SAA Boxing Tourney List Swells, Is Near Completion

Six Defending Champions Set for '48

Amateur Setto Beginning Wednesday

The star-studded entry list for the South Atlantic Association boxing championships continues to swell.

Latest entries received by Chairman Joseph F. Harris include those of a half dozen champions and several outstanding challengers. In addition, the tourney head entered quite signed applications from ringmen representing George Washington Carver, Douglass High, Dunbar and other leading schools.

Action gets underway next Wednesday night at the Baltimore Garden. Preliminary rounds and quarter finals are again scheduled Mar. 10, and the finals are set Mar. 17. All fighting will be confined to the Garden.

Randolph Listed

Champions already entered are Joe Sanchez, Maryland State heavyweight; Bobby Randolph 147-pounder; Eddie Roland, 139; Pete Garabito, California regional bantamweight; Guy Fisher, State bantamweight, and Leon Perouty, Maryland flyweight.

Sanchez gained the heavyweight title last year by defeating the towering Carl Castin, of the Regiment A.C., in one of the bloodiest brawls seen here in many years.

The Maroo A.C. has six representatives in the tournament. They are Harry Dawson, 118; Terry Milner, 126; Tony Caprino, 126; Bookmen. Preliminary rounds and quarter finals are again scheduled Mar. 10, and the finals are set Mar. 17. All fighting will be confined to the Garden.

Champs Not In

Other outstanding clubs registered are Poodles A.C., St. John A.A., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Eastern District Police Boys' Club, Waverly B.C., and the Baltimore A.A.

Yet to be heard from are Ringside A.C. (defending team champs), Northwestern District Police Boys' Club, Baltimore A.A., and Southwestern District Police Boys' Club, among others.

Coaches, however, are eagerly awaiting the entry list submitted by Officer William Hayes, of the Northwestern District Police Boys' Club. Officer Hayes is reported to have several outstanding boxing cuffers under his wing, and, accordingly, was named as coach of the team-to-beat weeks before entry blanks were even put in the mails.

Among his outstanding boys is Millard Pack, a welterweight, regarded by everyone connected with amateur boxing as the foremost simon-pure puncher in the State.

Chairman Harris warned coaches and boxers that they have only until midnight, February 28, to enter. Entries post marked after that time will not be accepted.

Information or application blanks may be obtained either from Harris, 4505 Park Heights Ave. MO. 9-6774, or Edwin W. Chaffman, 302 St. Paul St.

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Bears Top Lions on Mat, Tie Boxers in Dual Meet

LINCOLN, Pa.— The wrestling team of Morgan State College scored a thrilling 21-14 victory over Lincoln here Friday night, while the Bears and Lions squared off at 2-2 in a series of boxing matches.

Morgan's Nathaniel Hoff was the winner in the first wrestling match, pinning James Morris in 33-3 seconds of the third period of the latter's first collegiate essay. Joseph Boston, 136, Morgan, scored over Lincoln's Neville Thomas in 1.7 seconds of the third period.

Howard Graves, Morgan, pinned Forrest Sellers in the third period.

Wrestling champ, Samuel Goodlock, and Hosea Owens were the winners for Lincoln, the former in an impressive win over Morgan's star over Donald Hill, whom he floored consistently, and the latter beating 179-pound Bernard Burley.

Goldsby Surprises

Robert Hanna, Lincoln welter weight, and youthful Robert Lakins, Lion middleweight, turned in the most impressive boxing bouts of the evening. Hanna, 136-pound counter-punch specialist, decisioned Morgan's 141-pounder, Purvis Cousins. Clarkins, brilliant in his first attempt in the squared circle, took the decision over Jimmy Wadley, 142½, after dropping Wadley in the third.

Clarence Goldsby, 167, Morgan, scored an upset victory over John Goodwin, 159½, Lincoln. Goodwin went down in the third after taking a pounding all the way. Lightweight Wilber Brown of Morgan won on a TKO in 1:17 of the first round over Henry Monroe. Morgan leatherman opened a cut over Monroe's eye.

Earl Jones, of Morgan, and Lincoln's Donald Randall wrestled to a draw.

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Harlem Team Cops N.Y. 'Gloves' Duke

NEW YORK (ANP) — For the first-time in history, a conclave captured honors as a unit of the Daily News Golden Gloves.

