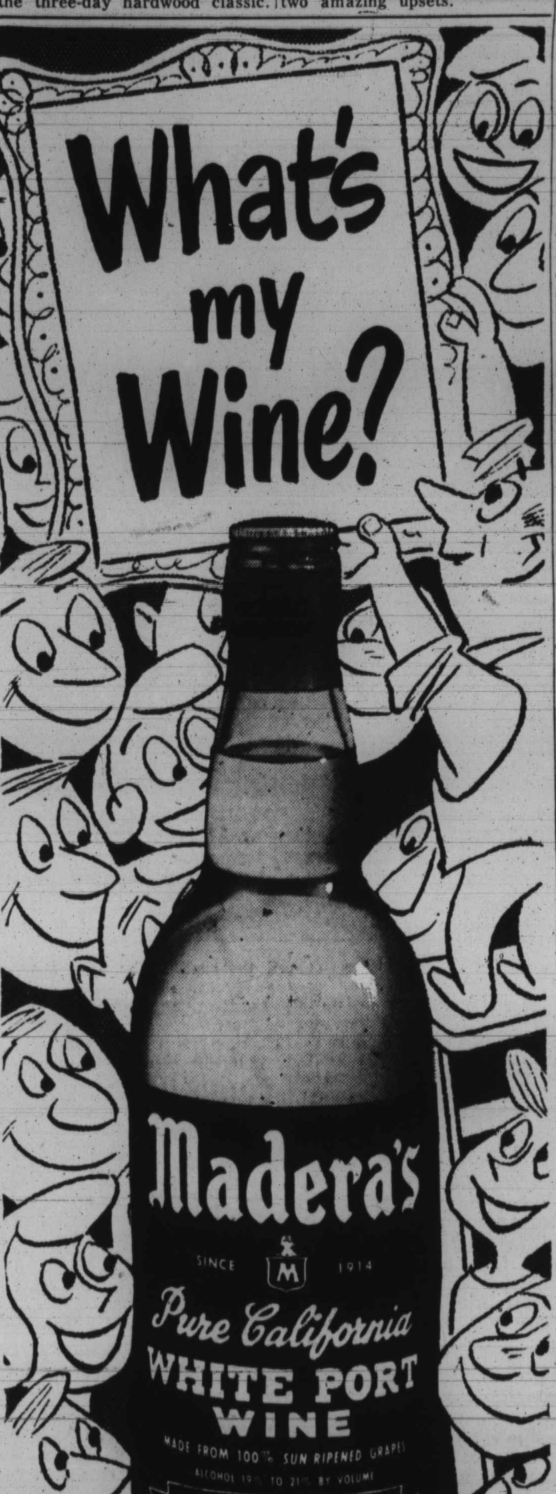
Florida A and M wins SIAC tourney title

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Sparked by James Stanley's 31 points, Florida A and M romped to a rousing 103-77 triumph over Fisk University here Saturday night, in the championship finals of the 22nd annual Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference basketball tournament.

This marks the fifth time the Green and Orange Rattlers, who finished their visitation campaign with a 15-and-2 record, have won the three-day hardwood classic. They wrapped up the conference tournament crowns in 1942, 1945, 1947, and 1952. It is the second tournament title for coach Edward E. Oglesby, who guided Florida to victory in 1952.

The Orange - clad Rattlers battered their way to the finals by breezing past Xavier, 74-68; brushing off Morris Brown, 84-71; and bouncing Morehouse, 94-68. The Blue and Gold Bulldogs shot their way to the finals with two amazing upsets.



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BOXING

- Editor named secretary to commission
- $5,058 post granted to J. Saunders

PHILADELPHIA

Jack Saunders, managing editor of the Philadelphia Tribune, was appointed this week to the $5,058 per year post as secretary to the new State Athletic Commission. He will begin work on or about March 15.

He succeeds H. LaBarre Potts, Republican, who held the position for 11 years. As president of the Southwestern Republican Club, Mr. Potts and three club bartenders were arrested Jan. 30 for violating the State Liquor Control Act.

They are specifically charged with selling liquor to two police officers who did not hold club membership cards. Assistant District Attorney Martin Vinikoor said that Mr. Potts will probably be indicted by the grand jury when the new court term begins on March 7.

