Easterwood Cops 15th Win in Row

In a game replete with thrills, the Easterwood A.C., turned back the Beth Tfiloh C.C., 66-63, at the Richmond Market Armory, Sunday afternoon, for its 15 straight win.

Beth Tfiloh jumped into the lead at the start and led at the end of the quarter, 16-7. Smith of Beth Tfiloh, who was high scorer with 28 points, began to pour the leather through the hoop and Beth Tfiloh led at half-time, 30-28.

In the second half, Easterwood began to click. Led by Sky King, who tallied 22 points and Jim Gray, who was close behind with 19 markers, the interracial five took the lead at the three-quarter mark, 52-40. Beth Tfiloh would not be denied and pulled up within 3 points but the time ran out.

To Play Md. State

On Sunday, Easterwood will meet the Washington McKee Pontiacs at the Richmond Market Armory at 4 p. m.

On Wednesday, Feb. 8, Coach Boyer's interracial five will meet the powerful Maryland State College squad at Princess Anne.

Easterwood	G	F	P.
Gray, f	8	3	19
Rock, f	0	2	2
B.Gray, f	1	0	2
Quarles, f	1	0	2
King, c	9	4	22
Lev'y, Leon	4	1	9
Troy, g	3	0	2
Gris'g	2	1	5
Totals:	27	12	66

Beth Tfiloh C.C.	G	F	P.
Jacob'	3	4	10
Garnes'	2	0	4
Michel, f	2	0	4
Fran	0	0	0
Cox, g	4	1	9
Shuller, g	1	1	3
Lewis, g	1	1	3
Totals:	26	13	63

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AFRO SPORTS

P.S. 122 Cage Results, Standings

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, Jan. 23

Jr. Stars vs. El Salvadors, 7 p.m.
E-Lions vs. Vulcans, 7:45 p.m.
Saints vs. Corvettes, 8:30 p.m.
Mustangs, vs. Jr. Stars, 9:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

Southside Hornets vs. Bears, 7 p.m.
Saints vs. Fountain Heads, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

Jr. Stars vs., Trojans, 7 p.m.
E-Lions vs. Fountain Heads, 7:45
Saints vs. Mustangs, 8:30
Corvettes vs. Sr. Stars, 9:15

SENIOR LEAGUE

Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Corvettes	5	1	.833
Jr. Stars	4	1	.800
Vulcans	3	3	.500
E-Lions	3	3	.500
Fountain Heads	2	2	.500
Mustangs	1	3	.250
Saints	1	4	.200

Team Scoring

	Pts	Opps
Corvettes	188	151
Jr. Stars	144	122
Vulcans	144	144
E-Lions	121	132
Fountain Heads	103	109
Saints	162	139
Mustangs	95	130

LEADING SCORERS

(First Twelve)

Name	Team	Pts.
Thomas, Corvettes		54
Hughes, Fountain Heads		47
E. Thomas, Stars		45
Jackson, Corvettes		44
Ewell, Mustangs		38
Chambers, Stars		38
McDaniels, Vulcans		28
Payne, Stars		28
Spotty, Saints		27
Holmes, E. Lions		27
Meads, Stars		21

Corvettes Upset

The Fountain Heads scored a stunning upset over the league-leading Corvettes, 36-13. The Corvettes, playing without their regulars, were no match for the rapidly improving Fountain Heads. Wilson, flashy forward for the Fountain Boys, scored more points than the entire Corvette team combined. Wilson tallied 15 points for high scoring honors.

Corvettes (13)	G	F	Fou'n Heads (36)	G	F	P.
J Mad'n, f	2	0	4	Wilson, f	7	1	15
R.John', f	0	1	1	Wise, f	1	0	2
Fitz'ald, f	0	0	0	Foster, f	5	3	13
Barnes, c	0	0	0	Foster, f	0	1	1
Mad'n, g	1	0	2	Hughes, c	3	0	6
Brast'g, g	0	0	0	Jeffries, g	2	0	4
D.John', g	2	0	4	Phillips, g	1	0	2
Brown, g	2	2	4				
Totals:	4	4	12	Totals:	11	8	30

Senior Stars Win

The Senior Stars subdued the Vulcans, 35-18. E. Thomas and C. Chambers annexed scoring honors with 10 points each. R. Robinson was tops for the losers with 7.

