'Didn't Have It, Moans Sugar Ray

Special to the AFRO

CHICAGO (ANP) — A downcast Sugar Ray Robinson, greeting newspapermen in his Chicago Stadium dressing room after losing to Tiger Jones here Wednesday night, admitted that he "didn't have it."

The former world welter and middleweight champion, soundly whipped in his second essay of a projected comback, added with a touch of reluctance that he would probably keep on fighting.

In the meantime, Ralph (Tiger) Jones, the Yorkers, N. Y., underdog who upset the 8-1 odds by carrying the fight to his celebrated opponent through the entire ten rounds, was explaining why he felt sure he could lick the Harlem Dandy.

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A CROWD of 7,282 including Ray's lovely wife, Edna Mae, watched in utter disbelief as the once-great titleholder was given his fourth defeat in 143 professional bout. And it was a real, genuine, A-1 defeat, recorded as a unanimous decision for the grossly underrated Jones.

The Tiger opened a cut over Robinson's right eye as early as the second round, and thereafter repeatedly drew blood from his nose.

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ONLY OCCASIONALLY did Ray show sparks of greatness, in the fourth and sixth stanzas when he shook up Jones with combination punches.

It was a humiliated Robinson who sat in his dressing room while his personal physician, Dr. Robert Bennet, doctored his puffed features.

"I didn't have what I thought I had." He said downheartedly. He added, however, that he didn't think he would win them all.

"In the fight game you have got to win some and lose some. It takes a champ to lose," he sighed philosophically.

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ASKED WHETHER he plans to continue his comeback campaign, Ray paused for a moment, then said he wants to fight a little more to "see what happens."

He gave Jones credit for being 'a tough man to fight."

Some one quipped that in his heydey, Ray could have taken Jones in his sleep, and Robinson retorted jokingly, "I was awake tonight and couldn't do it."

Robinson's manager, George Gainford, gave another explanation for the bad showing. "He danced around with his hands down because that's the way he danced on the stage — couldn't keep his arms up."

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IN JONES' dressing room, meanwhile, the "spoiler" told a story of how he learned to fight boxers of Robinson's type.

"As an amateur I used to fight fellows with the same style," he declared. "That's why I was so confident I could whip him."

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DESPITE HIS LOSS, Robinson must be given credit for being a great drawing card. He pulled a total of 7,282 people, who paid a gross of $27,419.50 to see "if Sugar still had it," despite the fact that the fight was televised locally and nationally.

It was the largest stadium crowd to see an all-out televised fight in a long time.

Many of those who saw Ray in person, however, doubted if he would ever again be the fighter he once was. They felt that the long layoff has ruined his coordination, and the Jones victory virtually wrote finis to a brilliant ring career in which the New Yorker won two championships and acclaim as "the greatest fighter, pound-for-pound," of his time.

The fight was far from close, with all the officials giving Jones the nod. Referee voted 99-94 for Jones, while Judges Ed. Hintz and Howard Walsh scored it 100-88 and 99-89, respectively.

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Savage winner in video bow

NEW YORK — Milo Savage, stepping in as a substitute for Jesse Turner and making his initial start before the television cameras, gave Moses Ward, of Detroit, a sound thrasing here Monday night at St. Nick's Arena.

The busy Salt Lake City puncher twice dropped his heavier, younger and favored rival while gaining the unanimous decision.

A sizzling left hook, which he employed with marked timeliness, floored Ward in the second round and again in the sixth, both times for nine counts.

At other times, the Utah youngster was busy with a steady tatoo on the midsection of Ward.

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ONLY ONCE, when he set Savage back on his heels with a vicious right to the jaw, did Ward show anything to bother his 29-year-old rival. Moses is just 22, weighed 168 to Milo's 166.

Referee Al Berl and Judge Frank Forbes tallied 7-3 for Savage; judge Artie Susskind saw it 8-2 for Milo.

