# LOOKING 'EM OVER

—With SAM LACY—

WASHINGTON.

The reason for the ban on colored patronage at local games of the Eastern Amateur Ice Hockey League is easily understood if one just pauses to take a good squint at the situation.

Washington—whether you realize it or not—is a Southern town, steeped in the traditions of a cracker-ridden hamlet of deepest Dixie. Except for the fact we're not herded into the backs of street cars and buses by a jim crow law which provides reminders of its existence (in the form of signs) at every turn, we have no more rights or privileges than did the cronies of Stephen Foster.

**We can attend baseball and football games because there are scores of diamonds and gridirons spread over the city for our use when the urge to play strikes us. This urge is merely a by-product of all sports observation. There just isn't room in D. C. to permit succumbing to the urge for ice-skating.**

Any wholesale colored penchant for that past-time would overflow the lone public rink here and would serve, aspias applying for admission to one of the two places boasting artificial ice. And that wouldn't do.

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**A "BIG" PAPER**

Henry Armstrong, in a recent interview with a Daily Worker sports writer, reputedly made the following statement: He was glad to see a story of his refusal to fight Ceferino Garcia for a prejudiced West Coast organization on page 1 of the Worker. "It's good to see it displayed in other than the colored press. They play it up big, of course, but somehow it never seems to get its adequate treatment in the big papers."

What does he mean "big papers?"

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Heard a story the other day on Jack Blackburn, famous trainer of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis. It goes thus:

Blackburn, one of the greatest trainers in the annals of the game before a turn of fate floored him, was fighting Otto Knopp, a promising young Philadelphia boxer in the latter's home town back in the early part of the century.

**GROWING PAINS**

**Knopp, it seems, had been doing right well for himself and Blackburn was having a pretty tough time disposing of him. It was plain Jack was trying to put his man away but couldn't seem to get enough steam in his blows. His handlers who, according to the story, had gone down right heavily on Blackburn, began showing their concern. And when he met their worried looks with a pasty grin, they began censuring him. They fussed and fumed, tried to reason with him, and finally beseeched him to do something.**

Early in the next round Knopp reached Blackburn's stomach with a bruising right and Jack let loose with a grunt that could be heard all over the place. He began staggering and backing away. He didn't even try to fight back. Bicycling and covering, Jack retreated to a corner of the ring, his opponent hot after him ready for the kill.

As he reached the corner, Blackburn, still feigning distress, propped his left heel against the ring post, braced himself and sprang off. As he did so he came up with a left that landed on the chin of Knopp. Curtains!

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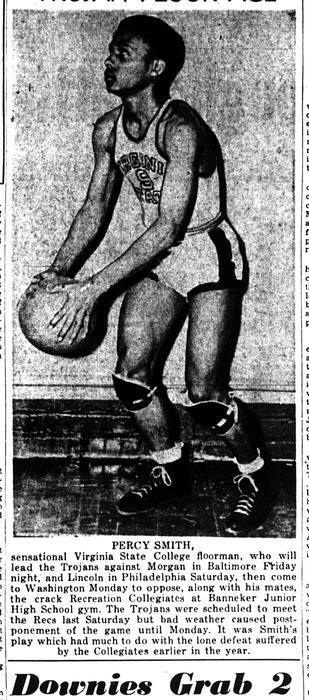
**SALT AND PEPPER**

A lot of cockiness was buried in the snow of Richmond, last Friday night, when the A. and T. College Aggies pushed Union to the utmost before bowing. The Panthers appeared shocked by the audacity of any CIAA team threatening their vaunted supremacy.

**It is a fine basketball team, that D. C. Recreation Collegiate outfit, but to have them calling themselves "D. C. Champions" so soon is a wee bit fa-fetched, don't you think? True, a king can do no wrong, but nobody refers to the New York Yankees, with all their greatness as champions until after they have actually WON a title.**

The handful of students who saw last week's Dunbar-Armstrong basketball game provoked the following wise-crack from a former Armstrong cage player: "Why Old Man Dean (one-time janitor) used to run this many away from our Saturday morning practices."

# TROJAN FLOOR ACE



PERCY SMITH,

sensational Virginia State College floorman, who will lead the Trojans against Morgan in Baltimore Friday night, and Lincoln in Philadelphia Saturday, then come to Washington Monday to oppose, along with his mates, the crack Recreation Collegiates at Banneker Junior High School gym. The Trojans were scheduled to meet the Recs last Saturday but bad weather caused postponement of the game until Monday. It was Smith's play which had much to do with the lone defeat suffered by the Collegiates earlier in the year.

