Howard U. Upset by Morgan in Thriller

By LEON HARDWICK

In one of the most thrill-packed games ever seen here, Morgan's fighting Bears soared to victory over the favored Howard Bisons on the wings of a last-second field goal by the sensational Lionel Gibson here on Tuesday night at Elks' Hall.

The final score was 52-51, but what a story lay behind that tally. The hero of the game was Gibson, whose shooting and defensive work bordered on the miraculous several times all evening.

Smith also Standout

But to R. Smith, Morgan's unsung guard, goes a major share of the glory for his unheralded shooting. Smith led the scorers with six field goals and two charity tosses, and, along with Gibson and Phil Lampkin, formed the triumvirate that battered a much surprised Howard team into defeat.

The Bisons, C.I.A.A. leaders and seeded No. 1 team of the conference, flashed real power but lacked the luck and final scoring punch. Morgan led at halftime, 28-25. During the session the Bears held the upper hand, much to the surprise of the Bisons.

Opening the second half, Morgan continued to dominate the situation, at one time holding a ten-point margin. Then the Bisons, paced by Center Parker, opened their famous drive.

In Great Rally

It swept them into a tie and past the Bears. But the latter fought back. With a minute to go, and the score deadlocked, 50-all, a double foul was called on Williams, of Howard, and Morgan's Holley Williams made his shot while Holley missed his to give the Bisons a one-point lead.

Play became fast and furious. The crowd was in an uproar. Then with a mere 30 seconds to go, Gibson grabbed the ball over near the sidelines, sidestepped and hooked a beautiful one-hand bank shot. The ball banked perfectly as Morgan's rooters went wild.

And that's the way it ended. Howard showed its latent greatness but it lacked one very necessary factor Tuesday night—a fellow by the name of Gibson.

In the preliminary, the Nomads defeated Vocational School, 34-31.

HOWARD (51)	G	F	P	MORGAN (52)	G	F	P
Wynne,f	0	2	2	Lampkin,f	4	2	4
H. Jones,f	4	1	9	Gibson,f	6	2	14
Williams,c	2	1	5	Godson,c	0	0	0
Holley,g	3	3	9	R. Smith,g	6	2	14
Plummer,g	0	0	0	Watkins,f	1	1	3
P. Jones,f	0	0	1	Clark,f	4	3	3
Jackson,g	1	0	2	Holley,g	0	0	0
Hampton,f	3	0	6	Ryan,g	0	0	1
Goodson,f	1	0	2	Cain,f	0	0	0
Totals	20	11	14	Totals	22	8	30

Officials—Lacy and Carter.

Miner Teachers (31)	G	F	P.	Virginia State (21)	G	F	P.
Dixon,f	4	0	8				
Bailey,f	6	3	3	Briscoe,f	1	0	2
Wiggins,f	0	0	0	Smith,f	0	1	1
Gibson,c	0	0	0	Coles,c	0	0	0
Clark,c	2	0	4	Ballard,g	1	1	3
Harris,g	3	0	6	Cole,g	2	1	5
Smith,g	6	2	14	Hagood,g	0	0	0
Goode,g	3	0	6	Johnson,g	5	2	12
Perkins,g	0	0	0				
Boyd,g	0	1	1				
Covington,g	2	1	5				
Totals	13	5	31	Totals	13	6	33

Officials: Temple and Westmoreland.