CIAA cage standings

(UNOFFICIAL)

SCHOOL	W	L	Pct.
Virginia Union	7	0	1.000
Maryland State	7	1	.875
North Carolina	6	1	.857
Winston-Salem	6	1	.857
Delaware State	4	1	.800
West Virginia	6	2	.750
A and T College	6	3	.644
Hampton Institute	5	3	.625
St. Augustine's	3	2	.600
Morgan State	4	5	.444
Howard University	4	6	.400
Bluefield State	2	3	.400
Shaw University	3	7	.300
Fayetteville State	1	3	.250
Virginia State	1	8	.111
St. Paul's	1	11	.083
Lincoln University	0	4	.000
Johnson C. Smith	0	5	.000

Basketball scoreboard

RESULTS LAST WEEK

North Carolina 75, Smith 64
A and T 70, Smith 67
Hampton 59, A and T 49
Central State 106, West Va. 86
Shaw 76, Howard 74
Fla. A and M 80, Fisk 74
S.C. State 73, Benedict 63
Allen 93, Tuskegee 61
Ft. Valley 59, Xavier 53
Knoxville 105, Fisk 87
Jackson 75, Grambling 67
Xavier 80, Ala. State 61
Albany State 45, Talladega 42
S.C. State 69, Claflin 65
Xavier 75, Tuskegee 68

Philly schoolboy ace cracks marks

PHILADELPHIA — (ANP)— Wilt (The Unstoppable) Chamberlain, Overbrook high school's unbeatable scoring ace, cracked no less than two state marks (one a previous high set by him) in a record-breaking 74-point performance against Roxborough in a Public league tilt here last week.

Chamberlain, who made only two of his scores from the foul line, dumped in 36 field goals, a record, and two foul tosses in 28 minutes of play, erasing a previous high of 71 he shared with Swoyersville's Joe Holup.

Chamberlain paced Overbrook to a 127-59 win. His 74-point total boosted his three-game conference total to 170, a 56.3 points-a-game average.

4 Baltimore players get ATA rating

Four players from this city were given high ratings in the annual American Tennis Association rankings, released last week.

In the junior division, Charles Hayes gained the first five among young players from all over the nation. He was ranked fourth.

Grace Clark was placed fourteenth among the country's women players.

Mrs. Clark then was teamed with John (Junky) Woodd as an all-Baltimore mixed double combination good enough to gain ninth ranking in the ATA classifications.

AT THE RINGSIDE

CHICAGO (ANP) — About a month ago, I put in a plug for light heavyweight titlist Archie Moore in support of his bid for a crack at Rocky Marciano's heavyweight championship. A few days later, I received a letter containing a clipping of an article criticizing Moore, written by one George Porter, sports editor of the San Francisco Sun-Reporter. The paper has since ceased publication.

In his article entitled, "Playing the Game," Porter stated pointedly that Moore "actually and truthfully" hasn't earned the right to meet Rocky, and is a poor drawing card and too much of a gamble for the champion.

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DESCRIBING Archie as one of the greatest and poorest (economically) fighters in the history of boxing, Porter said that Moore's chances of landing the title fight depended on two factors. First, he should defeat the leading challengers, and second, the St. Louisan must become a big drawing card in a large city such as New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia or Chicago.

While this Ringsider has no intention of starting an intersectional squabble, except between Rocky and Archie, he nevertheless, considers it his duty to give the matter a further airing.

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I WOULD LIKE to make it clear, however, that this article was planned before the Sun-Reporter closure was announced, and no intentional attempt has been made to place the West-coast scribe at a disadvastage. In fact the Ringside is herewith quoting portions of Porter's article. What Porter wrote follows in part:

"Read with interest the campaign that light heavyweight champion Archie Moore is carrying on, attempting to get heavyweight king Rocky Marciano to agree to a fist fight with him . . . It was a fine effort by a fellow who, on ability, probably should get a chance at the Brockton block buster, but outside of Western Union and Co.'s encouragement to Moore, it will most likely be chalked up as just so much wasted effort and money.

"All the pleas and appeals laid end to end won't get Archie in a ring with Rocky until at least two important things happen. The first of which is: That Moore defeats the leading challengers on the heavyweight totem pole, and second: That he somehow become a big drawing card in a big city . . ."

