WEST VIRGINIA LOSES AND WINS

PHIL EDWARDS COPS 600 AT NORSE GAMES

New York University Runner Covers Distance In 1:15, Defeating White Sprinters

IS CANADIAN NOW

Takes Up Residence In Hamilton; To Represent John Bull

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Phil Edwards, New York University track phenom, showed his heels to a field of starters that included such runners as, Oliver Proudlock, white, of the Newark A. C. and Johnny Holden, white, of the N. Y. A. C., to win the 600 yards indoor event here Saturday night in the speedy time of 1 minute, 15 seconds.

The occasion of this event, which was run in the speediest time of the current indoor season, was the Norwegian Turn Society games at the Second Naval Battalion Armory. Edwards, who has a beautiful long stride reminiscent of that of the late Dr. John Baxter Taylor, former Pennsylvania quarter miler of nearly twenty five years ago, is of frail build, but has a well developed chest and remarkably muscular legs. He tips the scales around 150 pounds.

Lives In Canada Now

A native of British Guiana, Edwards has established a residence in Hamilton, Ontario, and is to run under the colors of John Bull in the coming Olympics. Reports are going the rounds that British sponsors caught wind of a "hurry-up" naturalization stunt that would pull the fleet-footed point gainer into the fold of U.S. athletes, but gummed the works before it was too late, feeling that Edwards, a titular Britisher, was far too valuable a man to lose for the Olympics.

Pushed Hahn Close

In his race with Lloyd Hahn at the St. Joseph's C. C. track and field meet, blundering officials spoiled the event by measuring the distance wrong. The distance traversed was 1176 yards when it should have been only 1,000 and at the 1,000 mark, Edwards, who had led Hahn by three laps, was not more than five yards behind, but the extra lap was too much for the bronzed lad and Hahn won easily. One of the greatest successes of Edwards was in Toronto, Canada, last summer, when he ran the "one grand" in 4.13 flat, three-fifths of a second short of the world's outdoor mark.

Enters Millrose Games

On Thursday night, February 2, Edward will compete in the half mile run in the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden. Among his opponents will be Pinkie Sober, of the Holy Name Club, and Johnny Holden, ex-Georgetown wizard, who was so hard pressed by Edwards last Saturday night. When the Cresent A. C. holds its games at the 13th Regiment Armory here on February 18 "Phil" as he is familiarly called, will appear in the 1,000 meter run.

Bowie Quint Topples Easton Cagers, 34-12

BOWIE, Md.—The fast Bowie quint with Cornish, Wilson, Klain and Brown scoring almost at will, romped away with a 34 to 12 victory over the Easton Hi cagers here Friday night. Cooper and Floyd played best for the losers.

BOWIE (34)	G	F	P	EASTON (12)	G	F	P
Cornish,rf	4	1	9	Floyd,lf	2	1	5
Wilson,lf	4	1	9	Nixon,c	1	0	2
Brown,c	0	0	0	Chester,lg	0	0	1
Klain,rg	1	0	2	Stanley,rg	0	0	0
Kahl,lg	2	0	6				
Brown	4	0	8				
Total	15	4	34	Total	3	6	12

REFEREE—Fletcher.

Parrots Take Count Of Lightning Team, 36-16

The parrots won a one-sided game from the Lightning Five here, 36-16. Barnes and Johnson played best for the winners, although all of the team broke into the scoring column. For the losers, Stern and Smallwood starred.

LIGHTNINGS	G	F	P	PARROTS (36)	G	F	P
Stern,rf	1	0	1	Johnson,rf	5	0	0
Smallwood,lf	1	0	1	Williams,lf	2	0	1
Wright,c	2	0	0	McConkey,c	3	0	0
Fowlkes,rg	0	0	0	Barnes,lg	2	0	0
Frederick,lg	0	0	0	Patterson,rg	2	0	0
				Davis,rf	4	0	1

REFEREE—Grant.

Chestertown High "5" Defeats Denton, 24-23

DENTON, Md.—Superior passing and guarding gave the Chestertown High tossers enough margin to defeat the Denton High School team to 24 to 23 here last week. Hornley, of the winners, scored 12 of his team's points. Beston played best for the losers.

