JACKIE SIGNED TO $35,000 CONTRACT

Robbie Becomes Highest Paid in Dodger History

One-Year Pact Surpasses Previous Salaries of Camilli, Vance; Campy Ready to Ink Pact

BROOKLYN—Jackie Robinson was signed to a $35,000 one-year contract by the Brooklyn Dodgers on Tuesday.

The ceremony, conducted in the Montague Street offices of President Branch Rickey, made the Dodger second baseman the highest paid player in Ebbets Field history. It is a one-year pact and includes no special bonuses based on attendance or performance.

Although Robinson nor Rickey would comment on the exact amount of the agreement, it was generally conceded that the figure was $35,000. This would be a high for Dodger salaries, the nearest previous approach being the $100,000 for three years which Dazzy Vance drew when he was the National League's outstanding pitcher.

Other top-bracket men whose pay-checks Robbie exceeds were Dolph Camilli and Dixie Walker.

Predicted Quick Okey

The business was transacted much as Jackie had told the AFRO it would be handled two weeks ago. At that time, Robbie said:

"I'm not anticipating any great amount of trouble in getting together with the club. I've never had any in the past and the way it is done, there's really no reason to expect any this time. Mr. Rickey simply telephones me and tells me to come into the office to see him. I go in, he tells me what he is willing to pay and I tell him what I think I should receive, and we work from there."

That is what happened this time. Rickey telephoned his star infielder on Friday and they made an appointment for Tuesday morning. Jackie gave assurances he had never told anybody he intended to demand $50,000, and the two came to terms quickly. He was back that afternoon for the press conference which Rickey called for the purpose of making the announcement.

Signing No Surprise

While Jackie's signing caught most of the sports world unprepared and anticipating a wrangle between the player and his boss, it came as no surprise to Robbie's intimate friends.

It was rather generally known that the matter would come up sometime this week. Both Robinson and Rickey had agreed several weeks ago that they would clear up the business between the date of his departure for Hollywood for a movie assignment.

Mrs. Rachel Robinson, Jackie's wife, presented her husband with a baby girl at Flowers Fifth Avenue Hospital last Friday (Jan. 13), and Robbie is slated to depart for the West Coast on next Friday (Feb. 3rd).

Jackie will be starred in a movie depicting his life, "The Jackie Robinson Story."

First In Fold

In affixing his signature to the contract, Robinson became the first of the Dodger players to be brought into line for 1950. Rickey told newsmen that he made Robbie first simply because he wanted to clear up the matter before the player left for Hollywood. He denied that it was due to any fear that Robinson would be a holdout "or even a problem."

While Jackie was the first in the Brooks' fold officially, it is known that Rickey and Roy Campanella have already come to terms. The Mahatma and his stellar catcher conferred on Jan. 17th. Formal signing of a $13,500 contract remains as a mere ritual for the benefit of sports writers and photographers, to take place within the next ten days.

No word has been received on the status of Don Newcombe. It is believed the big righthander will prove a more stubborn customer than any of the other players, certainly more difficult than either of his two tan teammates.

Youth Big Factor

Chief reason for this is the fact that Big Don has his mind pretty well set on a certain figure, one that is far in excess of that to which Rickey will agree. The latter has long followed an unwavering policy of upgrading salaries in accordance with the age of the player.

His argument, though seldom expressed vocally, is that a 23-year-old player (like Newcombe) cannot be paid on a high scale because he has too many years ahead of him in which to demand advancing salaries.—SAM LACY.

Making Bid for Monumental Title

Members of the Ten Strong basketball term of East Baltimore are, left to right: Kneeling—Alexander Thomas, Lawrence Bynam, Vernon Watts, Henry Gordon; standing—Coach Stanley Burrell, Walter Black, Ruby Armstead, James Griffin, John Johnson, Wilbur Tyree, coach.

Tests Loom for Rhoden, Morgan Relay Team in Saturday's Millrose Carnival

George Rhoden, Morgan State College's super quarter-miler, who won his first indoor championship of the season last Saturday by stepping the 600-yard run in the Philadelphia Inquirer Meet in 1:15.3, will face stronger opposition on Saturday, Jan. 28, when he competes in the Millrose Games in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Rhoden served notice in the Inquirer run that he is ready for all opposition, and indications are that the native Jamaican who holds the national 400-meter AAU title, CIAA 440-yard crown and was a member of the 1948 Jamaica Olympic team, will get tough competition.

As of Wednesday the lineup for the Shepherd 600, one of the Millrose features, will include only four topflight runners. Charles Moore of Cornell who won the Star Meet's 600 in Washington with Rhoden and Herb McKenley finishing 2-3, and Frank Fox, former Seton Hall luminary, and Rhoden already have been selected with the fourth man to be picked from Hugh Maiocco, New York University's ace 440-man, and Bob McFarlane of Canada.

Won by 4 Feet

Rhoden beat Fox by four feet in the Philly carnival and was nosed out by Moore in a neck-and-neck stretch finish in the Star Meet. He took the lead from the starter's gun and led on every lap in the Inquirer run, and will be out to duplicate his performance in the Garden.

The swift-moving Jamaican will have a double duty in the Millrose Games for he also is listed to anchor Morgan's board-burning relay quartet. The Bear four is scheduled to run the one-mile relay against the top array of collegiate teams including Seton Hall, NYU, Cornell, Manhattan, Georgetown, Villanova, Army, Penn and Yale.

Several of the teams named for the event may not start, but under any circumstances the race probably will be run in two sections with the best time determining the winner.

