WALCOTT DEFENDS TRAINER'S STRATEGY

Jersey Joe Backs Trainer Florio

Walcott Says Judges Cause of Dec. 5 Loss

GRENLOCH, N.J. — Top man in the matter of getting Jersey Joe Walcott ready for his title meeting with Champion Joe Louis at Yankee Stadium on June 23 is one of America's foremost trainers, the effusive Daniel Joseph Florio.

It was Florio, who got Walcott in excellent condition for Jersey Joe's first meeting with Louis last Dec. 5. He has been in charge of the conditioning of Walcott ever since Jersey Joe's meeting with Tommy Gomez close to two years ago, a fight won by Walcott via a three-round knockout.

Walcott was quick to come to the defense of Florio after the December fight when it was charged that Dan had given Jersey Joe wrong orders in the closing stages of the contest. It will be recalled that Walcott, confident he was so far ahead on points he could not possibly lose the decision, played safe carefully in the final few frames.

Blames 2 Judges

After the verdict was given in favor of Louis, Many people said it was a mistake to have advised Walcott to coast in the last round or rounds.

"It wasn't my corner which made the mistake," Walcott has always insisted. "The mistake was made by the two judges who voted against me."

Florio, born about 50 years ago in the Greenwich Village section of New York, has been in the world of boxing for 30 years. He estimates he has worked with some 200 fighters in that time.

His brother, Nick, is also a well-known trainer. Once, in a while they oppose each other in a bout, but business is business and they let it go at that.

"It's a pleasure working with Walcott," says Dan. "He is a clean-living fellow, obeys orders, is conscientious, and makes things easy for the trainer."

AFRO SPORTS

Featherweight Star and Handlers

Charley Riley, hard-belting St. Louis featherweight contender (center), is shown with his manager, Frank W. Mitchell (left) and his trainer, William Farrell. The latter, a former amateur boxer, is credited with much of the success of Riley, winner of 87 bouts against five losses since he deserted the simon-pure ranks three years ago. Riley was outpointed in a bout with Jimmy McAllister in the latter's hometown, Baltimore, last week. Charley had defeated Jimmy in three earlier meetings.

Rink Softballers Drop 2 of 3 Games

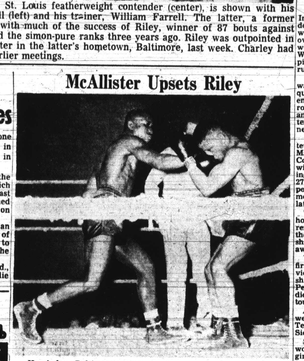
Rinks softballers won one game and lost two last week in contests with teams here and in Elkridge.

They were beaten by the Mohawks, 8-2, in a game in which Cuff hurled a shutout to the last of the sixth when Redd slammed a triple and was pushed home on Robinson's single.

At Elkridge, the Rinks had an easy time taking the first game of a double-header, but succumbed to a last-inning rally to bow in the second.

Rinks play at Fort Meade, Md., Sunday. For games, write Willie McCray, 1607 McCulloh Street.

McAlister Upsets Riley



Here's how Baltimore's Jimmy McAllister scored an upset victory over Charlie Riley of St. Louis at the Coliseum Monday night. Jimmy frequently caught Riley in the corners and pounded out punches which meant points in his favor for the split verdict. It was Jimmy's first victory over Riley in four tries.

Quaker City Sportlight

By FRANKLIN BROWER

PHILADELPHIA

There have been no outward signs of distress, but this corner has a rather stout suspicion that there is a section of this city's baseball-minded public which is pretty much up in arms.

The section in question does, one might suspect, constitute the neglected and forlorn followers of varied fortunes of the Philadelphia Stars.

Did I say Philadelphia? If so, pardon the slip of the finger. About the only things the Stars are doing in Philadelphia this season are selling and sleeping. It's a rarity when they play here.

In fact, the Stars, as the Negro National League rounds out its first month, have cavorted on home soil but once. Specialists in semantics might well say, therefore, that a Philadelphia appearance of the Philadelphia Stars is not rare, but unique.

Of course, the Stars have played what they called "home games" in nearby Chester and Wilmington, but only a handful of their most faithful followers have deemed it worthwhile to journey to those points to see the team in action.

No Booking Sighted

And if the first month has been bleak for followers of the Stars, what does the next behold? Little, if anything. A local game or two might be arranged, but the official NNL schedule reveals that the Stars do not have one home game booked for the remainder of the loop's first half.

