TWO ACQUIRE IC4-A INDOOR TRACK TITLES

Thompson, Pratt Score Garden Win

Columbia Weight Star Bags Shotput; Jasper Takes Jump

NEW YORK—Al Thompson, of Columbia university, and Charley Pratt, of Manhattan college, collaborated to save tan athlete from a complete shut out in the annual IC4-A indoor track and field championships at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

Thompson, particularly, turned in a profitable evening, what with finishing second in the weight throw to Pratt's 11 minute, while Steve Dillon, after having taken the shotput crown with a heave of 51 feet, 9¼ inches, Dillon's toss in the weight event was 58 feet, 1½ inches, two better than Thompson's runner-up effort.

Shaw 2nd in Jump

Pratt, nipped in his 60-yard hurdles specialty, by Jack Goldberg, of Tufts, came back to continue tan domination in the broad jump, The youthful Jasper timber-topper leaped 23 feet, 1 1/8 inches, two better than Columbia's Olympian, George Shaw, who finished second.

Previous broad-jump titles in this meet have been held by Meredith Gourdine, Rudy Redd, Herb Douglas and a long line of tan contestants.

Another second place in the evening's lengthy program went to Lew Olive, of Army who chased unbeaten Fred Dwyer, of Villanova, over the finish line in the celebrated mile event.

Smith, Jones Third

Billy Smith, of Boston university, was third in the 1,000-yard event won by Paul Raudenbush, of Penn. And Lou Jones, Manhattan, annexed another third. He finished behind white Ollie Sax, of Penn, and Charley Moore, Cornell.

Jones's tan teammate in this race, Vern Dixon, who also was the defending champion, wound up a disappointing fourth.

However, the contributions of Pratt, Jones and Dixon helped Manhattan's Jaspers to retain the crown they have held the last two years.

Bison Mittmen Tie CCNY, 4-4

WASHINGTON

Howard University mittmen gained a 4-4 tie with City College of New York in their first dual meet of the season, Saturday; in the Bisons' Gym before some 500 fans.

Gil Benson, Howard grid star, won over Austin Hurd, one of the visiting team's two tan fighters, to give the locals their deadlock. Benson, 156 - pound southpaw, has been CIAA champion for the past two seasons.

Jim Hess, CCNY's 165-pounder and tan team captain, gained a draw with Bob Johnson, lanky Howard fighter, who scored often with his right uppercut at close quarters.

Howard forfeited to CCNY in the heavyweight class, and CCNY lost on forfeit in the 130-class. In the 122-pound class, Sidd Benning of CCNY decisioned Clyde Gray, and Richard Evans of CCNY and Harold Dees of Howard fought to a draw. This was a 125-pound match.

In two other bouts, Sheldon Friedman of CCNY and Mel Bailey of Howard fought a close fight; but the former copped the referee's nod. The contest was in the welterweight division.

Rattler Basketers Get Sweet Revenge

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida A and M college Rattlers humiliated the Tuskegee Institute cagers here last Tuesday night, 80-47 to win their 19th game of the season against three defeats, and avenge an earlier 69-49 loss suffered at the hands of the Alabama five.

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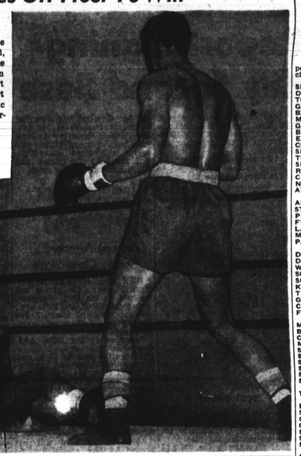
Who Were Those Other Guys?

Having smashed the meet record in the 2-mile relay of the recent South Atlantic AAU games in Baltimore, this quartet of Morgan State College speedsters shows promise of even greater things when the track campaign moves outdoors. The Bear foursome of Charley Mills, Howard Morgan Gene Thomas and Lois Gooden, left to right above, toured the distance in 7:57.1, beating, among others the highly-touted Georgetown university team. In no time now this set of newcomers might well be asking who were those other guys—George, Rhoden, Bill Brown, Sam LaBeach, etc. —who used to run here?

Comes Off Floor To Win



Pounded to the canvas for the third time in the first round, Joe Davis of Camp Lejeune punched out a split decision over Alonzo Johnson of Fort Eustis, Tuesday night at Fort Myer in the Middle Atlantic Inter-Service Athletic Conference tourney.

