CLOVERDALE COPS DEFENDER'S DAY MEET

Stan Beckett Scores Four Firsts in Playground Tests

Urban League Secretary One of Three Double Winners in 33rd Annual Affair

Cloverdale Playground's track and field athletes piled up 113 points to win the 33rd annual Municipal Games track and field meet at Druid Hill Park on Defender Day, scoring in 20 of the 26 events. The well-balanced team captured six individual and three team championships.

Public School No. 112 Playground, led by Stanley Beckett, ace Syracuse sprinter, captured second place with 48 points, followed by Chick Webb Center with 33 points. Beckett starred in a 10-seconds flat victory in the century and 22.5 for the furlong, in addition to wins in the high and low hurdles.

Three Double Winners

Alexander J. Allen, of the Urban League, Archie Lewis, representing Cloverdale, and Leon Kess, of the Fairfield Fawns, won two titles each. Allen scored in the high jump and pole vault, Lewis in the discus throw and shot put, and Kess in the 880 and mile runs.

Constance Stanley, of Cloverdale, starred in an outstanding performance in the women's events with a leap of fourteen feet 2 inches in the running broad jump, then anchored the winning 220-yards relay team in both the 14-year-old and senior women's competitions.

Sylvia Johnson, of P.S. No. 138 Playground, nosed out Barbara Chaffin, of Gilmor Homes Recreation Center, in the finals of the women's 50-yard dash.

A total of 172 contestants participated in the meet and 48 silver loving cups were awarded to the victors.

TEAM SCORES

Cloverdale	113
P. S. No. 112 Playground	48
Chick Webb	33
Harlem Square	28
Fairfield	25
Cherry Hill	16
Public 50, Playground	15
Gilmor Homes Recreation Center	12
Douglass 12 Playground	8
Unaliwah	7
New York Tech	5
Police Boys' Club	4
Robinson A.C.	3
Imperial Sportsmen Club	2

SENIOR MEN

100-YARD DASH—Won by Stanley Beckett, P. S. No. 112; second, Alexander Gross, Cloverdale; third, Howard Jones, Cloverdale; fourth, Howard Young, Chick Webb. Time: 10 sec.

220-YARD DASH—Won by Stanley Beckett, P. S. No. 112; second, David Johnson, Cloverdale; third, Howard Young, Chick Webb; fourth, Gregory Jefferson, Cloverdale. Time: 22.5 sec.

440-YARD DASH—Won by Harry Gross, P. S. No. 112; second, Charles Robinson, Cloverdale; third, Joel Hoeman, Cloverdale; fourth, Edwin Kess, Fairfield. Time: 55 sec.

880-YARD RUN — Won by Leon Kess, Fairfield; second, William Adams, P. S. No. 112; third, Charles Hughes, Cloverdale; fourth, Joel Hoeman, Cloverdale.

MILE RUN — Won by Leon Kess, Fairfield; second, Edward Ross, Northwest Police Club; third, Donald Dawson; fourth, Clyde Smith, Cherry Hill. Time: 4:59

TWO-MILE WALK—Won by Douglas Cornish, Chick Webb; second, William Adams, P. S. No. 112; third, Albert Franklin, P. S. No. 112.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Alexander J. Allen, Cloverdale; second, Douglass Cornish, Chick Webb; third, Oliver Stern, Chick Webb.

220-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Stanley Beckett, P. S. No. 112; second, Jimmy Jackson, Cloverdale; third, Lawrence Sykes, Chick Webb.

SIX-MILE RUN — Won by Paul Bedell, Imperial Sportsmen Club.

DISCUS THROW—Won by Archie J. Lewis, Cloverdale; second, Casper Roye, Cloverdale; third, Oliver Stern, Chick Webb; fourth, Charles Robinson, P. S. No. 112. Distance: 98 ft. 7 in.

HIGH JUMP—Won by Alexander J. Allen, Cloverdale; second, Lawrence Sykes, Chick Webb; third, Ronald Gee, Harlem Square; fourth, Oliver S. Stern.

BROAD JUMP — Won by Harry Gross, P. S. No. 112; second, Alexander Allen, Cloverdale; third, Oliver Stern, Chick Webb; fourth, Charles Robinson, P. S. No. 112. Distance: 18 ft. 7 in.