Now the reason the Stars are playing here so infrequently this season is not hard to uncover. The only decent diamond available to them is Shibe Park and, with the A's and Phillies trafficking there, they find it hard to squeeze in a home game sideways.

Until this season, the Stars played the bulk of their home games within the smokey confines of the Parkside Athletic Field, where they had a virtual monopoly of the Saturday night and holiday trade. But Parkside was razed during the winter and the Stars were left almost homeless.

Since I had no sentimental attachments to Parkside (it was extremely rundown) I did not mourn its loss. But a number of the Stars' followers who flocked thereto to jeer and cheer on Saturday nights wish they were able to do more of the same this year.

Though, as indicated at the outset, most persons haven't become openly perturbed about the situation, I think this matter of the Stars playing here only once a month (I doubt they will play more than eight games at Shibe Park this season) is an important one.

It can't, of course, be solved easily. Not only does the use of Shibe Park by the major leagues restrict the Stars chances of playing there. There are also financial limitations. Playing at Shibe Park costs far, more than it did at Parkside.

I think, however, that if colored baseball always maintains a high and keen-edged calibre of competition, it will be able to pay the freight. That goes just as much for games played at Shibe Park as for those played anywhere else.

Infected Foot Puts Walcott on Sideline

GRENLOCK, N.J.—Because of an infected foot, Jersey Joe Walcott, heavyweight challenger, was compelled Tuesday to halt his training for the title bout with Joe Louis on June 23 in Yankee Stadium.

Tipping the scale at 198, 8½ pounds more than when he met Louis last December, Jersey Joe said that the infection was not of a serious nature and that he would be back in the ring in a few days.

BTC, Morgan Netters Split Dual Meet

Meeting lin the first tournament of the season, the Baltimore Tennis Club and Morgan College players split three to three in a six-match contest.

Winners for the Baltimore group were:

William (Babe) Jones, who defeated Kenney Freeman, 6-2, 6-0, Lawrence Hines, of Benjamin Jubilee, 6-4, 3-6, 10-8; and in the doubles Reginal Watts, M. Wood, d. Eugene Lee and Freeman, Morgan, 7-5, 6-0.

Winner for Morgan were: Leo, who defeated Douglas Henderson, 6-1, 6-3; Ernest Coleman, d. Leroy Matthews, 6-1, 6-0. Leon Bartz, BTC, and Joseph Boston, Morgan, tied, winning a set each.

Coleman and Jubilee were Morgan winners in the doubles, defeating Louis Pinkney and Horace Derricks, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Terry Rogers have a tentative match with the Mall Tennis Club of Washington.

Down the Fairway

Fairview Club Defeats Dunbar

By AL TAYLOR

PHILADELPHIA

Another Philadelphia Inquirer Invitational Tournament went Saturday to Sifford's fortunate age with a little more advancement over the previous year. This year we had two entries—Howard Wheeler (1948 national pro champion) and Clarence Sifford (1948 runner-up in the national).

Wheeler was successful (his 75 was second in a field of some 155 qualifiers in scoring low enough to enable him to play the full four rounds. Sifford ran into trouble and failed to pass the qualifying test. More power to these lads next year.

Quaker City's Philadelphia Amateur Open Tournament played on May 16 at the Walnut Lane Golf Course got off to a flying start with several 18-hole totals hovering near the par mark. It was a 27 hole affair, however, and the pouring rain caused the postponement of the last nine holes to a later date.

Those who turned in their 18-hole scores are eligible to play the remaining nine holes whenever the club sets the date. Those best shining trophies are safely away awaiting the winners.

Well, the past Sunday was the first time I can remember Fairview conquering the championship Split Rock Golf Course in Pelham, N.Y. Dunbar put a splendid bid in, but the going was too tough and Fairview won 8 to 4.

A few of the winning partners were: Wheeler-Hudson; Sifford-Terry; Austin-Hill; Dixon-Lee; and Sidwell-Wright.

Since Dunbar does not have a women's team as yet, the Fairview girls took their clubs and played among themselves on Split Rock too. Some of those who tried this tough course were: Mesdames Sidwell, Green, Sawyer, Davis, Morris, Bishop, and Sampson.

Dunbar is scheduled to play the Quaker City team at Cobb's Creek on Sunday, June 6. This same Sunday, Baltimore's powerful Monumental Golf team will be here to challenge Fairview's best.