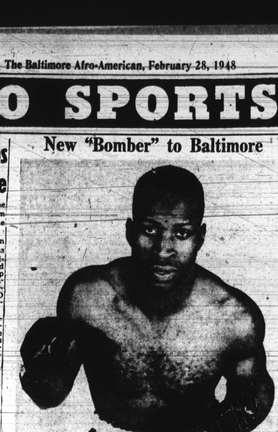
The team from the well-known Salem Crescent Club, which has sent many promising young colored boxers out as amateurs and pros, wrested the championship from the Catholic youth organization in the Madison Square Garden finals last week. The CYO had held this honor for five successive years.

Best looking fighter of the evening was Coley Wallace, NYU student, native of Richmond, who copped the heavyweight honors easily. Johnny Saxton, 17-year-old lightweight, was the other potential pro.

Other champions crowned were: Johnny Gray, 160-pound division; Ike Agard, 147-pound class; Maurice Fredericks, 119-pounder, and Johnny Hazel, 126 pounds.

In the novice division, Charley Smallwood took down heavyweight honors.

New "Bomber" to Baltimore



Local fans get their first glimpse of the "new look" in Brown Bombers on Monday night when Johnny Haynes, pictured above, climbs through the ropes at the Coliseum to tangle with Jimmy Bivins. Haynes is the hard-hitting newcomer who had Lee Q. Murray on the floor seven times in a recent bout in Washington, D.C.

SAA Cuts Student Tix for Ring Meet

Chairman Joseph F. Harris of the South Atlantic Association boxing committee, recently announced reduced prices for school students at the organization's regional tourney, slated Mar. 3, 10 and 17 at the Baltimore Garden.

Heretofore, students paid the full admission price.

For next week's tourney, youngsters will be admitted to the balcony for 50 cents and to the main floor for 70 cents.

Committee to Meet

Plans for observance of the 20th Annual Health Week Marathon committee will be held Monday, Mar. 8, at 4 p.m. at the office of the Urban League. It was announced late this week.

Douglass Girls Cop City Indoor Carnival

The third annual city-wide carnival for girls was held Tuesday night at Douglass High School with a total of 146 girls participating. School No. 450 led at conclusion of the evening's program with 42 points. Second was School No. 133, with 27 points, and Holabird and School No. 130 tied for third place with 25 points.

SUMMARIES

Heights: 16-12

40-YARD DASH — Won by Dorthea Thorpe, Holabird; second, Rosland Pratt, No. 450; third, Maybelle David, Holabird; fourth, Vivian Johnson, Holabird.

BASKETBALL — Won by D. Thorpe, Holabird; second, Vivian Johnson, Jordine, A. Matthews, Holabird; second, E. Gladden, B. Cooper, M. Hall, A. Washington, C. Cooper, M. Hopkins, No. 450.

DODGE BALL—Won by forfeit: E. Gladden, M. Hall, B. Pratt; D. Washington, V. Carter, B. Cooper, S. Burrill, M. Hopkins, C. Cooper, E. Lawson, No. 450.

Jumers: 13-14

DODGE BALL R.A. THROW — Won by Dorthea Thorpe, No. 450; second, Rosland Pratt, No. 450; third, Beatrice Davis, No. 130; fourth, Dorothy Dodkins, No. 130.

OBSTACLE RACE—Won by forfeit: L. Hawkins, D. Craig, J. Stowers, V. Hopkins, H. Pratt, M. Washington.

DODGE BALL—Won by Harriet Pratt, J. Stowers, G. Gladden, D. Craig, L. Hawkins, V. Hopkins, H. Pratt, J. Wood, M. Hall, D. Grant, L. Hawkins, No. 450; second, S. Jackson, C. Edwards, B. Davis, E. Johnson, C. Moore, A. Atkins, J. Edwards, J. Dickins, D. Demonds, M. Byken, No. 130; third, D. Thorpe, M. Davis, J. Jordine, F. Jones, D. Stewart, V. Johnson, A. Matthews, M. Green, S. Sample, C. Emerson-Holabird.

Intermediates: 14-15

RUN & CATCH RELAY—Won by E. Brown, C. Edwards, A. Matthews, J. Sims, D. Blair, Ruth Scott, No. 130; second, B. Hawkins, C. Johnson, D. Taylor, M. Sims, C. Day, C. Harris, No. 450.

D.B. OVERHEAD THROW — Won by S. Merritt, No. 133; second, A. Bright, No. 133; third, M. Bright, No. 133; fourth, D. Blair, No. 130.

