## Jackie Robinson Stars Here Monday

Baltimore gets her first glimpse of the Jackie Robinson All-Stars at Westport Park Monday night, when the Brooklyn Dodger ace and his barnstorming entourage take the field against an assortment of Negro American League luminaries.

Robinson and Co. the latter composed chiefly of Indianapolis Clowns, will be augmented by the comedy team of King Tut and Bebop.

It will be the first appearance of the All-Stars in this city, their 1948 and 1949 slates carrying them into the large cities of the Southwest. Game time is set for 8 o'clock under the lights.

## Phillies Shortstop Denies Assault

PHILADELPHIA — Attorneys for Granville Hamner, shortstop of the Philadelphia Phillies, denied last week that the National League player was guilty of assaulting a photographer of a local weekly newspaper.

Granville's counsel has asked a jury trial in Federal court, when time comes to weigh charger by Poindexter that he was attacked last Oct. 1, in Shibe Park.

Poindexter has sued Hamner for $20,000 damages as the result of the incident.

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## They Uphold Softball Tradition in Cherry Hill

The softball team of the Cherry Hill Center's Girls Athletic Club shown above has played a number of inter-center games with other Department of Recreation groups. Left to right, standing, Eleanor Alexander, Mary White, Zelnora Carter, Louvinia Williams, Elois McLaurin, Mrs. Virginia Sykes coach. Kneeling: Barbara Carter, Maggie Sparks, Mary Rice, Christine Jackson.

## Washington Bags 20 Points in First Bullet Scrimmage

CAMBRIDGE, Md. — George Washington, former Morgan State College star and one time hot hand in his race to be signed to a contract by the Baltimore Bullets professional quintet, tallied 20 points in the first intra-club scrimmage here Tuesday night.

The 23-year-old high-point man of the CIAA in 1948 was deadly while performing for the first time under the watchful eyes of Coach Buddy Jeannette. He was hitting from all angles and drew high praise from his more experienced teammates.

Washington and Lenny Rhodes, ex-Toledo University ace, are working out three times daily with the National Basketball Association entry from Baltimore.

**Rhodes Looks Good**

Rhodes also performed well in the initial scrimmage, but he first is playing the pivot position, one in which the Bullets are well fortified.

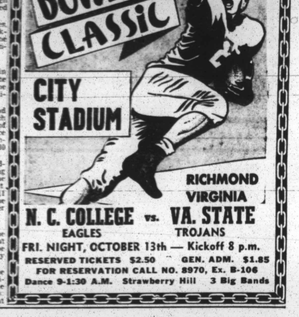
Jeannette has the 23-man squad going through calisthenics each morning, followed by two hours of fundamentals and shooting practice in the afternoons. Nightly scrimmages are held beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Bullet coach stated Wednesday that he is contemplating "a really tough job cutting the squad to the 11-man player limit. NBA teams are permitted play 11 men for the first month of the league season, but thereafter must go down to ten players."

**Open Nov1 1st**

First home appearance of the Bullets is slated for Oct. 25th at the Coliseum, when they meet the Washington capitols in a Variety Club charity game.

The Bullets launched their home NBA campaign against the Indianapolis Lakers Nov. 1st. Club's exhibition schedule follows: Thursday, October 19- Boston at Houlton, Me.
Friday, 20-Boston at Banger, Me.
Saturday, 21-Boston at Burlington, Vt.
Sunday, 22-Boston at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
WEDNESDAY, 25-VARIETY CLUB GAME vs WASHINGTON at Coliseum
Thursday, 26-at Washington
Friday, 27-Boston at New Haven
Saturday, 28-Boston at Providence
Sunday, 29-Boston at Boston




## Scholastic Scores

Armstrog (Richmond) 25, Phelps, 14.
Armstrog (D.C.) 6, Dunbar (Balto.) 0.
Cardozo 6, Douglass (Balto) o.
Maggie L. Walker 33, Parker-Gray 6.
Carver (Balto.) 13, Dubar (D.C.) 6.

## Carver, Douglass in D.C., Dunbar Here With Phelps

### Trainers Visit Cardozo in New Field; Ducks Journey to Take on Armstrong

Two of the three local high schools send their football teams to Washington today (Friday) for South Atlantic Conference games, while the third plays host to a Capitial City eleven at Hughes (Morgan) Stadium at 3:30 o'clock.

