Morgan Seeks First CIAA Cage Win Tonight

Bisons Overwhelm State for 2nd CIAA Cage Win

Howard Quint Comes From Behind to Score; Booth Regains Form

WASHINGTON — Howard University, wiping out an early Virginia State lead, surged ahead gradually to trounce the Trojans, 51-36, for its second conference win, Tuesday night before 1700 fans in Turner's Arena.

Despite a bandaged hand, Frank Booth, 6-foot, 2-inch sophomore from Red Bank, N.J., snapping out of an early season slump, tossed in five goals and two fouls, enabling the Bisons to take a 26-21 lead at halftime, and go out front 15 points at the gun.

Coach Harry Jefferson's Trojans, having dumped Morgan, 73-56, the previous night to rack up their first conference victory, opened the fray by grabbing a 13-5 lead. With Ray Crittenden slipping through on the Trojans' fast-breaking attack on brilliant lay-up shots, fans anticipated a walkway for the visitors.

Alternating from the zone to a man-to-man defense, Butch Burroughs, Booth and Leon Bryant matched the visitors' fast-breaking offensive, following through with high arching shots from back court to gradually trimmed the lead.

Playing without the service of Walter (Doc) Hurley, 6 foot, 5-inch, 215-pound backboard specialist, a senior, confined to coaching duties in a local high school in Petersburg, the Trojans appeared at a handicap in controlling rebounds.

The Blue and White poured it on in the second half, increasing the lead to 13 and finally to 15 tallies as the visitors' defense fell apart.

Crittendon, Trojan grid star, took honors for the Virginians, dunking in 11 points. Banks, high scorer in the CIAA tournament here last season with 33 points in a single game, was held to a mere nine markers.

The lineups:

HOWARD	G	F	P.	VA.-STATE	G	F	P.
Ward, f	0	1	1	Crittenden, f	5	1	11
Booth, f	6	2	14	Bennett, f	1	0	2
Wright, f	0	1	1	Booth, f	0	0	0
Burroughs, f	3	0	6	Banks, c	4	1	9
Davis, f	3	0	6	Bailey, c	0	0	0
Pollard, c	0	2	2	Jones, g	0	0	0
Bryant, c	6	2	14	Jeffries, g	0	4	4
Evans, g	0	0	0	Collins, g	0	0	0
Wilson, g	0	0	0	Ford, g	1	0	2
Bryant, g	1	0	2	Whaley, g	1	1	3
Anderson, g	1	0	2	Jefferson, g	1	0	2
Brown, g	0	0	0				
Totals	21	8	51	Totals	13	12	36

Score at the halftime: Howard 26, Va. State 21. Free throws missed: Ward, Wright 2, Booth (7), Wright (2), Pollard, Christian, Banks, Whaley, Crittendon (4), Bennett 2). Officials: O. Troupe and E. K. Tinnen.

9A-1 Captures Johnson Junior High Cage Play

An underdog 9A-1 team, fought a courageous defensive battle to hold the high-scoring 9A-2 class to a mere 14 points, while they were able to garner 18, and win the 8th grade basketball tournament at Harvey Johnson Junior High School last week.

Making up in pluck and fight what they lacked in weight and height, the victors showed excellent teamwork. Twice the ever-alert Parker stole the ball from opposing players to dribble in and shoot. Mercer and Anderson also scored timely baskets while Caldwell and Spencer Robinson were excellent on defense.

Captain Rosenbourgh and Vaughan showed well for the losers. The former was held to six points, which marked the first time he failed to hit double figures in tourney play.

9B-2 Victory

With Capt. Irvin Brown and Bass showing the way with 16 points apiece, the 9B-2 class defeated favored 9B-1, 29-16, for third place honors in the tourney.

The victims failed to win a game, though giving the first and second place teams stiff battles. Capt. Johnny Jowers paced the losers' attack with four field goals. Hamlin and Lambert played a great offensive and defensive game.