Dual Purpose Swim Meet Scheduled At Morgan

BALTIMORE — The new Edward P. Hurt gymnasium pool at Morgan State College will play host to a dual purpose swimming meet for three days covering the March 5-7 period, it was announced this week.

The meet will be a combined affair in which both the CIAA and national collegiate champion or champions will be determined. While the program will be conducted under the banner of the CIAA, it will take on national significance via the presence of squads from Tennessee State and Central State colleges.

Idea is to have these two schools compete along with five contending CIAA teams- Morgan Howard, Hampton, West Virginia and North Carolina—and decide both titles on a high-point basis.

Should Tennessee or Central finish on top in the final summation of points, the winner would be recognized as national champ. Thus it would follow that the CIAA entry finishing with the highest point total would be declared the conference titlist.

Naturally, if one of the CIAA Clubs wins the meet, it will be accepted as both national and league champion.

In meets thus far Howard has beaten Morgan, Morgan has whipped Hampton and West Virginia has edged Morgan.

HU Grapplers Outclassed, 23-3

WASHINGTON

Howard University grapplers, prepping for the two-day CIAA championships at Lincoln University, Feb. 27-28, was outclassed, 23-3, Saturday in a dual meet with Bainbridge Navy in the Bisons' gym.

The sailors, after losing the first bout, swept seven straight events to pile up their one-sided score. Howard's William Ball, a classy 123- pounder, decisioned Navy's Dick Tremblay for the locals' only win.

In a close match with Bainbridge, was Winfred Sparks, who lost a 5-3 decision to Jim Gallo, after holding the latter on even terms for the first two three-minute periods.

Thomas Loses

John Petronka defeated Leonard Thomas, 6-1, in a stirring match. Petronka, piling up his points on take downs and escapes, had a big advantage in riding time on Thomas, defending CIAA 137-pound champion.

Monty Marshall pinned Albert Brenton of Howard in 2:45 of the first period for the sailors' on fall.

Results

123-POUND CLASS—William Ball (H) dec. Dick Tremblay (BN), 5-3.

127-POUND CLASS—Leo Duenaster (BN) dec. Alan Butler (H), 7-3. Jim Gallo (BN) dec. Winfred Sparks (H), 5-3.

147-POUND CLASS—John Petronka (BN) dec. Leonard Thomas (H), 6-1.

157-POUND CLASS—Don Malarky (BN) dec. William Anderson (H), 5-1.

167-POUND CLASS—Bob Zwolenek (BN) dec. Chester Wilson (H), 4-1.

177-POUND CLASS—Monty Marshall (BN) pinned Albert Brenton (H), 2:45 of the first period.

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS—Donahue Scott (H) lost to Neal Keller (BN) 6-1.

What, Football!

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida A and M college Rattlers—claimants of the 1952 national football title—began heavy contact work on Monday as spring football drills entered their second week.

Famed Gym Team To Appear Here

The nationally-famous Springfield College Gym Team will give a matinee performance at Dunbar High School on March 27.

The team will present a two hour show and will feature balancing acts, complicated precision drills, and statuary work in goal and silver paint.

In the statury number team members paint their entire bodies and then pose in various forms amid a display of colored lights.

Promotion and arrangements for the event here are being made by Albert Rhine, George H. Poe Jr., W. A. Jones, W. S. Wertz, A. Trumbatore, W. G. MacGregory and R. J. Matousek.

SIAA Tournament Set For March 7

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va.—Representatives of member schools of the SIAA met last week at Luther Foster High School in Danville to map plans for the 17th annual SIAA Basketball tournament.

The tournament will be held at St. Paul's Polytechnic institute here, on March 7.