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IN A SURPRISE move two weeks ago, Governor Leader fired the three-man boxing commission en masse. The group had long been under fire, with the State Legislature demanding an investigation of the conduct of a number of local prize fights.

When it was thought that the new commission appointed by Governor Leader would include a colored representative, top bidders for the post were Mr. Saunders and Isaiah W. Crippins, racket busting assistant district attorney.

However, before the appointments were made, Mr. Crippins formerly withdrew his availability and is expected to be named to another state office.

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THE MEMBERS of the new commission whom Mr. Saunders will serve as secretary are:

James H. (Sleepy Jim) Crowley, of Scranton Pa., famed Notre Dame football star, chairman; Alfred M. Klein, Philadelphia attorney; and Paul G. Sullivan, Pittsburgh lawyer and writer.

They succeeded three Republicans, Frank Weiner of Philadelphia, chairman; John D. Holahan of Pittsburgh; and George J. Jones of Williamsport.

Braves duo fined $50 by Frick

BRADENTON, Fla. — Hank Aaron and Charley White were among 14 members of the Milwaukee Braves baseball club who were fined Monday by Commissioner Ford C. Frick for spring training violations.

Aaron, White and 12 other players were accused of taking part in training exercises at the club's spring base in advance of the March 1, starting time. The major leagues are enjoined by baseball law from formal practice before that time.

Each player was fined $50 for the infraction.

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OTHERS so penalized were: Outfielders Andy Pafko, Bobby Thomson; pitchers Warren Spahn, Gene Conley, Chet Nichols and Lew Burdette, and infielders Joe Adcock, Danny O'Connell and Johnny Logan.

Aaron was the regular leftfielder last year, and White a reserve catcher.

According to Frick's announcement, the players were guilty of taking part in a formal practice session in club uniforms on the team's regular training field, "and in full view of spectators."

Three rookie players, in camp for the first time, were also fined by the commissioner.

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BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS—Howard Jones, captain of the CIAA championship winning Virginia Union basketball team, points to his No. 34 which he wore for the last time for Union as the boys were packing for the air jump for the national play at Nashville, Tenn., this week. The Panthers won their fourth conference championship in five years, last Saturday night, by thrashing Winston-Salem Teachers College, 85-50. Looking on are the other starters, left to right: Junius Pretty, Richmond; Co-captain Leroy Vaughan, Baltimore; and the Panthers' fabulous freshmen, Steve Gwin of Cleveland and Carl Smith of Richmond.

ON THE LIMB

By GEORGE LYLE JR.

PHILADELPHIA (NNPA) — It won't be long now until the crack of a baseball meeting a bat — or vice versa — echoes throughout the land and the players have already gathered from the four corners to work out under the sunny skies of Florida, Arizona, California or wherever.

Willie Mays, who has shown in the past few weeks that he's real fast off the diamond as well as on—by garnering a few tickets for exceeding the speed limits—has arrived in Arizona to join the Giants by now and Monte Irvin has been there for a week.

Don Newcombe, Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella, I'm told, have spent a week or so in Hot Springs loosening up the old muscles, but Larry Doby and Minnie Minoso are still among the unsigned.

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CHICAGO's White Sox have a real find, they feel, in Earl Battey, a catcher who came up to the Sox after a spell with Waterloo. He stands six feet and was a good enough all-around athlete to have received several pro basketball offers.

On the other side of the Chicago fence, the Cubs are licking their chops over the prospects of Sad Sam Jones whom they acquired from the Indians in the deal that sent Kiner over to the American League.

Jones, who was pretty hot with the Cleveland Buckeyes, and the Rochester Orioles, never lived up this potential while at Cleveland. In winter ball, playing in Puerto Rico, he was little short of sensational but, in Cleveland, arm trouble plagued him, so, after lengthy discussion, he was traded to Chicago.

Jones can't understand why the "Sad Sam" tag was attached to him because, as he puts it, "I'm happy all of the time." He does admit that he hopes the handle will do as much for him as it did for the original 'Sad Sam,'' Samuel Pond Jones who won 228 games during his major league career.

Switching to the colored loops, the Indianapolis Clowns have added a magic show to their act and will revive the New York Black Yankees to barnstorm with them during the coming season.

Already signed with the Clowns are "Sonny" Williams, NAL batting champion of last season and Henry Wright, former Birmingham Black Barons catcher.