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BOYS' 85-POUND CLASS

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BOYS' JUNIOR UNLIMITED

660-YARD RELAY—Won by Chick Webb (J. Ralph, M. Thompson, L. Griffin, Trustee); second, Harlem Square. Time: 1:09.6.

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RUNNING BROAD JUMP—Won by Constance Stanley, Cloverdale; second, Kay Queen, Cloverdale. Distance: 14 ft., 2 in.

SOFTBALL THROW—Won by Barbara Chaffin, Gilmor Homes; second, Ruth Holley, Cloverdale; third, Sylvia Johnson, P. S. No. 138; fourth, Marjorie Chapman, Cherry Hill. Distance: 16 ft., 11 in.

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AFRO SPORTS

Interracial Club Sponsors Basketball Team

Shown above are the basketball players from high schools and colleges throughout the city who met at the Sharp St. Community House for tryouts Monday night for teams of the interracial Easterwood Progressive Athletic Club. Coach Philip Boyer plans to field teams in the junior and senior leagues and to seek competition among other schools here. Shown are representatives from Douglass High, Morgan, City College, Coppin Teachers, Calvert Hall and Patterson Park High.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Summer "C" League

	W.	L.
Spoilers	23	18
Wood Hawks	23	18
Arthur Bragg, Cloverdale; fourth, Joseph D. Jones, Police Boys' Club. Distance: 18 ft. 7 in.	32	19

JAVELIN—Won by Casper Roye, Cloverdale; second, Albert Franklin, New York Tech; third, Oliver Stern Jr., Chick Webb; fourth, David Johnson, Cloverdale. Distance: 120 ft. 5 in.

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Monumental Grid League Plans Set

The Monumental Football League will open its 1948 season on Oct. 3, with Intermediate and Unlimited divisions.

The Harlem Bears, Eastside C.C. and Lucky Strikes, all holdovers from last year's campaign, have filed franchise along with the revamped Spartans A.C., and the newly organized Northwest Police Boys' Club. It is expected that the Mystics will sign up within the next week.

The Imperial Sportsmen, Sparrows Point Sea Hawks and Police Boys' Club have signed up for the Intermediate circuit, and officials hope that the Corsacks and the Junior Mystics will be in the fold within the week.

There is space for two teams in the Unlimited League, and one in the Intermediate division. Clubs desiring to play can secure franchise by contacting the Bureau of Recreation, 1129 N. Calvert St.

Sweetakes Loser to Al Gaultiere

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Brown (Sweetakes) Lee, popular local lightweight, dropped a decision to Al Gaultiere, white Washingtonian, in a six-round boxing bout here last week.

Gaultiere is a protege of Former Lightweight Champion Sammy Angott, who served as guest referee in a four-round bout which saw Ray Haas, local middleweight, repeat in Point Natie Gahie, a Philadelphian.

Billy Proctor, local featherweight, failed to defeat Philly's Earl Coleman in a six-rounder. Another programmed six-rounder was stopped in the fifth because the principals, Speedy Duval and Bob Payne, both of Philly, were allegedly failing "to put forth their ans. guards; and John Burton and Lloyd Bradley, center.

Recreation Board Seeks Grid Officials

The Bureau of Recreation is anxious to secure football officials for the coming season to handle intermediate games.

Instructions in officiating will be given at the Bureau of Recreation headquarters, 1129 N. Calvert St., on Tuesday evenings form 8 to 10 beginning September 21.

Ex-high school and college football players and others interested may register for the class with C. C. Jackson, supervisor of Municipal Sport, by either writing or calling the office, Mulberry 5826.

Tigers Make Ready

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Tuskegee's Golden Tigers have been engaged this week in preparing for the opening game of the 1948 football season. Saturday, with the hefty 24th U.S. Infantry team of Fort Benning, Georgia.

Bears Impress in Season's First Intra-Squad Football Scrimmage

Triplett, Philly Freshman, Stands Out; Others Show Good Form in Drill

Morgan State College Coaches Eddie Hurt, Shane Hill, Pinky Clark and Ken Brown had their first look at the Bear hopefuls in an intra-squad game Wednesday. Two eleven, labeled Team "A" and Team "B", squared off under simulated game conditions with the "A" group copping the decision, 27-12.

Outstanding performers on the defeated aggregation were headed by Jimmy Priest, fleet-footed sophomore back, who tallied his team's two six-pointers. Priest was aided by the ground game of a returning back, John Triplett, of Abington High in Pennsylvania.