Fast-Stepping Quartet

Morgan's baton-passing combine, which includes Sam LaBeach, Bill Brown and Bob Tyler besides Rhoden, stepped 3:29.2 in winning the mile relay from Lincoln and Howard in the Philly meet and did under 3:11 for the "short mile" in the Star's Meet against the same teams. The Washington race was not officially clocked as authorities found the track 69.3 yards short. Against Saturday's "hot" competition, the Bears should be at their best.

LaBeach, brother of Lloyd LaBeach, is the No. 1 man; Tyler, who won the CIAA century championship in 9.5 and the 220 in 21.8 last spring and holds both the 100 and 220 meters national Junior AAU titles, is the No. 2 runner, with Bill Brown, CIAA half-mile champion, No. 3, and Rhoden, anchor. Brown also is a provisional starter in the Millrose 880.

Coach Eddie Hurt has arranged an attractive indoor schedule for the Morgan thinclads. After the Millrose competition, the Bears relay four and probably Rhoden and several others will compete in the Boston A.C. Meet on Feb. 4, with the remainder of the squad battling the Baltimore Olympic Club in a dual meet at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore.

Armory Meet Feb. 8

Then will come the annual 175th Regiment-South Atlantic AAU games at the Fifth Regiment Armory on Feb. 8, which promises to be the largest-scale meet in the history of the city.

Fred B. Leidig and Lt. Col. Roger Whiteford, co-chairman of the meet, are arranging a star-studded field and have assured Morgan that its topflight relay team will be in competition with the best collegiate teams available.

Rhoden will get another test in the Baltimore games as McKenley and George Guida of Villanova are slated to provide opposition for him in the meet's 600-yard run, which Guida has won twice.—ART CARTER.

Sonnyboy West Tangles With Midwest Champion

Sonny Boy West, the popular D.C. lightweight, returns to headline the Century Club fight program Monday night, at the Coliseum.

The Washington youngster, undefeated here, takes on Leroy Willis of Detroit, who comes to town claiming the lightweight championship of Michigan.

In pitting the best scrapper in this region against the top man in Detroit, Promoters Lou Fisher and George Goldberg have come up with what should amount to a real battle.

One of the best of these was the mill two weeks ago between this same West and Sammy Angott, former world lightweight title-holder. Sonny Boy took another stride toward recognition as one of the top battlers at his weight, by stepping ten brisk rounds to a sparkling draw with the former champ.

Late developments indicate that the Century Club is handing Sonny a hard-to-handle fighter in Willis. The newcomer from Detroit, after being knocked out by Harold Jones in 1947, came back in 1948 to draw with Jones and then hand Harold a stiff beating.

This Harold Jones is the same Baby Face Jones, who just the past Monday stopped Teddy (Red Top) Davis of Brooklyn, one of the most popular scrappers here in the past year. Prior to his licking by Jones, Red Top had lost only to West here and had never failed to go the distance.

Here's another tip on Willis's fighting qualities. In '48 he lost only two fights—one to Champion Willie Pep, the other to Beau Jack.

Basketball

RESULTS LAST WEEK

W. Va. State 52, Howard 39
Morgan 51, Va. State 50
Union 62, Morgan 56 (overtime)
N.C. College 60, Va. State 51
Va. State 75, St. Paul 59
Shaw 61, Hampton 37
A. and T. 46, Shaw 43
Winston-Salem 74, St. Aug. 61
Shaw 58, N.C. College 55
N.C. College 72, J. C. Smith 68
Lincoln 71, Dela. St. 65
Md. State 68, Lincoln 56

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, Jan. 27
Howard at Union
W. Va. St. at Wilber. Coll.
Jackson at Tougaloo
Ga. State at Allen
Wright Kitty Hawks at Wilber. U.
Saturday, Jan. 28
Jan. 30—W. Va. State at Loras (Iowa)
Morris Brown at N. C.
Howard at Va. State
A. and T. at Winston-Salem
Shaw at J. C. Smith
Jackson at Tougaloo
Ft. Valley at Clark
Fisk at Xavier
Monday, Jan. 30
Howard at Delaware St.
St. Paul at Shaw
Fisk at Dillard
Ky. St. at Lincoln (Mo.)

AFRO SPORTS

Panthers Bow, Agates Win In Torrid M4-A Action

The Royal Panthers gave the Horsemen a real stiff battle before they went down to defeat, 41-32, before a large crowd at St. Francis Hall Saturday night, in the feature Maryland AAAA Unlimited league game.

Starting slowly, the Panthers got under way in the second half and nearly caught the high flying Horsemen, but the early lead built up by the South Baltimore five was to much to overcome.

Easterwod notched its sixth league win at the expense of St. Pius, who forfeited, while the Afro Agates trounced the United Public Workers, 71-38.

This Saturday night the Sportsmen meet the underfeated Easterwood Club.

3-Way Tie in Intermediate

The Eagles A.C. downed a strengthened Enon Baptist five, 24-21, in the feature game of the Maryland AAAA Intermediate League game Monday night, at St. Francis Hall.

This victory helped the Eagles to keep pace with the Crusaders and Northwestern Police Boys Club. All are locked in a three-way tie for second place.

Police Boys Club downed the Red Robins, 35-32, while the Crusaders won on a forfeit from the Finos.

The Cougar-Adelphi's, defending champion's scored their sixth victory, by beating St. Peter Claver, 42-29.