Porter raised two salient points, but he somehow missed the boat.

FIRST OF ALL, Moore is so much obviously superior to such heavyweight contenders as Nino Valdez, Don Cockell, Bob Baker and Roland LaStarza, that he doesn't have to whip them to prove he rates the chance, although he has already beaten Valdez.

Secondly, no one can honestly say that either Valdez or Cockell can outdraw Moore. Valdez is generally recognized as clumsy, an unproved heavyweight, and the obscurity of Cockell may well be described by the remarks of a fan, who when asked by this reporter what he thought of the Englishman, replied candidly: "Never heard of 'im."

Pimlico Preakness slated for May 28

The Maryland Jockey Club announed this week that the Preakness of 1955 will be run at Pimlico, on Saturday, May 28th. This will be the third and final Saturday of the 18-day Pimlico spring meeting which opens on May 10.

The 1954 renewal of Maryland's share of the historic Triple Crown Turf classics will be the 79th since it was inaugurated in 1873.

Arnelle bags 29 against Navy 5

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (ANP) —Penn State's scoring ace, Jesse Arnelle, poured through 29 points to pace the Nittany Lions to an 84-64 victory over Navy here last Saturday.

Over 6000 screaming fans howled with glee as Arnelle contributed ten field goals and nine foul conversions. The win was number eight of the season for Penn State against three defeats. Navy has won only two games in seven starts.

Man suffers fractured skull when hit by car

Struck by an automobile while crossing at the intersection of Wolfe and Chase Sts., last Saturday, William O. James, 25, of 1222 Eager St., sustained a fractured skull and a fractured right thigh.

Mr. James is undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

In connection with the accident, Edward C. Shimanok, 27, of the 800 block N. Chapel St., has been charged with reckless driving.

Giardello fined $500 for assault

2nd fight with tan civilian nets penalty

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—Middleweight boxer Joe Giardello, who was suspended recently by the Pennsylvania Athletic commission for "conduct detrimental to the game," after being charged with the malicious beating of a colored gas station attendant, has been fined $500 at a second hearing before commission chairman Frank Weiner and reinstated.

The leading championship contender brushed with the law less than a year ago for beating a colored person, Oscar Mann, who married an Italian girl abroad during the war.

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GIARDELLO became involved in the latest charge of assault and battery after he became involved in a brawl on Oct. 29 at a gasoline service station.

He and another boxer, Joe Bonadies, allegedly supposedly beat attendant Howard Short in a vicious assault.

Giardello's managers, Carmen Graziano and Anthony Ferrente, paid the fine by check and said they will make no appeal.

—Carlin's Park

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representing the hockey team, indicated to the AFRO Monday morning that he is quite anxious to clear up the "no-colored" rule and he hinted that the owners will be confronted "with a test" when the proper time arrives.

Mr. Elmer, manager of the Clippers, though, does not intend an open break with Carlin's, at least not for the present.

"But," said he, "it is hard to determine what the future may bring."

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WHEN THE Washington Lions played at the park on Sunday afternoon, it marked the sixth time this season that the two teams have met.

On each occasion, gatemen have turned away many colored fans seeking entrance to Carlin's for the purpose of seeing the Lions' tan star, Art Dorrington, perform.

This has not set well with Mr. Elmer, who aside from being interested in the additional revenue, has always maintained that persons of all races are welcome to attend promotions with which he has any connection.

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"IN THIS instance," Mr. Elmer told the AFRO, "my hands are tied, at least for the present. As much as I dislike the policy at Carlin's, it is the only suitable place available for ice hockey.

"As tenants of the arena, the Clippers are required to abide by its rules and policies. I am hoping, however, that the matter will be cleared up fairly soon.

"They (the Carlin's management) know my position on the subject. I've never been able to see any sense in it, but until now, when I'm involved personally, there has been no direct effect on me.

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"AS FAR AS the Clippers are concerned, anybody can come to the hockey games. The fact that I have personally seen to it that Dorrington's family gets into the games, is evident that the Clippers want everybody who wants to come."

