



HORTON ESCORTED TO DUGOUT - Anaheim, Calif.: Detroit's Willie Horton is escorted to the dugout by Jim Northrup, No. 5, and Al Kaline, No. 6, who were on base when he hit his first inning homer off Angel Ruydy May. The first four Tiger batters scored as Detroit jumped off to an early 4-0 lead. (UPI).



FSU "BLUE CHIPPERS" - Fayetteville State University got the names of three of Cumberland County's top athletes on the line recently. They are shown at the signing with their parents. Seated (l-r) are Mrs. Earthaleen Godwin, James E. Godwin, Morris C. Godwin, Samuel Bell and Mrs. Bertha Bell. Standing (l-r) are James Godwin and Neal Godwin.

Hackett And Johnson Chosen To Captain Shaw Footballers

Shaw football coach, George Clements, announced this week that his football team had chosen "two of the finest players on the squad as co-captains for the 1971 football season." William "Bulldozer" Hackett, the Bears' up-coming senior running back, and forth-coming senior center, Joe "The Mover" Johnson, will lead Clements' squad during the 1971 football season.

Tennessee State Wins Baseball Games, But Loses \$4,000 Worth Of Equipment

ATLANTA, GA. - The Big Blue Tigers of Tennessee State University came to town for games with Clark and Morris Brown last week.

They won the game from Clark, and were all set to play a double-header with Morris Brown Saturday after rain had washed out activities Friday. The rains had halted by Saturday, but the games were "washed out," just the same.

Reason? Friday evening while the Tigers' entourage was enjoying the evening meal at an Atlanta restaurant, big, bold, bad thieves broke into the Tigers' chartered bus and made off with most of the baseball equipment, including balls, bats, uniforms, shoes and gloves, along with players' personal effects, including clothing, polaroid and instant cameras. The total loss is set at \$4,000.

"In all my years as a player and as a coach," moaned Hyon Adams, Tenn. State baseball coach, "I have never seen anything like that before." But there was a bit of "honor among thieves," at least there was one among the group who had a "conscience." The team's medicine kit, which had been pilfered along with other items on the bus, was returned to the bus under cover of darkness.

As a result of the thievery, the Tigers had to cancel also a game with Middle Tennessee, unless officials at MTU can arrange a postponement to another date.

With three thieves who were

key "ball snapper" this coming season, Johnson is 6-1 and weighs in at 220 lbs.

Coach George Clements says that he expects Hackett and Johnson to be two of the cogs in his regrouping effort during the '71 season. The Bears lost 12 men, most of whom were key defensive standouts during the '70 season by the graduation route.

Clements and the Bears will be shooting for their second winning season in as many years. Having finished the 1970 season with a 5-3-1 record, the Bears are faced with replacing 10 defensive giants and two offensive wizards.

"Hackett and Johnson will help us to make our new men

apart of an integrated group of ballplayers with the kind of team spirit we need," Clements said.

The Bears have just completed their spring training chores and according to Clements, "they look real good." He said he would never predict, "I'm not that kind of coach, but I feel that we have just as good a chance this season as we had last year."

The Bears face nine seasoned opponents in '71" kicking off the season with Federal City College in Washington, D. C. The remainder of their schedule is loaded with conference foes including CIAA runners-up Johnson C. Smith University.

BY LUTHER CARMICHAEL

Jackson State, Morris Brown, and Clark, which fell by a score of 8 to 6, the Big Blue ap-

5 Shaw Batters Rank In Rank In Top Ten

Coach Jim Lytle's Shaw University baseball nine placed five men in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th slots last week in NAIA District 29 "Battling Leaders" competition.

Boasting a .400 or more batting average as of April 16th were Charles Sumter, a 19-yr.-old 1st yr. infielder from Philadelphia, Pa. with a .473; Albert Hooliser, a 20-yr.-old 6-2 junior pitcher-outfielder from Blue Ridge, Va. with .444; Willis Lancaster a 21-yr.-old, 6-2 junior catcher from New York City with .438; Zolie McCowan a 19-yr. old, 5-11 1st yr. pitcher-outfielder from Louisville, with .421 and Alvin Wilkes, a 19-yr. old, 5-11 1st yr. infielder from Asheville, with .400.