9A-1	G	F	P	9B-1	G	F	P
Caldwell, f	2	0	4	Hamlin, f	2	0	4
Robinson, f	0	0	0	Lambert, f	0	0	0
Anderson, f	2	0	4	Jowers, f	4	0	8
Mitchell, c	0	0	0	Lee, c	0	0	0
Spencer, c	2	0	4	Rivers, c	1	0	2
Gordon, g	0	0	0	Wright, g	0	0	0
Mercer, g	2	0	4	White, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	16	Totals	8	0	16

9A-2	G	F	P	9B-2	G	F	P
Vaughan, f	1	0	2	Brown, f	6	4	16
Rosenbourgh, f	2	1	5	Bass, f	6	4	16
Rosebough, c	2	1	5	Brown, c	1	0	2
Cortland, g	2	1	5	Jones, g	0	0	0
Jackson, g	2	1	5	Rubin, g	0	0	0
Davis, g	1	0	2	Rose, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	14	Totals	9	2	20

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Sports Chatter

WASHINGTON

William Rumsey, Howard University track captain last season, is coaching the Marksman, a scholastic cage team, comprising mostly All-High performers from Phelps in the past two seasons.

Sparking the team are: Mel Peterson, Elmer Clarke, Ted Merritt and Kenneth Parham.

Middleweight Champion, Rocky Graziano, is slated to fight here in March, and the Boxing Commission has said his opponent will not be an unknown, or a setup. Since Sammy Harvey has been idle since being soundly thrashed by Tommy Bell last summer, it is suspected in many quarters he will be the likely opponent.

The New York Giants could do well to bring Lenny Ford and Bob Mann into their fold in face of the drastic drop in gate attendance caused by the presence of Buddy Young with the New York Yankees last season.

The District Recreation Department is planning a "Wheat Line" cage league for all professional workers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, businessmen and news reporters.

Games will be played Saturday afternoons, and in addition to enabling participants to shed some of those layers of adipose tissues, will give "former greats" a chance to show their wares.

Should an injured back continue to aggravate him, Greeky Watson, Armwrung All-City and All-Conference high scorer, may have to forego basketball altogether. A sacro-iliac injury sustained in Junior high school has kept him out of three games already, and the Generals have felt it.

John Polsky, All-Big Ten halfback on Cardozo's 1946 championship team, who withdrew from West Virginia State following unsatisfactory results on the gridiron, announces intentions of returning in February.

Following expressed displeasure by Coach Charlie Baltimore over the time element in the overtime period, last Friday night when Alvin Strong bowed, 30-27, to Cardozo, Referee Harry Wood clarified the issue. He said:

"The overtime period consists of five minutes, two minutes of rest prior to the start of the overtime period and three minutes of actual play." This ruling is by high school players.

Roger Trest, former sports writer for a local daily, quoted six months ago because of his anti-discrimination work in Southern sports, now writing in Chicago, has invited Stonewall Jackson and Jimmy Cooper, local fighters, to come West with their talents. . . . FRED LEIGH

Webb Center Cage Dope

STANDINGS
INTERMEDIATES

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Somerset Eagles	4	0	1.000
Hawks	4	1	.800
Baltimore Jays	3	1	.750
Monumentals	2	2	.500
Grey Bullets	1	3	.250
Sheiks	0	4	.000

JUNIOR CLASS

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Scarlet Horsemen	4	0	1.000
Hilltop Turks	4	1	.800
Dodgers	2	1	.667
Fighting Cadets	0	3	.000
Mighty Hawks	0	3	.000
Ravens	0	3	.000

MIDGET CLASS

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Dragons	7	0	1.000
Sr. Somerset Eagles	6	1	.856
Fakos	3	2	.600
Greyhounds	3	4	.428
Jr. Hawks	1	5	.167
Midgets	0	7	.000

GAME RESULTS
UNLIMITED
SR. HAWKS

CLIPPERS	G	F	P	CHICK WEBB (Drummers)	G	F	P
Franklin, f	2	1	5	Watts, f	1	0	2
Wright, f	0	0	0	Cato, f	2	1	5
Cox, f	1	0	2	John, f	2	3	7
Lewis, c	0	0	0	James, c	1	0	2
Lewis, Leg	0	1	1	Trusty, c	3	0	6
Bailey, g	0	0	0	Carter, g	0	0	0
Flow, P, g	0	1	1	Nick, g	1	0	2
Totals	3	4	15	Totals	12	10	34

SPECIAL SECURITY	G	F	P	CHICK WEBB	G	F	P
Franklin, f	2	1	5	Watts, f	0	0	0
Ambrose, f	0	0	0	Cato, f	3	0	6
Bailey, f	0	0	0	Trusty, f	3	0	6
Rockyd, c	1	0	2	John, c	2	0	4
Robinson, c	0	0	0	Vernon, g	4	0	8
Brown, g	0	0	0	Carter, g	0	0	0
Bailey, g	0	0	0	Williams, g	1	0	2
Hird, g	1	0	2				
Nelson, g	0	0	0				
Andrews, g	0	0	0				
Totals	4	1	9	Totals	13	0	26

