43 games played in 19 recreation leagues

Forty-three basketball games in 19 Bureau of Recreation leagues were played this week. Only one team forfeited a game.

Winners included the following:

BARBOUR-POE MIDGETS
Jr. Crusaders 34, Jr. Rams 29
Flying Aces 39, Eagles 38
CHERRY HILL MIDGETS
Jr. Saxons 31, Tigers 18
Terps 37, Cavaliers 29
Wizards 25, Panthers 24
McCULLOH MIDGETS
N.W. Police Boys Club 26, Easterwood Wingfoots 13
YMCA Midgets 39, Cloverdale Ramblers 18
McCulloh Midgets 43, Jr. Rams 37
SOMERSET MIDGETS
Somerset Sharks 38, Snack Shack 17
Jr. Ravens 25, Jr. Tigers 6
EAST BALTIMORE MIDGETS
Jr. Rockets 33, Somerset Jr. Scorpions 26
Chick Webb All-Stars 32, Explorers 21
McCULLOH JUNIORS
Saints 41, Rams 21
McCulloh Jr. 47, Warriors 22
INTRACITY JUNIORS
Jr. Robins, 31, Jr. Rockets 17
Jr. Clowns 37, Trailblazers 18
Jr. Clippers 30, Royals 25
CHERRY HILL JUNIORS
Jr. Scarlets A.C. 40, Saxons 32
Rockets 45, Knicks 20
DOUGLASS JUNIORS
YMCA Jrs. 43, N.W. Police Boys Club 39
Easterwood Wheels 24, Gilmor Cherokees 17
LEXINGTON INTERMEDIATE
McCulloh Wizards 66, Barbour Bruins 58
Lexington Stars 47, Clowns A.C. 34
MONUMENTAL INTERMED.
Strollers 37, Challengers 30
Las Vagas Stars 34, Cherettes 8
E. BALTIMORE INTERMED.
Ramblers 42, Linden Rx 15
Bullets 40, All-Stars 25
C.H. INTERMEDIATE
Globetrotters 37, Scarlets 17
Bisons 38, Rockets 34
McCULLOH INTERMEDIATE
McCulloh Macs 32, Cloverdale Ramblers 0 (forfeit)
CROSS CITY INTERMEDIATE
Clowns A.C. 44, Y Bantu Dons 34
N.W. Police Boys Club 66, New Era Yanks 54
INDEPENDENT UNLIMITED
N.W.P.B.C. All-Stars 2, Globetrotters 0 (forfeit)
Clippers A.C. 55, Somerset Scorpions 45
N.W.P.B.C All-Stars 49, Hq. ARDC 42
Clippers 2, Globetrotters 0 (forfeit)
Somerset Scorpions 47, Post Office 45
McCULLOH COMMUNITY
Flashes 51, Moke's Stars 44
Fountain Heads 33, Apaches 28
MONUMENTAL UNLIMITED
Clippers A.C. 37, Horseman A.C. 35
N.W.P.B.C. All-Stars 66, Post Office 41
Barracudas 53, Crown Cork and Seal 39
INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL
Belmont Billiards 72, Social Security 39
Housing Authority of Baltimore City 2, Crown Cork and Seal 0

SCHEDULES

From Feb. 6 through the 12th the following games will be played in 20 leagues:

INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL
Feb. 6—Belmont Billiards vs. Continental Can, 6:45 p.m., PS 130, girls gym.
Social Security vs. Crown Cork and Seal, 7:45 p.m., PS 130, girls gym.
MONUMENTAL 202
Feb. 9—Post Office vs. Crown Cork and Seal, 6:45 p.m., PS 130, girls gym.
Horseman A.C. vs. Barracudas, 7:45 p.m., PS 130 girls gym.
Clippers A.C. vs. N.W. P.B. Club All-Stars, 8:45 p.m., PS 130, girls gym.
McCULLOH 203
Feb. 9—Fountain Heads vs. Moke's Stars, 7:15 p.m., PS 130, boys gym.
Apaches vs. Flashes, 8:15 p.m., PS 130, boys gym.
INDEPENDENT 204
Feb. 8—Somerset Scorpions vs. Hq. ARDC, 6:45 p.m., PS 130, girls gym.
N.W.P.B.C. All - Stars vs. Clippers A.C., 7:45 p.m., PS 130, girls gym.
CROSS CITY 241
Feb. 11—New Era Yanks vs. N.W.P.B. Club, 7:15 p.m., PS 106.
Clowns A.C. vs. Y Bantu Dons, 8:15 p.m., PS 106.
McCULLOH 242
Feb. 10—Dragnets vs. Badge 714, 7:15 p.m., PS 130, girls gym.
Feb. 11—Dragnets vs. McCulloh Macs, 7:15 p.m., PS 130, girls gym.
Badge 714 vs. Wizards, 8:15 p.m., PS 130, girls gym.
LEXINGTON 243
Feb. 5—New Era Yanks vs. McCulloh Wizards, 7:15 p.m., Lexington Center gym.
Barbour Bruins vs. Clowns A.C., 8:15 p.m., Lexington gym.
New Era Yanks vs. Lexington Stars, 8:15 p.m., Lexington gym.
CHERRY HILL 244
Feb. 11—Bisons vs. Globetrotters, 7:15 p.m., PS 160 gym.
Rockets vs. Scarlets, 8:15 p.m., PS 160 gym.
EAST BALTIMORE 245
Feb. 9—Linden Rx vs. All-Stars, 7:15 p.m., PS 133, boys gym.
Ramblers vs. Bullets, 8:15 p.m., PS 133, boys gym.
DOUGLASS 261
Feb. 10—Gilmor Cherokees vs. Jr. Clowns A.C., 7:15 p.m., PS 450, boys gym.
Easterwood Wheels vs. Y Jrs., 8:15 p.m., PS 450, boys gym.
CHERRY HILL 262
Feb. 10—Jr. Scarlets A.C. vs. Bisons, 6:45 p.m., PS 160 gym.
Saxons vs. Rockets, 8:45 p.m., PS 160 gym.
INTRACITY 263
Feb. 12—Jr. Robins vs. Jr. Clowns, 6:45 p.m., PS 106.
Jr. Rockets vs. Jr. Clippers, 7:45 p.m., PS 106.
Royals vs. Trailblazers, 8:45 p.m., PS 106.
Feb. 8—Royals vs. Jr. Rockets, 6:45 p.m., PS 161.
Jr. Clippers vs. Jr. Clowns, 7:45 p.m., PS 161.
Trailblazers vs. Jr. Robins, 8:45 p.m., PS 161.
McCULLOH 264
Feb. 10—McCulloh Jrs. vs. Warriors, 7:15 p.m., PS 130, boys gym.
Saints vs. Rams, 8:15 p.m., PS 130, boys gym.
EAST BALTIMORE 265
Feb. 11—Chieck Webb All-Stars vs. Jr. Rockets, 7:15 p.m., PS 133, boys gym.
Explorers vs. Somerset Scorpions, 8:15 p.m., PS 133, boys gym.
SOMERSET 281
Feb. 10—Somerset Sharks vs. Jr. Ravens, 7:15 p.m., Somerset gym.
Snack Shack vs. Jr. Rockets, 8:15 p.m., Somerset gym.
McCULLOH 282
Feb. 5—YWCA Midgets vs. McCulloh Midgets, 6:45 p.m., PS 130, girls gym.
N.W.P.B. Club vs. Cloverdale Ramblers, 7:45 p.m., PS 130, girls gym.
Easterwood Wingfoots vs. Jr. Rams, 8:45 p.m., YMCA gym.
McCULLOH 283
Feb. 8—Cloverdale Ramblers vs. Easterwood Wingfoots, 6:45 p.m., PS 130, girls gym.
Jr. Rams vs. YMCA Midgets, 7:45 p.m., PS 130, girls gym.
McCulloh Midgets vs. N.W. Police Boys Club, 8:45 p.m., PS 130, girls gym.
CHERRY HILL 283
Feb. 8—Panthers vs. Jr. Saxons, 6:45 p.m., PS 160 gym.
Cavaliers vs. Wizards, 7:45 p.m., PS 160 gym.
Tigers vs. Terps, 8:45 p.m., PS 160 gym.
BARBOUR - POE 284
Feb. 9 — Eagles vs. Rams, 7:15 p.m. PS 161 gym.
Flying Aces vs. Jr. Crusaders, 8:15 p.m., PS 161 gym.
MONUMENTAL GIRLS 246
Feb. 10—Cherettes vs. Challengers, 7:45 p.m., PS 161.
Strollers vs. Las Vegas Stars, 7:15 p.m., PS 133, girls gym.

