Dunbar tops Patterson Douglass, Carver score

Basketball teams of Dunbar, Douglass and Carver opened their respective 1955-56 campaigns with victories during the week.

Dunbar took a thrilling, 50-47, decision from Patterson Park High School on the latter's floor on Tuesday afternoon, it being the first time the two schools have met in varsity competition.

On Wednesday, Douglass routed Sollers Point High, 55-33, at Sollers Point, and Carver baptized her new, modern gymnasium with a 60-51 triumph over Armstrong High School of Washington.

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AT PATTERSON, it was largely due to the fine defensive work of Sam Ruff that coach Sugar Cain's Poets were able to take the measure of their all-white foe.

Ruff was given the assignment of defending against Bob Pakulski, last year's all-MSA sharpshooter, and the rugged Dunbarite turned a noteworthy chore. Aside from holding the high-hitting Pakulski to 10 points, Ruff himself garnered eight to aid his own team's attack.

Patterson grabbed the early lead and at the end of the first quarter, was ahead, 13-10. At halftime, the advantage had been reduced to one point, 21-20, however, and the close of the third period found the contest squared at 34-34.

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THE POETS, with Charley Moore, up from last year's Junior Varsity, and Reggie Jones, a 5-foot-11 senior, scoring 15 points each, moved out midway of the final heat and at the game's end were playing possession ball.

Patterson, playing on familiar grounds, threw up a zone defense that throttled the visitors in the early going. Once in front, though, Cain's youngsters had little difficulty loosening up the Patterson protective barrier.

Joe Morris, tallying 16 points for the losers, led both teams in individual scoring.

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JOURNEYING TO Dundalk, coach Mack Payne's Douglass youngsters shot to the fore in the opening minutes against Sollers and were never headed.

With Joe Fowlks shifting from his starring role on the gridiron to an equally impressive debut on the floor, the Ducks held a lead of 11 points through most of the first half. They were in front, 20-9 at the close of the first quarter and led, 32-21, at the intermission.

Fowlks was high man for the contest with 18 points.

So thoroughly did Douglass outclass her rivals that the latter were held scoreless in the last period.

IN THE MEANTIME, Carver was coming off a two-point halftime deficit—35-33—to subdue the always-formidable Generals from Washington.

It was coach Sodie White's introduction of the new Trainer gym and his boys pulled themselves together in the second half to win going away.

Four players, Jim Brown, Patterson, Dunn and Mullen, scored in double figures. Brown's 19 points led both teams. Patterson and Dunn had 10 each, and Mullen tallied 11.

Archer and Brown, with 13 and 10, respectively, were the chief visiting threats.

Tomorrow (Friday) Dunbar travels to Sollers and Carver treks to Washington, to tankle with Spingarn. The Ducks idle.

Garrett in TV cage tilt Sat.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., — Don Garrett, a forward on the Washington University team, will be the lone colored player to perform in tomorrow's (Saturday) basketball game on television.

Garrett, who will wear uniform No. 7, and his Washington U. teammates will oppose Illinois in a game beginning at 3 p.m., EST.

There will be no televised basketball next Saturday, Dec. 24.

Pro game on TV offers 4 stars

Four colored players will be seen in action in the National Basketball Association game on television Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 p.m., EST.

The contest will pit the New York Knickerbockers against the Fort Wayne Pistons.

In the Knicks lineup will be Ray Felix, No. 19, Nat Clifton, No. 8, and Wally Dukes, No. 6 Jesse Arnelle, No. 14.

There will be no Baltimore telecast of the game.

'Mixed scholastic sports near'--Cain

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"I have every reason to believe the situation with regard to integrated sports in the local high schools will be resolved in the near future."

William (Sugar) Cain, coach of the athletic teams at Dunbar High School, thus expressed confidence this week that an early solution to the problem of scheduling varsity sports is at hand.

This is a problem that has plagued Dunbar, Douglass and Carver since the Supreme Court ruling wiped out segregated education and virtually eliminated "colored" high schools as opponents for the three Baltimore institutions.

Cain, speaking to the AFRO following basketball games between his team and Mervo Tech (last week) and Patterson Park High School on Tuesday, visualized full schedules for all the local schools, "probably during the spring sports."

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DESCRIBING DUNBAR's experience in playing Patterson Park, Cain declared:

"We were treated fine at Patterson. Naturally, we did not expect any of the 'incidents' the opponents to integration have feared, and there were none.

