Sollers Point cops area 3 cage title

Scrappy Dundalk five edges Bates at Annapolis

By BOB PINKNEY

ANNAPOLIS — Sollers Point with some timely shooting by Willie Allen, who scored 17 points, won the District III basketball title from a fighting Bates High School team, 53-51, Wednesday afternoon before the largest crowd of the season at Bates.

Actually, the fate of the locals, who led at one time by 10 points, was sealed when Melvin Pindell, a 5-5 senior, went to the foul circle with two seconds left, and missed two free throws that would have sent the contest in overtime.

The fired-up Dundalk five, trailing 27-24 at the intermission, drew a hot hand late in the third period and went ahead, 36-35, on Allens jump shot. They never relinquished the lead thereafter, despite the pressure the Little Giants used.

WITH TIME running out in the third stanza, coach John Holt's charges began to fall apart at the seams and were missing a large number of their shots until Monroe Green, who scored 15 points, found the range on successive jump shots. This brought them to within three points, 40-37.

Outscoring Sollers 14-13 in the last period, Bates appeared ready to send the game into an extra quarter when Green took a pass from Pindell to move the Little Giants within one point at 50-49. But with Allen and Henry Barnes showing the way, Sollers pulled ahead by four points and held on.

Jones, although missing a number of his shots in the second half topped both teams with a 25-point outburst.

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SETSHOTS — It was the first time in coach Holt's six-year tenure at the local school that Bates has failed to win the District III crown, or to enter the playoffs.

The win left the Jim Martin-coached Sollers team with a 12-6 record and its tournament opponent may either be Mace's Lane or Salisbury.

Five seniors made their bow-out in Bates uniforms. They were Jones, Pindell, Wilbert Johnson, Jasper Little and Earl Langford. The latter two failed to see any action.

It was also the first time that a Sollers Point team has ever beaten Bates twice in a row, having won the first game 73-70 at Dundalk.

Bobby Watkins signs with Bears

CHICAGO (ANP) — Ohio State's loss proved the Chicago Bears' gain last week as Bobby Watkins, stellar halfback with the Buckeyes for the past two years, signed a contract with the Bears.

Watkins, a shifty 5 - feet - 10-inch, 191 - pounder, was the Buckeyes' top ground gainer in 1953 with 875 yards for a 5.7 average. He followed this up with a 596 yards total in 1954, and a 5.7 average, duplicating his average of the previous year.

Top scorer for Ohio State the past two years, Watkins scored 11 touchdowns in 1953, and nine in 1954.

He was the spark plug in the Buckeye lineup in 1954, turning in a fine performance in the Big Ten champions' victory over Southern California in the Rose Bowl game on New Years Day.

Fairmont Heights and Pomonkey win

Pomonkey High School of Calvert County and Fairmont Hgts. High School of Prince George County won the right to represent their areas in the statewide tournament at Morgan College of Baltimore, March 11 and 12.

Playing in an elimination meet Wednesday night at Fairmont Heights, Pomonkey beat Brooks High School of Prince Frederick, Md., 56-34, while the Prince George team won on a forfeiture from Carver High School of Rockville, Md.

PHILLY EAGLES GET STRENGTH—Sporting Jersey No. 81, the same number he wore as an All-American end at the U. of P., Eddie Bell signs up with the Philadelphia Eagles, following his recent release from the Army. With him are Coach Jim Trimble, center Chuck Bednarik who got into the spirit of the thing by also donning a jersey, and Vince McNally, Eagles general manager.

Douglass slips through 52-51 victory over Bates

By BOB PINKNEY

ANNAPOLIS — A sharpshooting Bates basketball team showing more poise and confidence as each game goes by, gave Douglass High of Baltimore the scare of its basketball life Monday afternoon at Bates, as coach William Yaynes Ducks were lucky to scrample out of Annapolis with a 52-51 verdict over the hustling Little Giants.

Led by Monroe Green, coach John Holt's most improved ball player with 19 points, and senior Bob Jones 16 point output Bates led most of the seesawing contest as the game wasn't decided until the closing seconds when Melvin Pindell, and Elton Snowden muffed what appeared to be easy shots.

