Joe Louis Ranked No. 1 Fighter

PHILADELPHIA

What was the outstanding event of the year? Well, this isn't the most outstanding, but just a trifle unusual. It happened in June in the Middle Atlantic AAU track and field meet in New Jersey. It was in the 100-yard dash.

The track was a new one. It was being used for the first time. It was made of sand, and was slow and bad for sprinters. It was good for only one type of sprinter, a glider — one who touches the earth lightly as he moves.

One boy was white; the other colored. Both excellent runners. After several false starts the six-man field was off. The race right from the start was between the boys of different races.

But something was wrong with the dope, the heavy pounding runner was in front. He was the white boy. He led at the 20, 30, 40 and at the 50 he was increasing his lead. It was more than just a race to the colored boy. He had to win or else lose his trip to the national track and field meet only a week off.

RAN ON HEART

At the 70 the white boy had a good 5-yard lead. A sure thing to win if there ever was one. Sure, because the sepia, had lost his perfect pounding form that made him famous. Gone was the cockiness, the admitted conceit. He was running ragged. He had lost everything that a sprinter has to have, lost all—but heart.

It was heart he was running on, and his desire to win. At the 80-yard line flashed by the heavy pounding boy showed signs of tiring, but still he had a 3-yard lead.

The glide was behind at the 90. Only four or five steps to cross the line, for the white boy to have an upset under his belt.

Then it really happened. The glider was thrown off balance, he stumbled almost falling to the ground. And in running to keep his balance, fighting to stay on his feet the tape crashed up into the runner's chest.

WON ON STUMBLE

The tape was or both runners' chests at the same time. The official's hesitated in giving a decision. Finally, they gave it to the colored boy, but they were shaky about it. It was strange that a stumble, a stagger that ordinarily would have hindered a sprinter, showed in a photo finish to have won the race for the colored boy. Oh, yes, you want the boys' names. Haven't you guessed? The winner was Barner Ewell and the loser George Krupa.

Barner got the trip to the nationals and missed a trip to Europe by only two-tenths of a second. In the nationals he won the 220 and placed 3rd in the 100-yard dashes.

1939 Champions

BASEBALL
NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUE—Baltimore Elite Giants.
NEGRO NATIONA LLEAGUE—Baltimore Elite Giants.
NEGRO AMERICAN LEAGUE—Kansas City Monarchs.
EAST-WEST GAMES—First Game—West, 4, East, 2; Second Game—East, 10, West, 2.
SAHSAC—Parker-Gray High of Alexandria.

BASKETBALL
NATIONAL—Union, Richmond, Va.
CIAA—Union, Richmond, Va.
M3A—Bordentown, Bordentown, N.J.
PROFESSIONAL—Renaissance, New York.

HIGH SCHOOL
SAHSAC—Douglass (Balto.) and Armstrong (Wash.), co-champions.
VIRGINIA—Phenix.
NORTH CAROLINA—E. E. Smith, Fayetteville, N.C.
WASHINGTON—Armstrong.
BALTIMORE—Douglass.

GIRLS
M3A—Downington.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Granard High.

BOXING
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
HEAVYWEIGHT—Joe Louis, Detroit, Mich.
WELTERWEIGHT—Henry Armstrong, St. Louis, Mo.
BANTAMWEIGHT—George Pace, Cleveland, Ohio.
AMATEUR
CIAA—Johnson C. Smith, Charlotte, N.C.
BALTIMORE SCHOLASTIC—Dunbar.
INTERNATIONAL GOLDEN GLOVES
LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT—Jimmy Reeves, Chicago.
HEAVYWEIGHT—Altus Allen, Chicago.

CRICKET
NORTH JERSEY—Essex County C. C.
COSMOPOLITAN CRICKET LEAGUE—Primrose C. C.
BALTIMORE LEAGUE—Caribbean C. C.

FOOTBALL
NATIONAL—Langston, Langston, Okla.
CIAA—Virginia State.
SIAA—Alabama State Teachers' College.
MID-WESTERN A. A.—Wilberforce.
SOUTHWEST C.—Langston.
M3A—Bordentown.
NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Johnson C. Smith, Charlotte, N.C.

HIGH SCHOOLS
SAHSAC—Armstrong, Bates, Manassas (Triple Tie).
WASHINGTON—Armstrong.
BALTIMORE—Douglass.
VIRGINIA—Peabody, Petersburg, Va.
NORTH CAROLINA—Hillside, Durham, N.C.
PENINSULA—Phenix, Phenix, Va.
PIEDMONT-CAROLINA HSAA—Second Ward, Charlotte, N.C.