"To my boys and to the Patterson boys, it was just another game of basketball, and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Of course, the fact that we won made it the more pleasant for my kids."

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DUNBAR DEFEATED Patterson Park, 50-47, in the first varsity competition between the two schools. Last week, Dunbar beat Mervo Tech, 71-50.

Both Patterson Park and Mervo have refrained from playing any of the three predominantly colored schools—Dunbar, Douglass and Carver—until now.

Because of their inability to book games with the former "white" schools, the Poets, Ducks and Trainers were reduced to skeleton schedules.

Douglas, for example, was able to card only three games in football; Dunbar had to be content with four.

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"FRANKLY," CAIN told the AFRO following the visit to Patterson Park, "I'm convinced this situation is about to be resolved.

"All the evidence points to a solution in the very near future. We already have played Mervo and Patterson and we've just completed arrangements whereby we will play Calvert Hall.

"This game," Cain went on, "will be played at Dunbar on January 17, and it will mark the first time one of the Maryland Scholastic Association teams has agreed to come to our home ground.

"Quite probably we'll all have a full schedule during the spring sports."

Jackie and Campy fo Rev. DeLaine

NEW YORK — Bishop D. Ward Nichols is gaining support daily in his effort to keep the Rev. Joseph A. DeLaine from extradition to South Carolina.

Among recent supporters are Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella of the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers who wrote Governor Harriman asking that he not deny sanctuary to Mr. DeLaine.

Both stated in letters to the governor that they are "confident" and expressed sincere hope that "American democracy would help" make his decision.

Favor Lightburn in Friday bout

NEW YORK — Metropolitan odds - makers favored Ludwig Lightburn, the British Honduras lightweight, to defeat Ralph Dupas of New Orleans, in their scheduled television bout from Madison Square Garden here tonight. (Friday).

The South American was the pick—at 6 to 5 — following Tuesday's physical examination of the two fighters by Dr. Vincent A. Nardiello of the State Athletic Commission.

Lightburn is undoubtedly the harder hitter of the pair, having knocked out 18 previous opponents. Dupas, on the other hand, is regarded a superior boxer of the will o' the wisp stripe.

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Bisons 39, Saxons 30

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Saxons 36, Vikings 24
Knicks 44, Tigers 37

SOUTH BALTIMORE JUNIOR
Lexington Jr. Rockets 49, Barbour Tigers 38

CHERRY HILL MIDGET
Cavaliers 35, Trotters, 16
Seagulls 51, Bisons 15
Saxons 25, Circle Hawks 24

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Barracudas	0	2	.000
Vagabond AC	0	2	.000
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Rockets	1	0	1.000
Bisons	1	0	1.000
Vikings	0	1	.000
Saxons	0	1	.000
CHERRY HILL JUNIOR			
Saxons	2	0	1.000
Bisons	1	0	1.000
Knicks	1	1	.500
Vikings	0	1	.000
Tigers	0	2	.000
SOUTH BALTIMORE JRS.			
Jr. Rockets	1	0	1.000
Barbour Tigers	1	0	1.000
Bluejays	0	0	.000
Robins	0	0	.000
Rams	0	0	.000
CHERRY HILL MIDGET			
Seagulls	3	0	1.000
Bisons	2	1	.667
Saxons	2	1	.667
Cavaliers	1	2	.333
Trotters	1	2	.333
Circle Hawks	0	3	.000

Basketball

GAMES THIS WEEK

December 16
Hampton at Morgan
J. C. Smith at Bluefield
Mo. Lincoln at Hastings (Neb.)
Bethune-Cookman at Clark
Dillard at Lemoyne
Ala. State at Fisk
Phil Smith Pre - Christmas Tournament

December 17
Mo. Lincoln at Nebraska State
Grambling at Tennessee
Dillard at Miss. Industrial
Ala. State at Lemoyne
Phil Smith Pre - Christmas Tourney

December 20
Mo. Valley at Mo. Lincoln

Results

GAMES LAST WEEK In CIAA
Virginia State 99, West Va. 85
Shaw 77, St. Paul 72
Morgan 93, Howard 83
Fayetteville 83, Hampton 81
West Virginia 87, A and T 80
Maryland State 85, Delaware 69
Hampton 63, A ant T 61
Fayetteville 97, A. and T. 83

