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Triangle Club hosts ESTA at 1st inter-club shoot

PHILADELPHIA — The Triangle Gun Club entertained the Eastern Skeet and Trapshooting Association at its first inter-club shoot on the range at Sulersville, Pa., last Sunday afternoon.

Nine clubs participated in the event, with Twin Sycamore capturing team honors, with 219 points.

Patuxent and Cornelius clubs tied for second at 209 points. The team standings and individual summaries follow:

Twin Sycamore	219
Patuxent	209
Cornelius	209
Deep Sea	203
Mainline	202
Falcon	201
Triangle	189
Van Dyke	178
Royal	169

SYCAMORE

E. B. Wetmore	23 23—46
Wm. Richardson	21 23—44
John Mudd	23 21—44
J. Woodward	22 21—43
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W. Steele	20 20—40

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D. Johnson	18 20—38
R. L. Snowden	21 15—36
A. Billows	14 21—35
G. Bailey	17 16—33
E. Riggs	19 18—37
F. E. Snowden Jr.	17 16—33
C. Claggett	13 20—33
B. Hill	18 14—32
C. Plumber	10 15—25
R. W. Thomas	11 14—25

TRIANGLE

C. M. Moore	19 25—44
F. Bythewood	16 23—39
T. B. Snowden	20 17—37
P. Lytle	19 17—36
C. Archey	19 15—34
B. Green	15 16—31
Lenore Banker	14 14—28
R. J. Hughes	12 14—26
C. W. Howard	13 10—23
Q. Tanksley	9 14—24

ROYAL

J. Banks	22 22—44
W. Banks	20 20—40
E. Proctor	19 18—37
L. Gray	11 14—25
J. Chapman	15 8—23

CORNELIUS

Marvin Bowers	23 22—45
T. Rhoden	20 24—44
L. Winfield	19 21—40
J. Thomas Jr.	19 21—40
C. Green	20 20—40
F. Jackson	20 19—39
E. Robins	15 19—34
Pauline Craig	14 16—30

DEEP SEA

C. Fy West	21 23—46
J. Townes	21 20—41
R. Smithwick	21 19—40
Nate West	20 19—39
R. Wilson Sr.	20 17—37

R. A. McCoy	16 19—35
N. Sutter Sr.	17 18—35
J. Travers	14 17— 3
R. R. Thompson	7 8—15
R. Moore	5 0— 5

MAINLINE

S. Harmon	22 20—42
J. Clark	22 20—42
E. Johnson	20 21—41
A. Brown	19 20—39
L. Crump	18 20—38
K. McLaughlin	17 21—38
J. Seagers	14 16—30
C. Jordan	14 11—25

FALCON

J. DeCecillio	23 21—44
J. Watters	21 21—42
J. Watters	22 19—41
L. A. Johnson	17 20—37
J. D. Johnson	17 20—37
R. Watters Sr.	18 19—37
R. A. Saunders	19 16—35
P. Edwards	18 18—36
R. Walters Jr.	18 17—35
J. Bumbry	21 13—34
N. E. Harris	19 15—34
J. W. Saunders	8 14—22
L. B. Gamby	12 9—21
A. Beads	9 9—18

VAN DYKE

C. Webster (17)	23
C. Carrelson	20 17—37
M. Marshall	18 17—35
J. R. Wess	15 18—33
O. Gibbs	5 15—30
E. Tribbett	12 14—26
S. Thomas	13 1—24

Handicap Scores (25 targets)

Name and Yardage	Score
C. Webster (7)	23
N. Proctor (17)	23
J. Watters (22)	21
M. Marshall (18)	21
R. Watters Jr. (21)	20
E. B. Wetmore (21)	19
R. L. Snowden (20)	19
J. Mudd (18)	18
R. Curry (21)	18
C. F. West (23)	18
J. Woodward (21)	18
L. Crump (21)	18
R. A. Saunders (21)	18
S. Harmon (21)	17
F. Johnson (21)	17
J. Banks (21)	17
G. Werts (20)	17
R. Watters Sr. (21)	17
P. Edwards (21)	17
T. B. Snowden (17)	17
W. Banks (19)	16
J. Watters (21)	16
F. Snowden Jr. (19)	15
J. Townes (19)	15
G. Bailey (20)	14
J. D. Johnson (20)	14
J. F. Wess (17)	13
R. Smithwick (21)	16
A. Billows (20)	19
D. Johnson (17)	12

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Sonny Boy whipped by Bobby Rogers

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Ernie (Sonny Boy) Williams was upset Tuesday when Chicago's Bobby Rogers hampered out a unanimous 10-round decision at the Miami Beach auditorium.