GOLF
NATIONAL OPEN—Cliff Strickland, Los Angeles, Cal.
NATIONAL AMATEUR—G. A. Price, Chicago, Ill.
EASTERN OPEN—Frank Gaskins, Philadelphia, Pa.
EASTERN AMATEUR—Howard, Lee, Pittsburgh, Pa.
OHIO AMATEUR—Art Holmes, Atlanta, Ga.
SOUTHERN OPEN—Fess Hartsfield, Atlanta, Ga.
TUSKEGEE OPEN—Howard Wheeler, Atlanta, Ga.
PENNSYLVANIA OPEN—John Thompson, Washington, D.C.
PENNSYLVANIA AMATEUR—Isaac McDonald, Philadelphia.
MARYLAND OPEN—Robert Crawford, Washington, D.C.
YEAH MAN CUP—Jesse Harvey, Westfield, N.J.
ST. NICHOLAS OPEN—Thomas Penson, Brooklyn, N.Y.
LONG ISLAND OPEN—Clifford Taylor, New York City.
MIDDLE ATLANTIC OPEN—Robert Crawford and George Proctor, Washington, D.C.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
SAHSAC—Cardozo (Tournament); Armstrong (Team Championship).
SIAA—Tuskegee.
EASTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION—Royal Club, Washington, D.C.
EASTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION—Mrs. Eloise Wright, Baltimore.
MARYLAND OPEN—Mrs. Sarah Smith, Washington.

HORSESHOES
NATIONAL—Arthur Wracks, Brooklyn, N.Y.
NEW YORK CITY—Arthur Wracks, Brooklyn.
WASHINGTON—Lincoln Roots.
PHILADELPHIA TEAM—Central Horseshoe Club.

MARATHON RUNNING
NATIONAL—Ellison (Tarzan) Brown, Alton, Ill. (Regulation distance—26 miles, 385 yards).
10-MILE—Ellison (Tarzan) Brown.
BALTIMORE HEALTH WEEK—Howard Phillips, Harrisburg, Pa.
MARYLAND MEMORIAL DAY—Ralph Cook, Baltimore (3½ miles).
WASHINGTON YMCA—Robert Easley, Richmond, Va.

TRACK AND FIELD
INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
National AAU Outdoor
200 METERS—Norwood Ewell, Penn State.
100-METER HURDLE—Joseph Batiste, Tucson, Ariz.
BROAD JUMP—Bill Lacefield, Los Angeles.
SHOT PUT—Lilburn Williams, Xavier.
PENTATHLON—John Borican, Shore A.C.
Penn Relays
100-YARD RUN—Mozel Ellerbe, Tuskegee.
SHOT PUT—Bill Watson, Michigan.
TEACHERS' COLLEGE ONE-MILE RELAY—Hampton Institute.
Drake Relays
SHOT PUT—Lilburn Williams, Xavier.
National Collegiate A. A.
100-YARD DASH—Mozell Ellerbee, Tuskegee.
880-YARD RUN—John Woodruff, Pittsburgh.
Intercollegiate A.A.A.A.
440-YARD RUN—John Woodruff, Pittsburgh.
880-YARD RUN—John Woodruff, Pittsburgh.
Middle Atlantic A.A.U.
220-YARD RUN—Jesse Hurt, Morgan.
440-YARD RUN—Jesse Hurt, Morgan.
Central Collegiate Association
100-YARD RUN—Norman Holmes, Florida A. and M.
Team Championships
CIAA—Virginia State (Open and Championship Meets).
CIAA RELAYS—Hampton.
SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE—Bishop.
SIC—Xavier.
CIAA—Tuskegee.

High School
SAHSAC—Douglass, Baltimore.
WEST VIRGINIA—Garnet, Charleston.
VIRGINIA—Empire, Harrisonburg.
ST. LOUIS—Vashon.
KANSAS—Sumner.

Women's Championships
NATIONAL AAU—Tuskegee.
CIAA—Tuskegee.

National A.A.U. Indoor.
60-METER RUN—Herbert Thompson, unattached.
1,000-METER RUN—Johnny Borican, Shore A.C.
HIGH JUMP—Melvin Walker, unattached.
BROAD JUMP—Ed Gordon, Grand Street Boys' Club.

TRAP SHOOTING
NEW YORK—Robert M. Justice.
WESTERN TEAM—Peanut Day Rod-Gun Club, St. Louis, Mo.
EASTERN TEAM—Falcon Club, Baltimore.

