EBO Honors Wives At Annual Banquet

WASHINGTON

Something new was added to the Eastern Board of Officials' annual banquet Saturday, Dec. 22, when sports writers took the wives of the members in Baldwin Hall at Howard University.

Impromptu speeches, installing of officers for 1952 and naming of the chairmen for the various sports, featured the affair.

Wives' Committees

Heading the wives' committee were Mesdames Sarah Burgin Gladys Pinderhughes, Lucille Chambers, Grace R. Drew, and Marion H. Howard.

Mrs. Alice Rider, a member of the District Recreation Board and wife of John Rider, veteran official, spoke in behalf of the wives.

After thanking the officials for their belated invitation after 32 years of existence, she urged the group to think seriously in terms of the youth in its broadening of sports.

Speakers Listed

A. Kiger Savoy, assistant superintendent of schools; Garnett C. Wilkinson, retired school official; and Edwin B. Henderson, director of Health and Physical Education in District schools, called the humble beginning and goals of the EBO.

Charles L. Pinderhughes was installed as president for the 1951-52 season, succeeding John H. Burr who served for six years.

Other officers installed were John L. Hunter, first vice-president; Joseph L. Drew, Sr., second vice-president; Benjamin Washington, secretary; William E. Newton, Jr., financial secretary; and Louis J. Williams, treasurer.

Mrs. Mamie Washington, wife of the CIAA Commissioner of Football Officials, Benjamin Washington, unable to attend the affair, sent word of an attack of arthritis, was send an autographed birthday card, since Dec. 22 was her birth date.

Sports Chairmen

The following sectional chairmen were named sports chairmen for 1951-52:

Charles Bush, baseball; Ernest Tinnell, basket-ball, E. S. Patterson and W. E. Temple, Jr., football; Drew, swimming; Arthur Miller and James T. Chambers, track; Benjamin Washington, field events; Fletcher W. Turner, wrestling; Fred Leigh, boxing; Lee Bridges, tennis; and Woodrow E. Gwaltney, soccer.

Guest List

Among officials and their wives present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Charlie Baltimore; Lee Bridges, John H. Burr, James T. Chambers, Joseph L. Drew, Ralph L. Garner, John L. Hunter, Fred Leigh, Isaac H. Newton, E. S. Patterson, Clarence H. Pendleton, Charles C. Pinderhughes, Fletcher W. Turner, E. P. Westmoreland, Louis J. Williams, Edwin Henderson, Garnett C. Wilkinson, A. Kiger Savoy, and J. Arthur Miller; Misses Charles S. Lofton, Dubar principal; and Dick Temple.

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New EBO President Installed

Marauders Run Win String to 6

WILBERFORCE, O. — Central State College-Red Marauders continued in the win column last week with victories over Tennessee State College, and Alcorn College of Mississippi. They now gives Central State six victories in as many starts.

Coach Gibby Gibbs's big team squeaked by the Tennesseans 49 to 46 in the very close score of 62-60. The Alcorn College five was no match for the Marauders. Central State led 22-14 the first quarter. At the time 49-37. At the end of the third quarter 76-38, with a final score of 94-58.

Sports Chatter

WASHINGTON

ODDS AND ENDS:

The future of Dr. Robert J. Gladden, local physician, directly will be changed if the brittle hands of Bob Baker, Pittsburgh's ranking heavyweight fighter, respond successfully to heavy pumping after a recent surgery.

The bugaboo of most pirsefighters, other than the natural punch drunkness, is the accumulation of pitted knuckles from punching either die hard to an opponent's head and body or a sprain from a glancing blow.

For the majority of fighters with injured hands, their lot invariably is one of in-and-out performances, and in the end a pair of gnarled hands resembling aged tree limbs.

Although Dr. Gladden had performed only two operations for injured hands, word of his success spread quickly. His hang-up jobs are the hands of Elbie Brothers and Julian Keene, who went back into action to become feared fighters, brought Baker running after Clarence Henry knocked him kicking.