UNLIMITED LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Easterwood	6	0	1.000
Horsemen	5	1	.830
Sportsmen	5	1	.830
Afro Agates	3	3	.500
Royal Panthers	3	3	.500
United Public Wkrs.	1	5	.166
Rinks	1	5	.166
St. Pius	0	6	.000

SCHEDULE

Sat. 21
Royal Panthers vs. United Public Workers—6:30 p.m.
Easterwood vs. Sportsmen — 7:30 p.m.
Sun. 22
Rinks vs. St. Pius—6 p.m.
Afro Agates vs. Horsemen—7 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cougars	6	0	1.000
Eagles	4	2	.665
NWPBC	4	2	.665
Crusaders	4	2	.665
Red Robins	2	4	.333
Enon Baptist	2	4	.333
St. Peter Claver	2	4	.333
Finos	0	6	.000

SCHEDULE

Monday
6 p.m.—St. Peter vs. Enon Baptist
7 p.m.—Red Robins vs. Crusaders
8 p.m.—Cougars vs. Eagles

Agates Face Olde Tymers in 'Dimes' Tilt

Mrs. Doris C. Wheeler, chairman of the Turner Station March of Dimes Committee, this week, announced the acquisition of the services of the Turner Station YMCA and the Afro-American Agates to assist the local March of Dimes campaign.

The two basketball teams have been scheduled to play a benefit game, Saturday, Jan. 28, at the beautiful new Sollers Point High School gymnasium.

J. Bruce Turner will call a square dance following the basketball game. The Afro Agates, made up of the Afro staff members are all past their peaks as basketball players as are the "Y" Olde Tymers, and the game should be interesting.

Olde Timers Drill

To the youngsters, it should be enlightening to see how basketball used to be played as the game is to be staged under the old rules of jump ball after each basket, no 10 second or 3 second rule and no controversial last 3-minute rule.

The Olde Tymers have all finally recovered from the aches and pains of their last game with the Wizards and are again practicing. On Saturday, Feb. 4, the Y Olde Tymers are to play the Chick Webb Center staff team at Sollers Point High School.

16 Vie in Pool Tournament at Y

Sixteen junior and senior boys competed in a pool tournament at the Druid Hill Branch YMCA on Saturday.

Russell Sands, who outlasted his 15 opponents, will be awarded the Boys' Department Award of Merit, at the annual Father and Son Banquet, to be held in March.

Other participants are to receive the Certificate of Award of this banquet. Gerald Smith was second and Morris Sessoms third.

RESULTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

Opening Round
G. Smith d M. Taylor ... 15-4
B. Taylor d H. Dudley ... 15-10
D. Mitchner forfeited J. Epps
M. Sessoms d M. West ... 25-20
C. Holley d E. Diamond ... 15-14
J. Chaney d N. Dudley ... 15-5
R. Sands d D. Waters ... 15-4
R. Newborne d D. Makel ... 25-14
Quarter Finals
G. Smith d Benjamin Taylor ... 15-8
M. Sessoms d D. Mitchner ... 15-2
J. Chaney d C. Holley ... 15-5
R. Sands d R. Newborne ... 15-3
Semi-Finals
G. Smith d M. Sessoms ... 15-4
R. Sands d J. Chaney ... 15-11
Finals
R. Sands d G. Smith ... 25-13

Gerald Smith Y Ping-Pong Champ

Gerald Smith captured the YMCA Junior ping pong tournament by defeating Benjamin Taylor in the finals, on Saturday, Jan. 14.

RESULTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

Opening Round
W. Ligon d O. Dickerson (Forfeit)
G. Smith d W. Smith 21-7—21-3
N. Carroll d J. Chaney 21-16—21-11
B. Taylor d M. West 21-7—21-14
Semi-Finals
G. Smith d W. Ligon 21-7—21-3
B. Taylor d N. Carroll 21-7—21-9
Finals
G. Smith d B. Taylor ~~21-16~~—21-17

Easterwood Snaps D.C. Team's String

Snapping their opponent's 15-game winning streak and extending their own string to 17 without a defeat, the Easterwood Progressive A.C. trounced the Washington McKee Pontiacs, 64-48, at the Richmond Market Armory, last Sunday.

The interracial quintet had much its own way after the first quarter, when the Capital City five jumped into the lead, 15-12. Ray King, Easterwood center, working from the bucket, and Jimmy Gribbon, hitting from outside, sent Coach Boyer's five ahead.

King was high man with 20 points, while Gribbon was right behind with 18 markers. For the Washingtonians, Foster with 12 points was high scorer.

Easterwood	G.	F.	P.	Pontiacs	G.	F.	P.
Rock,f	4	0	8	Foster,f	6	0	12
Glas,f	3	0	6	Rug,f	2	2	6
Gray,f	1	1	3	Darr,c	1	0	2
Bar,f	1	0	2	Culver,c	1	0	2
King,c	9	2	20	Bakalis,g	5	1	11
Quarles,g	0	1	1	Black,g	3	1	7
Tray,g	1	0	2	Sabes,g	3	2	8
Levy,g	2	0	4				
Grib,g	8	2	18				
Totals	29	6	64	Totals	21	6	48

HORSERACING

— SETH SEZ —
At FAIR GROUNDS
(New Orleans)
NORWICH—Dead fit. Tab.
PEBBLE SONG—Two-year-old at tops.
CASTLE OVER—Overdue. Connect!
ENRICH—Ready for the question.
JOE VALENTI—Follow for price.

Horses that impressed me and appear ready to enter the winners circle in the very near future.