With the contest tied at 41-41, going into the final minutes, Wilbert Johnson's two charity tosses and a long jump shot by Jones, moved the Holtmen into a 44-41 lead, but the surging Baltimoreans, personally staked Brightful tied the count at 47 all by the long range shooting of with two minutes remaining.

Johnson, and Robert Owens exchanged free throws, as Douglass held a one point bulge, and it was at this juncture that Snowden stepped over the line and had a free throw that would have tied up the game but it was ruled no good.

BATES took its last lead on Green's basket, but Owens poured in the winning counter minutes later and Douglass put on a dribbling act to run out the time. Brightful, Douglass' long-legged jump shot artist led all scorers with 22 points and turned in an excellent game under the boards.

With Jones, Snowden, Pindell, Green, and Johnson, coach Holts "Iron man" unit going all the way, the spirited Little Giants held 4 - 0 lead early in the first period but despite 8-8 and 10-10 ties by Douglass, Bates surged ahead to take a 15-12 advantage at the termination of the first period.

After playing nip and tuck midway the second period, the Little Giants broke a 17-17 deadlock on Green's free throw and out scored Douglass 9-2 to hold a 27-19 lead, its longest of the day but a personal surge led by Brightful saw the visitors dunk in four straight baskets to tie up the contest at 27-27 all at intermission.

The affair was tied three times in the third period, but Bates broke ahead 40-39. However a Douglass basket just before the buzzer put the Poets on edge by 1 point at the close of the 3rd period.

Coach James Webb's Junior Varsity went into overtime on a pair of free throws by Charles Tongue to sink the Douglass JV 37-36. Tongue led Bates at the nets with 13 points.

Eddie Bell joins Eagles

PHILADELPHIA

Eddie Bell, one of Pennsylvania's greatest ends, Tuesday, signed to play for the Eagles' professional football team for 1955. Bell inked his pact in a ceremony in the office of Vince McNally, Birds' general manager.

Bell originally was selected fifth by the Eagles for the 1953 season but Army service delayed his entrance into professional football. He was discharged at Camp George Meade, Md., on Feb. 11 after two years' service and has re-entered the University of Pennsylvania seeking his degree.

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JIM TRIMBLE, Eagles' head coach, is quite elated with the acquisition of Bell. Trimble plans to employ the Penn-All-American as a defensive halfback.

"I saw Bell make one of the greatest plays I've ever seen," Trimble enthused," when Penn played Notre Dame in 1952 on Franklin Field. I know he scored the touchdown that gave Penn a 7-7 tie with the Irish but the play I'm referring to was on defense.

"Johnny Lattner broke loose on the opposite side of Bell's defensive territory and Lattner had a 35-yard diagonal lead when Bell took off.

"Now Lattner hasn't any lead in his feet and he was sailing but Bell was determined to nail him and he did just that. I've seldom seen an football player run as fast as Bell did that afternoon. He caught Lattner from behind and saved a touchdown. It is a play I'll never forget."

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WHILE HE PLANS to use Bell on defense Trimble said that the Penn grad also would be available for offense since he is equally efficient on either side of the line.

Bell, who will celebrate his 24th birthday March 25, is six feet one inch tall and weighs 208 pounds.

"I'm only a few pounds overweight," explained Eddie, "and that will be easy to lose."

Bell played at Penn weighing around 201. He played one year of service football (1953) at Ft. Monmouth, N.J. whre he was named to the All-Service team playing both ways and catching six touchdown passes.

Bell was a three-year star at Penn, 1950, 1951 and 1952 and in his senior year was named to the All-American but he wasn't interested in football until he entered West Philadelphia High School.

Coach Wes Hackman of the Speedboys persuaded Bell to try out for the team. In his senior year at West Philly, Bell won All-Scholastic honors.

Bell makes his home with his mother at 4038 Sansom St.

Basketball

GAMES LAST WEEK

Morgan State 96, Lincoln 76
Maryland State 89, Delaware 74
Morgan State 93, Howard 73
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North Carolina 64, A and T 60
Fayetteville 80, St. Paul 65.

Draft dodgers nemesis

CHICAGO (ANP) — **James B. Parsons,** assistant U.S. attorney who prosecuted Illinois Communist **Claude Lightfoot,** was awarded a certificate of appreciation last week for his outstanding work in prosecuting Selective Service violators.