Individual and Team Standing in Y Sunday School League

Name	Church	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total
West	Leadenhall Baptist	19	1	39
Watts	St. James P.E.	12	3	27
Gross	Provident Baptist	12	3	27
R. Carpenter	Payne A.M.E.	13	0	26
T. B. Parker	Leadenhall Baptist	12	2	26
Butler	St. James P.E.	11	4	26
Lawson	Provident Baptist	10	5	25
J. King	Leadenhall Baptist	12	0	24
H. Garrett	Payne A.M.E.	11	2	24
H. Epps	Sharon Baptist	11	2	24
N. H. McNeil	Payne A.M.E.	11	1	23
Turner	Provident Baptist	8	4	20
S. Johnson	Leadenhall Baptist	9	1	19
H. Young	Payne A.M.E.	7	2	16
D. Jones	Sharp Street	6	3	15
Rudy Johnson	Sharp Street	6	0	12
Carr	Provident Baptist	4	4	12
Wheeler	Sharon Baptist	6	0	12
L. Booze	Sharp Street	5	0	10
E. Jefferson	Payne A.M.E.	5	0	10
L. Counts	Payne A.M.E.	4	2	10
Harold	Enon Baptist	4	1	9
C. Lewis	Sharon Baptist	3	2	8
P. Hutchins	Sharp Street	4	0	8
McEntyre	Sharon Baptist	3	1	7
J. E. Johnson	Leadenhall Baptist	2	3	7
G. Russell	Sharon Baptist	2	2	6
Townsend	St. James P.E.	2	1	5
S. Jackson	Sharp Street	2	0	4
S. Carter	Shiloh Baptist	2	0	4
J. Jackson	Payne A.M.E.	1	2	4
J. Roberts	Sharp Street	0	4	4
Bowie	St. James P.E.	1	1	3
E. Mason	Sharp Street	1	1	3
E. Edmonds	Sharp Street	1	1	3
Boyd	Enon Baptist	1	1	3
R. James	Shiloh Baptist	1	1	3
Billings	Sharp Street	1	1	3
Campbell	Provident Baptist	1	1	3
M. A. Johnson	Leadenhall Baptist	1	0	2
D. Utley	Sharp Street	1	0	2
Washington	Sharon Baptist	1	0	2
R. Fry	St. James P.E.	1	0	2
J. Anderson	Sharp Street	0	2	2
C. Blackwell	Payne A.M.E.	0	2	2
Thornton	St. James P.E.	0	1	1
Blackwell	Shiloh Baptist	0	1	1
I. Ashford	Sharp Street	0	1	1
Brown	Provident Baptist	0	1	1
L. Hearn	Shiloh Baptist	0	1	1

STANDING OF TEAMS

American League	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.	National League	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.
St. James	3	1	.750	92	98	Payne	4	1	.800	108	81
Leadenhall	3	1	.750	124	72	Sharon	3	1	.750	64	46
Sharp St.	2	3	.400	82	105	Enon	1	3	.250	15	20
Provident	1	4	.200	96	109	Shiloh	1	4	.200	10	50

NATIONAL NET MEET AT L. U. AUG. 14-20

ATLANTA (ANP)—Three important developments marked the past week insofar as the American Tennis Association is concerned, according to its press bureau.

First of all, Dr. Ellwood D. Downing of Roanoke, Va., chairman of the inter-collegiate committee and captain of the good-will tennis squad of the A.T.A., appeared in exhibition in the Howard University gymnasium last Friday with a coterie of the association's leading court performers.

Among those on the invitation lineup were Nat and Frank Jackson, Harmon Fitch, Doug Turner, Dr. J. L. McGriff, Dr. L. C. Downing, J. L. McGriff, Jr., and Dr. R. W. (Whirlwind) Johnson.

Several lectures were also given on the fine points of the game.

Nationals Aug. 14-20

Another important happening was the official announcement by the American Tennis Association executive, Dr. D. Ivison Hoage of New York City, of the time for the staging of the twenty-second national championships.

The 1938 meet will be conducted on the clay courts of Lincoln University, Pa., August 14-20, inclusive.

Authorization was also given Secretary Arthur P. Chippey the last week to announce the full personnel of the 1938 Intercollegiate committee which governs competitive tennis in the colored colleges of the nation.

Dr. E. D. Downing was again named chairman, with the rest of the body being E. S. Jamison of West Virginia State College in the Mid-Western association; Talmadge L. Hill of Morgan College in the C.I.A.A.; B. T. Harvey of Morehouse College in the S.I.A.A., and H. R. Turner of Prairie View College in the Southwestern circuit.

Umberway in March

Tennis Captain Downing of the good-will squad announces that the group's principal itineraries will not get underway until the earlier portion of March.

Dr. J. Aubrey Lane of Wilberforce University is the author of a current article on interracial tennis in the Midwest which is the source of great praise from the Intercollegiate committee.

It is being reproduced in mimeographed form by the publicity bureau for release to the colored press in the next few days.