At FAIR GROUNDS
(New Orleans)
TINY BOSWELL—Razor sharp.
THE HOUND—Should get price here.
MONTANA SANDS—Sleeper due to wake up.
BIG ROAD—Said to be ready.
DAINTY HEELS—Stable special.
FIONNE—Follow. Sure to cop purse shortly.
FINDER KEEPER—Longshot special. Follow.
LILLY PERFUME—Maiden ready to graduate.
ETERNAL ZA—Never better. Connect!

★★★ SPECIALS
At HIALEAH PARK (Fla.)
SICKLE DID—Don't overlook.
DICKS BOOTS—Ready to roll. Watch.
OTTER BROOK—Will win again here.

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS
At FAIR GROUNDS
(New Orleans)
HERES HURE—★★★ Special—$12.60, $2.80, $2.60.
FOXY SCOT— ★★★ Special—$8.40, $5.00, $4.00.
SURVEY—★★★ Special—$7.20, $3.40, $3.00.
RAGS TO RICHES—$4.40, $2.80, $2.60.
CROSS WISE—$4.60, $3.20, $2.80.
SWIFT FASHION— Stable Special—$27.80, $10.20, $5.40.
At TROPICAL PARK
(Florida)
CONTROL—★★★ Special—$6.20, $3.80, $2.40.
BEE KING—$9.00, $3.50, $3.00.
TOWNHOUSE—$6.90, $3.40, $3.10.
NEDDIECAN— Special—$6.40, $4.70, $3.00.
JUSTICE—$7.30, $3.80, $2.90.
DAMAVEND—$9.60, $4.40, $3.70.
At SANTA ANITA
(California)
TICKALONG—$11.10, $4.60, $2.60.
GOLD ACE—$6.60, $2.90, $2.40.
IN THE PINK—★★★ Special—$6.80, $4.80, $3.50.
GLORY TIDY—$6.10, $3.50, $2.50.

BOLD KNOT—Plater razor sharp. Connect.
WAR SHIP—Cleverly handled.
At HIALEAH PARK (Fla.)
LUXURIANT—Bad luck in last. Tab.
BOLD VERSE—Overdue.
POTOMAC—On edge for early score.
THE BLUES—Deserves another chance.
TURBAN—Stable special.
ETERNAL DREAM—Longshot special.
POI—Old fellow, ready to score.
RECORD PLAYER—Bears watching.
HIGH PEAK—Sleeper overdue. Follow.

★★★ SPECIALS
At SUNSHINE PARK (Fla.)
ZACAPLAY—Solid wager.
GRAND PRINCE II—Reported ready.
TORO MAN—Razor sharp.
GRAY STAR—Dead fit. Tab.
NAVY AWARD—Never better.
At SUNSHINE PARK
EQUIRUN—Longshot special. Follow.
ALFIOS—Trials on fast side. Tab.
RISE TO FOLLOW—Said to be ready.
CHARLES CITY—Sleeper ready.
KELSPRIDE—Longshot special. Follow.
BABY PAULY—Cleverly handled. Tab.
ALPORT—Must improve. Connect.
GOLD APPLE—Smart stable. Follow.
BOB WHITE—Follow for price.

★★★ SPECIALS
At SANTA ANITA
CITATION—California $100,000 Derby.
MATIZAR—Connect. Dead fit.
TINGLING—Solid wager.
GRANDFATHER—Never better.
HAWLEY—Speedy. Don't overlook.
At SANTA ANITA
SWIRLING—Smart stable follow.
M'DEARSY—J. Longden up, no mistakes.
LADY NAISHAPUR—W. Shoemaker up. Connect.
TOPS BOY—Dead fit and ready to roll.
MON PIGEON—Sleeper reported ready. Tab.
ISLE OF SKYE—Long shot special. Follow.
TWIN PIPES—Must improve.

Clevelanders Win Golf Suit

CLEVELAND—The Eighth District Appeals Court of Ohio, Guyahoga County, this week, ruled in favor of golfers who had sued the Lake Shore Golf Club, Inc., for refusing to permit them to play golf on the course solely because they were colored.

The court decree called the Lake Shore Club's attempt to discriminate against colored golfers "a clear violation of the civil rights section of the General Code of Ohio." It added that no citation of authority required that places of public amusement cannot discriminate between members of the public seeking the right to enjoy such places of amusement, on grounds of race or color.

The plaintiffs, represented by Chester K. Gillespie, won the right to play on the course in 1946, but were again denied the privilege of playing in 1948 when the amusement place, located at Lake Shore Blvd. and Eddy Road, changed ownership.

The new owners contended that the course was operated as a "private club." However, it was shown in court testimony that any white player could use the course but only colored players were banned.

Dotson Defeated

MAHANOY CITY, Pa.—Charlie Dotson, Reading middleweight, was outpointed by Ray Haas, white Shamokin slugger, in the eight-round windup of a boxing show at Lakewood Park last Tuesday night.

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LINCOLN ONLY UNBEATEN TEAM:

3 Teams Set Sizzling Pace in CIAA Race

By ART CARTER

Mid-term examinations and new semester enrollment will cause a brief slowdown in the CIAA basketball race this week end, but it is apparent that tournament-champion West Virginia State College and once-beaten Union University are head and shoulder above the rest of the 16-team loop as the quintets rolled swiftly toward the fifth annual conference tourney set for Uline Arena on March 9, 10 and 11.

Lincoln University, unbeaten in conference competition, currently leads the league with four victories, but the Lions have not faced the toughest part of their schedule and have played only one road game—that against Delaware State College. Home wins have been over Morgan, St. Paul and Howard.

