Morgan faces Central State

Bears seek second win

Reassured by their 33-0 kick-off victory against Fort Meade last Saturday, the Morgan State College Bears hope to conquer their intersectional rival, Central State College, in Wilberforce, Ohio meeting Saturday.

The 44 man squad, minus Joe Cassidy, veteran center injured in the encounter with The Generals, left here Thursday morning for Ohio and what the Bears hope will be their fourth victory over Central State in six encounters.

Coach Eddie Hurt recalled that Morgan walloped the Mid-westerners 26-0 here at Hughes Stadium last year, but that Central State rolled over Morgan 21-6 when the Bears invaded Marauder home grounds in 1952.

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"ANYTHING CAN happen. It has always been a close series, but the boys looked good Saturday and we hope we can stay ahead," Coach Hurt said.

The entire coaching staff including Line Coach Talmadge L. (Marse) Hill, Assistant Line Coach Kenneth E. Brown and Backfield Coach Alvin M. Brown thought the Bears came through their Fort Meade test "reasonably well."

"They showed they were alert, and, considering that they'd not yet had much time to practice, did well. I thought the Meade team looked pretty good and that we were very fortunate to have got by them as easily as we did," is the way Coach Hurt puts it.

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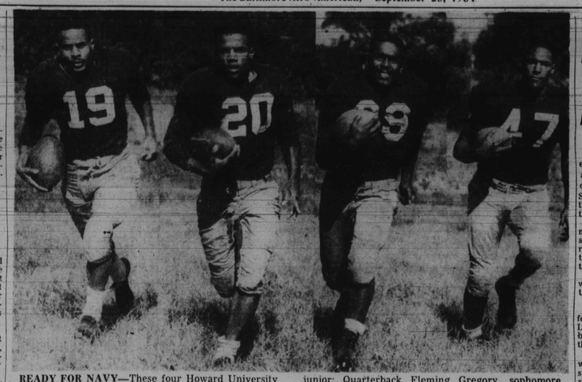
THE BEAR line, weighted with tackles Roland Cropper and 300-pounder William Ellsworth (Tiny) Gordon, looked especially good, both on offense and defense, the coaching staff believed.

Cassidy's shoulder injury, which will sideline the big New Yorker for about a month, has the coaching staff seeking a replacement in Wilbert Hawkins, of Armstrong High, in Washington, Robert Jacob of Bates High, Annapolis, and Hugh hughes of Douglas High in Baltimore.

Suffering a nose injury earlier in the scrimmage, Hughes may not be able to play Saturday.

Rendering good accounts of themselves in the Meade game, end Art Dean, fullback Don Patterson who debuted in that position Saturday, and halfbacks Jerry McArthur and Walt Mosley are expected to be key figures in the Bear attack on Central State.

The Baltimoreans return here October 2 for their first game with Morris Brown College of Atlanta, Ga., in what is expected to be "just about the toughest hurdle" on the 1954 Morgan schedule.



READY FOR NAVY—These four Howard University backs are scheduled to start on Saturday when the Bisons open their 1954 football season against D.C. Naval Receiving Station at Howard Stadium. They are: Right Halfback Phil Strother, Newark, N.J., junior; Quarterback Fleming Gregory, sophomore from Armstrong High; Left Halfback Johnny Walker, Darby, Pa., junior; and Fullback Bob Brown, a freshman from Boys High of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mighty L.A. Rams in Balto. Sunday

Grid lovers who have a preference for the professional sport, are promised two hours or more of spirited action at Municipal Stadium Sunday afternoon when the Baltimore Colts play host to the Los Angeles Rams.

There will, however, be a measure of disappointment for some of these fans, since injuries figure to keep several of the game's outstanding stars on the sidelines.

Normally, the Colts and Rams would take the field with nine tan toplimers ready for duty.

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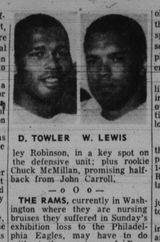
BALTIMORE WILL have her four regulars in action. But Los Angeles will be hampered by the absence of two, possibly three, of her five stars.

The home forces, of course, will field a team that shows the speedy Billy Young and the shifty running mate, George Taliaferro, in the starting offensive backfield.

They will also have the former Morgan State College captain and all-conference guard, Charles Thompson, 'The former is the kicker off and punt - return specialist, and the latter (Thompson) is a versatile lineman who plays equally well at guard or end.



