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Veteran Athletic Arbiter Qualified for Post—Carter

Fact That Colored Boxers Drew 65 Per Cent of Garden Gate May Impress Dewey

By ART CARTER
AFRO Sports Editor

NEW YORK — Talk around Gotham boxing circles is that Gov. Tom Dewey (Republican), who was comfortably seated in the State's driver's seat at Albany last Friday, will soon make some surprising changes on the New York State Athletic Commission, the three-man board which controls boxing.

The hope is that Governor Dewey will name a colored man to one of the three positions on the board. Several names have been suggested for the spot, but leading candidate from this corner appears to be Frank Forbes, former all-round athlete at Howard University and famed as a pro baseball player and more recently a New York promotional representative of ere Negro National League.

Forbes, widely known to fans of all sports throughout the country, also has been closely identified with boxing. He has served as time keeper for the New York commission and an official in numerous State amateur and pro bouts.

Forbes Qualified

His long association and experience in sports activities favorably qualify him for the post. He knows the many angles of the fight game, is popular with the boys, a capable leader and enjoys acquaintance with fighters, managers and newspapermen. His reputation as an official with the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Association is one of fairness, efficiency and impartiality.

Governor Dewey could make no mistake in appointing Forbes. By all means, however, the new governor should name a colored man for the post. At no time in boxing's history have colored fighters been so prominent in the sport in New York as of today.

Colored Draw 65 Per Cent

Last year, twenty-nine indoor boxing cards at Madison Square Garden, under promotion of Mike Jacobs, produced $1,169,671 in gross receipts. Attendance for the year was 334,198. The average gate was $40,334, with average attendance 11,524.

The most important thing about those figures, however, is that colored boxers were the principals in 65 per cent of the big shows. In addition, many were sprinkled among the preliminary fighters.

Louis Leader

Sergt. Joe Louis participated in two of the shows, both benefit heavyweight championship bouts in which he donated his entire earnings, minus trailing expenses, to the armed forces' relief agencies.

Other colored fighters who contributed heavily to the gross gates at the Garden included Ray (Sugar) Robinson, Chalky Wright, who twice defended his featherweight championship there, Beau Jack, the newly crowned lightheavyweight champion; Jimmy Bivins, the Cleveland clouter, and Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia.

Since the rise of Louis to the championship, New York boxing, to a great extent, has depended upon colored fighters.

For seven years, the State has deprived huge taxes from the big shows in which Louis was the drawing magnet, attracting near million-dollar gates on several occasions. Yet, through all this period of vast profit for the State the administration never saw fit to name colored men to worthy positions in the boxing set-up.

Other Positions

Besides there being no commissioner, there have been no appointments made in minor capacities. Applications for the jobs and protests have been ignored. Governor Dewey, in the face of his pre-election slate of democracy for all, cannot continue to ignore these facts.

The chairman of the commission's salary is $7,500 per year. with two commissioners serving with him paid approximately $5,500 per year. The latter two are not paid a salary, but given expenses and $25 per meeting which amounts to the $3,500 figure annually.

Other highly-paid workers for the commission include: a secretary, at $5,250; chief deputy at $4,900; four deputies, at $4,100 each; supervising inspector, at $2,900, and ten inspectors, at $1,100 each. Deputy inspectors also are appointed and paid on assignments. Attendants receive $1,700 annually.

Moreover, there are clerks, stenographers, glove handlers, referees, judges and timekeepers.

Only One Colored

In that long list of salaried and per diem employees of the commission, there is at present but one colored deputy inspector, who is given an occasional assignment, when the commissioners feel charitable.

Douglass Hi Won 3 of 7 Loop Titles

WASHINGTON

Douglass High School of Baltimore topped the District schools in the numbers of championships won during the 1942 season in the South Atlantic High School Conference.

First honors in basketball, baseball and track were taken by Douglass athletes. Armstrong won championships in golf and swimming and Dunbar and Cardozo took top honors in tennis and football, respectively.

The conference basketball schedule is as follows:

January
2—Cardozo vs. Parker Gray at Cardozo.
8—Phelps vs. Revels Club.
9—Dunbar vs. National Training at Dunbar.
9—Parker Grays vs. Dunbar at Dunbar.
8—Dunbar vs. Cardozo at Banneker.
8—Phelps vs. Armstrong at Armstrong.
15—Parker Gray vs. Phelps at Phelps.
15—Dunbar vs. Police Boys Club at Dunbar.

