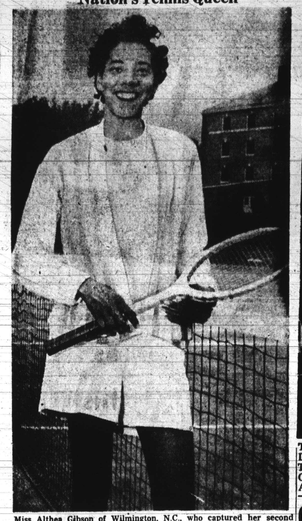
Nation's Tennis Queen



Miss Althea Gibson of Wilmington, N.C., who captured her second straight national women's singles tennis championship last week at the ATA National championships at Orangeburg, S.C. Miss Gibson defeated Miss Nana Davis of Elizabeth, N.J., in the finals, 6-3, 6-0, to retain the crown she won last year.

N.J. Net Stars Invade South for National Championships

The mother-daughter combination of Mrs. Martia R. Davis and Miss Martia Davis (left) of Newark, N.J., and Miss Nana Davis (right) of Elizabeth, N.J., was among competitors in two tennis tournaments in the South within the past two weeks. They competed in the Southeastern championships at Durham, N.C., and the annual National ATA championships at Orangeburg, S.C., last week. Miss Nana Davis was a finalist in the women's singles, losing to the defending champion, Miss Althea Gibson of Wilmington, N.C.

ATA Doubles Champions

Dr. Hubert Eaton, left, of Wilmington, N.C., and George Stewart, Panamanian student at South Carolina State College, who teamed last week to win the national doubles championships at the ATA nationals. Stewart also retained his singles crown for the third consecutive year.

Elites Set to Resume Bugle Campaign on Sun.

Face Busy Week Beginning With Puerto Rican Nine; Monarchs, Stars Listed

The Baltimore Elite Giants will fling up an extended road trip tomorrow (Saturday) will be back in Bugle Field Sunday for a test with the colorful Puerto Rican All-Stars, headed by the popular Dickie Seay.

This game was booked as a substitute for the Black Yankee fray originally scheduled for the Sabbath here. Unconfirmed rumors are to the effect that the hapless Black Yankees have folded.

Reports have persisted all season that the Harlem club was in financial straits and that its players have suffered as a result. When the game in Baltimore was cancelled, the action was taken as an indication that the reports were true and that the team had disbanded.

Vernon Green, president and general manager of the Elites, however, told the AFRO he could not confirm the rumor.

Following the Sunday tiff with the Islanders, the homelings will undertake six games in seven days, four of them in the form of doubleheaders on successive afternoons.

On Tuesday night, the Cubans invade for a Negro National League clash. Then on Friday night come the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro American League.

Sunday (Sept. 5) the Elites take on the league-leading Philadelphia Stars in a doubleheader that will establish whether or not there is to be a playoff for the NNL title. On Monday (Labor Day), the Homestead Grays come in for another bargain bill.

Playing in Bangor, Pa., Wednesday night, the Elites downed the Newark Eagles, 6-3.

Balto. Giants to Re-Book Cedars

"Rained out of their Saturday and Sunday games of last week, the Baltimore Giants have rebooked their grudge tilt with the Cedar Hill A.A., for Sept. 4, at Bugle Field, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

On Sunday, the Giants will tangle with the Philadelphia Meteors, of the Tri-State Baseball League. Manager George Young intends to start either R. Smith or J. Tarrant on the hill against the Pennsylvanians.

Cobras Victors Over All-Stars

Taking advantage of every break, the Cobra A.C. defeated the All Stars from No. 139 to the tune of 9-5, this week.

Each pitcher allowed seven hits but R. Jones found himself in repeated danger because of wildness. Jones walked 11 men, in the first inning, walking in two runs and walking in three more in the third. S. Field of the All Stars drove in four of his team's runs with a home run in left centerfield.

Summary:

Cobra A.C.				No. 139 All Stars			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Brown,1b	2	0	0	Jones,p	3	0	1
Gee,rf	2	1	1	White,2b	3	1	1
Ridley,3b	1	1	0	Carr,1b	3	1	1
Carter,p	2	0	0	Bell,rf	3	1	2
Toliver,2b	2	1	2	S.Fields,cf	3	1	1
Murphy,ss	1	1	1	McDuffy,lf	1	0	0
Simms,j	1	1	0	Crawley,3b	3	1	0
Clark,c	1	0	0	Collins,c	3	1	1
C.Fields,lf	0	1	1	Stern,ss	3	0	2
Totals	14	9	7	Totals	18	5	7

Westport Park Lists 3-Team Double-Header

A 3-team double-bill, scheduled for the new Westport Baseball Park, will feature the Baltimore Mason A.C., Edgemere Giants and the Tantops of Washington.