Horse Racing

Horses that impressed me and appear ready to enter the winner's circle in the following:

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SCOTTIE DEAN — Fair trials
TO THE FRONT — Top form
GUARDIAN — Could repeat
BARBECK — On the improve
MONDAVAL — Likes track
GETWO — Flashed speed
BULVEROR — Last doesn't count
EVANS MOUNTAIN — Has class
DURKING — Like track
SEVENTH SEVEN — Needs stops
SWEETLEE — Tried good
SILVER TIDE — Better than rated
REBUS — Closed gap
DRAFTY ADMIRAL — Could repeat
NORTHERN STAR — Off track helps
AVON LADY — Go well here

AT SANTA ANITA

ABACUS — Last good
STAFAST — Second recently
PRINCE SIRTE — Beaten favorite
FULLBACK — Just missed
MAJOR LOUIE — Needed last
MISS KAINWOOD — Woke up
STRONGEE — Due for improvement
DON REBELDI — Last fair
DAWN LARK — Likes route
WHIRLINGAWAY — Off poorly
SCOTCH POINT — May go well
SQUARE OFF — Last doesn't count
KINGLY — Closed well
TRUSTING — Last a pip
GROVER B — Is ever better
CHANLEA — At tops here
FRIENDLY TED — Has speed

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MAGNUS — Consistent
BOLD GOLD — Tired in drive
CAPTAIN BUD — Late from good
MAKE A NOTE — Just missed
SHORT TINT — Hard to guess
SHORT TINT — Hard to guess
SPY DEFENSE — Chance here
OLD LIMBER — Off track helps
SHE'S GOT — Just missed
COLONEL BARKER — Ready
LA GANADORA — Can do better
LEASE HOUND — Showed promise
FLIMAY — Could repeat
OCEAN PLAY — Second recently
PRETTY PEG — Last good
GRACE LAW — Fast finisher
ALL GIRL — May go well
PAK — Consistent
SAPAJOU — In and outer
KENWOOD — Need sep
BRIAR BAY — Likes track
NAVAREZ — Some good efforts
TESTADURA — Trials good
OLD LIMBER — Off track helps
SHE'S GOT — Just missed
COLONEL BARKER — Ready
LA GANADORA — Can do better
LEASE HOUND — Showed promise

Official CIAA Cage Standings

BALTIMORE — Final standings of the teams qualifying under Dickinson Rating for the 1953 CIAA basketball tournament were announced Monday by Talmadge (Marse) Hill, chairman of the tournament committee:

Team	W	L	Rating
xWinston-Salem	11	4	21.92
xNorth Carolina	15	4	21.92
Virginia State	14	5	20.76
Morgan State	10	3	20.55
Hampton	10	4	20.00
J. C. Smith	9	6	19.64
West Virginia	7	5	19.58
St. Augustine	7	5	17.69
xxShaw Univ.	8	9	16.50
Union Univ.	6	8	15.00

xWinston-Salem given preference in tie finish because she defeated North Carolina, and under Dickinson Rating System no team can be placed above a team it has beaten when both finished with records that are equal.

xxShaw has two games remaining.

Stars From Washington Beat Bates Quintet

For the second time this year the Bates High School basketball team lost a game to the D.C. Stars.

In the second game played at the Spingarn gymnasium in D.C. Thursday night, Bates dropped their game by a score of 73 to 70 despite the performance of Harold Covert who tallied 24 points.

Against a more experienced opponent Bates threw into the breech Simms, Covert, Howard, Phelps, Huallen Holland, and Lovell Day.

The Annapolis team lost their golden opportunity to even up the score along the foul line. Both teams made 23 goals from the field.

James Childs led the D.C. Stars with 9 points. The outstanding defensive action of the afternoon was staged by Phelps of Bates.

BATES

	FG	FT	TP
H. Holland, f	8	4	17
Covert, f	9	1-1	19
Phelps, c	4	1-3	9
Simms, g	11	2-4	24
Total	32	6-13	70

D.C. STARS

Jefferson, f	6	1-4	13
Hoes, f	1	0-1	2
Liscomb, f	4	0-0	8
Weinstock, f	1	4	9
Foster, c	4	1-1	9
Childs, c	8	3-4	19
Durman, g	1	1-2	3
McGinty, g	14	1-1	9
Richards, g	0	1-2	1
Total	21	9-19	73
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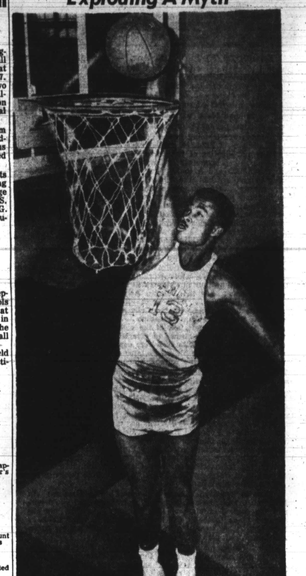

Just to show that it can be done if one concentrates on it, John Barber of Los Angeles State college sinks the last two points of 44 scored in three games last week. Barber, with the permission of his coach, Sax Elliott, set out to explode the myth created by the high-scoring antics of Bevo Francis, of Rio Grande college. By playing under the basket and seldom going back on defense, Barber (allegedly copying the style of Francis) tallied 188, 103 and 150 points against teams which Elliott designated as "weaker" opposition. The 6-foot, 6-inch center had an average of 147 points per game in the experiment.