Jr. Stars (35)	G	F	P.	Vulcans (18)	G	F	P.
Thomas, E	4	2	10	Robinson, R	3	1	7
Wilson, f	1	1	3	Widg'on, f	1	0	2
Jackson, f	0	0	0	Johnson, f	0	0	0
Pate, f	0	0	0	Gafford, c	0	0	0
Cham'rs, c	4	2	10	Hawk'ns, g	0	0	0
Wise, g	0	0	0	Green, g	1	1	3
Payne, g	2	0	4	Dan'ls, g	1	0	2
Meads, g	0	0	0	Straws, g	2	0	4
Totals:	16	3	35	Totals:	8	2	18

E. Lions Win

Player-coach Ed Cook piloted the E. Lions to a convincing win over the Saints, 30-19. With Hughes controlling both backboards, the Saints were never in the game. Hughes, although playing a brilliant floor game was able to come out high scorer with 10 points. Capt. Spady showed best for losers.

E. Lions (30)	G	F	P.	Saints (19)	G	F	P.
Grace, f	3	0	6	Owens, f	1	0	2
Holmes, f	3	2	8	Howard, f	0	1	1
Hughes, c	5	0	10	Brooks, f	1	0	2
Greer, g	0	0	0	Jackson, g	0	0	0
Green, g	0	0	0	Spady, g	2	1	5
Gunn, g	0	0	0	Jenkins, g	2	0	4
Cook, g	0	0	0	Garlson, g	0	1	1
Totals:	14	2	30	Totals:	8	3	19

Fountain Heads Win Again

The Fountain Heads defeated the Mustangs, 21-14. Wilson and Jeffries led the Heads with 9 and 8 points respectively. Capt. Wright showed best for the losers.

Mustangs (14)	G	F	P.	Fou'n Heads (21)	G	F	P.
Ewell, f	2	2	6	Jackson, f	0	0	0
Colbert, f	0	0	0	Wise, f	0	0	0
Gard'er, c	2	0	4	Wilson, f	3	3	9
Stroud, g	0	0	0	Cham'rs, c	1	2	4
Wright, g	1	0	2	Jeffries, c	3	0	6
Bragg, g	0	0	0	Foster, g	0	0	0
				Phillips, g	1	0	2
Totals:	5	4	14	Totals:	8	5	21

Vulcans Triumph

Led by their stellar guard, W. McDaniels, with 12 tallies, the Vulcans beat the E. Lions, 30-10. Ireland provided an able assistant, getting eight points. Hughes stood out for the losers with 11.

Vulcans (30)	G	F	P.	E. Lions (10)	G	F	P.
Grace, f	0	0	0	Rob'son, f	0	0	0
Greer, f	0	1	1	Ireland, f	4	0	8
Holmes, f	0	0	0	Johnson, f	0	0	0
Wilson, f	0	0	0	Rose, c	0	0	0
Hughes, c	5	1	11	Widg'on, g	0	0	0
Gunn, g	0	0	0	Stroud, g	0	1	1
Cook, g	0	0	0	D'Mas'ter, g	1	0	2
Totals:	4	11	19	Totals:	12	6	30

Saints Bow

Playing with only five men, the Saints were no match for the tireless Fountain Heads. After the first seven minutes the game was no contest with the Fountain Heads winning 25-10. Capt. Jackson used substitutes freely.

Saints (10)	G	F	P.	Fou'n Heads (25)	G	F	P.
Howard, f	2	0	4	Jackson, f	0	0	0
Owens, f	0	1	1	Cham'rs, f	4	1	9
Brooks, c	0	0	0	Wilson, f	2	0	4
Jayson, g	0	0	0	Jeffries, g	0	1	1
Spady, g	2	0	4	Wise, g	0	0	0
				Foster, g	0	1	1
				Phillips, g	1	1	3
Totals:	4	2	10	Totals:	7	3	25

Mustangs Win, Lose

The Mustangs and the Vulcans divided two games during the week; the Vulcans winning the first 25-13 and the Mustangs winning the second, 26-22.