STANDINGS

BARBOUR-POE MIDGET

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Jr. Crusaders	2	0	1.000
Jr. Rams	1	1	.500
Flying Aces	1	1	.500
Eagles	0	2	.000

CHERRY HILL MIDGET

Jr. Saxons	3	0	1.000
Panthers	2	1	.667
Terps	2	1	.667
Tigers	1	2	.333
Wizards	1	2	.333
Cavaliers	0	3	.000

McCULLOH MIDGET

YMCA Midgets	4	0	1.000
McCulloh Midgets	3	0	1.000
N. W. POLICE CLUB	3	1	.447
Jr. Rams	1	3	.250
Easterwood W'foots	0	3	.000
Cloverdale Ramblers	0	3	.000

SOMERSET HOME

Jr. Ravens	3	0	1.000
Sharks	2	1	.667
Snack Shack	1	2	.333
Jr. Tigers	0	3	.000

EAST BALTIMORE JUNIOR

Jr. Rockets	2	0	1.000
Scorpions	1	1	.500
C.W. All-Stars	1	1	.500
Explorers	0	2	.000

McCULLOH COMMUNITY

McCulloh Jrs.	3	0	1.000
Warriors	2	1	.667
Saints	1	2	.333
Rams	0	3	.000

INTRACITY JUNIOR

Jr. Robins	1	0	1.000
Jr. Clowns	1	0	1.000
Jr. Clippers	1	0	1.000
Jr. Rockets	0	1	.000
Trailblazers	0	1	.000
Royals	0	1	.000

CHERRY HILL JUNIOR

Bisons	3	0	1.000
Rockets	3	1	.750
Saxons	1	2	.333
Jr. Scarlets A.C.	1	2	.333
Knicks	0	3	.000

DOUGLASS JUNIOR

YMCA Jrs.	4	0	1.000
N.W.P.B. Club	2	1	.667
Easterwood Wheels	1	2	.333
Jr. Clowns	0	2	.000
Gilmor Cherokees	0	2	.000

E. BALTO. INTERMEDIATE

Ramblers	2	0	1.000
Bullets	1	1	.500
All-Stars	1	1	.500
Linden Rx	0	2	.000

C. HILL INTERMEDIATE

Globetrotters	2	0	1.000
Rockets	1	1	.500
Bisons	1	1	.500
Scarlets	0	2	.000

LEX. INTERMEDIATE

New Era Yanks	2	0	1.000
Lexington Stars	2	1	.667
Clowns A.C.	1	1	.500
McCulloh Wizards	1	2	.333
Barbour Bruins	0	2	.000

McCULLOH COMMUNITY

Badge 714	3	0	1.000
McCulloh Macs	3	1	.750
Dragnets	1	1	.500
Wizards	1	2	.333
Ramblers	0	4	.000

CITY INTERMEDIATE

Clowns AC	2	0	1.000
N.W.P.B. Club	1	1	.500
New Era Yanks	1	1	.500
Y Bantu Oons	0	2	.000

INDEPENDENT UNLIMITED

N.W.P.B.C. All-Stars	4	0	1.000
Clippers A.C.	3	1	.750
Hq. ARDC	2	1	.667
Somerset Scorpions	2	2	.500
Post Office	0	3	.000
Globetrotters	0	4	.000

McCULLOH COMMUNITY

Flashes	2	0	1.000
Moke's Stars	1	1	.500
Fountain Heads	1	1	.500
Apaches	0	2	.000

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A'S GET POWER—Vic Power, hard-hitting Puerto Rican outfielder-first baseman, traded the New York Yankees to the Philadelphia Athletics, signed his 1954 contract with the A's on Tuesday. Power batted .349 for the Yankees' farm club at Kansas City, to lead the American Association last summer. He will report to manager Eddie Joost at the Athletics' spring camp in West Palm Beach on Mar. 1. Joost has not decided whether he will use his young rookie at first base or in the outfield.