Other Colleges
Tennessee 85, Mo. Lincoln 76
Fisk 82, Alcorn 70
Fisk 32, Lemoyne 50
Winston-Salem 68, Tennessee 65
Jackson 73, Stillman 38
Kentucky 107, Wilberforce 78
Alderson-Broaddus 89, W. Va. 77
W.Va. 93, Emory and Henry 78
Xavier 83, Kessler Airforce 80
Bluefield 97, Livingstone 61

CIAA standings

*Unofficial

	W.	L.
Fayetteville	3	0
Maryland State	2	0
Shaw University	2	0
Morgan State	1	0
Lincoln University	1	0
Howard University	2	2
West Virginia	1	1
Delaware State	1	1
Hampton Institute	1	2
Virginia State	1	2
A and T College	0	3
Maryland State	2	0
St. Paul Poly	0	1
Union University	0	1
St. Augustine Univ.	0	1
J. C. Smith Univ.	0	1
North Carolina	0	0
Winston-Salem	0	0
Bluefield State	0	0

*Failure on part of team officials to report results of games, prevents accuracy.

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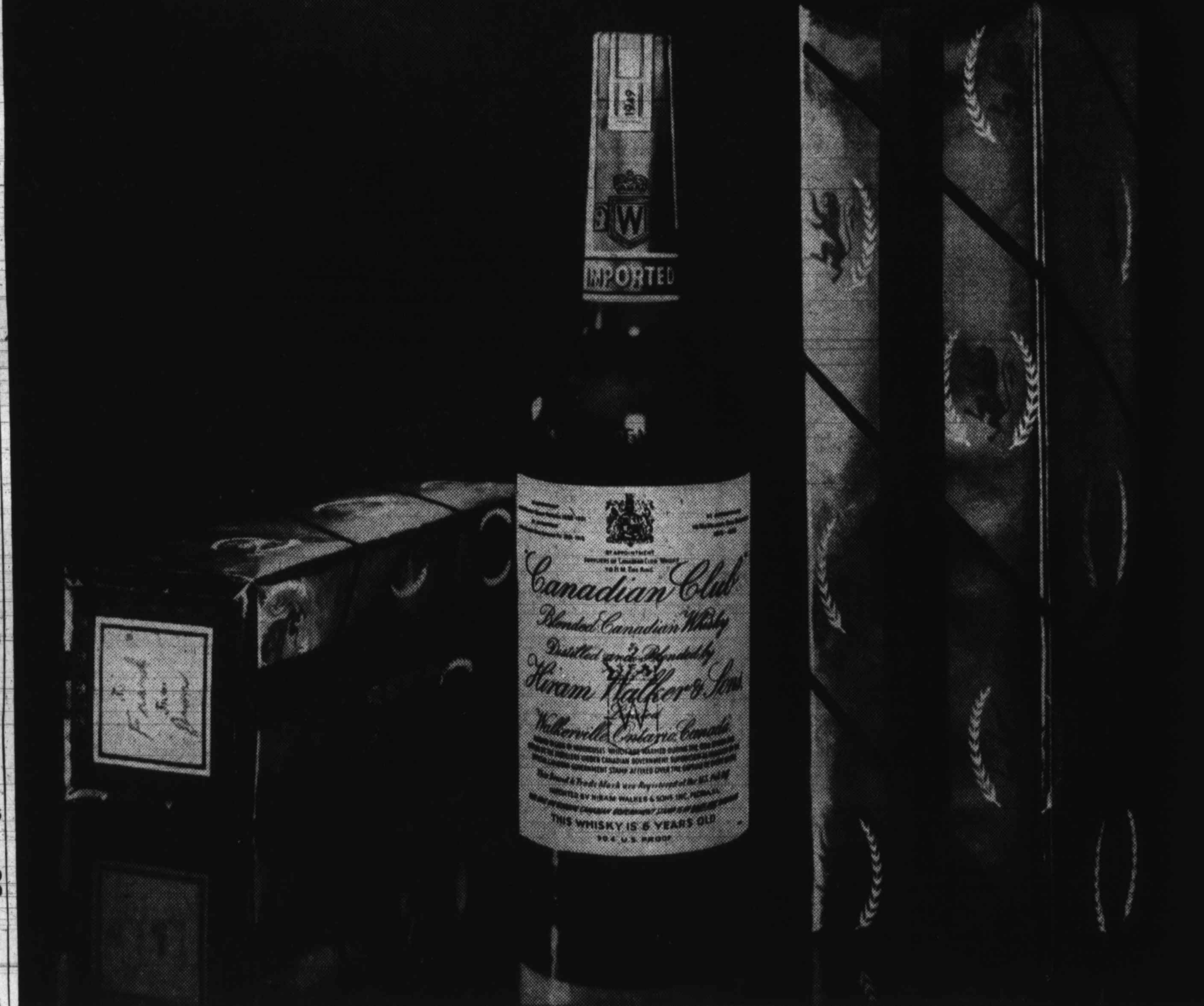

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Coach Keane—a grid legend

By AL SWEENEY

Coach Henry A. Kean, who died Monday, was one of the nation's most successful football coaches.