In the first game little Mickey McDaniels proved too much for the Mustangs, holding Cue and Ewell, to two baskets while getting 6 points himself.

In the second game, Ewell all but shot the Vulcans out of the gymnasium, getting 16 of his teams' 26 points. With but five seconds to play, the Mustangs were trailing 24-25. Capt. Wright was fouled and rashed two free throws.

First Game					Second Game			
Mustangs (13)	G	F	P.	Vulcans (13)	G	F	P.
Colbert, f	0	1	1	Rob'son, f	1	1	3
Ewell, f	2	4	8	Ireland, f	1	0	2
Gard'er, f	0	0	0	Rose, c	1	3	5
Stroud, c	2	0	4	Widg'on, g	0	0	0
Clakston, g	0	0	0	Greer, g	2	0	4
Wright, g	0	0	0	M'Dan'l, g	4	0	8
Hawk'ns, g	0	0	0	Gafford, g	1	0	2
Brick'ns, g	0	0	0				
Totals:	6	3	15	Totals:	10	5	25

Second Game							
Vulcans (13)	G	F	P.	Mustangs (24)	G	F	P.
Rob'son, f	1	0	2	Ewell, f	6	0	12
Stroud, f	3	1	7	Dick'son, f	0	0	0
Ireland, c	0	0	0	Colbert, f	0	0	0
Rose, g	0	0	0	Gard'er, c	0	0	0
Widg'on, g	0	0	0	Hawk'ns, g	0	0	0
Greer, g	2	0	4	Wright, g	1	4	6
Stag'ers, g	0	1	1	Clakston, g	0	0	0
John'n, g	0	0	0				
Totals:	10	5	25	Totals:	7	12	24

Miner Bounces Bowie Then Take to Road

Romping past Bowie Teachers, 80-61, Monday night at Bowie, Md., for their highest score this season, Miner Teachers cagers began preparations for a two-game road trip this week end.

The Maroon Raiderz, boasting a 3-2 season record, will seek a pair of wins to stretch their two-game win streak. They will meet Virginia Seminary at Lynchburg, Friday, January 20, and on Saturday, January 21, will oppose Elizabeth City Teachers in North Carolina in their second meeting. The Maroon Raiders took the North Carolina quintet home, 90-30, here earlier in the season.

Fares Cheyney Here

Flooring their best team in the past five years, Miner will face Storer there on January 27, and then return home for its next game against Cheyney, February 3, at Banneker gym.

Miner rebounded from a 61-46 trouncing by St. Paul to win two straight tilts in three days. The Raiders whipped Bowie, 80-61, Saturday, and followed up with the shellacking of Bowie.

Braddock Scores 32

Big gun in all three tilts has been elusive Clarence Braddock, former Armstrong cage. The 6-foot, inch forward put in 32 points in the three tilts, garnering a high of 22 against Bowie.

Miner had it easy in the second half after preserving a 41-33 halftime margin. A big factor also in the rout of Bowie was Clarence Hansford, former Cardozo three-letter athlete. Hansford tallied 20 against Bowie, but scored only nine in the two weekend tilts.

Miner (80)	G	F	P.	Bowie (61)	G	F	P.
Hans'd, f	7	6	20	Houston, f	6	4	16
Brad'k, f	11	0	22	Smith, f	2	1	5
Hedg'n, f	4	3	11	Lawson, f	0	0	0
Waters, c	2	1	5	Warner, f	0	0	0
Davis, g	0	0	0	Thomas, c	1	3	5
Dorr, g	6	0	12	Jones, g	3	0	6
				Mitchell, g	3	0	6
				Bright, g	2	0	4
				Nelson, g	2	0	4
				Eagles, g	0	0	0
Totals:	32	10	90	Totals:	25	11	61

Score at halftime: Miner 41, Bowie 33. Officials: White and Lawson.