TENNIS
American Tennis Association
MEN'S SINGLES—Jimmie McDaniels, Xavier.
MEN'S DOUBLES—McDaniels and Dick Cohen, Xavier.
WOMEN'S SINGLES—Mrs. Ethel Lomax, Detroit, Mich.
WOMEN'S DOUBLES—Margaret and Roumania Peters, Tuskegee Institute.
JUNIOR SINGLES—Robert Ryland, Chicago, Ill.
MIXED DOUBLES—Ora Washington, Philadelphia, Pa., and Dr. Sylvester Smith, Ambler, Pa.
VETERANS' SINGLES—John B. Garrett, Tuskegee, Ala.
BOYS' SINGLES—Robert Isaacs, Nassau, Bahamas.
GIRLS' SINGLES—Vivian Murphy, Buffalo, N.Y.
JUNIOR DOUBLES—Joseph King, McIntosh, Ga., and Marshall Arnold, Atlanta, Ga.
Collegiate
INTERCOLLEGIATE SINGLES—Jimmie McDaniels, Xavier.
CIAA—St. Augustine, Raleigh, N.C.—Christopher Hunt, singles; Christopher and Douglass Hunt, doubles.
High School
SAHSAC—Dunbar, Washington, D.C.
SAHSAC SINGLES—James Moore, Armstrong.
SAHSAC DOUBLES—Elmo Crawford and Michael Dubusen, Dunbar (D.C.)
Open Events
NEW YORK—Jimmie McDaniels (Xavier), singles; McDaniels and Dick Cohen (Xavier), doubles.
MIDDLE ATLANTIC—McDaniels, singles; McDaniels and Cohen, doubles.
NORTH CAROLINA—Dick Cohen, singles; McDaniels and Cohen, doubles.
SOUTHERN OPEN—McDaniels, singles; McDaniels and Cohen, doubles.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Harmon Fitch, singles; Babe Jones and Warren Weaver, Baltimore, doubles.
FORT BENNINGS—Ernest McCampbell, Tuskegee, singles.
NEW ENGLAND—Howard Brown, Boston, singles.
BUFFALO—Ora Washington, women's singles.
MID-WESTERN—Lloyd Scott, Chicago, singles.
PENNSYLVANIA—John McGriff, Portsmouth, Va., singles; Babe Jones and Warren Weaver, doubles.
COCKBURN TROPHY—Dr. Reginald Weir, singles.
NEW JERSEY CLOSED—John Chandler, Newark, singles.

SOCCER
CIAA—Lincoln.
BALTIMORE SCHOLASTIC—Dunbar High.

SWIMMING
AAU TEAM—Washington Swimming Club (Bannecker and Francis).
AAU DIVING—Sterling Thomas, Washington, D.C. (High and low board).
AAU INDIVIDUAL—Jack Strother, Pittsburgh (men); Audrey Starks, Washington (women).
SAHSAC—Douglass, Baltimore. (Indoor and outdoor).

WRESTLING
CIAA—Lincoln University, Lincoln, Pa.
BALTIMORE—Douglass High.

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Ducks Win as Dorsey Sets Mark

By JAMES WOOD

Led by big Millard Dorsey, who set what is considered a local record by tallying 32 points, the Douglass High School quint, Friday, defeated Parker-Gray High school of Alexandria, Va., by the overwhelming count of 90-19.

Bill Johnson, center, followed Dorsey in the scoring column with 24 points, while Jefferson was outstanding with 11, followed by Goines, Hughlette and Joe Johnson with 6.

Outstanding for the losers was Willis with 7 points, followed by C. Willis with 6. The Douglass five played too fast for the Virginians.

Junior Five Wins

With Parker, Pratt, Lewis and Charles doing the burden of the scoring, the Douglass Jayvees took a commanding lead and were never headed, to win from the Parker-Gray Juniors, 43-13. Lee was outstanding for the losers.

ODD FELLOWS TRIUMPH

BRIDGETON, N.J.—The Odd Fellow defeated the Ocean City Dukes, Saturday, 36-30, at the Bridgeton A. A. Hall.

Union's Title Victory Topped '39 Cage Season

By Sam Lacy

The year 1938-39 proved to one of the liveliest basketball campaigns in the history of the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Union University, coached by Henry B. Hucles, developed one of the strongest teams in the annals of conference play and walked off with the title, the first time the Richmond school won the basketball honors since the organization of the CIAA. Virginia State College, winners the previous year, finished second, and Morgan College, of Baltimore, third.