Lightfoot was found guilty under a section of the Smith Act, making membership in the party a crime, providing he knows the party advocates violent overthrew of government. The award was made by **Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey,** national director of Selective Service.

Gavilan bows to newcomer in TV match

Ex-champ loses to Hector Constance in torrid battle

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Kid Gavilan, the former world welterweight champion, was outboxed and outfought by a flashy young newcomer from the West Indies here Wednesday night in the televised weekly boxing feature.

The Keed from Cuba ran into a tartar in the person of 24-year-old Hector Constance, of Trinidad, dropping a unanimous decision in one of the most torrid bouts of the winter season.

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IT WAS the 22nd victory for Constance in 34 bouts, and his third win in five starts since he came to the United States a little less than a year ago.

For Gavilan, it was the 16th setback as against 99 wins. And it was perhaps the most costly of all the Cuban veteran's losses, for he was counting on a victory here to re-establish himself on the comeback trail he hopes will lead to a title fight with Johnny Saxton.

Saxton dethroned the Keed in Philadelphia, in October, and Gavilan has been concentrating on a return match ever since.

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ALTHOUGH he was the 9-5 underdog, and was giving away five - and - a - half pounds, as well as an edge in experience, Constance handled himself superbly against the crafty Gavilan.

Displaying unusual speed and a marked disdain for the Keed's body punching, the Trinidad youngster piled up his point advantage by beating his opponent to the lead whenever he desired.

When he permitted Gavilan to lead, Constance counted so beautifully that he offset whatever the Keed had been able to accomplish.

Hector unleased a stabbing left and an overhand right which kept Gavilan off balance through most of the milling.

Referee Cy Gottfried scored the bout 96-95-, Judge Morris Feingold called it 99-97, and Judge Gus Jacobson saw it 97-95, all for Constance.

Bear swimmers take CIAA title

To host annual meet next week

Morgan State College completed plans this week to host the eighth annual CIAA swimming and diving championships at the college, March 3-5.

Closing out the season last week with a conference record of five victories and one tie, the three-year-old swimming team won its first CIAA championship.

Runners up last year, the Morgan swimmers had an overall record of five victories, one tie and two defeats, the two losses meted out by the national championship Tennessee State team and Georgetown University.

Coach Stewart A. Brooks disclosed that the championships will get underway next Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. and will continued through Friday and Saturday. Events will commence at 9:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on the last two days.

MORGAN WILL be joined by teams from Howard University, West Virginia State College and Hampton Institute in competing for the tournament titles.

Carrying Morgan hopes in the meet will be a 27 member squad co-captained by Lawrence Montgomery, Charlotte, N.C. and Donald Dixon, Baltimore.

Other members of the team are: Douglass Bishop, Baltimore; Hubert Boones, Raleigh, N.C.; Joseph Brooks, Baltimore; William Brown, Washington, D.C.; Cecil Cooper, Baltimore; Cecil Clark, Oxford, N.C.; William Dalton, Washington, D.C.; Donald Dillingham, New York City;

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Robert L. Jones, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Roger Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa.; Landis Lee, New York City; Donald Tucker, Catonsville, Md. David Walker, Greensboro, N.C.; James Warren, Phila.; Clarence Diggs, Martin Jones, Baltimore.

Cardozo downs Balto. Dunbar

Del Kittrell led Cardozo high School of Washington to a 64-58 victory over the local Dunbar High School basketball team here Wednesday afternoon.

The shifty Clark guard counted four times from the floor and five times from the 15-foot line, to grab off 13 points. Yet, he was only second in individual point getting for the day.

Top hand in this department went to the Poets' Tom Briscoe, with 19 tallies.

Fairly close in the first half, the game began to resolve itself into a Cardozo victory midway of the third period. It was at that point that Kittrell, Orinzie Hooks and Tom Larker began to assert themselves.

Hooks was next high among the visiting scorers, garnering 12 points, and Larker had 11.

Sammy Ruff had 11 markers for the home forces.

Academy nominee

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis by **Rep. James Roosevelt** this week was **William S. Bush III,** 19-year-old engineering student at Loyola University. He is the first colored youth to receive such an appointment from the West Coast.