Sonny Boy, ex-Spingarn High student, went into the bout a 9-5 favorite.

Giving away a two and half pound advantage, Rogers, 134, cut the Washington boy over both eyes.

Williams was staggered in the ninth round under Rogers' 2-fisted attack.

For Sonny Boy it was his fifth loss in 28 fights.

He has won 21 and drawn one.

Referee Billy Regan gave the decision to Rogers 96-95.

Judge Barry Pearlman voted for Rogers 97-92 and Judge Stu Winston called it 97-94. Rogers.

HOMERUN BLAST — Booker T. Yelder pounds out a base-empty seventh inning 4-bagger in Saturday's Howard University-Hampton Institute tilt played at the North Ellipse. HU nosed out Hampton, 9-8.

Wednesday TV to match punchers

CHICAGO, Ill. — Two strong punchers are matched for the televised fight show scheduled for Wednesday night.

Both Clarence Hinnant, Billy Edwards' protege from Washington, and Jesse Bowdry of St. Louis, are regarded as big hitters, especially with a nutshell comparison of the two light - heavyweight rivals:

HINNANT
(25 years old)
STYLE

Rangy in build and a stiff puncher, inclined to press for knockouts rather than box for a decision.

BIOGRAPHY

Six feet — Born in North Carolina. His father, Alonzo, was a laborer. — Married and has four children, three boys and a girl. — Chief hobby is hunting. — A happy-go-lucky fellow outside of the ring, he is considered to be one of the most dynamic punchers in the division. — Has trained with the heavyweight champ, Floyd Patterson.

In between fights he is a construction worker. — Started to box professionally, June 27, 1951. — Fought four times in Havana and never has been beaten there.

RECENT FORM

1958 — Jan. 31 — Yvon Durelle, New York City, 174½, TKO, by 7.

1957 — Dec. 18 — Yolande Pompey, Chicago, 171½, Draw 10.

LIFETIME RECORD

Number of Bouts, 37. Won by Decision, 5. Won by knockout, 20. Lost, 11. Drew, 1.

BOWDRY
(20 years old)
STYLE

Solid puncher, with natural boxing ability. — Lacks big-name experience but has been given enough activity in the last year to develop. — Seems to take a punish well and has the veterans say he may go all the way if he's not rushed.

BIOGRAPHY

Started boxing at 14. — Won the National Golden Gloves middleweight championship in 54 and '55. — Unbeaten in 45 amateur fights, he won 38 knockouts. — First professional bout May 25, 1955. — Switched to St. Louis druggist, Yates, after three pro bouts. — Liked French, Spanish and Italian before his interest in languages interfered with his ring career. — Father is a retired railroad worker.

Bowdry met his wife while he was fighting in the Golden Gloves. — She asked for his autograph. A year later, they married. — Have two children, Rodney, 3, and daughter, Marie. — Lives in West St. Louis. — Works in his manager's drug store as a stock boy.

RECENT FORM

1958 — Apr. 3 — Bobby Layne, St. Louis, 171, TKO, 7 (of 7).

Mar. 17 — Eddie O'Hara, St. Louis, 174½, KO 2.

LIFETIME RECORD

Number of Bouts, 23. Won by Decision, 3. Won by Knockout, 18. Lost, 2.

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1958 special year in Africa's destiny

The year 1958 is the year of profundity, prospect and promise for Africa.

Following Ghana's first year of independence, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Somalia are on their way to independence.

Elections spiriting new constitutional changes are expected to occur in Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and the Central African states of Nyasaland and the Rhodesias.