For consistent success, there is probably no other coach in the nation, who could match his record.

Sal Hall, the Cardozo coach, whose Virginia State College teams used to meet the Kean-coached Tennessee State University squads, summed it when he once commented:

"I don't play any team and get beaten. But, win or lose, I enjoyed playing Kean because you really learned something when you play his teams."

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KEAN GAINED his reputation as a football tutor while he was at Kentucky State College.

From 1930 until 1944, Coach Kean's teams were the scourge of the Mid-Western Conference.

I particularly remember his 1937 team. That was the team that featured James (Big Bertha) Edwards. It was a fearsome eleven.

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IN THOSE DAYS, Kean used a colorful single wing formation. The split wingback was difficult to defense in those days.

The wingback confused the end. Because if the end would slash, the wingback would clip him from behind. If the end trailed out to follow the wingback a play would run inside of him.

Of course, as the intricacies of football developed that maneuver was counteracted.

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I BELIEVE that it was Kean who introduced two - platoon football to colored colleges.

While other coaches were having a difficult time fielding one squad, Kean would march entire teams on and off the field beginning in 1942.

His greatest teams, I believe, were in 1946 and 1947.

And strangely enough, his great '46 team was beaten here in Washington.

It was a plucky North Carolina College eleven that upset Tennessee State 14 - 6 in a Capital Classic encounter.

Yet, that was the team that had fancy ball handling Nat Taylor running the Keanemen. It was a team that had the crowd gasping about the manner in which they moved the ball.

However, it was North Carolina that scored twice on two long runs to negate the efforts of Tennessee State.

IN 1947, the Keanmen returned to the Capital Classic and walloped West Virginia State 27 - 13. But, not until after the Yellow Jackets with a wild - throwing Linwood Greene threw a scare into them.

Many schools in the Mid-west conference have challenged Kean over the years. Once it was West Virginia State, later it was Wilberforce, now Central State. More recently it has been Lincoln (Mo.) and Grambling College.

Lincoln saw some good years while they had Leo Lewis, one of the finest running backs in the country.

And at that it was only in 1952 that Tennessee State lost to Lincoln by a 19 - 12 score. In 1953, Tennessee State played Lincoln to a 19 - 19 tie and in 1954, the Tennessee State gridmen walloped Lincoln 33 - 13.

Over the Coach Kean's last two regular seasons his teams had not lost a game in 19 starts.

However, in a post season game last fall, Tennessee State was beaten by North Carolina College, a team that the Tigers had whipped earlier in the yar.

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COACH KEAN was after national honors in that game and it has been said that he was heart broken by the loss.

In any event, after football season he suffered a heart attack. He relinquished his coaching duties.

And this year, he died.

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ALTHOUGH, an intense competitor, you would never suspect it because he took a defeat more gracefully than any coach I have known.

His success as a coach lay in his administrative ability. He had some of the finest assistants to be found on anybody' staff.

He recruited assistant coaches in the same fashion that he sought top gridiron talent. He was not jealous of his assistant's abilities, Brud Holland, Vernon McCan, Tom Harris, Howard Gentry to name a few.

"I hire them because they are good. I shouldn't coach is I have to worry about losing my job to an assistant coach," he would say.

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STRANGELY ENOUGH, he owed his job at Tennessee State to a man whom he would often beat while coaching at Kentucky State.

Dr. W. S. Davis, president of the Tennessee State, hired Kean because of his admiration of Kean's talent.

It was no mistake. Hand in hand with the growth of Tennessee State University has been the development of a rounded athletic program.

All of which is a further tribute to the man, who met all comers on the gridiron and was perhaps the best liked man in the coaching profession.