All seven are strong contenders for battling leaders in the final NAIA competition and two stand good possibilities of grabbing off top honors in CIAA play.

With 12 games under their belts, the Bears have a 9-3 overall record, placing them in strong contention for the third CIAA crown in as many years. They shared top honors last year with A&T State University when both teams tied and playoffs could not be ar-

peared to be on a winning streak.

ranged because of the lateness of the season.

Although the season got off to a slow start, losing the first game and having to cancel three games because of rain, the Bears moved into the win column against Delaware State College 9-8 followed by an 8-7 win over Virginia State College. They lost to Hampton Institute 10-12 but followed it with a victory over Durham Business College 6-3.

They tightened the CIAA race with a doubleheader and Winston-Salem State University. They currently have a CIAA record of 8-1 and a NAIA record of 6-3.

Joe Frazier, Heavyweight Champion, guest speaker at his home state (South Carolina) legislature: "We must save our people, and when I say our people, I mean both black and white."

A wise man's country is that one where he is happiest. -Italian Proverb.

Mashburn To Face Tough Test In Fight Against Blue

BY PETE HOLDEN
NEW YORK - Bobby Mashburn, the hard hitting Harlem "black bomber" may face a real

Lincoln Net Team Defeated

SALISBURY, MD. - On Saturday, April 24, the Lincoln University tennis team participated in the Delaware Valley Conference Championships held here.

"The team made a good showing," according to coach William O'Shields, "despite the very high winds."

In the singles action, Chuck Williams lost to Ngai of Philadelphia Pharmacy in the first round, John Moore drew a bye in the first round but was defeated by Owens of Salisbury St. 12-5 in the second round.

The Lions' doubles team consisting of Roderick Willis and Tyrone Franklin earned a berth in the semi-finals by beating Salisbury's team 12-4. They were beaten in the semi-finals by Eastern Baptist.

The singles winner in the tournament was Cabinet from Rutgers College of South Jersey. The doubles winner was also from Rutgers. The second place team was Eastern Baptist.

Delaware Shocks Maryland

DOVER, DEL. - Pummeling a trio of Bowie State hurlers for 19 hits, Delaware State shocked the Maryland tossers with a lopsided 17-2 baseball victory last Tuesday.

Vern Riggins, Ralph Short and Calvin Jones wielded the potent bats for the winning Hornets, collecting 13 of the 19 safeties. Riggins rapped out five straight singles that chased home three runs. Short belted a double and three singles that also drove home three scores. Jones clouted a triple and three singles in counting two RBIs.

Nate Sheppard also tripled for Delaware State, which scored in all but the first and seventh innings.

Article Reveals Rise Of Black Pro Athlete

More than 30 black athletes now make more than \$100,000 a year, mostly in baseball and basketball.

Yet just 25 years ago there was not a single black player in the major leagues or in pro basketball. In contrast today there are more \$100,000 black athletes than whites in baseball and basketball, reports writer Bob Marcus in an article in the May issue of Sepia magazine on "The World's Highest-Paid Black Athletes."

Marcus, who is a sport columnist for the Chicago Tribune, notes in his Sepia article, that 15 out of the 16 highest paid basketball players, all making more than \$100,000 annually, are black. Ten black players in the big leagues are in the \$100,000 annual bracket, Marcus reports in Sepia, topped by Willie Mays at \$160,000. Lew Alcindor at \$200,000 annually with the Milwaukee Bucks basketball team exceeds the highest baseball salary.

In football Gale Sayers of the Chicago Bears is the only black star making \$100,000. The other sports where black stars are over the \$100,000 mark are tennis, soccer and boxing. Arthur Ashe earned \$141,000 last year and is expected to top that

Davis & Tigerbelles Honored At Dinner

NASHVILLE - Iris Davis, the speedy little sprinter who has been named North American Athlete of the Year, and her fellow Tigerbelles were honored at a small dinner given by Tennessee State University's President Dr. A. P. Torrence, here recently.

During the course of the affair, Miss Davis and her teammates were lauded by President Torrence; Howard C. Gentry, Director of Athletics; Edward S. Temple, the Tigerbelles' coach and Mrs. Mabel Crooks Boddie, Director of Public Relations for the University.