BASKETBALL — Won by S. Merritt; M. Bright, A. King, D. Smith, A. Boyd, V. Hart, No. 133; second, P. Davis, L. Hawkins, E. Gladden, A. Jones, L. Hawkins, J. Boyd, No. 450; third, Y. Brown, D. Bond, D. Randall, M. Bright, G. Blair, M. Hargrove, No. 130; fourth, R. Douglass, D. Bundy, J. Maddox, M. Martin, G. Waters, L. Bundy, No. 450.

Chico Rosa Spoils Hawaiian's Ambition

HONOLULU — (ANP) — Henry Davis, white featherweight contender, went down to a dismal defeat at the hands of Chico Rosa, at the Honolulu Staudim last Tuesday evening before 15,000 disappointed spectators.

Davis's press agent had built up Davis into a monstrosity prior to the fight, while Rosa said little and trained night and day to prove much of which Davis was supposed to have said of him was a lie.

Baltimore Quint Outfosses Parker

Pee Gees Lose 6th, Carver in 1st Place

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Carver Vocational of Baltimore rallied in the second half to outdistance Parker-Gray in a scoring spree, and defeated the Pee Gees, 35-26, Friday, before, some 200 fans in Pendelton Recreation Center here.

It was the Virginians' sixth consecutive setback in their last seven starts as Carver strengthened its position in first place in the South Atlantic Conference cage race with 10 victories and one defeat.

Norman Quarles paced the Marylanders with 11 points while Lloyd Diggs tossed in nine points for the losers.

Parker-Gray (26)

	G	F	P		G	F	P
Majors, f	2	2	6	Carter, f	2	2	6
C. Jackson, f	1	0	2	Harper, f	4	0	8
Thomas, f	0	0	0	Butler, c	1	0	2
H. Jackson, c	1	1	3	Richardson, c	1	0	2
Bell, c	0	0	0	Levy, g	1	0	2
Hollins, c	0	1	1	Quarles, g	5	1	11
Bourne, g	0	2	2	Lewis, g	1	1	3
Diggs, g	3	3	9				
Anderson, g	2	4	8				
Totals	9	8	26	Totals	16	3	35

Fisk Runs Wild!

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Fisk had her own way with Benedict College Thursday night, and defeated the visitors, 67-42, while racking up her final score of the season. James Harvey with 20 points, and Jesse Thompson with 19, led the scoring attack for Coach Bell's locals.

So. Atlantic High School Standings

(As of Feb. 24)

School	Won	Lost
Carver	12	1
Armstrong	11	2
Dunbar (M)	9	3
Cardozo	7	5
Lakeland	4	3
Dunbar (B)	8	6
Phelps	7	7
Douglass (B)	4	9
Parker-Gray	3	10
Bates	1	7
Howard	0	1
Douglass (M)	0	9

RESULTS

Armstrong 59, Phelps 30
Armstrong 69, Dunbar (B) 43
Phelps 65, Bates 48
Phelps 51, Cardozo 50
Carver 48, Parker-Gray 38
Carver 35, Parker-Gray 28
Carver 44, Douglass (B) 32
Phelps 46, Douglass (M) 30
Dunbar (B) 47, Parker-Gray 45
Armstrong 69, Dunbar (B) 43
Dunbar (W) 50, Parker-Gray 48

Sports This Week

FRIDAY
Basketball
Lakeland at Dunbar
Phelps at Douglass
Del. State-Morgan at Garden (9:30 p.m.)

MONDAY
Basketball
Cheltenham at Dunbar

Boxing
Jimmy Bivins-Johnny Haynes (Coliseum)

TUESDAY
Scholastic Boxing
Douglass at Carver

WEDNESDAY
Basketball
Carver at Armstrong (8 p.m.)
Douglass at D.C. Dunbar

Table Tennis
Dunbar and Carver at Douglass

FRIDAY
Basketball
Douglass at Parker-Gray
D.C. Dunbar at Carver
Dunbar at Lakeland
Morgan at Lincoln

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Colored Baseball Is Given Rebuff

NEW YORK—President John H. Johnson of the Negro National League, disclosed here early this week that an application by his organization and the Negro American League for membership in organized baseball has been rejected.

Dr. Johnson made the disclosure in a prepared statement that the two colored leagues forwarded a written application to the Miami meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues last December, and that they were turned down flat.

Supports Rickey

The statement, which took a stand almost identical with that of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the latter's recent refusal to meet MacPhail, said that the move was made upon the recommendation of MacPhail.

Following MacPhail's suggestions, he said, the two leagues "put their houses in order," improved their scheduling, adopted a constitution and began using uniform contracts.

