From Labor to Reward

HALL—Obsequies were conducted today (Friday) at the Lively funeral chapel for William Hall of 843 W. Fairmount Avenue, and interment followed in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

His wife, Mrs. Anna Hall; a brother, three sisters, a nephew, and two uncles survive.

GARRETT—Funeral rites for Mrs. Carrie Garrett who died at Johns Hopkins Hospital Friday were performed at her home, 1833 Lorman Street, Wednesday, and burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins; a son, Emory Garrett; a brother, two sisters, four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren survive.

MOORE—Funeral services for Walter Moore of 1326 W. Lanvale Street were held at Enon Baptist Church Wednesday. Interment was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Moore; two sons, Walter, Jr., and Charles Moore; four aunts and two uncles.

'Derail' Kills Five

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)—Five men, attending a pre-holiday party here Tuesday night, died after drinking homemade cocktails made from a paint-remover ingredient, sugar and two types of wine. The drink was labeled "a derail."

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LOST—Ration books No. 3 and 4. Frank Smitherman, 900 Argyle Ave.

LOST—Book No. 4. Mrs. Eva Johnson, 1707 Druid Hill Ave.

LOST—Books No. 3 and 4. Sadie, Elijah, Laura, Thomas and Evelyn Bootne, 453 Walton St.

LOST—No. 3 ration book. Prince Richardson, 318 N. Stricker St.

BOOK No. 4, Everett Harding, 820 Rutland Ave.; Books No. 3 and 4, Erma C. Green, 820 Rutland Ave.

LOST—Book No. 4 in Lexington Market December 18. Samuel H. Speaks, 1414 Division St.

LOST—Ration Books No. 3 and 4. Florence Walden, 705 Penn Alley.

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Funeral rites were held at St. James P.E. Church today (Friday) for Mrs. Henrietta E. Dawson, 77, of 705 Dolphin Street, who died at her home Wednesday after a week's illness, and interment followed in Arbutus Memorial Park.

A native of Baltimore, Mrs. Dawson was a life-long member of St. James, of which her grandparents were charter members.

Surviving are a son, the Rev. C. R. Dawson, rector of Trinity P.E. Church, Charlottesville, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Julia Carroll; a sister, Mrs. Elinor Gladden; seven grandchildren, including Leroy

Boy, 10, Held in Shooting of Playmate

A 10-year-old boy is being held in Southwestern police station charged with the accidental shooting of his 7-year-old white playmate.

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The family of Solomon A. Franks wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to their friends and neighbors for kindnesses, expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral designs. Special thanks to the choir and officials of Bethel A.M.E. Church, the Rev. J. Walden, Junior Girls, J. H. Lipscomb, W. Showell, Night School No. 120A, Local No. 854 and Knights of Pythias Lambda Security.

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On the Sports Front

By HAROLD JACKSON

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As the hours go by and we find ourselves moving to the end of the year and into 1944, the thoughts of events on the Sports Front, both pleasant and sad during the past twelve months, pass through a hazy mind that is trying to recall the highlights of a year when sports were supposed to be at a new low but passed thrill after thrill on to spectators who packed arenas and stadiums to see all types of athletes in action.

The basketball picture was a blurred one in the CIAA, with Virginia Union and A. and T. claiming the title. Cardozo High took the South Atlantic title and the Lichtman Washington Bears drove on to 46 straight wins and the world's professional championship by a win over the Oshkosh All-Stars, only to return and lose to a smooth-passing Fort Wayne Zollner five right in their own back yard.

Boxing had its ups and downs but one of its most thrilling moments to me occurred after the district colored kids were forced to battle it out in a tournament sponsored by a group of hard-working members who wanted to give them a chance.

Up in the ring in Boston, Charlie Cooper emerged a champion in the welterweight division after getting there on the strength of this tournament, setting a record by knocking out 18 straight opponents, including last year's champ.

Outdoor fights in Washington hit a new high, too, with big gates that promoters never divulged about, led by colored ring masters who put on the show for capital fans, and even grossed a $10,000 gate with two of them in the feature role.

Joe Louis, in or out of the army, is a certain box office draw in this country, but few seem to realize that other fighters have been given a chance to take part in fights and earn some money. Joe has been barred and owes Uncle Sam ever $100,000 in taxes that he could have paid had he been given a chance to go into the ring for a couple of bouts.

His wife, Marva, is taking singing and dancing lessons to go on the stage to help the family budget that is pretty hard to balance on a sergeant's salary. Still he has put his all into his program to cover the cramps with his boxing troupe, building morale. Up to this date he has shown to over 700,000 soldiers with an overseas tour coming up.

Baseball fans were built up again with the hope of seeing their favorite stars in the major leagues early in the year, only to see it fall through. But colored baseball had one of its best seasons at the gate although the big leagues complained.

"Big Josh" Gibson hit 541 and helped the Homestead Grays win another NNL pennant and then went on to beat Birmingham for the world's championship. Again the colored boys came up in entertaining the boys in the league as they drawn to a close, this time a lot of people feel we will hit the jackpot and here is hoping.