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IN FOOTBALL, the Philly Eagles, runners-up in last year's pennant chase, have signed Eddie Bell, former University of Pennsylvania end, who has just been released from the Armed Forces, and Bill Buford of Morgan State.

Bell, will, in all probability, be selected to play as a defensive halfback which will fill one of the weak spots on the Birds' play last season. Buford, a 6-1 240-pound tackle should bolster the Eagles in the spot left vacant by the retirement of "Big Mike" Jarmouluk.

And the Green Bay Packers have added the name of Charlie "Choo Choo" Brackins, a quarterback from Prairie View A. M. to their roster.

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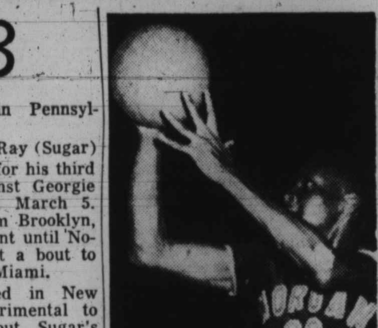
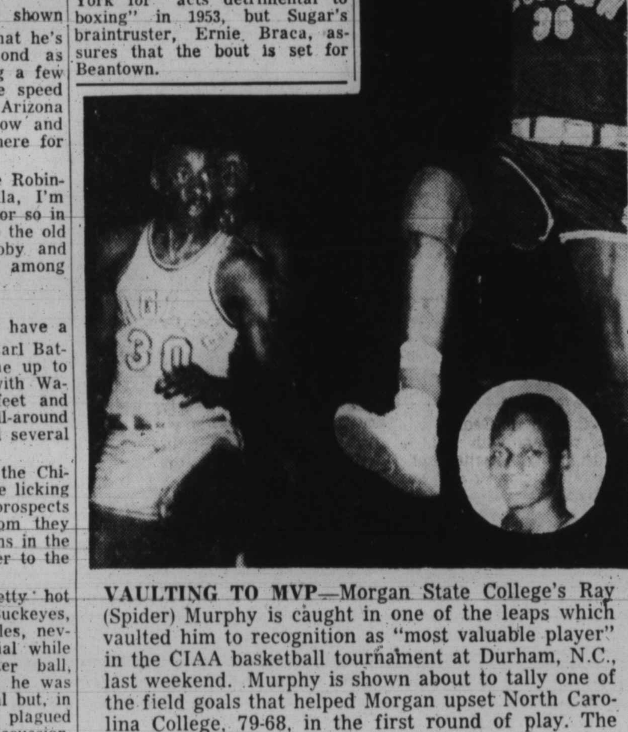
IN BOXING the big news this week is the naming of veteran newsman Jack Saunders to the post of secretary to the Boxing Commission here in Pennsylvania.

Also the news that Ray (Sugar) Robinson has signed for his third comeback bout against Georgie Small in Boston on March 5. Small, who hails from Brooklyn, had been in retirement until November when he lost a bout to Andy Mayfield in Miami.

He was suspended in New York for "acts detrimental to boxing" in 1953, but Sugar's braintruster, Ernie Braca, assures that the bout is set for Beantown.





VAULTING TO MVP—Morgan State College's Ray (Spider) Murphy is caught in one of the leaps which vaulted him to recognition as "most valuable player" in the CIAA basketball tournament at Durham, N.C., last weekend. Murphy is shown about to tally one of the field goals that helped Morgan upset North Carolina College, 79-68, in the first round of play. The Bears were later eliminated by Winston-Salem, but Murphy was named MVP. The Eagles' Rudy Dudley (30) watches the Spider do his specialty.

Horse Racing

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OUTLAND — Likes route
NOW HEAR THIS — Winning form
BIG BATTLE — Good now
HUNTER'S DIANA — Well prepped
GAY LARKSPUR — Fit
DARING KING — Trainel ell
BARS OF TIME — Improving
DIRECTOR BELL — Last a pip

AT HIALEAH
DEZAR — Woke up
SUPERUPPER — Speedy
HOME BOY — Just missed
MUSIC MAESTRO — Fast trials
SPOONING — Good second
FUGITIVE — May upset
BLACK RECORD — In and outer
HASTY ROAD — Tops
JABNETH — Good stable
HICKORY HILL — Disappointed
SAILED AWAY — Shouldn't be long
CAPEADOR — Good now
BLUE GOLD — Maiden all set
SIR NIROW — Could surprise

