BEARS TRACKMEN TO DEFEND AAU TITLES

Morgan's 'flashy foursome' to run in regional AAU

Crack Bears trackmen to defend South Atlantic laurels in Fifth Regiment Armory, Saturday

BALTIMORE, Md. — Morgan State college's crack mile-relay team, which smashed a 13-year-old meet record last week, competes for the first time this year on home soil in the South Atlantic AAU's indoor championships Saturday at the Fifth Regiment armory.

The flashy foursome of Herman Wade, Otis Johnson, Jimmy Rogers and Josh Culbreath will defend Morgan's title in the South Atlantic mile relay.

Defending Champions

Morgan will also be defending champion in the 600 yard run and the 60 yard dash.

The quartet last week captured the National AAU mile relay championship, executing a 3:18.2 mile which bettered my more than a full second the 3:19.2 time set by the George town University freshman squad in 1941. It was the second time this season the team has run a 3:18.2 mile.

In Ten Events

Morgan trackmen will be entered in ten events, with track captain Culbreath, national 440-meter hurdles champion trying the 60 yard high hurdles along with freshmen Clifford Reeves and Earl Graves of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Jimmy Rogers of British Guiana, South Atlantic 600 yard run champ, will defend his title in that event, Herbo Washington, sophomore from Washington, D.C., Bernard Boasmond, senior, Atlantic City, N.J., and Robert McMurray, freshman from Newark, Conn., will also compete in this race.

Otis Johnson who won the 60-yard dash last year will let five of his teammates defend Morgan's title in this race. Running will be: Ed Waters, sophomore, Baltimore; Ken Kave, sophomore, Washington, D.C.; Carl Cager, freshman, Berwyn, Md.; Linwood Morton, freshman, Baltimore; and Leslie Thomas, freshman, Chestertown, Pa.

Second Team To Compete

A second Morgan team will run in the mile relay. Members of this group will be: Robert Robinson, junior, Tarrytown, N.Y.; Reeves; Herbert Washington, sophomore, Washington, D.C.; Bernard Boasmond, senior, Atlantic City, N.J.

Other entries announced by Coach Eddie Hurt are:

ONE MILE RUN—Don Johnson, sophomore, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Fred Jones, freshman, St. Louis, Mo.; James Heyliger, freshman, New York, N.Y.

Trio Entered

1,000 YARD RUN — Charles Mills, junior, Baltimore; Gerald Davis, freshman, Jersey City, N.J.; Warfield Stansbury, freshman, Havre de Grace, Md.

TWO MILE RUN — McKinley Crews, freshman, Bound Brook, N.J.; Willie Crawford, sophomore, Richland, Ga.; Clover Street, junior, Baltimore.

TWO MILE RELAY (Freshman) — Roland Brown, Stansbury, Crews, Davis, Paul Arm strong, Orange, N.J.

TWO MILE RELAY (Varsity) — Boasmond, Ronald Tinsen, Baltimore; Don Johnson, Mills, Washington.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP — George Dennis, freshman, Atlantic City, N.J.; Wade and Kave.

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Ernie Garrett sets CIAA tourney record with 41 points

Morgan State college's Ernie Garret solidified his 4th ranking among the nation's small college scorers here Thursday night, by setting a CIAA tourney record of 41 points.

The sharpshooting Bear forward sank 12 field goals and 17 free throws as he and his mates romped to a 87-66 upset of North Carolina.

Morgan upsets

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regarded Hampton had tilted second ceded Virginia State by a 98-81 margin.

Seize Lead

The unpredictable Bears took the lead from the beginning, following the sizzling pace of Garrett to hit on 61 percent of their first-period shots from the floor.

With Garrett bagging 22 points in 20 minutes, the Baltimore five snatched a 23-30 halftime lead and never looked back at the end of the third quarter, the regular season champions were trailing by 12 points, 35-47.

All the while that Morgan was enjoying her unexpected success, the Eagles' highly touted duo of Sad Sam Jones and Tex Harrison was having a dismal evening.

Muscle Pulled

Jones, hampered by a muscle pull in his heavily taped left leg, was virtually useless under the boards. And Harrison, seemingly lost without the aid of his slender counterpart, was ineffective in his favorite pivot shot.

Morgan, capitalizing on every opportunity, pulled away steadily, and with only four minutes remaining, held an 18-point margin, at 78-58.