Dunbar Boxers in Draw with Vocationals

Howard Wright's Dunbar fight team battled to a draw with Leon Williams's Vocational School mittmen yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at Vocational. The matches each.

The final bout of the afternoon, supposed to be the deciding encounter, ended in a draw. Irving Hawkins, of Vocational, and Curtis Wilkins, of Dunbar, both 129-pounders, were the contestants.

Only four bouts were fought, three being forfeited. Neither team was entered in the 155-165 division.

A Lively Encounter

The best bout of the show was the 125-pound clash between Luther Booze, of Vocational, and James Cole. Cole won the decision but only after a stirring finish.

Booze started out like a cyclone but finished the first round almost dead on his feet after absorbing plenty of punishment from his rival. However, he came back in the second round with plenty of spirit and both boys maintained a lively pace during the remainder of the bout.

Vocational's team meets Douglass next at Douglass on February 24. Dunbar's mittmen tangle with Douglass at Dunbar on February 17.

95-105 Pounds

Jerry Boat, Vocational, decisioned Theodore Purnell, Dunbar.

105-115 Pounds

Clarence Ward, Dunbar, won over John Taylor, Vocational, technical knockout first round.

115-125 Pounds

James Cole, Dunbar, decisioned Luther Booze, Vocational.

125-135 Pounds

Irvin Hawkins, Vocational, and Curtis Wilkins, Dunbar, drew.

135-145 Pounds

Simon Davis, Dunbar, won by forfeit.

145-155 Pounds

Prince Baltimore, Vocational, won by forfeit.

155-165 Pounds

No entrants.

165-175 Pounds

Joseph Lee, Vocational, won by forfeit.

Officials — Abdella Campbell, referee; James Pree and Reginald Watts, judges; Alonzo Boyd, timer; Julius Boles, announcer.

Miner Beaten by Lincoln U.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa.—The Lincoln Lions upset all pre-game dope by nosing out a highly touted Miner quintet, 40-38, Wednesday.

Jess Gloster, brilliant freshman forward, led the pack in scoring.

Lincoln (40)	G	F	P.	Miner (38)	G	F	P.
Hobson,f	3	1	3	Dixon,f	3	1	1
Boyd,f	0	0	0	Gibson,f	1	0	2
Gloster,f	5	2	3	Wiggins,f	1	0	0
Harris,f	0	0	0	Bentley,f	2	0	4
Morton,c	3	0	6	Smith,f	3	1	7
Brown,c	2	1	5	Clark,c	2	1	5
Hovers,c	1	1	3	Carter,c	1	0	2
J.Brown,g	1	3	5	Covington,g	5	0	4
				Bonds,g	1	1	3
				Boyd,g	3	3	3
Totals	15	10	16	Totals	15	8	16

Va. State 62, Lincoln U. 42

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa.—The Lincoln U. Lions played host to a great Virginia State quintet, and were soundly trounced by a top-heavy 62-42 count, Saturday.

With the inimitable Percy Smith, Rods Briscoe and Ace Bailey turning in another of their sparkling exhibitions, the Trojans gave a grand display of clever passing, adroit ballhandling, and effective mastery of the zone defensive formation to pile up a lead at half time of 31-17.

VA. STATE DEFEATS MINER TEACHERS BY ONE POINT

WASHINGTON

Virginia State defeated Miner Teachers' College for the second time this season in a thrill-packed game, Monday, at Cardozo High School's gym, 32-31.

Inability to capitalize on a half dozen fouls in the final two minutes of play cost the Georgia Avenue aggregation the game, although the smooth work of the State crew was not to be denied.

With the count at 32-31 for the final three minutes, Skinny Mack and Reslyn Henley failed with charity tosses that might have won the contest or at least deadlocked matters, forcing them into an overtime period.

Johnson was high point scorer with a 12 total, while Nat Dixon, sharp shooting forward, was best for the losers with 8 tallies.

Miner Teachers (31)	G	F	P.	Virginia State (32)	G	F	P.
Dixon,f	4	0	8				
Bailey,f	6	3	3	Briscoe,f	1	0	2
Wiggins,f	0	0	0	Smith,f	3	1	1
Gibson,c	0	0	0	Coles,c	0	0	0
Clark,c	2	0	4	Ballard,g	1	1	3
Harris,g	3	0	6	Cole,g	2	1	5
Smith,g	6	2	14	Hagood,g	0	0	0
Goode,g	3	0	6	Johnson,g	5	2	12
Perkins,g	0	0	0				
Boyd,g	0	1	1				
Covington,g	2	1	5				
Totals	13	5	31	Totals	13	6	33

Officials: Temple and Westmoreland.