Kappa to Tackle Alpha in Cage Tilt

Beaten the last time out by Omega in a closely contested game that required an overtime period to settle the issue, Kappa takes on Alpha in one-half of the Inter-fraternity Basketball League double header at O. V. Catto Hall, Sunday, while the Q's tackle Sigma.

League champions last year, Omega moved into a first-place tie with Kappa by virtue of its victory in the last encounter. Upsetting all predictions, Alpha won its first contest by downing Sigma and gained a tie for second place. If the Alpha quint has finally found its stride, Kappa may be in for another busy afternoon.

St. Peters' Cagers Win Initial Tilts

St. Peter Claver Catholic champs of Baltimore launched their 1943 season on New Year's Eve at St Peter's auditorium by upsetting the highly touted Panthers A.C. by a score of 52-25.

Father Jacobs' big five was never in danger after it emerged from the first quarter with a 7-6 lead and rounded out the half on the long end of a 22-7 score as a result of the accurate passing and shooting of Kelley, White, Wright and Gross.

Passing Exhibition

The same quartet, aided by Stewart, put on an exhibition of tricky passing in the second half that kept the fans on their feet. Scott's Gross, rangy center for the Newman Club, was high scorer of the tilt with six field goals and nine foul shots to total 21 points.

Leroy White of the Newman Club chalked up 15 points while the Parker brothers were outstanding for the Panthers.

Juniors Win, 45-21

St. Peter's Juniors defeated St. Pius, 45-21, with Robert Hall chalking up 12 points to be high scorer. Hawkins of St. Peter was close behind with 10 points while Captain Dutton of St. Pius led his team with six points.

Box Score

ST PETER	G	F	P	ST. PIUS	G	F	P
Wright, f	2	0	4	M.Parker, f	3	0	6
White, f	7	1	15	Cook, f	2	0	4
Gross, c	8	5	21	E.Parker, c	3	1	7
Kelley, g	2	1	5	Johnson, c	1	0	2
Stewart, g	1	1	3	Johnson, g	1	0	2
Day	0	0	0	Bruce, f	1	0	2
Pond, f	0	0	0	Curd, f	2	0	4
Bell, f	1	1	3	Hughlett, f	0	0	0
				Hopkins, g	0	0	0
Totals	20	12	52	Totals	12	1	25

Ex-Track Star Is Officer Candidate

FORT EUSTIS, Va. — A man not fast enough to make the track team in high school but who later beat Gene Venske in the mile race, Pvt. Franklin Gaines, of 132 Varney Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., is now an officer candidate in the anti aircraft school on this post.

Pvt. Gaines earned six letters while attending the University of Pittsburgh, three of them for track and three for cross-country running.

Engaged in track competition with the Pitt team, he was an amateur contestant in the AAU meets from 1929 to 1931. He held the Allegheny Mountain District AAU titles for the mile and the half-mile several times and also the 800 and 1500-meter crown for the Pittsburgh district from 1930 until 1934.

N.C. State Swamps S.C. State, 50-29

WASHINGTON

Eight hundred fans watched two of the South's top-ranking basketball teams in their first clash on a neutral court at Turner's Arena on Friday night as North Carolina State College defeated South Carolina State, 50-29, in a game that was thrill-packed despite the one-sided score.

The game was the first in a series of six which either team was able to win by more than two points.

Rudolph Robinson, N.C. State center, paced his team's offensive, passing and feeding the ball to his teammates and chalking up 16 points himself. Hardy and Fine, N.C. State forwards, scored 13 and 10 points, respectively.

S.C. in Late Rally

The S.C. State quintet trailed by a score of 30-11 at half time, but came back in the last period to cut the score 36-25, with eight minutes to play.

The Farbeels found their second wind, however, and outscored the South Carolinians in the final minutes 14 points to 3, to bring the final score to 50-29.

Box Score

N.C. STATE	G	F	P	S.C. STATE	G	F	P
Hardy, f	5	3	13	Penn, f	2	2	6
Fine, f	5	0	10	Copeland, f	4	1	9
Wayne, f	0	0	0	Holden, c	2	2	6
Robertson, c	6	4	16	Palmer, g	1	0	2
Brown, g	2	1	5	Moorman, g	2	0	4
J. Brown, g	2	1	5	Moore, g	1	0	2
Totals	22	9	50	Totals	12	5	29

Lichtman Bears Win 28th Cage Test

WASHINGTON

Scoring from all over the court, the Lichtman Bears won their fifth consecutive victory of the season and their twenty-eighth in a row by defeating the All-Nations team, 52-33, before a capacity crowd of 1600 spectators at Turner's Arena Sunday afternoon.