The Masons and Edgemores will tangle in the opening game, beginning at 7 p.m., with the Washington outfit engaging the winner immediately thereafter.

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Settlement of Coaches' Extra-Pay Fight Remote as Meeting Is Delayed

WASHINGTON

An amiable settlement between the Board of Education and District scholastic coaches in the latter's request for compensation appeared remote this week when the board's personnel committee failed to meet.

A meeting between the coaches and school officials had been set tentatively because the majority of the committee members are on vacation, a Board of Education official said.

With the majority of the board members returning to the District around Sept. 1, a meeting may be scheduled next week, it was learned.

While the bulk of local coaches are still holding out in their demands for $500 in major sports as football, basketball, baseball and track, and $400 for their assistants, Dunbar High School is set to launch its grid season, Monday.

Dunbar Set to Go

Coach Jesse B. Chase forwarded letters to some 28 Dunbar candidates, asking participants to report at the school for equipment and orientation at 9 a.m.

He told the AFRO that Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to orientation, and the team will take the field, Sept. 1.

Standing firm on their declarations that after-school coaching will be abandoned if they were not compensated are Sal Hall, Carmodzo; William (Turk) Brown, Phelps; and Theodore McIntyre or Armstrong, all of whom have handled their school's grid teams in recent years.

"At the close of last season we had planned to have a team," said Coach Turk Brown, "but now I am sticking with the majority of the coaches in the extra-pay fight.

"I haven't made any plans for fielding a team this season," Coach Hall said.

Coach McIntyre could not be reached but the general feeling among fellow coaches is that he is behind their fight for extra pay of 100 per cent.

Interracial Five Cards Top Quints

With opening drills only two weeks away, it was announced this week by General Manager James Crockett, that the Easterwood Progressive basketball team is planning to meet the outstanding quintets of the East during the coming cage season.

Such teams as the Annapolis Capitols, Philadelphia Yankees and Washington Wildcats will be seen in action here, as well as teams from York, Chester, Hagerstown and other cities.

Easterwood will officially open the season at the Sharp St. Community House on Saturday, Oct. 23.

Teams wishing to be put on the schedule should write to James Crochett, 1822 N. Smallwood St., stating whether they wish to book the senior or junior team.

Dolphins Defeat Westside Eagles

Dolphin A. C. scored an easy, 8-1, victory over the Westside Eagles Sunday, with Bill Manns hurling 2-hit ball.

Givens and Sommerville led the attack with three hits apiece, one of the former's being a two-bagger.

The Dolphines will engage the Greenway Hawks, Sunday at 1 p.m., at Druid Hill Park.

WESTSIDE, A.B.C. | R. | H. | DOLPHIN | A.B. | R. | H.

Charles,ss	4	0	0	Carter,cf	3	1	1
Bailey,2b	4	0	0	Sommerville,ss	3	1	1
Davis,c	4	0	0	Jones,2b	3	1	1
Jackson,lf	4	0	0	Manns,p	3	0	1
Jones,1b	4	0	0	Bell,1b	3	0	1
Bell,rf	4	0	0	Jones,rf	3	0	1
Mitchell,3b	4	0	0	Givens,3b	3	0	1
Tucker,p	3	1	0	Brown,c	3	0	1
Totals	32	1	0	Totals	24	8	8

Greenway	1	1	0	0	4	0	0
Dolphin	1	0	0	4	0	0	0

Errors—Greenway, 1; Dolphin, 1. Runs Batted In—Greenway, Davis, Jackson, Bell, Mitchell, Tucker; Dolphin, Carter, Sommerville, Jones, Bell, Brown, Givens. Two Base Hit—Jones. Three Base Hit—Sommerville. Stolen Bases—Greenway, Jackson, Bell, Mitchell, Tucker; Dolphin, Carter, Sommerville, Jones, Bell, Brown, Givens. Sacrifice Hits—Greenway, Davis, Jackson, Bell, Mitchell, Tucker; Dolphin, Carter, Sommerville, Jones, Bell, Brown, Givens. Bases on Balls—Off Manns 2, Off Tucker 2. Struck Out—By Manns 10, By Tucker 3. Hits—Off Manns 8, Off Tucker 8. Left on Base—Greenway, 7; Dolphin, 7. Umpires—Cannady, Jones.