Triplett, former State scholastic sprint champion, looked quite impressive in returning punts, in pass defense and in lugging the leather against the more experienced "A" squad.

The staff was also pleased with the line play of End Earl (Early) Byrd and Guard Clarence Lyons. Byrd, a product of Lincoln High, Jersey City, towers six feet, four inches and seems destined for considerable action as the season unfolds.

Soft-spoken Lyons, weighing 194 and standing six feet, two in stocking feet, hails from Memorial High, Campbell, Ohio. He, too, is almost certain to be a serious contender for a guard berth, one of which is capably filled by Co-Capt. Roy Carroll, a 215-pound senior from Sparrows Point, Md.

Big guns in the "A" eleven's victory were Sophomores Rutherford (Jackrabbit) Brice of Charlottesville, Va., and Georg (Choo-Choo) Jackson of Teaneck, N.Y., who tips the beam at 189 pounds, held down a regular starting berth last season until sidelined with an arm injury in the Lincoln game. He tallied two of the victors' touchdowns.

Rooks, who averaged 6.5 yards per carry after getting off to a slow start in the '47 campaign, was almost in mid-season form ripping off sizeable gain and personally accounting for one score. Sophomore Jimmy Clark, 185-pounder from Steelton, Pa., loomed as the outstanding lineman of the contest.

Two other newcomers to the roster deserve special mention for what they have shown to date, although neither played in the scrimmage. They are Cliff Moat, originated and former State lowhurdles champion from Media, Pa., and Cleon (Hawk) Robinson, high-scoring halfback for the State of New Jersey in '47.

Date Shifts

The Morgan-Delaware State College football game of Oct. 2, originally slated for Dover, has been shifted to Wilmington, and the Morgan-Fort Hays State College contest of Oct. 9, will be played in Durham, N.C., instead of in New York, according to an announcement by Bear officials late last week.

As I See It

By AL SWEENEY

Only about a week remains before the 1948 CIAA football season officially gets under way.

As has been the practice in other years, this writer will attempt to turn swami and do a bit of crystal gazing into what the coming season has in store for CIAA gridiron fans.

The conference is better balanced now than at any time in its history. No longer is it a league circuit with Virginia State and Morgan College battling it out for the crown in November.

Last year, Hampton Institute and Shaw fielded a couple of "surprise" eleven and upset all the preseason dopesters by turning in a junior aggregation with nearly all of last year's undefeated sophomore squad.

Could Repeat

They could do so again this season. Year without a blemish, with such fellows as Twille Bellamy, J. L. Jackson, Leroy Sellers and William (Hawk) Wallace handling the pigskin from Brutus Wilson's version of the T-formation.

Hampton, under the tutelage of Jimmie Griffin, doesn't figure to cut such fancy gridiron capers this fall with such stalwart as Sam Blasingame and terrible Tom Carroll no longer in Pirate uniforms.

However, Griffin is rebuilding and knows his football and should produce a tough November aggregation.

State Solid

The solid team in the CIAA this fall looks like Virginia State's Trojans. Harry (Big Jeff) Jefferson has a whale of a backfield with Cal Rainey, John Jones and Ray Crittender, packing the leather in Jeff's restyled single wing.

On the line, they have Vasey at one wing along with Ben Whaley, the circuit's best lineman, to serve as nucleus for a hard-charging forward wall.

Howard's prospects have already been set forth in this pillar. Eddie Jackson can find a "touchdown maker" he could take it all. Failing in that, he still has plenty of experienced talent.

The "sleeper" team of '48 could be Virginia Union's Panthers. However, they list West Virginia, Howard, Virginia State, A. & T., Hampton among their opponents and that schedule is a man-killer for any eleven.

Bears' Schedule Favorable

The team with the best schedule is Morgan's Bears. They list only Howard, Hampton and Virginia State among their topflight opposition. They don't figure to be tough as their big man, Jim Turpin, died this summer and they lost a host of experienced material last year.

However, wily Eddie Hurt has never turned out two weak teams in succession and with his schedule could move back into the top spot while the other big boys are knocking out.

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BILLY SMITH MAKES EASTERN BOW MONDAY

Flashy Oakland Fighter to Meet Archie Moore

Coiqueror of Lloyd Marshall, Bob Foxworth at Coliseum Monday Night

Billy Smith, hard-hitting Oakland, Calif., light-heavyweight, will invade the East for the first time Monday night, coming to Baltimore for a 10-round setto with the clever, squally sharp punching Archie Moore, of St. Louis.