Puggy Bell led the Bears to victory, scoring the first basket of the game and a total of 20 points. He was aided by Pop Gates, who scored 13 points, and Tarzan Cooper, who followed with 8 for the day.

The Lichtman aggregation led at the end of the first period, 29-17.

44-23 at Half

In the second period, Al Perez, representative Cuba, and Billy Woods, the English lad, both former stars of Villanova, tried to bring the count up for the All-Nations quintet, with strong support from Driezen, the Palestine player, but, with Bell, Gates and Bricktop Wright hitting from all angles, the Bears moved ahead to make the score 44-23 at the end of the half.

Third period figures showed the All-Nations outscoring the Bears 10 points to 8, but they could not close the gap the Bears made in the earlier stages of the game.

Flip Jackson, the former Howard ace, played a good game in his role of U.S.A. representative, scoring 6 points.

The summary:

UNITED NATIONS	G	F	T	L. BEARS	G	F	T
Perez, f	4	0	8	Gate, f	4	5	13
Jackson, f	3	0	6	Bell, f	9	2	21
Urbanski, c	0	1	1	Reder, f	1	0	2
Woods, g	4	1	9	Cooper, c	4	0	8
Driezen, g	3	2	7	Bethards, g	2	0	4
Jordan, g	1	0	2	Wright, g	4	0	8
				Plummer, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	33	Totals	24	4	52

Referee: White; umpire: Payne.

Robinson Paces 'Y' in 50-37 Court Win

PHILADELPHIA

Paced by Cliff Robinson, the Christian Street YMCA seniors celebrated New Year's night with a 50-37 victory over the North Branch big five on the latter's court.

Off to a fast start, the Christian Street quint racked up ten points in the first period while holding their opponents to one foul goal. The host team got going in the second period, and by half time the score stood 21-20, with the South Philly dribblers holding the one-point slim advantage.

Christian Street went into another big lead during the third period and managed to stave off a last quarter rally by North Branch. Robinson, with 16 points, took high scoring honors.

The summary:

CHRISTIAN Y (50)	G	F	T	N. BRANCH (37)	G	F	T
Robinson, f	6	4	16	McGuinness, f	3	3	9
Morrow, f	4	0	8	Dutler, f	3	1	7
Pilgrim, f	0	0	0	Jenkins, f	0	0	0
Jones, c	0	0	0	Hennessey, c	2	1	5
Whitney, c	0	0	0	Lewenthale, c	1	0	2
Chambers, g	5	0	10	Bell, g	1	0	2
Lacey, g	1	1	3	Houghton, g	0	0	0
Weaver, g	0	0	0	Werver, g	3	0	6
Crawford	0	0	0	Chiaprino, g	0	0	0
				Snyder, g	0	0	0
Totals	22	6	50	Totals	16	5	37

BIVINS MATCHED

CLEVELAND — (ANP) — Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati and Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland have been signed for a 10-round bout here January 7 in the light heavyweight "duration championship" tournament.

Barney Ewell Heads Sports Celebrities at Camp Lee

CAMP LEE, Va.—Barney Ewell, one of the fastest humans alive, is one of the outstanding luminaries in a galaxy of sports celebrities in military service at this Southern Virginia post.

Barney's been showing his heels to the rest of the boys ever since his grade school days in Lancaster.

Penn State's track sensation—only athlete in history to take first honors in three ICAA events two years in a row—is attached to 9th Regimental headquarters. He says he wants to do his part in the war effort and then return to Penn State to complete his education.

The duties of Private Barney Ewell don't conflict with the continuous conditioning process that has played a major role in bringing him nation-wide fame. The consistency of performance that is probably the most amazing thing about this amazing young man wouldn't be shattered if he ran the 100 again tomorrow. He's still down in the 9.6, and he still be a bad man to bet against regardless of who were his opponents.

High School Star

ter, Pa. He first demonstrated his ability to use consistent form for consistent victories in junior high school and then went on to the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association titles in the 100, 220 and broad jump, representing Lancaster High.