LIKE SHIFTING GEARS:

Dead-eyed Morgan cager says shooting is a habit

"I just go on and let it go." That's the only formula eagle-eyed Ernest Garrett, Morgan State College cage star, has for his phenomenal success in shooting baskets.

In Morgan's first 15 games of the season, Ernie scored a total of 378 points for a game average of 25.2. He scored 132 field goals and successfully made 114 out of 147 free throws attempted.

His high scoring has consistently kept him among the nation's best sharpshooters in the small college field all season. Moreover, his accurate throwing landed him on the all-Tournament first team at the CIAA Holiday Festival December 31 to January 2 in Greensboro, N.C.

Even though Morgan lost to North Carolina, Ernie hooped 26 points.

There's no indication that the six-foot-one, 175-pound forward from Newark, N.J., plans to let up. In the Bears' game against league leading Union, Ernie bagged 31 points.

Practice And Coaching

His highest score of the current season was tallied December 12, when he garnered 37 points in the Morgan-Winston-Salem game. Ten field goals and 17 free throws netted the high score.

Ernie says that when he gets ready to shoot, he doesn't stop to think about it. "I guess maybe now it's habit. Like a person shifting gears."

Practice and coaching have done this for him, Ernie says.

Playing Since He Was 8

Now an honor student at Morgan, Ernie says he's been playing basketball "since I was eight years old."

"I started in elementary school. Continued in junior high school—that was Cleveland Junior High in Newark—and we were coached there, too. And then I played in Westside High in Newark."

Selection as an All-State star capped Ernie's scholastic basketball career.

At Morgan, Ernie has come up under the careful tutelage of coach Talmadge L. (Marse) Hill, and assistant basketball coach, Alvin M. Brown.

Good Student

Like his basketball successes, Ernie's stellar scholastic performance dates back to his pre-college days also. He was an honor student in high school—has maintained an over-all 2.4 average since coming to Morgan, where he's a member of Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honor Society. A chemistry major and a junior, Ernie plans to go to medical school.

He admits he has been influenced in this desire to be a doctor by his aunt, Dr. E. Mae McCarroll, who's a member of the Board of Directors, of City hospital, Newark, N.J. Ernie's family consists of his mother, Ann; his father, Anderson; and a younger brother, Anderson Jr., who's currently following in the Bear ace's steps on the hardwood at Westside high.

ERNIE GARRETT

Recreation News

Lexington Center

A Roller Skating party was conducted recently at the Lexington Street Center.

The affair was conducted by Robert Coleman, leader in charge of boys' and men's activities.

A group of new comers joined with the regular skaters to make the event one of the best of the season. Roller skating is a bi-weekly affair at the center.

The next skating program has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 11.

Amongs those present were Earl Simmons, David Lewis, James Lawson, Robert Shird, Bernard Lee, Ernest Vandiver, Ulysses Wilson, Everett Sherman, Perry Robinson, Ruby Shaw, Louise Dotty, Edith Miles and Barbara Selby.

Alice Wilson, Annette Monk, Theodore Merrick, Robert Rogers, Paul Fox, Audrey "Smith and Mary Holmes, Wilco Wilson, Elaine Payne, Robert Davis, Gordon Collins, Fredrick Brown, Annabella Smith, Martha Artis, Annie Oglesby, Leona Thomas, Gloria Watkins, Muriel Stavies, Lloyd Carter, Grace Wilson, and Andrew Washington.

Elsie McNeil, Herman Gray, Jr., Douglasa Davis, Irene Thomas and Mildred Johnson.

MONUMENTAL UNLIMITED

Clippers A.C.	2	0	1.000
Barracudas	2	0	1.000
N.W.P.B.C. All-Stars	1	1	.500
Crown Cork	1	1	.500
Horseman AC	0	2	.000
Post Office	0	2	.000

INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL

Belmont Billiards	3	1	.750
Crown Cork	2	1	.667
Housing Authority	2	2	.500
Social Security	1	2	.333
Continental Can Co.	0	2	.000

MONUMENTAL (Girls)

Las Vegas Stars	1	0	1.000
Strollers	1	0	1.000
Cherettes	0	1	.000
Challengers	0	1	.000

Assistant leaders were Hazel F. Duvall, Zelma Thompson, William Gardner and Josephine Johnson of the Poe Homes Center.

Somerset Center

Six basketball games were played in The Somerset league this week.