# Bear-Trojan Clash Tops Card

## Tunney Dreams Dempsey Kayoes Louis, but Records Favor Bomber

### Jack Lacked Ring Skill to Beat Joe; Anybody Can Fictionalize Mythical Bout

By ARC CARTER

Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, has been dreaming again. This time he has envisioned Jack Dempsey knocking out Joe Louis in a mythical ring battle. And to add to the mental illusions he has it all over in 2 minutes and 30 seconds of the "historic" battle.

Gene was asked by the editors of Look magazine to put on a contest between the present champion and Dempsey when the Manassa Mauler was in his prime, and he obliged with a literary effort that reads well but can't possibly stand up against the record.

Says Gene of the fight: "One has to go back to the Homeric contest between Ulysses and Irus, the Beggar, to find its equal. For let it be known by all that never before have two gladiators with such capacity for destruction been pitted against each other."

**Joe Scores "Knockdown"**

The fight, brief but thrilling, ended two and a half minutes after the opening bell. Louis had the better of it at the beginning and in fact succeeded in knocking the Manassa Mauler down with his deadly right—"probably the hardest punch ever seen in a ring when working right." But Jack came right back, "raining deadening rabbit blows" on the back of Joe's neck.

Then: "Dempsey moved close with a left uppercut meant for the liver. Jack's blow was low. The referee cautioned Dempsey" . . . and later: "another blow landed smack on the top of Jack's head . . . Dempsey pitched forward as though hit by a club, and catching Louis around the waist, saved himself from falling. As they broke, Dempsey landed with a terrific thud against Louis's jaw."

**Counted "Out"**

From that point the fight was all Dempsey's. Joe went down but was too dazed to take his full count of nine. When he got up, "Dempsey leaped in with another overhand right that landed behind Louis's left ear. With the landing of that blow the 'call of the wild' in Louis was stilled, and the abysmal urge in Dempsey was gratified. Louis fell face down, where he was counted out."

Summing it up Tunney says it might have been different if Joe could have taken it as well as he could dish it out. He puts it this way: "Had Louis's resistence been commensurate with the force of his own blow, he would have won."

**Joe Would Win**

Well, that's fine. But I think that Joe could and would have won in any mythical battle with Dempsey. Joe punches just as hard as did Dempsey if not harder, and certainly has more ring skill than Dempsey ever exhibited. Even with his 200 pounds Joe is fast on his feet and always on top of his opponent.

Now, let's take a peep into the record books and see which of the two fighters can really take it. Dempsey was knocked through the ropes by Louis Firpo, a crude South American batter, who would have won the title except for the fact that sympathetic newspapermen at the ringside pushed Dempsey back into the squared circle. And Firpo later lost the fight.

**Jack 8-nt Through Ropes**

Has anybody ever knocked Joe through the ropes? In his metoric career, Joe has actually been down only three times and only once for a real count.

The Louis-Carnera fight might easily be compared with the Dempsey-Firpo battle inasmuch as both opponents were men of crude fighting ability who possessed little ring skill and only weight and a hard punch as their fistic weapons. What did Joe do but batter his adversary down to a bloody, beaten warrior while Dempsey won only after being sent through the ropes and helped back by well-wishers.

Joe has repeatedly proved his ability to take it and there should be no question about it now—not even by the most biased opinions, yet Tunney has the audacity to say that in such a mythical match Joe would be unable to resist Jack's punches.

**Records Don't Lie**

Dempsey held the championship from 1919 to 1926, when Tunney defeated him by decision—seven years. In that period, Dempsey defended his prized crown only seven times. Joe has been champion since June, 1937—not quite three years, but already the Brown Bomber has successfully defended the crown eight times—more times than any other heavyweight titleholds. And he has beaten four former champions in the bargain.

**Bodyweight Harry Wills**

Moreover, Louis has never dodged a challenger. He has fought any and everybody that his managers and Promoter Mike Jacobs have suggested, be they tall or short, big or little, slim or fat, black or white, ex-champions or whatnot.

But Dempsey handpicked his opponents and never would get into the same ring with Harry Wills. Dempsey dodged Wills for two years, and finally agreed to a fight outside of Gotham with this same Tunney, who now is lauding him with the pen, rather than meet Wills.

In his career, Dempsey scored 47 knockouts in 69 fights or 68 per cent of the wins by kayo. Joe, with only 44 professional fights in five years less time, has a much higher knockout percentage with 84 per cent—represented by 37 kayoes. Both men have been knocked out once.

I don't like to spoil Tunney's dream, but my opinion is that anybody can fictionalize a mythical fight to turn out the way he so desires, but the record and Joe's superb ring skill stamp the Detroit Brown Bomber as better than Dempsey by a long shot.