To hear Dr. Gladden talk, the job of correcting a hand injury isn't a serious one, but an exacting task which requires delicate handling.

He explained it as merely repairing the finer tissues around the knuckles after cutting away callous skin. There is the job of sewing the tissues back in place over the knuckle, then pulling the main muscle controlling retraction back over the injured bone and sewing it in place.

Wasn't Sure At First

Oddly enough, Dr. Gladden did not want to operate on a fighter's hand at first because he just wasn't convinced that was the answer to the problem of fighters coming up with bruised knuckles.

It-was the insistence of Manager John Carter, local manager of a good stable of boxers, which started Dr. Gladden off on the hand surgery, first with Brothers and later Keene.

Morgan State, with George Rhoden and Arthur Bragg in the role of work horses, swept the first three events in the National Collegiate AA track championship during 1951. Bragg sped the 100 meters while Rhoden romped to first place in the 200 and 400 meters, marking the first time that a minority-group college has ever achieved such a success.

Though not accorded the thunderous acclaim as of recent years, Tuskegee continued its domination in women's track. During the 1951 season, the Clara Abbot-coached team copped the 50 and 100 meter events, then added the 200-meter shuttle relay and the 400-meter relay in the National women's championship.

Matson Receives Award

Ollie Matson, who received the coveted Glenn (Pops) Warner award as the most valuable college football player on the Pacific Coast, is perhaps the shyest individual when it comes to having a steady girl.

The 203-pound fullback at San Francisco always escorts his widowed mother to his college dances, and often refers to her as "my girl." She sometimes, is mistaken for his girl friend, being so youthful looking, and active in young people's affairs.

Fumbles seem to goad Matson into action when the going is roughest. He fumbled the kickoff twice against Fordham, but snatched up the ball and sped 90 and 94 yards down the sideline to paydirt.

A junior heavyweight class, 196 ¼ pounds, used for the first time in the 1951 world championships in Milan, Italy, will be included in the Olympic games set for Helsinki next year.

FIGHT NOTES:

When Ed Gavilan defends his welterweight crown against Bobby Dykes of Miami on Feb. 4, it will mark the first mixed boxing contest ever staged in that State, which forced colored fighters to bang out each other's brains in preliminaries, seldom getting a chance at the big time.

Incidentally, Coley Wallace, the pride of New York City, is from Jacksonville, Fla., but never claimed the gloves until he went into the service.

The mixed bout in Miami will be nothing unusual since tan jockeys ride at Tropical every day, mixed grid teams have played the University of Miami, and tan players are with Organized Baseball teams complete against league teams in the State.

Turner By A Knockout

Gil Turner, Philadelphia's undefeated sensational welterweight fighter, will seek his 27th win, Friday, Dec. 28, against two-fisted, clever-moving, Vic Cardell. I pick Turner by a knockout in the eighth.

Another Philadelphian, a graduate from the simon pure ranks, Jimmy Hackney, 1951 National AAU lightweight title holder, is the newest fistic sensation to hit 1952.

Against Billy Coates of Baltimore in D.C., recently, the sturdily built Hackney showed finesse, and all-around ring skill in addition to punching ability, good footwork, patience the slugging Coates.

Oddly enough, the 1951 year, tan fighters dominated five divisions in both pro and amateur boxing.

In the pro ranks, champions are Sandy Saddler, Jimmy Carter, Kid Gavilan, Ray (Sugar) Robinson, and Jersey Joe Walcott. Amateur title champions are Willie Peacock, 112-pound class from Philadelphia Hackney, 135; Rudolph Gwin, 147, Cleveland; Thomas Nelson, 160, Philadelphia, and Norvel Lee, Washington, D.C., heavyweight.

CUFF NOTES:

...ground by a hectic football season.

Although shoved into the background by a hectic football season, ending on New Year's Day in the Rose Bowl, etc., King Basketball will take over with tan performers participating more than ever on mixed teams in the Big 10, West Coast, and East Coast Leagues. The pro leagues also are loaded.