Moore, perhaps one of the most popular boxers to show in this city since insurgution of Baltimore's fistic fights, appears to be in for a busy session with the West Coast flash. The two met once before and Archie was greatly relieved when the decision went to him. It was just that kind of close contest.

But that battle was in California and it was staged before Smith came on the scene, nationwide prominence and national ranking as a 175-pound contender.

Since that last meeting, Oakland Billy has defeated several top-liners of that division, including Lloyd Marshall, conqueror of Freddie Mills, the Britisher who recently lifted the world title from the head of Gus Lesnevich.

The same Marshall achievement, however, according to Smith, is his triumph last night over Bob Foxworth, of Chicago. Foxworth is the same worthy who stopped Jimmy Bivins, of Cleveland, Angeles, several weeks ago. And it was this same Bivins who chilled this same Archie Moore in one round last spring.

Billy also holds victories over Bobby Zander, Billy Grant and Jack Chase.

Archie realizes he isn't coming up against a preliminary boy. Smith can fight. Nobody knows that any better than Archie. The latter has defeated some of the impressive name fighters.

Although a little bout has slipped him, the St. Louis belter has reached the point where he feels that he is knocking on the door for a championship appearance.

But Smith feels the same way

Joe in D.C. for Exhibition Bout

WASHINGTON

Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, still undecided whether he will retire at the end of the six months' grace given him by the NBA, will meet Jersey Joe Comiskey in a six-round exhibition as a feature of the Liberty A.C. Hall-star boxing show, Monday, night, in Griffith Stadium.

In a supporting match of local interest, Smugg Harper, Al Wright have been billed for 10 rounds to settle a long-standing grudge which shaped up a year ago.

Hursey, once promising middleweight contender whose stock took a nose dive within the past year after losing five of his last seven bouts, has a score to settle with Wright, and thinks this is no better time.

Put Hursey on Shelf

It all came about when Wright, who served as one of Hursey's sparring partners during his training for a rematch with Danny Kapp-low, ripped open the Smugg's lip, which required five stitches and shelved Hursey for two weeks.

Wright, who lost his last two encounters locally, one to Roy (Cyclone) Williams and the other to Johnny Hansbury, is getting his chance to show that his blows which sidelined the Smug are bona fide.

Comiskey, a 6-foot, 3-inch, 212-pound giant, whose fistic campaign has been waged among nonentities in the East, has been training for a local club all week for his Monday night's engagement.

One Here Today

Meanwhile, the champion, who stopped Joe Louis prior to retiring as the National Boxing Association's annual banquet, Tuesday night, in Philadelphia, is expected to appear here Monday night to perform for once at the club for local press and radio representatives at 2 p.m.

Several preliminary bouts to be announced later will be added to the card.

N.E. Nine Seeks

WASHINGTON

Northeast Athletics are seeking a baseball game for Sunday. Teams interested should contact Charles Thomas, 4261 Washington Pl., N.E.

BILLY SMITH

Playground No. 139 Diamond Statistics

FINAL STANDINGS

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—PLAYGROUND NO. 139

TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
HAWKS	15	4	.789
COBRA A.C.	11	8	.579
HILLTOP TURKS	11	8	.579
SOMERSET A.C.	10	13	.435
EAST SIDE ROBINS	8	11	.421
ROYAL DUKES	6	10	.000