By this time, it was a completely demoralized Eagle flock and their No. 1 seeding took on a farcial aspect as the club merely went through the motions of finishing out the uneven game.

Trojans Setback

Until the Bears' accomplishment, high spot of the first round was the unexpected setback of the Trojans.

Runner-up in the regular season visitation champion North Carolina, and second ceded in the tournament, the Trojans were completely outplayed 98-81, by a Pirate five they twice had beaten during the year.

Taking the lead in the first quarter, the Tidewater lads, with a Baltimore freshman, Eddie Amos, setting up the plays, were never seriously threatened.

In afternoon contest, Winston-Salem last year's tourney winner, defeated West Virginia, 70-55 and Union University outlasted Johnson C. Smith 76-70.

Lyttelton to boost fight in East Africa

LONDON (NNPA)—Oliver Lyttleton, British colonial secretary, will make his third visit to Kenya this week to improve the political situation and to infuse new spirit into operations against anti-European Africans.

Mr. Lyttelton's visit did not seem to mean a change of policy, which is to fight, by political, social and military measures, those Africans sworn to drive whites from East Africa.

Rec Bureau schedules 43 basketball games for week

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 27, and running through March 5, a total of 43 basketball games will be played in 17 Bureau of Recreation leagues.

The schedule will feature the following:

INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL

Feb. 27 — Crown Cork and Seal vs Housing Authority, 6:45 p.m., PS 130 girls gym; Social Security vs. Belmont Billiards, 7:45 p.m., PS 130 girls gym; Continental Can vs Crown Cork and Seal, 8:45 p.m., PS 130 girls gym.

McCULLOH UNLIMITED

March 2 — Apaches vs Fountain Heads, 8:15 p.m., PA 130 boys gym.

INDEPENDENT UNLIMITED

March 1 — Somerset Scorpions vs N.W. Police Boys All-Stars, 7:15 p.m., P.S. 130 girls gym; Post Office vs Clippers, 8:15 p.m., P.S. 130 Girls gym

CROSS CITY INTERMEDIATE

March 4 — N.W. Police Boys Club vs New Era Yanks, 7:15 p.m., PS 450.

LEXINGTON INTERMEDIATE

March 2 — Clowns A. C. vs Barbour Bruins, 7:15 p.m., Lexington Center.

CHERRY HILL INTERMEDS.

March 4 — Globetrotters vs. Bisons, 8:15 p.m., PS 150 Gym; March 5, Rockets vs Bisons, 8:15 p.m., PS 160 gym.

E. BALTO. INTERMEDIATE

March 2 — Bullets vs Ramblers, 7:15 p.m., PS 133 boys gym; All Stars vs. Linden, 8:15 p.m., PS 133 boys gym.

DOUGLASS JUNIOR

March 3 — Gilmor Cherokees vs N.W. Police Boys Club, 7:15 p.m., PS 450 gym; Jr. Clowns A.C. vs Easterwood Wheels, 8:15 p.m., PS 450 gym.

CHERRY HILL JUNIOR

March 3 — Saxons vs Jr. Scarlets A.C., 7:15 p.m., PS 160 gym; Rockets vs. Knicks, 8:15 p.m., PS 160 gym.

INTERCITY JUNIOR

March 5 — Trailblazers vs Royals, 6:45 p.m., Lexington; Junior Gippers vs Junior Rockets, 7:45 p.m., Lexington center; Junior Clowns vs Junior Robins, 8:45 p.m., Lexington center.

McCULLOH JUNIOR

March 3 — Somerset Jr. Scorpions vs Explorers, 7:15 p.m., PS 133 boys gym; Jr. Rockets vs Chick Webb All-Stars, 8:15 p.m., PS 133 boys gym; March 4 — Junior Rockets vs Somerset Junior Scorpions, 7:15 p.m., PS 133 boys gym; Explorers vs Chick Webb All Stars, 8:15 p.m., PS 133 boys gym.

SOMERSET MIDGET

March 3 — Jr. Tigers vs Snack Shack, 7:15 p.m., Somerset gym; Jr. Ravens vs Somerset Sharks, 8:15 p.m., Somerset gym.