Entering Penn State in the fall of '39, Freshman Barney continued developing and became a sophomore sensation when he first annexed his IC4A triple last year.

When he repeated this spring, he set a mark which isn't likely to be bettered by other college athletes for many years to come.

Barney's habit of bringing home the bacon asserted itself shortly after he came to Camp Lee in June. He easily annexed the honors in his three specialities in the Third Service Command meet at Baltimore this summer, leading Camp Lee to a smashing victory.

Hopes to Return

What's ahead in the immediate future, Barney, like his less famous buddies, doesn't know. But he intends to keep on running as long as he can. And when he's finally able to return to State for his senior year, Barney's the boy to show 'em that what can be done twice can be done again—war or no war.

Union Cagers Meet Howard Friday Night

RICHMOND—Coach H. B. Hucles and his championship quintet will launch the 1943 cage season here at the Community gymnasium Friday night against a scrappy outfit from Howard University.

Though the Panthers' machine has been somewhat weakened by graduations and army calls affecting three outstanding performers, Coach Hucles has amply patched his wrecked ship with Wilmotte Burton, Richard Culbertson and Howard Irvin of the varsity reserves, adding Howard Bressani, a newcomer, and Clyde Davis still in his old saddle.

Reserve Power Strong

Exceptional for a Union team, Coach Hucles can boast of an ample supply of reserve strength this season. Some of the pinch hitters are: Jimmie Shelton and Chester Murray of local fame, Herbert Pendergrass, a sharp shooting ace from Brooklyn, N.Y., and Donald Ross, from Braddock, Pa.

Ross, a freshman, tied for high score honors with Wilmotte Burton, a senior, in a pre-Christmas tilt with Langley Field which the Panthers won 71 to 32.

Cavalier Gridders Beat Lincoln A.C.

WASHINGTON

On New Year's Day the Cavalier football team played its final game of the season against the Lincoln A.C., defeating them by a score of 6-2 in what was a revenge game at Anacostia.

The Lincoln team, winners of the East, and the Cavaliers, winners of the West, battled in a sea of mud to a scoreless first half.

Robinson Scores

Dave Robinson intercepted a Lincoln pass and ran 40 yards to score the only touchdown of the game in the third period, but Gross failed to convert for the extra point.

Late in the fourth period Lincoln opened up with a forward passing attack but Robinson intercepted again, only to be tripped behind his own goal, giving Lincoln a safety and two points.

Many at Benning Are Sports Lovers

FORT BENNING, Ga.—Varied hobbies, including stamp collecing and all types of sports, are found among the soldiers at Fort Benning.

The principal interests of Sgt. Timothy J. Nelson of Newark, N.J., include basketball, tennis, and stamp collecting, while Pvt. T. V. Thomas, of Sumter, S.C. is a movie, basketball and football fan.

Girls' Cage League Elects Jimmy Briscoe

PHILADELPHIA

Jimmy Briscoe was elected president of the American Girls Basketball League at a meeting Friday at the Christian Street YMCA.

Other officers are William E. Blake, Carrie Summers, Pauline Holmes and Lurline Hall.

Joe Visiting Ill Mother

DETROIT—Sgt. Joe Louis is here this week to visit his mother who is confined at Woman's Hospital for treatment for pneumonia.

Joe told reporters that army life is keeping him in the pink of condition and that he could enter training for defense of his heavyweight championship on very short notice should the war end.

He pointed out that he is working with boxers every day, training a boxing team to compete against other army posts and giving boxing instruction to 500 soldiers a day. Joe is attached to a cavalry unit at Fort Riley, Kans.

Sgt. Joe Louis will become a father the latter part of this month his wife, Mrs. Marva Trotter Louis, revealed in Chicago Tuesday night.

Wissahickon Club Notes

PHILADELPHIA

The Wissy Dukes chalked up an easy victory over the Calhoun A.C. by a 47-28 score at the Wissahickon Boys' Club on Monday.

Brown and Freddie Hayes accounted for twenty-five points between them as the Dukes completely outclassed the Calhoun Quintet.

Link Belt Wins

In other games at the club, the Invaders lost to Link Belt on Wednesday and on Saturday the Comrades smothered Tioga Hawks, 40-26.

The Invaders led at half-time, 18-16, but could not withstand the pressure exerted by the Belt boys as they went down, 37-28.