Nothing Done

But, Dr. Johnson stated, the "two years after MacPhail's recommendations were made, the colored leagues still possess no status, no voice, no rights, no relationship at all to the major or minor leagues.

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Team Standings in DPR Cage Leagues

SENIOR UNITIBLE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Barracudas	3	1	.750
Vulcans	2	1	.667
Syndicates	2	1	.667
Blackhawks	2	1	.667
N.Y. Red	1	3	.250
N.Y. Tailors	0	3	.000

JUNIOR LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Stars	3	0	1.000
Yankees	2	0	1.000
S.A.C.	3	2	.600
Ravens	1	1	.500
Ravens	1	2	.333
Terrors	1	2	.333
Hornets	1	2	.000
Bisons	0	3	.000

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Late Union Attack Downs Morgan Basketers, 52-42

Defeat Is Seventh for Locals Who Close Against Del. State Tonight

A spectacular last-minute rush by the second-place Union University Panthers dished out the season's seventh CIAA basketball loss to Morgan State College here Friday night, 52-42, in a game that was marked by ragged play and inept officiating.

Paced by their elongated center, Garnett Blair, the Virginians pulled away to an early 7-0 lead before the Bears could get going. But after a time-out period, the Morgan State College quintet had cut the Panthers's lead to 14 points, 35-21.

Just as the timekeeper's horn was about to be sounded, substitute center, William Harris, pulled the trigger on a shot that was earmarked for two points, and the teams retired for the intermission with the count deadlocked at 16.

Bears Pull Away

In the final 20 minutes of play, the score was tied at 18-18 before Rose, Young and Sealey sparked a drive that at one juncture put the Bears ahead, 32-26.

But then Panther forward, Don Bruins seven points in the van, Rose, began to get the range in and took the lead for the Virginians, 35-34.

In the following minutes, Rose and Bruins, with Jim Bell, who collaborated to outscore George Washington, Jones, Turpin, Sealey and Young of the locals' aggregation, saw to it that the cessation of hostilities found the Panthers enjoying a commanding margin.

Lack of teamwork and obvious uncertainty in the calling of penalties by the referee, Mr. Bunch, had to do with the loose play that marked the contest.

Rose took home the high-point crown with seven floorshots and a pair of free-tosses for 16 points. Runner-up honors went to another brother, Blair, while Union's Bresant and Morgan's Jones tied for third place with 10 points apiece.

In the preliminary game, Morgan's Jayvees succeeded in rousing out the Dunbar High dribblers, 48-28, on Siegfo's last-second fadeaway shot.

MORGAN

	G	F	P		G	F	P
G. Wash, n.f	2	0	4	T. Rose, f	7	2	16
Jones	4	2	10	E. Smith, f	1	2	4
Turner	0	0	0	Bruins, c	3	4	10
Jackson, c	0	0	0	Bell, g	2	1	5
Harris, c	2	0	4	Clement, g	1	0	2
Sealey, g	2	0	4	Bresant, g	4	2	10
Young, g	2	3	7	G. Smith	2	0	4
Howard	0	0	0				
Bressant, g	0	0	0				
Totals	16	10	49	Totals	21	10	52

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Poets Succumb to Rally of D.C. Namesakes, 41-38

Sugar Cain's Lads Wilt After Leading Throughout; Top Chelts

WASHINGTON

Showing a glaring aversion for finishing strongly, Coach Sugar Cain's Baltimore Dunbar High School cagers dropped a 41-38 decision to the local Dunbar five here Wednesday.

The visitors succumbed to a last-minute rally, losing the game despite the fact they were holding a four-point lead with two-and-one-half minutes of play remaining. The local Poets stormed through the closing minutes to overhaul a 36-32 advantage pointed out by the Cainmen.

The Maryland Poets led throughout the game. At halftime they were on the front end of a 17-9 tally and through the third quarter they held their own. Then they wilted.

It marked the second time in two days the Baltimoreans had withered in the stretch. The previous night, they lost to the Morgan State College Jayvees after being in front by seven points with the end of the game a few minutes away.

The locals' Hardy took down scoring honors for the affair, checking in with 10 field goals and two charity tosses for 22 points. Next was Coleman of the visitors, who bagged 14 tallies on five field shots and four fouls.

On last Friday afternoon, the Baltimore cagers ran roughshod over the Frederick Douglass basketers at Cheltenham, 67-22.