What Tunney really has done is to use an indirect method of patting himself on the back, for he beat Dempsey twice, and any praise for Dempsey naturally boosts his own stock.

**HOW THEY COMPARE**

| DEMPSEY | | LOUIS |
|---|---|---|
| 25 | AGE | 25 |
| 192½ | WEIGHT | 203¾ |
| 6-1 | HEIGHT | 6-1¾ |
| 32 | WAIST | 34 |
| 42 | CHEST | 41 |
| 17 | NECK | 16½ |
| 14 | BICEPS | 14 |
| 9 | WRIST | 8 |
| 9 | ANKLE | 10 |

JACK DEMPSEY JOE LOUIS

# Va. State Quint Foe of Morgan

Morgan State College's court team will open its tough February schedule with the leading teams in the CIAA tonight (Friday) on the New Albert auditorium floor with Virginia State College quint as the opposition.

The invasion of State will be followed by Howard next Friday, Union on February 22 and Lincoln on March 1. In the interim, Morgan will travel to Orange, N.J., on February 12 for a battle with Lincoln and later in the month go South for a two-day series with Virginia State and St. Paul.

At present, however, the Bear coaches, Head Mentor Eddie Hurt and his assistant, Talmadge (Marse) Hill, are busy devising means of turning back the Trojans in tonight's test.

**Hot Rivalry**

The Virginians, tutored by Harry (Big Jeff) Jefferson, are always hot rivals of the localities and fans are agog over the clash inasmuch as State, runners-up in the conference race last season, is aiming to get back into the running for honors this season. And nothing would suit Morgan better than a victory over the Trojans, to serve as partial revenge for the Thanksgiving grid downfall.

The largest crowd of the current campaign is expected to jam the hall for the occasion. Morgan will rely on its old standbys, Bill Cain, Spook Smith, Wally Mosby, Deuce Gibson, with the freshman sensations, Albert James, Madison Garrison and Dick Dixon, ready with helpful assistance.

Norman Watkins, veteran guard, who has been favoring an injured leg, may see action in this tussle.

**Smith Outstanding**

The invading Trojans will be paced by Percy Smith, crack forward, who has been shooting with uncanny accuracy throughout the season. Smith will be expected to spark the State offense, while Willie Hurst will lead the defense force.

The Coleman-Jones contest is in reality another feature, as the Storer College team from Harpers Ferry, W. Va., will tackle the Mogan Junior Varsity.

# 5 Clubs Organize Gun Association

PHILADELPHIA.

Efforts to organize a trap shooting association among clubs on the Eastern seaboard, which have been underway for two years, culminated in the formation of the new Eastern Skeet and Trap Shooting Association, Sunday, at the American Legion Home, 4812 Fairmount Avenue.

Officers elected were W. T. Turner, president; Dr. E. B. Wetmore, first vice-president; Lingard Holmes, second vice-president. Turner is of the Falcon Club, Baltimore; Wetmore of the Twin Sycamore Club of Asbury Park, and Holmes of Triangle Club, Philadelphia.

C. W. Howard of Triangle Club, Philadelphia, was named secretary; assistant secretary, Ronald N. Rayne of the Falcons, Baltimore, and William Knurkles, Twin Sycamore Club, treasurer.

**Five Clubs Enter**

Plans for the organization's program are tentative at present, and completion is not expected until spring.

Five clubs were represented at the initial meeting:

Falcon Rod and Gun Club, Baltimore; Deep Sea Anglers and Hunt Club, Washington, D.C.; Triangle Rod and Gun Club, Philadelphia; Royal Sportsmen's Club, Philadelphia, and Twin Sycamore Gun Club, Asbury Park, N.J.

# 2 Athletes Accused of ROTC Cuts

(Exclusive to the AFRO)

**BULLETIN**

**President F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee, confirmed suspension of Ellerbee and Jones in a wire to the AFRO, Tuesday. Patterson said the two athletes had been suspended for repeated unexcused absence from military duties after both had been officially warned several times.**

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—Mozel Ellerbee, national college sprint champion and outstanding athlete at Tuskegee Institute, and Lloyd Jones, star basketball player, have been dismissed from school, it was reliably reported Monday.

The brilliant athletes were reputedly let out by the school military officials on charges of insubordination.

Ellerbee, who besides carrying the colors of the Alabama school to fame in track competition, has won distinction as a football player, is said to have been dismissed following difficulty with the military officials over "cuts." Ellerbee was accused of "cutting" drill and chapel a number of times.

Some of the absences were excused by the school physician, but were not honored by the military commandant's staff.

