"RUBE" CHAMBERS DEAD IN FLORIDA

COLUMBIA ELKS FALL BEFORE GREEKS, 37-25

Visitors' Scores Come From Long Range; Suter Closely Guarded

JACKSON, AILOR STAR

Hackett Out Via Fouls; Thomas Guards Well

D. C. ELKS (25)	g	fg	fc	ATHENIANS (37)	g	fg	fc
Suter,rf	1	1	2	Wyatt,rf	2	1	0
Berry,lf	3	1	1	Ailor,lf	5	1	1
Thomas,c	3	0	1	Hackett,c	5	0	4
Jackson,lg	0	0	0	Thomas,lg	3	0	0
Hope,rg	3	1	3	Jackson,rg	1	0	1
Washington,lf	1	0	0	Veney,lg	0	0	2
				Lewis,lf	0	0	0
				R. Sheffy,rg	1	1	0

Referee—L. U. Gibson. Scorers—Wright, Curtis. Timers—Hill and Shield.

Preliminary Advertised 8:30
Preliminary Started 8:55
Main Game Started 10:04

Playing a heady game in which their passing and general floor work was of high order, the Athenians, caging baskets almost at will, defeated the Washington Elks at the New Albert, Friday night by a score of 37 to 25.

The Elks, who had just taken a drubbing at the hands of Morgan in Washington the previous night, were out for the Athenians' scalp, but never came within range of being a serious menace. The locals, younger, and more active, outplayed a speedy game and frequently baffled their opponents with their system of passing.

Hackett Starts Ball

Hackett started the ball rolling by caging a basket soon after the tip-off. Ailor followed and Hackett duplicated his performance. Hope, Washington guard, found the basket for a tally and Wyatt and Ailor caged two in rapid succession. Slim Thomas played in hard luck when he attempted what seemed a perfect shot, but the ball rolled around the rim slowly and finally dropped off, much to the consternation of "Slim" and to the amusement of the fans. Hackett slipped away and potted one near the foul line and after the next tip-off, the Athenians sucked out the Elk defense, allowing Ailor to sneak away and shoot one unguarded beneath the basket.

With the score now 14 to 2 the antlered boys took time out for conference, sending in Washington for Berry. Rufe Hackett caused away from Thomas to score another field-er. This seemed to wake the Elks and Hope and Washington caged baskets in quick succession. Thomas, who was playing an exceedingly neat game at guard, rambling the length of the court and breaking up shots with regularity, left off his guarding activities long enough to drop one through the cords. Suter Elk forward, dropped in one, his only field goal during the game. The pace that the locals were setting was a rapid one and it was telling on the Elks, who were not able at times to keep the pace. Hackett was taken out when he had three personals checked up against him, and Thomas was shifted to center. Veney and Lewis were sent in and speeded up the action. The score at the end of the half was 19-9 in favor of the Athenians.

Elks Rally

Slim Thomas caged one as soon as the half started. Thomas, playing at center for the Athenians caged one too and then "Slim" shoots away and caged two more of his under-the-basket shots, just reaching up and placing the ball in the basket. The Athenians took time out here and Hackett and Veney were sent back in as the Elks had increased their count up to where the score now stood 21 to 15. Ailor caged another and then the climax of the evening came.

Jackson Steals Ball

"Slim" Thomas was deep in the Athenian territory, almost under the basket. As he started to dribble Jackson rushed him and took the ball away from him. It was only a matter of curving his hand, and there was a basket, and the fans applauded and cheered. The locals were working together like a well-oiled machine and were able to work the ball up to close range before attempting a shot. Captin Jackson was playing his regular stellar game at guard and he and Veney rushed the Elk sharpshooters so that they were forced to fire hurriedly from long range, and consequently missed a large number of shots. Sheffey was sent in for Veney at guard, and this youngster romped all over the court, dribbling, passing and pivoting like a veteran, always retaining possession of the ball.