Race Close

Although the Panthers dominated play from January to March, the race was exceptionally close, Union, Virginia State, Morgan, Lincoln, A. and T., North Carolina State, Johnson C. Smith, Shaw and Howard all finishing in the first flight.

While Howard's record of 7 wins and 7 defeats was no match for Union's 11 victories as against 2 losses, the Bisonmen rating system, in use in the conference, created a smaller margin of difference in the final standings. Only five points separated the eighth and ninth teams from the first place school.

Union, with Soupy Campbell and Mel Glover, a sparkling freshman from New York City, pacing the attack, ran up the amazing total of 1081 points against stiff competition. The two games they lost to conference opponents found the Panthers on the short end by one point and by two points.

Took Revenge

Proof of the consistency of the Richmond team's play may be found in the fact that the two losses she suffered were to the two teams which finished directly beneath her, Virginia State and Morgan. Both these defeats were avenged when, in other meetings (incidentally in Petersburg and Baltimore) the Hucles-coached outfit dealt sound trouncings to the opposition. The Trojans were defeated, 55-43, and the Bears were humbled, 74-48.

Only Hampton, St. Paul, Bluefield and St. Augustine appeared outclassed in the 1938-39 race. These four composed the second division in the final conference rating.

Individual Stars

Outstanding individuals in the association, and those selected on the official AFRO all-CIAA first team were: Campbell of Union, and Joe Bowers, of Johnson C. Smith, forwards; Jimmy Parker, of Howard, center; Jimmy Smith, of St. Paul, and Mel Glover, of Union, guards.

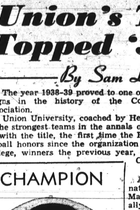
Final Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Union	11	2	.85.00
Va. State	13	5	.73.06
Morgan	4	2	.22.69
Lincoln	4	4	.22.50
A. and T.	14	6	.21.67
N.C. State	9	4	.20.91
Smith	8	7	.20.33
Shaw	8	8	.20.00
Howard	7	7	.20.00
Hampton	5	10	.14.67
St. Paul	3	13	.11.88
Bluefield	1	10	.10.91
St. Augustine	0	12	.10.00

The complete record of the victorious Union University basketball team is as follows: Beat Lynchburg Whirlwinds, 62-37; St. Paul, 65-31; Johnson C. Smith, 45-44; Virginia State, 55-43; Lynchburg Whirlwinds, 42-17; A. and T., 55-44; Lincoln, 45-36; St. Paul, 58-36; Virginia State, 55-47; Hampton, 32-47; St. Augustine, 55-25; Morgan, 74-49; Fayetteville Trs., 60-46; A. and T., 49-30; Hampton, 65-30; Wissahickon, 54-46. They lost to Morgan, 46-45; Virginia State, 45-43, and to the Long Island University Blackbirds, 61-50.

Union closed the season, however, by avenging this defeat at the hands of the Blackbirds, national collegiate champions, 36-28.

CHAMPION



JACK STROTHERS, Pittsburgh YMCA water flash, who was the outstanding swimmer during the year. Strothers topped all competitors in the annual AAU meet held in Washington.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With SAM LACY

WASHINGTON

It isn't very often that I take issue with Bill Cunningham, the former Dartmouth College grid star and not long ago author of a—commendable piece titled "Football—Not For My Son," which appeared in a nationally-distributed monthly magazine. In fact, the Sub City columnist is one of my favorites and a feeling as neighbor to reverence kinda takes hold of me whenever I settle down to read one of his bits.

But early last week when my eyes fell on his suggestion that UCLA had almost caused a problem when she penetrated to the 3-yard line of the Southern California Trojans, I felt a waning minutes of their battle for the Pacific Coast title, December 9, I felt that I was running a trifle hot. Not that I have the slightest quarrel with Cunningham or be affected by the state of my temperature, he probably doesn't know I even exist. But just the same I felt he could stand a little reminder that he really lost important elements involved in the subject on which he was writing.

Cunningham's error was in the effect that had UCLA beaten Southern California—something which certainly appeared imminent in those closing minutes—Rose Bowl officials would have had a tempestuous problem on their hands filling out an attractive card for their celebrated New Year's Day gridiron festivities.

Tennessee and Texas A and M., he pointed out, the only two logical choices after Cornell had very removed herself from the picture, are Southern schools, both steeped in the traditions of prejudice and bigotry. Texas A. and M. could not be considered because she had already accepted the invitation to play Tulane in the Sugar Bowl. And Tennessee would have declined the Rose Bowl bid had UCLA won because the regular line-up of the latter included three colored boys.