D. TOWLER W. LEWIS

Colts supporters, in all likelihood, will find a silver lining in the dark could that hangs over the Rams for this one. Particularly in the California team's loss of Towler.

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DAN, THEY MAY recall, is the big, 220-pound fullback who piled up 205 rushing yards in 14 carries while leading the Rams to a 21-13 victory here last year.

Towler is suffering a knee injury and is a virtual certainty to sit out the game on the bench.

Boyd, the stellar pass-catching end, has a shoulder injury, and Younger is nursing several badly bruised ribs. Tank, the one-time Grambling University ace, is one of those rare specimens of the pro league who sees as much service on offense as on defense.

Healthy and ready for the opening whistle, though, are the Rams' Woodley Lewis and Harley Robinson, in a key spot on the defensive unit; plus rookie Chuck McMillan, promising halfback from John Carroll.

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THE RAMS, currently in Washington where they are nursing bruises they suffered in Sunday's exhibition loss to the Philadelphia Eagles, may have to do without the services of Dan Towler, Bob Boyd and Tank Younger.

Miami U. elects tan grid captain

OXFORD, Ohio (ANP) — Bob Bronston, senior from Springfield, O., last week was elected captain of the Miami university football team,the first colored player to be so honored.

The 20-year-old Bronson, a five foot, 11-inch, 190-pound blocker and line backer, crashed the starting lineup as a freshman in 1951, the last season freshmen were eligible for varsity competition. He has a three season average of 4.7 yards per carry.

In announcing the election, Head Coach Ara Parseghian said:

"The vote was more nearly unanimous than at any previous year since I've been here."

Bronston was a freshman during Parseghian's initial year as coach at the Ohio university.

The Springfield athlete maintains a "B" average. He was president of the university's junior class last year and student representative on the school's athletic advisory council.

George Crowe eyes return to majors after big year

TOLEDO, Ohio (ANP) George Crowe, the slugging Toledo Sox first baseman, is banking on a tremendous season in the American Association to give him another shot in the majors.

Crowe was the Association's leader in runs batted in the runs-run in batting and home runs. The lefthanded batsman was credited with 128 RBIs, 10 more than his nearest pursuer: hit 34 homers, four behind the league's pacemaker, and batted .334 trailing the leader by a more percentage points.

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THERE IS TALK around the league that the Baltimore Orioles will seek to acquire Crowe during the off season. George spent nearly two seasons in the National League with the Milwaukee Braves and the old Boston Braves. He did not distinguish himself.

But on the strength of his batting exploits this season, it is likely that he would be plucked in the major league draft in December. To forestall that, Sox General Manager Red Smith would trade or sell the big guy.

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SMITH REASONS that Crowe is worth quite a bit more than the $10,000 the draft would yield. When the Sox wound up sixth in this year's AA race, Smith said he would seek talent in exchange for Crowe.

Meanwhile, George and two teammates, Puerto Ricans Luiz Marquez, the former major league outfielder, and shortstop Felix Mantilla, are looking forward to the winter baseball season in Puerto Rico.

Marquez, who was a midseason addition to the Sox, ended the year with a .335 mark at the plate. He was in less than half of the Sox games. After a slow start, Mantilla came fast, batting .274. The slender Puerto Rican is expected to be a star of the first magnitude next season, particularly if he polishes up his fielding.

Georgia golfers ask links use

COLUMBUS, Ga. (ANP) — Some 120 colored people asked last week for the right to use the city - owned Lions club golf course.

They received no immediate answer as Mayor Ralph Sayers said the matter would be called to the attention of the city commission next week.

A petition signed by the group was handed to the mayor after the commission meeting had adjourned. It listed several southern cities where colored players are allowed to use golf courses they help support through taxes.

There is no golf-course for colored players in the city.

On the Limb

By GEORGE LYLE JR.

PHILADELPHIA (NNPA) — The big fight is over and the challenger was indeed a sorry sight as he lumbered about the ring—looking not a bit like the man who all but regained the title a few short months ago.

At 192½, Charles was heavier than ever before and it showed in his breathing, and the clumsy way he moved about the ring. At 187 or so Ezzard is a graceful, panther-like figure in the ring but Friday night—why he looked about as graceful as Jackie Gleason trying to do a toe dance.

But that is all water over the well-known dam by now and the bottom looks mighty bare of competent challengers for the Rock's crown. He had admitted a desire to meet maybe Nino Valdes or Bob Cockell, neither of whom promise too much in the way of competition and somewhere lurking on the outskirts is hoary old Archie Moore who could probably give the champion a better fight than either of the aforesaid gentlemen.