CHESTERTOWN HI (24)	G	F	P	DENTON HI (23)	G	F	P
Hornley,rf	6	0	1	Weyman,rf	3	4	0
Wm Cannon,lf	4	0	0	Beston,lf	3	3	1
W. Cannon,c	2	0	2	Turpin,c	0	0	1
Benham,rg	0	0	3	Taylor,lg	1	0	0
Chambers,lg	0	0	1	Emory,rg	1	0	0

REFEREE—Coursey.

Effinger Girls Win

LEXINGTON, Va.—The Effinger High School girls' basketball team of Harrisburg defeated the girls' quint of the Patrons High School by the score of 8-6.

KELLY MILLER DROPS TWO

CLARKSBURG, W. Va.—The Kelly Miller High School basketball team dropped two games by close scores here last week, losing to the Lincoln High team of Wheeling by an 18-17 score, and to the Victoria High School quint of Buckhannon by the score of 18 to 16.

EASTERN LEAGUE
STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	Pl	Won	Lost	Per.
St. Christopher	3	3	0	1000
Vandals	5	4	1	800
Capital Club	6	3	3	500
Tuxedo Tigers	1	0	1	000
Vanguard Postal	1	0	1	000
Carlisle	6	1	5	000

LEADING SCORERS. (first nine)

	Team	Pos.	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Jones	Cap. Club	F.	16	14	46
Bray	St. Chris.	G.	15	2	32
Lawton	Cap. Club	G.	12	3	27
Corbin	St. Chris.	F.	10	6	26
Baskerville	Vandals	F.	9	8	26
White	St. Chris.	F.	9	5	23
Thompson	Cap. Club	C.	8	6	22
W. Howard	Vandals	F.	7	2	16
Peacock	Tuxedo Tig.	F.	7	2	16

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Feb. 3rd—Tuxedos vs. St. Christopher, at Orange, N. J.
Feb. 3rd—Vandals vs. Vanguard Postal, at Atlantic City.
Feb. 9th—Capitol Club vs. Vanguard Postal, at Asbury Park.
Feb. 14th—Vandals vs. St. Christopher, at New York City.
Feb. 15th—Vandals vs. Vanguard Postal, at Brooklyn.
Feb. 17th—Vandals vs. Tuxedo Tigers, at Atlantic City, N. J.

FLOWERS IN DRAW

Bruce Flowers, sensational battler, who was given a draw in his fistic contest with Tenorio, last week in New York.

PEERLESS HUMBLES STANTON HI, 18-12

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The Peerles A. C. local tossers, continued its onward march, by trouncing the quint of the Stanton High School here Friday night by an 18 to 12 score. Sembly starred for the locals and Parker was the visitors' luminary.

Morgan Five Tackles D. C. Elks, Thursday

The fast Morgan College quint will invade the lair of the Washington Elks, Thursday night, bent on walking away with victory in their contest. The Elks will be equally as anxious to win and a battle royal is expected.

On the Elks' team will be "Slim" Thomas, Berry, Harris, Suter, Jackson, Hope, Graves, Trigg and Gibson.

Morgan, it is expected, will present its regular line-up of Wheatley, Brown, Clark, Sheffey and Jones.

25 Out For The Vocational Team

Twenty-five candidates reported last week for basketball. Of this number, six are veterans and members of last year's championship teams in the P. A. L. School league. Those reporting were "Nat" Allor, Edgar Contee, Theodore Plonden, Robert Holly, Wendell Lee and John Dorsey.

New boys reporting are: Hicks, Jackson, Mack, Corbeth, Smith, Newton, Griggs, Jenkins, Banks, Hall, Faw, Harris, Brown, Smith, Selby, Carter and Waters. These boys have been making an excellent showing and bid fair to win again the P. A. L. championship.

Morehouse Wins Two

ATLANTA, Ga.—The Morehouse five took both ends of a twin bill from the Alabama State quint Friday and Saturday, the first by a 41-25 count, and the last by the tune, 30-13.

Fisk Wins Double Bill

By JOHN DAVIS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — What amounted to veritable slaughter took place when Fisk defeated Knoxville College in two straight games 59 to 13 and 43 to 9 on January 27 and 28.