Mr. Elmer told the AFRO that the colored Lion's mother, father and wife have been admitted to each of the games in which Dorrington played at Carlin's.

He said that he personally escorted them through the gates for the games of November 17, November 28, December 12, December 26, December 29, and January 16.

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SINCE THE DEATH a year ago of John H. Carlin, the original owner, the amusement center has been operated by a son, Richard, as a court-appointed trustee of the estate.

He admitted to the AFRO that the discriminatory policy is that of the owners and not of the tenant Clippers.

"As a court-appointed trustee," he added, "I do not believe I have any business changing the policy of the place."

Mr. Carlin disclosed that his operation of the park is only temporary and that management of the place will change hands on February 1.

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ALTHOUGH HE did not reveal who is to succeed him in this connection, it was learned from another source that Carlin's will be operated by two sisters—Mesdames Thomas R. Beers and William Fisher—after the first of the month.

Mrs. Beers, when contacted by the AFRO, also declined to say whether any change in policy is likely at the arena.

"Until such time as my sister and I take over, we do not intend to make any decisions on matters of such importance," asserted Mrs. Beers.

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MR. ELMER, when questioned about the attendance at hockey games, told the AFRO that business has "picked up" somewhat since Christmas.

"Before then," he explained, "we had lost seven of our first eight games. That, together with the conflict with football and horse-racing and the various television sports presentations, served to hold down the gate."

Slim crowds ranging from 330 persons for one game to 998 for another, were reportedly common-place during the early stages of the season.

Lately, though, the Clippers have brought their record to 14 won against 16 lost, and attendance has increased as a result.

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"WE CAN'T help feeling, though, that our crowds would grow even more if it were not for the racial restrictions imposed upon us," said Mr. Elmer.

The Clippers operate on a flat guarantee. This explains why Carlin's is not affected by the size of the crowds. Were they operating under a percentage arrangement, it is possible a different attitude might prevail.

Since 1948, Mr. Elmer has held key positions with such operations as the Baltimore Colts, Baltimore Bullets and American Stock Car Racing Association, all interracial outfits.

Al Smith signs '55 Tribe contract

CLEVELAND (ANP) — Al Smith, one of the key men in the Cleveland Indians' 1954 pennant drive, this week returned a signed contract for an undisclosed sum and with it a letter stating he's "looking forward to having the biggest year since joining the Tribe."

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SPORTS

Rockville coach has faith in new squad

One high school basketball coach in the area who isn't crying about the early losses of his team is John A. Harvey of the Carver High School of Rockville, Md.

"This year Carver has a new team. What the squad lacks in size and experience, it will make up in speed and hustle," Mr. Harvey says.

The coach says he only has one starter from last season. He is Junius Johnson, a six-foot senior. Other returning lettermen are Kenneth Owens, John Boyd and Ernest Kyle. The newcomers are Dewey Isreal, Ashton Herbert and Rodger Frazier.

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ALTHOUGH THE team has dropped three straight games since it began the season Jan. 8, the coach says he eis confident his boys will finish with better than the .500 record the squad posted in 1953-54.

"Last season we were in the South Atlantic Conference and played teams in Baltimore. Since the conference has been suspendede I decided to schedule games with teams more our size," Mr. Harvey explained.

The Rockville school is playing a 15-game schedule in the tri-state area of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. Six of its remaining 11 games will be played at home.

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THE SCHOOL has already met and lost to Lincoln High of Frederick, Md., North High of Hagertown, Md., and Douglas High of Winchester, Va.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

JANUARY

21 — Charleston at Charlestown, 8 p.m.
25—Upper Marlboro at Rockville, 3:30 p.m.
28—Leesburg at Rockville, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY

4—Charlestown at Rockville, 8 p.m.
11—Martinsburg at Martinsburg, 8 p.m.
18—Frederick at Rockville, 8 p.m.
19—Cumberland at Cumberland, 8 p.m.
25—Leesburg at Leesburg, 8 p.m.
26—Cumberland at Rockville 8 p.m.
28 — Hagerstown at Rockville, 3:30 p.m.