CIAA Carried On

Football was "carried on" in the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with only six teams but none of them were sorry they played, and all seemed to be in desire to try next year. Jelli Pinckney, after two years at this pro game, holds the title of the colored play-for-pay champion, a lot of credit due Coach Harry Graves and Oswald Glymph for their work.

Camp Lee presented a mixed team that played good ball and convinced a lot of people, we hope, that the fellows can play together in harmony. Allen of Virginia Union who played gave good accounts of themselves.

It was a wonderful feeling when this column heard that Dr. C. B. Powell had been named on the New York State Athletic Commission, the first member of his race to have been chosen, and now Frank Forbes has been appointed to a judgeship too which means that bright days may be ahead in Gotham. By the way, we haven't given up in hope that Joe Louis can yet win and won't until we have representation.

Hank Armstrong came back and made a wad of dough but was a pitiful figure in the ring. Henry Johnson, who, I am sure, pulled a lot of punches to let Armstrong win all of the way. He is still unproved but a champ if there ever was one.

Beau Jack, the Georgia peach, rose to the lightweight title and Bob Montgomery took it from him, but Jack regained it in a thriller that had him on the short end of the 4 to 1 betting with some offering a wager that he would be knocked out by the Bobcat.

Hurt and Hill Tops

The coach of the year title goes to combination, Hurt and Hill, who are tops. They get better as the years go by.

You can throw a bouquet to colored baseball, too, for facing the odds after the Office of Defense Transportation had refused to grant them gas for their buses; the players fared better because it meant more rest for them and the owners were happy about it all afterwards, too.

Of course, all know the saddest thing that occurred during the sports year for fans — the tragic death of Lt. Wilmeth Sidat-Singh. To us he is still alive because he was great wherever he went. We all feel that Singh was "A Man's Man" and his memory and tribute could one man pay another.

Happy New Year! and may it be the best that you have ever known.

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Successor to Dolly King

Ed Younger (21), Long Island University's star center, hurtles through the air towards Jose Sara (6) of the University of Havana as the two teams met recently at Madison Square Garden. Younger, lone colored member of the LIU squad, is following in the footsteps of Dolly King.

Mets' Cagers Set for Allied Invasion Led by Chinese Star

By E. R. REA

The team that gave the Baltimore Mets their biggest scare of 1942, the All Nations Five, returns to the New Albert Hall on Sunday night with hopes of reversing their 70-68 overtime defeat hand them last year by the Mets.

This will be the fourth start this season for the local pace-setting Deuce Gibson-Sugar Cain-Ezra Murdock-led cagers, who have shown their court superiority by turning back all opposition, and have been drilling hard during the past week for their test against the All Nations.

Feature Foag of China

The visitors will pit their Joe Fong of China, the only Chinese star performing in pro ranks in the country, and Mullarkey, formerly of Notre Dame, against the Mets' Deuce and Skippy Gibson at forward.

Sugar Cain will guard Center Koecker, a Hollander, while Spooks Smith and Ezra Murdock, Micol Cloyd Prince, will attempt to stand off the threats of Wallace, of Palestine, and Kearney, an American, in guard posts.

In the past three games, all against white pro teams, the Mets have outscored their opponents, 129 to 100, and have never been hard-pressed to win, after once gaining the lead.

Gibson Holds Scoring Lead

As a matter of statistics, Deuce Gibson still leads in the scoring department with a total of 504 points in 36 games, with Sugar Cain second with a total of 490 for 36 contests. The team has registered 2,653 points against its opponents' 1,793.

According to Promoters W. B. and Ike Dixon, all efforts are being expended to bring local fans the best attractions available, including the Washington D.C. Bears, 1942-43 world champions, winner of nine consecutive territories this season.

The Douglass housing project five takes on the Trojan A.C. in the preliminary which begins at 8:15.

BALTIMORE METS STATISTICS

	G.	F.	F.	TP.
L. GIBSON	3	18	3	39
SMITH	3	10	5	30
CAIN	3	8	2	18
BORSEY	3	5	1	10
R. GIBSON	3	5	0	10
MURDOCK	3	2	0	4
JACKSON	3	5	0	10
WATKINS	3	3	2	8
MURDOCK	3	1	2	4

GAME SCORES

METS	41	PATERSON	18
METS	46	JERSEY CITY	37
METS	48	ALL STARS	35
TOTAL	130	TOTAL	100

Wills Refuses Weight Limit for Bennett

WASHINGTON

Charlie Bennett, hard-hitting, hard-plugging local government worker, this week was planning to "shoot the works" against Frankie Wills, the District welterweight champion, in their ten-round match scheduled next Monday night at Turner's Arena.

Bennett had his heart and soul set on winning Wills's title, but he discovered he built himself up for an awful letdown. Wills changed his mind and refused to make the 147-pound limit for the defense of his crown.

Wills, declaring that Bennett had to prove himself further before he would give him the title crack, announced that he would come in at 150, or less.

Wills Holds Out

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