"Walk That Ball"

The fans began to sing "Give Me That Old Athenian Spirit" and called for the boys to "walk that ball" and they did walk. Hackett was banished from the game with four personals and Veney was sent back in. Berry caged a mid-court shot and "Chink" Wyatt broke away for another one of his short shots. Hope caged one and Sheffey, after dribbling half the length of the court, ducked and dropped in a neat double-decker. Thomas added another to the Athenians' column, and there the scoring stopped.

Ailor Leads Scorers

Ailor was high scorer with 11 points and Hackett trailed with 10. The entire Athenian team functioned well while the playing of Thomas, Berry and Hope was the best the visitors could offer. This is "Slim" Thomas' first appearance here since he doffed the local Elks' uniform and the long boy seemed to have slowed up since he changed teams. Suter was held in check, getting only one field goal.

Prelim

In the preliminary game the Unknowns continued their winning streak by smothering the Kit Kats, 34 to 14. Robinson, Unknown captain, ran wild, caging 8 baskets while Newton and Mackey prevented the Kit Kats from scoring to any great extent, most of their goals coming from near mid-court. Page and Gilmore played best for the losers.

KIT KATS (14)	g	fg	fc	UNKNOWNS (34)	g	fg	fc
Bowen,rf	0	1	0	Robinson,rf	8	0	2
Page,lf	2	1	0	Johnson,lf	0	0	0
Gilmore,c	2	2	3	Orange,c	0	1	1
William,lg	1	0	1	Mackey,rg	2	0	1
Wilkins,rg	0	0	0	Newton,lg	2	1	3
				Watkins,lf	2	0	0
				Dorse,c	2	0	0

Referee—Ike Shields; Timers — Shorts, Parker; Scorers—Johnson, Jenkins.

CLAFLIN TRIMS HAINES

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—The pace of the Claflin cagers was too fast for the Haines quintet here Friday and the locals romped away with the long end of a 50 to 19 score. Coach Taylor used his second stringers at the beginning of the game and sent his varsity in when Haines had the count to 9-6 in their favor.

EASTERN LEAGUE

NAME	CLUB	Pos.	FG.	F.	P.
Jones.	St. Christopher	F.	16	14	46
Seay	St. Christopher	F&G.	18	4	40
White	St. Christopher	F.	12	6	30
Peacock	Tuxedo Tigers	F.	13	4	30
Lawton	Capitol Club	G.	12	3	27
Corbin	St. Christopher	F&G.	10	6	26
Baskerville	Vandals	F	9	8	26
Thompson	Capitol Club	G&C.	8	6	22
Raymond	Tuxedo Tigers	F.	10	0	20

STANDING OF TEAMS

St. Christopher	4	4	0	1000
Vandals	6	5	1	833
Capitol Club	6	3	3	500
*Carlisle	6	1	5	166
Tuxedo Tigers	2	0	2	000
Vanguard Postal	2	0	2	000

*Carlisle lost 4 games by forfeiture (2-0).

SCHEDULE

February 6th—Vanguard Postal vs. Capitol Club at Asbury Park.
February 14th—St. Christopher vs. Vandals at New York (Renaissance).
February 17th—Tuxedo Tigers vs. Vandals at Atlantic City.
February 22nd—Tuxedo Tigers vs. Capitol Club at Asbury Park.
February 27th—Tuxedo Tigers vs. Vandals at Orange, N. J.

INDEPENDENTS OF DAYTON TO TRAIN

DAYTON, O.—The Dayton Independents, with Julius Alexander and Eddie Huff, former Wilberforce all-round athlete, at the helm, have already begun signing up their 1928 players and expect to have the best semi-pro baseball teams in the middle West.

The following men have placed their names upon the dotted lines on the contracts: outfielders, Ducy of Indianapolis; Boggs of Dayton; Hawk Evans of last year's Cleveland Club and Dewy Grace of Michigan City Wonders. Infielders: Hall, late of Memphis Red Sox; Marshall, Michigan City Wonders; Blanchard, the idol of Dayton fans; Harding of Detroit Stars, and Vare, formerly of the American Giants. Pitchers: Williams of the St. Louis Stars; McClough of South Bend Indians; Keaton of Fort Wayne, and Avery, Michigan City. The receiving end will be taken care of by Huff and "Foots" Stevens of the Chicago Giants.