Watson Tops Speights for Y Checker Crown

WASHINGTON

Emanuel Watson defeated Warren Speights in the finals of the checker tournament for the championship of the YMCA boys' department last week. The score was 3-0.

Speights downed Hiram Warren to gain the finals while Watson disposed of Ernest Smith and Clarence Beverley, the latter favored to cop the title.

Bum Decisions Cause Row at Ohio Tourney

CLEVELAND— (ANP)— This year's crop of colored boxers participating in the tenth annual Plain Dealer Golden Gloves tournament is so bad that the colored fans here have sent out cries of "jim-crow tactics" against the judges and referees.

The cry went up when officials here handed down their decision against a colored lad after he had all but murdered his white opponent in three hectic rounds.

Here's Mann Joe Fights Feb. 23

Nathan Mann Tells AFRO He Hopes to Win Title

SUMMIT, N. J.—Twenty-two-year-old Nathan Mann, who meets Joe Louis February 23 at Madison Square Garden, must fight Louis a second time within 60 days if he happens to beat Joe in their first encounter.

Mann revealed this himself Saturday afternoon when he was cornered in his dressing room at Madame Boy's training camp in the suburbs of New Providence, adjacent to Summit.

Close to Joe's Camp

The popular impression is that Mann is training in Long Branch, N.J. This is not true. With his training camp here, Mann is just 20 miles from Joe's camp at Pompton Lakes.

"I'll fight anybody," Mann said when asked would he meet any other colored fighter in case of victory over Louis. "I have a contract to meet Louis again if I win on the 23rd."

Mann, who is unmarried and "not in the marriage market," said he was sorry if Joe, whom he admires greatly, has any domestic trouble.

Wishes Bomber Luck

"After all I realize how hard it must be for him to be worried and still go through with his routine correctly," he said, "I wish him luck."

"Of course I hope to win," he added. "I am young and determined and I feel that I am ready for the best heavyweight fighter in the business and that is Joe Louis."

Mann has fought other colored fighters—John Whiten of Detroit James J. Johnson, of Berkley, Cal., an dGeorge Fitch of New Haven.

He regards Armstrong as good. He fought and beat some big men.

"But I'll promise Joe the toughest fight he ever had, even though I am proud of him at the same time. I'm going in there to win. If he gets in my way it'll be me and him. Joe is a nice fellow. I am proud of him because he brought the boxing game back to where it should be."

NATHAN MANN

"darn good" and having the ability and everything that goes with it, he could be a champion."

CAGE RESULTS

Hampton 54, St. Paul 31
Hampton 30, St. Paul 22
Union 48, Hampton 27
Morgan 44, Lincoln 22
Howard 48, Va. State 30
Howard 41, Va. Union 35
W.Va. State 46, Lincoln (Mo.) 36
Lincoln (Mo.) 45, W.Va. State 42
Wilber 33, Sam Houston 30
Prairie View 31, Wiley 19
N. Carolina 38, St. Augustine 16
N. Carolina 35, Winston-Salem 18
Morris Brown 46, Morehouse 32
Xavier 35, Knoxville 30
Xavier 77, Knoxville 19
J. C. Smith 32, Shaw 28
Fisk 38, LeMoyne 36
Fisk 37, LeMoyne 36
Alabama State 45, Morris Brown 28
Alabama State 50, Tuskegee 44
Alabama State 39, Tuskegee 28
Shaver (girls) 38, Bowie (girls) 34
Shaver (boys) 41, Bowie (boys) 31
Lincoln 40, Miner 38
Lincoln 40, Miner 38
Virginia State 42, Lincoln 48

SAHSAC Slates

Swimming Meets

(Indoor)

FRIDAY, May 6, first conference meet—3:30 p.m., Dunbar Pool (D.C.) Dunbar High School, sponsoring. Charles Pinderhughes, chairman.