Brick Halts Kittrell 14-13

HENDERSON, N. C. — A large crowd saw Kittrell go down before Brick Panthers, 14-13 Thursday.

Y. M. D. TEAMS CLASH

NEW YORK. — What promises to be one of the most interesting games in amateur basketball ranks, is scheduled to take place in the gym of the 135th Street Branch, Saturday, evening, February 4, when the Y. M. D. of Brooklyn, clashes with the local Y. M. D. quintet. The local tossers, defeated by the Brooklynites, early in the season, are out to avenge their defeat.

WITH COLUMBIA FROSH

NEW YORK. — George Gregory, former star athlete of Stuyvesant High School, by his brilliant work at center, has earned a a regular berth on the Columbia University freshmen basketball team. Gregory, not only stars at basketball but is a football player as well and hopes to makes the Columbia eleven next fall.

SALISBURY BEATS GREENWOOD

PRINCESS ANNE—The Salisbury High quint defeated the team from Greenwood High School here last week, by the one-sided score of 42 to 2.

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FLOWERS BATTLES TENORIO TO DRAW

Experts Disagree On Referee's Decision; Bruce Floored In Seventh, Comes Back

FILIPINO INJURED

May Be Out Of Ring For Month Or More

NEW YORK,—Bruce Flowers, lightweight title contender, after a weak start, came back strong, but was only able to get a draw in his ten-round bout with Lope Tenorio, Filipino fighter, Friday night.

Fans and newspaper men disagreed on the referee's decision, some holding that Tenorio had the edge, others, that Flowers should have received the verdict. The fight was a close one, and both fighters weighed in at 136 pounds.

During the first round Flowers took time to 'size up' his man, and while some of the fans expressed disapproval of such tactics, Flowers smilingly pursued his policy of watchful waiting. In the second round Tenorio began shooting his right handers to Flowers' jaw, almost flooring him. The third round was a more intensive repetition of the second.

In the fourth Bruce began to open up, slowing up a little in the fifth and coming back with renewed vigor in the sixth. In the seventh he was floored, but did not take the count, getting up laughing. In making Tenorio bring the fight to him in the early stages, Flowers, by the last rounds, had him all tired out. In the ninth, he almost swept the little Filipino off his feet, and after 'watchful waiting' in the tenth, wound up the bout with a florish.

Lope's Hand Hurt

Tenorio's hand, bruised in a fight with Joe Glick, had been 'doctored' up for his bout and after the bout he had it examined. He will probably be out of the ring for a month.

The referee for the fight was Lou Magnolia, and the judges were Tom Flynn and C. F. Matison. In the opening four-rounder Alfred Siki, 152½ pounder of Brooklyn, outpointed Willie Feldham, 155, white, in a slow, draggy bout.

BOUTS

Officials Investigating Foul By Roy Williams

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Athletic officials are expected to render a verdict soon, attesting the guilt of Roy Williams, Chicago middleweight, who has been accused of accepting a sum of money from a gambler to deliberately foul "Lefty" Cooper, of Minneapolis in the third round of their bout here Friday night.

JACK McVEY STOPS NICHOLS IN TENTH

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (ANP.) — Jack McVey, middleweight contender of Brooklyn, scored a technical knockout over George Nichols, Sandusky, Ohio, in the last round of a scheduled ten-round bout here, Monday. The referee stopped the bout with Nichols hanging hopelessly on the ropes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Because he fouled "Lefty" Cooper in a bout, Friday night, Roy Williams, Chicago middleweight, and his manager, Leo Leipsic, have been indefinitely suspended in California by Charles Traung, boxing commissioner.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — George Godfrey scored a technical knockout over Joe White, Chicago heavy, after the first two minutes of fighting in their scheduled eight round bout, here.

GRANDE WINS

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Frisco Grande, Filipino flyweight, won on a foul in the fifth round of his bout with Belanger here when the latter dealt him a heavy, low blow.

LEE TO FIGHT SATURDAY

NEW YORK. — Canada Lee, who lost his bout Monday night with Pal Silvers, has been carded to trade punches with Joe Tradone, white, in a ten-round melee at the Olympia Athletic Club, here Saturday night.