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Joe Louis Slated to Box in D. C. Exhibition Bout

WASHINGTON

The latest development regarding Joe Louis's retirement plans was an announcement that he has agreed to fight in a six-round exhibition fight at Griffith Stadium, Sept. 20.

The announcement was made by Jimmy Lake preceding the Billy Fox and Johnny Colan fight Monday night in the ball park.

Opponent Unannounced

The Brown Bomber's opponent was not disclosed, but the announcement stated that he will appear in an exhibition fight as a feature to the heavyweight card headlined by Elmer (Violent) Ray. Ray's opponent also is unannounced. The promotion is under the Goldie Ahearn and Al Weill combine.

An announcement that Archie Moore, ranking light heavyweight contender, is making Washington, D.C. his home, and is working out daily at Liberty A.C., may point toward an opponent for one of the two fighters. Moore, a native of St. Louis, formerly resided in Oakland, Calif.

Also introduced to fight fans was again. Al Edwards, a burly heavyweight, who is fighting in John Carter's stable.

Following Sonny Boy West's impressive 12-second knockout of Herbie (Biff) Jones in the fourth round, indications are that Beau Jack may be brought in as an opponent for him around Sept. 27 or Oct. 4.

Although West appeared sharp and aggressive in dispatching Jones for the second time this season, there appears to be some doubt whether he is durable enough to stand up under the heavy pounding which the former Augusta scrapper is capable of administering.

Plans to bring Gus Lesnevich here as an opponent for Billy Fox may peter out following the Philadelphian's amateurish showing in defeating Johnny Colan whose greatest attributes were his ability to waltz and hold.

Fox-Lesnevich Fight Out

Fox's disregard for the finer points of boxing as balance, poise and other skills undoubtedly will make him an easy prey for the — Lesnevich should they meet.

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Summer League Standings

SUMMER "A"	W.	L.
William's Five	34	11
Wreckers	32	13
Five Coronets	30	15
Brown Tigers	26	20
Arrows	10	36

SUMMER "B"	W.	L.
New Castles	37	8
Double Headers	31	14
Waverly Five	27	18
Streamliners	20	25
King's Row	17	28
Twisters	14	31
Ravens	14	34
King's Stars	11	31

SUMMER "C"	W.	L.
Mid City	27	15
Good Hawks	26	18
Woolery	24	18
Hombers	22	20
Gay Specials	21	20
Beauticians	19	22
Five Stars	12	29
Five Spares	11	31

SUMMER "A" LEAGUE

BROWN TIGERS				WILLIAM'S			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Wilson	4	0	0	Pugh	3	0	0
Bell	4	1	1	Warfield	3	1	1
Jones	4	1	2	Wilson	3	1	1
Garland	3	1	1	Williams	3	1	1
Totals	3	4	4	Totals	3	4	3

WRECKERS				ARROWS			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Pugh	4	1	1	Parker	4	0	0
Warfield	4	1	1	Bell	4	0	0
Wilson	4	1	1	Jones	4	0	0
Williams	4	1	1	Garland	4	0	0
Totals	4	4	4	Totals	4	0	0

FIVE CORONETS				BROWN TIGERS			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Parker	4	0	0	Wilson	4	0	0
Bell	4	0	0	Bell	4	0	0
Jones	4	0	0	Jones	4	0	0
Garland	4	0	0	Garland	4	0	0
Totals	4	0	0	Totals	4	0	0

WRECKERS				FIVE CORONETS			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Pugh	4	0	0	Parker	4	0	0
Warfield	4	0	0	Bell	4	0	0
Wilson	4	0	0	Jones	4	0	0
Williams	4	0	0	Garland	4	0	0
Totals	4	0	0	Totals	4	0	0

ARROWS				WILLIAM'S			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Parker	4	0	0	Pugh	4	0	0
Bell	4	0	0	Warfield	4	0	0
Jones	4	0	0	Wilson	4	0	0
Garland	4	0	0	Williams	4	0	0
Totals	4	0	0	Totals	4	0	0

SUMMER "B" LEAGUE							
Carter	4	0	0	Carter	4	0	0
Bell	4	0	0	Bell	4	0	0
Jones	4	0	0	Jones	4	0	0
Garland	4	0	0	Garland	4	0	0
Totals	4	0	0	Totals	4	0	0