BOWLING SCORES

STANDING LEAGUE

Girls League

	W	L
Woodpeckers	44	20
Duck Pin Dubs	33	22
Five Lockette	33	22
Wood Hawks	32	23
Strand Five	27	28
Strand Co-eds	18	37

Minor League

	W	L
Windsors	43	8
Jr. Tonkers	38	13
Jules Men Shop	32	19
Martin Locals	32	19
Fremont Socials	31	20
Streamliners Jr.	28	23
Druid Station	25	26
Spartans	24	27
Silent Socials	23	28
Charle Bowling Alley	13	33
N.A.P.S.	13	33
Mid City	12	34

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Eagles 10 38

Major B League

	W	L
Afro Circulators	33	21
New Castles	33	21
Five Spares	32	22
Royal Hoffman	31	23
Agitators	28	26
Rockets	23	31
Socials	22	32
Elite Giants	22	32

Major League

	W	L
Strand	34	17
Streamliners	34	17
Woodman	34	17
Baltimore Stars	24	27
Jim Dinner	22	29
Five King Pins	18	33

Ten Pen League

Ten Pin Men League

	W	L
Unknowns	22	1
Monarchs	19	4
Strand Wreckers	14	10
Strikes	9	15

Ten Pin Mix League

	W	L
Astna Five	29	8
Hill Top	28	9
Kegler	14	22
Nine Pins	13	23

Major League

	W	L
Strand	35	19
Streamliners	29	25
Woodman	29	25
Jim Dinner	25	29
Baltimore Stars	24	30
Five King Pins	24	30

Ten Pin Mix League

	W	L
Astna Five	29	8
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Nine Pins	13	23

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

STANDING LEAGUE

Girls League

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Five Lockette	30	24
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Spartans	24	26
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Basketball

RESULTS THIS WEEK

Ala. State 53, Ft. Valley, 39
Bishop 106, Sam Huston 38
Bishop 61, Sam Huston 31
Clark 56, Morehouse 37
Southern, Morehouse 41
Southern 63, Wiley 29
Fla A.-M. 47, Beth.-Cookman 40
Dickeg 72, J. Smith 39
W.Va. State 57, Wilmerforce 52
Va. State 75, Paul 38
Union 38, Howard 36
Fla. A.-M. 55, Morris Brown 49
N.C. College 72, J.C. Smith 68
Delta State 70, Chrysler Teachers 53
Hampton 53, Langley Field 37
Lock Haven 68, Howard 48

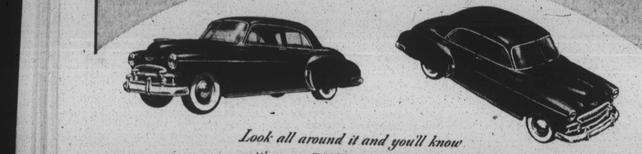
GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, Jan. 20

Morgan at Union
Hampton at Va. U.
Va. St. vs. N.C. College at Roanoke
Ft. Valley at Morehouse
Lincoln U. at Delaware State
Albany State at Georgia State
Wilmington at Wilberforce College

Saturday, Jan. 21

Md. State vs. Lincoln at Philadelphia
N.C. College at Shaw
Hampton at A.-T.
Morgan at Va. State
Winston-Salem at Smith's
Howard at W.Va. State
Paul at Va. State at Ky. State
Ft. Valley at Tuskegee
Bio. Grambling at Wilberforce State
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Les Graves, Gratz Football Star, to Get Cliveden Award

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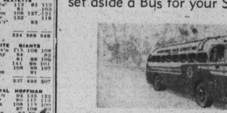
Leslie Graves, football and track star at Simon Gratz High School, has been named the winner of the 10th annual Cliveden Award.

Picked as the city's outstanding scholastic athlete by sportswriters and sportscasters, Graves will receive the award, symbolic of the honor, during the Men of Cliveden banquet at the Rittenhouse St. YMCA on Saturday night, Jan. 28.

Lewis Carter, the Germantown group's publicity director, said the balloting for this year's award winner was unusually close.