French Africa will be "reaching autonomy with lot cadre or without it." The Belgian Congo, Portuguese and Spanish Africa "will not and cannot remain politically undisturbed," while nationalism sweeps the continent infectiously.

THIS YEAR is also witnessing a new wave of solidarity among African natives.

The Afro-Asian Conference, the Bamako Conference, the Pan - Africa Conference, the FAMA meeting in Ghana and the forthcoming sixth annual Congress of the All-African Student Union of the Americas at the University of Chicago, June 19-23.

The theme: "Toward a Commonwealth of Africa."

"AFRICA IS in a hurry for progress, both social and political," says the current issue of the African - Newsletter. "We can no longer tolerate having Africa remain as the lone human laboratory for wandering anthropologists and sociologists.

"We can no longer let our landscapes and human resources remain untamed only to provide exotic themes for greedy book writers and film makers. Nor must we forever let our savannahs lie fallow only to provide pastures for cynical safari hunters and burly adventure-seekers.

"We want to industrialize our countries and urbanize our communities for ourselves.

"That," concludes Newsletter, "is why we insist on African solidarity and an African community. We must begin looking inside Africa rather than outside of it for our salvation."

Pageantry to mark Preakness

PIMLICO, Md. — Picnic blankets — and Maryland crab cakes — women jockeys — and one of the only municipal K-9 Corps in the country.

All again will be part of the pageantry and hoop-la surrounding the $100,000 Preakness, middle jewel in the Triple Crown, which will be run for the 83rd time at the historic old Pimlico Race Course beginning Saturday, May 17.

Two crack, marching bands will blend the festivities in a musical mood from the time the gates are opened at 9:30 a.m.

The Preakness, of course, stands on its own as a classic horse race. Including Bold Ruler last year, its winner has been named "Horse of the Year" for 13 of the 22 years since that honor was created.

Twenty Preakness winners have sired a record 15 winners of $100,000 or more in purses.

Wage hearing set May 19 for San Juan

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell has appointed new industry committees to recommend minimum hourly wage rates under the Fair Labor Standards Act for five industries in Puerto Rico. Hearings will begin May 19 in San Juan.

The committees that have been named, industries they will review, and present rates are:

INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

No. 39-A, button, jewelry, and lapidary work, 43 cents to $1; 39-B, communications, utilities, and transportation, 33 cents to $1; 39-C, wholesaling, warehousing, and other distribution, 90 cents and $1;

39-D, banking, insurance, and finance, $1; and 39-E, alcoholic beverage and industrial alcohol, $1.

Representing labor on all five committees will be Edward X. Mooney, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Seafarers International union, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Nathaniel Goldfinger, AFL-CIO economist, Washington.

VICTOR M. BOSCH, regional director, Seafarers' Union, San Juan, will serve on Committees 39-A and 39-B. Hipolito Marcano, president, Puerto Rico Federation of Labor, San Juan, will represent employees on Committee 39-C, 39-D and 39-E.

The Fair Labor Standards Act authorizes special industry committees to recommend hourly minimum wages for Puerto Rico at or below the one dollar an hour statutory rate that applies on the mainland. An annual review of these wages rates is required by law.

Carol Mitchner represents BTW

The semi-finals of the national spelling bee were held at the Clifton Park Junior High School at which Booker T. Washington Junior High was represented by spelling champion Carol Mitchner of 5A-412.

She was the 41st speller to sit down when she missed the word "personnel."

Although she misspelled the word she was one of the 16 finalists left on the stage and so along with 13 others she will represent Baltimore in the finals on May 19.

Mrs. Ruberta Waters, faculty member, accompanied Carol and 13 other pupils.

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K. C. Jones inks pro cage pact

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — K. C. Jones, University of San Francisco alumnus, has spurned a bid for his services by the Los Angeles Rams of pro football and will sign a contract with the Boston Celtics of the National Basketball Association, it was revealed here.

Jones, who is now in the U.S. Army, but expects to be discharged in August, said the Colts offered him $10,000 a year salary. If he plays with the team, he will join a former teammate, Bill Russell, who is a Celtic standout.