On the other hand, W. Va. State and Union, with 10 and 8 games, respectively, and losers only to each other, have turned back the major foes on their scedule and loom as shoo-ins for the tournament qualifying round. Lincoln is certain of making the grade, too, if the Lions can keep up the winning pace on the road but their chances of going through the slate unbeaten are not too good.

Despite the lack of full-fledged activity in the conference race last week, a number of surprises were recorded. North Carolina College, always a power in the dribble carnival, was upset by Shaw, and Morgan, displaying latent strength, turned the tables on the Trojans of Va. State.

Thus, after the first three teams—Lincoln, W. Va. State and Union—the battle for the eight qualifying spots in the tournament will be a neck and neck race with 11 of the remaining 13 teams still rating a chance to gain one of the eight coveted berths.

Examinations end this week end and beginning next week the conference fives renew the struggle for the conference title and tournament participation with no holds barred. For 10 days West Virgina which leaves on its second annual Pacific Coast barnstorming trip, on Monday, will be out of conference competition.

Elsewhere, however, the teams will swing back into action with vim, vigor and vitality. Before journeying to the Coast, the Yellowjackets oppose North Carolina College on their home court and the Eagles are out to avenge their eariler loss to the Mountaineers. The Durham outfit will be underdogs, but a tough encounter is anticipated.

Standings as of Jan. 23

	W	L	Pct.
Lincoln	4	0	1.000
W. Va. State	9	1	.900
Union	7	1	.875
Va. State	5	3	.625
Shaw	5	5	.500
N.C. College	3	3	.500
Morgan	3	3	.500
Delaware	2	3	.400
J. C. Smith	2	3	.400
Winston-Salem	2	3	.400
A. and T.	3	5	.375
St. Paul	3	5	.375
Hampton	3	6	.333
Howard	3	6	.333
Bluefield	1	4	.200
St. Augustine	0	3	.000

Douglass Routs Cardozo Cagers

WASHINGTON

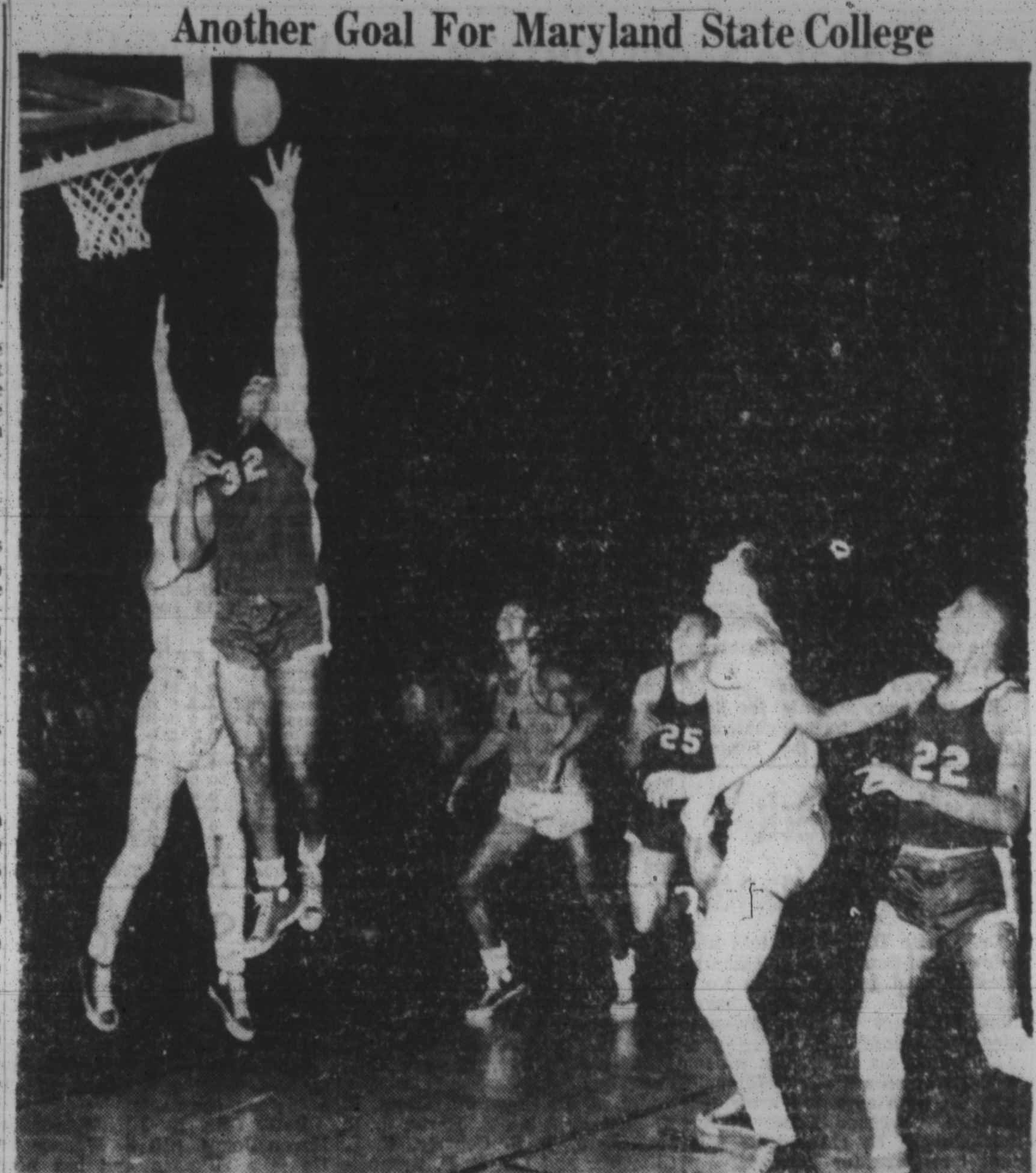
Douglass High School's basketball Ducks ran roughshod over a hapless Cardozo High School five, 50-28, here Wednesday afternoon in the Douglass gym.