Tan Pro Cage Players

In the American Basketball Association, tan players are with New York Knickerbockers, Boston (The NBA (National Basketball Association) has tan players with Celtics and the Baltimore Bullets, Bridgeport, Washington Caps, and Saratoga.

TV fans saw why Horace Gillom is rated the best punter in pro football on the Browns' very first punt against the Rams in the title game, Sunday, Dec. 22, in Los Angeles.

Gillom's kick was so high that when the ball came down, the Rams' safety man was surrounded by Cleveland's ends and tackles who generally were down the field like jack rabbits. . .BY FRED LEIGH.

Araujo Wins Sizzler From Riley In R.I.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Georgie Araujo, New England lightweight champion, came up against a tough one Monday night, in the person of Charley Riley, of St. Louis, who almost made the classy Providence lad sing the St. Louis Blues.

Araujo won a split decision.

Riley has the build of Beau Jack. He has the heavy chest of a middleweight, the spindly legs of a featherweight, and he is short in stature.

A fight cross to the jaw, the hardest punch Araujo ever absorbed in his fighting career, drove him into the ropes in the fifth round, and the sick, frightened look—on his face, told every one that he was hurt. He grabbed Riley in a clinch until the referee, intervened, then cautiously kept the shorten fighter at bay with long jabs.

The Providence boy went back to his famous dancing tactics, never letting Riley come in too close, weaving and bobbing and keeping on the move so that many of Riley's punches missed him by inches.

Araujo took the first and second rounds. In the third and fourth rounds, Riley cornered Araujo on the ropes, and the local lad lashed back furiously to get himself out of serious trouble.

A low blow cost Riley the fourth round.

Riley took the sixth round. The seventh, eighth, and ninth saw both boys thoroughly angry, and even after the bell sounded in the ninth round they were slugging it out. Referee Billy Searle had to separate them.

The ninth round was the best

BOXING

FIGHTS LAST WEEK

At Norfolk—JIMMY BOYD, Norfolk, KO'd JOHNNY GRAHAM, Philadelphia, 4; SAMMY WALKER, Norfolk, KO'd ROY MOORE, Norfolk, 3.

At Penn—NORMAN MAYER, Hot Springs, KO'd Robert Williams, Wilkes, 4.

At Nottingham, England—Bruce Buxton, London, decd BURL CHANEY, Youngstown, O., USA (8).

At Akron—CLARENCE HENRY, Los Angeles, KO'd Walter Rader, Wheeling, two (6).

At Philadelphia — Marvin Mitchell, Philadelphia, KO'd HAROLD BROWN, Philadelphia.

At Providence—GEORGIE ARAUJO, Providence, d. CHARLEY RILEY, St. Louis, (10).

At Chicago—Tex Dalton, Chicago, d. Lee Sala, Chicago (10).

At Chicago—GEORGE JOHNSON, Chicago, KO'd Billy Wycoff, Chicago, two (8).

At Jersey City—Jimmy Carter, Boston, KO'd JIMMY WALTERS, Baltimore, two.

At Boston—Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland, KO'd Bobby Dykes, Miami, two (10).

At Boston—Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati, KO'd Joe Louis, Detroit, 8 (15).

At Boston—Joe Walcott, Camden, KO'd Lee Oma, Boston, 2 (10).

At Boston—Rocky Marciano, Brockton, KO'd Roland LaStarza, New York, 10 (10).

At Boston—Harold Johnson, Philadelphia, KO'd Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland, 6 (10).

At Boston—Sugar Ray Robinson, New York, KO'd Carl (Bobo) Olson, Honolulu, 10 (15).

At Boston—Kid Gavilan, Cuba, KO'd Johnny Bratton, Chicago, 10 (15).

At Boston—Chuck Davey, Detroit, KO'd Gene Burton, Boston, 6 (10).

At Boston—Tommy Gomez, Boston, KO'd Jimmy Slade, Washington, 4 (10).

At Boston—Vic Dellicurti, Boston, KO'd Jimmy Walsh, Boston, 3 (10).

At Boston—Tony Pellone