FLORIES STOPPED

PHILADELPHIA. — After Jimmy Flories, 115, Filipino boxer, had been knocked down seven times by Phil Tobias, white, 115, of Brooklyn, the referee awarded the decision to the latter in the first round.

CANADA LEE LOSES

NEW YORK. — Although he displayed considerable ducking ability and landed several stiff rights and lefts to his opponent's jaw, Canada Lee was not considered strong enough by the judges, who awarded the decision to Pal Silvers, white, of Brownsville.

BOB LAWSON BEATEN

LANSING, Mich. — Bob Lawson was defeated here, last week by Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis leather pusher, in a scheduled ten-round match.

HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Cecil Harris, local heavyweight, and Big Boy Patterson, New Orleans battler, will meet here in a 10-round bout in Minneapolis, Friday night.

SIKI GETS DRAW

NEW YORK. — Reginald Siki, Abyssinian grappler, and Fred Myers, white, wrestled 30 minutes to a draw here, Monday night.

Welterweights Sign

NEW YORK.—Ted Moses, welterweight, and Murray Lewin, white, of the Bronx, have been carded to fight four rounds at the Olvmpia A. C., Saturday night.

WON'T BOX BOYKIN

NEW YORK. — Both George Godfrey and Knute Hansen have refused to box Joe Boykin, who knocked Godfrey out a few years back. Boykin is now working on the docks of this city.

HANSEN-GODFREY

NEW YORK—Advices from the Arena Sporting Club of Philadelphia say that Knute Hansen and George Godfrey have been practically matched to meet in a ten-round bout at the club on Monday, February 6th. Godfrey will meet Paulino Uzcudum in Los Angeles, February 20.

NEW YORK CITY.—Canada Lee, Harlem lightweight, lost the judges decision in a six-round milling at the Broadway A. C., Tuesday evening, to Pal Silvers, of Brownsville.

McVEY EYES ROSENBLOOM

NEW YORK.—Jack McVey, Harlem middleweight challenger, and Maxie Rosenbloom, also of Harlem, have been matched for a ten-round bout at the St. Nicholas Arena, February 13. This bout fulfills McVey's contract with the Boxing Commission, as it will be remembered that Jack was put on the idle list as a punishment for reporting ill for his last match with Rosenbloom.

COLUMBUS ALPHAS WIN

By P. BERNARD YOUNG, JR.

COLUMBUS, O.—Playing against the highly touted Central "Y" team, white, the Alpha Phi Alpha cagers won 52 to 46.

Alpha Phi Alpha (52)	G	F	P	Columbia Cen. Y (46)	G	F	P
Butler,f	4	0	1	Florio,f	3	0	3
Atkinson,f	4	0	0	Emrich,f	3	0	0
Whittaker,c	10	3	0	Cramer,c	5	0	1
Sparks,g	2	1	4	Eigensee,g	2	0	0
Key,g	4	0	3	Bloser,g	2	0	2
Shearer,f	0	0	0	Stingr	5	0	0
Cheatam,g	0	0	0	Tapp,f	2	0	1
				DeWalle,g	1	0	0
				Blum,g	0	0	1
	24	4	8		23	0	8

REFEREE: B. Mann. UMPIRE: Jones. SCORER: W. Nunn. TIMER: LEE.

Quit Eastern League

The Carlisle Basketball team, of Washington, D. C., which dropped out of the Eastern League when officials refused to revoke cancellation of games in which Davis and Henderson were claimed ineligible. They are from left to right, Henderson, Ed. Davis, Hawkins, Simms, Adams, Smith, Ev. Davis, Hill.

CARLISLE TEAM QUITS EASTERN COURT BODY

Refusal Of Officials To Restore Quint To Regular Standing Is Reason

OFFICIALS ADAMANT

Club Led In Individual And Team Scoring

WTSHINGTON, D. C.—Carlisle basketball team announces that it has definitely quit the Eastern Basketball League.

Games won by the team were declared forfeited to their opponents when league officials ruled that in using Henderson and the Davis brothers, the club had used ineligible players. In a letter to the league heads, E. L. Conway, Jr., manager of the team, made clear his team's position, stating that his team had been wronged by the ruling and asking rectification.