The Ravens secured their lead with a 25-6 win over the Junior Tigers. Clift Chandler led the team with 18 points.

Snack Shack lost a thriller to the Scorpions, Charles 28-17. The winners were paced by Melvin Bowser, Melvin Bailey, John Rainer and Frank Sykes.

Webb Center

A poster and essay contest sponsored by Webb Center is now in progress.

Competitors are asked to write or draw their favorite American Scene or Hero. Interested boys and girls may contact center leaders for further information.

Granger to speak

Lester B. Granger, executive secretary of the N.Y. Urban League, will speak on Edward R. Murrow's CBS radio program, "This I Believe" Feb. 6.

Mr. Granger has worked for more than 30 years in the field of education and civic betterment for the minority race.

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Dunbar varsity defeats Phelps

The Dunbar high school varsity basketball team and their junior counterpart, scored victories over Phelps of Washington Wednesday.

In the first game played on the winner's home court, the Poets knocked over the Phelps juniors 61 to 12.

In the main event, Dunbar defeated D. C., 64 to 53. The victory was their ninth in 12 games.

Clean Slate

The juniors team has not suffered a loss this season. They have 12 victories to their credit.

Alvin Giles helped carry Dunbar through in the big game by scoring 17 points. Leroy Thomas followed with 15.

Although Oden and McDuffie scored 17 points each for the losers, the rest of the team was never able to find the range.

31-26 At Halftime

The senior Dunbar team scored 14 points in the first period and 17 in the second to lead Phelps at half-time 31-26.

In the final frames they tallied 19 and 14 to total up their 64 points.

The best Phelps could do in the same periods was to score ten in the first, 18 in the second, 13 in the third, and 14 in the finals.

In taking their easy victory, the juniors outplayed Phelps with an 11-point score in the first period, 17 in the second, 15 after halftime, and 18 in the final frame.

Goucher girls to test Morganettes

Morgan State college's undefeated Women's basketball team meets Goucher college February 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Edward P. Hurt gymnasium.

To date the Morgan distaff cagers have defeated Freedmen's Nurses of Washington, D.C., Maryland State and Delaware State colleges.

The cagers, who are coached by Dr. Effiestee M. Payne, have another match with Delaware State here Saturday, February 13 at 3 p.m.

Other contests on the schedule are: Freedmen's Nurses, February 27, Maryland State, March 6, and Storer college, March 13.

Tennessee downs Morgan swimmers

Defeated by the national championship Tiger Swim of Tennessee State A. and I. University here Tuesday, the Morgan State college swimming team will seek a comeback Saturday against Howard University.

The Tennessee champs defeated Morgan 57-27 for the team's second loss of the season. The Morgan "Natators" are still undefeated in conference competition.

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MILE RELAY CHAMPS — The last-place team of relay champions of Morgan State College, which last week executed a near record 3:18.2 mile, is shown above. Left to right: Herman Wade, Pittsburgh, Pa. Otis Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa. Jimmy Rogers, British Guiana, and Josh Culbreath, Norristown, Pa. The quartet whose runs tomorrow (Saturday) in the Millrose Games in New York.

BETTER THAN RHODEN, ET AL?

Morgan's 'finest' quartet eyes Saturday's Millrose

NEW YORK—A 3:18.2 mile, fastest indoor time done in Morgan State college history and just six-tenths of a second short of the national record, is the latest and most brilliant achievement to date of the Morgan mile relay teams.

Ushering in what appears to be another title-setting era in track, the near record mile was the work of a quartet of juniors undefeated, though once outtimed, this season.

Herman Wade of Pittsburgh, Pa., Otis Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa., Jimmy Rogers of British Guiana, and Josh Culbreath of Norristown, Pa., clipped the snazzy mile at the Boston AA meet last Saturday. They beat out a fast closing Manhattan college team and third-place Penn State and will attempt to do the same again tomorrow (Saturday) night against the same two teams in the Millrose meet in Madison Square Garden.

1950 Team Fast

In executing this time, the quartet fell short by only six tenths of a second off the 3:17.8 record time credited to Manhattan in 1950 and eclipsed the indoor time of Morgan's great track team of 1950.

That group, composed of Sam La Beach, Bob Tyler, Bill Brown and George Rhoden, gained fame as one of the fastest relay teams in the country in its heyday. The team excelled in outdoor track, on one occasion executing a 3:10.2 mile.

