W.Va. favored over N.C. College

Capital Classics Expected to lure crowd of 20,000

WASHINGTON

Coach Mark Cardwell, of West Virginia State College, who is the most successful coach in the CIAA record-wise with 40 victories against nine losses since 1945, will try to break a jinx on Friday, Nov. 13th.

Since 1949, when Coach Cardwell's Yellow Jackets beat North Carolina College's Eagles 14-0 before more than 30,000 football fans at Griffith Stadium, his team has been hexed by Tarheelers.

MIKE MILLER
W. Va. State Star

In 1950, the Eagles, coached by Herman Reddick, slapped the 'Jackets, 28-14; in 1951, they were in a scoreless deadlock; and inn 1952, the Eagles soared to a 9-0 win.

Outcome Looms

Friday night, in the 12th annual Capital Classic, the Eagles and 'Jackets will go to the grid wars on the stadium turf in a game that will have a bearing on the outcome of the CIAA's title race.

Both teams come into the District with only one loss in conference play. West Virginia's sole loss was to Morgan State college, 13-0, while the Eagles were clipped by Virginia State, 15-7.

The edge in Friday's game, on paper, should go to West Virginia. They will come from the mountains with an experienced backfield and several veteran linemen.

Big Guns

The big guns in the 'Jacket's attack are Bob Hawkins, an all-conference choice at fullback, and Willie Archie, who has been running the Cardwell offense for three years.

Jim Banks and Ernie Kent are the first string halfbacks with considerable running to shoot at the Eagles line.

Hank Darlington and Earl Hughes are shuttled in and out of the West Virginia backfield as reserve strength.

Along the line are Bob Andrews, Ric Moddy, Reggie Brown, Ed Cooper and Vandy Miller, all experienced talent.

20 Freshmen

As for North Carolina Coach Reddick has been building for the future with 20 freshmen on his squad.

The Tarheel supporters are calling his quarterback, Al Montgomery, one of the finest ball handlers to come along since Red Jackson pulled his grid magic for A. and T.

Jerry Evans, another freshman, is the Eagles best ball carrier, while Bill Hollingsworth, NCC's left end, is a fine one-platoon player in that he is a fine pass receiver, good defensively.

Harvey Thompson and Amos Thornton are two other speedy articles in the Reddick's ball carrying lineup.

Make Mistakes

"These kids can play ball when they put their minds to it," Coach Reddick says. "Like most young teams they make a lot of mistakes.

"However, they have been learning fast by playing such good clubs as Tennessee State and Maryland State. We're ready for West Virginia," he opines.

"It's true that I have a senior backfield," Coach Cardwell confides. "But, I have a young line in front of them.

"The line has been improving every week. If it weren't for inexperience and some bad breaks, we would be undefeated. But, my team is beginning to weld into shape and should be in good shape for the Capital Classic," he commented.

The football game is the main attraction in the classic, however, its sponsors have lined up many side attractions.

During the half-time the Bolling field drill team will perform along with the bands from the competing colleges.

Prior to the game, there will be a fireworks display and the crowning of the classic queen, Jean Patton, by Buddy Young, ace back of the Baltimore Colts.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30, the classic sponsors have lined up a colorful parade in which more than 20 business firms have entered either floats or cars laden with beauteous girls.

80 to compete in track meet

More than 80 athletes will compete in the annual cross-country run to be held at Druid Hill Park, 2 p.m., Saturday.

College and club teams participating will be competing for the William Adams annual award, which is a silver trophy.

Participating teams include:

High School Division

Spingarn, D.C.
Phelps, D.C.
Armstrong, D.C.
Nomads
C.C.C. Juniors

Colleges And Clubs

Baltimore Olympic Club
Cross-Country Club
Morgan State college

Whitehurst TKO victor in 4th

Ex-Morgan Stater Bert Whitehurst continued his winning ways at the Coliseum Thursday night by scoring a fourth-round technical knockout of Jimmy Vines, Washington, D.C. heavyweight.

In racking up his triumph, Whitehurst joined his fellow-Townsman, Italian Tony Longo, as winners on the double-feature Arena Club program.

Whitehurst's score was at the expense of a substitute who was filling in for Ted Lowry, of New Bedford. Longo whipped Jimmy Cooper, also of Washington, also on a TKO, but in eight heats. Cooper had twice beaten Longo in previous bouts.

Bert, who is eyeing possible future billing among the upper crust heavyweights, conceded 25 pounds to his 215-pound opponent, yet had little difficulty outboxing him. He opened a gash over Vine's eye in the third session and Dr. Sam Tumminello ordered the fight stopped after examining the optic.

Dr. Tumminello earlier had stopped the Longo-Cooper brawl when the latter showed a bad cut of the lip, result of a crushing Longo right in the seventh.