Was Topping Scores

When no satisfactory action was made by officials, the club announced its resignation from the league. At the time of their withdrawal from the league, Mr. Conway says the Carlisle team was leading the league in team scoring by 28 points having a total of 168. They also had the two highest individual scorers in the persons of Ed and Ev Davis. In the League standing the club stood second.

In a special communication to the AFRO-AMERICAN Mr. Conway expressed his regrets at the action taken by his team but stated that in the light of existing circumstances it was the only wise thing to do.

Three Vacancies

Denying that the Eastern Basketball League has intentionally slighted any basketball teams, J. S. Caldwell, general manager, announces that there will be vacancies for three clubs on the major circuit for next season, and invites clubs, now outside the league, to join.

Tracing the history of the organization from its nucleus of seven teams, namely, St. Christopher, Vandals, Capitol Club, Vanguard Postal, Carlisle and Tuxedo Tigers, Mr. Caldwell points out that the league, formed in an effort to raise basketball from a low state, has met with success although it has recently lost the Carlisle Club. Referring to the withdrawal of the Carlisle Club Mr. Caldwell states that the league's objection was not to the alleged ineligibility of Henderson and Davis, but to the fact that the team was late in sending in its list of players.

TUSKEGEE GIRLS WIN FROM AMERICUS, 43-12

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Coached by Mrs. Amelia C. Roberts, a graduate of Sargent, the Tueskegee girls' basketball team, added another victory to its already lengthy string by defeating the Americus Institute girls in the gym here by the score of 43 to 12.

HARRY WILLS ALL SET TO STAGE COME-BACK

Brown Panther Dickers For South American Bout

NEW YORK—Away down in So. America, far from the leather pushers in the Tex Rickard's heavyweight tournament, Hary Wills, the Brown Panther, is going to stage a comeback.

Hary Wills

If Harry goes down, there it won't be his first trip, for wasn't he stranded down there some years back when Billy Gibson and an entourage of American fighters went to South America? According to Billy McCarney, acting as representative for a Buenos Aires syndicate, Harry can be guaranteed $10,000 to stage a fight down there late in March, with Victorio Compolo, big boy from the Argentine.

Paddy Mullins, Wills' manager, looks at the $10,000 as too small a purse for Harry, and is dickering to have it made a little heavier. Even if the purse is increased, Mullins insists that he will not take Wills to S. America unless the amount is posted here prior to making the southward journey. Will has been doing light work the last few weeks and according to Paddy has enough work to keep him on the go until the summer birdies sing.

CUMBERLAND WIN

BOWIE, Md.—Outpassing, and outshooting their opponents, the Cumberland High School basketeers, trailing at half time, returned in the second frame and outscored the Bowie "Bulls" by a score of 28 to 25.

Cornish and Brown were mainstays for the losers, while the Darr brothers bore the brunt of the scoring burden for Cumberland.

SALISBURY ELKS WIN FROM EASTON, 27-8

SALISBURY, Md.—The Salisbury Elks downed the Easton Big Five here Thursday night by the lopsided count of 27 to 8. Bowman, Payne, and Long, did most of the scoring for the winners, while the losers were held to three field goals and two fouls as their portion.

EASTON BIG 5 (8)	G	F	P	SALISBURY. (27)	G	F	P
Douglass,rf	0	2		Payne,rf	3	2	
Leroy,lf	1	0		Bowen,lf	4	0	
Nicholson,c	0	0		Wilson,c	1	2	
Faulcroy,lg	0	0		Hudson,lg	0	0	
Johnson,rg	0	0		Jolly,rg	0	1	
Anderson,rg	1	0		Long,lf	3	0	
Poney,c	0	0					
Dixon	0	0					

REFEREE—Messick.

Martin Named Captain

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — At the annual football banquet, the 1927 letter men chose Harold Martin as their captain for the 1928. session.

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Talking It Over

By AFRO SPORTS EDITOR

Howard-Morgan—Bruce Flowers—Eastern Baseball—Electing A Captain—The C. I. A. A. Race—A Boxing Yarn—Giles Of W. Virginia—Pity The Referee.

When Howard and Morgan meet in the Armory here on the night of February 20th, basketball lovers should be in for a treat, as the game bids fair to be one of the tastiest tid-bits on the season's menu. Morgan will be out to avenge the 31-29 defeat suffered at the hands of the Bisons in the Howard gym, and Howard will be defending her laurels.