The best indoor time ever made by the '50 runners, however, was 3:19.7.

Hurt Draws Comparison

Coach Eddie Hurt, though elated over his boys' performance, was not ready to say they are or can be better than the 1950 runners. He did say however:

"This group has better balance as an indoor team, and the boys have had more experience in indoor track than the 1950 runners had. They're all small men and they can make the turns better.

"Back in '50 we were just getting started on indoor track competition and the men didn't know how to run the turns on a small track."

Rhoden Could Save Them

Explaining the difference in balance in the present team and the 1950 one, coach Hurt said, "Every man on this team can take care of his own leg. Back in 1950 it was often a case of what the first three couldn't do, Rhoden could make up."

"But because they've done better indoors," he continued, "is no reason to conclude this team can better the record of the 1950 team. I'd like to see them do it, but this is no time to make predictions."

In other performances of the season, the team won the mile relay in the Boston Knights of Columbus meet in 3:21.4 time; won their heat at the Philadelphia Inquirer Charities in 3:22, but lost the mile relay championship to Penn State whose heat time was better; and won the Capital one-mile relay championship in the Evening Star meet in 3:24.7 time.

Basketball Registry

Listed herewith are some of the many colored players performing on major college basketball teams throughout the United States:

DUQUESNE — Dick Ricketts, Jim Tucker, Si Green, Fletcher Johnson.
IONA — Leroy Scott.
IDAHO STATE — Sam Beckham.
LA SALLE — Jack Moore.
LOS ANGELES STATE — John Barber.
NIAGARA — Ed Fleming, Tom Hemans, Charley Hoxie.
NOTRE DAME — Joe Bertrand.
PENN STATE — Jesse Arnelie
UCLA — John Moore.
WAYNE — Charlie Primas.
WICHITA — Cleo Littleton.
YALE — Elsworth Morgan; Eddie Robinson (captain freshman team).

See hot duel in Bears' Monday go

Local basketball fans are in for what promises to be a genuine man-to-man scoring duel between two of the finest shots in the CIAA, when Morgan State College's Bears tangle with St. Paul Poly at Hurt gym Monday night.

A head-to-head clash between the Bears' Ernie Garrett and the Saints' Ralph Bacote looms as a certainty. Garrett is top man in point getting on coach Marse Hill's cagers while Bacote has been the most exciting figure in the Poly camp in the last ten years.

Bear riflemen top Pennsylvania

The Morgan State college rifle team defeated the University of Pennsylvania in a postal match last week by a score of 1813 to 1783.

High man for the Morgan squad was Freddie D. Mitchell, with a score of 375. Pennsylvania's high man was Schnlebolk with a score of 372.

Complete team results are as follows:

Morgan

NAME	POINTS
Mitchell, F. C.	375
Harris, R. W.	374
Singfield, B. F.	358
Richardson, H.	358
Neal, L.	358
TEAM TOTAL	1813

NAME	POINTS
Adams	368
Weinbaum	352
Schnlebolk	372
Dewitt	360
McQuade	361
TEAM TOTAL	1783

Bullet cage stars to boost own cause

As a means of helping boost the Bullet's "Booster Drive," Ray Felix and Rollie Hans will put in a two-hour personal appearance on the "avenue" Friday afternoon.

The Bullet basketball stars will be on hand at 825 Pennsylvania ave., from 7 to 9 p.m. to sign autograph.

Felix, who towers at 6-foot 7 inches is one of the flashiest freshman players in the NBA league. Fourth in the loop's scoring department, he has tallied 825 points in 46 games.

Central State crams after topping Tenn.

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — The Central State Marauders took time off from their 21-game basketball schedule for a week's round with the "bluebooks."

Just prior to the start of the examination period the Gibbs jed hoopsters squeaked by the tough Tennessee State University 93 to 90 in an overtime, to bring the season total to date to 10 wins and 3 losses.

A REAL CHAMP:

Jackie acclaims Joe Louis at Howard fete

Joe Louis, former heavyweight champion, was singled out by Jackie Robinson, Tuesday, as the greatest single force making it possible for colored athletes to crash organized baseball.