AT FAIR GROUNDS
DON BUSTER — Just missed
FOURTEEN GRAND — Good now
TISHIE — Tired
RADIO IMAGE — Fast and fit
LITTLE REB — Never better
PELAGE — Just missed
WABASH MOON — Disappointed
NORSE QUEEN — Good second
WAHOO — Rounding to form
MUCHO FRIO — Fast
STRATONANT — Well prepped
BILL'S HYGRO — Likes track
WISE JERK — May upset
JACKAMINE — Good now

AT SANTA ANITA
CREDIT ME — Good now
OUTSHORT — Closed gap
FLASHY WAYS — Could upset
TEXAS LEAGUER — Tired
ON THE MOVE — Last a pip
TEXAS OIL — Fast
KEENE BLACK — Never better
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Druid YMCA looked good in first fencing meet

The Maryland Division, Amateur Fencers League of America, Men's Prep Foil Fencing Championships were held at the Druid HillAvenue YMCA on Friday, Feb. 25.

Bill Yates, from Polytechnic High School, went undefeated in a field of 11 fencers representing International Centre, Polytechnic, City College, Johns Hopkins University freshmen, and Druid Hill Avenue YMCA.

The Druid Hill Avenue YMCA showed up surprisingly strong for their first year of active fencing with Edward Henderson and Ramon Matthews taking second and third place respectively.

Other finalists, in order of their finish, were Alfred Davenport, Druid Hill Avenue YMCA; Rosenbloom, Johns Hopkins University freshmen; Vernon Burnett, Druid Hill Avenue YMCA.

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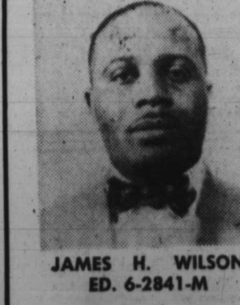

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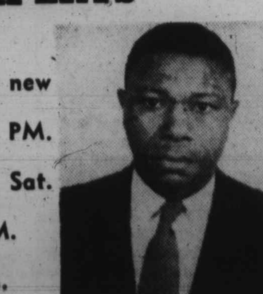

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Four win berths on pro coaches' All-America 5

NEW YORK — Colored collegiate basketball stars walked off with four of the ten All-American positions in the second annual Temop and Quick All - American basketball team poll.

The selections, which appear in the current issue of the magazine, are the choices of the eight pro coaches of the National Basketball Association.

They are Dick Ricketts and Si Greene of Duquesne Bill Russell of San Francisco University and Maurice Stokes of St. Francis of Loretta. The first three are first team selections.

Rounding out the first team are Tom Gola of La Salle and Dick Garmaker of Minnesota.

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STOKES' TEAMMATES on the man, Cincinnati University, Ronnie Shavlick, North Carolina State, Ed Conlin of Fordham and Bob McKeen, University of California.

Rickets and Gola were first team repeaters from last year's squad, while Greene moved up from the third team.

Making the selections for Tempo and Quick magazine were coaches Johnny Kundla, Minneapolis Lakers; Charley Eckman, Fort Wayne, Pistons; Lester Har - Holzman, Milwaukee Hawks; Joe Lapchick, N.Y., Knickerbockers; Red Anerback, Boston Celticss; Eddie Gottlieb, Philadelphia Warriors and Al Cervi, Syracuse Nats.

Final standings SIAC basketball

Herewith are the official standings of basketball teams in the 1955 Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference:

Team	Won	Lost	Rating
Florida	16	2	24.44
Knoxville	13	2	24.00
Bethune-Cookman	12	3	23.33
Ala. State	11	6	20.00
Fisk	10	8	19.17
Morehouse	11	11	19.09
Morris Brown	12	8	19.00
Allen	10	5	18.66
Xavier	7	7	18.57
Ala. A. & M.	6	9	16.67
Tuskegee	7	16	13.91
Clark	4	12	13.75
Benedict	4	14	13.33
Fort Valley	3	14	12.35

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Survivors paired in State boxing

Winners of trials and quarter-finals bouts in the Maryland State amateur boxing championships, are set for the semi-finals and finals, to be held at the Coliseum Monday night.