DOLLARS COUNT

But here are some facts the writer of that piece probably didn't know about, or conveniently overlooked for the benefit of his "story." Texas A. and M. did not accept the New Orleans assignment until it became generally known that Tennessee had no intention of turning down the Pasadena bid under any conditions. Further, there were rumors that George Cafego and his cronies had been polled, by way of Rose Bowl "feelers," and found not only willing, but eager, to meet the Far West champions.

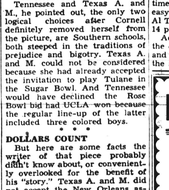
That single rumor had some foundation is a foregone conclusion. Dixie Tradition always seems to pale in the face of dollars, and the Pasadena Invitation represents not less than $85,000 of these same dollars.

Tennessee had the satisfaction of knowing that other Southern teams had played against UCLA with her trio of colored stars, Southern Methodist and Missouri among them.

And she had the cards stacked for her by the fact that not too long ago to recall Georgia Tech had felt no pangs opposing California and the latter's two of colored Brice Taylor. There was some mild protest on that occasion, but that was merely one of those face-saving maneuvers, in which the Georgians enjoyed the opportunity of telling the home folks, they had "done their duty."

UCLA wouldn't have caused any problem by defeating Southern California. Based on this opinion, it might have been able to offer the Rose Bowl a double-header, Texas A. and M., and Tennessee, both, would have jumped at the opportunity to play the Bruins. They'd prefer to play a team they thought they could lick.

1939 STANDOUT



JIMMIE McDANIELS,

sensational Xavier University tennis star, who topped all performers in his class in 1939, adding a new record of triumphs throughout the country. McDaniels won every major title in the book, including the national and intercollegiate singles and doubles championships—sharing the latter with his teammate, Dick Cohen.

Mid-Western A.A. Names All-Conference Eleven

INSTITUTE, W.Va.—The ninth annual session of the Mid-Western Athletic Association met at the West Virginia State College, recently.

The all-Mid-Western team was named as follows:

FIRST TEAM

Herman Plummer, LE, Lincoln (Mo.). Adelbert Corbin, LT, West Virginia. James Hinley, LG, Lincoln (Mo.). Russell Lee, C, captain, Kentucky. Russell Adrian, RG, Wilberforce. William Schooley, RT, Wilberforce. Herbert Francis, RE, West Virginia. Bedford Rogers, QB, Kentucky. Arthur Burrs, LHB, West Virginia. James Armstead, RHB, Louisville Mun. Chaney Umphrey, FB, Tennessee.

SECOND TEAM

John Stewart, LE, West Virginia. Frank Meredith, LT, Louisville Mun. Thomas Withers, LG, Louisville Mun. Jackson Willis, C, capt., Louisville Mun. John Hughes, RG, Lincoln (Mo.). James Crowder, RT, Lincoln (Mo.). Broadnax, RE, Tennessee. Robert Ransey, QB, West Virginia. John Castleman, LHB, Wilberforce. Charles Bayne, RHB, Lincoln (Mo.). Nathaniel Johnson, FB, Kentucky.

Falcon Gunners to Hold Turkey Shoot

The Falcon Rod and Gun Club of Baltimore will give a turkey shoot at the club grounds at Elkridge, Md., on January 6.

Gunners from Washington and Philadelphia as well as the local shooters are expected to participate.

The event will be the first on the 1940 program of the Falcon club.

N.Y. Boxing Solons Let Up on Armstrong

NEW YORK (CNA) — In rejecting Izzy Jannazzo's challenge for a welterweight championship bout because Henry Armstrong, the title holder, is defending the crown against Pedro Montanez, January 24, at Madison Square Garden here, the New York State Athletic Commission revealed it has no intention of suspending Henry for ignoring the fistic fathers' edict not to fight Jimmy Garrison in Cleveland.

Y Trojans Trim Theatre Quint

The Y Trojans trounced the United Theatres quint, 45-28, last week. The Trojans led at half time, 25-10, then turned in an easy victory with Leon Booze and Al Tomes leading the scorers with 7 points each.

Ace Kennard, sharpshooter of the cinema five, shot 6 field goals and one foul to lead his team in the scoring column.

Joe Named for Award by Ring

NEW YORK—For the second consecutive year and the third time in the last four years, Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, ranks as the No. 1 fighter, according to the results of the annual poll by The Ring Magazine, edited by Nat Fleischer.