In a sense, neither team will be playing on its own floor and there should be no shade of advantage on either side. Predictions as to who will win the contest are rife, and since the showing made by Howard in her win, the odds on Morgan have dropped a little. However, there are many who believe that the Bears will make short work of Howard. These people live in Baltimore.

There are many who insist that the Bisons will again feast on Bear meat. These people live in Washington. So there you are. Howard beat Morgan, Morgan beat W. Va., and they in turn trounced the Bisons. That's the dope.

Both teams have a lot of time in which to put on the finishing touches and will get some excellent competition between now and that date, that should have both quints in good trim, barring injuries or illness. Personally, we don't believe there is going to be any walk away for anybody, and if we were a betin' man we'd give no odds. On that night it will be Jones, Clark, Sheffey, Wheatley, Brown and Company, against Coates, Johnson, Woods, Jones, Carpenter and Company. And may the better team win.

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When the referee announced a draw at the end of the Flowers-Tenorio fight Friday night, there was a large crowd of paid customers who disagreed with him. In the opinion of some of these the decision should have gone to the Filipino; in the opinion of others, Flowers should have been awarded the verdict. Sports writers disagreed among themselves on the decision and old ring followers disputed each other on the final word.

...Says Hype Igo, of the "World": "The decision wasn't well received, many holding that Tenorio had earned the award."

...Or to quote Sam Taub, of the "Telegraph": "While the writer thought that Tenorio, by his willingness to mix and his fine work in the early sessions, deserved the edge, there was no squawk to register. It was a close fit and the verdict injured neither."

Ed Van Every, of the "Evening World", said: "Although he, (Flowers), got no better than a draw, officially, the majority of the rimesiders apparently thought the Philippine lightweight ran second."

One thing is certain, Bruce used his head for more than a receiver of blows, and is not hurt any in his upward climb for the crown. Fighting as many fights as he has within the past few months, the plucky scrapper has run against some overwhelming odds. Is it any wonder then that the National Boxing Association stirred three title holders from their lethargy? Resting on one's laurels is a pleasant occupation, but not very exciting.

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What's the Eastern Baseball League doing these days? As far as inside doin's are concerned, the public is in the dark. From the Bacharachs, Black Sox, Cuban Stars, Hilldale, Harrisburg, Lincoln, and Brooklyn Rovals not a solitary word has come. We realize that for race baseball, at least, it may be expecting a little too much to expect elaborate plans for 1928 activities now.

Now is the time for these team managers and moguls to get their dope working, for John Public likes to know what it's all about when he plunks down his shekels in May. Why be so secretive about matters in which the public is the main actor? Let the public in on this dope, we say. In California and Florida, we understand, the boys are playing a nice brand of ball. Smokey Joe Williams, with his Poinciana nine, is doing some nice work down in the Gulf State. Jap Washington, Ryan, Pryor, Thomas, and the ganz are down there, too. What we'd like to know is where are they going to be when the season opens?

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Unfortunately, we don't remember the name of the school—it was a white one—but anyway, at this particular school the athletic council has decided that the football captain for the 1928 season will be selected AFTER the season is over. The idea struck us as a rather novel one, in this age of monotonous novelty. The way we understand it, the team members will appoint some one to ACT as captain on the field, but the REAL captain will be elected according to the showing he has made on the gridiron during the season.

The idea struck us a being rather unique. Why not elect him on the previous season's record, you say. That method, for years conventional, is still the popular method and maybe the best. The feature that we liked about the new method is the fact that a man playing on the team for the first year has an equal chance with the player who won his spurs a year or two previous, and now rests on past achievement to a large extent. We believe the method an incentive to greater effort and to not believe that it will discourage team play. For this reason, and none other, we pass this on to you.

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In the C. I. A. A. basketball race it seems that the 1928 pennant will repose at the end of the season with either Virginia Seminary, Hampton, or Shaw. North Carolina College has bowed itself down to a low place in the column, and Va. State has taken some lickings that dim its chances for the bunting.