**Insubordination Charged**

Jones, who was the best scorer on the basketball team, which was seeking the Southern Conference championship, was accused of insubordination in connection with conduct with military officials.

Students term the dismissals a definite setback to the athletic department and believe the dismissals to be a slap by military officials at the coaching staff.

Lieutenant Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., recent graduate of West Point Military Academy, is in charge of the military department. Coach Cleve Abbott is the athletic director and head and has been for sixteen years.

## D.C. Recs Defeat White AAU Champs

WASHINGTON.

Exhibiting marked superiority after a decidedly slow start, the highly touted Banneker Recreation Colleagues defeated the Ohrbach quint, white, national AAU champions, 41-34, in a thrill packed game at Banneker gym, Friday night.

# Mollis Defeats Finazzo; Rosa, Norfolk Score

Tommy Mollis, Baltimore veteran, scored an impressive 6-round victory over Victor Finazzo, white, at the Coliseum, Thursday night, knocking Finazzo down for no count in the second round for the only knockdown of the bout.

Mollis piled up an early lead and had enough left to withstand Finazzo's late slugging spurt. Mollis raised swellings over both of Finazzo's eyes. Mollis weighed 148; Finazzo, 147.

**Norfolk Triumphs**

Kid Norfolk, 158, also scored a victory on the card, taking the decision from Buddy Holmes, 153, in the opening 4-rounder.

Pedro Sisco, 142, pounded out a win over Dutch Arndt, 139, in a return bout after a draw the previous week. Arndt was on the canvas for a 9-count in the second and again in the fourth for no count.

Manuel Ross was held to a draw by Harry Burchfield, white, Camp Holabird soldier. Both fighters were on the floor once, Burchfield going down for no count in the second stanza and Ross falling from a barrage in the third. Manuel, however, was saved by the bell at the count of six.

# Saints Lose 3 Players; Bow to Fayetteville

RALEIGH, N.C.—Trailing by 14 points in the opening five minutes of play, the Fayetteville State College basketeers rallied to beat St. Augustine, 52-40, on Saturday.

With the score at the half, 25-24, in Fayetteville's favor, the second period opened with a repetition of the play that had taken place in the early minutes of the tilt.

This time the Saints jumped out with a six-point lead over the visitors, only to be overtaken before the period was 10 minutes old. The Armstrongmen were going away as the game ended.

**Pullen Lost**

Dennis Carter, Washington, D.C., forward, was high point man for his team with 13, while Jones was close behind him with 11. Amassing a total of 21 points, Wilson was best for St. Augustine, while Pullen was runnerup with 9.

This game was, incidentally, Pullen's last for this season, having been declared scholastically deficient.

Among the other members of the Saints' first string to be cut down by the academic scythe were Harrington and Fax, guards.

# Tuskegee Ousts Ellerbee, Jones

FRESHMAN STANDOUT

Madison Garrison, former Douglass High School basketball and swimming luminary, who is showing promise as a court player with the Morgan State College quintet. Garrison has been shooting at an uncanny clip in the last two games and will be one of the dependables against Virginia State, Lincoln, Howard and Union during the hard February slate of the Bears.

# Thompson Tops Jersey Athletes

NEWARK, NJ.—Herbert Thompson, Jersey City sprint champion, will be awarded the annual prize by the Newark Athletic Club for being New Jersey's outstanding 1939 athlete.

To be honored as the third greatest 1939 Jersey athlete is John Borican, who in 1939 smashed several indoor records. Thompson, Al Cicero, of Newark, wrestling champion, and Borican won the first three track awards. A committee of 100, including sports writers, coaches, physical education directors and club officials, selected Thompson because of his remarkable sprinting last year. He won 28 out of 29 indoor races and equalled the world's records for 60 yards at 6.1 and 60 meters at 6.8. He also enjoyed a successful outdoor meet.

Thompson

**Refused Honors**

On January 6, he won the 80-yard dash at the K. of C. meet before pulling lame in the 60-yard event. He is trying to be ready for a local meet for the benefit of Finnish relief.

Last year, Jersey City leaders wanted to give Thompson a banquet for his achievements, but he refused to be so honored, saying that what he wanted was a job and not honors. However, he will, in all likelihood, be on hand to accept the Newark Athletic Club's honor.

# Borican Beaten in Close Finish

By LYDIA T. BROWN

BOSTON, Mass.—An excited and rabid crowd of 1600 saw the running of the nineteenth Prout Memorial Games here at the Boston Gardens, Saturday, as a new dynasty took over, when the doughty and great Glenn Cunningham lost by two yards to Charles Fenske, of Madison, Wis., and haughty long limbed John Borican, king at 1000-yard race lost to his hated enemy, Wayne Rideout of Texas, by a yard in 2:13.