TEAM BATTING

Team	No. of Games	AB	H	2b	3b	HR	SC	SB	Pct.
HAWKS	19	689	209	29	10	6	46	33	.303
COBRA A.C.	19	625	175	32	8	3	38	35	.280
HILLTOP TURKS	19	600	159	34	11	16	36	23	.265
SOMERSET A.C.	19	615	159	30	16	5	34	33	.258
EAST SIDE ROBINS	19	46	16	6	1	0	13	13	.333
ROYAL DUKES	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Name	Team	No. of Games	AB	H	2b	3b	HR	SC	SB	Pct.
1. J. Jackson, Somerset A.C.		19	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
2. R. Seyfoto, Hilltop Turks		10	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	.769
3. Barner, E. S. Robins		2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	.667
4. Bailey, Hawks		15	33	22	3	0	0	1	1	.667
5. Powell, Hilltop Turks		5	15	9	2	0	0	0	0	.600
6. T. Look, Hilltop Turks		19	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	.571
7. F. Lewis, Somerset A.C.		15	49	21	2	1	1	3	0	.538
8. T. Carter, Cobra A.C.		15	49	26	3	2	1	3	0	.531
9. T. Lewis, Cobra A.C.		15	45	24	4	1	1	1	0	.533
10. C. Lewis, Hawks		15	30	16	1	1	1	2	0	.533
11. C. Stone, Hawks		15	32	11	0	0	0	0	0	.500
12. G. Stevenson, Somerset A.C.		2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	.500
13. Smith, Somerset A.C.		2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	.500
14. C. Smoot, Somerset A.C.		2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	.500
15. Shaw, Somerset A.C.		2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	.500
16. D'Harco, Somerset A.C.		2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	.500
17. C. Williams, Hilltop Turks		19	36	17	1	0	0	0	0	.472
18. C. Hicks, Cobra A.C.		15	34	16	1	0	0	0	0	.471
19. R. Bennett, Hawks		15	34	16	1	1	0	1	0	.471
20. A. Murphy, Cobra A.C.		15	31	16	0	1	0	0	0	.516
21. A. Coleman, Hilltop Turks		12	34	14	1	1	4	5	1	.412
22. R. Williams, Somerset A.C.		17	46	17	1	0	0	0	0	.370
23. R. Miller, Hawks		17	46	15	2	2	1	2	1	.326
24. R. Wilkins, Hilltop Turks		14	48	15	3	2	1	0	1	.313
25. W. Rhone, Hilltop Turks		14	48	15	3	2	1	0	1	.313
26. C. Fields, Cobra A.C.		15	48	15	3	2	1	0	1	.313
27. C. Hudley, Cobra A.C.		15	47	14	2	1	1	1	1	.298
28. R. Bennett, Hawks		15	44	16	1	1	1	7	4	.364
29. C. Dudley, Somerset A.C.		15	44	16	1	1	1	7	4	.364
30. A. Murphy, Cobra A.C.		15	31	16	0	1	0	7	4	.516
31. A. Coleman, Hilltop Turks		12	34	14	1	1	4	5	1	.412
32. R. Robinson, Hilltop Turks		16	46	18	4	1	2	3	0	.391
33. J. Jackson, Hilltop Turks		16	46	18	4	1	2	3	0	.391
34. J. Smith, Somerset A.C.		15	35	13	1	0	0	2	0	.371
35. J. Bailey, Hawks		15	35	13	1	0	0	2	0	.371
36. J. Jones, Hilltop Turks		15	41	15	5	1	1	1	0	.366
37. G. Gee, Cobra A.C.		15	49	18	3	0	1	4	0	.367
38. L. Harris, Somerset A.C.		12	34	11	1	0	1	4	0	.324
39. R. Jones, Hawks		16	50	16	4	2	0	4	0	.320
40. J. Jones, Somerset A.C.		7	18	5	1	0	0	2	0	.278
41. C. Murray, Cobra A.C.		4	10	3	0	0	0	2	0	.300
42. T. Mark, Cobra A.C.		16	54	16	2	1	0	3	0	.296
43. J. Gordon, Hawks		16	54	16	2	1	0	3	0	.296
44. W. Pearson, Hilltop Turks		9	33	9	1	0	0	2	0	.273
45. T. Logan, Somerset A.C.		3	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	.222
46. Cotton, Somerset A.C.		2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250
47. A. Spriggs, Hawks		2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250
48. C. Williams, Hilltop Turks		6	17	4	0	0	0	1	0	.235
49. T. Watts, Hawks		5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200
50. Chappelle, Hilltop Turks		3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200
51. J. Bailey, Hawks		17	38	7	0	0	0	0	0	.184
52. T. Bell, Somerset A.C.		1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	.167
53. T. Bowler, Hilltop Turks		2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	.167
54. E. Vincent, Hawks		2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	.167
55. C. Fields, Cobra A.C.		3	15	2	1	0	0	4	2	.133
56. T. Forbes, Cobra A.C.		1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
57. Branch, Cobra A.C.		1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
58. Hughes, Hawks		1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
59. Ross, E. S. Robins		1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
60. J. Lewis, E. S. Robins		1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
61. Parrish, Hawks		1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
62. Carter, E. S. Robins		1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

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Name	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
1. R. Jones, Hawks		3	0	1.000
2. A. Murph