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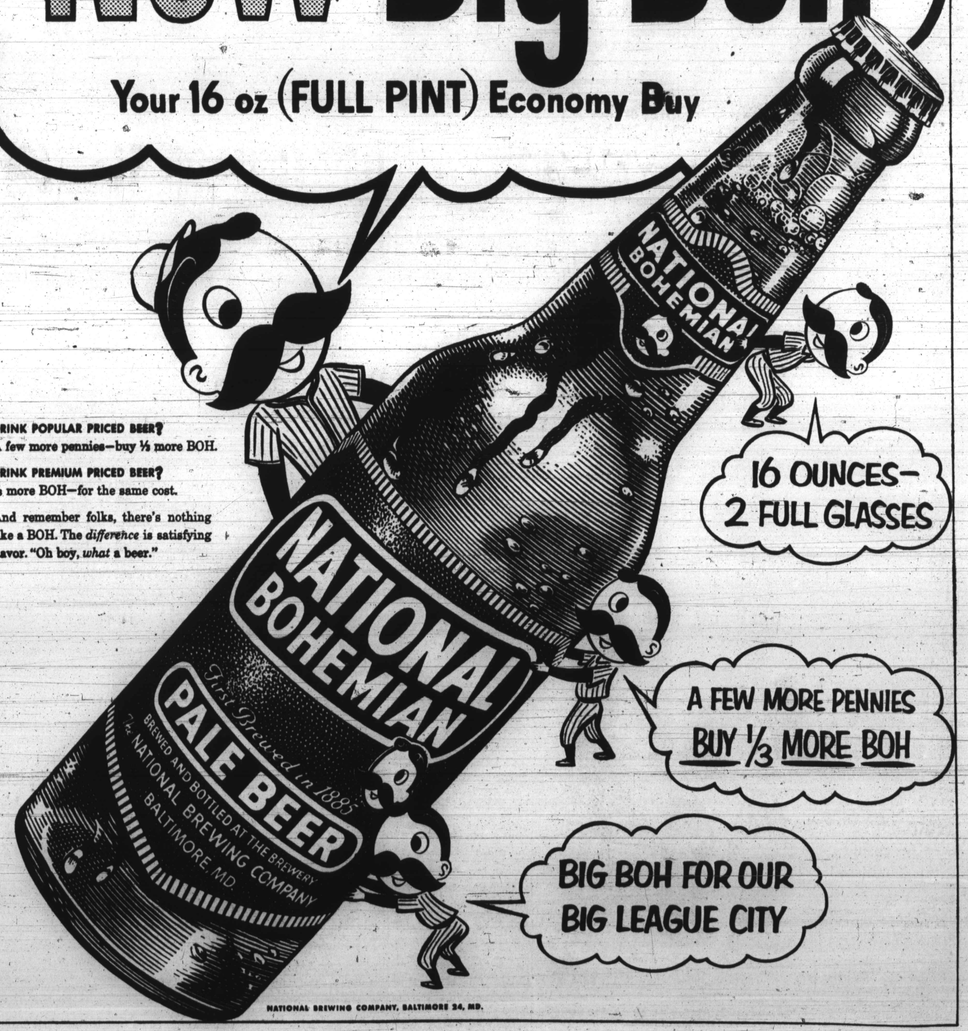

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Seek games

HOPTWELL, Va. — Carter Woodson High School's Alumni Ramblers are anxious to book basketball games. Contact Clayborne Gholson, 1404 Edward Court, this city.

Although his young squad has failed to win a game in its first five NBA starts coach Clair Bee is far from downcast as he prepares his hoopsters for two touch games with the strong New York Knickerbockers, this week end.

Sattirday night the Bullets and Knicks swap baskets in their first 1953-54 meeting at the Coliseum at 8:45 p.m., while Sunday night the pair meet in New York's Madison Square Garden in the featured nightcap of an NBA twin bill that opens with Boston playing the Minneapolis Lakers.

Coach Bee feels that his young and inexperienced squad is bound to settle down shortly and as far as the individual statistics go, Baltimore is well represented in all key departments of the game.

Veteran sharpshooter Max Zaslofsky and rookie center Ray Felix are running second and third in the individual scoring race behind the perennial champ George Mikan; rookie Hal Uplinger is second in the foul shooting category; Felix is right behind Mikan as the league's top rebounder and vet Paul Hoffman ranks fifth in assists.

FOOTBALL

Friday

West Virginia State vs. N.C. college (Capital Classic, Griffith Stadium, 8 p.m.)

Saturday

Morgan at Hampton
Delaware State At Howard

YOU CAN'T CATCH ME!—J. C. Caroline, (No. 26), though characteristic "you-can't-catch-me" sprints while running fleet sophomore halfback broke the all-time record of Red Grange by gaining 154 yards on 30 rushes, bringing his season's total to 1,345 yards, 85 more than Grange covered in 1923. Michigan's Standard (No. 83) is depicted here in a valiant but vain pursuit of the Illini bullet.

Caroline breaks record, Bates closes in on another

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (ANP) — Making 71,11 homecoming fans happy, Sophomore J. C. Caroline shattered more records as he lead Illinois to a 18-3 victory over Michigan Saturday.