SAXTON-GAVILAN DUEL SET

Looks like Johnny Saxton is finally going to get his long-awaited shot at the welterweight title as he and Gavilan signed for a meeting October 20th in Philly's Convention Hall. This bout, twice postponed by the titleholder, should be a real goody and look for anything to happen.

Saxton, who came up from the rough-tough Brooklyn section, is after the title, and make no mistake about it. He will be dishing out his all in that attempt.

Johnny is still at Laoma Byrd's camp in Pleasantville (NJ) where he has been since early in the summer.

FOOT BALL ON THE SCHEDULE

The thud of leather boot meeting pigskin has been resounding throughout the land for several weeks now and the pros swing into their regular season this week when the Eagles meet the Cleveland Browns here at Municipal Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The squad cut hasn't been made and, so I can't tell you whether Don Stevens and Ralph Goldston are still with them but the competition has been very keen and don't be too surprised if the boys can't make the grade.

Both boys are small as pro football players come and the emphasis is on size as well as skill in that profession. However there is a lot of credit given for heart and both of them have it.

In collegiate football the Lincoln Lions will meet Kings College of Wilkes Barre in their first clash next week at Wilke Barre.

Speaking of the collegians, the CIAA will be an interesting league to follow as they have finally admitted Maryland State into the charmed circle. This will be the Raiders first season on the gridiron and their reputation of being an unbeatable team will take a lot of hard knocks before the year ends.

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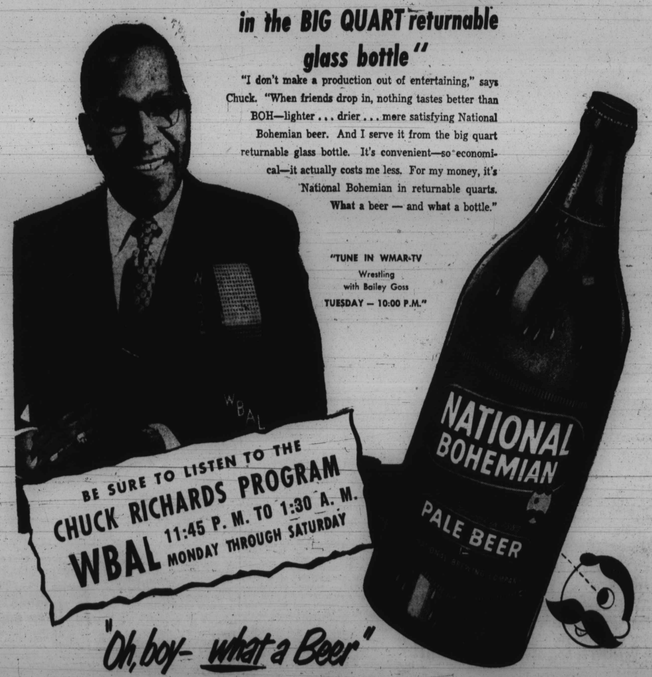

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Mays-Doby rivalry sparks Series talk

Willie leads Giants; Larry big gun for Indians in N.Y. opener

NEW YORK — What promises to be the biggest World Series in the annals of baseball gets underway here Wednesday at the Polo Grounds, with the New York Giants entertaining the Cleveland Indians.

The Giants, as winners of the National League pennant, will host the Wednesday and Thursday games. The Indians, representing the American League, will be at home in Cleveland's Municipal Stadium for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday contests.

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SHOULD THERE be need for additional games to decide the best - four - of - seven playoff, the two clubs will return here to the Polo Grounds for Monday and Tuesday.

It is the AFRO belief that Cleveland will win the series in five games.

Eight colored players are on hand and awaiting the command of "Play Ball!" Each team has four.

Willie Mays leads the vanguard of Giants. The others are Hank Thompson, Monte Irvin and Ruben Gomez.

Larry Doby is in the forefront of the Tribe's tan contingent. His mates are Al Smith, Dave Pope and Dave Hoskins.

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MAYS AND DOBY are the centerfielders on their respective teams. And both are strong candidates for the "most valuable player" awards—Mays in the NL and Doby in the AL.

Willie has proved the spark that turned a fifth-place team in 1953, into a pennant winner in 1954. Through the first half of the season, he was the home-run sensation of both leagues. Then, after the all-star game in July, he abandoned the long ball to become one of Leo Durocher's most consistent hitters.