The Comrades defeated the Tioga Hawks in a one-sided match Saturday.

Play Centers Booned

The Germantown Branch YWCA, the Phyllis Wheatley Center, the Rittenhouse YMCA and the Wissahickon Boys' Club are exhibiting community co-operation by circulating large posters appealing to the mothers and fathers to "Play Safe" by sending their children to one of the four centers.

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Harlemites Backing Rens' Boss for N.Y. Athletic Commssion

NEW YORK — A committee of leading Harlem citizens has recently been formed to support the candidacy of Robert L. (Bob) Douglas, the man who successfully guided the famous Renaissance Big Five to the world's basketball championship, for appointment to the New York State Athletic Commission.

Douglas, an outstanding athlete of little less than a quarter of a century ago, led the Rens to the championship over the sensational and then almost unbeatable Celtics who were under the personal guidance of Nat Holman, to show colored foermen with unprecedented glory.

He has won for himself an enviable position among people of all walks of life by his honesty, sincerity and loyalty, not only in sports but in daily life.

Committee Personnel

The committee, headed by Dr. St. Clair Jones, with O. C. Newton as secretary, includes: Parole Commissioner Samuel Battle, Assistant District Attorney Eunice Carter, the Rev. A. Clayton Powell, Mrs. Ruth Brown Price, democratic co-leader of the 21st A.A.; Judge Myles T. Paige, the Rev. John H. Johnson, Police Chaplain and pastor of St. Marian Episcopal Church; Charles Buchanan, manager the Savoy and business manager of the People's Voice;

Judge James S. Watson, Attorney Sarah Pelham Speaks, Ludlow W. Werner, editor of the New York Age; Miss Wilhelmina Adams, democratic co-leader of the 17th A.D., and civic worker; Voice; Dan Burley, sports and Joe Bostic, sports editor, People's theatrical editor, N.Y. Star-News, and Romeo L. Dougherty, veteran sports and theatrical writer and commentator.

Joe on Bandwagon

Heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis has sent a telegram to Governor Dewey supporting the appointment of Douglas to the State Commission.

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Sports Held On in 1942 Despite War Inroads

Ex-CIAA President Calls for Adjustment

Clarence Davis Sees Need for Broadened Physical Fitness Work

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Speech of Clarence W. Davis at CIAA meeting, held at St. Augustine, Raleigh, N.C. (Mr. Davis, former of Howard University, but now of Miner Teachers' College, was made a life-long member of the association. His presidency was filled by Professor George Singleton of Virginia State.)

There is an ancient legend which tells that when a man first achieved a most notable deed he wished to tell his tribe what he had done. But when he arose to speak he was smitten with dumbness, he lacked words and sat down.

Then there arose, according to the story, a masterless man. He saw, he told, he described the notable deed in such terms, though he had taken no part in the action of his fellow, that the words became alive and walked up and down in the hearts of his hearers.

And thinking that the words were alive and that they might harm their children, the tribe took him and killed him. But later they saw the magic was in the words, not in the man.

2 Major Factors

What will our future be? This will depend upon two factors.

First, what the war does to the conditions that surround us. Second, what we, ourselves, do to mould conditions around us. Let us examine these two factors. First one, the effect of the war, and two, our own effort.

First—the war:

We know these things are going to happen:

Transportation difficulties will increase. 18 and 19-year-olds will be drafted, members of the enlisted reserve in colleges which have each may be with us a varied length of time longer;

Some portion of the armed forces will probably or possibly take over many colleges for war education with prescribed curricula and the proportion of girls to boys in colleges will increase tremendously beyond its present increase.

Luxuries Must Go

As we get further and further into the war and the pressure of all-out effort frays nerves as people get into the emotional and physiological rhythm of heavy, hard war work, there will be less and less tolerance of activities considered not necessary.

Toes will be stepped on as the colleges go over to the Army War Department. The latest report is that 200 or 300 colleges will be taken over for at least 300,000 soldiers. At this time we have no way of knowing what then will happen.

Must Plan Now

However, one cannot avoid the necessity of planning for the best possible advantage for nation, school and self.

This begins to be the second factor, namely, our own efforts. What can one do in one's college in the face of these tremendous events?

First, there is a certain psychology connected with having athletic teams. In ordinary peace times, the won and lost column is not nearly so important as might appear.