MONUMTALS	G	F	P	GREY BULLETS	G	F	P
Smith, f	3	1	7	Carter, C, f	4	1	9
Scott, B, f	2	0	4	Carter, G, f	0	2	2
Weekes, f	0	0	0	Robinson, f	0	0	0
Evans, g	1	0	2	Staggers, c	4	0	8
Scott, E, g	1	0	2	Tolliver, c	0	0	0
Taylor, g	0	0	0	Murphy, g	0	0	0
Dixon, g	0	0	0				
Webster, g	0	1	1				
Gibson, g	0	0	0				
Totals	20	2	42	Totals	9	3	21

JR. HAWKS	G	F	P	SOMERSET EAGLES	G	F	P
Crowley, f	1	0	2	Jones, f	0	0	0
Tagan, f	1	0	2	Lewis, M, f	5	2	12
Gordon, f	0	0	0	Ward, R, f	2	0	4
Benny, c	2	0	4	Boykins, c	0	0	0
Sanders, g	0	0	0	Parker, g	0	0	0
Dudley, g	0	0	0				
Totals	4	0	8	Totals	9	2	20

GREYHOUNDS	G	F	P	DRAGONS	G	F	P
Jones, f	0	0	0	Woodfolk, f	4	0	8
Ward, f	0	0	0	Bailey, f	0	0	0
Taylor, f	1	1	3	Green, f	3	0	6
Boykins, c	0	0	0	Rowers, f	0	0	0
Lewis, g	0	0	0	Francis, c	0	0	0
Gibson, g	0	0	0	Gordon, c	0	0	0
Possum, g	1	0	2	Adams, c	0	3	3
				Saunders, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	5	Totals	7	3	17

JR. SOMERSET EAGLES	G	F	P	JR. HAWKS	G	F	P
Watkins, f	1	0	2	Padden, f	1	0	2
Tyler, f	0	0	0	Crowley, f	3	0	6
White, f	3	0	6	Dudley, f	0	0	0
Peterson, f	0	0	0	McIntosh, f	0	0	0
Williams, c	0	3	3	Gordon, c	0	0	0
Grady, c	0	0	0	Adams, c	0	3	3
Dozier, g	0	0	0	Saunders, g	0	0	0
Wallace, g	0	0	0				
Boone, g	1	0	2				
Totals	5	4	14	Totals	4	3	11

Soupy Campbell on Peabody Job

RICHMOND — Wylie (Soupy) Campbell, forward on Virginia Union's crack basketball team, has been appointed coach of Peabody High School's basketball at Petersburg, the AFRO was informed by a reliable source Tuesday evening.

Soupy, as he is familiarly known in the world of sports, was captain of Virginia Union's "dream team" back in '39. He succeeds Wylie Mosby, late coach of the Peabody team, who died last December.

Benny Goode, CIAA Sports Figure, Dead

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Benjamin (Benny) Goode, widely known sports figure and a former assistant coach of football at West Virginia State College, died here Monday morning in the Charleston Hospital.

Goode, extremely popular in CIAA circles, was a star at West Virginia State and later at Michigan State College in the mid twenties. Prior to his appointment to the position of Veterans Administration counselor here two years ago, Goode had been an agricultural instructor at Institute. He was also senior vice polemarch of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

His sudden death Monday was attributed to a heart attack.

Purnell Helps Owl Swimmers to Victory

PHILADELPHIA

With backstroke star, George Purnell, swimming the second leg on its victorious 400-yard freestyle relay team, the Temple University swimming squad swept eight of nine events to defeat Swarthmore College, 50-25, Saturday, at Swarthmore.

The relay combination covered the distance in 3:58.6. Purnell teamed with Tom Carroll, Bernie Cheskin and Bill Ackerman, all white.

Swarthmore's Bruce Graves prevented the Owls from sweeping all nine events when he edged out Purnell in the 150-yard backstroke. Graves's time was 1:50.

Temple Fencer

Bill Smith, who helped Benjamin Franklin High School win the Public League's fencing championship in 1942 and '43, has won a berth on the Temple University team which opens its season Saturday against Lehigh University in Mitten Hall, Broad and Berks Sts.

Smith, a journalism student who has had a book accepted for publication next summer by a New York company, special ties in the foil. He is a freshman.