Douglass and Carver high schools journey to D.C., to take on Armstrong and Cardozo, respectively. The Ducks and Generals tangle at Brooks Stadium, and the Trainers invade Cardozo's newly acquired (Central High) stadium for the SAC baptism there.

On the home front, Coach Sugar Cain's Dunbar High School charger entertain Phelps Vocational High School out on Hillen Road.

**First for Phelps**

Phelps will be making her debut in conference play, though Coach Dave Brown and his boys have two games under their belts already. They lost to Huntington High of Newport News, Va., and to Armstrong High, Richmond, in early season outings.

Dunbar, in her latest essay, was defeated by Armstrong, 6-0. Coach Cain feels, however, that his East Baltimore Poets are ready to give a good account of themselves the rest of the way.

In facing Cardozo, Coach Sodie White's Carver outfit meets the team which subdued Douglass last week by the same one-touchdown margin of 6-0.

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## Eastside C.C. 'Touch' Schedule

October 9
Trojans vs Terrors
Dodgers vs Giants
October 11
Eagles vs Tiger Boys
Trojans vs Dodgers
October 13
Terrors vs Eagles
Giants vs Tiger Boys
October 16
Trojans vs Giants
Terrors vs Tiger Boys
October 18
Dodgers vs Eagles
Terrors vs Giants
October 20
Trojans vs Eagles
Dodgers vs Tiger Boys
October 2
Trojans vs Tiger Boys
Terrors vs Dodgers
October 25
Giants vs Eagles
October 27
Postponed Games
October 30
Postponed Games
November 1
Postponed Games
November 3
Postponed Games

## 11 Cagers Report to Capitols Team

WASHINGTON

Earl Lloyd and Harold Hunter were among 11 cagers reporting for the Washington Capitols fall training beginning last Thursday at Uline Arena.

The duo worked in intrasquad drills which included a brief scrimmage, foul shooting, and dribbling. Although they worked with Ohio's Dick Schnittker, Chick Halbert, Bill Sharman, Alan Sawyer, Pete Clark, Warren Carter, and Dick and Tommy O'Keefe, it's too early to predict how the pair will fare.

Coach Horace (Bones) McKinney thinks highly of the spirit of both players, and feels they will be tough competitors in their bids for recognition.

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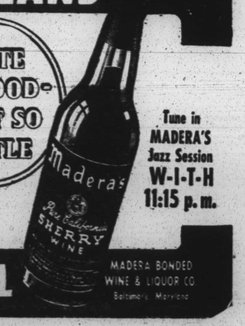


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## Ollie Ellis Puts West Va. Ahead

Halfback Oliver Ellis (56), from Parker-Gray (Alexandria, Va.) gridder, crashes across Howard University's goal line in the third period to register the first of two TDs enabling West Virginia to come from behind and defeat the Bisons, 14-6, Saturday, in the locals' first home tilt. Three Bisons make futile grabs after him while Alfred Graves, 185-pound end (66) looks on.

## Sports Chatter

FIGHT NOTES—Though Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles battered Joe Louis into a blood bespattered hulk in the 14th round, there was some speculation, especially among TV fans, as to why the Cincinnati Cluster didn't press his advantage for a knockout.

From the press row, Charles was putting all his efforts into the try for a knockout. Despite Louis's helpless condition, Charles was wary in case Louis was playing coy. He had no intention of becoming a knockout victim like Billy Conn.

**Throughout the melee, Charles was ever aware of the Brown Bomber's potency and a 33 and one half pound advantage. He made a try for a KO, but was prevented by "shooting pains darting up both arms," he said later in the dressing room. "Don't think I wasn't trying for a minute to stop Louis."**

Charles pulled one of the smartest pieces of fight strategy in the 60th round when it certainly looked like the end for him. The Brown bomber had pasted him with a smashing right hand to the head, sending him reeling. Louis plodded on for the kill.

Quickly Charles moved inside of Louis's defense, spun him by the left elbow, and hung on for a few moments of grace until the official broke them. A few seconds later the bell rang, and that was the last of any real threat from Louis.

At one stage of the fight, the 14th round, Louis's real indication he couldn't go on longer, came with a rebounding right hand to the jaw. The retired champion reeled back against the ropes for support, and his left hand protecting his badly swollen eye, slid lifeless to his side. He cast his face skyward, then feebly with his right hand tried to ward off Charles who then was pummelling him with both hands.