Caroline gained 184 yards in 30 carries, two more yards than the entire Michigan team had both on the ground and in the air. Adding to this 66 yards on three returns, he broke a university record set by Red Grange for total yardage for overall action, set by Red Grange nearly 30 years ago.

Bates Nears Mark

J. C. also is within 36 yars of the all-time Big Ten record for yards gainend. He has gained 736 yards in four conference tilts. He is the nation's top collegiate ground gainer in rushing.

His running twin, Mickey Bates, scored two more touchdowns to bring his total for the season to 11, only two short of the school's scoring record held jointly by the famed Buddy Young, Grange and Johnny Karras. Bates tallied on bursts five yards and four yards.

Browns still pro pace setters

CLEVELAND (ANP) — On the brink of being upset, the Cleveland Browns exploded for 24 points in the second quarter to defeat the Pittsburgh Steelers 34-16, Sunday, and remain the only unbeaten team in pro ball.

The Steelers took a nine-point lead in the first quarter before the Browns wake up. The score was 24-16 at the half. Cleveland tallied 10 more points in the fourth period.

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Football standings

CIAA

TEAM	W	L
A and T College	4	0
Johnson C. Smith	4	1
Morgan State	4	1
West Virginia	4	1
North Carolina	3	1
Hampton Institute	4	2
Virginia State	3	2
Union University	3	3
St. Augustine	3	3
Howard University	2	4
St. Paul Poly	1	2
Shaw University	1	3
Lincoln University	1	4
Bluefield State	1	5
Delaware State	0	4
Winston-Salem	0	4

Northern Division

TEAM	W	L	T
Mo. Lincoln	2	0	1
Tennessee	1	0	1
Kentucky State	1	2	0
Central State	1	2	0

Southern Division

TEAM	W	L	T
Texas Southern	3	1	0
Grambling U.	1	1	0
Tillotson	0	2	0
Jackson College	0	3	0

Southwestern

TEAM	W	L	T
Southern University	6	0	0
Prairie View	5	0	1
Arkansas State	2	1	0
Texas College	2	2	0
Langston University	2	4	0
Wiley College	1	4	0
Bishop College	0	4	1

FOOTBALL REGISTRY

Following are some of the lads you may see competing in mixed college games during the current football season:

COLUMBIA — Phil Benson, full back.

CALIFORNIA — Charley Davis, Jerry Drew, halfbacks.

CORNELL — Richard Jackson, halfback.

ILLINOIS — J. C. Caroline, Mickey Bates, Hugh Woodson, halfbacks; Floyd McAtee, tackle.

INDIANA — Nate Borden, end; Dave Rogers Floyd Campbell, halfbacks.

IOWA — Frank Gilliam, end; John Hall, tackle; Calvin Jones, guard; Earl Smith, Bob Stearnes, Eddie Vincent, halfbacks.

JOHN CARROLL — Charles (Chuck) McMillen, end.

MARQUETTE — Fred Connally, halfback; Hosea Sims, end; Al Thomas, guard.

KANSAS STATE — Joe Switzer, halfback.

MICHIGAN STATE — Leroy Bolden, Jim Ellis, Travis Suggs, halfbacks; Ellis Duckett, Jim Hinesly, John Lewis, ends; Embry Robinson, tackle; Alvin Lee, guard.

NEBRASKA — Charley Thomas, fullback; Jon McWilliams, halfback; Sylvester Harris, end; Charley Bryant, guard.

NOTRE DAME — Dick Washington, halfback; Wayne Edmonds, tackle.

NORTHWESTERN — Paul Smith, halfback.

OHIO STATE — Bob Watkins, halfback; Bob Gibbs, end.

OREGON — Emery Barnes, end (team captain).

PITTSBURGH — Henry Ford, quarterback; Bobby Epps, fullback; Bob Grier, Chester Rice, halfbacks; Bill Adams, end.

UCLA — Milt Davis, Sam Brown, halfbacks; Willie Collins, fullback; Rommie Loudd, Clarence Norris, ends; Hardy Carson, guard.

WISCONSIN — Charles Thomas, halfback; Marty Bonner, tackle.

PROFESSIONAL

BALTIMORE COLTS — Buddy Young, George Taliaferro, halfbacks; Mel Ebhrese, end.

CHICAGO CARDINALS — Jack Spinks, halfback; George Gilchrist Jr., tackle; Willie Carter, fullback; Charley Robinson, guard.

CHICAGO BEARS — Billy Anderson, Eddie Macon, halfbacks; Willie Thrower quarterback.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Marion Motley, Sherman Howard, fullbacks; Lou Groza, Dante Clilson, ends; Bill Willis, guard.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Bob Mann, end.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Dan Towler, fullback; Tank Younger, Woodley Lewis, Dick Lane, halfbacks; Bob Boyd, end; Harry Thompson, guard.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES —Ralph Goldston, halfback (on injured list).

NEW YORK GIANTS — Emlen Tunnell, halfback; Leo Miles, fullback; Roosevelt Brown, tackle; Cliff Roder, end.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers — Joe Perry, fullback; Charley Powell, end.

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