm grip on third place by defeating Chavis Heights Braves 13-1. Russell Wilson hit a home run in the top of the 6th inning to start a three run inning. Johnny Williams and Larry Snellings led all hitters with 2 hits for three trips at bat. Larry Snelling, who pitched for White's Barber Shop struck out thirteen batters. In the second game, Hall's Beauty Salon defeated Kalala Temple by a score of 9-2. Isaac White pitched for Hall's and struck out thirteen batters and also led all batters with three hits for three time at bat.

On July 8, Chavis Heights Braves defeated East Raleigh by a score of 7-4. In the second game, Kalala Temple and White's Barber Shop played to a 14-1 tie. This game will resume in the top of the seventh inning.

On July 7, Hall's Beauty Salon defeated White's Barber Shop 16-4. Everett Gill and I. Clarkson led all batters with three RBIs.

Leading batters are: Gill, HBS; White, HBS; Clarkson, HBS; Sanders, HBS; Jones, KT; Williams, WBS; Dunn, KT; Perry, R; HBS; Parry, T; WBS; and Oakley, WBS.

Home run leaders are: Sanders, 2; White, 2; Deban, 1; Smith, 1 and Wilson, 1.

## Entertainment Hues And Cries

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"MR. B," MAY LEAVE

SYDNEY - Singer Billy Eckstine, better known as "Mr. B" in entertainment circles, let it be known last week that he is seriously considering leaving America to live in Australia. He said Angeles to live either in Sydney or one of the outlying areas as a means of escaping America's racial bigotry.

SHORTY IS GONE

DETROIT - All over the "Motor Town," relatives, friends and fans were uttering the same sad lament. "Shorty is gone." They were referring to Frederick (Shorty) Long, a 29-year-old, five-foot one - inch soul singer and Motown recording artist, who drowned in the Detroit river last week when his small boat capsized off Sandwich Island in Ontario (Canada). Long penned such popular tunes as "Function At The Junction," and "Here Come the Judge."

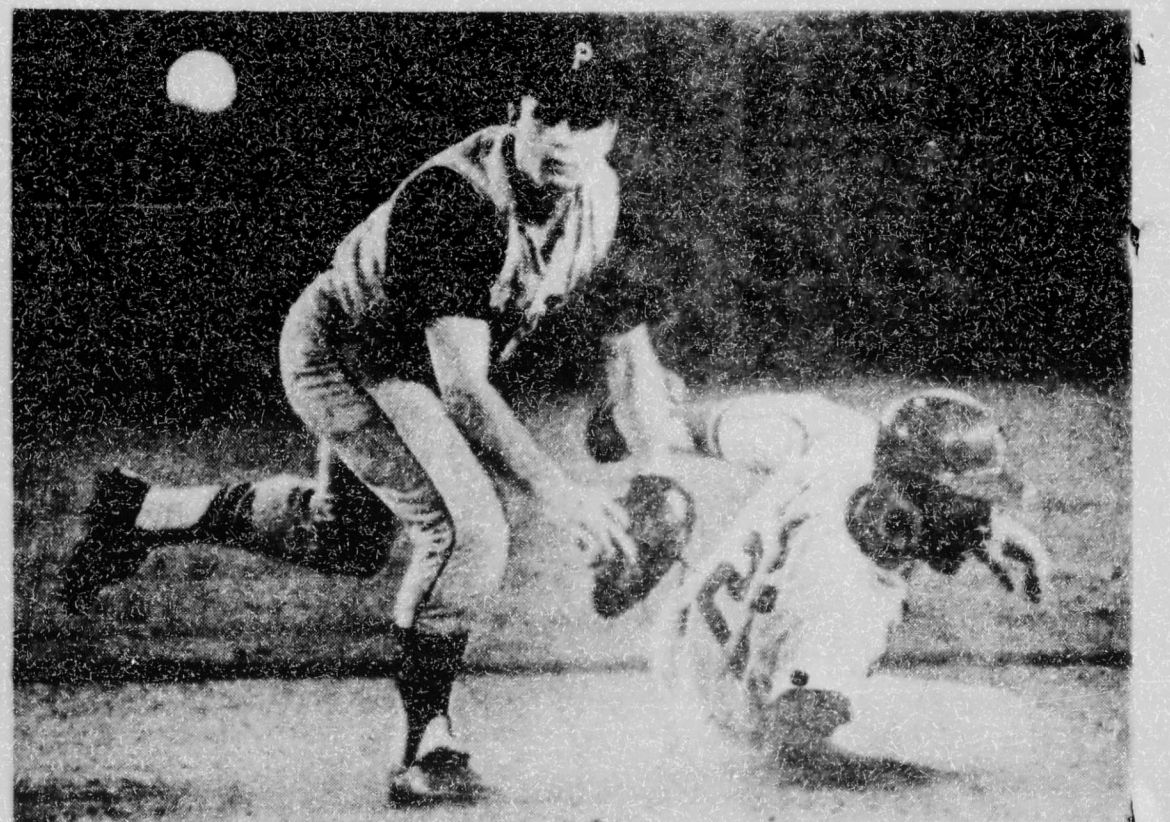


TO PLAY IN ALL-STAR GAME-Oakland, Calif.: Three happy Oakland Athletics ball players face the public after being selected as players in the annual All-Stars baseball game, to be played in Washington, D. C., July 22. L-R: outfielder Reggie Jackson, who is leading the American League in home runs; 3d baseman Sal Bando; and pitcher John Odum. (UPI).

made all-Conference for four years, and was three times NAIA All America.



VISITS GOLFING BUDDY-Washington: Harold Bell (right) paid a little visit to the White House July 11 to renew acquaintance with a golfer for whom he use to caddy at the Burning Tree County Club here. The golfer is President Richard M. Nixon who invited Bell for a visit after receiving a letter from him reminiscing about his days as a caddy for Nixon ten years ago. (UPI).



CURT FLOOD FORCED OUT-St. Louis: Pittsburgh Pirates' SS Fred Patek throws to first base as St. Louis Cardinals' Curt Flood is forced out at 2nd base in 6th inning of Cards-Pirates game, July 11. Patek erred on throw to 1st and runner Vada Pinson took 2nd when the ball got away from first baseman Carl Taylor. The play started when Pinson hit to 2nd baseman Jose Martinez, who tossed to Patek to force Flood. (UPI).

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