McCULLOH MIDGET

March 1 — McCulloh Midgets vs Jr. Rams, 6:45 p.m., PS 130 girls gym; YMCA Midgets vs Cloverdale Ramblers, 7:45 p.m., PS 130 girls gym; N.W. Police Boys Club vs Easterwood Wingfoots, 8:45 p.m., PS 130 girls gym; March 4 — Jr. Rams vs Easterwood Wingfoots, 6:45 p.m., PS 130 girls gym; Cloverdale Ramblers vs. N.W. Police B.C., 7:45 p.m., PS 130 girls gym; McCulloh Midgets vs. YMCA Midgets, 8:45 p.m., PS 130 girls gym.

CHERRY HILL MIDGET

March 1 — Panthers vs. Terps, 6:45 p.m., PS 160; Jr. Saxons vs Wizards, 7:45 p.m., PS 160; Cavaliers vs Tigers, 8:45 p.m., PS 160; March 5 — Terps vs Tigers, 5:15 p.m., PS 160; Wizards vs Cavaliers, 6:15 p.m., PS 160; Jr. Saxons vs Panthers, 7:15 p.m., PS 160.

BARBOUR-POE MIDGET

March 1 — Tagles vs Jr. Crusaders, 7:15 p.m.; PS 161; Flying Aces vs Jr. Rams, 8:15 p.m., PS 161.

MONUMENTAL GIRLS

March 3 — Las Vegas Stars vs Strollers, 7:15 p.m., PS 130 girls gym; Challenners vs Cherettes, 8:15 p.m., PS 130 girls gym.

BASKETBALL SCORES

MONUMENTAL GIRLS'

Strollers 26, Challengers 23
Las Vegas Stars 12, Cherettes

INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL

Crown Cork and Seal 59, Belmont Billiards 49
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Crown Cork and Seal 40, N.W. Police Boys Club All Stars 38, Post Office 50, Horseman A C. 49
Clippers A.C. 2, Barracudas, (forfeit)

McCULLOH UNLIMITED

Flashes 55, Fountain Heads 35
Moke's Stars 2, Apaches (forfeit)

INDEPENDENT UNLIMITED

N.W. Police Boys Club All Stars 54, Post Office 31
Scorpions (forfeit)

CROSS CITY INTERMEDIATE

N.W. Police Boys club 55, New Era Yanks 43
Clowns A.C. 2, Y Bantu Dons (forfeit)

McCULLOH INTERMEDIATE

Wizards 48, McCulloh 34
Badge 714 34, Dragnets 36
Lexington Stars 2, McCulloh Wizards (forfeit)
Bisons 34, Rockets 30
Globetrotters 31, Scarlets 2

E. BALTO INTERMEDIATE

Bullets 47, All Stars 27
Ramblers 38, Linden Rx 25

DOUGLASS JUNIOR

Jr. Clowns A.C. 39, YMCA Jrs. 28
N.W. Police Boys Club 42, Easterwood Wheels 27

CHERRY HILL JUNIOR

Bisons 32, Rockets 28
Saxons 33, Knicks 21

INTRACITY JUNIOR

Royals 38, Jr. Robins 27
Jr. Clippers 31, Trailblazers 23
Jr. Clowns 2, Jr. Rockets (forfeit)

McCULLOH JUNIOR

Warriors 40, Saints 16
McCulloh Jrs. 42, Rams 32

E. BALTO. JUNIOR

Chick Webb All Stars 29, Explorers 17
Jr. Rockets 51, Somerset Jr Scorpions 30

Douglass Junior

Jr. Clowns	0	1	0.000
N.W. Police Boys Club	1	0	1.000
	1	1	.500
Easterwood Wheels	0	1	.000
Gilmor Cherokees	0	2	.000
YMCA Jrs.	0	2	.000

Cherry Hill Junior

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

Intracity Junior

Jr. Clowns	2	0	1.000
Jr. Clippers	2	0	1.000
Jr. Robins	1	1	.500
Royals	1	1	.500
Jr. Rockets	0	2	.000
Trailblazers	0	2	.000

McCulloh Junior

Warriors	6	1	.857
McCulloh Jrs.	6	1	.857
Rams	1	6	.143
Saints	1	6	.143

E. Balto. Junior

Jr. Rockets	4	0	1.000
Chick Webb All - Stars	1	3	.250
Scorpions	3	1	.750
Explorers	0	4	.000