Off the backboard . . .

CHICAGO (ANP) — Julius McCoy, the junior forward from Farrell, Pa., scored 28 points, but the combined work of Carl Gain and McKinley (Deacon) Davis, sharpshooting forwards from Freeport, Ill., gave the University of Iowa a 78-69 victory over Michigan State Saturday night at East Lansing.

The win kept the Hawkeyes on the heels of the University of Minnesota in the Big Ten Conference reace, which undoubtedly will be settled when the Hawkeyes and the Gophers meet Monday, Feb. 28, before a sell-out house in Minneapolis.

McCoy hit for nine field goals and 10 fouls against Iowa, but Davis, with 12 points and Cain, now fully recovered from an injured ankle, tallied 18.

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MINNESOTA won over Michigan 74-65 at Ann Arbor, in a contest that saw that wonderful Wolverine playmaker, Don Eaddy, the senior from Grand Rapids, held to three points. Harvey Williams, the junior from Louisville, returning to action after being sidelined for several games because of scholastic difficulties, went scoreless.

Lamar Lundy, the sophomore from Richmond, Ind., tacked on three points as Purdue won over Ohio State, 82-70 at Columbus, thus permitting Lundy and his Boiler-maker teammates to leave the collar.

Wally Choice, from Montclair, N.J., and Hallie Bryant, from Indianapolis, were in Indiana's lineup as the Hoosier suffered an 85-78 defeat at the hands of Northwestern university at Bloomington, Ind.

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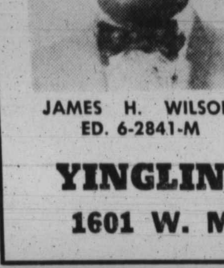
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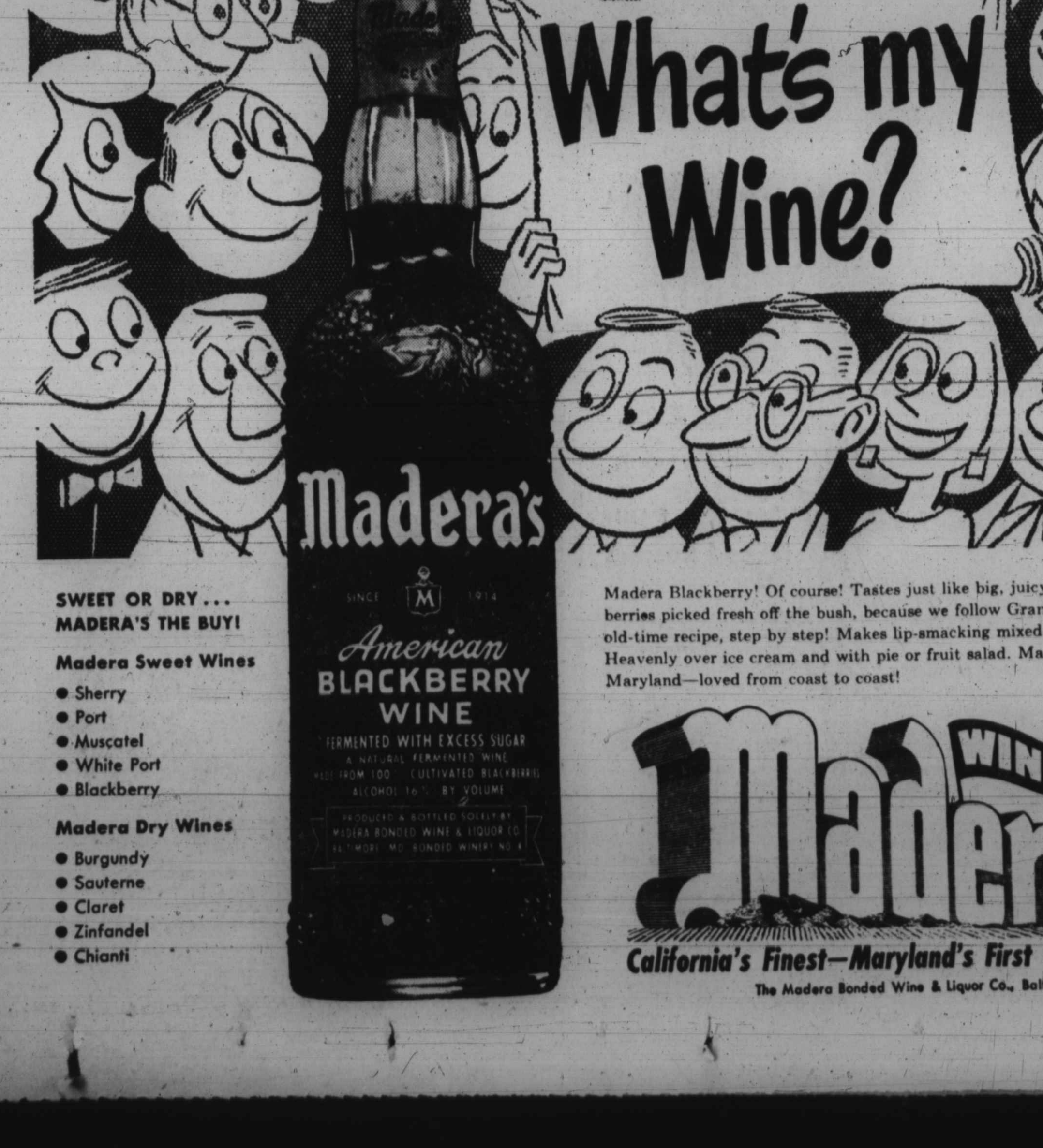