PHARMACISTS SET MEETING

HOUSTON, Texas—The National Pharmaceutical Association will meet at Texas Southern University next April 3-6 Lorenzo E. Kelly Sr., association president, announced.

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Set Plans For CIAA Cage Tournament

The CIAA basketball tournament committee and North Carolina college aides met at Durham last week to put the final touches on plans for the eighth annual event. The three-day meet will be played in the South (March 5-6-7) for the first time in its history.

Left to right are: G. G. Singleton, Va. State; John H. Burr, Howard; Talmadge Hill, Morgan; Harry R. Jefferson, and J. B. McLendon, Hampton, all members of the CIAA tournament committee. Standing are E. W. Phillips, director of ticket sales; William N. Jones, business manager of NCC; J. T. Taylor, housing; L. T. Walker, local arrangements; James W. Young, in charge of building personnel and Floyd Brown, in charge of arrangements for coaches, teams and officials.

Va. State Upends N.C. In Crucial CIAA Tilt

PETERSBURG, Va. — The Virginia State Trojans clinched a bid to the national tournament to be staged this week in Nashville, by whipping the league leading North Carolina college Eagles, 76-65 Saturday night in Daniel Gymnasium.

College officials received the invitation from tournament headquarters immediately following the contest. The win gave the Virginia State cagers a 14-5 record to date in CIAA competition and put them in strong contention for conference honors.

The Trojans, hard put to quell the driving, scoring tantrums of Sad Sam Jones, Eagle ace, who whipped the strings for a total of 25 points, created their own commotion under the hoops with Ronald Crosby, Gene Hudgins, and Leonard George showing the way.

During the early minutes of the final period the two teams battled neck and neck to pull into a 59-69 deadlock with four minutes remaining.

The Trojans picked up six points at the foul line as the Eagles scrambled for possession. Trojan Captain Lou Brown at center Walter Massie cashed in the free tosses. A push shot by Gene Hudgins from far out added two more and put the locals ahead 67-60 with two minutes to go.

The loss by the five-foul route of Eagles Charles Harrison and Albert Little proved costly to the visitors. With Walter Massie consistently taking the backboard gleanings, the locals held on as the Eagles made a mad, last-ditch bid. Then safeguarding their holdings, the Trojans showed the action and coasted to the victory.

Leonard George was high scorer for the home team with 19 points and Lou Brown followed with 17. Jones's 25 points was tops for the Eagles; Harrison was runner up with 18.

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Beating The Gun

By AL MOSES

NEW YORK (ANP) — From Akron, O. Sanford Peters writes: Was Sam Langford ever able to whip Jack Blackburn?

(A) Blackburn. Joe Louis's first trainer, was a sure thorn in Langford's side.

(Q) In Nat Fleischer's book I read where this great researcher lists Jack Johnson above all other fighters. Strictly on his record of title defenses and meeting all comers, with whom would you head a list?—H.T.D. Washington, D.C.

(A) Joe Louis.

(Q) Did Jimmy Slade box as an amateur? Where is he from; how do you rate him? — Curley Timpkins, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(A) Never fought in AAU circles; is a product of the tough N.Y. sidewalks; He might not ever be as keen again following the beating he took in his last ring engagement.

(Q) Kid Gavilan, against Turpin or Olson whom would you bet on to win?—Sandy Jefferson, Philly, Pa.

(A) Gavilan, against any 147 or 160-pounder.

(Q) With the season months away, pick the first four in the National when Sept. 30 comes around. Ted Springer, Louisville, Ky.

(A) Brooklyn; Philadelphia; N.Y. Giants; St. Louis.

(Q) Would Andy Standfield have licked the ancient all - around track and Olympic ace in sprints and broadjump?—Virgil Skinner, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(A) I do not think so.