Somerset Midget

Jr. Ravens	6	1	1.000
Sharks	4	2	.667
Snack Shack	1	4	.200
Jr. Tigers	0	5	.000

McCulloh Midget

YMCA Midgets	2	0	1.000
McCulloh Midgets	2	0	1.000
Cloverdale Ramblers	2	1	1.000
N.W. Police Boys Club	0	2	.000
Easterwood Wingfoots	0	2	.000
Jr. Rams	0	2	.000

Cherry Hill Midgets

Cavaliers	2	0	1.000
Wizards	2	0	1.000
Jr. Saxons	1	1	.500
Flying Aces	1	1	.500
Panthers	0	2	.000
Terps	0	2	.000

Barbur - Poe Midget

Jr. Crusaders	4	0	1.000
Jr. Rams	4	1	.800
Flying Aces	1	4	.200
Eagles	0	5	.000

CIAA Tournament Scoreboard

Morgan 87—North Carolina 66
Hampton 98—Virginia State 81
Winston-Salem 70—W. Va. 55
Va. Union 76—J. C. Smith 70

Friday's Games

Morgan versus Winston-Salem
Hampton versus Virginia Union
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Pro basketball dope

Player & Team	Games	Gls.	Fls.	Assts.	Rebnds.	Pts.	Pct.
Ray Felix, Balto.	59	346	371	68	772	1063	43.1
Nat Clifton, N.Y.	60	203	155	158	429	561	35.6
Earl Lloyd, Syr.	60	207	124	95	449	538	36.8
Don Barksdale, Bos.	51	133	128	80	263	394	39.3
Rollen Hans, Balto.	58	146	74	136	132	366	38.8
Chuck Cooper, Bos.	59	66	71	64	273	208	28.4

Other notes: Felix fifth highest in league in total points, fourth highest in scoring percentage, and fourth highest in rebounds.

Lloyd, with 251, leads loop in personal fouls and, with 10, is tied for most disqualifications on fouling.

Bowling At The Strand

WINDSORS—Umphey, 145, 98, —; Thompson, 117, 119, 106; Hawkins, 116, 107, 82; Washington, 115, 96, —; Wood, 146, 127, 127; Meaney, —, —, —.
TOTAL—643, 537, 527.
TONKERS—Jr. Dorsey, 78, 98, 1-1; B. Norris, 91, 89, 78; J. Dorsey, 110, 99, 92; C. Norris, 102, 108, 92; Timberlake, 90, 107, 117; Stanley, 97, 97, 97.
TOTAL—471, 497, 480.
STEELERS—Sampson, 99, 95, 95; Cooper, —, 89, 99; Mackey 91, 123, 95; Brown, 129, 133, 119; Wiggins, 102, 83.
TOTAL—410, 523, 504.
7TH SECT. "A"—Hudson, —, —, —; Boone, 1-1, 85, 1-6; Lee, 82, 106, 82; McKenzie, 114, 98, 92; Taylor, 99, 104, 107.
TOTAL—316, 387, 211.
MORELAND FIVE—Butler, —, —, —; Webb, 112, 108, 96; Hall, 91, 80, 72; F. Carter, 86, 92, 103; W. Carter, 129, 99, 107.
TOTAL—503, 465, 443.
CENTRALS—Richardson, —, —, —; Douglas, 83, 113, 102; Williams, —, 100, 128; Littles, 98, 76, 80; Stevenson, 98, 92, 102; Hunter, 104, 113, 101.
TOTAL—483, 491, 530.
FREMONT-SOCIAL—Bryant, —, —, —; Gough, 89, 111, 99; Gray, 1-2, 86, 95; Carter, 81, 1-1 100; White, 94, 82, 1-7.
TOTAL—453, 485, 486.
MARTAINS-LOCAL—Sheppard, 87, 112, 94; Hawkins, 96, 96; Smith, 112, 94, 95; Chamber, 125, 100, 114; Lawson, —, 94, 1-4; Ferguson, 1-3, 96, 1-2.
TOTAL—533, 491, 503.
COOLETTS—Payne, 75, 72, 75; Bland, 75, 75, 75; Moore, 75, 72, 75; Bilod, 75, 75, 75; McNeill, 77, 88, 75.
TOTAL—377, 385, 376.
LITTLE TEAVER—Barrow, 66, 75, 80; Owens, 75, 75, 75; Bilod, 75, 75, 75; Jones 82, 76, 97; Jones 82, 76, 97.
TOTAL—383, 381, 402.
FRICE—Jr. Dorsey, 1-3, 82, 78; Williams, 75, 86, 78; Byrd, 78, 75, 84; Bilod, 75, 84; Bilod, 75, 79, 90.
TOTAL—426, 402, 421.
CHERRING FIVE—I. Hunter, 113, 102, 84; Bilod, 75, 84; Bilod, 75, 83, 82, 114; Bilod, 75, 75, 75; Bilod, 75, 83, 1-2, 85.
TOTAL—429, 428, 441.
BEETLE BUM—B. Lockett, 161, 141, 143; F. Hall, 128, 161, 129; E. Cannon, 130, 138, 138; T. Bell, 1-2, —, —; N. Bartz, 162, 194, 182; —, —, 125, 1-2, 123.
TOTAL—756, 780, 727.
LITTLE TEAVER—F. Madison, 149, 105, 142; E. Jones, 183, 151, 136; Bilod, 125, 125, 125; Jas. Goodwyn, —, —, 170; W. Webster, 155, 148, 99; Bilod, 125, 125, 125.
TOTAL—737, 654, 791.
TRINITY—E. Wilson, 136, 145, 150; Smothers, 166, 157, 151; Church, 127, 135, 152; Martin, 156, 146, 212; Hunter, 170, 156, 175.
TOTAL—753, 739, 856.
SPIE FIVE—Norris, 147, 145, 111; Bilod, 125, 115, 125; Jones, 140, 220, 148; Campbell, 181, 199, 180; Stanton, 160, 187, 140.
TOTAL—786, 863, 708.