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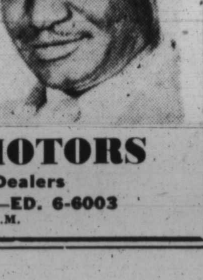
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Entry list heavy for Md. ring meet

Amateur boxing tourney weigh-in set Sunday

The Maryland State amateur boxing championships, held under the asupices of the Cross Country Club and the Optimist Clubs of Govans, Northwood and Loch Raven and sanctioned by the South Atlantic Association AAU will be held at the Coliseum on February 28 and March 7 with bouts starting 7:30 p.m.

All athletes registered and entered by midnight Feb. 24 will weigh in at the BAA gym, 1000 North Broadway Sunday between 2 and 5 p.m.

Entries received up to the present time show strong bids for the open and novice titles are being made by the Baltimore Athletic Association, the Police Boys Clubs, Ringside A.C., Naval Air Station, Martin Red Shield Boys and YMCA. Entries have been dispatched from the Severn River Naval Command and other clubs but not as yet received.

The 1954 novice championship winners moving into the open division are:

G. Janouris—126 pounds, from Balto. Athletic Assn; H. Barnes—119 pounds, from Police Boys Club; C. Hyman—139 pounds, from Ringside A.C.; L. Williams—156 pounds, from Ringside A.C. and J. Watkins—165 pounds, from Eppy's A.C.

Defending state champions are Sid Brewer, Baltimore Police Boys, and Herman Thompson, Baltimore Police Boys.

South Atlantic 1954 champions are J. Mitchner, Baltimore Athletic Assn.; H. Thompson, Police Boys Club and H. Bessick, Ringside A.C.

The Optimist Clubs of Northwood, Govans and Loch Raven will receive all revenues from ticket sales to carry on their boys work.

—Morgan-Md. State

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ing game of the tournament, the North Carolina College press bureau released a story forecasting a meeting "between the Rams (Winston-Salem) and Eagles in the second round."

Hill seized one of the releases, hurried to his team's dressing room and read it aloud. He finished his talk to the squad by saying, "In all my years of coaching this is the first time I've ever been counted out even before I've played a game."

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TALKING TO the AFRO this morning (Friday), the Bear coach said; "That seemed to be all the boys needed. We took an early lead, but fell behind with only seven minutes of the game remaining. We went ahead again, though, and thereafter we were in front all the way."

Asked what he thought of the Bears' chances of going all the way and winning the title, and with it the AFRO trophy, which goes to the "outstanding coach," Hill said darkly:

"I'm afraid we'd be experting a little too much. The boys played a fair game on Thursday, but things ahead are quite rough. Winston-Salem has a superior team, and Union has a fine team. And they're both keyed to razor edge.