The Brown Bomber, who topped his profession in 1938 and 1939, edged out Billy Conn, the newly-crowned light-heavyweight champion of Pittsburgh, for this year's honors.

Gets 51 Vote.

Louis received fifty-one votes out of a possible 116 ballots cast by sportswriters throughout the world, while the Pennsylvanian gathered forty-five. Tony Galento and Bob Pastor, two of Joe's 1939 victims, ranked third and fourth, respectively.

Henry Armstrong, winner of the 1937 award, was sixth—a notch above Lou Ambers, who gained the decision over Armstrong in August for the lightweight championship, which Henry took from Lou the previous year.

Arturo Godoy, who fights Louis on February 9, for the heavyweight title, was ranked tenth among the heavyweights.

Earned Over a Million

Louis had a most prosperous year in 1939, both from financial and ring success angles. Joe successfully defended his title four times, defeating John Henry Lewis, Jack Roper, Tony Galento and Bob Pastor, either by knockout or technical knockout. Joe accomplished all of the victories in less than seventeen rounds.

All told, Louis collected $283,986 for his year's activity, boosting his gross earnings since joining the pro ranks in 1934 to $1,469,722.

Scheduled Holiday Fights Called Off

The Billy White-Dem Wakerlis bout scheduled to be held at Carlin's on New Year's Day has been called off, according to Matchmaker Sylvan Bass. The bout may be staged at a later date.

Another holiday fight, the Holman Williams-Cocoa Kid match carded for the Coliseum last night (Thursday) was cancelled, making the city without any fistic programs during the Yuletide season. Cocoa may be booked for a latter scrap here.

JIM CROW SLUR MES COAST FOOTBALL FANS

LOS ANGELES, (CNA). — Threats of picketing and boycott were heard here, this week, as popular anger mounted at the discriminatory barring of Kenny Washington, great UCLA halfback, from the annual Shrine East-West game at the Kezar Stadium on New Year's Day.

The refusal of the five-man committee headed by Coach Babe Hollingberry, to name Washington to the All-Star West team has caused great repercussions among Southern California football fans.

COSTA WINS OVER

PAWTUCKET, R.I.—A hard fought eight-round bout between Tony Costa of Woonsocket and George (Dusty) Brown of Fall River, last week, found Costa the victor, by a decision, over the veteran Brown.

BASKET BALL GAME
MORGAN STATE COLLEGE VS. MORGAN VARSITY CLUB—Featuring
BABE JONES ★ BILL LAMPKINS
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BALTIMORE CHAMPIONS

BALTIMORE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
BASKETBALL—Royal A. C.
BASEBALL—Harlem A. C.
SOFTBALL—Royal A. C.
FOOTBALL—Lucky Strikes (Senior).
Sugar Hill Cubs (Junior).
CRICKET—Caribbean C. C.

TENNIS
SINGLES—Jimmie McDaniels, Xavier.
DOUBLES—McDaniels and Dick Cohen, Xavier.
JUNIOR SINGLES—Roland Stone, McDaniels, Richmond, Va.
WOMEN'S SINGLES—Mrs. Frances Bright, Baltimore.
BOYS' SINGLES—Harry Pratt, Baltimore.
MIXED DOUBLES—Ora Washington and Dr. Syl Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.

HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL—Douglass.
BASKETBALL—Douglass.
SOCCER—Dunbar.
TRACK AND FIELD—Douglass.
SWIMMING—Douglass.

PLAYGROUND ATHLETIC LEAGUE
MIXED PADDLE TENNIS—Playground 133—(Christine Baker and Richard Brown).
BOYS' PADDLE TENNIS—Playground 132—(Charles Lewis).
HORSESHOES—Playground 133—(David Smallwood).
CHECKERS—Cloverdale—(George Briscoe).
MARBLES—Playground 122—(Carl Carmel).