None of the teams show any of the flash and dash that characterized last season's performances when Shaw romped off to Raleigh with the championship crown. It is about time that they were getting warmed up now. Lincoln has not displayed its wares with any of its conference chums, and A. and T. has not been in the limelight. However, we're not looking for any dark horse this year, and believe that when the dust of the race has settled, the crown will be resting on the head of one of the schools we first mentioned.

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It was at the New Albert, the night that Julius Norman and Willie Wilson were carded to swap punches. It was a rainy night and the crowd, such as it was, was clamoring for a fight and the usual banter was being bandied about. Norman, husky scrapper, was walking around among the ringside seats, chatting with acquaintances when Wisecracker spoke to him. "Hey, Norman," he cried, "don't forget to pay me that buck before you climb into the ring."

The good-natured Pittsburgh heavy, threw up his hand, and smiled, and the crowd cheered. A few minutes later, the bout was postponed.

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Did you see that boy dribble? Questions like this were overheard after the Morgan-West Virginia basketball game Friday night. The subject of these questions happened to be Giles, West Virginia guard, who gave local fans one of the best exhibits of guarding that has been witnessed on local courts this season. Giles played hard all through the game, but due to a little altercation with Sheffey, which boosted his total of personals to 4, he was put out of the game. And to show that the fans were with him, when he left the game there were cheers for him, but for Sheffey—boos.

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Do you believe that there is any man in the world today who can see everything that goes on? To answer for you I'll say that I don't believe that any of you really would, if pinned down to it, seek such an impossibility.

Yet there are fans who expect the referee to see every little move made on the court. It's too much of a job for one man, and in the large games an umpire assists the referee in his job. The next time you want to boo the referee, stop and think of yourself in a similar situation. Then you may pity the referee.

SEND THOSE SCORES!

Managers or publicity managers of basketball teams, whether local or out of town, are requested to send in the scores and a brief summary of the games played by their teams IMMEDIATELY AFTER the game.

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FEBRUARY 3RD

Athenians vs. D. C. Elks, at New Albert.
Unknowns vs. Kit Kats, at New Albert.
Sigmas vs. Alphas, at Richmond.
Selden vs. St. Benedict, Savannah, Ga.
Washington Hi vs. Lincoln Jr. Hi, Jacksonville, Fla.

FEBRUARY 4TH

Peerless A. C. vs. D. C. Elks, at Annapolis.
Y. M. D. of Brooklyn vs. Y. M. D. of N. Y., at New York.
Hampton vs. Va. Seminary, at Hampton.

FEBRUARY 6TH

Salisbury Elks vs. Denton Big Five, at Salisbury.
Alabama State vs. Talladega, at Montgomery.

BASKETBALL RESULTS—
LOCAL

Morgan, 26; W. Va. Institute, 13.
Morgan Frosh, 23; Harmony Five, 14.
Parrots, 36; Lightnings, 16.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

W. Va. Institute, 23; Howard, 18, at Washington.
Va. Seminary, 50; Va. State, at Lynchburg.
Hampton, 44; Union, 34, at Hampton.
Morris Brown, 38; Atlanta U., 16.
Morehouse, 41; Alabama State, 25, at Atlanta.
Morehouse, 30; Alabama State, 13, at Atlanta.
Fisk, 59; Knoxville, 13, at Nashville.
Fisk, 43; Knoxville, 9, at Nashville.
Ala. State Faculty, 31; Tuskegee Faculty, 25, at Montgomery.
Bricks, 14; Kittrell, 13, at Henderson.
Claflin Girls, 29; Schofield Girls, 11, at Aiken, S. C.
Claflin Girls, 15; Paine Girls, 9, at Augusta.
Claflin Girls, 41; Haines Girls, 14, at Augusta.
Tuskegee Girls, 43; Americus Girls, 12, at Tuskegee.

HIGH SCHOOLS

Salisbury Hi, 42; Greenwood Hi, 2, at Salisbury.
Chestertown Hi, 24; Denton Hi, 23, at Denton.
Cumberland Hi, 28; Bowie, 25, at Bowie.
Effinger Hi Girls, 8; Patrons' Hi Girls, 0, at Lexington, Va.
Victoria Hi, 18; Kelly Miller Hi, 16, at Clarksburg, W. Va.
Lincoln Hi, 18; Kelly Miller Hi, 17, at Clarksburg, W. Va.
Dillard Hi Girls, 21; Kinston Girls, 2, at Kinston, N. C.
Wilmington Hi Girls, 25; Dillard Hi Girls, 11, at Goldsboro.
Rocky Mount School, 13; Williamston, 3, at Rocky Mount, N. C.