Lest We FORGET:

The Pennsylvania State Open Tournament will be played on the League Island Golf Course, Philadelphia, on June 26-27.

resume training today (Thursday).

POMPTON LAKES—Joe Louis also took a day off Tuesday at the insistence of his trainer, Manny Seamon.

Louis resumed heavy training yesterday (Thursday) and suffered a bloody nose for his pains. His first sparring mate, Johnny Hubbard, who employs a style similar to Walcott's, reached Joe with an overhand right and brought the claret.

Joe's week-end plans call for outdoor drills Saturday, Sunday and Monday and, probably, Tuesday.

Ken Stribling Confident He'll Stop Jake LaMotta in 10-Round Stadium Bout

WASHINGTON

Whether it is a psychological mood or not he is assuming, Ken Stribling appears highly confident of stopping Jake LaMotta in their 10-round meeting, Monday night, in Griffith Stadium.

Stribling, who greets everyone with a lusty "How is everything," claims he is not afraid of hairy-chested LaMotta despite his enviable record of 79 bouts in which he has scored 20 knockouts, lost 12 matches by decision, and has been kayoed only once.

Counts on Right Hand

Rather adept at infighting while being a powerful uppercut and a strong right hand, Stribling's camp pointed to the fact that LaMotta wades in to land one punch while taking a half dozen, and that's where Stribling will stop him.

"Anytime a fighter has been around the fight game six or seven years, it's true he is ring wise, but I think that by LaMotta fighting the end has to come somewhere," exclaimed Manager Billy Banks.

"For the last six months while Stribling has been knocking over fighters like Joe Gannon, Frank Sweeney, Kid Wolf, Frank Lacy and the formidable Johnny Walker, LaMotta has been idle. I don't forget that Stribling is no spring chicken either. He has been fighting since 1939," he said.

LaMotta on Downgrade

There is proof that LaMotta is on his way out. He lost a 10-round decision to Cecil Hudson in Chicago last September, and was beaten out in four rounds by Billy (Black Jack) Fox, whose ring record is composed of a long sequence of nonentities," Banks continued.

"For those reasons, I feel that I just stand a chance against a fighter of the caliber who would meet LaMotta," he said.

Stribling, who is expected to enter the ring at 162 to about 165 for LaMotta, stepped up his drills this week end as he battered and pounded several sparring partners including Puggy Lyons, Johnny Hamburg, and Ben Ferris, the latter a 205-pounder.

Meanwhile, LaMotta, who was suspended in New York for his failure to report an injury reportedly sustained before his fight with Billy Fox last December, resumed here yesterday (Thursday) and will conclude workouts in Liberty Ave.

Completing his drills in Billy Edward's Fifth St. gym, Stribling realizes he is getting the "big chance" of his career, and indicated he will "not be stopped without one of the most savage fights witnessed here."

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Abandons Sportsmanship

The Beau's sportsmanship drew thunderous applause from the 9,178 rain-soaked spectators in the early rounds when he stepped back to allow the skidding Janiro to regain his equilibrium.

However, when Janiro refused to return the kindness later during the fight after catching Beau on the second rope, the former Augusta (Ga.) caddy became angry and cast sportsmanship to the winds thereafter.

Janiro Not Convinced

Despite Beau's superiority over him in every department, except skidding, Janiro and his handlers insisted that the referee office is not with the alibi that the rain minimized Janiro's chances to duplicate his four-round kayo victory of a year ago.

They claimed that Janiro is a counter-puncher and everytime he tried to counter or move his feet he would slip, and he backed up and land a haymaker.

Janiro said in his dressing room that "Beau is one fighter I can beat."

The fight drew a gross of $27,— 472.62, with a net of $20,611.86.

2 Coed Swimming Periods at Y Pool

The Physical Department of the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA is offering two co-ed swim hours to its membership.

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ELITES MAKE SWEEP OF N. Y. CUBAN SERIES

Byrd Hurls Brilliantly in 10-2 Win in Finale

Faces Only 19 Batters in First 6 Frames; Walker Fills in at Short

Bill Byrd, reflecting some kind of glandular treatment for regaining youth, displayed the form that was his five years ago as the Baltimore Elite Giants handcuffed the world champion New York Cubans, 10-2, at Bugle Field Tuesday night.

The big spit-balling right-hander hurled hitless ball for six innings, facing only 19 batters — one over the quota for the distance — and then eased up over the last two frames to score win a walk. He permitted only six hits for the entire evening.