MARCH

4—Winchester at Winchester, 8 p.m.

Patterson TKO victor in 5th

BROOKLYN — Floyd Patterson pounded out a fifth-round technical knockout victory over Don Grant, of Los Angeles, at Eastern Parkway Arena Monday night.

It was the 20-year-old Brooklyn strongboy's second main event triumph in ten days, and marked his debut as a 10-round fighter in this State.

Because he did not reach his 20th birthday until two weeks ago, Floyd had been limited to eight-round bouts until his outing with Grant.

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REFEREE BARNEY Felix halted Patterson's punishment of the West Coast boxer at 1:13 of the fifth, after Grant had hit the deck for an automatic eight count.

Except for the first heat, when Grant showed an inclination to trade with the hard-punching Patterson, it was pretty much a one-way show. Floyd battered Don unmercifully about the body and shook him perceptibley each time he raised his attack to the head.

According to the official scoring, Patterson won all four of the complete rounds. It was his 20th win in 21 pro starts, his only loss being a disputed decision to former light-heavyweight champ Joey Maxim.

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7.60—16	30.95	21.66	9.29
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Morgan enters 2-mile relay team in meets

Neophyte Bears compete in Philly, D.C. indoor games

PHILADELPHIA — Morgan mile relay team will make its debut tonight (Friday) in the Philadelphia Inquirer's indoor track and field meet.

Running on the team will be: Donald Johnson, junior from Pittsburgh, Pa.; Gerald Davis, sophomore, Jersey City, N. J.; Wardell Stansbury, sophomore from Havre de Grace, Md.; and McKinley Crews, sophomore from Boundbrook, N.J.

Morgan tracksters will also compete in the Liberty Bell Mile Relay series, the freshman mile relay, the 50-yard dash, the high jump and the 1000 - yard handicap.

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SUBSTANTIALLY the same tracksters will compete in similar events in the Evening Star Games in Washington, D.C., tomorrow (Saturday) night, Coach Eddie Hurt said.

The mile relay foursome of Herman Wade, Otis Johnson, Jimmy Rogers and Josh Culbreath finished second in the Boston meet last Saturday behind a classy Villanova quartet which set a meet recod.

