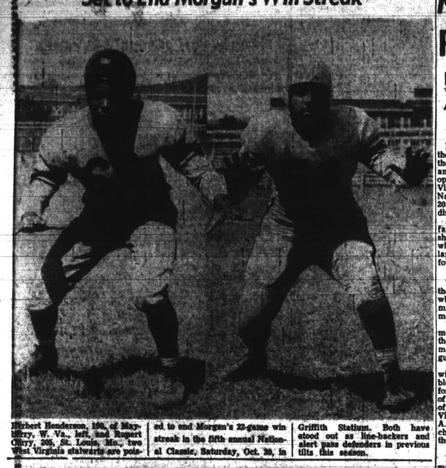
West Va. Favored in National Classic Grid Tilt

Set to End Morgan's Win Streak



Herbert Henderson, 160, of Maysville, W. Va., left, and Rupert Curry, 205, St. Louis, Mo., two West Virginia stalwarts are pointed to end Morgan's 22-game win streak in the fifth annual National Classic, Saturday, Oct. 20, in Griffith Stadium. Both have stood out as line-backers and alert pass defenders in previous tilts this season.

Morgan Faces First Rugged CIAA Test

Bears Risk 22-Game Win Streak Against Title-Minded W. Va. Team

By FRED LEIGH

WASHINGTON

Morgan Bears, pressed to keep their 22-game win streak intact in their last two grid outings, will amble out to meet their toughest opponent when they face West Virginia State in the fifth annual National Classic, Saturday, Oct. 20, at 8:30 p.m., in Griffith Stadium.

A turnout of more tha 25,000 fans is expected to witness the showdown between the two teams who renewed their rivalry after a lapse of four years in 1950, and fought to a 6-6 deadlock.

25,000 Fans Expected

Last year's attendance exceeded the predicted 25,000 rabid fans when more than 28,000 paid admissions were reported by the promotional committee.

The 1951 setting is offering a far more attractive atmosphere from the standpoint of team performances, halftime program and guest stars.

Both Morgan and West Virginia will come into the classic with unblemished CIAA marks, and the former with an undefeated string of 22 consecutive games. A pair of deadlocks, a 6-6 tie with West Virginia and a scoreless tie with A. and T. College, defending CIAA champions, are the only blights on the Bears' record.

Well-Planned Program

In addition to the well-rounded musical program which will include the crowning of "Miss Classic for 1951," fireworks display, and marching bands, Ray (Sugar) Robinson, who recaptured his middleweight championship in masterful style, will be among honored guests, according to the committee.

West Virginia State, set down in a non-conference test last week end, 25-13, by touted Tennessee State, is on the rebound this week, and Morgan may be in for a rough afternoon.

Bears at Full Strength

Morgan, on the other hand, reportedly will be at full strength this week end, having played without the services of four key performers sidelined with injuries for the past two weeks.

Expected to be on hand to help the Bears preserve their win streak and notch up their 23 consecutive tilt without a setback are Richard (Dick) Harris of Baltimore, Walter Robbins, sophomore back from High Point, N.C.; Thelron (Red) Banks, an elusive striding back from Hempstead, N.Y.; and jumping Joe Cassidy, 210-pound freshman center from White Plains, N.Y.

The return of this quartet has boosted the Bears' morale, and some of the experts aren't above predicting another deadlock between the two teams.

W.Va. Has Edge on Ground

However, those who have followed West Virginia closely while they were thumping Virginia Union, 27-12, and Howard, 33-7, are of the opinion that the Yellow Jackets will have the best running attack while Morgan will have an edge in the passing department.

Unless Morgan's line can show more than it did against Howard's yearling line, West Virginia's runners such as Wesley (Boo) Calhoun, 170, Robert Hawkins, 170, both of Middletown, Ohio; Clyde Marshall, 190, of Mingo, Ohio; and Willie Archie, 190, of Worth, W.Va., will have a field day on trap plays and cross bucks.

Maybe, it wasn't that Morgan's line was weak, but that Howard was a keyed up eleven refusing to let the Bears get the jump on them.

Morgan has a veteran front line in Irvin Locust and Earl (Early) Byrd at ends; Thomas Hasty and Roosevelt Brown in tackles; Tim Holly and Lawrence Harrell in guards and dependable Milton Jordan in the pivot slot.

Bears Outweighed

West Virginia will hold a decided edge in weight on the line which may be a deciding factor in the Yellow Jackets' offensive strategy. With a strong line in front of him West Virginia's various T-formations, Archie will have plenty of time to make up his mind whether to pass, punt or run.

Operating mostly from the tight T-formation, Morgan will uncover a slick quarterback in George Williams, 180-pound, 6-foot, 3-inch sophomore from Norristown, Pa., who can make like a magician with the ball.