Battle of Washingtons to Enliven Garden Clash

Johnson C. Smith Ace Bears Same Name of Morgan's Top Point-Getter

Marse Hill's Morgan State College basketers take the floor tonight at Baltimore Garden seeking their first win of the young CIAA season and aiming to make an ambitious Johnson C. Smith five the unwilling victim.

The Bears, still smarting from the 73-56 pasting they suffered at the hands of Virginia State College Monday night, realize they must win tonight in order to remain in the running in what promises to be a hectic race for the title.

Chief worry for the locals, no doubt, is Raymond Washington, a hot-handed sophomore from Asheville, N.C. Washington, rangy enough to play center if Coach Jack Brayboy wishes, and elusive enough to handle a forward assignment as well, possesses one of the best shooting eyes the Bears have had to boast since the days of Bill Oliver.

Bears Have Washingtons

This creates an interesting sideshight in the manner of Hill's outfit is a namesake of the visiting ace, George Washington counted 23 points as the Bears bowed in their opener.

In the Tarheels' first two games of the season, Ray Washington rang the cords for 33 points, racking up 19 against St. Paul in the opener and coming back with 14 against a defense-conscious Fayetteville Teachers' College team in the second one.

The invaders, however, have another potent scorer in the person of Capt. Porky Wilson, who netted 14 tallies against St. Paul.

Their defense strategy is woven around two towering freshmen, Willie Johnson and Gene Swindler, both adept at taking the ball off the backboard and at assuming key roles in penetration breaks.

To Rely on George

Morgan, most of the flaws in her attack ironed out, will probably rely on the scoring ability of George Washington and the slow-by developing team play of his brother Ernie. Bressant, Ermon Jones, Sealy and Jim Turpin to hit the win column.

The main game is slated to get under way at 9:15, with a fast preliminary featuring the Bear Jayvees booked to open the program at eight o'clock.

Following a Monday night game at Delaware State College, Morgan returns to the Garden, Tuesday night, for a tiff with a A. and T. College of Greensboro, N.C.

Royal Panther 5 Wins 2 Out of 3

The Royal Panthers won two of three games played last week in the Monumental Basketball League, defeating the Horsemen and Social Security Wonders, and losing to the Social Security Clerks.

The Wizards bowed on Friday night by a score of 44-29, but the Clerks gained a measure of revenge for their fellow-workers by taking a 37-31 decision the following night at Lexington Street Center.

On Monday night, the Panthers whipped up a neat lacing for the Horsemen, walking off with a 34-24 verdict.

FRIDAY

vs. Wizards	G	F	P	Royal Panthers	G	F	P
Chamber	2	0	4	Hughlette	7	0	14
Watts	3	0	6	Syre	4	1	9
Johnson	3	0	6	Wren	2	1	5
Andrew	1	1	3	Moody	5	0	10
Jones	0	0	0	Epps	1	1	3
Cato	1	0	2	Jordan	1	0	2
Bailey	3	0	6	Cure	1	0	2
				Gordan	1	0	2
Totals	13	3	29	Totals	20	4	44

S.S. Clerk	G	F	P	Royal Panthers	G	F	P
Chamber, f	2	1	5	Hughlette, f	2	0	4
Norris, f	2	1	5	Syre	3	1	7
Johnson, f	0	0	0	Wren	2	2	6
Jefferson, f	2	1	5	Moody	3	3	9
Parker, c	2	0	4	Epps	1	0	2
Richardson, g	2	0	4	Jordan	1	0	2
Reed, g	1	0	2	Cure	0	0	0
				Cross	0	0	0
				Gordan	1	0	2
				Green	1	1	3
Totals	11	3	31	Totals	14	7	35

MONDAY

Horsemen	G	F	P	Royal Panthers	G	F	P
Jones, f	3	1	7	Hughlette	0	0	0
Andrew, f	2	1	5	Moody, g	3	2	8
Cato, f	0	0	0	Wren, f	1	0	2
Bailey, c	3	0	6	Cure, f	2	0	4
Parker, g	2	0	4	Gordan, f	0	0	0
Cunningham, g	1	0	2	Hughlette, f	0	0	0
				Epps, c	1	0	2
				Jordan, g	1	0	2
				Cross, g	0	0	0
				Green, g	0	1	1
Totals	17	2	34	Totals	11	3	19

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Candy Jim Taylor Signed to Manage '48 Elites

Veteran Pilot Replaces Snow at Helm of Locals

Signing Announced Thursday by Greene After "Lengthy Talks"

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — General Manager Vernon Greene announced here Thursday that James (Candy Jim) Taylor, veteran diamond figure and member of a widely-known baseball family, will manage the Baltimore Elite Giants during the 1948 Negro National League season.