Rushing into a commanding lead at the outset, the Ducks were on the front end of a 14-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. At the close of three periods, the locals were enjoying a 32-23 advantage.

Ed Curry and Avon Childs shared high-point honors with 14 markers apiece. Wills, with eight counters, was best for the losers.

Cardozo	G.	F.	P.	Douglass	G.	F.	P.
				Curry,f	7	0	14
				Childs,f	6	2	14
Gore,f	2	2	6	Rogers,c	3	2	8
Cary,f	0	1	1	Wheat,c	1	0	2
Watson,f	1	0	2	Payne,g	1	0	2
Lewis,c	1	0	2	Hall,g	2	2	6
Wills,g	2	4	8	Alex,g	0	1	1
Brown,g	0	3	3	Gibson,g	1	0	2
John,g	2	0	4	Tysom,g	0	1	1
Harvey,g	0	2	2				
Total	8	12	28	Total	21	8	50

Another Goal For Maryland State College



John McDaniel, Maryland State College guard, goes high into the air to register two points in the Raiders game with the Lincoln University cagers at the Palestra in Philadelphia last Saturday night. Bobby Smith is shown trying to block the score as other players look on. Maryland won, 68-56.

AFRO SPORTS

ABC Clings to Bigotry in Chi Court

CHICAGO — The American Bowling Congress, in a court action this week, held steadfastly to its contention that it has a right to bar colored players from membership.

The ABC was asked in a Superior Court action brought by John S. Boyle, State's Attorney of Cook County, to show by what right its membership was confined to "white males."

Mr. Boyle's action, filed Nov. 22, asked that ABC's Illinois charter be revoked or that the court levy a fine on the organization and order it to amend its by-laws to allow enrollment of persons of all races.

E. H. Baumgarten, secretary of the congress which has offices in Milwaukee, said in a statement that the State's Attorney who filed the suit should, instead, be protecting the organization from invasion of its rights.

"If our members are denied the right to set their own membership requirements," he said, "the very foundation of the American way of life will be jeopardized.

"If that happens, no membership organization will be free to operate without fear of having outsiders force their way into the organization."

Mr. Baumgarten's statement was timed to coincide with the filing of an answer to the suit by Floyd E. Thompson, lawyer.

The answer declared that the power of membership limitation was granted in the ABC's Illinois charter. It denied Mr. Boyle's charge that the ABC had a monopoly on bowling competition.

Old Timers to Fete Arrington, Tunnell

CHESTER, Pa.—Jimmy Arrington, Lloyd AC 126-pound amateur boxer and a student at St. James High School, will be one of six Delaware county athletes honored at the annual "Old Timers" sports dinner at the Chester YMCA next Tuesday night.

Emlen Tunnell, ace defensive back of the New York football Giants, has been invited to attend the affair as a special guest. He lives in nearby Garrett Hill.

Improved Agates Crush UPWA Five

A highly improved Afro Agates basketball team hit the court Sunday, to smother UPWA 71 to 38 in an M4A league game.

Having lost three straight, the Agates knuckled down and started hitting the hoops at will. An early lead was never threatened. Half-time score was 35-20.

Herndon White was hot for the Agates ringing 12 doubles and two foul shots for 26 points. Teammate Scotty Gross followed with 13 tallies. Matt Grear and George Yaney with 12 each, were high scorers for UPWA.

On Saturday, the Agates meet the Old Timers of Turner Station. The game, to be called at 8 p.m., in the Sollers Point High gym, will be played in connection with the March of Dimes Campaign.

On Sunday, the Agates face the Horsemen in a regular M4A league game in St. Francis Xavier Hall, Eager and Eden Sts. The time—7 p.m.—(P. Gray).

Tallies 138 Points For Scranton U. Five

SCRANTON, Pa. — Joe Foster, sophomore from Long Island, N.Y., is one of the outstanding players on the University of Scranton basketball team. He tallied 138 points to lead the Royals in scoring in their first 11 games.

CIAA Gridder Among Four In Pro Draft

PHILADELPHIA — Four tan collegians, one of them from the CIAA, were absorbed in the first annual draft of the newly formed National - American Football League, conducted here Sunday.

They are, in the order of their selection:

Jimmy Joe Robinson, halfback of the University of Pittsburgh;

Woodley Lewis, halfback of Oregon University;

Robert (Stonewall) Jackson, fullback of A and T College, and Dan (Deacon) Towler, halfback of Washington and Jefferson College.

Robinson was taken on the third round by the Cleveland Browns, perennial champions of the now defunct All-America Conference.

The Los Angeles Rams took Lewis on their eighth round.

Jackson was drafted by the New York Giants as their 16th pick, and Towler went to the Rams on the 25th ballot.

School Heads Take Steps to Get McCormick Awards for All

Another step in the AFRO's drive to bring an end to the discriminatory practices with respect to the presentation of McCormick Sports Awards in local high schools were made recently.

The matter was called to the attention of the Board of School Superintendents which has promised to take further steps "in an attempt to eradicate discriminatory practices concerning athletic awards."