**Although it wasn't expressed openly, there was some concern in the dressing room over Charles's left eye. It is possible that the eye closed tightly and bleeding from the inside may have been more seriously injured than some thought.**

On Thursday when he appeared before TV in his meeting with Thomas Dewey, the Cincinnati Closter wore dark glasses. When he removed them while talking, the eye still remained closed tightly.

Louis's defeat alone cannot be attributed wholly to the fact he has been inactive. A survey shows that since he announced his retirement from the ring, March 1, 1949, he had 41 exhitition fights before facing Charles.

**Elkins Brothers, former Washington, D.C., fighter, turned in the most polished performance in the preliminaries of the Louis-Charles fight which included six bouts in involving heavyweights.**

**The sticky Brothers, disregarding Baby Dutch Culbertson's stiff jabbing, waded into the Los Angeles fighter with such fury, Referee Abe Simon halted the contest in 2:37 of the third round.**

Another transplanted Washington fighter is expected to blossom this winter in Madison Square Garden. He is Gene Smith, local featherweight, who rang up 14 bouts without defeat. Smith made a hit with Stillman gym followers after cuffing around Pittsburgh's Bill Bonin.

OVERHEARD AND SAID—Bob Wilson, former West Virginia State cager, is coach and physical education instructor at Winston-Salem's (N.C.) Carver High School.

Howard University's grid team suffered the loss of two key players in one week. Oddly enough both hailed from the same home town. After Ernie Davis, 160-pound Orange, N.J. first-string quarterback, shattered his ankle, regular offensive flankman, Henry Carrington, 175-pound sophomore from Orange, N.J. was hospitalized for the probable removal of an injured kidney suffered in the Bluefield tilt.

**Despite the graduation of at least a dozen local area gridders last season, Howard University is fielding 24 District performers this fall.**

Eugene Smith, former Armstrong gridder, and one of two top players on St. Bonaventure's squad has been cut from the Saints' eleven. Smith returned to the District early last week following cancellation of his athletic scholarship in a supposedly retrenchment program.

He plans to enroll at Howard University this fall. The 160 pounder expressed emancipment he had been severed from Joe Bach's team despite the fact "I thought I did good in spring practic although I was used on defense mostly."

A former Armstrong teammate, Francis Henderson, is still a member of the team. However, he didn't make the trip to Texas last week when St. Bonaventure trounced Tulsa, 29-14.

**Sweetwater Clifton, former Globetrotter cage star, was among 14 Knickerbockers reporting to Bear Mountain Inn (N.Y.) with veteran Coach Joe Lapchick for the Knicks's opening practice session.**

Coach Fred Long, dean of South west football mentors, is fielding his 30th successive Southwestern Athletic Conference eleven this fall at Texas College since going to Texas in 1921.

**Coach Ted Chambers of Howard, on sabbatical leave for a year at Michigan, writes after the Michigan State-Michigan game.**

**Don Coleman, Michigan State's 175-pound tackle, is a great performer; he should get All-American recognition this year. He was slipping through Michigan's line on practically every play."**

Michigan also had three tan performers. Michigan started Frank Howell at right halfback, Thomas Johnson at right tackle, and Lowell Perry in the safety position," Chambers said.

GRID PREDICTIONS— A. & T. to trip Hampton, 27-13. Coach Bill Bell's success will depend on William Hell, Jackson, 160-pound quarterback from nearby Parker-Gray High School, St. Augustine over J. C. Smith, 19-6. The smart ball handling of Roland Miles, former Cardozo lad, will be the big difference.

**Va. State to slap down Shaw, 26-13. Coach Sal Hall has a stronger ball club than last year when he copped a 23-14 upset win. Howard to edge Virginia Union, 19-13. The Bisons have their work cut out for them after losing starts against Bluefield and West Virginia State.**

**Morgan to sidestep Lincoln, 25-0. The Eddie Hurt-coached team is one of the CIAA strongest despite the Bears lamenting. North Carolina over Delaware, 28-7. The Eagles will uncover too much power in Quarterback Bill (Bad Juice) Taylor, and Fullback Welman Britt.**

With two victories under their belts West Virginia Yellow Jackets will make it three straight in a 21-14 win over Kentucky State.

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