The lineups:

DUNBAR

	G	F	P		G	F	P
Harris, f	0	1	1	Hardy, f	10	2	22
Coleman, f	5	4	14	Butler, f	2	1	5
Hanning, c	3	0	6	Taylor, c	3	0	6
Bailey, g	0	0	0	Jones, g	1	0	2
Clowns, g	1	0	2	Beckwith, g	0	0	0
Trusty, f	1	0	2				
Totals	16	6	38	Totals	16	9	41

D.C. DUNBAR

	G	F	P		G	F	P
Harris, f	0	1	1	Butler, f	2	1	5
Coleman, f	5	3	13	Butler, f	2	1	5
Hanning, c	0	0	0	Taylor, c	0	0	0
Bailey, g	0	0	0	Jones, g	2	0	4
Clowns, g	1	0	2	Brown, g	3	0	6
Trusty, f	1	0	2	Logan, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	17		9	4	22

Student Hailed as 2nd Jesse Owens

BRYAN, Texas — (NNPA) — Wendell Davis, 17-year-old student at Kemp High School here, is being hailed as the "Jesse Owens" of the 1948 Olympic track team and is being hailed in some circles as another Jesse Owens.

Davis, a football and basketball star in addition to being a star on the cinder paths, has already broken the 100- and 220-yard dash records in the Texas interscholastic high school meet and is being mentioned as a contender in events and in the javelin throw.

Eric Pohl, white, head of the Amateur Athletic Union in Texas, said Davis has run the century several times in 9.5 seconds. "He's another Jesse Owens," Pohl said.

In 1947 Davis stepped the 100 in 9.5 and the 220 in 21.7 dash, held by Jesse Owens, is 9.4. Owens' American record for the 220 is 20.3.

C. L. Scurry, Davis's coach, said Davis, who has lost only three races, is easy to handle and reads on the track information he can get.

It stated out in 1947 working on his stride and his starts," Scurry said.

"The great trouble in 1946 was that he ran with his muscles too tight. Last year he began to run more relaxed and to improve his starts. He has a little body, lean, and brings his thighs parallel with the ground." Davis weighs 170 pounds.

Turners Station Lads Rally to Cop Interracial Game

After trailing throughout a hard-fought game, the Turners Station Boy Scouts came from last-minute rally, Monday night, to eke out a 42-41 win over the St Rita Catholic Church basketball team. Some 200 persons witnessed the interracial game which was played in the Dundalk Elementary School gymnasium.

At the close of the first quarter the visiting team was leading, 14-9. By the end of the half this margin was cut to 23-19.

Turners Station cagers came in the third period to take a lead which was lost in the last minute of the last period to win the game by a single point.

While Baltimore Board of Parks and Recreation orders interracial sports suspended until a permanent decision can be reached, colored and white boys in Baltimore County continue playing basketball games without incident — WELLS.

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Wins Initial Bout

Flooring his opponent, Frank James of Baltimore, with a kangaroo kick, John (Harlem Angel) Kindred, pictured above, won the first of a colored bout on a mixed wrestling card in the history of Fraternental City on Tuesday night. The match, a one-fall preliminary, went to the New Yorker in 18 minutes.

Morgan Primed for Tilt With White Bergen Five

Morgan State College, of Baltimore, faces Bergen College of New Jersey in Washington's first postwar collegiate interracial cage game at Turners Arena, Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

Morgan will floor a team which is coming into its own after a slow start, earlier in the season.

The Bears are making a strong bid for the CIAA tournament slated, for Turner's Arena, Mar. 11-13.

Coach Marse Hill's charges feature the speed-to-burn brand of ball with the attack built around the Washington brothers, George and Ernie. "George is perhaps the easiest ball player to turn up at Morgan in recent years. His scoring regularly hits the double figures and his backboard work leaves little to be desired. Ernie is about equally adept at pouring the ball through the hoop.

Another threat is Ralph Sealey, younger brother of the Ren player, who is called "the Ground Hog of his uncanny speed." He will be a constant threat to the Bergen College quintet.

The Bergen College team brings an impressive record to Washington, having won 17 of 19 contests this season. Losses to Long Island University by a nine-point margin, and bowed to Panzer College by a single point.

It will be remembered that Panzer College is the school that trounced Howard University, 45-43, earlier this season.

The outstanding player on the Bergen squad is Johnny Inglesse, who in the final game last season set up a phenomenal record of 49 points, eclipsing a previous high of 34 points, set by Harry Boykoff of St. Johns.

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The Bergen College team brings an impressive record to Washington, having won 17 of 19 contests this season. Losses to Long Island University by a nine-point margin, and bowed to Panzer College by a single point.