St. Christopher Wins From Tigers, 43-28

ORANGE, N. J.—Coach Charlie Bradford's St. Christopher Eastern League machine struck terror in the heart of the Tuxedo Tigers here Friday night and upset their roseate plans to the melancholy tune of 43 to 28.

Line-Up

St. Christopher (43)	g.	fg.	p.	Tuxedo Tigers (26)	g.	fg.	p.
Seay,f	3	2	8	Peacock,f	6	2	14
White,f	3	1	7	Raymond,f	4	0	8
Hill,c	2	0	4	Langley,c	0	0	0
Hines,f	2	0	4	Gould,c	0	0	0
Scott,c	2	1	5	Clark,c	2	1	5
Corbin,c	0	0	0	Jones,g	0	0	0
Satchell,g	1	1	3	Bell,g	0	0	0
Murphy,g	3	1	7	Farley,g	0	1	0
Beavers,g	2	1	5				

Howard Freshmen Top Armstrong Hi, 25-21

WSHINGTON.—With Williams and Clarkson starring, the Howard Freshmen triumphed over the quint from Armstrong High School here Saturday by the score of 25-21.

Howard	G	FG	P	Armstrong	G	FG	P
Williamson,f	2	2	0	White,f	3	4	14
Clarkson,f	3	3	9	Brooks,f	0	0	0
Johnson,f	0	0	0	Christian,f	0	0	0
Taylor,c	0	0	0	Lancaster,c	1	0	2
Forsythe,g	1	3	5	Graham,c	4	1	9
Fisher,g	1	0	2	Morris,g	0	0	0
Hall,g	1	1	3	Dabney,g	0	0	0
				Thorne,g	0	0	0
Totals	8	9	25	Totals	8	5	21

Referee—Doneghy. Umpire—Jones. Time of periods—10 minutes.

Capital Club Makes It Two Games In Row

ASBURY PARK, N. J. — By gaining a commanding lead early in the game and by playing an air-tight defensive game, the Capitol Club nosed out the Buffaloes, 42-40.

Capitol beat the Philadelphia Comets, Wednesday, 50 to 36, and the Married Men's A. C., 46 to 35.

Married Men's A. C.	g.	fg.	fc.	Capitol Tigers Jr.	g.	fg.	pts.
Watkins,rf	0	1	1	Jones,rf	3	1	7
Morrison,lf	2	0	4	Vincent,lf	2	0	4
Carter,c	0	0	0	Webb,c	2	1	5
Vincent,lg	7	6	20	Morrison,lg	8	3	19
Whitely,rg	2	1	5	Patterson,rg	0	0	0
Bryant,rf	2	0	4	Reed,f	5	1	11
Artes,lg	0	1	1	Badger,rg	0	0	0
				D. Morris'n,rf	0	0	0
	13	9	35		20	6	48

Referee—Roy Jones.

Kimball Terrors Trim London Lions, 15-12

KIMBALL, W. Va.—In one of the hardest and most thrilling games ever staged between the two schools, the Kimball High School basketeers barely nosed out London Lions here Friday evening, 15 to 12.

C. Ray and Ollie Sandridge were London's outstanding players, while "Mitch" to "Mot" to "Major" triple threat was the mainstay for Kimball.

Flashes Play Y. M. D.'s

NEW YORK.—Saturday, February 11th, will bring East Side Flashes, a fast amateur aggregation, to the 135th St. Y. M. C. A. gym in a contest with the Y M. D. basketball team. The Y. M. D.'s are fresh from their victory over Carlton Avenue Branch Y. M. C. A.

The 115-135 lb. teams of the Inter-Branch League will oppose the Bronx Union Five in the preliminary.

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HAMPTON AGAIN PREY OF SEMINARY, 20-16

Floor Work Of Winners Dazzles And Baffles Seasiders

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va.—The Va. Seminary cagers showed their superiority over the Seaside tossers here Saturday night, 20-16.