Pairings were completed late this week and the affair, conducted under the joint sponsorship of the Cross Country Club and the Optimists of Northwood-Govans-Loch Raven, begins its concluding bracket at 7:30 p.m.

The bouts are programmed as follows:

132-pound class—Richard Agro, YMCA, vs. **Gerald Pratt**, Ringside A.C.; Al Barnabee, Police Boys Club, vs. Norman Pompsanio, Optimist; Leslie Haymes, YMCA, vs. **James Hollman**, PBC.

139-pound class — Steve Maltese, YMCA, vs. Clayton Ricks, Poodles; Mike Fafeo, YMCA, vs. Frank Spath, unattached; **Sid Brewer**, PBC, vs. **Joe Brown**, Ringside and **James Mitchner**, Baltimore A.A. vs. Charles Hyman, unattached;

147-pound class — **Herman Thompson**, unattached, vs. Ralph Watson, YMCA; Everett Datum, SRNC, vs. **Everett Hopkins**, BAA; Al Quinn, Eppy's A.C., vs. **William Colston**, PBC; Joseph Ricks, NAS, vs. William Pridgeon, PBC; and Irving Colgan, Pigtown A.C., vs. **Lawrence Williams**, Ringside;

112-pound class—Bobby Loyal, BAA, vs. Charles Scilipote, BAA; Harry Bessick, Ringside A.C., vs. Orlando Rallos, SRNC;

119-pound class—Jack Leek, BAA, vs. **Charles Holloway**, BAA; **Hugh Barnes**, PBC, vs. Don Wortham, BAA;

125-pound class—Ronald Cardarelli (no competition); **Sam Payne**, BAA, vs. James Janouris, BAA;

165-pound class—Anthony Funari, YMCA, vs. Ernest Knox, BAA; **James Watkins**, Epy's A.C. vs. **Al Bell**, BAA;

178-pound class — John Williams, SRNC, vs. **James Wilson**, Ringside; Leo Gross, PBC, vs. **James Jackson**, Ringside;

Heavyweight class — Clarence Franberger, Poodles A.C., vs. **Jesse Jones**, BAA, and **Joe Long**, Ringside, vs. Ray Iozzi, BAA.

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MITCHNER WAS the Maryland State champ in 1952 and 1953, and was South Atlantic champion and a finalist in the nationals last year.

Brewer was the Maryland State novice champion in 1953 and came back last year to take the State open title.

Morgan dean speaks at Ft. Valley State

FORT VALLEY, Ga. — Dr. R. I. McKinney of Morgan State College was the Religious Emphasis Week speaker at Ft. Valley, Feb. 20-25. A graduate of Morehouse, Newton Theological Seminary, and Yale University, Dr. McKinney's theme was: "Christianity-A Quality of Life"

In addition to his message at the noon day assembly, Dr. MC Kinney was available for individual and group conferences with students and members of the faculty.

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Bison nine's 1955 schedule

Springfield plays opener

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Howard University opens its 29-game 1955 baseball schedule against Springfield College (Mass.) at Banneker Recreation Field March 24.

Thirteen other home games, including one doubleheader, are listed on the schedule released today by Coach Tom Johnson.

All home games will be played at Banneker, Georgia Avenue and Howard Pl., NW., beginning at 2:45 p.m.

The first of 14 Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association contests is scheduled for April 2nd at Banneker. The opponent will be Maryland State College, 1954 C.I.A.A. champion.

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LOCAL TEAMS appearing on the Bisons' schedule include Andrews Air Force Base, Wilson Teachers, Montgomery Junior College, Bolling Air Force Base, and Anacostia Naval Receiving Station.

SCHEDULE

March 24 Springfield; April 2 Maryland State; 4 Mount Union; 6 Maine; 7 at Virginia State; 8 at Shaw; 9 at Winston-Salem; 12 at Andrews; 14 at Bainbridge; 15 Fayetteville (2); 19 at Fort Meade; 20 Wilson; 22 Lincoln; 23 Montgomery; 26 at Bolling; 28 at Anacostia; 30 at Maryland State;

May 3 at Bolling; 6 at Delaware State; 7 at Lincoln; 9 Wilson; 10 Shaw; 11 Winston-Salem; 13 at Upsala; 14 at Drew; 17 Virginia State; 19 at Anacostia; 21 Delaware State.