The two played basketball with the San Francisco Dons during their collegiate days. Russell starring as center and Jones as guard.

Asked about the Rams deal Jones said they offered him less than the Celtics. They wanted him to play offensive end and defensive back, he said.

College baseball

GAMES THIS WEEK

April 25

Elizabeth City, at Howard
Shaw at Hampton
Ala. A. and M. at Tennessee
Fla. A. and M. at Allen

April 26

Lincoln at Howard
Elizabeth City at Delaware
West Va. Tech at W. Va. State
Ala. A. and M. at Tennessee
Fla. A. and M. at Allen

April 28

Lincoln at Army (Chemical) N.T.
Fla. A. and M. at S.C. State

Sports on TV

FRIDAY

BASEBALL, Yankees vs. Orioles, from Baltimore, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

BASEBALL, Tigers at Indians; Phillies at Braves (see local listings)

SUNDAY

BASEBALL, Senators vs. Red Sox, from Boston, 2 p.m.; BASEBALL, Yankees vs. Orioles, from Baltimore, 2 p.m.

Howard golf team to meet Lincoln

The Howard University golf team will meet Lincoln University on the East Potomac golf course Tuesday at noon.

Coach Tom Hart's team tied Lincoln, 3-3 Monday in the varsity match at Rock Manor Golf Club in Wilmington, Del. This was the first match this season for both teams, and Howard's first team since 1955.

Lincoln's Herman Wilson led off by defeating Howard's Moss Kendrick 4 up in 18 holes. Wilson shot a 92 and Kendrick shot 100 even.

JOHN THOMPSON of Howard came back by defeating Bill Latimer of Lincoln by one stroke, 101-102.

Team captain Richard Thompson of Howard shot a 95 to defeat Bernie Jefferson of Lincoln by 11 strokes, 95-106.

Richard Beane of Lincoln got 110 over Howard's Eddie Brasley's 15.

In the exhibition match, John Hodge of Howard shot 113 over Bob Gardner's 118 for Lincoln.

During the month of May Howard will meet D.C. Teachers, Morgan State and Gallaudet Colleges.

American U. faces two tennis foes

American University's tennis squad meets Randolph-Macon at Ashland, Va., 2:30 on Saturday in a match which could very well decide the Southern Division championship of the Mason-Dixon Conference.

At present the Eagles of Coach Bob Fraley rest atop the southern part of the 13-team loop with a 3-0 mark, counting wins over Mt. St. Mary's, Catholic U. and Washington College. American plays Drew in a non-league tilt Friday (today).

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Success of Morgan rides on agile-footed Bob McMurray

Can Bob "The Devil" McMurray repeat his 45.9 quarter?

Around that question hangs the prospect of one of the most exciting mile relay races in history perhaps when the University of Pennsylvania Relays are run this weekend.

Around that question hangs, too, the success of the Morgan State College eindermen in a meet in which they've traditionally been among contender and often a champion.

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McMURRAY, agile - footed 23-year-old from Norwalk, Conn., swept through a breathless quarter at Franklin Field last year when he anchored Morgan's team in the Collegiate One Mile Relay of America.

Morgan lost the race — but McMurray ran the fastest quarter he's ever run and repeating this year with such a time will be a feat for the speedy Bear.

Performing feats in track is old hat to Bob, whose classmates, awed by his tremendous sprint, have dubbed "The Devil."

Mac not only ran a sizzling quarter at the Penn Relays, but flashed to the NCAA 440 yard championship at the University of Texas with a good 6.8 and annexed the NAIA championship with a new record of 46.7.

Plagued this season by "fallen arches," Bob's stride has not been up to par. This has not only slowed the formidable champ, but has crippled the whole Morgan track team, because, in the words of Coach Eddie Hurt, "As McMurray goes, so goes the team, it seems."

Hurt, 56-year-old mentor of scores of track aces, said that with McMurray out of shape, there was no one to fill his place. As a result, Morgan's team fell short of its usually excellent record in indoor track.

Bob's back in shape now, and the whole team appears to be really hitting its stride as the outdoor season warms up.