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Xavier Cagers Cop 3 Games in Week

Coach L. Tinson's St. Francis Xavier basketball team swept three CYO victories during the past week, the Midgets defeating St. Michael's, 22-22; the Juniors topping Fulton PCA, 43-41, and the Seniors topping Myrmidons, 47-37.

The lineups:

Xavier Midgets

	G	F	P	St. Michaels	G	F	P
Bowler, f	0	1	1	Canella, f	0	0	0
Lomax, f	0	0	0	Cassidy, f	1	0	2
Bowers, c	1	0	2	Rykula, c	3	0	6
Hunter, c	0	0	0	Stanko, c	0	0	0
Woodford, g	5	2	12	Hartman, g	1	1	3
Francis, g	0	0	0				
Kane, g	2	0	4				
Bowers, g	0	0	0				
Totals:	14	1	29	Totals:	7	8	22

Xavier Juniors — Fulton A.C.

	G	F	P		G	F	P
Watts, f	2	0	4	Marvin, f	3	0	11
Gilmore, f	0	0	0	Gilbert, f	0	0	0
Armstrong, f	2	1	5	Robe, f	3	0	6
Bowers, c	1	0	2	Bell, c	2	0	4
Hunter, c	0	0	0	Jackson, c	0	0	0
Ralph, f	1	0	2	Harmon, g	1	0	2
Ralph, f	1	0	2	Williams, g	0	0	0
Totals:	30	2	43	Totals:	30	1	41

Xavier Seniors — Myrmidons A.C.

	G	F	P		G	F	P
Ralph, f	4	1	9	Green, f	0	0	0
Scott, f	0	1	1	Brown, f	0	0	0
Burrell, c	7	1	15	Franklin, f	3	0	6
Lombard, c	1	0	2	A. Hall, c	0	0	0
Moore, g	0	0	0	G. Hall, g	4	1	9
Ralph, g	0	0	0	Cook, g	0	0	0
Gaddy, g	0	0	0	Pinkney, g	3	0	6
Bowers, g	0	0	0	D. Duawy, f	1	0	2
Penny, f	0	0	0	S. Duawy, f	2	0	4
Totals:	31	5	47	Totals:	18	1	37

James Loser in Coliseum Mat Opener

Another precedent was set in local sports circles, Tuesday, when Coach Leroy Cardozo's Bears met Don Kindred, of New York, in one of the wrestling matches held at the Coliseum.

The first colored wrestlers to show their wares on a mixed card here were warmly greeted by the small crowd.

The New Yorker, spotted five pounds, was the more scientific and experienced grappler. He pinned the shoulders of James in 18 minutes.

He used what is known as a kangaroo kick in beating his opponent. Throughout the match, spectators cheered on the clean, sportsmanly manner of the two opponents.

Last December the color barrier in professional wrestling circles was broken when Frank Veney, former Lincoln University CIAA champ of the early '30s, grappled in the Baltimore Gardens.

Followers of the game are hoping that Tuesday's appearance will mark the opening wedge for other colored wrestlers.

According to Frank Veney, ex-CIAA mat champ at Lincoln University, there are at least five colored wrestlers who have enough ability to compete with those held at the Coliseum. — GRAY.

Pick Mathis

NEW YORK — Billy Mathis, former Cardozo High School star, Washington, D.C., was chosen as the outstanding athlete in the annual AAU track and field championships at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

Announcement of the selection of Mathis was made by Dan Ferris, executive secretary of the National AAU. Ferris said a count of votes cast by the fans gave Mathis 3311 ballots, with Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace hurdling sensation, second with 1708. Fifth was Phil Thigpen, Seton Hall, and sixth, Dave Bolen, of Colorado.

Mathis equalled the world indoor record of 6.1 seconds in winning the 60-yard dash; Dillard matched the world record in high hurdles clocking with a victory in 7.2 seconds; Thigpen upset Reggie Pearman in the 1,000 and Bolen scored an upset in cropping the 600.

Ducks on Rebound, Drub Parker-Gray, Bates Fives

Snap 4-Game Losing String With 50-28 Shellacking of Virginia Schoolboys

Untracking themselves from a three-game losing streak, the Douglass High School basketers pounced a well-balanced Parker-Gray High School quint of Alexandria, Va., 50-28, Wednesday afternoon.

A productive second-half rally, sparked by Alexander (Farmer) John) Thomas, Edwin Curry, Thomas Rogers and dead-eye Randolph Byrd, netted the Ducks 16 points, which accounted for the Pee Gees' worst licking by local competition this season.

This was the victory fourth consecutive win, and the first on their