**Borican Set Pace**

Borican was the early pace maker for the 100-yard race, but Rideout came up and moved into the lead at the end of two laps in the six-lap 40-yard journey. The race became a duel between Borican and Rideout. They held the lead alternately for the first four laps, then Rideout pulled away to a 5-yard advantage. Then the hurricane closing sprint kick of Borican, on the back stretch, gained steadily until he was at Rideout's shoulder at the tape.

**Peacock Wins**

Eulace Peacock, Shore A. C., won the 50-yard dash in 5.4 seconds, as he was hard pushed by Kenneth Clapp of Brown University, who placed second with Gil Walker, the colored Boston College freshman, third. Peacock, equalled the track record.

The first upset came when Allan Tolmich, national hurdler champion finished third in the forty-yard hurdles, to Larry O'Connor, the winner with Eddie Dugger, the colored one-man track team of Tufts, touring close to his shoulder in 5.8 seconds time.

**Dugger Outstanding**

Dugger came back fresh to pilot his relay team in the varsity mile relay, to victory against the strong teams of Bates, second, and Northeastern.

Robert Dixon, colored flash of Rhode Island State College, placed the Rhode Island relay team second in two relay races, as he ran anchor, outdistancing by two thirds of a lap, his Boston College rival.

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# Smith Noses Out Famcees

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — With Captain Preem Bowers, Bill Oliver, Hound Walker, and Seaport Fields sporting brilliantly, the Johnson C. Smith Bulldogs snorted back along the comeback trail with a 54-39 victory over Florida A. and M., Saturday, after the upset loss to N.C. State, last week.

Smith led at half time, 24-20. The Famcees knotted the count at 50-all with seconds left to play, but Wells scampered to the goal for the Bulls with a duo of foxes from the foul line. Bowers dribbled through for an easy basket to sew up the game.

# Lincoln Downs AAU Champions

LINCOLN, Pa.—By overcoming a 7-point lead early in the fracas, Lincoln University won its fifth consecutive game here, Saturday night, downing Ohrbach, white AAU champions, 34-30.

Lincoln opened the game with the second team, but found that white boys had them hopelessly outclassed and with the score 7 points against them, the varsity came into the game.

As quick as you can say John Robinson the score had changed and Lincoln had a 10-9 bulge. The lead changed on side line shots by Gloster and set shots by Deke Young.

**Subs Fall**

After building up a 5-point lead, 23-18, at the half time, the varsity team retired once more to let the second team show its wares and again, as in the first half, the Ohrbachs' team took over the lead.

Deke Young, Perry Honey and company swept back into action and when they left the game it was over; Lincoln had chalked up a win.

The box score follows:

| LINCOLN (34) | G | F | P | ORRBACHS (30) | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Engs,f | 1 | 0 | 0 | Rosenthal,f | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gloster,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Kasher,f | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Wms.c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kaplan,c | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Durant,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Devine,c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown,g | 2 | 0 | 0 | Sekneider,g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Wareham,f | 3 | 1 | 1 | Goldberg,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rosenb'm,f | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Young,c | 4 | 0 | 0 | Glasko,c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hunter,g | 1 | 1 | 0 | Nubro,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Honey,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Detelsky,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 15 | 4 | 8 | Totals | 13 | 4 | 4 |

# Three Detroit Amateurs Win National Honors

By FRED R. DURRETTE

DETROIT — Four Detroit amateur fighters, three of them colored, will return to the city this week with the trophy that stamps them as the Hearst Grand National Champions. The fighting lads won their glory after some hard fought battles that reached a climax in San Francisco, Thursday night.

Outstanding among the Detroit contingent was the clever, hard punching James Edgar, national 147-pound champion. Edgar reminded the fans of Joe Louis as he defeated John Magnin, San Jose, California, by the K.O. route and then polished off Al Priest in the finals to win his title.

**Campbell Wins**

Tommy Campbell, 135-pounder, wasted no effort as he won over Tommy Moyer in the second round in the finals. Campbell gave a good account of himself. Riley, 160-pounder and the third fighter to win a title, polished off Paul Conley, Boston, by a K.O. in the second round, and then defeated Ramon LaVarde, Los Angles in the finals.

Bill Eddy, white, 126-pounder, furnished Detroit with the fourth title and the team trophy as he defeated John Thomas, Los Angles, and William Bell in order.