However, when the War Department considers taking over colleges it is certain that a successful intercollegiate athletic program will be an asset. It as the peak of the pyramid, with sides up to be seen and it ought to look good. Let us grant, then, that a strong athletic program will be an asset.

Activities for All

However, the War Department, in its published pamphlets on physical training, has emphasized time and again the importance of regular, mass calisthenic drill and mass exercises of various types.

It would seem reasonable to suppose, therefore, that even more important than the war effort than a team of few will be a vigorous program of activity for all or nearly all.

Any man who at this time neglects to build up his body and exercise program is risking his own job in the college where he now teaches.

The Teacher's Move

Every teacher of physical education, every coach of an athletic team should tie his program into the scheme of physical fitness. Such a tie-up will require certain things.

First, regular, frequent class exercise of the hardening, endurance type having particular stress on the arm and shoulder groups of muscles for they have been found to be weak in the American youth.

Exercises such as cross-country and cheerleader runs must be included in the program, for the American youth has been found to be short in endurance and that is primarily a matter of heart power.

Health Important New

Secondly, youth must be taught wisely and with scientific accuracy the fundamentals of the functioning of his own body and how to preserve his own health.

Thirdly, every college must do all in its power to aid the student in removing defects which act as impediments to him.

Broaden the Program

Above all else, one must not today, during this war, permit others to judge his program on the basis of inter-collegiate athletics alone.

Though I myself believe that there should be some form of intercolleglate athletics next year, others in power may not. Nothing then will be left if there is nothing else in the program.

The wise athletic director will strive to enrich and broaden and deepen his program, first so that his program will be indispentable to his men, his college and his country, and secondly so that he will be indispensable to his program.

Navy Five Leads Service Teams

PHILADELPHIA

Having won two games, the Navy team took the lead on Saturday in the service team league at the Wissahickon Boys' Club, Pulaski Avenue and Coulter Steet.

The league-leading midshipmen sank the Coast Guards, 32-14. The Marines defeated the Army, 16-14. The Air Corps defeated the Coast Guards, 19-18, and in the game the Coast Guards outpointed the Army.

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Navy—	2	0	1.000
Marines—	1	0	1.000
Air Corps—	1	1	.666
Coast Guards—	1	1	.333
Army—	0	2	.000

Navy—won 2, lost 0; Marines—won 2, lost 2; Air Corps—won 2, lost 1; Coast Guards—won 1, lost 2, and Army—won 1, lost 3.

MODEL SOLDIER

FORT BRAGG, N.C.—If it's a twenty-mile hike, five times over a commando course or building a pontoon bridge, Pvt. Alfred T. Toomer, 20-year-old former Detroit Golden Gloves boxer, can take it with a smile.

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Lichtman Jr. Bears Topple Rec All-Stars

WASHINGTON

The Lichtman Junior Bears made it seven in a row, Sunday, when they outscored and outplayed a taller Recreational All-Star Five at Turner's Arena to chalk up a 39 to 31 victory.

Barney Jefferson, Bear Forward, was high-point man with 14 points. He was aided by all of the other Juniors who played great ball defensively to hold the taller All-Star team in check.

Mullins, Bear center and captain, used his height to every advantage while he fed the ball to the swift "Stump" Mason, Irby, and Jefferson.

Payne Got 4 Goals

For the All-Stars, Alamo Payne led the scoring with 4 points, but Sheffield, Brice, Harvey, Powell and Washington were outstanding.

The Juniors led 15-14 at the half.

LICHT. JR. BEARS	G	F	P	ALL-STARS	G	F	P
Jeff, f	7	0	14	Hal'wax, f	1	0	2
Mason, f	1	1	3	Ward, f	0	0	0
Irby, f	1	0	2	Harvey, f	0	2	2
Mullins, c	3	3	9	Payne, g	2	0	4
Washington, g	0	0	0	Sheffield, f	1	0	2
Smith, g	1	0	2	Powell, g	1	1	3
Bonds, g	1	0	2	Brice, g	2	1	5
Wms, g	0	0	0	Jones, g	0	0	0
				Dansing, g	1	1	3
				Lee, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	5	39	Totals	8	5	31

Referee: Woods.

Pivot Men Lead Cage Loop Scorers

WASHINGTON

The Navy Yard and the D.C. Teachers at this point appear to be the most outstanding teams in the D.C. Recreation League.