Greene told the AFRO, Thursday morning, that he and Taylor had come to terms after several days of conference, extending from the preceding Saturday.

The Elite head, who came into virtual ownership of the Baltimore club upon the death of President Tom Wilson last summer, refused to divulge the amount of salary agreed upon. It is assumed that Taylor's signing is on a one-year contract.

With Elites Before

Candy Jim is a brother to Ben Taylor, one of colored baseball's greatest names. Ben is currently in business in Baltimore and handles the score-card concession at all Elite home games.

Two other brothers, John (Steel-Arm) Taylor and Charles (C.I.) Taylor, are also well known diamond figures.

Candy Jim recently was let out as manager of the Chicago American Giants of the Negro American League. He served in the Windy City post the past three years.

His has had several terms in the NNL, the most recent being the 1944-45 seasons as manager of the Homestead Grays. It will mark Taylor's second try with the Elites, having piloted the club when it was playing as the Nashville Elite Giants in 1934-35 before moving their franchise to Baltimore.

The new pilot will be the fourth for the Elites in the past three years; Felton Snow was displaced at the end of the 1946 season, and Walter Barrow, of New Orleans, was named to take the club at the beginning of the 1947 campaign. He was let out, however, in mid-season, and Snow was re-employed to finish out the year.

Greene told the AFRO that no definite plans had been made for Snow for the 1948 campaign. He said that he had heard nothing from his deposed manager, who lives in Louisville, Ky., during the winter months.

Snow, however, will be retained as a coach of the club if he wishes to accept the offer, Greene declared. The Elite boss said that he and Taylor had discussed this possibility and that they had agreed to offer Snow the post. At present, the Elites have George Scales serving in the capacity of coach and Snow's hiring, if he accepts the offer, will give the Baltimoreean two, which is the quota for big league teams.

Greene asserted that several trades are in prospect for the Baltimore club, but would not reveal whom he sought nor what he was offering. "In any event," he said "you can be sure we will be aiming to strengthen the club."

Several rookies have already been told to report to the Elite training camp on April 15, Greene said. Among these are: Joe Cannon, of East Wareham, Mass., and Cecil (Bill) Byron, former Morgan State College star, catcher; Clarence Masterson, shortstop, of Rockland, Ill.; W. E. Brooks, Parkdale, Md., and William Bell, Lakeland, Fla., both pitchers.

N.Y. Rens Take Seven

NEW YORK — The New York Renaissance copped seven games in as many days the past week to complete their season's play thus far, with only one setback.

On Friday, they whipped the Turner's Falls (Mass.) Aces, 36-31; Saturday, they drubbed the Plainfield (Conn.) Legion five, 64-51; Sunday, they defeated a team at Manchester, N.H., 73-57; Monday, Lee (Mass.) All-Stars, 46-44; Tuesday, St. John at Amsterdam, N.Y., 56-39; Wednesday, Dodge Ball at Manchester, N.H., 44; Thursday, Warren, Ohio, Coaches, 65-45.

Continues Winless

WILMINGTON, Del.—The Howard High School basketball team's losing streak ran to three games when the Wildcats dropped a pair of close contests last week.

After losing a 34-31 overtime battle to Dunbar High, of Washington, D.C., Howard blew a 22-13 lead and was beaten by Wilmington High, 41-38, in an intra-city clash.

The ultimate winners were topped, 462-472 in the first game, but came back strong in the second and third games to romp off with a 1570-1439 margin. It was the first time in local bowling history that colored and white teams have met in a recognized match.

In a second match, the Cooper's Tavern outfit rolled to a handy win over the Spoilers five, 1700 pins in 1885.