Except for occasional outbursts of brilliance by the Seasiders, the Seminary basketeers were masters of the situation and their floor work was by far the best that any aggregation has brought to Tidewater this season.

The all-round play of Captain Eddie Davis was a feature of the evening, while the fans were a little disappointed at the showing made by the highly touted Slim Henderson. Fowler, and Smith also played well for Seminary, while Cotton, Jones, McGowan, and Captain Taylor starred for Hampton. Cotton being high point man with a total of eight points.

MOREHOUSE TO MEET ATHENIANS FEB. 17

The Morehouse College basketball team, that has been playing sensational basketball during the last three years, and has this year ridden rough shod over some of the best fives in collegiate circles, will make its initial bow in Baltimore on Friday, February 17, when they play the Athenians, at the New Albert.

The southerners have trounced the strong Va. Seminary team, best in C. I. A. A. loop.

Plans are under way to have a reception for the Georgians at the Penn Hotel on the Saturday afternoon after the game.

Bears Top Columbia Elks' Quint, 34-28

Locals On Tour Will Return Here February 10

WASHINGTON.—In a game that was marked by rough and tumble tactics, the Morgan Bears, by keeping a level head, completely outclassed the Columbia Elks here Thursday by the count of 34 to 28.

The Baltimoreans won by the margin of three field goals, caging 12 against 9 for the losers, while the two teams caged fouls at 10-all.

Thomas former Baltimore Elk center, and Suter vied for scoring honors the former caging 13 points while the latter annexed 11. Wheatley was high scorer for Morgan with nine points. The guarding of "Cuttie" Brown and "Rapp" Wheatley was little short of phenomenal and this pair slew many of the Elks' scoring opportunities.

COLUMBIA	g.	fg.	p.	MORGAN	g.	fg.	p.
Suter,lf.	3	5	11	Clarke,lf.	2	2	8
Berry,rf.	0	0	0	Hill,lf.	1	0	2
Gibson,rf.	0	0	0	Sheffey,rf.	0	0	0
Thomas,c.	5	3	1	Spencer,rf.	3	0	6
Graves,lg.	0	0	0	E. Jones,c.	3	1	7
Hope,lg.	0	1	1	Wheat'y,lg.	3	3	9
Wash'n,lg.	0	0	0	Brown,g.	0	4	4
Jackson,rg.	1	1	3				
Totals	9	19	28	Totals	12	10	34

REFEREE—Morris. UMPIRE—Lee. Time of periods—20 minutes.

CONCORD KEEPS WINNING: BEATS INVINCIBLE, 17-11

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — In a fast and closely contested game, Concord Baptist took the Hempstead Invincibles into camp to the tune of 17 to 11.

The score:

Hempstead Invinc.	G	F	P	Concord Baptist	G	F	P
Jarvis	3	0	6	Lang	5	1	11
Woods	2	0	4	McCanney	2	0	4
Montagne	3	1	7	Oliver	3	0	6
Seaman	3	2	8	Hazel	2	0	4
Jackson	0	0	0	Thompson	1	0	2
Levi	0	0	0	Sessons	0	2	2
				B. Harris	1	0	2
				Holmes	2	0	4
				Niles	0	1	1
				L. Harris	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	25	Totals	17	4	38

KELLY MILLER WINS AGAIN

CLARKSBURG, W. Va—The Kelly Miller High School cagers swamped the five from Parkersburg here Friday night by the score of 40 to 8.

DUQUESNE CAGERS WIN

METROPOLIS, Ill.—The quint from the Duquensne High School met the Dunbar High School cagers here Friday night at the Armory and defeated them 17-3.

Rinky Dinks Defeat Lincoln Alphas Five

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—In a game that fairly bristled with thrills the Rinky Dinks, pride of Atlantic City, defeated Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, of Lincoln University, in the new gym at the Arctic Avenue Branch "Y" 26-21 Friday night.