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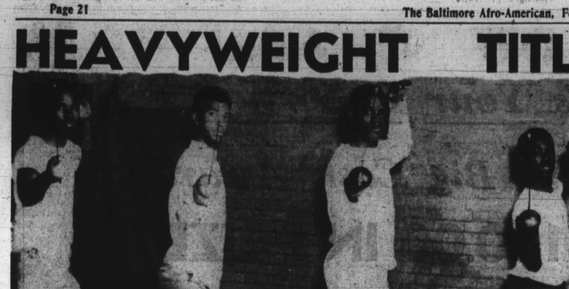

ON GUARD—Four members of the Druid Hill YMCA fencing class go through their practice paces for instructor George Poe. Members of the class from left to right: Elmer German, Edward Henderson, Alfred Davenport, and Leroy Pinder. Team members practice for one hour each Wednesday and Thursday.

Recreation Notes

Lexington Center

An "Activity Demonstration Program" was presented for 450 pupils of PS 110 by the Lextonian Troupers, tumbling team and musical groups at the center on Feb. 18.

Several modern dance numbers were featured by "Troupers" Jean Bennett, Jean Lovaley, Norman Warren, Betty Lovey, Peggy Waters, Gloria Best and Patsy Louden.

The tumbling team directed by Robert Coleman, demonstrated the back and forward roll, hand spring, worked on the long horse and spring board.

Members of the group are: Ardell Bolden, Lawrence Frazier, Aswell Bolden, Leutral Sterney, Donald Scott, Delbert Jones, David Chambers and Lawrence Taylor.

Participants

Dramatization of songs were done by the music group. Members are Mae Murray, Myrtle Brown, Samarian Brown, Juanita Shellington, Bernedette Hill, Clyde Brown, Victory Stokes, Eleanor Murray, Patricia Bruins, Janet Edgefield, Anabel Gray, Catherine Herndon, Margaret Culver and Helen Doboise.

Also featured on the program was square, folk and social dancing by George Waters, Jean Leraney, Betty Lowery, Lewis Pennington, Jean Bennett, Norman Warren, and Peggy Waters.

Patsy Louden, Mae Murray, Myrtle Brown, Margaret Culver, Juanita Shellington, Bernedette Hill, Eleanor Murray, Patricia Burns and Catherine Herndon.

Group singing was also a part of the program directed by Mrs. Hazel P. Duvall, with the assistance of Mrs. Zema Thompson and Robert Coleman. A similar program will be presented on Feb. 23 for pupils of PS 110 at the Christo Waller Center.

Mardi Gras

Lexington Center sponsored its second annual Mardi Gras on Feb. 18 with a dance for 200 girls and boys. Among those appearing on the program were the Gay Tones, the Kings and the Harmoniers.

Prizes were awarded to Miss Ernestine Evans, who came dressed as a Japanese girl, and to Miss Arlene Thomas.