GIRLS' EVENTS
JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL—Won by P. S. No. 133—Dunbar—(Alice Durham, Amanda Pinkey, Mabel Jenkins, Mamie Russell, Florence Davis, Ola McCants, Josephine Hughes, Louis Corbin, Mary Hudgins, Marie Martin).
SENIOR HIGH BASKETBALL—Won by Douglass High P. S. No. 450—(Elizabeth Blacken, Geraldine Hinton, Juliette Brown, Ruth Jones, Alva Duvall, Helen Groome, Ruth Corinne Howard).
INSTITUTIONAL BASKETBALL—Won by P. S. No. 122—(Helen Groome, Lillie Stanley, Helena Wheeler, Florence Maddox, Thelma Garnes, Evelyn Milbourne, Dorothea Evans, Elizabeth Arage, Emmie Nipple).
FIN BALL TOURNAMENT—Occupational School—Won by P. S. No. 122 (A Team)—(Elizabeth Barnard, Sarah Bullock, Lillian Dunnack, Helen Gladden, Gertrude Cracey, Theresa Hull, Mary Lewis, Kathleen Raines, Helen Scott, Otherine Walker, Nellie Livers).
Platoon School—Won by P. S. No. 101—(Beverly Davis, Dot Brooks, Clarice Sherer, Mildred Hinton, Mariam Yarborough, Doris Hutchins, Ruby Chambers, Viola Stewart, Ruth Johnson, Dorothy Wilson, Anne Purnell).
ELEMENTARY FIN BALL—Won by P. S. No. 118—(Beulah Alexander, Phyllis Brown, Ella Carter, Minerva Jones, Myrtle Smith, Burnetta Hendrickx, Doris Ward, Laura Herbert, Lois Watson).
TOUCHDOWN PASS-PLATOON—Won by P. S. No. 122—(Mary Savage, D. Johnson, Erma Banks, Birdie Gunther, Laura Westherspoon, Geraldine Scoles, Delores Holcombe, Marguerita Booze, B. Briscoe, L. Rowson, Mary Morten, Varnetta Bacon).
ELEMENTARY TOUCHDOWN PASS—Won by P. S. No. 116—(Elnora Lee, Dolores Tiesser, Helen Stewart, Juanita Poole, Mildred Cornish, Carolin Stone, Theresa Boone, Thelma Smith, Willie May Poole, Marguerite Smith).
ELEMENTARY SPRINTBALL—Won by P. S. No. 118—(Margaret Mitchell, Edna McIntosh, Minerva Jones, Mary Johnson, Myrtle Smith, Lois Watson, Beulah Alexander, Burnetta Hendricks, Pauline Ferguson, Ella Carter, Sarah Carroll).
OCCUPATIONAL SPRINTBALL—Won by P. S. No. 101—(Alice Bland, Dot Brooks, Ruby Chambers, Beverly Davis, Mildred Hinton, Thelma Jackson, Anna Purnell, Clarice Scherer, Verona Taylor, Dot Wilson, Marion Yarborough).
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT—Won by P. S. No. 122—Baltimore Orioles—(Evelyn Welsburne, Violet Mack, Gertrude Woodward, Ruth Wake, Geraldine Hawkins, Sophronia Dasey, Zelda Green, Elizabeth Haskins, Jane Cheeves; Dorotha Bowman, Ella Lasco).
OUTDOOR VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT—Won by P. S. No. 122—(A Team)—(Helena Wheeler, Thelma Graves, Helen Graves, Rose Lee, Camilla Lee, Beatrice Hurt, Alice Hixson, Evelyn Williams.
PUBLIC SCHOOL VOLLEY BALL—Senior High—Won by P. S. No. 133—(Dunbar)—(Bernadine Harris, Laretta Johnson, Esther Knight, Lillian Giddins, Elaine Harrison, Ethel Hazelwood, Thelma Henderson, Sara Holmes, Delma May and Juanita Johnson).
Junior High—Won by P. S. No. 133—(Dunbar)—(Mabel Jenkins, Josephine Hughes, Mary Hudgins, Naomi Henderson, Enal Dunlap, Lou Smith, Frances Roberts, Martha Willis, Eunice Talley, Amanda Pinckey).

BOYS' EVENTS
Under 85 Pounds
PLATOON SCHOOL—BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT—Won by P. S. No. 122—(William Faulkner, Avon Green, Albert Jackson, Ronzie Lewis, John Reid, Arthur Ringgold).
Under 100 Pounds
Won by P. S. No. 101—(Robert Taylor, Harrison Bailey, John Shearin, Charles Foster, James Carter, Leonard Matthews).
Under 110 Pounds
Won by P. S. No. 101—(John Warner, Robert Gill, William Freeman, Daniel Cooper, Earl Collins, Calvin Butler).
Under 85 Pounds
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT—Won by P. S. No. 102—(John Pate, Robert Bates, Roland Holmes, Clairbourne Harris, Leroy E. Fortune, Clinton Boothe).
Under 100 Pounds
Won by P. S. No. 140—(William Millings, Archie Coale, James Morris, John Warner, John Evans, Leroy Cure).
Over 100 Pounds
OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BASKETBALL—Won by P. S. No. 112—(George Hawkins, Stafford Cahill, George Green, Roland Nicholson, Lewis Allen, John Collins).
Unlimited Class
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH BASKETBALL—Won by Douglass P. S. No. 450—(Wester Titles, although Vocational Hugh pushed the Ducks to the limit at every turn.
Coppin Teachers' College made a progressive move by joining the Middle Atlantic Athletic Association with Bordentown, Delaware State, Princess Anne and Storer.