Chief offender of the offenseless Latins was Lester Leon, who was the first man to reach the base lines after Jerry Benjamin got a life leading off for the visitors in the first. Benjamin was safe when Manager Hom Walker, substituting for the suspended Pee Wee Butts, threw wildly after fielding the Cuban gardener's weak roller to short.

After that, the Cubans were retired in order, none reaching first until Leon slashed a single to center in the top of the seventh.

In the meantime, the Elites pounded on the offerings of Dave (Impo) Barnhill for five runs in the first and two in the second before he was relieved by the diminutive James Jenkins.

Ed Finney collected two doubles and Bob Romby, playing right in the shift with Sam Jethroe, moved to first base in place of the injured Johnny Wright, who cracked his ankle with an inside-the-park home run.

The Elites gave the Cubs a clean sweep of the four-game series with the Cubans and put their on edge for the impending five game, week-end setto with the Homestead Grays.

The Homestead Grays tonight (Friday) at 8:45, then Sunday afternoon in a double-header with at Bugle Field. On Monday they move to Pittsburgh for a Memorial Day two-win-fill with the Grays at Forbes Field.

SEVENTH-INNING CHATTER: Johnny Washington, suffering an ankle twist in a game Saturday, was hos de combat for the Cuban closer, but is expected back in action tonight (Friday). Johnny coached at third base and didn't do badly. At least his signs weren't flashed for the benefit of everybody in the park.

Junior Gilliam turned in a neat back-up catch of a Texas Leaguer in the top of the fifth in Tuesday night's game to bring Bill Byrd over a spot that looked menacing at the moment.

Ed Rumpf of Jonas Gaines to the local lineup was an act that gained much favorable comment and the front office is said to have done it without too much prodding.

A refreshing change in policy for NNL baseball: The Elite management provides refreshments for the press.

Wonder how some the umpires in the NNL are permitting the Cubans' long drives will to get away with that double motion of his without calling a balk.

After an amateurish start, Manager Hom Walker looked something like old times in his role as stand-in for the suspended Pee Wee Butts at short in Tuesday's contest. Pee Wee has six more to go to complete his 10-game ban for hitting an umpire.

Bad public relations caused us to overlook the fact that Joe Black was the hero of last Sunday's double-header win over the Cubans in Yankee Stadium. He relieved Jonas Gaines to relieve a 3-2 victory in the opener, then started the nightcap which culminated in a 9-6 triumph for the Baltimoreans.

The same bad public relations failed to inform the press of Johnny Washington's injury and Pee Wee Butts's suspension, despite the fact these two men are mainstays on the club.

Henry Rimbro, who captured the Cuban Winter League batting championship and his accompanying $1000 prize, set fire to his bat the other day. Explaining the action, the fleet Luke Easter, 225-pound Homestead Grays' outfielder, proved a versatile player last Sunday, playing at first base and later third base as the Grays lost to the Philadelphia Stars, 6-7, then played a 12-inning 6-6 deadlock which was called because of darkness. In photo, Easter is taking the throw an infield out as Frank Austin, crack Stars' shortstop, grounds out in the first game at Griffith Stadium.

As NNL Season Opened in Capital

AFRO SPORTS

Howard's Unbeaten Net Team Trips Lincoln for 33rd Win

OXFORD, Pa.—Howard University's CIAA net champions two consecutive years closed out a successful season with a 6-0 triumph over Lincoln University here Tuesday.

The Maurice (Flip) Jackson-coached team ended its season with an unblemished record of 33 consecutive dual match victories, excluding its CIAA championship performance.

Carl Williams, defending CIAA singles king and half of the championship doubles team, trounced Louis Chippey, 6-3, 6-2.

Williams later paired with Clyde Freeman, now playing in the No. 2 spot, to down Chippey and Hilton Davis in the doubles, 6-0, 9-7. Previously, Freeman had toppled Davis, 6-4, 6-3.

SINGLES RESULTS

Carl Williams (H) d. Louis Chippey (L), 6-3, 6-2.

Clyde Freeman (H) d. Hilton Davis (L), 6-4, 6-3.

Maynard Clark (H) d. Bill Wormley (L), 6-4, 6-4. Whitfield Pollard (H) d. A. Pollard (L), 6-2, 6-3.

DOUBLES RESULTS

Williams and Freeman (H) d. Chippey and Davis (L), 6-0, 9-7.