Next to A. and T.'s William (red) Jackson, and Lincoln's Bobby Smith, Williams ranks high in the CIAA signal calling spot.

West Virginia, on basis of its showing in thrashing Howard, 33-7, while Morgan eked out a 14-0 win, is favored by at least two touchdowns over the Bears. However, I am sticking with the Bears to win by three touchdowns at the least.

Comparative team record and early season performances go out of the window when these two elevens meet.

Local Talent on Teams

Both teams will be spiced with local area talent.

West Virginia will have End Walter Hightower, 190-pound Arlington, Va., lad, who starred against the Bears last year.

Morgan will have three District lads in its lineup. They include Bertram Breedlove, 175-pound end from Dunbar, D.C.; Garry Prescman, 170-pound quarterback from Cardozo; and Milton Jordan, 210-pound center, who transferred to Morgan from Bluefield in 1950, and has clinched a starting berth.

Hornets vs. Lions on Dover Campus

DOVER—The Delaware State Hornets will meet the Lincoln University Lions here Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20 at 2:00 p.m. at State College Athletic Field.

The game was originally scheduled to be played in Wilmington, but will be played on the State College campus instead.

Classic Team Records

MORGAN	
6*	Delaware 6
7	Lincoln 2
14	Howard 0
66	8
WEST VIRGINIA	
27	Va. Union 12
33	Howard 7
*20	Kentucky 0
*13	Tennessee 23
93	42

* Non-conference games.

National Classic Lineups

MORGAN			WEST VIRGINIA		
No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.	Wgt.	Name	No.
35	Locust	175	L.E.	210	Scott	76
80	Hasty	200	L.T.	240	Nixon	6
43	Holly	200	L.G.	210	Curry	7
55	Jordan	210	C.	190	Henderson	6
45	Harrell	195	R.G.	210	McGowan	7
67	Brown	236	R.T.	226	C. M. Miller	4
16	Byrd	200	R.E.	197	Reed	1
11	Williams	180	Q.B.	185	Archie	4
30	Triplett	185	L.H.	170	Calhoun	4
40	Banks	165	R.H.	190	Marshall	8
61	Hurtz	165	F.B.	170	Hawkins	4

Reserves: West Virginia—James Boone (44), Edwin Cooper (50), Dave Huggins (74), C. E. Miller, Paul Nelson (64), Melvin Witcher (66), James Young (75), Willie Brown, Errison Moody (78), Franklin Johnson (43), Thomas Jerman (56), Sterling Hicks (67), William Dove (80), Robert Andrews (61), Eugene Bradley (62), Stanford Gibson (69), V. Miller (56), Robert Reeder (65), Albert Hogan (55), William Rice (70), Sam Rogers (46).

Morgan—Bertram Breedlove (10), Otis Johnson (12), Bennie Wright (13), Robert Perry (14), James Gamble (15), Emmett Young (17), William Dickerson (18), Jerome Butler (20), Cecil Cooper (21), Melvin Fox (22), William McClowe (23), Bertram Harrington (24), Earl Jones (26), Roland Cropper (28), William Goodwin (27), Joseph Daniels (28), Oliver Stern (29), Edward Stewart (32), Arthur Stokes (33); William Bishop (38), James Green (38), Matthew Marcus (39), William Holt (41), Robert Morton (42), Donald Patterson (44), Walter Mosley (47), Joseph Cassidy (48), Walter Robbins (49), Don Ross (50), Howard DePass (51), Gary Freeman (52), Dick Harris (53), William Turner (54), Ernest Lindsay (55), Walter Carr (57), Frank Mitchell (59), William Dabney (62), William Buford (63), Edgar Covert (64), Howard Quann (65), Pasley Graham (66), Albert Jennings (69).

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For further information visit the center at 423 N. Eden St. or call Dilchens 5650.

CAPSULE COMMENT is given each Coach in "News In Tabloid" by Editor Cliff Mackey.

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Gets First B'nai B'rith Award

Everett Miller, 18-year-old athlete of Addison High School, Roanoke, Va., upon finishing his high school career, was awarded the first annual B'nai B'rith Athletic Achievement Award. He is now enrolled at Morgan State College on a scholarship. Stewart I. Felton, president of B'nai B'rith, presented the award, as Howard Walpert, award chairman, looks on.

Dunbar Holds Bates High to 13-13 Tie in Annapolis

Dunbar High School gridders, fumbled their way into a 13-13 tie with Bates High on Wednesday in Annapolis.

With Dunbar backs mishandling the ball on six occasions, the alert Batesmen turned one into a touchdown.

Bates recovered Dunbar's first fumble deep down in the Baltimoreans territory, with Carroll Chambers, Bates's halfback, plunging over from the one-yard line.