Trailing at the end of the first half by the score of 14-17 the frat team came back with a rush that almost swept the lighter shore team off its feet bringing the score one time to 21-22, but clever substitutions at this point by the seashore coach who sent in Ward to replace Bevan and Huntley to replace Bell at guards put the game on ice for the Rinky Dinks. Ward scored two fouls and one field goals in the three minutes that he played.

McArthur, Ward, Bevan and Captain Lambert starred for the shore team while Harris, injected into the game in place of McFall, Fenderson and Dorsey were the outstanding players for the fraternity team.

In the preliminary game the Y Reserves won from the Young Renaissance by the score of 21-12.

N. J. Tourney Lists Nine Clubs

BORDENTOWN, N. J.—Nine teams have entered the amateur basketball tournament which opens here February 18th.

The teams enterd include the Titan A. C., of Orange; Student Council, of Newark; Rinky Dinks, of Atlantic City; Tuxedo A. C., of East Orange; My Own A. C., of Burlington; Community Y., of Trenton; and Forty Club, of Atlantic City.

In the 135 pound class Student Council Juniors, and the Atlantic City Y. reserved.

Titans meet the Forty Club and Trenton Y. meets the My Own Club and the Rinky Dinks meet the Tuxedo, February 18th.

Tournament played will be continued until Saturday, March 3rd when the finals will be played.

Pirates And Lightnings Beat Circles And Swifts

In the games of the 95 pound class in the "Y" Junior Boys' League last Friday night, the Pirates trounced the Blue Circles 19 to 6 and the Lightnings tumbled the Swifts by a 14 to 8 count. Selby of the Pirates was high scorer with 12 points. Patterson led the Lightning marksmen scoring 8 of his teams 14-points.

Blue Circles (6)	g	fg	fc	Pirates (18)	g	fg	fc
Barley,rf	0	1	0	Selby,rf	5	2	3
Gibson,lf	1	0	2	Lewis,lf	1	0	1
Turner,c	0	0	0	Walker,c	0	0	0
Johnson,lg	0	0	0	Ashby,lg	0	0	1
Nichols,rg	0	0	0	Selby,rg	2	0	2
Frazier	1	1	1	Smallwood	0	0	0

Referee—Smallwood.

Lightnings (14)	g	fg	fc	Swifts (8)	g	fg	fc
Reddie,rf	1	1	0	Johnson, rf	0	0	0
Paterson,lf	4	0	0	Beverly,lf	1	2	0
Rainey,c	0	0	0	Jacobs,c	1	2	0
Grooms,lg	0	0	0	Wooden,lg	0	0	0
Weaver,rg	0	0	0	Henry,rg	2	0	1
Smith	1	1	0				
Olings	0	0	0				

Referee—Smallwood.

NEW ORLEANS TRIMS VICKSBURG

NEW ORLEANS, La.—In a thrilling extra-period game here Friday the New Orleans "Y" basketball team nosed out the fast five from the Vicksburg "Y", by the score of 22-21.

BLUE CIRCLES, 14; CYCLONES, 9

By excelling in shooting and by playing a better defensive game, the Blue Circle quint, took the count of the Cyclones, Friday night, at the "Y" by the count of 14-9. Turner was the outstanding player for the winners while Williams starred for the Cyclones.

BLUE CIRCLES (14)	g.	fg.	pts.	CYCLONES (9)	g.	fg.	fc.
Bailey,rf	1	0	1	Chase,rf	0	0	0
Johnson,lf	1	0	0	Ireland,lf	1	0	0
Turner,c	3	0	1	Tucker,c	1	1	1
Nickols,lg	0	0	0	Hayes,lg	0	0	1
Gibson,rg	2	0	0	Williams,rg	2	0	2
				Wooden	0	0	3

HOWARD-BLUEFIELD CLASH

WASHINGTON, D. C. — With their appetites whetted for West Virginia blood, the Howard Bisons will take on the Bluefield Institute tossers, in the Howard gym, Saturday night.