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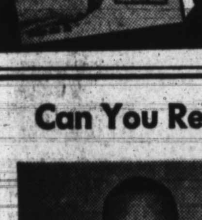

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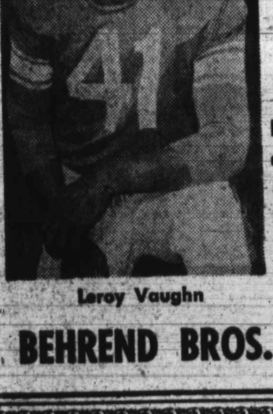

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Morgan dribblers top West Virginia

The basketball quintet of Morgan State College notched its second victory in as many starts in Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association conference play by outscoring West Virginia State, 76-61, in the Hurt Gymnasium Tuesday night.

West Virginia was off to a 1-0 lead on a free-throw by Charles Penny, but a floorshot by Morgan center Jackson Rozier put the locals in front, 2-1.

Throughout the contest the score was tied five times and the lead changed seven times before Morgan went out in front to stay, 21-18, in the second ten minutes of play. At half-time, the Bears led the Yellow Jackets, 40-36.

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COMING DOWN the stretch, the West Virginians, mainly through the sniping accuracy of forward Mervin Evans, narrowed the gap from 55-44 to 61-58. The Bears rallied, however, and rebuilt their advantage to a final count of 75-61.

Evans was the scoring ace of the game with 24 points, while Morgan's Rozier racked up an 18-point total. Brightful of the Bruins looped in 16, and the West Virginians' center, Carter Howell, came through with 15.

CIAA GAME LINEUPS

Herewith are rosters of the Morgan State College and Hampton Institute basketball teams which will meet tonight (Friday) in the Hurt gymnasium at Morgan. Game time is 8:15 p.m.

No.	Player	Position	Player	No.
37	James Long	Forward	Don Fleming	52
45	Charles Brightful	Forward	Raymond Dozier	55
31	Jack Rozier	Center	Edwin Amos	54
44	Gene Hudgins	Guard	Malcolm Dillard	41
43	Tom Briscoe	Guard	Chet Holeman	51

MORGAN RESERVES—Allan Moore (30), Clayton Davis, (41), William Lyght (42), Leroy Barber (36), Ronald Garner (38), William Clark (33), Henry Smith (32), Steve Means (39).

MAMPTON RESERVES—Bob Barnwell (40), Lemuel Wallace (42), Virgil Simpson (44), Howard Boone (12), George Davis (15), Benjamin Smith (50).

Bears work on defense in drills for Hampton

The Morgan State College Bears, working steadily to build a tight defense, seek their third straight victory of the season here Friday, Dec. 16, 8 p.m., against Hampton Institute of Hampton, Va.

Defeating West Virginia State here Tuesday 75 - 61, for their second straight win, the Morgan quintet hopes to break a Hampton jinx that has held for four straight years in basketball. In these last four years, the Morgan team has managed only to slit even with Hampton.

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HEAD BASKETBALL Coach Talmadge L. Hill disclosed that he and his assistant, Coach Alvin M. Brown, this year are stressing teamwork, and most particularly are working to get the bear defense in good form.

"We'd like for every member of the team to be just that—a team member. We want more team play. If we can get four-fifths of the team in double figures, then we ought to be well on the way."

The Morgan mentor said that the offense "is developing well," but expressed the opinion that "we need more work on defense."

This, Coach Hill said, was especially shown in the West Virginia game when Morgan lost an 11-point lead to the visitors at one point in the game.

The Morgan mentor said, however, "we feel the potential is there and with work we ought to be able to develop it."

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COACHES Benjamin Whaley and Harry (Big Jeff) Jefferson of Hampton will draw from twelve players to meet the Bears, including several holdovers from last year's squad.

The Morgan team will utilize probably all of its 21 varsity men, including the regulars such as Allan Moore, Jackson Rozier, freshman Charles Brightful, acting captain Eugene Hudgins, Clayton Davis and James Long.

Ray Robinson to aid civil rights fight

CHICAGO (ANP) — The NAACP, in its ceaseless fight for civil rights for Americans, may soon have the greatest fighter pound-for-pound in its corner.

Sugar Ray Robinson, who last Friday night became the first man in the history of boxing to regain the middleweight title twice, said before leaving here, Saturday that he intends to embark on a "new phase" of his life in which he would fight for charities in cooperation with the NAACP.

Reflecting the thinking of a man who has learned the hard way that it's good to have the little people in his corner, Ray said that he hopes to devote the greater portion of his career to "...helping my people."