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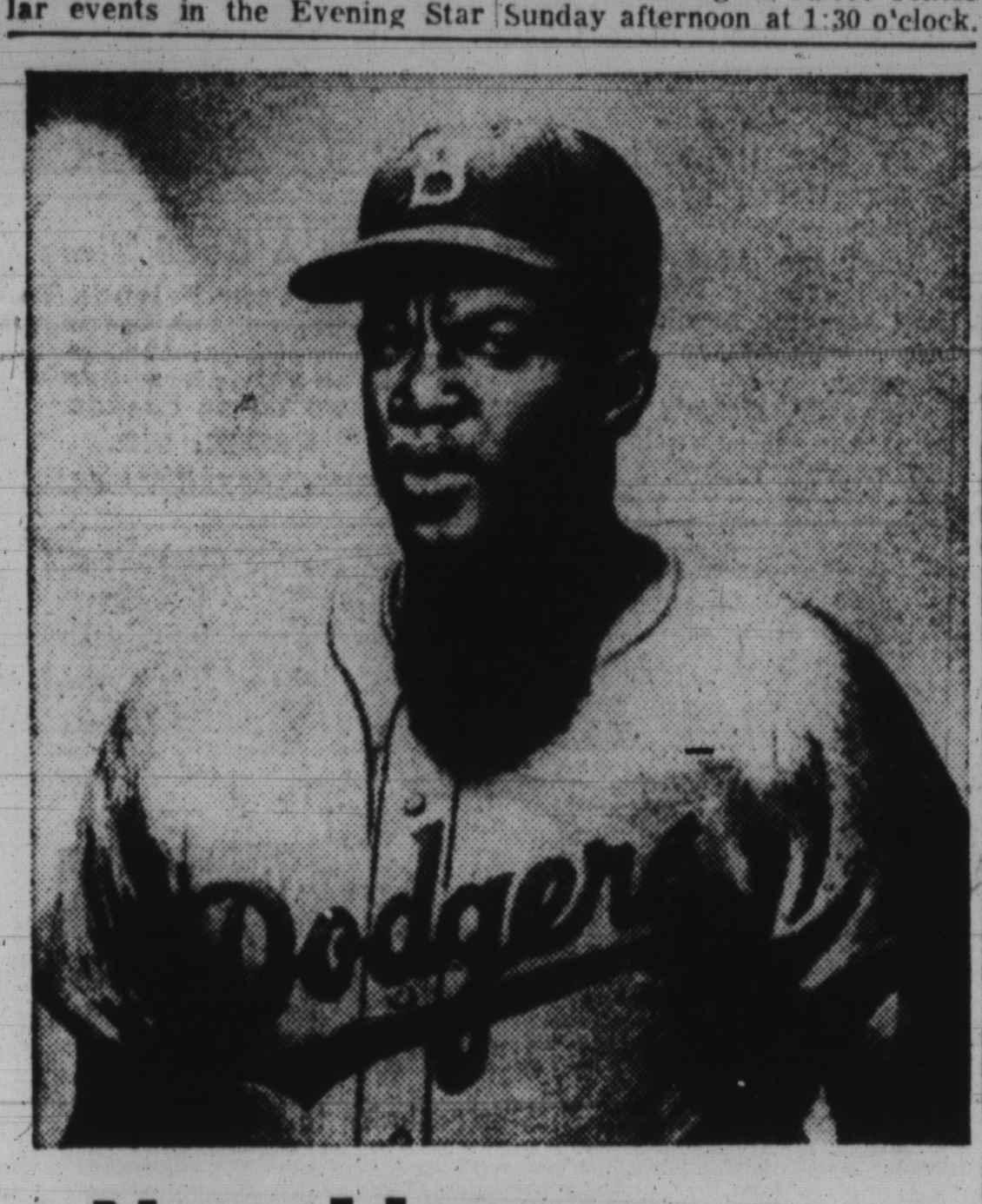
GEORGE DENNIS, the six-foot sophomore from Atlantic City, N.J., who tied for second place in the Boston meet, will compete in the high jump. Robert Berry, a freshman from Tarrytown, N.Y., will run the 1,000-yard handicap race provided this race isn't scheduled too close to the freshman mile relay in which he'll also participate.

Other members of the freshman mile relay team are Ben Rogers British Guiana, S. A., John Pegram, New York City, and Gerald Harrison, Lancaster, Pa.

Ed Waters and Linwood Morton, both Baltimoreans, will run in the dashes.

Barracudas await Phila. Colts test

The strong Barracuda A. C. basketball team will take on the equally formidable Philadelphia Colts at Lexington Street Center Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.



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READY FOR D.C. MEET — Tennessee State's 440 - yard women's relay team is ready to defend its title at the Washington (D.C.) Evening Star indoor track meet, Saturday, according to Coach Edward S. Temple. The Tigerbelles took the 440 relay and the 100-yard dash last year, setting records in both events. Shown are (l to r.) Mae Faggs, Margarette Davis, Isabelle Daniels and Charlesetta Reddick. U.S. Olympic star Mae Faggs will anchor the relay team and defend the 100-yard dash crown she won last year.

Carver 5 in city playoff

Poets pull game out of fire with strong finish

Dunbar High School's basketball team pulled out all the stops in a last - quarter surge that turned back Carver High, 68-63, in the second game of the annual city scholastic series Wednesday afternoon at Dunbar.

The Poets, out in front in the early stages of the contest, were headed by a determined Carver bid after the intermission. And it wasn't until the final two-and-a-half minutes that they were able to overhaul their crosstown rivals.

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CHARLEY BUTLER inspired the Trainers to whittle the Poets' 34-28 halftime lead. The big converted quarterback tallied four field goals and two fouls for half his team's markers during the 20-point third quarter that caught and passed Dunbar.