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THREE BIG CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES

Revisions In Code Affect Lateral Pass, Muffed Punt, And Screen Pass

NEW YORK.—Changes governing the lateral pass, muffed punt, and forward pass "screening", were announced here Monday by William Langford, secretary of the national football rules committee.

Lateral Pass

Under the changes, an incomplete pass is removed from the classification of the incomplete forward pass, and is a free ball, except that it is dead at the point of recovery, and counts a down if recovered by the passing side.

Muffed Punt

The muffed punt rule says that if the ball is recovered by the side on which the kicker plays, it is dead at the point of recovery, regardless of whether or not the original receiver fumbled the ball at the point of contact or after having run with it.

Screening

In reference to the "screen pass", the ruling states that no member of the passing side shall in any manner interfere with an opponent until the ball has been touched, "except in an actual attempt to catch or bat the ball himself."

Sigma Quint Bows To Alpha Cagers, 18-13

RICHMOND, Va.—With the opening of the second lap of the interfraternal championship race here, the Alpha quint routed the fast Sigma tossers by the score of 18 to 13 Friday night.

Alpha led at half time, 9-5. Early in the second half the Sigmas tied the score, but could not hold it.

Cotton was high point scorer for the Alphas, while Gardner led the Sigma attack.

The Crescent Club gained a 22-10 victory over the Sphinx Club in the preliminary. The next inter-frat game will be on Feb. 17, when the Alphas tangle with the fast Omega Psi Phi quint. The union varsity team plays Lincoln Feb. 10.

Salisbury Elks Thrash Denton Luckies, 47-22

SALISBURY, MD.—The Salisbury Elks, with everybody shooting, gave the Denton Lucky Five a 47 to 22 thrashing here Monday night. Payne accounted for 16 of his team's points. Boston and Wayman played best for Denton. The two teams will play a return game in Denton on Feb. 14 and the Elks would like to hear from the Washington Elks and the Baltimore Athenians about games.

Denton Lucky '5' (22)	fg	fg	Salisbury Elks (47)	fg	fg
Boston,rf	6	1	Payne,rf	7	2
Wayman,lf	3	1	Bowen,lf	5	1
Showell,c	1	0	Wilson,c	5	0
Turpin,lg	0	0	Long,lg	4	0
Stonberry,rg	0	0	Hudson,rg	1	0
			Jolly,lf	0	0

Referee—Menick.

Douglass High School, 25; Salisbury High Five, 17

SEAFORD, DEL.—The Douglass High School cagers stuck a feather in their caps here Wednesday night when they won 25-17 from the Salisbury High School cagers. The caging of fouls goals by Douglass played a large part in their victory. Willin was high scorer with 12 points six of which came via the foul route.

Salisbury High (17)	g	fg	fc	Douglass High (25)	g	fg	fc
M. Waller,rf	4	2	2	Willin (c),rf	3	6	1
Wallace (c),lf	2	1	2	Grant,lf	2	1	4
Conway,c	1	0	0	Handy,c	0	0	1
Polk,lg	0	0	3	Duker,lg	0	0	0
Wright,rg	0	0	2	Woolford,rg	3	2	2
Waller,rf	0	0	0	Dorman,c	0	0	0
Dennis,c	0	0	1				

Referee—I. Lee.

Amateur Boxing Card At Local "Y" Friday

A card of amateur boxing has been arranged for February 16 at 8 o'clock at the Druid Hill Avenue Y. M. C. A. The pairings will be as follows: Kid Moody vs. Battling Perry; Bobby Lee vs. Kid Roberts; Battling Lanson vs. Battling Chink; Young Peter Jackson vs. Kid Barber; Battling Grant vs. K. O. Palmer, and Cyclone Williams vs. Clarence Redd. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Talking It Over

By AFRO SPORTS EDITOR

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Tennis At Hampton—Hooray For Bolden—Two Basketball Treats—Home Officials—Here They Come—Smoking.

They had that indoor tennis tournament at Hampton. And it went off with a bang. You know Tidewater has something of a tennis fever now, having had the Southeastern Tournament and the National Tournament there last summer. Yes, they raised a racket down there, in fact several of them. Dick Hudlin showed them how to raise one and Drs. McGriff and Downing, inseparable vets of the court, raised a couple and tested out the novelty of playing tennis indoors.