Pressing Graves, he said, were Don Bagby, West Philadelphia High track and cross country star, Jackie Moore, Overbrook basketball and track ace, and Rudy Miles, a football and basketball standout at Dobbins Vocational.

Graves, a two-time all-Public League backfield selection, was he star of the Gratz team which won the PL grid title last fall. He is also the league's 100-yard dash champion.

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Longshoremen's Records, Cash Go Up in Flames



When fire damaged the home of Lewis Cooper, 2212 Clifton Ave., Thursday evening, records of the Baltimore Longshoremen's Union, Local No. 858, and $500 in cash belonging to the group went up in flames. Mr. Cooper, secretary-treasurer of the local and maintained an office in the basement of his home. In left photo, Hezekiah Braxton, chaplain of the union's trustee board, examines the charred key ledger book. In right photo are officers of the union and members go over the remains of books and furniture in back yard in an attempt to recover any valuables. They are Carville Turner, outgoing president; Benjamin Curtis, vice president; Pythias Jones, Mr. Braxton and Raymond E. Chambers, trustees.—(AFRO Staff Photos by Phillips.)

Two of Four Men Found Guilty on Girl's Charges

After five hours of deliberation Thursday, a jury found guilty two of four men charged in an attempted attack on a 16-year-old girl.

The jury recommended mercy for the convicted men, but sentence was suspended pending motion for a new trial. The original trial lasted three days.

The two convicted men were the Davises.

Defendants Named

The four men are William Hall, 20, of the 900 block Spring St.; Paul Davis, 20, of the 1700 block Ashland Ave.; Franklin Davis, 23 of the 1200 block Nolan Ct.; and Albert Glascoe, 31, of the 1000 block Somerset St. The two Davises are not related.

All were picked out by the young girl who said she and two girl friends were walking near the Orleans St. viaduct on Oct. 4, when an automobile containing the men pulled up. One jumped out with a pistol, and she was forced into the machine, she said stating that the other girls fled.

The victim said they abused and kept her in the car from 9:30 p.m. until midnight.

Finally, she said, when Franklin Davis changed his mind about attacking her again and put her out of the car, she made her way to the home of Lee Cooper, 1414 Mosher St., and the two of them found Special Officer Floyd Booker.

Blood on Suspects Shirt

He in turn came upon Officers Charles Smith, and Franklin Davis who was arrested several blocks away with blood on his undershirt. The other men later were rounded up.

The conviction of Thomas Edwards, now under sentence of death in the Glen Burnie murders, was brought into the case by Joseph Rosenthal, one of three attorneys for the defendants.

He told the jury that the girl simply had identified the wrong men. "Look at the Edwards case," he went on:

"They may have the wrong man. Because he surprised a thief in possession isn't thrown out. You're being asked to convict four men because of the testimony of three stupid girls."

Identification Held Incomplete

The attorneys attacked the fact that the girls did not describe the clothing or appearance of the men.

Charles Orth and William Maynard, prosecutors, pointed to evidence that the girl identified Paul Davis's automobile, that a bloody towel was on the back seat, and that Hall belonged to the same grouping as that of the teenager.

The medical report, in addition, showed clearly that the young girl had been criminally attacked.

All Offer Alibis

The defense consisted of alibis and a second contention that the girl's story admitted that the attack contained no elements of force.

Paul Davis's story was that he was out with a girl friend that evening, and that the blood on the towel was her's; Franklin Davis was said to have been arrested as he was leaving a friend's home; William Hall, the defense went on, spent the entire evening in bed; and Glascoe spent it in a movie.

The jury sat under Chief Judge W. Conwell Smith. Other attorneys for the defense were J. M. Butler and J. F. Ford.

BARMAID UNDER $1000 BAIL ON LOTTERY CHARGE

A barmaid was held under $1000 bail at Western police station this week on lottery charges placed by Sgt. Wade Poole of the vice squad. She is Miss Arlene MacMillan, 27, 300 block of N. Pearl St.