"I certainly feel," the famed Dodgers' star said, "that the path for me and others to the big leagues was made easier by the performance and conduct of Joe Louis both in and out of the ring.

Deserves A Pat

"All of us should give Joe a pat on the back for creating a favorable atmosphere," Jackie said.

He also cited the role Branch Rickey played in his entry into organized baseball.

Robinson spoke at the fall sports banquet sponsored by the physical education department of Howard University. His attractive wife was also present.

61 Letters Issued

Letters were awarded all members of the football, cross country and soccer squads.

Speaking in a rambling informal manner, Robinson said that if he had to return to the minor leagues he would like to return to Montreal.

"The folks in Montreal were well to me and my wife," Jackie said.

"One of the finest memories I have," Robinson recalled, "came during the Little World Series of 1946.

Embarrassed

"We had opened the series in Louisville, where the fans did everything to embarrass me. When we returned to Montreal, I had gotten only one hit in 11 trips to the plate.

"The Montreal fans booed every Louisville player, who came out of the dugout causing Louisville sportswriters to ask: 'Do these fans boo every opposing ball player?'

"A Montreal writer replied: 'You know what happened to Jackie in Louisville.'"

Robinson said that the support of the Montreal fans gave him a "tremendous lift."

Teamwork Cited

The Dodger ace said that he learned early in his sports career the value of teamwork.

"In football, the players on the line might become envious of the clippings that a back may receive for scoring touchdowns.

"However, the star back is no better than the entire team. Rather than become envious," Jackie said, "the players should remember that they are performing for the glory of the school.

"The star back should remember that he will not look good without the blockers in front of him," he continued.

Near End

Jackie said that at the age of 35 his baseball career is nearing its end and "I'm not kidding myself."

He told the Howard athletes that there was a wonderful opportunity for them in the field of sports, but they should not neglect their scholastic work.

"If I had it to do all over again, I would make more of an effort to get something out of the classroom.

Able To Slide

"I was able to slide by on my athletic ability and now I realize that I had a chance to learn something that I need now that my sports career is nearly over."

Robinson was preceded by Dean W. Stuart Nelson, who said that Jackie had made "Out Hall of Fame."

'First Citizen'

Tom Johnson, football coach, called Robinson the "first citizen" in his introduction. Dr. Mordecai Johnson, who arrived after Robinson left to catch a train, praised Robinson for doing an excellent job in the matter of human relations.

Dean Sl. Clair Price, of the college of liberal arts, served as toastmaster.

Letter Winners

The letter winners included:

Football

Gilbert Benson, James Boodie, William Bowie, Elmer Caldwell, Andrew Chambers, Rupert Clark, John Daniels, Joseph Drew, Thomas Garrett; Melvin Gassoway, Clinton Golden, Fleming Gregory, Clyde Howard, Harry Ingram, Lorenzo Jackson, Edward Johnson; Donald Jones, James Jones, Carver Leach, Randall Marshall; Zelaya Mayo, Charles McCray, Hilberto Michelle, Edward Neverson, Earl Phillip;

Robert Robinson, Freeman Seward, Donohue Scott, Artie Smallwood, Doremus Smith, Eugene Smith, Wilbner Smith, Toussaint Steele, Philip Strother, Evan Walker, John Walker, Earl Washington, James Washington, and Vantile Whitfield.

Soccer

Victor Adgebil, Everett Allen, Francis Chigbo, Keith Cassells, Bruce Excele, Francis Fernandes, Lawrence Hisl, Hilbert Homer;

Clarence James, Dudley Lowe, Alvin McLean, Ralph Menwah, Eric Murray, Amecha Mwobhi, Chuku Odu, Bosu Ossekre, Dudley Parker;

Horace Pensa, Clarence Perry, Alberto Riddel, Paul Segre, Guy Smith, Remeito Smith, Carlton Roberts, Claudius Thomas, Ribton Wade, Melville Warner, Donald Watson and Allan Williams.

Cross Country

William Ball, James Calloway, Charles Dillard, Richard Garland, Leroy Jones, Horace Montgomery, Raymond Pierce, George Seay, James Stone, and Clifton West.

EMPLOYEE COMPENSATED

CHICAGO — The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has been ordered to compensate Samuel L. McLurkin Sr., dining room chef, for all time lost because of discipline, the United Transport Service Employees, CIO, announced this week.

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