Pollard and Clark (H) d. Pollard and Van Dere (L), 6-2, 6-0.

Eastside Relays Set for June 3

Eight events, including four relays, have been arranged for the first annual relay carnival to be sponsored by the Eastside Community Committee on June 3.

The carnival will be held on Playground No. 139, Central Ave. near Lexington St., with the first event slated for 1:30 p.m. Races have been programmed for four classes, 85-pound, 100-pound, 120-pound and unlimited.

The sprints include the 50, 60, 80 and 100-yard dashes, with the 440-yard, 880-yard and medley relays listed in the baton-passing events.

Schools, clubs and teams desiring to enter the competition may obtain further information from William Taylor, Eastside Community Committee, 1206 E. Monument St.

Jerome Press Takes 1-2 in Pigeon Race

After losing the last two races by seconds, Jerome Press's birds finally captured one of the weekly Northwestern Pigeon Club's bird races last Sunday.

Press's birds took first and second in the 300-mile race from Lexington, N.C., in which 112 birds from 11 lofts competed. The winning bird was clocked at 4:49.47, and the second-place pigeon at 4:51.05.

The birds were liberated at 10:30 a.m. with the weather clear and strong variable wind prevailing along the entire course.

Summaries:

	Time Clocked	Yards Per Minute
J. Press	4:49.47	1451.10
J. Press	4:51.05	1448.20
W. Allen	4:52.11	1446.20
W. Allen	4:53.24	1444.70
C. Brooks	4:53.34	1450.71
C. White	4:53.55	1437.60
M. Diggs	4:56.27	1429.10
H. Garrison	4:56.27	1428.10
Ike Smith	4:56.30	1427.90
G. Flower	5:08.22	1380.60
A. Comegys	5:07.16	1386.80
J. Wilson	5:06.00	1392.50
E. DeShields	5:00.00	1250.00

Diamond Dust

NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of May 23)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Newark	9	2	.818
Phila. Stars	7	5	.583
Homestead Grays	7	6	.538
Cubans	7	6	.538
Baltimore	7	7	.500
N.Y. Black Yanks	1	9	.100

GAMES THIS WEEK

May 27 — Philadelphia vs. Grays
May 29 — N.Y. Cubans at Newark Grays at Baltimore
May 30 — Newark at Black Yanks, at Rochester
Phila. — Black Yanks, at Syracuse

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

May 27 —Off
May 28—Cleveland at Chicago

NATIONAL LEAGUES

May 25, *26, 27—Boston at Brooklyn
May *28, *29, 30—Brooklyn at Boston
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May 24-29— Atlanta at Atlanta
Memphis at New Orleans
Nashville at New Orleans
May 30 — Atlanta at Memphis
Birmingham at Chattanooga
New Orleans at Memphis
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM BATTING

	G	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Cleveland	13	441	90	138	2	.313
Birmingham	13	441	80	128	2	.290
Memphis	9	296	40	83	1	.280
Kansas City	10	346	59	96	2	.277
Indianapolis	12	384	71	94	1	.245
Chicago	9	301	33	70	1	.241

TEAM FIELDING

	PO	A	E	Pct.
Kansas City	263	94	17	.955
Memphis	218	84	17	.947
Birmingham	302	117	25	.944
Cleveland	318	122	26	.944
Indianapolis	322	102	25	.935
Chicago	232	85	22	.935

TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas city	7	3	.700
Birmingham	8	5	.615
Indianapolis	6	6	.500
Chicago	4	5	.444
Cleveland	4	6	.400
Memphis	3	6	.333

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

(Includes player in 10 or more games)

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Wilson, Birm.	21	87	20	26	.299
Grace, Clev.	13	51	11	20	.392
Mc.Ind	13	51	8	20	.392
Smith, Clev	13	50	9	18	.360
Baker, Ind.	16	66	11	22	.333
Davis, Birm.	13	49	10	17	.347
Wright, Clev.	13	49	8	17	.347
Harrison, Ind.	13	52	9	18	.346
Robinson, Birm.	13	50	10	16	.320
Kellman, Clev	13	50	6	16	.320

PITCHING AVERAGES

	G	IP	H	R	W	L
Powell, Birm	4	34	26	7	3	0
P.Smith, KC	4	18	20	7	2	0
Johnson, KC	2	14	16	8	1	0
Cohen, Ind.	2	11	8	4	1	0
Williams, Birm	2	10	10	5	1	0
Johnson, Ind	2	9	7	4	1	0
Johnson, Chi	3	8	11	8	0	1
Heard, Birm.	4	7	19	10	1	0
Lamanque, KC	4	27	21	8	1	0
L.Cabrera, Ind	3	22	17	9	2	1