Late in the second period, Bates recovered another Dunbar fumble with the results of another marker on an end - around pass from Leonard Randall to Charles Poindexter. Dennis added the extra point.

Dunbar trailed, 7-6, as the first period ended on a 70-yard run by Nelson Taylor which took the home team by complete surprise.

The thrill and tying play of the game came in the second period when Jerome Taylor, Dunbar fullback, intercepted a Bates' lateral pass near the Annapolis school's goal, converted it into a touchdown and passed to Charles Field in the end zone for the extra point.

Score by Periods

Dunbar	7	6	0	—13
Bates	6	7	0	—13

Dunbar scoring—Touchdowns—Taylor, J. Taylor. Conversion—Fields. Bates scoring—Touchdowns—Chambers, Poindexter. Conversion—Dennis.

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Demons and Tech in Win Column

The Demons defeated the Wild Cats, 21-0, in a touch football game at P.S. 122, scoring twice in the third quarter and once in the fourth.

The passing combination of Crawford to Smith accounted for all of the scores.

In another contest, the Demons came from behind to defeat the Golden Terrors, 12-6, in a battle of passes.

The Tech team also defeated the Golden Terrors, 24-6.

With Pinnock and McAfee tossing and Shaw and Hill receiving passes, Tech scored a six-pointer in every period.

A 40-yard pass, Oden to Smith, accounted for the loser's lone tally.

BOWLING NEWS

By STAINBACK

Well, here I am back again with the latest bowling news.

During the past week, Baltimore men's traveling teams defeated East Orange and Washington, 4 to 2. W. Wall continued his brilliant rolling for the Frolic Cafe.

The game was highlighted in the first set when Hotel Dunbar was leading going away and Stainback packed six straight strikes in the last two games to enable his team to win. Fred Coleman of Washington brough the crowd to it's feet as he dropped nine strikes in a row to roll 279 and win the fifth game.

The Strand, wearing their new shirts, defeated the highly-touted East Orange team.

No Surprise Battle

The battle which we expected between the Chenon's Girls and the Baltimore Girls No. 2, when the Baltimore Girls won 2 out of 3 in the first set. Miss B. Johnson after overcoming her freshman jinx rolled like a season vet. There are a lot of highlights yet to be seen on the 28th when they meet in their final match.

N. Barts have finally begun to hit his stride so watch his stuff.

Well in the Friday Night League, it seems as though Kegler and Aetna will have to battle it out going away as they meet for the League lead, Friday. All teams seem evenly matched so don't be surprised at anything that may happen.

Strand Still Ahead

In the Major League it is still the Strand as they are beating all of their competition. Is it that Gerald Myers's spark have something to do with their winning streak? He leads the League in almost every department except one. The Major "B" League is still the league to watch as the Rockets and Imperial battle it out for the lead.

War Horse Lindsey can always be seen at Ceylon, saying, "Hunter, Roy, Gerald and I have a wonderful team." Why not come up and prove it? Harry Wheeler and Jones are great pals but this doesn't help as they are battling it out in duckpins. Preston Campbell has finally decided to keep his team's name as "Hedecol." I guess you know why. See you next week.

Easterwood Cagers Slate First Drills Next Week

More than twenty candidates are scheduled to report for the first Easterwood Progressive A.C. basketball practice which will begin next Friday, Oct. 26, at Douglass High School, under Coach Philip Boyer.

Among the leading candidates for the interracial squad will be former Easterwood veterans George Pretlow, former Douglass luminary, and Vernon Watts of Dunbar.

George Fonseca, who was picked on the World All-Star Navy team will be out to clinch the center spot. He will have as competition James Randall, who starred for Carver and while in the service made the All-Italy Army five. Fonseca is 6-ft. 4-in., while Randall goes as high as 2½ inches.

Other candidates stated to report are Mel Duncan, Carver, John Robinson, Douglass, Carroll Edwards, Winston-Salem Teachers College; Donald Abrahams and Carroll Gibson, Morgan State. Also Clarence Ford, Sandy Martin, Clarence Hawkins, Charlie Stewart, George Ford and Al Blirsh, a New Yorker, who starred for the famed Furriers Union five.

Practice sessions will be held at Douglass from 7- to 10.

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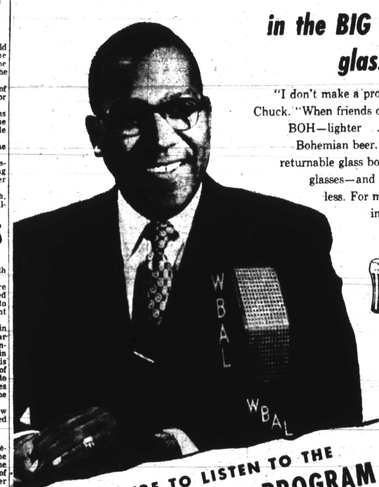
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