Both teams show plenty of strength at the center position. Johnny Harris, 185-pound center for the Navy Yard and Paul Cooke, 225-pound center for the teachers, both six-footers, are leading the league in scoring.

Harris has already averaged 20.5 points per game while Cooke has averaged 18.2 points per game.

Unbeaten Teams

The Government Printing Office and the Service and Supplies quintets cannot be overlooked for their outstanding play in the league as neither team has lost in three and two starts, respectively.

The Navy Department, last season's champions, with Capt. Willie Watts, former J. C. Smith star, will tangle with the D.C. Teachers on Saturday night in the Banneker Gymnasium at 7:30 in one of the most outstanding games of the first half.

In the second game at 8:45 the Navy Yard will tie up with the Navy Ships team from the Navy Department.

LEAGUE STANDING

Divisions I	W.	L.	Pct.
Navy Yard	3	0	1.000
Service Supplies	3	0	1.000
City P. O.	2	1	.666
Bur. of Engr. Off.	2	1	.333
Navy Dept.	1	2	.000
Navy Ships	0	2	.000
Quartermasters	0	3	.000
Divisions II	**W.**	**L.**	**Pct.**
D.C. Teachers	3	0	1.000
Nav'l Print. Off	3	0	1.000
Navy Dept.	2	1	.666
Bur. of Engraving	2	1	.666
O.E.M.	2	1	.666
Commerce	0	2	.000
Fed. Pub. Housing	0	3	.000

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Service and Supplies, 47; Quartermasters, 23.
Bur. of Engraving, 37; Fed. Pub. Housing, 29.
City Post Office, 59; Gen. Acc't Off., 35.
Navy Dept., 34; Ordnance, 28.
Navy Yard, 39; W. P. B., 31.
D.C. Teachers, 32; O. E. M., 31.

WHERE THEY PLAY

Jan. 7—City Post Off. vs. Service and Supplies, Randall 8 p.m.
Jan. 8—Commerce vs. O. E. M. Terrell, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8—W. P. B. vs. Quartermasters, Terrell 8:30 p.m.
Jan. 8—Navy Dept. vs. D.C. Teachers, Banneker, 7:30 p.m.

H.U. Bisons Will Bid for Cage Honors

WASHINGTON

The Howard University Bisons seem to be headed for a good basketball season with four varsity men and four freshmen who look very good as they practice a fast breaking offense.

Exceptionally good ball handling by Crawford and BoBower, the men who set Coach Burr's formations into action, and good floor work by Middleton and Burroughs who look great under the basket and quite classy on pivot shots, will probably keep the Bisons in the upper bracket.

The schedule follows:

January
6—Alumni at home
8—Union away
—Hampton away
15—Shaw away
22—Virginia State at home
30—Union at home

February
5—A and T at home
—Hampton at home
12—Morgan away
19—Morgan away
22—Lincoln, Philadelphia
23—Delaware State away
24—Virginia State away
26—Saint Paul away
27—Saint Paul home

March
5—Lincoln home
12—Lincoln, C. Smith home
12—Lincoln, New York

Mets Win 6th Straight Game, 66-65

Led by Deuce Gibson and Sugar Cain, the Baltimore Mets eked out a one-point victory over the previously undefeated All-Nations quintet at the New Albert Auditorium Sunday night by a score of 66-65.

The All-Nations five brought to Baltimore one of the classiest cage aggregations seen in local circles for some time and matched the Mets step for step and shot for shot in every portion of the game.

However, the sturdy floormanship of Cain and Gibson, who put on a terrific rally in the third and final periods, proved just good enough to win the ball game as the Mets outscored the All-Nations quintet, 15 points to 10, to hold a 1-point lead at the game's end.

Murdock Out for Season

Ezra Murdock, crack ball handler for the Mets, graced the bench throughout the contest and will probably be out of action for the rest of the season due to the recurrence of an old foot injury.

The two teams were tied, 30-30, at the end of the first period and the Mets were trailing, 55-51, at halftime.

The box scores:

Baltimore Mets	G	F	P	All Nations (66)	G	F	P
L. Gibson, f	1	0	2	Marcantis, f	1	0	2
S. Gibson, f	1	0	2	Pierce, f	3	0	6
W. Cain, c	1	2	4	Jackson, c	3	1	7
N. Watkins,