FRATS AND CLUBS

Sigmas, 24; Omegas, 17, at Richmond.
Peerless A. C., 18; Stanton Hi, 12, at Annapolis.
Salisbury Elks, 27; Easton Big Five, 8, at Salisbury.
Columbus Alphas, 52; Central "Y" (white) 46, at Columbus, Ohio.
Athenians, 19; Sewickley "Y", 23, at Coraopolis, Pa.

Yellowjackets Trim Howard, 23-18

HOWARD	G	FG	P	INSTITUTE	G	FG	P
Cobbs,lf	0	0	0	Early,lf	2	1	3
Coates,lf	1	1	3	Redd,rf	2	1	5
Harris,rf	0	0	0	Patterson,c	0	0	0
Woods,rf	4	3	11	Mason,c	1	0	2
Carpenter,c	0	2	2	Shannon,lg	3	3	9
Beasley,c	0	0	0	Sandige,lg	0	0	0
Hinton,lg	0	0	0	Giles,rg	1	0	2
Jones,rg	1	0	2				
Totals	6	6	18	Totals	9	5	23

Referee—Westmoreland. Umpire—Cupid. Time of halves—20 minutes.

WASHINGTON.—The high geared Yellow jacket five of West Virginia Collegiate Institute, by dint of superior passing and gunning, took the measure of the Howard Bison here Monday night b ythe count of 23 to 18.

Gaining a five point lead in the first half, the West Virginians kept the Bisons at bay, both teams scoring 10 points in the second stanza. Shannon, Early and Redd did the scoring for the vistors while Giles did much to prevent Howard scores. Wood was the star for Howard, scoring 11 of his teams points.

In the preminiary the Howard Frosh nosed out the Manchester Five, 21 to 19.

HOWARD FROSH	G	F	P	MANCHESTER	G	F	P
Williamson,lf	2	0	4	Parham,lf	1	0	2
Clarkson,rf	2	3	7	Davis,lf	1	0	2
Taylor,c	2	3	5	Jackson,rf	0	0	0
Fisher,lg	1	1	3	S. Hawkins,rf	3	0	6
Forsythe,rg	1	0	2	Jeffries,c	3	0	6
				Holland,lg	0	0	2
				Tabbs,rg	1	0	2
Totals	8	5	21	Totals	9	1	19

Referee—Johnson. Time of halves—20 minutes.

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MORGAN BEAR FEASTS ON INSTITUTE, 26-13

West Virginians Throw Scare Into Locals' Camp By Taking Early Lead

GUARDING THRILLS

Morgan Frosh Check Harmony Five In Prelim

Preliminary Advertised 8:30
Preliminary Started 8:45
Main Game Started 10:02

W. VA. COL., INS. (13)	G	F	P	MORGAN, (26)	G	F	P
Redd,rf	2	0	1	Clark,rf	4	1	2
Early,lf	0	1	0	Spencer,lf	0	0	1
Patterson,c	0	1	0	Jones,c	4	0	1
Shannon,lg	2	0	2	Brown,lg	2	1	2
Giles,rg	0	1	4	Wheatley,rg	0	0	1
Whiting,lf	1	0	0	Hill,lf	1	0	0
Sanders,rg	0	0	0	Sheffey,lf	1	0	1
	G	F	P.				

REFEREE—L. U. Gibson.
SCORERS—Fowlkes, Hamblin.
TIMER—W. B. Wright.

The Morgan Bear, stunned by the early 5-0 lead gained by the tossers of West Virginia Collegiate Institute at the New Albert Friday night, shifted into a higher gear and overtook the Mountaineers, devouring them by a 26 to 13 decision.

The game, one of the best seen on local courts this season, was punctuated with brilliant flashes of individual play and stellar team work on the part of both teams, and at the outset of the game it looked as if the West Virginia lads were going to take the proverbial bacon to the Mountain State.

Inability to get the range of the basket, coupled with slightness of stature, handicapped the visitors considerably.