**Kemp Robbed**

Detroit suffered a severe setback as Dorsey Kemp, 118 pounds won all three rounds from Fred Bernal, white, San Fransico, putting his man on the floor three times. Then turned amazed at the judges pointed out that Bernal had won the fight. Most of the 8,000 fans gave out with lusty boos to show that they knew that a home town decision had been rendered. Bernal was back home town boy left in the tournament.

The entire Detroit team will visit California, Mexico and other western points of interest before returning home to receive additional plaudits.

# Stellar Holiday Bill

NEW YORK.—Two stellar basketball attractions have been arranged for Lincoln's Birthday on Monday, February 12, in the main gymnasium of the Harlem Branch YMCA.

# Officials Laud Armstrong

The Baltimore Board of Officials, last week, sent congratulations to Welterweight Champion Henry Armstrong for the stand he took in refusing to fight for the American Legion Stadium in Los Angeles until the Legion withdrew its bar against colored fighters.

The letter sent to Armstrong, signed by Charles E. Brown, secretary, read as follows:

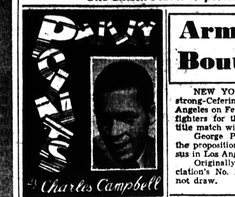
"The Baltimore Board of Officials (a group of former collegiate athletes now interested in officiating in all types of sports) wishes to heartily congratulate you on your refusal to fight in the American Legion Stadium because of the color ban placed on boxing shows. We consider this a wise and intelligent gesture."

# Bordentown Routs Cheyney Quint

BORDENTOWN, N.J. — Although Harris of Cheyney scored fifteen of his team's points, Bordentown's "high - powered quintet scored an easy 42-20 win, here, Saturday.

Bordentown went into the lead with the opening whistle and held a half-time count of 27-7.





Charles Campbell

PHILADELPHIA

Lincoln University and Virginia Union will attempt to settle the question of basketball supremacy of the CIAA when they go at each other on February 9. If only half the people go that are talking about the game it will be a sell out.

At one time or another you have heard people state that a good offense is a team's best defense and a good defense is a team's best offense. Well, this game should prove one of these theories wrong. Union is strictly an offensive team seldom it is that we find Union making less than 50 or 60 points to its rival's 40 or 50. But the Lincoln team is quite unlike that.

**At this writing only one team has been able to make more than 40 points against Lincoln, Cheyney. A. and T. and Morgan came to Philly with high scoring aggregations but when they met Lincoln, Morgan scored 24; A. and T., 25. Judging from this Lincoln is decidely a defensive team.**

Against Union, Morgan was able to get 47 points while Union was piling up 59. Lincoln scored 44 points against Morgan. These scores more than anything else show what type of game the Pennsylvanians and the Virginians play.

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It is because Lincoln can mutter together the highest defense that I think the Lions will win not only this game — but the CIAA basketball championship.

**SAINTS FAVORED**

While we are on basketball I'd like to mention a word about the game to be played February 2, between the Fauns and the Saints. This game has been in the fire for the past two years and at long last it has been scheduled. This game should be a thriller. Both teams have wanted to play each other for sometime but there always happened to be something in the way of it. Now that it will be played I am picking the defensive team — the Saints to win.

**The Fauns have a good team and have lost but two close games but I am sure the Saints will stretch their winning streak, because they have the more experienced players.**

**HENRY THE GREATEST**

At the fights the other night while waiting for the next bout to come off a well-dressed white man idled up in front of me and began talking to the gentleman on my left. Their conversation drifted from the fights we were watching to the Montanez-Armstrong bout.

**"You know, I've been following fights for the past 25 years, and that Armstrong is the greatest fighting machine I've ever seen. That includes Lew Tendler, Benny Leonard and all the rest. This boy is in a class all to himself."**

Later he said:

"I've got a thousand bucks that Ambers won't beat Armstrong the next time they meet." He was looking right at me when he said, "I'm telling you there might have been better fighters but for my money Armstrong is the greatest lightweight that ever lived."

# Armstrong-Garcia Bout Plans Okayed

NEW YORK — The way was cleared for the Henry Armstrong-Ceferino Garcia middleweight championship bout at Los Angeles on February 22, Thursday, when Mike Jacobs released both fighters for the clash under an agreement that Garcia accepts a title match with Ken Overlin, at the Garden on March 29.

George Parnassus, Garcia's manager, was expected to accept the proposition before the end of the week. Jacobs wired Parnassus in Los Angeles the offer Wednesday night.

Originally, Garcia objected to Overlin, National Boxing Association's No. 1 challenger, on the grounds that the match would not draw.

# Jim Herbert Paces Team to Relay Mark

By HARRY B. WEBBER

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Jimmie Herbert again blazed to record breaking victory in the Metropolitan AAU senior meet at the 26th Coast Artillery Armory, Saturday, when he enabled his New York University relay team to set the new time of 1:47.1 in the 1000-yard relay.