(Outdoor)

FRIDAY, June 10, second conference meet—3:30 p.m., Druid

Tennis Tournaments

SATURDAY, June 4, eighth annual tennis meet—All schools, 10 a.m., Armstrong High School (Washington, D.C.). Q. Adams, chairman.

Track

[illegible] track meet—All schools, Vocational High School, sponsoring. [illegible] chairman.

Golf

FRIDAY, June 3, seventh annual golf tournament—All schools, Carroll Park Golf Links, Baltimore. P. D. G. Pennington, [illegible]

Won't Be a Martyr, Says LIU Cage Star

NEW YORK—When William (Dolly) King, a star player on Brooklyn's Long Island University basketball team, was kept on the bench throughout the game between his school and Washington and Lee at Madison Square Garden last week, it was the result of his own decision in the matter, he told the AFRO this week.

Reports were current that Coach Clair F. Bee, of L.I.U., had stated specifically that King would not play because he did not wish to cause any embarrassment between the two teams.

Gives His Version

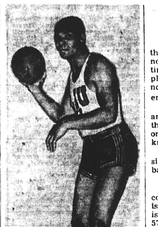
King gave the following version of his absence from play at the game which was won by Long Island by a score of 35-32.

"Several days before the game, Coach Bee, in one of his regular talks with me, told me that I could do anything I wanted to do. If I decided to play, he would back me up, he said. He left the matter entirely up to me.

"They can walk off the floor if they like," he told me and 'I'll back you up.'"

"I know Coach Bee, and respect him highly. I know, from past experience, that he would do everything in the world for me. I played in games this year between our school and Southern Methodist University of Texas, the University of Texas, and George Washington University of Washington, D.C.

"I experienced no difficulty in playing with these schools. In the case of S.M.U., I know the Coach talked with a professor here, who is from Texas, and a friend of mine. The Texas coach said he wanted me to play in the game. I got along fine in the other games, too.



WILLIAM "DOLLY" KING

"In this last game, members of the team didn't know about my not playing until near game time. All of them urged me to play, but I decided that I did not wish to be the cause of any embarrassment."

Questioned as to whether W. and L. had stated specifically that they would not play if he were on the team, King said he did not know.

Asked why he didn't play, since members of his team backed him, King answered:

"I do not wish to be a martyr."

King, who is well liked by the coach and members of the team, is a sophomore at the school. He is the son of Mrs. Estelle King, 576 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn.

Bomber Sees Clark Defeat White Foe

NEW YORK—Rockland Palace was packed to capacity with the appearance of Joe Louis, who left his training camp at Pompton Lakes, N.J., to see his stable mate, Dave Clark, light-heavyweight contender give Bruno Sala a beating for eight rounds Saturday night.

Milton Shivers, also a stable mate of Joe's beat Rudy Marshall in eight rounds.

The Sport Broadcast BY LEON H. HARDWICK

ALONG THE SPORTS FRONT

It's an interesting build-up they're making for that much-talked-about Louis-Schmeling shindig next June, what with both fighters having their "tune-up" bouts and interest increasing monthly. Indeed, Mike Jacobs and all his lads are laying elaborate plans for the big killing.

But Uncle Mike had better not let Herr Maxie engage in another of the "tune-up" variety of bouts. Ben Foord's staying the distance against the German recently over in Hamburg and taking Schmeling's best Sunday right and still sticking around didn't do Herr Maxie nor his reputation any good.

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Which lends credence to the belief that Herr Maxie ain't what he's cracked up to be. Dumber Joe's not the only guy around who doesn't knock out every palooka tossed in the ring to him. But Louis should worry. He (and this is NOT sentiment) can and most likely will knock Herr Maxie clear back to the River Rhine next summer. There're going to be quite a few surprised and disappointed Schmeling rooters after that fight. Especially down in Dixieland.

Brothers, this is one limb I'm going way out on!

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They're talking plenty about this Jimmy Adamick, the young 23-year-old white lad from Midland, Mich., whom Jack Kearns is doing so much splittering about. (P.S. Yes, Kearns is Adamick's mgr.) Some informants of mine from out Detroit-way, who have seen Jimmy in action, advise me not to become unduly alarmed. Dear me, they say Jimmy has a celluloid chin. And about that knockout string he's been piling up: It's been built up at the expense of some of the worst punks Michigan's ever spouted. But that won't stop Uncle Mike Jacobs from bellyaching and ballyhooing. No siree.