SUMMER "C" LEAGUE							
Carter	4	0	0	Carter	4	0	0
Bell	4	0	0	Bell	4	0	0
Jones	4	0	0	Jones	4	0	0
Garland	4	0	0	Garland	4	0	0
Totals	4	0	0	Totals	4	0	0

SUMMER "C" LEAGUE							
Carter	4	0	0	Carter	4	0	0
Bell	4	0	0	Bell	4	0	0
Jones	4	0	0	Jones	4	0	0
Garland	4	0	0	Garland	4	0	0
Totals	4	0	0	Totals	4	0	0

SUMMER "C" LEAGUE							
Carter	4	0	0	Carter	4	0	0
Bell	4	0	0	Bell	4	0	0
Jones	4	0	0	Jones	4	0	0
Garland	4	0	0	Garland	4	0	0
Totals	4	0	0	Totals	4	0	0

Miner Revives Football Team

WASHINGTON

Miner Teachers College, reviving football as an intercollegiate sport for the first time since 1941, has scheduled five EIAC grid tilts and will launch its initial practice, Sept. 7.

Wendell A. Parris has been appointed to coach the expected turnout of 28 candidates, including one returning player from the 1941 squad. He is Wilford Jackson, a veteran of World War II.

Named as assistants to Coach Parris are Otis Troupe, Melvin Jackson and Lyn Henley who have donated their services without charge.

Junior Cavaliers Cop Twin Bill, 9-7; 7-0

Junior Cavaliers captured both ends of a double-header, defeating East Side, 9-7, in the first game, and the Ramblers, 7-0, in the second game, this week.

Britton allowed the Ramblers only one hit in the abbreviated nightcap.

SUMMARY

CAVALIERS (7)	AB	R	H	RAMBLERS (0)	AB	R	H
W.Gordon,ss	3	0	1	R.Jones,3b	4	0	0
M.Gordon,3b	3	1	2	Quarles,rf	3	0	0
Mitchell,c	3	0	0	Carr,1b	3	0	0
Mallo,lf	3	0	0	Stern,2b	3	0	0
Britton,p	3	1	1	Washington,ss	3	0	0
W.Duffie,rf	3	1	1	Smoot,p	3	0	0
M.Arthur,lf	3	1	1	Turner,c	3	0	0
M.Totyre,c	3	2	2	Edmonds,lf	3	0	0
Woodfik,2b	3	1	1	Kane,cf	3	0	0
Totals	18	7	10	Totals	14	0	0

Paige and Doby In D.C. for 2 Days

WASHINGTON

Swinging into their final Eastern Itinerary, the Cleveland Indians, with Satchel Paige, fabulous right-hander, and Larry Doby, outfielder will meet the Washington Senators in single games, Sunday and Monday, in Griffith Stadium.

The Indians will play the lowly Nats in a day tilt Sunday, and escape them under the lights on Monday night, which will be their last appearance here this season.

NNL Prexy Denies Black Yanks Out

Johnson Says Rumor of Disbanding Is Untrue

NEW YORK — President John Johnson of the Negro National League, denied here Friday morning that the New York Black Yankees have quit or been ousted as members of the loop.

Questioned concerning rumors to the effect that the club has dissolved and several players have joined other teams, Dr. Johnson told the AFRO:

"It isn't true. The Black Yankees have had their trouble but they have not broken up. The Black Yankees are continuing as members of the league."

Asked about the cancellation of two Black Yankee games in Baltimore, and their playing of the independent Bushwicks instead, President Johnson stated: "These were purely schedule changes approved by the league. They had nothing to do with any change of status of the Black Yankees."

Rumors persisted during the past two weeks that the Harlem club, unable to survive pressing financial difficulties, had folded and that several disgruntled players had left the team and joined other outfits. It was for confirmation or denial of these reports that the NNL prexy was contacted by the AFRO.

Gridiron Conference Calls First Meeting

WASHINGTON

All former teams in the Washington Gridiron Conference are urged to have representatives at the conference's first meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Garnet-Patterson School.

The 1948 schedule will be outlined.

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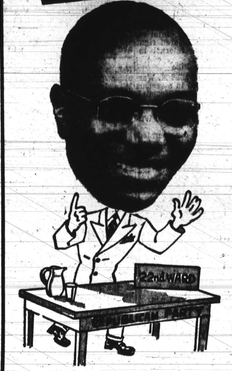

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