2-hour boycott hits TV job bias

NEW YORK (ANP) — Incensed over the snub given to colored people in the televison industry, the Urban League, the NAACP and other organizations sponsored a two hour boycott last Saturday in an effort to convince the radio and TV stations that obvious discrimination against colored people in the industry will not be taken lying down.

Leaflets were distributed outside Harlem churches early last week urging worshipers to support a drive for more jobs in the radio-TV industry.

Other organizations and individuals received boycott notices through the mails, asking them to inform the stations that they would not listen to their radios or watch their TV between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

ADA meets March 18

Principal speakers for the eighth annual convention of Americans for Democratic Action, which will take place at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington D.C. on March 18, 19 and 20, were announced this week.

Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO, will deliver the keynote address on Saturday morning, Mar. 19.

At the banquet Saturday night, Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, a vice-chairman of ADA, will act as toastmaster.

Principal speakers will be Governor Robert Meyner of New Jersey, who will speak on federal - State relationships, and Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon, a vice-chairman of ADA, who will talk on American foreign policy in the Far East.

James E. Doyle and Arthur H. Schlesinger Jr., Nationanl co-chairman of ADA, will preside over the three-day Convention.

Russ Davis hits 200-plus circle

DELAWARE, Ohio (Special)—Russ Davis, Ohio Wesleyan University's outstanding forward from Washington, beacme one of two Bishops to break into the charmed circle of 200-plus scorers as OWU bowed to Otterbein 79-75 Wednesday.

Scoring 11 points in the Ohio conference contest, the son of Mr and Mrs. Frederick J. Davis, 1031 Lamont St., NW., advanced his total for 18 games to 202 points.

SPEEDY SCHOOLBOYS — Honored along with Willie Mays and other outstanding athletes at a testimonial dinner in Newark's (N.J.) Terrace Ballroom last week, was the speedy Lincoln High School mile relay team, of Jersey City. Shown left to right are the three Smith brothers, who comprise 75 percent of the team, and their pal, Richard Sims. Left to right are: Zinneford, 17, and Hosea Smith, 18; Coach Tom Mitchell, their younger brother Louis, 15, and Sims, also 17. The quartet set a high school record of 3:24.4 in the National indoor meet at New York on Feb. 19.

Armstrong Generals Down Dunbar Crimson Tide, 57-46

Coach Charley Baltimore's Armstrong Generals defeated their arch rivals, the Dunbar Crimson Tide, 57-46, in the fifth game of the basketball playoffs at Tech, Thursday afternoon.

The victory eliminated the hopeful Tide from the championship tourney and sent Armstrong into the final game as the favored team.

General Co-Captain George Dill paced the winners with a high score of 16 points. Charlie Jenkins racked up 11 tallies; and Co-Captain Orenzie Hooks scored 10 points.

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IN SPITE of the final score, it was no easy victory for Armstrong since Willie and Johnny Jones, Henry Wedlock and E. Warley scored a high of 10 points each for Dunbar.

"We lost the game on the foul line," said Coach Louis J. Williams. His boys missed 11 out of 26 shots.

Leading 16 to 10 at the first quarter, the Dunbar team overcame a 30-20 halftime deficit before dropping behind again.

At the end, Coach Baltimore had his second team in the contest.

The interracial Roosevelt Riders broke the stranglehold of former Division Two schools in the city-wide basketball playoffs by turning back Spingarn 58-52 before a packed crowd Tuesday night at McKinley Tech.

Roosevelt was the only old Interhigh team who survived the preliminary rounds of the first integrated tournament as Dunbar, Cardozo and Armstrong emerged victorious for the semi-finals.

Led by Dick Preziotti and Ken Erickson, the rough Riders took advantage of the Green Wave miscues and sloppy play in the second half to overcome an 11-point deficit before finally winning.

CAPT. TONY Washington and Francis Saunders sparked the Spingarn attack but couldn't rally their mates to stave off the onrushing Roosevelt squad which outscored them by 14 points in the third quarter.

After going into the second half with a one point 31-30 lead the Green Wave folded with only two points being scored on foul shots by Washington and Dick Wells in the next 10 minutes.

Preziotti led the Roosevelt attack with 14 points in the first half while Erickson and Themosticles Koutras picked up the pace in the last half with 10 points each.