Although Butler and Gabriel Bell proved worrisome to the Dunbar defenses, their best was not good enough to withstand the rally put on by Coach Sugar Cain's lads. Butler did, however, manage to salvage the high-point honors for the afternoon, with 24.

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THE VICTORIOUS Poets were paced by Lon Maizer's 22 points, but it was the last of three field goals by Sammy Ruff that put them ahead in the waning minutes and proved Carver's undoing.

Dunbar had previously lost to Douglass, 46-41, in the city playoffs. The Wednesday outcome, therefore, leaves the Ducks in front with a 1-0 record; the Poets second at 1-1 and Carver trailing at 0-1.

Colts acquire Thomas, ex-Michigan State star

Defensive halfback Jesse Thomas, former Michigan State star who played with the Winnepeg Blue Bombers in the Canadian League last year, has been signed to play with the Baltimore Colts next season.

Thomas, originally drafted by the Dallas Texans, is rated by Michigan State coaches as one of the finest defensive specialists ever to wear a Spartan uniform. He was in the service in 1952 and 1953 and was outstanding at Winnepeg in 1954.

Coach Weeb Ewbank and Don Kellett dispatched line coach Joe Thomas to Michigan last week to get the speedy tan ace under contract. He has been timed in 9.7 for the 100-yard dash and also was a hurdler and high jumper while at Michigan State. He is five feet, 10 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds.

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THOMAS re-entered college for the current semester and is working toward his Master's Degree at Michigan State. He will report to the Colts camp in July, however.

Ewbank, reserving opinion on Thomas, stated:

"He may be a little small but from what the Michigan State people say he is a fine defensive player. I normally like to have taller boys back there on defense but we are happy he wants to play with us and will take a long look at him in camp this summer."

A native of Flint, Mich., Thomas is married and resides now in East Lansing, Mich. He is 26 years old.

Druid tops in YMCA cage loop

After two games in the Junior and Senior Basketball Leagues, the Druid A.C.'s lead the Junior League with two wins and no defeats.

The Junior Bantu Dons are tied with the Harvey Johnson Jr. Hi-Y Team with one win and a loss. The Cooper All - Stars have failed to register a win.

In the Senior League, the Senior Bantu Dons and the Vagabonds share the lead with two wins each. The Dons defeated Dunbar Senior Hi-Y Saturday 25-23.

The Vagabonds in the wind-up game defeated Douglass Hi - Y by the score of 52-34 with R. Utley leading all scorers with

Jackie Robinson set for Milwaukee talks

MILWAUKEE — Jackie Robinson, star of major league baseball and prominent in civic and human relations affairs, will be in Milwaukee Monday, Jan. 24, to speak to high school audiences for the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

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AT FAIR GROUNDS
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HARD RULER — May go well here
TUFFY DOE — Disappointed
GALLANT ANSWER — Needed last
TWO FISTER — Better than rated
WAHOO — Last a pip
GAIL R — Recent races good
ABE SHUSHAN — Maiden; fair trials
BREAK MISS — May upset
LEWIS A. D. — Trained well
CARNIVAL KID — Never better
LOU ADAMS — Faltered in last
SLEEPY MABLE — Disappointed
JUDGE RAY K — Last not true
TOP GUY — Last a pip
AT SANTA ANITA
HARMONY BELL — Last a pip
ROYAL SAINT — May upset
MODEL ACE — Fast
THE DRILLER — Needed last
LAP FULL — Better than rated
CAPTIAN BLOOD — Just missed
IRISH EMERALD — Has trained well
NEVER TARDY — Speedy and fit
CUNNAMULLA — Just missed
SPRING COUNT — Likes track
BOO WHO — May repeat
DAN GIDDINGS — Tired in drive
REFRESHER — Better than rated
BIG SLIDE — Good stable
WAR GARLAND — Maiden working good

Murphy 'hot' in Bears' win streak

Senior sharpshooter steals Garrett thunder

Raymond (Spider) Murphy was all-over the hottest thing in togs for the Morgan State College basketball team as it wrapped up three wins in as many days during the week.