(Q) What you think of my baseball prognostications? Brooklyn Dodger infield Hodges, Reese, Gilliam, Cox? "Skipp" Chambers, Los Angeles.

(A) Save for major injuries "Skipp," I cannot see Brooklyn permitting a million-dollar gate attraction like Jackie Robinson sitting it out in what might well be his last full season. ..that I cannot envision.

White Sox Acquire Tan Righthander

CHICAGO — General manager Frank Lane of the Chicago White Sox, last week completed a deal for the purchase of the contract of Connie Johnson, hard-throwing righthanded pitcher.

The Sox bought the former Kansas City Monarch ace and ordered him to report to the El Centro, Cal., training camp at once. Already a Sox farmhand, Johnson pitched last year with the Colorado Springs team of the Western (Class A) League.

At Colorado Springs, Johnson posted an 18-9 record for the 1952 campaign. He completed 24 games, struck out 233 opposing batsmen and walked 103 in 248 innings.

When he was in the Negro American League, Johnson disported a dazzling fast ball and good curve. Experts say that he has been working diligently on a changeup which he plans to add to his assortment. He is 29.

Gold Rush Snaps Bethune Streak

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Friday the 13th came a day late for the high flying Bethune Cookman Wildcats.

The Cats went after their 15th straight win but instead took their first season's pasting, a 62-60 setback at the hand of Xavier.

Defeat was inevitable for the Maroon and Gold from the outset. They lacked zip and showed only spasmodic flashes of the dash and fire which had carried them through their string of fourteen wins.

The Gold Rush from New Orleans also ended another Bethune-Cookman streak; this was the first home loss suffered by the locals in three seasons. They had a nineteen game home stretch on tap also.

Southern Captures Third Straight SWC Cage Crown

BATON ROUGE, La. —Southern University's basketball five knocked over Texas College in an easy championship battle to the tune of 110-61 to clinch the Southwestern Conference title for the third year in a row.

Southern, once beaten in conference play had to overcome the normal fear because the Texans invaded the Louisiana liar with victories over Alcorn, Grambling and other high scoring aggregations.

Once the initial nervousness had passed, it was quite plain that the Louisiana Cats, mostly freshmen, were out to keep Southern's all-time athletic record clear and to signal their intentions of participating in the National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament in Nashville, Tennessee this week.

Despite the fact that Coach R. H. Lee's dribblers were somewhat off, they had a commanding halftime 55-28 lead. Frequent substitutions by both squads failed to produce a smooth game.

Robert Gray, the classy Chicago lad, basketed 31 points for his night's performance. Captain Robert Hoskins, Voris Peters and Jimmy Singleton accounted for 13, 14 and 15 tallies respectively.

Bainbridge Boxers Win 5 D.C. Bouts

In the quarterfinals of the 1953 Golden Gloves Tournament in Washington last week, the Bainbridge Naval Base squad won five of their six bouts.

Winners were Dan Logan, Charlie Butler, Warren Peterson, Aime Morin, and Joe Grippin.

The lone casualty on the Bainbridge squad was one of the teams two colored fighters Ray Allen who lost a split decision to a colored Marine from Quantico, Va., Harold Conkline.

The 126-pounder Allen lost the close decision after being outpointed in an earlier round. In the opener Conklin toppled Allen to the canvas with a left hook. The Navyman recovered rapidly however and held his own until the end of the bout.

Florida Scores 64-40 Victory Over Savannah

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida A. and M. College Rattlers beat Savannah State College, 64-40 here Tuesday night to win their eighth game of the season against three setbacks.

The Rattlers led 16-11 at the end of the first quarter — 35-23 at the half — and pulled ahead 51-29 at the end of the third period. Harold Donald tallied 18 points for individual scoring honors.

Tenn. Upsets Mo. Lincoln

Win Throws Race In 3-Way Tie

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—In a desperation bid for a place in the District - At-Large Tournament, Tennessee State cagers put out their top performance of the season and swamped Lincoln University of Missouri, the Mid-Western Conference leader, 93-69 at Fisk Gymnasium, St. Valentine's Day.

Center Henry A. Kean Jr., swished through 24 points while Willis Thomas tallied 17. Vernon McNeal; 14 and George Altman 12, to join the parade of A and 1 sharp shooters who hit the hoop in the double column.

It was in the second half where the accuracy of Tennessee State paid big dividends. The first half ended 35-32 in favor of the locals. However, in the third and fourth quarters they took command to rap up the contest.