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LOTS OF heavy duty will fall to McMurray at the Penn Relays. He'll be in the 440 relay, may be called upon to run in the 880 mile relay, and definitely will anchor the mile relay.

He's been doing a 47.8 so far this season, but hopes to go at least two - tenths faster in the Penn Carnival.

He may go the 45.9 if he can "lose himself" in the race. "It's when I don't think about what I'm doing, when I just run and lose myself that I always seem to do better," he explains.

McMurray is a graduate of Norwalk High in his native Norwalk, and won All - County, All — State and All-New England honors in the 100 and 220 yard dashed in his senior year under the tutelage of Coach Tom Scarso.

He's a physical education major, who hopes to teach physical education or recreation.

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Recreation News

BARBOUR-POE CENTER

The Barbour - Poe Center sponsored a "Dress-up Dance" on April 9th for the junior teens.

Among those present were Charles Nelson, Laurence Bushrod, Leslie Wright, Harry Bushrod, David McCoy, Charles Caesar, Arthur Gardner, Donald Mitchell, Joseph Bailey, Franklin McIntyre, Lee Washington, Donald McDuffee, Edward Mason, Jerome Selby, Warren Bruise, Leonard Ball, Earl Bowen, Charles Henderson, Veronica Reeves, Gwendolyn Taylor, Barbara Jones, Robert Weathers, William Spense, James Harris and Joan Butler.

Also, Alice Evans, Larry Arvin, John Holms, James Laws, Richard McCoy, John Scriber, Leonard Bowsen, Charlene Price, William Boyd, Esther Gross, Joyce Nelson, Gladys Purjear, Portia Cook, Frank McIntrye, Majorie McConnell, Sylvia Simmons, Phyllis Simmons, Marcella Scriber, Ariel Veney, Jerry Barrett, Jane Anderson, Marvin Gross, Helen Smith, Charles Pugh, William Gardner, Carson Carter, Milton Selby, Thomas Ceasar and James Byrd.

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ON APRIL 15, the Golden Age Friendship Club visited Morgan State College.

After a tour of the campus, they were served luncheon in the reflectory. The Red Cross provided drivers and cars for the trip.

A "Golden Age Luncheon" has been scheduled for April 22nd; a talent show for May 1st at School 161; and a Family Night on May 8th.

GWYNNS FALLS CENTER

The Pre-Teen Club of the Gwynns Falls Recreation Center held a "Bunny Hop" on April 9 which featured an indoor treasure hunt, "Bunny Hop," party games and dancing.

The participants were: Dorotha Gray, Carol Shields, Linda Ray, Matthew Adams, Annie Winters, Barbara McDuffie, Avis Greene, Eddie Greene, Tyrone Copeland, Jerome Parks, Ronald Greene, Rosa Gaines, George Forrest, Danah Brewington, Star Mayfield, Mary Gray, Carolyn McDuffie, Sylvia Bryant, Joseph Shipmen and Michael Evans.

Also, Leon Tillman, Guz Pratt, Stephanie Brooks, Cynthia Hill, Douglas Stewart, Helen Winters, Elsie Hill, Maurice Anderson, Lionel Adams, Rosylin Wilson, James Snowden, Patracia Burse, Franklin Stallings, Christine Aureton, Vernel Craxton, Timothy Weldon, William Elcirio, Michael Thomas, Billie Mae Wells, Eddie Kemp, Carol Atkinson, James Fitzgerald and Melvin Gough.

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THE SENIOR Teen Council also held their Easter social on April 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Among those present were: John Davis, Janet Anderson, Madeline Wilson, Stanley Sieverson, Veronica Benson, Charles Elliott, Edward Logan.

Trainers bow in dual meet

A formidable City College track and field team ran up eight first places, to five for Carver, to defeat the Trainers, thinclads, 125-91, in a dual meet at Carver on Tuesday.

The edge came in the field events, where the Collegians managed to sweep the three contests — pole vault, shotput and discus.

SUMMARIES

120-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Johnson, City; second, Short, Carver; third, Miller, City. Time—19.2.