Charles H. Williams, who has been springing new ideas ever since he became encouched in his job of coach and physical director, had the idea and put it over. Of course, at Hampton many things can be carried to a successful completion that cannot be done with half the success somewhere else, but we believe the idea can be worked in other places. Oh, yes, we know the idea is not exactly a new one, but even at that it has been tried so seldom that you can't tell the difference.

Hats off to our good friend Ed. Bolden! Beat the cymbal, sound the trumpet, for lo, Brother Ed has spoken words of wisdom and truth. Ed, you know has been laid up sick for a while and just came back the other day to give the public an earful. Says Ed: "While I advocated the present publicity system,I find to have one man dispense all league news and statistics is oft times a drawback to some clubs, and ESPECIALLY TO THE NEWSPAPER MEN. THE NEWSPAPER MEN SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO ALL MEETINGS, AND BE ALLOWED TO GIVE THE PUBLIC THEIR VERSION OF THE DOINGS OF ORGANIZED BASEBALL."

The capitals, as you have guessed, are ours. We just couldn't refrain, for what Mr. Bolden has said can be applied with little change to any city in the country. There's entirely too much antiquated system of dealing out the 'dope' as we call it. All newspapers that I know are only too willing to give plenty of their valuable space to the chronicling of advance dope, stories and analyses of the various sports. Not only in baseball but in all sports, of big and small calibre, there should be much more cooperation with the press.

And with the multifarious duties with which a sports editor is often confronted everything done to expedite time means a better service to the readers. And don't forget they are the ones to whom you are looking to spend their money. Give a thought to what Ed has said. Our hat is already doffed.

Write these two dates down in your memory. Or better still, mark them on your calendar: February 17 and February 20. Despite Groundhog Day, Lincoln's birthday, and Washington's birthday, these two days will in all probability be remembered even more. On February 17th the Morehouse basketball tossers are going to match skill with the Athenians, Baltimore's pride and joy. The lads from the sunny South are coming with the prize aggregation, carrying such celebrities as Crawford, Sapp, Traylor, Dobbs, Brown, Archer, and others equally as brilliant, and hope to make things hot for the Greeks. And the Greeks are preparing for them, expecting all the while to cool them off. That's No. 1.

Now then the 20th of February. Coach Drew's Morgan Bears and Coach Burr's Howard Bisons are going to attempt to gore each other around the Richmond Market Armory court and if you know what's what you'll see this one too. Morgan primed to avenge her two-point defeat in Washington, Howard determined to prove that the victory was no fluke. And if these aren't two basketball treats,—well, you're just hard to please. Mark these dates on your calendar.

Section 1 of Rule 6 in Spaulding's Official Basketball Guide for 1927-28 states: "It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the referee . . . . of a given game should not be connected in anyway with either of the organizations represented and . . . . should be thoroughly competent and impartial."

To apply this rule and all that it implies is a matter much harder in reality than it seems from surface appearance. There are officials who are competent but partial and there are others who, while impartial, are on the other hand, incompetent. While we believe Referee Gibson about as competent as they come and as strict in his interpretation of the rules as the average referee, there are some fans who disagree frequently with his decisions.

We do know, ourselves, of times when some of his decisions have not been just right, but who can do better? Because of his severity Referee Gibson has a lot of enemies in Washington, particularly on the Howard campus. He has gathered unto himself a few here in Baltimore. Personally I can't see the logic of some who argue against Referee Gibson and turn around the next time and hire him to work a game. To work as many games as he does seems to me to attest to his competence and impartiality. If he has ever favored the home team, I don't believe he did it intentionally.

There was some howl in Washington when Howard and Morgan played when Referee Westmoreland began to call fouls, and Referee Jones received some ill natured boos when he refereed the Morgan-Howard Frosh game. Two-thirds of the fans, although they understand the game in general, are not familiar with the changes in rules that take place from year to year. Instead of reading they vent their disapproval upon the referee. Of course there are times when he is wrong. But if a referee is bad as disgruntled ones would have us believe I can't for the life of me see how he gets the call for every big game, for there certainly are others available.