Herbert's 400-yard lead-off leg was done in the breath-taking time of 44 seconds.

Carl Fields, a new name in track, had the galleries roaring when he finished second for St. John University in the final leg of the mile relay, New York University won the race, but Fields ran almost neck and neck with the finalist on the New York University team throughout the last lap.

**Shooting the Works**

Herbert's amazing performances this week were explained by himself during an exclusive interview a week ago.

"There are no olympics, so I am just letting go this year," he said. "I am shooting the works."

John Woodruff again proved he is not at home on the boards. In the 1000-yard run he held fifth place almost all the way around and finished in that position.

**Phil's Mark Broken**

Curtis Giddings consistently held third place and finished third. Sanford Goldberg won, breaking a world's record set in 1928 here by Phil Edwards of Canada. Goldberg finished in 2:14.8. Edwards's time was 2:15.4.

Giddings failed to place in the 600.

Thomas A. Carey, running for the New York Pioneer Club, finished first in the 60-yard dash in 6.6. Charles Bohannah of the Grand Street Boys was eliminated in the heats.

In the 70-yard high hurdles, Ed Gordon, defending champion and 1932 Olympic champion, finished third. Thomas Garland, who won it, finished in the record time of 0:09.1.

**Gordon Takes Jump**

Earlier in the day, Gordon won the broad jump in a picked field, leaping 21 feet 10¼ inches. Here he is also the defending champion, having leaped 23 feet and ¼ inch in 1938. Gordon was also in the high jump but did not place.

He said, during a rest period, that he had been ill in bed until a few days ago. Year after year he remains among the track luminaries.

Daniel Carney of New York University, Al McDowell of St. Johns, Carl Fields of St. Johns, Charles Bohannah of the Grand Street Boys of the New York Pioneer Club, and Rudolph Nedl and Thomas A. Carey of the same club, ran in the 1000-yard relay heats for their respective schools and clubs.

John Miller of the New York Pioneer Club ran fourth in the 70-yard high hurdles.

# Godoy Has No Fear of Louis

By HARRY B. WEBBER

SUMMIT, N.J.—Arturo Godoy, the man from Chile, South America, who will seek to wrest the world's heavyweight championship from Joe Louis on February 9, does not know the meaning of the phase racial segregation.

When asked this week whether colored people in his home country were segregated in any way, he replied in his broken English:

"In my country there are lots of colored people, especially in Peru. They have nice business and we have no discriminations."

He said of course he did not mind fighting colored fighters.

"Alberta Lovell was champion of South America before I beat him in June of 1939," he said. Lovell is colored.

**Will Do Best**

"I will not name the round," he said of the fight. "But I will try my best to be next heavyweight champion of the world."

"Weighing 207, he had just finished six rounds of hard sparring. He looked in good condition and will do well for at least five or six rounds.

"I feel fine," he said. "I also do not underestimate the ability of Joe Louis. I think he is the greatest fighter of all time, but I wonder if he can take a real good punch. Schmeling, Braddock and Galento knocked him down and I think I can do likewise. Whether I keep him there is another thing."

Godoy is a quiet man and is like Louis in that he does not have a mobile face. He lacks a great amount of color and generally looks serious. Even when his wife ran in and threw her arms about him, he managed only a wry smile.

"I haven't the slightest fear of Louis," he declared.

# Claflin Drills Under Coach Dave Albritton

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — Coach Dave Albritton, recently appointed athletic director at Claflin College, is rapidly whipping his rambling Panthers into shape.

He has a scrappy, speedy, and rangy aggregation. The tallest boy on the team is Rutledge Goode who hails from Greenville, S.C., and is six feet and eight inches tall. Forwards are Charles Ervin of Philadelphia, Pa., Gordon Booker, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Roger Wright of Harrisburg Pa.

# Downies Grab 2 at Princess Anne

PRINCESS ANNE, Md.—After a lapse of five years, Downingtown Industrial School and Princess Anne College revived their rivalry in the college's new gymnasium on Saturday night.

The Keystone Sisters took both ends of a twin bill and thus maintained their supremacy over the Marylanders, who have matured to only one game of the 11 played. The Downie girls breezed along to a 21-4 triumph, after which the Lewsites nosed out the Kiahmen, 25-24, in a pulse-tingling encounter.

**Lone Field Goal**

In the lassies' affair, the Annes had no offense and were held to one field goal, made in the first quarter, by the guarding of Lou and Del Brown and Alma Atwood. Meanwhile, Helen Odom and Catherine Coleman were gradually pecking away at the basket. The former pitched in 12 points and the latter 8. E. Hopkins and G. Greene did well at guard for the Collegians.