In addition to Miss Davis, other members of the Tigerbelles honored were Diane

test when he fights Alvin 'Blue' Lewis of Detroit, in a fifteen round main event in The Michigan State Fair Coliseum, on Friday night, May 7th.

The "black bomber", who will be boasting a record of twenty fights, sixteen K. O.'s, and two decisions against two losses, since he turned professional in 1968, will be riding high on the crest of recent wins over sluggers Jim Howard and Lou Hicks, who like Bobby, also fights out of Sunnyside Gardens, in Sunnyside (Queens), Long Island.

Traveling with the "black bomber" as they invade the

Coliseum which is located in Detroit, will be his trainer, Bobby Gleason (in whose Bronx gym the bomber trains), Bobby's wife the former Miss Helen Deering of Beckley, West Virginia; and manager who is well known in the fight game and in the black baseball leagues, John Crain.

The New York party, traveling with the bomber, as if adding fuel to the flame, will pit John Crain, a native Detroit fighter against 'blue' Lewis's Detroit manager, in a battle of wits.

Mr. Crain, the former assistant trainer for Henry (Hank) Armstrong when the latter held a coveted three boxing titles at the same time, is a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. William N. Crain, a former Pastor of the St. John's Methodist Church, at that time located on St. Auburn at Maple Streets in Detroit.

Yes -- it will be homecoming for an old family name in Detroit as well as an old name in New York City Athletics when John Crain shows off his highly tutored "black bomber" in The Michigan State Fair Coliseum on May 7th.

Five Jackson St. Athletes Chosen To Appear In Book

JACKSON, MISS. - Five Jackson State College students have been chosen to appear in the 1971 edition of Outstanding Athletes of America. Selected were: Charles Ellis, Allen Richardson, Marvin Brown, David Walls, and McKinley Kincaid.

Ellis was a standout center from Natchez, Mississippi and a 1971 Pittsburg Courier All-American. He has signed a pro contract with the Dallas Cowboys. Richardson is a junior wide receiver and a younger brother of the Jackson State famous Richardsons, Willie, Gloster and Thomas.

Brown, Walls, and Kincaid are performers and led the Tigers to NAIA. Brown led all Tigers in scoring with an amazing 24.5 scoring average. Marvelous Marvin is a junior from Heidelberg, Mississippi. Walls a 6-9 senior forward from Madison, Mississippi has recently been drafted by the National Basketball Association and the American Basketball Association. Kincaid, a 6-3 junior guard from Morton, Mississippi served as a playmaker and captain of the 1971 Tiger hardwood crew.

Announcement of their selection was made by the Board of Advisors of Outstanding

College Athletes of America, an annual awards volume published to honor America's finest college athletes.

Coaches and athletic directors from individual colleges and universities across the nation nominated the winning athletes on the basis of their displayed abilities, not only in athletics but also in community service and campus activities.

Other criteria for those selected for Outstanding College Athletes of America included strength of character, leadership both on and off the playing field, and scholarship.

According to the late coach Vince Lombardi, those chosen as Outstanding College Athletes distinguish themselves because necessary traits for leadership have been learned on the playing field.

These traits, Lombardi said, are "sacrifice, self-denial, love, fearlessness, humility, and the perfectly disciplined will."

Star quarterback Johnny Unitas said this year's Outstanding College Athlete winners can be looked upon with esteem "because they know what hard work and determination can bring to them and their loved ones."



CLARKE OUT AT SECOND - New York: Despite his slide, New York's Horace Clarke is called out at second as Milwaukee Brewers' Roberto Pena whips the ball to first base. Pena's throw was not in time for the double play. Action took place in the bottom of the eighth inning of the first game May 2. Yankees won the game 2-1. (UPI).



LEE ELDER MOVING UP - New Orleans: Lee Elder of Washington, D. C. sends up a cloud of sand with the ball in the middle from a fairway trap toward the seventh green May 1 in the third round of the Greater New Orleans Open. Elder bogied this hole, but birdies on the first 3 holes, followed by two pars brought Elder a good following as he moved up one stroke behind leader Hubert Green before the final day of play. Elder's 207 is -9. (UPI).

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