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Incidentally, J. B. S., of New York, writes in the effect Uncle Mike is worried these days. Joe Louis needs some action. Of course there's Schmeling in June. But all these other guys are crying for employment—birds like Max Baer, Adamick, Tommy Farr and the Nicholas Brothers.

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Mentioning Maxie Baer: Nobody seems to give a damn about Maxie. He's been matched with Farr at the Garden for March 11 but Tommy doesn't see any glory in meeting the Livermore Larruper.

"I want Louis again. Next time I'll knock his ears off," chirped Maxie upon his arrival in New York Monday. His listeners yawned and started commenting on the height of the Empire State Building. Lessaandy I don't think the Baer-Farr thing will come off anyway. If it does, what a lousy show that will be! Farr, who can't fight, and Baer, who once could but wouldn't and now can't.

So Maxie wants Louis again, eh? First, Max, old boy, you'll have to get by Farr, then Adamick, then Pastor, Lovell, Galento, John Barrymore, F. D. Roosevelt, Joan Crawford, and Aunt Jemima's grandpa. Then maybe you can get ready for Joe Louis.

AFTERTHOUGHT: But by that time, maybe Joe won't be able to get out of his wheel chair long enough to bobble feeth and bomb Quisete Maxie into oblivion again. My, my, what fools these mortals be!

Collegians to Oppose Miner Quintet Sat.

The Y Collegians, one of Baltimore's leading independent basketball teams, will play Harold Martin's Miner Teachers' College aggregation from Washington tomorrow night (Saturday) at the Druid Hill YMCA.

The game was originally scheduled for last week but due to a misunderstanding in the scheduling, the game was advanced a week, according to Abdella Campbell, Collegians' manager.

Northwestern Cage League

The Cossacks and the Wings booked up in a nip and tuck battle at P.S. 122, with the Cossacks finally winning, 28-23, to top league play in a tie with the Locals.

High scoring honors went to Pimp Russell, of the Wings, with seven baskets and two free throws.

In the second game, the St. Pius team overthrew St. Marys, 35-19.

Benny Woods, Pius guard, ran wild with nine field goals.

STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Locals	2	0	1.000
Cossacks	2	0	1.000
St. Marys	1	1	.500
St. Pius	1	1	.504
Perkins Rams	0	2	.000
Wings	0	3	.000

COSSACKS (28)

	G	F	P
Uzophics,f	5	0	10
Sheppard,g	1	1	3
Grant,f	1	0	2
Chaffin,c	0	1	1
Holliday,c	3	0	6
Williams,g	2	0	4
Thomas,g	3	0	6
Totals	9	1	19

WINGS (23)

	G	F	P
Carter,f	1	0	2
Clarke,f	1	0	2
Brown,f	1	0	2
Russell,g	7	3	17
Anderson,g	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	23

ST. MARYS (19)

	G	F	P
Grant,f	1	0	2
Chaffin,f	1	1	3
Holliday,c	3	0	6
Williams,g	2	0	4
Thomas,g	3	0	6
Totals	10	1	21

ST. PIUS (35)

	G	F	P
Douglass,f	5	0	10
Brooks,f	1	0	2
Selby,c	1	0	2
Woods,g	9	0	18
C. Brooks,g	0	0	0
Totals	16	2	35

P.S. 450 Loop

SCORES

Corsairs 16, Nomads 14.
Bombers 26, Nomads 25.
Bombers 26, Play Boys 24.
Bombers 27, Pirates 12.
Nomads 25, Play Boys 24.

LEAGUE STANDING (First Half)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bombers	3	0	1.000
Corsairs	2	0	1.000
Nomads	2	1	.666
Play Boys	0	2	.000
Pirates	0	3	.000

Games Next Week
February 14
Pirates vs. Play Boys.
Bombers vs. Corsairs.
February 16
Corsairs vs. Play Boys
Bombers vs. Pirates

Where They Play

Today, February 11
Vocational vs. Coppin at Douglass, 8 p.m.
Morgan vs. Lincoln at Trenton, N.J.
Tomorrow, February 12
Miner Teachers vs. Y Collegians at Druid Hill Y.
Morgan vs. Lincoln at Orange, N.J.
Monday, February 14
Cardozo vs. Vocational at Douglass. 3:30 p.m.