HAROLD BURKE and Charlie Feathersone, the two former Division Two players on the former Division One team, played a good game on the board in addition to contributing 9 and 2 points respectively.

Preziotti and Washington were high scorers with 18 points each.

"Roosevelt should have won, the way our boys played. I hope they go all the way," Spingarn coach Dave Brown declared after the game. Green Wave players Donald Wills and George Williams cried silently on the bench.

"IT WAS a darn good game. We play Cardozo Thursday and I'm not making any predictions," Roosevelt Coach Gabe Ferazzi said with obvious glee.

Cardozo beats McKinley easy

Eastern team like all the others

WASHINGTON

Coach Frank Bolden's Cardozo Clerks proved they could beat teams in the Interhigh's East division as easily as they can those in the West by whipping McKinley Tech, 58-50, in their own gym Tuesday afternoon.

The victory eliminated the favored Trainers from the first city-wide basketball tourney and set up a meeting between the Clerks and the surpise Roosevelt Riders for the semi - finals Thursday night.

Playing their usual whirlwind pace, the Clerks had a 12-1 lead over McKinley early in the first quarter when both squads began to tire and Tech stars Tony Dichiacchio and Bob Bordeau began to find the range.

LITTLE O'DONNELL Hooks paced the Cardozo attack with 20 points in leaping layup shots in the first half but the Trainers tied the score at 28-28 as the buzzer sounded.

In the second half little Jimmy "Mike" Thompkins took over for the Clerks and the visitors began to pull gradually away in spite of the desperate efforts of Bordeau and BB Bolen.

A rhubarb almost developed when Dichiacchio was forced to leave the game on foul shots but Cardozo captain Delano Kittrell was called out a minute later on miscue as the Clerks continued to pull away.

TECH OBVIOUSLY became rattled in the closing minutes by the frantic jumping brand of Clerk play and began missing baskets including foul shots.

Thompkins cinched the game in the closing seconds with two driving layups.

Va. Union choir opens Jubilee rites

BROOKLYN (ANP) — The 50th Anniversary Celebration of Mount Lebanon Baptist church, 1905-1955, will begin with a Jubilee Musical by the Virginia Union University choir Wednesday evening, March 9.

The choir is well known for it coast-to-coast broadcasts on the College Hour.

The musical will be the first feature event of a series to be held throughout the year, according to the pastor, Dr. C. L. Franklin, who has been its head for 15 years and guided the purchase of the church's present sanctuary.

Dunbar deserves to win, says Anacostia's coach

WASHINGTON

"Any team that can come from behind ten points in the last quarter deserves to win," Anacostia Coach Russ Lombardi told the Dunbar Crimson Tide after the opening game of the city-wide basketball tourney Monday.

"I really mean it," the losing coach told jubilant members of the winning team in the steam filled McKinley Tech shower room. Coach Lombardi wiped his brow as he spoke.

"Thanks Russ, I thought they could do it," Dunbar Boach Louis J. Williams replied as the two men shook hands.

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AFTER TRAINING most of the game, the Crimson Tide beat the Indians 46-45 in the rousing thriller that had everyone of the 1,300 spectators standing on their — feet.

The upset victory came on a basket by Willie Jones after Johnny Jones tied the score at 44 all with less than a minute to go.

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THE INDIANS who had led since the first quarter choked up in the final seconds when their star, Fred Schwartzmen, missed two foul shots which could have tied the score and won the game.

Little Willie Jones grabbed the ball and on the rebound raced down the floor for the winning marker as the clock ticked away.

The victory put Dunbar into the semi-final playoffs Thursday night against their arch rivals, Armstrong.

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Baker easily defeats Layne

BROOKLYN —Bob Baker, of Pittsburgh, scored a handy decision victory over Rex Layne, one-time "find" of Jack Dempsey, in the ten-round main event at Eastern Parkway Arena Monday night.

The 214-pound Baker thus became the latest in a long line of colored heavyweights who have whipped the Utah strong boy since he came out of the West six years ago under the sponsorship of the former champ.

Layne had previously been beaten by Ezzard Charles, Jersey Joe Walcott, Hurricane Jackson, among others, and this scrap was being touted as the most important of a comeback campaign.

For Baker, it was his 8th straight victory. Rex had also run up a string of eight wins before Monday night.