"I doubt that we can get over Winston-Salem tonight (Friday). They have a kid from New York, Wilfred Jones, who scored 38 points against West Virginia. I'm afraid we won't be able to stop him. That is, and hold the rest of the team at the same time."

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IN THE VICTORY over North Carolina—their second in three games this season—the Golden Bears were paced by Ray (Spider) Murphy and Ernie Garrett. Murphy tallied 30 points, Garrett got 21.

Maryland State's score over A and T in the second of two Old Line victories, was due largely to the sterling offensive work of Theophilus Lloyd.

Lloyd put together ten field goals and eleven free throws for a 31-point effort.

In other games, Virginia Union, of Richmond, downed St. Augustine College, Raleigh, N.C., 70-63, and Winston-Salem ousted West Virginia, 88-72.

The semi-final round, Friday, pitted Morgan against Winston-Salem and Maryland State against Union.

FAST MOVING Lew Luce (3) of the Wilson Tigers moves in for one of his famous layups during the important Cardozo-Wilson game which the Clerks finally won 56-49. Cardozo ace, James Thompkins (24), tries to guard Luce. The Clerk victory eliminated the Tigers from playoff contention and gave Cardozo a perfect 6-0 record for the Western Division championship.

Ex-Dunbar lad helps beat Navy

ANNAPOLIS — Gettysburgs basketball team received plenty of help from Rudy Featherstone Wednesday afternoon when it downed a hot and cold Navy five, 74-72 in overtime at Dahlgren Hall.

Featherstone, a 5 - 10 junior from Washington D.C., and ex-Dunbr High star, scored only a handful of points, but was probably the fastest and smootheset ball operator on the floor, and was a "bug in the ointment" to the Middies.

By far the smallest man on the floor against a heavy Navy team, Rudy, turned in a good job of rebounding.

Failing to get any mileage from his starters, coach Grace Kenney yanked two of the regulars and inserted Featherstone, and two other players midway of the first half, and the Bullets came to 38-31.

But in the second half, Navy hit a cold streak and Featherstone's long set shot pulled the Philadelphians to 56-54 and from there his teammates took over to down Navy in overtime.

On numerous occasions, Featherstone spurned what appeared to be easy baskets in favor of his teammates, especially Bill Snyder who tacked on 31 markers.

POLIO FUND GETS $300

NEW YORK — The Bermuda Benevolent Association, of New York City, contributed over $300 to the March of Dimes in the recent Mothers' March on Polio. Mrs. Elton Beane is president of the group.

THREATENING THREESOME—This trio of Union University basketballers is expected to set the pace for the CIAA's 10th annual dribble cage tournament at Durham Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Left to right the Union cagers are Stevie Gwin, Howard Jones, and Carl Smith. Jones, the sensational little star, who was voted Most Valuable Player in the 1954 event, has a good chance to become the only player in tournament history to win "MVP" honors for two years.

2 Boys' Club boxers are 'Gloves' champs

NEWARK

Two novices representing Morton St. Unit, Boys' Club of Newark—one of whom set a knockout record and another who became champions in their respective class at the 1955 New Jersey Golden Gloves tournament finals Friday night.

A standing room crowd at the Newark Athletic Club gym acclaimed Julius Gibbons, 18, of 17 Norfolk St., Newark, who took the 147-lb crown in the novice class by knocking out Roland McGowan of the Cliffwood Boys' Club in one minute, two seconds of the first round.

Thus was the quickest knockout of the night and give Gibbons a record of four straight knockouts during the tournament.

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PREVIOUSLY he had recorded the quickest knockout of the tournament by belting his opponent William King, into submission in 36 seconds of the first round.

Boxing veterans and fans were unanimous in tagging Gibbons as one of the most promising young glove throwers in the Newark area.

In a sensational upset, Benjamin Graves, 19, a 175-lb novice of 761 Hunterdon St., Newark, won on a technical knockout over Robert Lee Hayes of the Newark Builders of Youngsters who failed to come out for the second round.

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HAYES, WHO had previously won five of his six bouts via the knockout route, rained a hail of devastating punches upon Graves but the Boys' Club boxer weathered the storm and floored his opponent as the crowd roared for the kill.