1-Mile Run—Won by Dawson, Carver; second, Smith, City; third, Keogard, City. Time—4.59.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Wright, City; second, Weaver, City; third, Carver. Time—54.1.

180-Yard Dash—Won by Sapperstein, City; second, Travers, Carver; third, Gadson, Carver. Time—22.2.

880-Yard Run—Won by Scebla, City; second, Masked, City; third, Boston, Carver.

Broad Jump—Won by Johnson, J. Howard, Carver; second, Johnson, City; third, Miller, City. Time—22.5.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Sapperstein, City; second, Travers, Carver; third, Grant, City. Time—24.8.

1-Mile Relay—Won by Carver. Time—3.44.8.

High Jumps—Won by Schesler, City; second, Fox, City; third, Blackwell, and Howard, Carver. Ht. Height—5 feet, 6 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Blackwell, Carver; second, Roach, City; third, Jones, Carver. Distance — 21 feet, 3½ inches.

Pole Vault—Won by Fox, City; second, Geigau, City; third, Jones, Carver.

Shot Put—Won by Reed, City; second, Callaway, City; third, Dandridge, Carver. Distance—44 feet, 8 inches.

Discus—Won by Reed, City; second, Dandridge, Carver; third, Creighton, Carver. Distance—109 feet, 11 inches.

Carver, Ducks blanked in MSA diamond losses

Baseball teams of Carver and Douglass high schools sustained shoutout defeats at the hands of Maryland Scholastic Association teams on Wednesday.

The Trainers absorbed a 6-0 shellacking dealt by Patterson Park, whose Johnny Palm hurled a one-hitter and faced only 24 batsmen.

Patterson put together two runs in each of three innings—the third, fourth and sixth — to score its fifth win in six starts. Only Vern Merrick managed a single off the slants of Palm.

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IN THE meantime, Douglass was having her troubles with Poly at Druid Hill Park. The Ducks likewise collected only one hit as Linn Hammond pitched masterfully for the Engineers all the way, to annex a 1-0 decision.

Taliaferro, on the mound for Douglass, also hurled effectively and on another day deserved the victory. Singles by Herm Schmitt, a pinch hitter, and Bob Gress netted the lone Poly run in the final frame.

It was the only time the visitors were able to put two hits together in the same inning.

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ALLIANCE—Toss out last
TRICO—Fast trials
BATTLE NECK—Better than rated
FIGUREHEAD—Closed gap
MIGITY OAK—Just missed
GREAT JAMAICA
GREAT PARTY—Just missed
WATKINS JOY—May upset
TIGER VIM—Could surprise
ESQUISSE—Fit
JILLION BARELS—Beaten choice
PRINCE OF PARIS—Good now
SOLID THREAT—Likes track
ATOM ROCKET—Never better
CLANDESTINE—Good races
INCITATUS—May upset
WING JET—Working well
CHEROKEE CHIEF—Just missed
NOUREDDIN—Last a pip

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Thirteen former winners of the $100,000 Preakness at Pimlico were at stud in 1957 and they produced 394 winners of 925 races and $2,267,977 in purses.

READY FOR NEXT LEG—Two traditional rivals for top honors in the high jump are expected to renew their series of battles at the Penn Relays this weekend. George Dennis, former Morgan State College star (clearing the bar), and Phil Reavis, diminutive ace of the Villanova University field men, are set to oppose a star-studded aggregation at Franklin Field in Philadelphia Saturday.

PHIL REAVIS

15 tan basketers plucked in pro draft at Detroit

DETROIT — Fifteen colored prospects were plucked from the college ranks in the annual draft of the National Basketball Association at the meeting of the pros here Tuesday.

Heading the list was Elgin Baylor, 6-foot-6, All-American from Washington, D.C., who was the star of the Seattle University five which reached the finals in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament last winter.

In addition to Baylor, the following tapsters were grabbed in the wild shuffle of collegiate talent:

Alex (Boo) Ellis of Niagara, Al Innis of Connecticut, Barney Cable and Shellie Ann Million of Bradley, Guy Rodgers and Jay Narman of Temple.