The scores:

	N.A.A.C.	Service			N.A.A.C.	Spoilers	
Chaney	92	95	187	Jones	115	127	242
Thomas	102	102	204	Ellis	102	102	204
Ellis	102	102	204	Thomas	102	102	204
Jones	102	102	204	Chaney	92	95	187
Total	498	501	999	Total	411	426	837

	Cooper's Tavern				Dunbar		
Vancey	91	91	182	Thompson	91	91	182
Jones	91	91	182	Ellis	91	91	182
Quattlebaum	91	91	182	Wren	91	91	182
Quattlebaum	91	91	182	Moody	91	91	182
Quattlebaum	91	91	182	Epps	91	91	182
Peela, g	91	91	182	Jordan	91	91	182
				Cure	91	91	182
				Gordan	91	91	182
Total	455	455	910	Total	455	455	910

	Wilmington				Howard		
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RODE 'TRAIN OF TOMORROW'
Rose Bowl Champs Had Fleet of Autos, Feted Like Kings on California Trip
By LENNY FORD
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ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Writing a newspaper story is a new experience for me and I am tackling it with the feeling that the assignment is far more difficult than any I have yet undertaken on the football field.
As I sit here looking at this type-writer, I can assure you that I feel a lot more comfortable if I were a big 200-pound halfback I was about to have truck with.
A newspaper poll recently picked our team' the No. 1 college football team of the nation. That is nice. But the fellows I've talked with all agree that we consider ourselves better than only those teams we've licked on the field of play.
Travel in Style
The simplest way for me to tell an interesting story, no doubt, is for me to relate my experiences on the Michigan Rose Bowl trip, from which we were fortunate enough to emerge 49-0 winners over Southern Calif.
Bob Mann, Gene Derricotte and I left here on Dec. 18. There were 3,000 students at the train station when we pulled out, all waving fond farewells and wishing us luck.
Out of Chicago, we had a special eight-car train set up by the Santa Fe Railroad. It included a lounge car, club car, sleepers and observation car.
Shower on Train
There were pianos, radios, barber-shops and, even a shower on the train.
The following morning (Friday, Dec. 19th) we stopped in La Junta, Colo., and picked up a band which entertained us until we reached Albuquerque, New Mexico, where we got off and were taken to a hotel to be entertained by a native band of Indians for one hour.
The party, by the way, numbered 125, and included in the group were 44 players, six coaches, Big Wilson, Big Nine commissioner, 27 newspapermen and photographers, and the wives of the married players, all of whom traveled free with all expenses paid.
We arrived in Pasadena on Saturday, Dec. 20, and were welcomed by a huge crowd, which included bands, the Tournament of Roses queen, the mayor of the city and other high officials. This was typical of the crowds which had greeted us at each stop along the route.
We were quartered at Pasadena's Huntington Hotel, considered one of the finest in the country. Orders for us were to turn in at 11 p.m. but if no practice was scheduled for the following day, we were given until midnight.
Fleet of Special Cars
Practices were listed twice a day until Christmas Day, then we began working out once a day. Christmas Day and the two Sundays preceding the game we were given off. We began tapering off on the Monday before the game, the 29th.
Practices were held in Brookside Park, across from the Rose Bowl, where the Chicago White Sox spring ball team holds spring training. We traveled from the hotel to the practice field in a fleet of 13 DeSotas, sent out by a Michigan alumnus in Detroit. All the cars were painted maize and blue, the school's colors, and the alumnus furnished all gas and oil, paid the drivers at $1.50 per hour and issued orders that the cars were to be made available for members of the team during off hours.
We went sight-seeing, toured the movie studios, visited the Bob Hope show and were given a ride on one of the Train of Tomorrow. Players who so wished were allowed to telephone home from the train.
After the game, the team went to Earl Carroll's, which is one of the West Coast's most elegant night clubs. The team paid for this.
Gay Jackie Kenny
Bob, Gene and I went to many parties in our honor. Kenny Washington and Jackie Robinson attended several.
As for the game itself, Gene was outstanding with his catch of a touchdown pass. He played a great ball and was a constant threat. He caught four or five passes and several times went into the end zone for passes, only to have them knocked down just before they reached him.
I caught one pass from Gene and ran a couple of end-arounds good for 16 and 10 yards. I played defensive ball in the first part of the game. Gene, too ,was terrific on defense.
A sports promoter in Los Angeles has invited us to fly back to the Coast on the 13th to play on an all-collegiate team against the Los Angeles Bulldogs. Bob and I have accepted, as have Bob Chappuis, Welsenburger, Yerges and Kilkenne.
Drafted by Dons
Bob, Chappuis and I were also approached with a proposition to play in Hawaii this week, but we were unable to accept because of our examinations at school.
I have been drafted by the Los Angeles Dons of the All-American Conference, and have been contacted by them. I haven't signed a contract as yet, however.
Mann was not drafted but it is generally known around the campus that both the Dons and the New York Yankees are interested in him. The Yankees are trying to work a trade with the Dons for him so as to get both Bob and me. But it probably won't materialize because I was the Dons' second draft choice and they need ends badly.

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