If you have read these pages carefully you will note that the Dayton Independents baseball team and the Harrisburg Red Sox have sent in some news of their players' lists and of their plans for the season. They have given names and facts that could have been obtained from no one except the owners or managers. Yet it is only early in February, too early for some of the last minute teams to send in any news. Insofar as we expect you to beg them and wheedle them into slipping you a SECRET on what the team is going to do in the spring and summer.

Mr. Johnson of the Sox and Mr. Huff of the Independents have shown baseball and business sense combined. If the teams don't go it won't be their fault. Some of these clubs that will in all probability be 'singin' 'em before next fall had better take a lesson from them.

There's been quite a bit of smoking going on at the games at the New Albert this season. Most of it, we believe, is mere thoughtlessness on the part of some of the men. But when you stop to think of it, the smoking is quite offensive to a number of people. It is impolite to the ladies to ask them to sit where smoke will be blown in their faces. There are also men to whom the smell of smoke is offensive. And there are the players. The smoke laden atmosphere is by no means conducive to any better playing.

Signs around the wall scream "No Smoking", but it appears that Baltimoreans don't believe in signs. We believe that the smoking can be stopped voluntarily if the men will only give it a thought. A number of people have been quoted as saying that they did not attend the games on acount of the smoke. Where smoking is not offensive to you, it may be to someone else.

Two hours is not such a long time to sit without smoking and there's a danger. You might get so excited that you swallow your cigar, pipe or cigarette. And, that would be uncomfortable. Let's get together and stop the smoking.

ATHENIANS TROUNCED BY CLEVELAND, 18-15

CLEVELAND, O. — Playing nine minutes without either team making a score, the Baltimore Athenians forged ahead of the Cleveland Elks and seemed sure winners, until in the last of play a Cleveland guard sank a basket, giving the locals the long end of an 18-15 score, Tuesday of last week.

The score:

ELKS	G	F	P	ATHENIANS	G	F	P
Allen,lf	2	1	5	Watt,lf	0	2	2
Anderson,rf	0	0	0	Ailor,rf	1	1	3
Mitchell,c	3	0	6	Hackett,c	4	0	8
V. Harris,lg	1	0	2	Thomas,lg	1	0	2
Ross,rg	2	1	5	Jackson,rg	0	0	0
F. Johns,rf	0	0	0				
Totals	8	2	18	Totals	6	3	15

Referee—Easey; Timer—Dickson.

S. C. STATE GIRLS WIN

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—The S. C. State College girls quintet piled up a 27 to 7 score over the Paine girls here last Monday.

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.

Scores reaching this office for out of town games must be in by TUESDAY at noon. Local scores should be mailed or brought in on the morning following the game.

AFRO score cards are now ready. Send for yours.
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FIND RUBE CHAMBERS DEAD IN PALM BEACH

Body Of Former Lincoln Gt.'s Southpaw Found Along Railroad

PLAYED DAY BEFORE

Breakers Team Takes Two More From Poinciana Nine

PALM BEACH, Fla.—Arthur "Rube" Chambers, southpaw of the Lincoln Giants, and who has been playing with the Poinciana nine here, drew a pass in the third game of the Breakers-Poinciana series, and ere time for the fourth game, had been struck out by the Grim Reaper.

Chambers' body was found lying along the railroad tracks in West Palm Beach early Wednesday morning. His untimely passing fell like a pall on the community here for on just the day before he had played a great game although the Poinciana team was beaten by the Breakers, 5 to 1. A substantial purse was made by the help here and the body of the little Giant player was shipped to his home.

Chambers was a colorful figure on the diamond, and despite his wildness at times proved himself a valuable asset to the Poinciana hurling staff, aiding considerably the work of Smoky Joe Williams.

Third Game

The Breakers nine trounced the Poinciana team Tuesday by the