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FUTURE PLANS call for Robinson to fight one more big money fight to straighten out his income tax difficulties with the government, then embark on a campaign in which he would donate his entire purse save one dollar to the NAACP and colored charities.

In his next big fight, Ray hopes to take on Carl (Bobo) Olson again in his first title defense, but no date or place has yet been decided upon.

Last week Robinson knocked Olson out in 2:51 of the second round to regain the title he relinquished voluntarily on Dec. 18, 1952. He had beaten Olson on two previous occasions.

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MEANWHILE, IT WAS reported that Robinson's two managers Harold (Killer) Johnson of Chicago and Ernie Braca were hard at work negotiating with U.S. Internal Revenue representatives about the new champion's purse of $46,487 on which the government had slapped a tax lien.

Robinson also said that he did not intend to remain fighting long, "... I'm not starting a new career of fighting. I won't fight long. I just want to work things out so I can be the most help to my people," he said.

Armstrong quintet meet Laurinburg

WASHINGTON

The Armstrong High School basketball team, winners of the Interhigh League championship last season, will meet the Laurinburg Institute quintet of Laurinburg, N.C. at 7 p.m. Friday.

The Laurinburg squad won the championship in the North Carolina state league last year. The game between the two title winners will be played at the Banneker Junior High School gymnasium.

Bob Archer and Tony Tobia are the two veterans back with the team under their new coach, James J. Smith. Friday's tilt will be the first major game of the year for the new coach.

Stag party held at shrine Mosque

Enterprise Lodge, No. 3, (PHA) held its annual stag party, Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at the Shrine Mosque, 1505 Madison Ave.

The evening was spent with games and short talks. Caterer Tessie Tilghman served the following menu: nuts, mints, barbecue chicken, Virginia ham, potato salad and hot rolls; serving refreshments throughout the evening.

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THOSE PARTICIPATING were:

Thomas J. Austin, Charles Fellman, Albert Queen, David E. Myers, Daniel B. Julius, Cornelius Milburn, Benjamin F. Mason, Clinton C. Pierce, J. Edward Marshall, Roney Smith, Jerry McMaster, John R. Merritt, Raymond Morton, Lawrence E. Morton Jr., Robert W. Freeman, Robert Winston, James R. Hite and John H. Murphy Jr.

Invited guests included Robert B. Croxton, William Wallace, James T. Dorsey, Alvan S. Stanley, Horace H. Ashby and Henry U. Ayers. Junior Past Master William L. Moton, chairman of the committee, presided as master of ceremonies.

KEFAUVER TO SPEAK

David J. Preller, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland, has announced that Senator Estes Kefauver (Tenn.-Dem.) has accepted an invitation to address the Young Democrats at their annual Jackson Day Dinner on March 10 at the Emerson Hotel.

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Official commends Ga. Tech students

NEW YORK — Herbert L. Wright, NAACP youth secretary, last week congratulated the students of Georgia Institute of Technology for their "very fine democratic attitude."

The commendation was made following student action displayed in the recent controversy over Georgia Tech's participation in the Sugar Bowl football game at New Orleans against the University of Pittsburgh.

Tan back stars as Compton beats Miss. team in Bowl

LOS ANGELES—(ANP)—Some 20,000 cheering fans, swelled by the largest number of colored fans ever to see a Junior Rose Bowl game, witnessed a thrilling contest as Compton Junior College defeated Jones Junior College of Mississippi, 20-13, Saturday.

The game was cause of a squabble in Mississippi when several groups criticized the Dixie team for playing the Compton team, which has several light colored players.

The victory was the third for Compton in Junior Rose Bowl competition. An outstanding performance was turned in by J. McNeil, color star, who thrilled the crowd with a 73-yard run.

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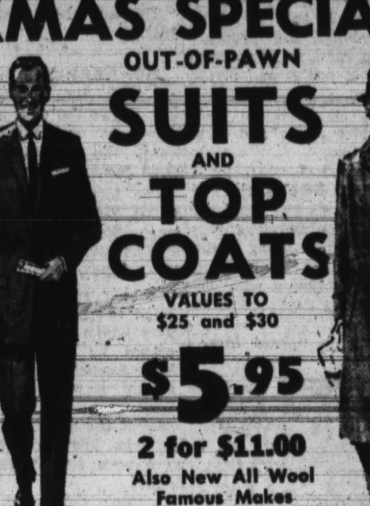

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