Among those attending the dance were Ruby Shaw, Lorraine Washington, Vivian Nunn, Nettie Adams, Mary Bennett, Carolyn Johnson, Marlen Bornes, Elethia Thomas, Shirley Faye, Annie Shaw, Nina Cannon, Rose Young, Arlene Thomas, Barbara Chase, Betty Wilson, Eleanor Whetson, Thelma Matthews, Lillian Samnle, Delores Lewis, and Mary Powell.

Marion Brown, Mary Moore, Addie Bond and Carrie Lowery, Edward Boone, Elwin Burton, Bobby Monroe, Samuel Sullivan, Benjamin Matthews, Joseph Burke, Theodore Merrick, Herman Linscomb, Edward Perkins, Purcell Barkyale, Robert Gross, Ellsworth Monroe, William Stewart, George Stewart, Howard Hayes, Vernon Jackson, Phillip Holiday, Bernard Smith, and Eugene Welsch.

Also, Charles Boye, Horace Moore, William Brown, Earl Green, McRaymond Narrington, Ralph Burley, Frederick Brown, Arthur Garrison, Frederick Burnes, Dulaney Bolden, William Jones, Henry Evans, Ronald Watts, Warfield Johnson, Herbert Johnson, Charles Forrest and Terry Monroe.

Members on the decorating committee were Shirley Fay, Gloria Best, Arthur Waters, Ernest Vandiver and Richard Bogues. The program was directed by Mrs. Duval, Mrs. Thompson, and Mr. Coleman.

Other staff members are William Gardner, recreation leader, and Christo Waller, center director.

Cherry Hill Center

The Cherry Hill Center observed National History Week with a special program and an art exhibition of pictures drawn by members of the Center.

The "Wall of Fame" which has been on display throughout February, is the second annual display featuring drawings and paintings by the Community Center's Henry O'Tanner Art Club.

The sketches have been on display in the corridor of the Community Center where members and visitors have viewed them daily between 2 and 10 p.m.

Members of the Art Club include: Nicholas Trueheart, Thomas Chaffin, Junius Jackson, Gerald Jackson, Joseph Gross, James Ewel, Robert Stewart, Ralph Davis, William Jones, Alphonso Greene, and Robert Green.

Mrs. Aurelia Croslin, Cherry Hill artist, loaned sketches to the center for the display.

presented a special History Week program Thursday entitled "Lest We Forget."

Les Bonne Amis club

The program featured Rose Shoats as Ira Aldridge, painter Thompson as Harriet Tubman, Eileen Evans as soloist with Jacqueline Williams; John Milburn, and Victoria Bush as interpretative dancers.

The Holiman's youth orchestra played on the program.

Chick Webb Center

The Junior teen-agers celebrated George Washington's birthday, Feb. 19. Team games were played.

Dancing was enjoyed by Barbara Shanks, Alfred Crew, Shirley Callen, Jean Callen, Elizabeth Brown, Shirley Grant, Mable Skinner, Henry Jackson, Martha Gresham, Clarence Atkinson, Carol Matthews, Carolyn Thomoson, Ruth Floyd, Gladys Hawkins, Douglass Thompson, James Scott, Theodore Bracey, Eddie Gresham, Betty Bracey, and George Sutton.

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TITLE AT STAKE:

Ez Charles gets shot at Marciano, June 17

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Cincinnati cobra, Ezzard Charles, will get an opportunity to regain the heavyweight boxing crown on June 17 in a 15-round bout at Yankee stadium.

James Norris, president of the International Boxing club, announced Wednesday that final details of the Rocky Marciano—Charles fight were ironed out during a conference with Tom Tannas, co-manager for Charles and Al Weill, manager of Marciano.

Third Defense

The fight will be the third title defense for Marciano, who won it by knocking out Jersey Joe Walcott in 13 rounds in Philadelphia, Sept. 23, 1952.

During a return engagement in Chicago, May 15, 1953, Marciano kayoed Jersey Joe in one round.

On Sept. 24, last year, Marciano beat Roland LaStarza in 11 rounds in New York.

Terms call for Marciano to take 40 per cent of the gate, while Charles will receive 20 per cent. In the event the champion is defeated the contract calls for a rematch within 90 days.

Norris envisions a gate of $600,000 for the fight.