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THE DECISION was unanimous. Layne held his own in the early rounds, but after being floored for a mandatory eight count in the fourth, trailed the rest of the way.

Baker, displaying considerable speed for a heavyweight, cut loose with effective combinations in the closing rounds. He was most punishing with a left hook which he threw off a lead jab. It was a right hand, however, that netted the fourth - round knockdown.

Referee Ray Miller scored the fight 7-2-1, and judge Leo Birmbaum saw it 8-2. Judge Billy Recht tallied it closer in rounds, 5-5, but had Baker well ahead on points, 10-5.

Promote 22 scouts at Court of Honor

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — Nine Boy Scouts of the Daniel Boone Boy Scout Council were promoted to first class scouts during a Court of Honor at Shiloh School recently. Thirteen boys were advanced to second class and 32 new scouts were made tenderfoots.

First class awards were made by B. E. Kennedy. J. W. Bigley presented the second class awards. Tenderfoot investiture was conducted by Vernon McCurry, scout field executive.

C. U. James, Advancement chairman, presided at the court. Harold Wade of Post 3 served as court clerk. Charters were presented to Troop 53, Post 3, and Pack 7.

SIMPSON TO ADDRESS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Ambassador Clarence L. Simpson of Liberia will address the monthly meeting of the Garfield - Douglass Heights Civic Association Wednesday, March 9 at the Turner School Auditorium, Stanton Rd. and Ala. Ave., SE.

Dr. A. Garland Smyer, president of the Friends of Liberia will show movies of Liberia.

Armstrong Generals win one for Billy

WASHINGTON

The Armstrong Generals won their opening game in the Interhigh basketball tournament for Billy. They beat Coolidge 55-44 for a chance to meet Dunbar in the semi-finals Thursday.

"Billy" is William J. Bates, 19 - year - old Armstrong High School junior who died Sunday after being crippled for over a year from injuries suffered in a football game.

For the past few months the youth had served as manager of the Generals successful basketball team—until he went into the hospital three weeks ago.

Members of the Armstrong basketball team heard about his death late Sunday afternoon about 24 hours before they were to go into the first round of the tournament.

"They said they would win the first game for him," Coach Charley Baltimore explained.

"He was such a nice guy," Willie Woods, who also played football for Armstrong last fall, said.

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"He WAS all right. I really liked him," co-captain Orenzie Hooks said after the boys had won their game.

"He got along so well with everybody," George Dill, Armstrong's other co - captain said, shaking his head sadly.

Members of the basketball team took time off Tuesday to visit the pupil's home at 1 N St., NW, where his body lay in state.

They also stopped practice to attend the funeral Wednesday at Asbury Methodist Church.

"We hope we can win all the rest of them for him," one of the players said after the services.

Dillard eyes all-time record in Chi Relays

CHICAGO (ANP)— Harrison Dillard, the young man ho has brought national and international fame to Baldwin - Wallace college, will try to set an unprecedented world record at the 19th annual "track meet of champions," sponsored by the Chicago Daily News, in the Chicago Stadium here March 26.

Dillard, two - time Olympic champion, will be shooting for his 12th victory and his ninth straight win in the 60-yard high hurdles.

NOW ALMOST 32, the classy runner holds the present world record of :07.1 for the distance, a mark he set in 1947: He equalled that record in 1949, and this season came within a second of tieing it again.

Dillard has won 11 championships in eight years. The only other man to equal this record is Herb Thompson of New Jersey, who performed between 1940 and 1943.

Dillard has also achieved fame at other distances and events. He won the 100-meter dash in London in 1948 and the 110-meter hurdles in Helsinki in 1952.

Howard prexy is guest speaker

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, will be principal speaker at the 59th Founders Day celebration at South Carolina State College, March 4.

Dr. Johnson will speak in White Hall auditorium at 7:30 p.m.; a reception will be held in the new student center at 9:00 p.m. and a dance, music by Harold June orchestra, is set for Duke Gymnasium at 10:00 p.m.

A. T. Pearson, secretary of the general alumni association, is in charge of arrangements. Alumni throughout South Carolina and other states are expected for the event.

Marion teachers trip Dillon squad 36-21

DILLON, S.C. — The Marion District 2 teachers' basketball team nipped Dillon teachers 36-21 in the Gordon High gym Fri-

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