AAU Places Ban on Owens's Quint

CLEVELAND (ANP) — **Jesse Owens's touring basketball team, the Olympians, were suspended by the A.A.U. because they overstayed a 21-day leave of absence and not because the famous track star may have played with them, Floyd A. Rowe, secretary-treasurer of the Northeastern Ohio A.A.U., said Wednesday.**

Under A.A.U. rules, amateur teams cannot go on tour of more than 21 days, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays. Rowe said. The Olympians' leave expired last weekend.

Jesse also forgot to get a travel permit before he left and was forced to telephone him from Chicago and Portland, Ore., to get permission to play on sanctioned programs, Rowe asserted.

WILEY SPANKS RIVAL

MARSHALL, Texas—Minus its all-conference guard, Wiley College beat Brice Taylor's Sam Huston Dragons, 33-26, Thursday.

PRAISES SHIVERS

NEW YORK.—Jack Kearns says Milton Shivers, Detroit welterweight, is the greatest middleweight he's seen since Mickey Walker. Shivers is seeking a go with Ossie Stewart, latest Harlem idol.

A BRADDOCK PROTEGE

NEW YORK — Joe Baynes, heavyweight, middleweight, is a protege of James J. Braddock, former heavyweight champion.

BURKE LOSES HIGH JUMP

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—(ANP) Ed Burke, one of the world's greatest high jumpers, got off to a bad start Friday night when he lost his specialty to Leonas, white, of Notre Dame, in a dual meet which saw the Irish defeat Marquette, 74 to 30.

Both Burke and the winner leaped 6 feet 3 inches, but Leonas was victor because he took fewer tries.

Storer Teams Defeat Bowie

HARPERS FERRY, W.Va. — Coming from behind in the second half after trailing at intermission, 21-22, the Storer lassies chalked up a 38-34 victory over the Bowie girls here Saturday night.

The Storer boys captured their game to the tune of 38-21.

HORSEMEN CAPTURE FIRST HALF OF PAL LOOP HONORS

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Horsemen	5	0	1.000
Johnson's A.S.'s	4	1	.750
Savoy	3	2	.600
Big Five	2	3	.400
Bluebirds	1	4	.200
Comrades	0	3	.000

Paced by their elusive captain, Sye, the Horsemen downed the Savoy Five in a one-sided fray to cop first half honors in the P.A.L. Conference Monday.

The fireworks began when Cunningham made a sensational steal from the sideline.

This contest proved beneficial to Sye on two scores: first, he was high point scorer for the evening with 13 points, and secondly, he led all scorers for the first half with 39 points.

The tabulation is as follows:

Sye (Horsemen), 39.
Wilson (Savoy), 35.
Johnson (Big Five), 34.
Reed (Bluebirds), 34.
Smith (Horsemen), 31.
Brown (Johnson), 31.
Yarborough (Savoy), 31.
Kelley (Johnson), 31.
Bouldin (Bluebirds), 31.
Bailey (Savoy), 30.
Irving (Horsemen), 25.
Fortune (Johnson), 21.

58 HARVEY JOHNSON PUPILS MAKE SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Fifty-eight pupils of the Harvey Johnson Junior High School attained the semester honor list making averages of eighty per cent or more, it was reported this week by the principal, John N. Cotton.

Of this number, Doris Cook of 9B-1 with 90.5 and Catherine Bunn of 9B-1 with 90.4 as averages led the entire group. Other averages were in the eighties.

Those on the honor roll are as follows:

9A-1
Cleveland Merritt, Ellen Williams
Doris Jeffries, Elmira Merrell
Donald Vaughn, Ruth Branch, Albertha Ballard

9A-2
Doris Matthews

9B-1
Doris Cook, Catherine Bunn, Warren Parker, Sally Kittner, Mamie Bryant

9A-1
Eleanora Boone, Irvin Turner

9A-2
Jesse Bell, Alice Powell

9B-1
Agnes English, Elizabeth Black, Ruth Thompson, Doris Parrish, Lewis Stewart, Velma Leeper, Princess Menkens, Ruth Stanmore

9A-2
William Frazier

9B-1
Elwood Moody

9B-2
Leroy Love

Eagles Cop Two

DURHAM, N.C.—The N.C. Eagles got off to a good start in the first games of the home season by defeating St. Augustine and Winston-Salem Teachers' 30-16 and 35-18 respectively.