Royals on Top

In the independent ranks, the Royal A.C. topped the list winning the BAAA basketball and softball championships, while Harlem A.C. and Lucky Strikes took the basketball and football titles, respectively.

The semi-pro baseball championship was never definitely decided, as Baltimore Black Sox and the Elite Giants, two contents of the title, refused to play off the tie.

All-Time Team Picked by Cub Varsity Club

By WOONEY ADAMS

The Vocational Varsity Club, in a recent meeting, selected an all-time Vocational eleven in an effort to give recognition to players that have represented the school well on the gridiron in past years.

The players named were all outstanding performers in their respective positions, plus the fact that each one was an all-conference selection in the year he participated. In the center position, the club picked two players, Howard Thomas and James Tillet, because it believed that had only one of the two been picked it would have been unfair to the other.

The teams:

ALL-TIME VOCATIONAL TEAM

Marshall Stewart (38)	L.E.	
Joseph Lee (38)	L.T.	
Harry Cornish (38)	L.G.	
James Tillet (37) and Howard Thomas (36)	C.	
Isaac Moody (39)	R.G.	
Louis Murray (36)	R.T.	
Paul Gray (36)	R.E.	
Arthur Tyree (39)	Q.B.	
Lee Burrough (37)	H.B.	
Roland Handy (36)	L.H.B.	
Thomas Craig (37)	F.B.	

Honorable Mention

ENDS—Wilson Newman (40); Olden Stevenson (38); Waller (38); Datcher (37).
TACKLES—George Skigwirth (40); William Cross (40); Edward Clark (37).
GUARDS—Clarence Chambers (38); Argin Hutchins (36).
CENTERS — Willard Hansley (38); Wilfred Adams (40).
BACKS—Harry Sifford (37); Thomas Sheppard (38); Paul Brisco (40); Albert Butler (40); Rico Harris (36).
(Figures in parenthesis indicate class year).

Trojans, Douglass in YMCA Court Tilt

The YMCA Trojans and the Douglass Senior Varsity will clash on the YMCA floor tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m. In the preliminary game, the Douglass Junior Varsity will play the Y Vikings.

The United Theatre Five of the Industrial League is carded to meet the Sun Spots in Saturday's game at the YMCA.

Kenny Washington Top Ground Gainer

SEATTLE — Kenny Washington, great halfback from the University of California at Los Angeles, was the nation's leading gridiron ground-gainer in 1939.

In 10 games, Washington carried the ball 170 times, passed 90 times for a total of 260 plays, gained 828 yards rushing, and 537 passing for a total of 1,365 yards. His star was brightest when, by my Harmon's of Michigan by only 9 yards.

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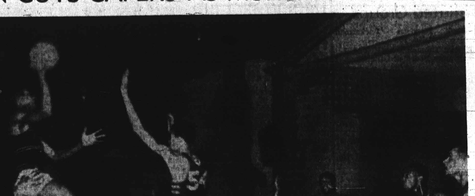

Bill (Sugar) Cain, Morgan center, sprang high in the air to make a one-hand toss during the Morgan-Miner Teachers' College basketball opener in Baltimore, Friday. Miner's guards, with the exception of Skinny Mack (54), were caught flatfooted. Morgan won by the score 47-36.

Notice to Scorers

Basketball coaches, managers, and scorers sending in accounts of games to the AFRO sports department are advised to adhere to the style as outlined in a subsequent paragraph, otherwise the line-ups or box scores of the games will not be published.

Here is the AFRO style: The first column is for points (P) and is designated (G); the second column is for fouls or free throws and is marked (F), and the third column is for personal fouls called against a player, designated by (P).

No Total Points

Note that the difference from the usual box score is in the third column, which is marked for personal fouls, whereas in most lines this column is devoted to total points scored. The sports department believes that personal fouls are important parts of the game and should be designated in the box score, consequently we use this system. Please adhere to it in future accounts of games, otherwise we cannot publish the line-ups.

Here is an example of what is desired:

SMITH (35)			JOHNSON (30)		
Midwest	G	F	P	Morgan	G	F	P
Gaynes, f