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Fire at Longshoreman's Home Damages Office and Kitchen

An overheated furnace pipe was responsible for a fire which caused an undetermined amount of damage at the home of Lewis Cooper, business agent of the International Longshoremen's Union, Local 858 Thursday evening.

No one was injured in the dwelling at 2212 Clifton Ave. Mr. Cooper was away on business when the blaze started. His wife, Mrs. Nevella Cooper, a student at Morgan State College extension division, was in class, and their three children were visiting grandparents

No Idea of Damage

Supervising 12 workmen on repairs this morning (Friday) Mr. Cooper said as yet he has no idea of the amount of demage, but that he is covered by insurance.

He told the AFRO Thursday evening that records of the local and $500 in cash were among the things destroyed. Firemen rescued $25 in $1 bills found in a brief case.

Firemen from three engines of Truck Co. No. 10 battled the blaze for an hour and a half before getting it under control.

They were hampered by thick smoke that billowed from the fire, which was confined to the rear of the cellar, where Mr. Cooper maintained an office and the kitchen.

The blaze was discovered by a neighbor who sounded the fire alarm around 6 p.m., Thursday.

Mr. Cooper has served as business agent of the local since Jan. 26, 1948. He was re-elected for a two-year term on Dec. 15, 1949. William Hale was named president to the same time to succeed Carville Turner.

Jesse O. Thomas Sues Pullman Co.

WASHINGTON

With complaints that his constitutional rights had been violated when he was not allowed to occupy the drawing room for which he had bargained, nor provided with other similar accommodations, Jesse O. Thomas, 1757 U St., N.W., American Red Cross official, this week, sued the Pullman Company for a total of $10,000.

The suit is in two counts, each of which requests $5,000 damages.

Mr. Thomas, long a prominent figure in social work in the nation, told the District Court in the first count, through his attorney, that on Jan. 25, 1948, he was a passenger on the Southern Pacific Railroad, having paid first class for passage from Houston to Austin, Texas.

He said that he had also paid for Pullman service and the drawing room.

Boarded at Small Town

Due to a business engagement, Mr. Thomas asserts that he found it inadvisable to board the train at Houston, but chose to mount it at Hempstead, Texas, the site of his last engagement.

When he presented himself to the conductor of the Pullman in which he had reservation, Mr. Thomas alleges that he was told that the reservation had been sold.

Requesting that he be sold another in an unoccupied space in the car, the complainant avows that he was again refused.

Because he is an official in a national organization, the complainant asserts that he is required to make many divers meetings.

Ask $5,000 for Suffering

As a result of the attitude of the Pullman conductor, he declares that he was forced to spend the night in a drafty coach and suffered a cold, which with medical expense for treatment and embarrassment are worth $5,000.

In the second count, Mr Thomas emphasizes that he is an American citizen who was "wickedly and maliciously discriminated against solely because of his color in the refusal to honor the Pullman contract."

This amounted to a violation of the civil rights of the plaintiff and said action was a violation of the rules and regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission . . . and a violation of his rights under the 14th Amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Thomas believes that the "illness, humiliation, embarrassment, and suffering of the indignities" entitle him to another $5,000.

Waitress, 22, Held in Wage Dispute

A 22-year-old waitress, accused of robbing her former employer after a wage dispute, was held for the grand jury in $1000 bail Tuesday.

Principals in the northwestern police court case were Miss Geneva Phiffer, 700 block Morris St., and Aristedes Papamarolkis, Greek owner of a Pennsylvania Ave. restaurant.

Speaking through an interpreter, the complainant charged that Miss Phiffer struck him with her fist, rifled his cash register and took his wallet containing a total of $235 on Jan. 6.

Took Money Due Her

He explained that they quarreled over money she was to receive on being discharged.

Miss Phiffer denied the robbery, but admitted taking $12 from the cash register "because he owed it to me." The waitress also denied assaulting the owner.

'Bon Bon' Tunnel to Aid Polio Drive

PHILADELPHIA

George (Bon Bon) Tunnell of WPAM is among radio and television personalities who will participate in an auction and show to be