The Orange, N.J., senior, back in stride and at his best form since being hurt last season, came within a long breath of stealing the show completely away from his teammate, high-scoring Ernie Garrett, as the Golden Bears romped to wins over A and T College, Lincoln University and Fayetteville in that order.

The favored Aggies were drubbed, 101-94 on Monday night here; the Lions were subdued, 63-47, on their own floor on Tuesday, and the Broncos were toppled 69-59, in the Hurt gymnasium Wednesday.

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DESPITE a measly two points in the Fayetteville contest, the spindly Murphy collected a total of 55 points for the three outings — an average of 18.3.

Murphy bagged 32 points in the runaway victory over A and T, winner of the Holiday Festival tournament at Greensboro during the Christmas vacation. He came back the following night with 21 against the chagrined Lincoln forces and then was limited to a lone field goal while being used sparingly against Fayetteville.

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IN THE MEANTIME, Garrett, who has been the big show in the scoring column for the Bears the past three years, was hard put to maintain his position as the leading point-getter of Coach Marse Hill's improving youngsters.

Ernie put together nights of 27 points — against Fayetteville — and 26 against A and T, and rounded out the week with six in his poorest outing — that against Lincoln. His output gave him a 19.6 average.

All the Bear scoring, however, was not confined to this pair. Freshman Arnold Ransom got himself 12 markers in the Aggie tiff; Tricky Hicks scored a like number against Fayetteville and Lester Wells had a 10-point evening against Lincoln.

Badminton tourney held at Druid YMCA

Ben Manning defeated Charles Hoffman in the finals of the members' badminton tournamen by a score of 16-14 and 15-7 at the Druid Hill YMCA.

Manning had previously defeated John Holt to reach the final. James Brown defeated Holt to take down the third spot in the tournament.

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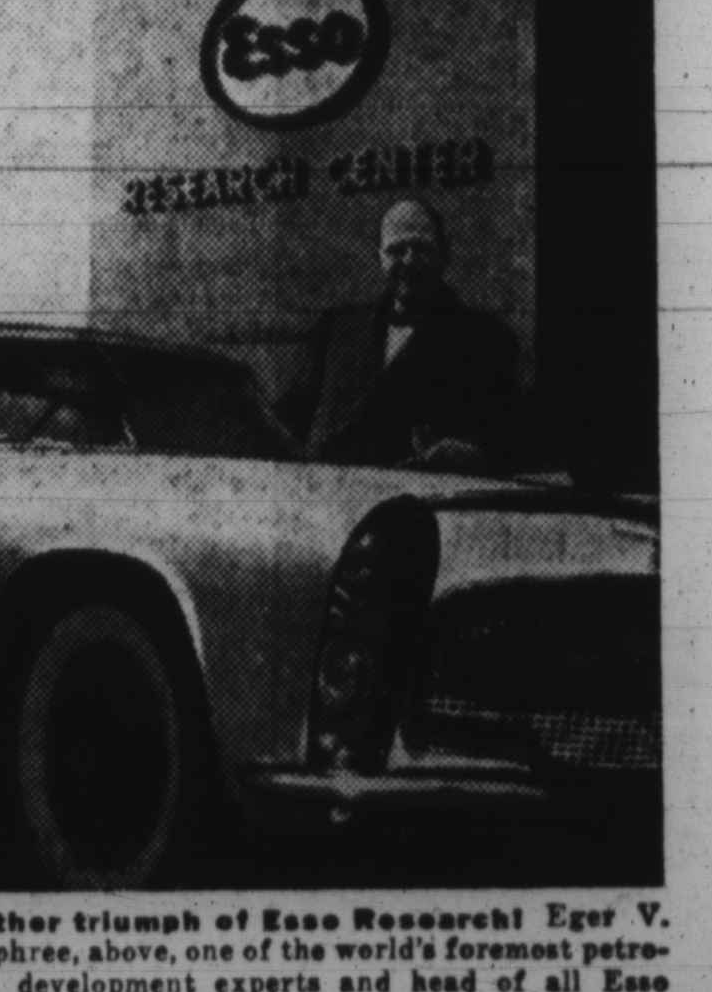

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