This was a tough loss for Ray Kemp's hoopsters who came to Nashville with a 6-1 conference record and needed only a victory over A and I to sew up the Mid-Western Crown. As we go to press Lincoln, Central State and Tennessee State are tied in Conference standing with 6-2 records.

Bulls Top Blues In CIAA Clash

Jones Swan Song Nets 24 Points

CHARLOTTE—In his last appearance at home as a Johnson C. Smith university basketball player, William Jones led the Golden Bulls, to a comparative easy, 77-72 CIAA victory over hapless Bluefield State Teachers college Wednesday night at the second ward gym.

The 6-foot, 7-inch senior from Leaksville, N.C. found the baskets for 20 points in the first two periods as the herd romped to a 43-36 advantage by halftime Charles Motley, who is just a junior, sent home 10 points in the first chapter to set the pace for what appeared to be a runaway.

The home forces were leading by a whopping 19-7 margin when Coach Jack Brayboy called the first stringers back to the bench and turned the job over to the reserves. Jones finished with 24, Motley had 16, and Robert Babbs, who starred for the Spares, counted 10.

Lion Cage Coach Gets Bad News

DURHAM, N.C. (ANP) — As he stepped out of a friend's automobile in front of the North Carolina college gym here last Saturday night, William A. (Bill) Hunter, Coach of Lincoln (Pa.) basketball team, noticed a badly smashed automobile across the street.

"Boy!" he remarked, "that must have been some accident."

Then he made a sad discovery. It was his car.

Less than a half hour later, Durham police arrested S. Sgt. Lawrence Wilson, of the 720th Tank Control Co., at Pope Air Field Base, Fort Bragg. He admitted he had crashed into Hunter's parked automobile.

Basketball

Games This Week

Feb. 24th—Hampton at Va. State; Delaware at Norfolk State; Elizabeth City at Augustine; Howard at Clark.

Feb. 25th—Smith at North Carolina; Delaware at St. Paul; S.C. State at Fayetteville; Morris College at Bethune; Fla. A and M. at Savannah; Knoxville at LeMoyne.

Feb. 26th—Delaware at St. Paul; Savannah-Pt. Valley at Macon; Morris at Morris Brown.

Feb. 27—Augustine at Shaw; Md. State at Elizabeth City; Bowie State at Va. Seminary; Clark at S.C. State.

Feb. 28th—Howard at Hampton; Shaw at North Carolina; Md. State at Fayetteville; Clark at Allen.

RESULTS

xHoward 79, Uyeala 54
Md. State 58, Hampton, Va. 82
Va. State 76, N.C. College 65
West Va. 81, Bluefield 67
Tennessee 93, Mo. Lincoln 69
Ohio Grande 100, Wilberforce 51
Miner 65, Norfolk State 56
Ft. Valley 89, Ala State 71
Morris 86, Fla Normal 52
Tennessee 79, Wilberforce 42
Knoxville 80, Ala. A. and M. 76
Smith 71, Lincoln 64
Morris 60, Allen 59
Ft. Valley 65, Benedict 60
Butler 52, Texas 43
Morris 79, Bethune-Cookman 77

Famcee Thinclads In Six Outdoor Meets

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida A. and M. College track team is slated to engage in six track meets this spring, Coach Robert (Pete) Griffin said last week.

NAL Re-Elects Martin Prexy

CHICAGO (ANP)—Dr. J. B. Martin last week was reelected to his 12th consecutive term as president of the Negro American league during the winter meeting of the league owners in Chicago.

In addition to the presidency, Martin was re-elected to the office of treasurer and secretary, two positions he has held for the past four years.

Other officers elected for 1953 are: Dr. B. B. Martin, former general manager of the Memphis Red Sox, vice president Dr. W. S. Martin, owner of the Memphis Red Sox, chaplain, and Paul Jones, general manager of the Birmingham Black Barons, sergeant-at-arms.

The owners had planned to arrange the 1953 schedule, but postponed this chore until the meeting which will be held in Chicago next month.

The owners of the Indianapolis All-Stars attended the meeting and petitioned for a franchise in the league.

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From $4.89 Plus Local Sales Tax
86 Proof
Straight Rye Whiskey 4 years old, distilled and bottled in Maryland. Cockeysville Distilling Co., Inc., Cockeysville, Md.

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