Mrs. Lillian M. Parrott, special assistant to Asistant Superintendent of Schools Elmer A. Henderson, stated in a recent letter to Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, "It is the desire of the Board that you know that it does not condone discrimination in athletics in the schools of Baltimore. It believes that what is good for the white group is also good for the colored group."

The McCormick Awards, given annually to outstanding football players in local scholastic circles, heretofore have been presented only to white school players. The AFRO is hopeful that the awards will be given to all schools, and Charles McCormick, donor of the awards, has stated he is anxious that all schools be included in the awards.

Wilkes-Barre Pro Quint Dumps Yanks

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — The Harlem Yankees were outscored by the Wilkes-Barre Barons, 83-67, in an American Professional Basketball League game here Wednesday night. George Crowe and Hank DeZonie, with 18 and 15 points, respectively, stood out for the visitors.

Swimming Called Wholesome Activity Any Time of Year

Dr. Ralph J. Young, one of Baltimore's leading physicians, in an article directed to parents and guardians of the city's youngsters, last week, recommended swimming as "a wholesome activity that provides a maximum amount of pleasure, exercise and physical development."

Dr. Young stated that too often parents prohibit their children from swimming indoors during the winer months or periods of extremely bad weather because of the fear of contracting colds or fever, but that "under carefully controlled conditions, swimming is a safe, desirable, healthy, wholesome activity that can be participated in, throughout the year."

Precautions Listed

The physician added that it is a generally accepted theory that swimming during these periods will not always cause colds and other respiratory ailments if the proper precautions are observed. He listed the precautions as:

(1) adequate clothing, including a hat or warm head scarf and warm street coat, when leaving the building after the swim; (2) dry the body thoroughly before dressing; (3) remain inside for at least half an hour before going outside, and (4) observe other accepted habits of good health: good diet, adequate rest; avoidance of over-exertion and regular toilet habits.

He recommended the Chick Webb Center pool where the water is heated to 78 degrees and the area around the pool is kept at a temparature of 80 to 82 degrees.

Senior Stars Top School No. 122 Cage Standings, Counterparts Head Juniors

Stars Score

The Senior Stars took undisputed possession of first place by trouncing the highly-touted Corvettes, 33-19.

C. Chambers, hard-working center for the Stars, controlled both backboards and kept the Corvettes' scoring ace, J. Thomas, bottled up, limiting him to only four points. Chambers scored 11 points to take scoring honors.

SUMMARY

Sr. Stars (33)	G	F	P	Corvettes (19)	G	F	P
Thomas,f	4	0	8	Brown,f	0	0	0
Payne,f	4	0	8	T Madden,f	3	0	6
Chamb's,c	5	1	11	Thomas,c	2	0	4
Jackson,g	2	0	4	Johnson,g	0	0	0
Meads,g	1	0	2	H Madden,g	2	3	7
Wise,g	0	0	0	Barnes,g	1	0	2
Totals	16	1	33	Totals	8	3	19

Vulcans Triumph

The Vulcans defeated the E-Lion, 40-33. Robinson and Captain Gafford were high scorers for the winners with 12 points apiece, but E. Robinson of the losers took scoring honors with 14 points.

SUMMARY

E-Lions (33)	G	F	P	Vulcans (40)	G	F	P
Groce,f	3	0	6	Robinson,f	4	4	12
Green,f	2	0	4	M'Daniels,f	2	0	4
Holmes,c	1	1	3	Green,f	1	1	3
E.Rob's'n,g	6	2	14	Gafford,c	6	0	12
Gumdrop,g	3	0	6	Stroud,g	1	1	3
				Widgeon,g	3	0	6
Totals	15	3	33	Totals	17	6	40

Corvettes Win

The Corvettes eked out a 36-35 win over the Saints in the last five seconds of play. Trailing, 34-35, T. Brown stole a Saints' pass and dribbled in to lay in the game-winning marker. T. Thomas continued his onslaught on the baskets, getting 14 points.

SUMMARY

Saints (35)	G	F	P	Corvettes (36)	G	F	P
Jenkins,f	4	0	8	H.Smith,f	0	0	0
Steward,f	2	1	5	D.Johns'n,f	0	0	0
Jayson,c	2	2	6	R.Johns'n,f	0	1	1
Spady,g	5	5	15	J.Thomas,c	6	2	14
Parson,g	0	1	1	J.Brown,g	1	0	2
				Barnes,g	2	1	5
				H.Madden,g	4	1	9
Totals	13	9	25	Totals	15	6	36

Sr. Stars Win

The Sr. Stars defeated the Mustangs, 26-19, to keep on the heels of the league-leading Corvettes. C. Chambers played a spirited floor game for the Stars while getting six points to aid the winning cause. Ewell of the Mustangs was high man for the contest with nine points.

SUMMARY

Mustangs (19)	G	F	P	Sr. Stars (26)	G	F	P
Staggers,f	0	0	0	Payne,f	2	2	6
Ewell,f	2	5	9	Chambers,f	1	4	6
Hawkins,c	0	1	1	Wise,f	0	1	1
Wright,g	2	1	5	Mead,c	1	0	2
Colbert,g	2	0	4	Thomas,g	2	0	4
Claxton,g	0	0	0	Jackson,g	2	3	7
Totals	6	7	19	Totals	8	10	26

Saints Triumph

The Saints marched on to a thrilling 22-21 overtime victory over the Fountain Heads.

After tying up the game at 20-all, numerous chances were missed. With the Fountain Heads blowing an opportunity to ice the contest, Jayson was fouled and promptly sank the two charity tosses to win the contest.