COLLEGE BASEBALL—

RESULTS

Howard 14, Pt. Beivoir 11
A—T 10, Shaw 5
Lock Haven 12, Howard 4
Johns Hall 17, Howard 0

TENNIS

Howard 7, Lock Haven 0

TRACK

Howard 71, Cheyton College 56

HIGH SCHOOL

Phelps 9, Carver (B.) 0
Cardozo 1, Dunbar (B.) 0
Armstrong 1, Carver (B.) 0

HIGH SCHOOLS

Phelps 9, Douglass (Balto.) 1

Daring on Bases Wins for Lincoln

LINCOLN, Pa.—A daring feat of base-running in the last half of the ninth by Joe Harris, Lincoln's erstwhile football great, gave Coach Nivero's Lions an 8-7 victory over the A. and T. Aggies here Saturday.

McCray, in the second inning, scored on the first play of the game for Lincoln on a single to center by Bill Scott, third-sacker. McCray then came up by smashing a double down the left-field line. Harris came home on a blow by West after singling and swiping second in the third inning.

Two singles, a double, and an error by Fuller netted A and T three runs in the top part of the fourth. Graeber, Alston, and Mason crossing the plate.

Cardozo Lad Stars

The Aggies made another splurge in the sixth when Daniels, Grier, Mason, and Canaca capitalized on four base-hits and two Lincoln errors. However, the Lions came back in their half of the eighth and tallered five runs to knot the score at 7-7. Joe Fuller's two-base blast with the bases loaded was the deciding factor. Relief Hurler, Jerry Mitchell held the Aggies in order in their half of the ninth.

Harris, the former Cardozo High School star, started the Lions last inning activities with a single to center. He then stole second on the next pitched ball, and when Grier, at the catcher's bat, the plate unguarded in an attempt to catch McCray at first on a bunt, Harris rounded third and scurried home standing up.

The lineup:

VASTA A. & T.	ab	r	h	po	a	e	LINCOLN	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Grier,cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	Harris,cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mason,rf	4	1	1	2	0	0	McCray,rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Canaca,ss	4	1	1	1	2	0	Scott,3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Daniels,p	4	1	1	0	1	0	Mitchell,p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Fuller,1b	4	1	2	9	0	0	Graeber,1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Alston,c	4	1	1	8	1	0	Alston,c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Mitchell,2b	4	0	0	2	3	0	West,2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Jones,lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Mason,ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	34	7	7	24	7	0	Totals	37	7	13	24	8	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

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44-0 Win Listed In Softie Scores

The Monumental Softball League opened its season Sunday with the Finos, 1947 champions, shellacking Lutherville A.C. at Lutherville, by the score of 20 to 4, before 800 spectators.

Lutherville pitchers proved easy prey for the Finos sluggers who scored in every inning for their first win. In an exhibition game the Finos were only able to eke out a 4 to 2 victory over the county outfit.

The newly organized Gordon Carton A.C. won its opening game of the season, at Swann Park, whitewashing the Glenn Martin Stars, 44 to 0. Joe Dorsey allowed the Jets eight scattered hits and Joe Bennett led the victors by banging out four home runs.

The Bisons took a 3-1 victory from the Lucky Strikes at P.S. No. 122 in a pitching duel between F. Dorsey for the winners, and F. Matthews for the suckles, each pitcher yielding five hits and a walk.

Over 800 spectators witnessed the contest.

WHERE THEY PLAY SUNDAY

Lucky Strikes vs Finos, P.S. No. 122, (13 p.m.)

Lutherville vs. Bisons, Lutherville (2 p.m.)

Finos vs Martin Jets, Swann Park (1 p.m.)

Toppers vs Gordon Carton, P.S. No. 122 (2 p.m.)

Parole Cubs Take Three Games in Row

The Parole Cubs baseball team defeated the Vista Yankees at Vista, Md., last Saturday, then took a doubleheader from the North-east Tigers of Washington, D.C., on Sunday.

The Cubs will play the Adelina Foxes Saturday at Parole. For games write James H. Pindell, Parole, Md., Annapolis 6142.

Coming Events

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Teachers College at Bowie, Md., 2 p.m