Hayes managed to get back on his feet, but after another fast series of punches which Graves took in stride, he was floored for a second time.

The new 175-lb champion in the novice class is the newest addition to the boxing team at the Morton St. Unit of the Boys' Club of Newark.

In recognition of their championship feats, Gibbons and Graves were awarded golden gloves, boxing robes and trunks.

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IN THE 1954 Golden Gloves tournament, the Morton St. Unit, Boys' Club of Newark, sponsored nine participants two of whom reached the quarter finals.

Four of their eight participants in the 1955 tournament reached the semi-finals and their two finalists became champions by the knockout route.

Carl R. Andrews, director of the Morton St. Unit, told the New Jersey AFRO after the tournament:

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"WE OF THE Unit are very pleased and proud with this showing.

"Gibbons and Graves, I'm sure, are an inspiration to our entire group of boxers and to others who will participate in next year's tournament.

Horse Racing

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UNCLE TOM — Beaten choice
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EMBOSS — Closed fast
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CALABASH — Well prepped
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AT SANTA ANITA
RE-ARMED ROBIN — Fit
PRESIDEO — Trials good
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COUNT PRIM — May upset
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BLUE RULER — May Surprise
SUN DECK — Good stable
LARKS FLY — Beaten choice
JUST MY SPEED — Good now
BLENDID — Disappointed
OLE TRAVIS — Improved
IMBOS — Never better
SIR BUTCH — Toss out last

Pat Lowry poses test for Pete Adams Monday

NEW YORK — Irish Pat Lowry, (Albert Allyn Lowry) hard-hitting Toledo, Ohio, welterweight and Pete Adams, clever Newark, N.J. boxer, will feature the weekly boxing program at St. Nick's Arena Monday night.

The scheduled 10 - rounder will be televised over the DuMont network at approximately 10 p.m. (EST.

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LOWRY IS well - seasoned for his debut over the television cameras. The 25 - year - old mid-western welterweight has engaged in 43 fights to date and scored 27 by kayo. His outstanding decision victory was over Joe Miceli in Toledo last June.

Lowry has a penchant for knocking over would-be prospects. For example, Alan Moody, a Chicago youngster sponsored by Sam Pian and Barney Ross with reams of copy over the wire services advancing his name as a potential champion, was knocked out by Pat in 5 rounds. Nothing has been heard of Moody since.

Tommy Maddox and Gene Parker were two others touted during 1954 as certainties to crash the big time. Lowry flattened Maddox in 5 rounds and decisively trounced Parker in ten.

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ADAMS APPEARED on the network twice in recent months, disposing of rugged Jimmy Martinez by decision and stopping Angelo Brisci of Italy in nine rounds.

Adams, one of 21 children, was born in Columbia, S.C. in 1931. As an amateur, he fought forty times, winning thirty by kayoes and losing but twice. In 1950, he won the New Jersey AAU 147-pound title and copped the N.J. Golden Gloves open-class honors the same year.

As a pro, Pete engaged in 20 fights and has been defeated only four times by decision. He scored five kayoes, drew twice and has never been stopped. Adams is managed by Charlie Hillman, also of Newark, N.J.

Lockerman wins over Bragg basketball five

The basketball team of the Joseph H. Lockerman School No. 100, visited the Bragg School for Boys last Thursday, and won its initial outing, 41-17.

Lockerman pushed to the lead early in the first quarter and was never headed.

The Bragg School made an excellent showing on the floor but was no match for the dead-eye shooting of George Jones of Lockerman who dumped 22 points through the hoops to gain individual scoring honors.

OTHER LOCKERMAN players coached by Nathaniel Tucker, a parnet are:

Donald Thomas, Ronald Hill, William Hicks, James Scott, Charles Williams, Vance James, and Ronald Harris.

The game was arranged by Leo Woods, elementary specialist in physical education. The Lockerman, team was accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, and Harvey Stokes.

Edward Williams, teacher in charge at Bragg was host. The Bragg team was coached by Elliott Ross.

Sugar Ray tries again

CINCINNATI (ANP) — Former welterweight and middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson will make another comeback attempt here on Mar. 15 when he takes on Johnny Lombardo in a 10-rounder.