Result is that today, with but three days of the season remaining, Mays is locked in a dog-fight with Brooklyn's Duke Snider for the league batting championship.

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DOBY, ON THE OTHER hand has been one of Manager Al Lopez's mainstays. So much so, that the sector admits he doesn't know what he would have done without him.

Larry, aside from leading the AL in homers and pressing the Yankees' Yogi Berra for the

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NEW YORK — Thirteen colored players have shared in the receipts from seven World Series since Jackie Robinson became the first of their number to enter the major leagues eight years ago.

Between them, they have collected a grand total of $97,738. The tabulation is based on round figures, minus breakage.

Leading the group is Robinson; who received checks from four: 1947-49-52-53. Jackie's total series earnings are $18,731. Next in line is Roy Campanella's three checks, totalling $14,650.

Here is how tan players have shared in the World Series spoils each year since 1947, with the exception of 1950, the only one in which there were no colored participants:

J. Robinson, Brk. (4)		$18,731
R. Campanella, Brk.	(3)	14,650
J. Black, Brk. (2)		10,378
D. Newcombe, (1)		6,872
L. Doby, Cleve. (1)		6,772
S. Paige, Cleve. (1)		6,772
J. Gilliam, Brk. (1)		6,178
M. Irvin, Giants (1)		4,951
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H. Thompson, Giants	(1)	4,951
R. Noble, Giants (1)		4,951
D. Bankhead, Brk. (1)		4,081
xx-S. Amoros, Brk. (1)		1,500
TOTAL		95,738

x-Received two partial shares while in army in 1952-53.

xx-Received partial share for part-time play of '53 season.

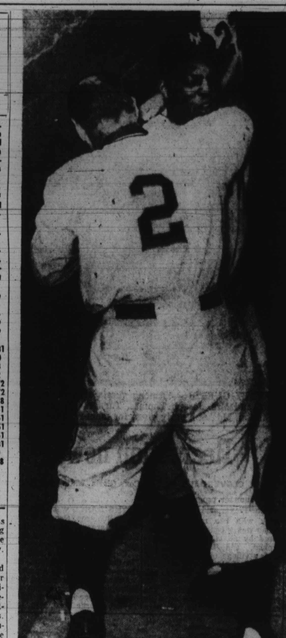
THOMPSON WILL be at third base in the starting lineup for the Giants and, in all probability, will see steady action because of the overloaded right-handed pitching on the Indians. Frequently platooned by Durocher, Hank figures to be pulled only in the event the Tribe has one of its two southpaws (both relifers) Don Mossi or Hal Newhouser, on the mound.

Irvin, benched in mid-season for lack of hitting, has recently regained form and may get the first call in left field. Gomez, one of Durocher's first - line pitchers, is the probable choice to hurl the third game for the Polo Grounders.

TEAMING WITH DOBY in the Cleveland starting lineup will be Smith, in left field. Pope, a utility outfielder, and Hoskins, a relief flinger on the deep Tribe mound staff, are expected to see only limited action.

Inasmuch as the local ball park can hold upwards of 65,000 persons for a World Series game, and the Municipal Stadium at Cleveland can be made to accommodate more than 85,000, there is little doubt that all previous attendance marks for the fall classic will go by the books.

With just ordinary weather, it is anticipated that shares to players of the winning team may approach $10,000 apiece, and to the losing team members approximately $8,000 each.



HAPPY DAYS were in order for Manager Leo (No. 2) Durocher of the New York Giants when he welcomed back Willie Mays from the army last spring. "Here comes my ball club," shouted the Lip. It was sound prediction as the 23-year-old Alabaman set the spark that united a Giants team which finished fifth in 1953 into a pennant winner in 1954. Leo and Willie and the rest of the Giants go into the World Series against the Cleveland Indians at the Polo Grounds on Wednesday.

STEARNES VINCENT

DUCKETT GILLIAM

—Football

(Continued from Page 1)

State and Iowa elevens come Saturday, and to Baltimore Municipal Stadium for the start of the professional season with the Los Angeles Rams invading the corral of the Colts, on Sunday.

Televiewers, incidentally, will get a chance to witness in action two teams that are heavily loaded with colored talent, when is field leader of the Iowa forces.

In the State lineup alongside Bolden will be: Ellis Duckett, end; John Lewis, end; Travis Buggs, halfback, and Alvin Lee, guard.