**Late Rally Wins**

Led by Jake Woodridge, formerly a non-shooting guard, the Lewsites went out in front at the beginning and stayed there. Until the last quarter began, the margin was never more than 3 points.

Here the Downies spurted and took a 21-13 edge. Then Goldsboro went on a rampage with 4 successive raids on the basket. A field goal by Inky Incorminia on the last 30 seconds saved the day for the ultimate winners. Though defeated, the Kiah lads showed the fastest offense the Schoolboys have faced in many moons.

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# Armstrong Niters Win Two Over Douglass

WASHINGTON

Floor teams of the Armstrong Night High School grabbed two close decisions from representatives of the Douglass Evening School, Baltimore, last week.

The men's quint coupled, 31-30, over the Monumental City Owls and the girls five nosed out the Douglass lassies, 12-10.

# BASKETBALL

SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

**WHERE THEY PLAY**

**CIAA**

**Friday (Feb. 2)**

St. Paul at Union.
Howard at Bluefield.
Va. State at Morgan.
Shaw at St. Augustine.

**Saturday (Feb. 3)**

St. Augustine at Smith.
Shaw at N.C. State.
Union at Hampton.
Va. State at Lincoln.

**Monday (Feb. 5)**

Shaw at St. Paul.

**Tuesday (Feb. 6)**

Lincoln at Howard.
Shaw at Hampton.

**Wednesday (Feb. 7)**

Bluefield at Smith.

**SAHSAC**

**Friday (Feb. 2)**

Cardozo at Howard (Wilm., Del.)
Douglass at Dunbar (D.C.).
Dunbar (Balto.) at Armstrong.

**Monday (Feb. 5)**

Dunbar (D.C.) at Bates.

**Wednesday (Feb. 7)**

Bates at Dunbar (Balto.).

**OTHER GAMES**

**Friday (Feb. 2)**

Fayetteville at Winston-Salem.
Cincinnati, N.Y. at W.Va. State.
Lincoln (Mo.) at Ky. State.
Downingtown at Del. State.
Renaissance at S.C. State.
Florida at Ft. Bennings.
Clark at Ala. State.

**Saturday (Feb. 3)**

Fayetteville at Bluefield.
Knoxville at Fisk.
Drexel at Downingtown.
Allen at S.C. State.
Morris Brown at Morehouse.
Ala. State at Clark.

**Monday Feb. 5)**

Lincoln (Mo.) at Wilberforce.
Tuskegee at Fla. A. and M.

**Tuesday (Feb. 6)**

Ky. State at A. and T.
Bluefield at Fayetteville.
Lincoln (Mo.) at Wilberforce.
Tuskegee at Fla. A. and M.

**RESULTS**

**CIAA**

St. Paul, 57; St. Augustine, 32
N. C. State, 46; St. Augustine, 25.
Union, 48; A. and T., 45.

**OTHER GAMES**

Bluefield, 29; Phil. Commanderes, 25.
Morgan, 79; Scholastics, 71.
Fayetteville, 52; St. Augustine, 40
Ala. State, 51; Lemoyne, 30.
S.C. State, 35; Fla. A and M., 31.
J. C. Smith, 54; Fla. A. and M., 52.
Tillotson, 39; Wiley, 31.

# Douglass Triumphs Over Lincoln High

Douglass High bounced back into the win column, Monday, by trampling the Lincoln High School five of Frederick, Md., 51-18, in the latter's gym.

The Lincoln crew took a 4-3 first quarter lead, but when the Duck first stringers were put into the game it was a different story. Douglass went ahead and never was threatened. Dorsey was high-point man with 15 points.

The box score follows:

| Douglass (51) | G | F | P | Lincoln (18) | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gaines,f | 0 | 1 | 1 | Brown,f | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Dorsey,f | 7 | 1 | 6 | W Hoff'm,f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Hughes,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Tyler,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Thomas,c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Bowie,c | 2 | 0 | 4 | J Hoff'm,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H Johns'n,c | 3 | 3 | 9 | Hilig | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marshall,g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Ward,g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| H Johns'n,g | 0 | 0 | 2 | Saunders,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parker,g | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Jefferson,g | 3 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Totals | 21 | 9 | 9 | Totals | 7 | 4 | 16 |

**ESCORTS SOCIALITE**

NEW YORK — Distinguished visitor at the track meet, Saturday, was Miss Etta Washington, granddaughter of the late Booker T. Washington. She was escorted by Eulace Peacock.

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