Robinson, who said he would box two more test fights before deciding whether to drop his comeback plans, suffered in a 10-round defeat at the hands of rough, tough Ralph "Tiger" Jones of Yonkers, N.Y. in Chicago last Jan. 19.

However, Lombardo doesn't figure to be as severe a test for Ray as Jones.

Johnny has lost eight of his last 15 fights. But then, Tiger Jones had lost several of his last fights.

Schoolboy cage ace

LONNIE MAYZEK, 17 - year-old forward of Dunbar High School, has been one of Coach Sugar Cain's scoring main - stays throughout the season. Lonnie, a 6 - foot, 164-pounder possesses a deadly shooting eye and a clever floor game. Born in Baltimore, he is the second of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Norean) Mayzek. Next to basketball, he likes singing, and does a rich baritone. Hobbies are playing ping - pong and bowling. A senior, young Mayzek hope to attend college and study engineering.

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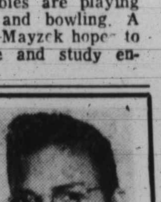

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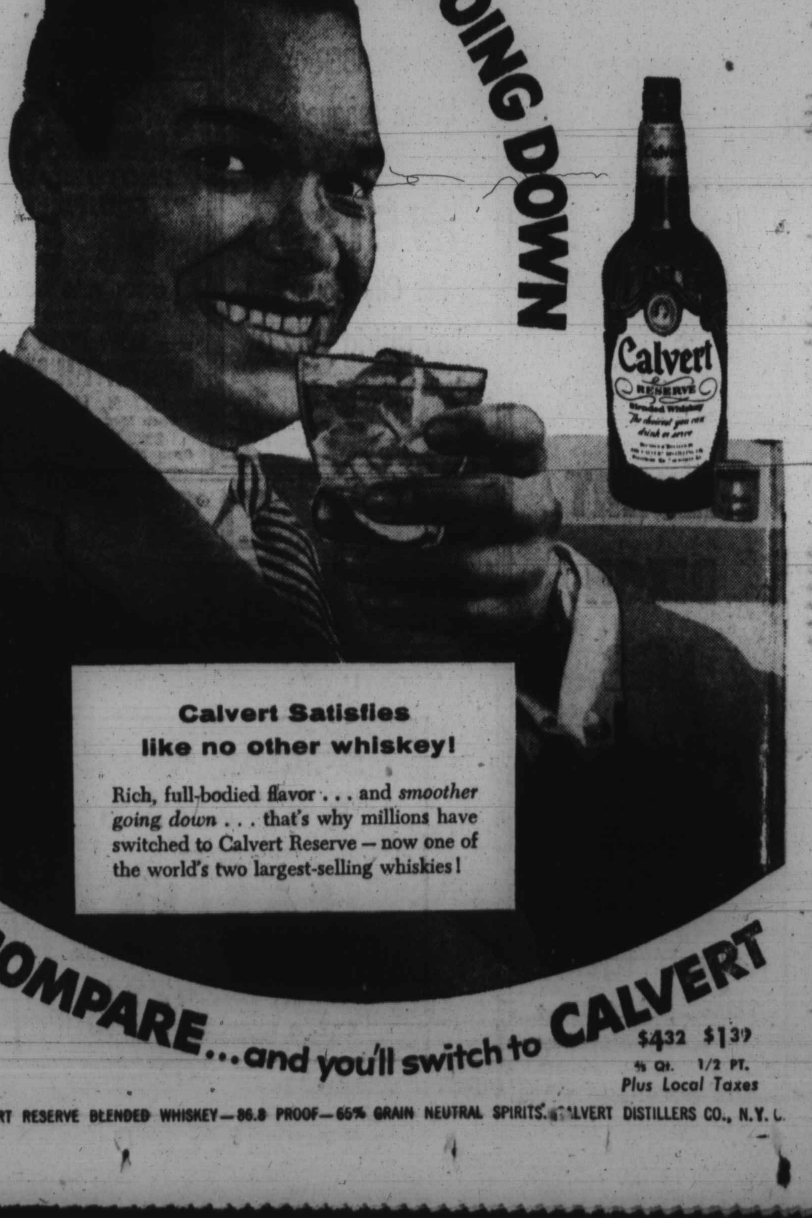

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