Teammates of Jones on the the Rose Bowl champion Michigan Staters tangle with the Hawkeyes of Iowa.

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AND, IN ADDITION to the fact that they will present a total of nine tan performers —five with Michigan and four with Iowa — the two elevens are headed by colored players.

Leroy Bolden, star of the 28-20 victory over UCLA at Pasadena last New Year's Day, captains the Spartans, while Calvin Jones, all-Big Ten guard of 1953, **Hawkeyes are: Bob Stearnes, halfback; Frank Gilliam, end, and Eddie Vincent, halfback.**

Bolden, a native of Flint, Mich., is a senior at the East Lansing school. He is one of the real rarities of modern sports in that he stands but 5-feet, 8 inches and weighs a measly 160 pounds, dripping wet. He is 22.

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HOWEVER, HE is a brilliant ball carrier, a deadly blocker and, whenever he needs to be, is as fine a defensive genius as there is to be found in the revived one-platoon college game.

Leroy scored the tying touchdown in the Rose Bowl contest, going over from the two-to-eliminate a 77-yard drive and make the count, 14-14.

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DUCKETT, WHO had blocked a California punt attempt and scooped up the ball to tally the first Spartan TD a few minutes before Bolden's marker, is also a senior at Michigan State.

Ellis is also from Flint, Mich., weighs 175 pounds and stands 5-feet, 11 inches. He is 23.

Lewis, 20, hails from Fremont, Ohio, weighs 208 pounds and is a junior. Buggs, also 20 and also a junior, comes from East Chicago, Ind., and tips the scales at 170 pounds.

Fifth member of the contingent, Lee, does 200 pounds and stands 6-feet, 1 inch; calls Grand Rapids, Mich., home.

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ON THE IOWA side, the big noise of course is Jones, whose standout performance last year won him election to co-captaincy in his junior year at the institution.

A 210-pounder, Calvin comes from Steubenville, Ohio and was an all-starer in high school. He

Football Schedule

GAMES THIS WEEK

CIAA Colleges

Friday

Bluefield at Fayetteville.
Union at West Virginia. (N)
Hampton at Md State

Other Colleges

Saturday

Allen at A. and T. (N)
Tennessee at Va. State
Morgan at Central State
Delaware at Chester State
Tuskegee at Xavier
Southern at Texas Southern
Morris at Fla. Normal
Prairie View at Jackson St.
Langston at Okla. State
Bishop at Langston
Wiley at Phil Smith (N)
Livingstone at Knoxville
Alcorn at Grambling
Ala. State at Ft. Valley (N)
Lane at Ala. A. and M.
Benedict at Morris Brown
Ark. State at Mo. Lincoln

High Schools

Friday

D.C. Armstrong at Balto. Carver
D.C. Spingarn at Douglass (Balto.)
Addison (Brooklyn) at Norcum
(Portsmouth, Va.)
Aracoma (Logan, W.Va.) at Kimball (W.Va.)
West Charlotte (N.C.) at Stephens Lee (Asheville, N.C.)
Emma (Va.) at Crestwood
Suffolk at Booker T. (Norfolk)

Saturday

Huntington (Newport News) at Bruton (Va.)

Football Results

COLLEGIATE

Morgan 33, Fort Meade 0
Alcorn 6, Miss. State 0
A.-T. 18, Central State 12
Ky. State 21, W.Va. State 12

Paul Quinn 0, Grambling 0
Hampton 12, Fayetteville 7

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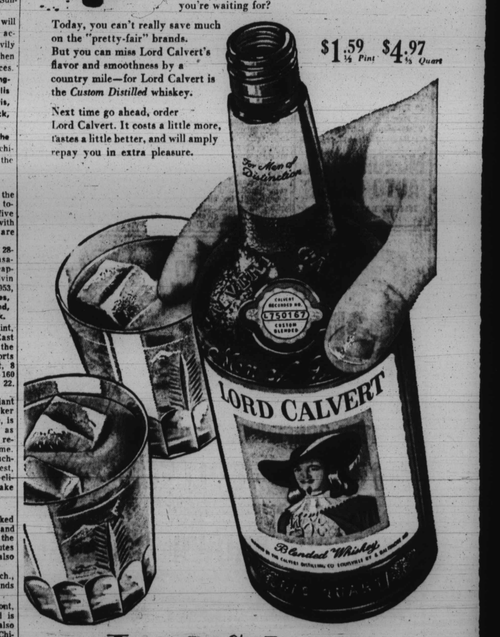

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