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FROM THE BENCH
BY ART CARTER
WASHINGTON

With colored athletes having shattered to bits any and all semblance of so-called Nordic supremacy in most of the major sports, as well as many of the minor ones, the question of how they stood, relatively, in tennis circles naturally arose when an army of net champions and near-champions invaded the city over the week-end.

With this query in mind your correspondent hied up to Howard's gym on Friday to see the touring tennis troupe in exhibition and put the inquiry to Dr. Elwood D. Downing.

Dr. Downing is sixth ranking player in the American Tennis Association rating and chairman of the ATA committee in charge of the barnstorming trip now underway by its propagandists.

Act to Stimulate

Last year, the net body reasoned that interest in tennis was on the decrease instead of an anticipated increase, so devised the percent tour to stimulate greater enthusiasm for the game of net, ball and racket.

Howard, one of the few colored institutions favored with an indoor court, was the first stop.

Other visits will include virtually all of the Southern schools and many mid-Western campuses when the weather permits — as most of the exhibitions will have to be held outdoors.

But to get back to the point. It's Dr. Downing's belief that the country's eighth ranking white player is probably on a competitive par with the ATA's No. 1 player, which was Dr. Reginald Weir of New York last year.

In Class by Sels.

In most quarters, Weir is considered to be head and shoulders above the rank and file of ATA competitors, and his record of having won the championship each year he has competed, particularly last season after a layoi. of three years — speaks for itself.

Dr. Downing and Douglass Turner, who, incidentally was the master of many white players during his reign as a member of the tennis team at Chicago University, believe the answer is two-fold.

First, they contend most colored players don't have the opportunity to learn the game at an early age and practice assiduously through high school, college and after-college years.

Secondly, they charge economic conditions among players of the group and racial barriers prevent them from receiving the vast amount of good competition they need to put them into top-notch form.

Cite Stocks Case

To emphasize their points they cited the pathetic case of James Stocks of El Centro, Cal.

Stocks and Ellsworth Vines, former No. 1 player of the world and present professional champion, played on even terms when they were both students at Pasadena Junior College.

Upon graduation, Vines was taken over by the fashionable tennis clubs of California and given expert tutelage while Stocks went to work and only played with his chums after work and on Sundays.

Vines travelled all over the world — meeting all styles and classes of competition and improving his own game with constant practice and expert advice.

What would have become of Stocks if he had been given the same opportunity?

Far Down on List

Today Stocks is rated only twenty-ninth in the ATA rating because he lives too far from the places where the tournaments for the association rating are held are based. But he might have been another Vines if conditions had been comparable.

Citing further examples, the boys mentioned the cases of Weir, Turner and Richard Hudlin.

Weir, in his collegiate career, was the equal if not the superior of any white college player in the East, but, after graduation, went on to medical school, and today is busily engaged in the serious business of earning a livelihood rather than building an artistically perfect game.

Takes Time Out

Last summer he took time out from his surgical operations and demonstrated his amazingly on their color.

A Simple Method

It is done in this manner. The American Lawn Tennis Association has a set of rules forbidding the entrance of players in national tournaments who are not members of local associations of clubs having membership in the parent body.

Thus, the majority of clubs deny membership to colored players through various ruses — completely excluding them from the big-line competitions.

Two years ago a colored youth represented a white club in the indoor tournament held in New York.

His application blank was duly received, but when he turned up for his opening match and officials found him to be colored he was given a bye and later byed right out of the tourney.

His club protested, but soon dropped the matter when officials threatened to suspend the group.

Hudlin and Turner were college players of championship calibre in the Big Ten, but graduation sent them Southward to earn livings as school teachers while their teammates went to tennis camps for coaching and subsidized tournament tournaments.

Now the question arises: Why don't the colored associations enter their representatives in the big tournaments where they may have