SUMMARY

Saints (22)	G	F	P	Fount. Hds. (21)	G	F	P
Steward,f	2	1	5	Jackson,f	3	1	7
Jenkins,f	0	0	0	W.Wilson,f	0	2	2
Jayson,c	1	2	4	Wise,f	0	2	2
Spady,g	4	3	11	Harlee,f	1	0	2
Brooks,g	1	0	2	Jeffries,c	1	1	3
				Phillips,g	1	1	3
				T.Wilson,g	0	0	0
				Foster,g	1	0	2
Totals	8	6	22	Totals	7	7	21

E-Lions Ahead

The E-Lions beat the Fountain Heads, 32-26. After a nip and tuck first half, the E-Lions went on a scoring spree and staved off a Fountain Head rally to win. Harlee and Jackson went on a scoring rampage in the final minutes and almost pulled the game out of the fire.

SUMMARY

E-Lions (32)	G	F	P	Fount. Hds. (26)	G	F	P
Groce,f	1	2	4	Jackson,f	4	0	8
Williams,f	2	0	4	Wilson,f	2	0	4
Hughes,c	3	2	8	Foster,c	1	1	3
Banks,c	2	1	5	Harlee,g	3	1	7
Holmes,g	4	1	9	Wise,g	2	0	4
Gumdrop,g	1	0	2				
Totals	13	6	32	Totals	12	2	26

Saints Cop

The Saints downed the Mustangs, 37-18.

The entire Saints team contributed to the scoring with honors going to Jenkins, who got eight points. The Mustangs, playing without their regulars, were no match for the opposition.

SUMMARY

Saints (37)	G	F	P	Mustangs (18)	G	F	P
Howard,f	1	2	4	Ewell,f	3	1	7
Jenkins,f	3	2	8	Steward,f	0	0	0
Brooks,f	2	1	5	Staggers,c	2	2	6
Jayson,c	2	2	6	Hawkins,c	0	0	0
Spady,g	3	1	7	Wright,g	0	1	1
Steward,g	3	1	7	Colbert,g	2	0	4
Totals	14	9	37	Totals	7	4	18

SENIOR LEAGUE
STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sr. Stars	6	1	.857
Corvettes	6	2	.939
Vulcans	4	3	.572
E-Lions	4	4	.500
Fountain Heads	3	4	.428
Saints	3	5	.375
Mustangs	2	8	.200

TEAM SCORING
(Offense and Defense)

	Pts.	Opp.
Corvettes	243	202
Sr. Stars	197	202
Saints	196	214
E-Lions	186	198
Vulcans	169	179
Fountain Heads	153	133
Mustangs	114	159

LEADING SCORERS

Name	Team	Pts.
J. Thomas	Corvettes	72
E. Spady	Saints	60
H. Hughes	E-Lions	59
E. Thomas	Sr. Stars	57
W. Wilson	Fountain Heads	53
C. Ewell	Mustangs	53
C. Chambers	Sr. Stars	45
J. Payne	Sr. Stars	42
R. Holmes	E-Lions	35
R. Robinson	Vulcans	35
R. Jayson	Saints	34
K. Jenkins	Saints	32
M. McDaniels	Vulcans	31
B. Steward	Saints	29
J. Madden	Corvettes	29
J. Gafford	Vulcans	28
H. Madden	Corvettes	28
J. Jackson	Fountain Heads	27
I. Jackson	Found Heads	27
I. Jackson	Sr. Stars	25
W. Meads	Sr. Stars	25

Jr. Stars Win

The Jr. Stars defeated the Trojans, 28-24. R. Holmes proved the Trojans' downfall, getting 10 points.

SUMMARY

Trojans (24)	G	F	P	Jr. Stars (28)	G	F	P
Wyatt,f	0	0	0	Birdin,f	1	0	2
Woodfolk,f	0	0	0	Payne,f	0	0	0
Willimas,f	5	0	10	Chambers,f	2	0	4
Johnson,f	0	0	0	Cook,f	3	0	6
Foster,c	0	0	0	Holmes,c	5	0	10
Banks,c	2	0	4	Thomas,g	2	2	6
Steward,g	1	2	4	Jackson,g	0	0	0
Giddins,g	0	0	0				
V.Rosber,g	1	0	2				
Smith,g	1	0	2				
J.Rosber,g	1	0	2				
Haskin,g	0	0	0				
Totals	11	2	24	Totals	13	2	28

Jr. Stars Again

The Jr. Stars defeated the El Salvadors, 31-25.

Failure of the Salvadors to stop the uncanny shooting of R. Holmes, who garnered 12 points, proved their downfall. K. Burrell kept the losers in the running by scoring 10 points, but their rally fell short in the final two minutes of play.

SUMMARY

Jr. Stars (31)	G	F	P	Salvadors (25)	G	F	P
Chambers,f	2	2	6	Parson,f	0	0	0
Cook,f	2	0	4	Webb,f	1	0	2
Payne,f	0	0	0	Small,c	1	0	2
Holmes,c	6	0	12	Press,c	2	0	4
Thomas,g	2	0	4	K Burrell,g	5	0	10
Boyer,g	1	1	3	R Burrell,g	0	4	4
Jackson,g	0	0	0	Blue,g	1	1	3
Birdin,g	1	0	2				
Totals	14	3	31	Totals	10	5	25

Purnell Star of Temple Tank Win

PHILADELPHIA

Two first-place finishes by George Purnell enabled the Temple University swimming team to crush the Drexel Tech mermen, 53-22, in a meet at Conwell Hall last Wednesday afternoon.

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