Gene Smith KO winner

Stops Gallardo in 3rd round

BROOKLYN— Underdog Gene Smith, of Washington, D.C., scored a 3-round knockout of Dave Gallardo, of Los Angeles, here at Eastern Parkway Monday night.

The 22-year-old Capital City featherweight floored his heavily-favored opponent three times in the third round, thus gaining a mandatory TKO under New York State boxing regulations.

Under the law here, a fighter who is knocked down three times in the same round is automatically ruled a technical knockout. As a result, the referee, Barney Felix, called a halt at 1:25 of the session.

Protege of Former Champ

Gallardo, a protege of former featherweight champion Chalky Wright, hit the deck the first time from a crushing right to the jaw. He was on his feet without a count but made to take the compulsory eight.

Smith sailed into him and dropped him again, this time with a left to the body that almost crumpled him double. No sooner had the West Coast lad regained his feet than he was down again.

On Top All the Way

Earlier, Smith had shaken Gallardo with a left-right combination and Dave reeled against the ropes but didn't fall. Referee Felix waved the two men together to a signal to continue.

Gene was on top all the way. He took the initiative from the opening bell and took each of the first two rounds by a comfortable margin.

The D.C. youngster weighed 127 pounds, to 126½ for his opponent.

Pairings for NAIA slated

DURHAM, N.C.—Pairings for the NAIA regional basketball tournament, to be played Monday through Wednesday at Nashville, have been completed, except for the identity of the two teams which will represent the CIAA.

In the opening day of play the games line up as follows:

Xavier of New Orleans, vs the at-large team from the CIAA; Texas Southern of Houston, vs. Savannah State, Savannah, Ga.; Tennessee State of Nashville, vs. the tournament winner from the CIAA, and;

Southern university of Baton Rouge, La., vs. Florida A. and M. of Tallahassee, Fla.

URGE DAVIS AMNESTY

NEW YORK—A written plea with 10,000 signatures was presented recently to the attorney general's office urging amnesty for Benjamin Davis Jr., one of the 11 persons convicted of Communist conspiracy.

AAU clears Whitfield of Swedish charges

NEW YORK (ANP) — Middle distance track ace Mal Whitfield has been cleared of all charges in alleged infractions of AAU rules, it was announced Sunday by the Amateur Athletic Union.

The clearance, however, came too late to help Whitfield, generally considered the outstanding amateur athlete of 1953, win the Sullivan Award, given annually by the AAU to the man voted the nation's top amateur.

No colored person has ever won this award. Whitfield's name was not considered because of the accusations made against him.

Four white athletes, including ace miler Wes Santee, however, were found guilty and were barred from foreign competition for a year.

Unsubstantiated newspaper reports in Sweden were the source of accusations against Whitfield. Submitted by the Sweden version of the AAU, the news report said Whitfield demanded $200 to run in Sweden and an additional $100 if he broke a record.

The report clearing Whitfield was issued by a special committee, headed by Jeremiah T. Mahoney, former president of the National AAU, which studied the charges against the four white stars and Whitfield.

Of Whitfield, the committee said:

"The special committee appointed finds that the charges against Malvin G. Whitfield have not been established either by the evidence on hand in December in Washington or by any additional evidence recently presented."

Wallace Smith KO'd by Miceli

CINCINNATI (ANP)—Wallace (Bud) Smith, the No. 1 challenger to the lightweight throne of James Carter, was knocked out Saturday night by highly rated welterweight Joe Miceli.

The end occurred in 1:19 of the fifth round in a scheduled 10-round bout. Miceli weighed 147 pounds to 141 for Smith.

A vicious left hook was the cause of Smith's trouble. Miceli took his measure in the first three rounds. Smith rallied in the fourth, and Miceli finished it in the fifth.

A/2c Mayberry basketball star

HONOLULU — A/2c William E. Mayberry, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Mayberry of 1317 Corcoran st., is a starting forward on the championship flyers basketball team at Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii.

He is serving with the Military Transport Service, and is a jet mechanic with the 50th Air Transport Squadron.

The MATS team has held the championship of the Hawaiian inter-service basketball league for the past three seasons, and was leading the league at mid season this year. Mayberry is an outstanding star of this year's squad, as he was last year.

A graduate of Phelps Vocational high school, Mayberry enlisted in the Air Force July 11, 1950. He was graduated from an Air Force radar mechanic's school at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

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