Phil Murrell of Drake, Jim McClellan of St. Francis of Pennsylvania, Hal Greer of Marshall, Dave Gambee of Oregon, Wayne Embry of Miami (Ohio), Bennie Swain of Texas Southern, Jim Smith of Steubenville, and Gene Brown of San Francisco.

Baylor was picked by the Minneapolis Lakers in the first round, despite the fact the brilliant shotmaker from Washington has a year of college eligibility remaining and has announced that he does not intend to play pro ball this year.

BAYLOR WAS one of five tan players who were the No. 1 choices of the teams which drew them.

Also a top choice was Rodgers, who was snatched by the Philadelphia Warriors in exercising their territorial right to a player developed within a 100-mile radius of their home base. Rodgers was an All-America selection from Temple University, which is located in Philadelphia.

The other No. 1 selections were Cable, obtained by the Detroit Pistons; Gambee, plucked by the champion St. Louis Hawks; and Swain, acquired by the Boston Celtics.

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HERE IS the way the drafters were divided:

MINNEAPOLIS (3) — Baylor, Ellis and Innis;

CINCINNATI (2) — Murrell and McClellan;

DETROIT (2) — Cable and Mahlion;

PHILADELPHIA (2) — Rodgers and Norman;

SYRACUSE (1) — Greer;

ST. LOUIS (2) — Gambee and Embry;

BOSTON (3) — Swain, Smith and Brown.

Redlegs purchase Clowns pitcher, Ray Holmes

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — The Indianapolis Clowns baseball team this week announced the sale of pitcher Raymond Holmes to the Cincinnati Redlegs for a "substantial" amount.

Holmes, after only three weeks in camp at Tampa, Fla., was signed to a Savannah (South Atlantic League) contract, and has since been promoted to the Albuquerque, New Mexico (West League, Class A) club where he started the season.

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"RAY," as he is better known, racked up an impressive 20-2 pitching record with Indianapolis last season. He is 20 years old, stands six feet two, and weighs 185 pounds. He originally hails from Colorado Springs, Colo.

A great future is predicted for the young hurler by everyone in the Clowns' front

Merrick hurls 6-0 no-hitter in MSA

Mixing a blazing fast ball with a wide assortment of wild-speed curves, Vern Merrick tossed a 4-0, no-hitter for Carver High School in beating Poly at Druid Hill Park Monday afternoon.

The 16-year-old lefthanded ace of the Trainers set down 12 batters via the strikeout route, and retired most of the other Poly hitters on easy pops to the infield. Only four men were able to keep the ball out of the air.

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THE VICTORY marked Carver's third of the Maryland Scholastic Association season, and all three were credited to Merrick. In three mound appearances, two of which were complete games, the young 11th grader has allowed only two hits.

Aside from his no-hit, no-run effort on Monday, Merrick beat Mervo, 4-1, last week, giving up only one safety, and earlier had relieved James Arthur in a 5-4 score over Southern. The latter also manfaced the one blow off the Merrick offerings.

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CARVER coach Robinson said after the game, he will play Merrick at first base when ever he's not pitching, for the rest of the campaign. He declared Vern is one of the best hitters on the Carver squad and should be in the lineup.

Previously Robinson had played Merrick in the outfield.

"This way," the coach explained, "it will be less of a strain on the boy's arm if he plays first base."

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MERRICK is a fine all-round athlete, according to Robinson. In addition to being a brilliant ball player, Vern plays guard on the Trainer football team and is a member of the school's wrestling team.

"In Junior Varsity wrestling last year," said Robinson, "they couldn't beat him."

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LAST YEAR, Ray was the workhouse of Hamman's pitching corps. The big right-hander unfurled one classic performance after another and was given the independent circuit's accolade for one of the finest mound efforts of the year.

Recalled Pollock: "The club got a valuable lift from this young pitcher. We hated to lose him."

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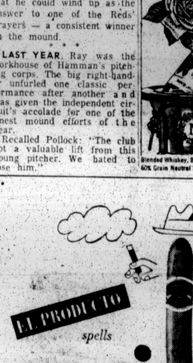

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