Louis Here For Exhibition Bout Monday Nite

Bomber to Go 4 Rounds With Local Heavyweight

Overflow Crowd Expected for Brief Session With Matricciani

Baltimoreans will get their second glimpse of Heavyweight champion Joe Louis in ring togs here Monday night at the Baltimore Coliseum.

The Brown Bomber will take on Lee Matricciani, white local heavyweight, in a four-round exhibition, his last appearance in action in a U.S. ring before he embarks for London on Friday.

Louis was in Baltimore two years ago, boxing an exhibition with Charley Crump, then in the Navy and stationed here. He has made at least two other appearances here in other exhibition stints.

Sellout Predicted

Century Club officials, promoters of the Monday exhibition, are predicting a sellout house at the Coliseum. Tickets were moving at a rapid clip as early as Tuesday of this week, Lou Fisher, who heads the Century guild, told the AFRO.

A top of $8 is being asked, with a second level at $6. General admission tickets, priced at $3, will not go on sale until Monday morning.

Fisher was unable to say when Louis would arrive in the city. Quite frequently, when he comes to Baltimore for golfing dates or other business, Louis stays with friends in Washington and motors over on the day of the event.

No Time Set

While it is possible that he will come into Baltimore, Sunday night, Fisher said that the contract he had with the champion did not require him to arrive at any particular time.

On the occasion of his exhibition with Crump, Louis drew a huge crowd to the Monroe Street arena. The 6,000-capacity house was jammed two hours before the program opened and at least 3,000 other persons were turned away at the door.

A 10-round windup for the Louis show will feature Charley Millan against a clever Huntington, W.Va., welterweight, Willard Coffey.

Housing Pin Team Repeats Alley Win

The Housing Authority bowling team scored its second victory of the season over the white Housing five, Monday night, at the Strand Bowling Alleys.

The visitors were downed by a score of 1592 to 1528, a difference of 64 pins.

SPECIAL MATCH

H.A.A.C.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	H.A.A.C.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Jones	128	128	121	377	Ford	132	98	93	323
Ellis	128	128	128	384	Bailey	128	128	128	384
Bailey	128	128	128	384	Ellis	128	128	128	384
Ford	132	98	93	323	Jones	128	128	128	384
Total	541	480	441	1462	Total	516	482	470	1528

AFRO SPORTS

GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPIONS—Above are three of the five boxers who captured championships in the finals of the 14th annual Golden Gloves tournament held recently at Uline Arena. Left to right are Eugene Smith, 112-lb. novice from Shaw Junior High; Joe Williams, 147-lb. novice from Dunbar; and Leon Daughtry, 147-lb. senior winner from Armstrong. Not pictured are Roland Randall, 160-lb. senior winner; and Harold McIlwain, 239-lb. heavyweight, winner in the novice division. Randall and Daughtry will round out the Washington team which will fight in New York this month.

Howard Boxers, Matmen Down Del. in Dual Meet

500 See Fighters Win, 4-0, Wrestlers, 2-0, Barbee Scores Lone K.O., Hickman in Upset

WASHINGTON

Howard University boxers and wrestlers made a clean sweep in their dual meet with Delaware, winning, 4-0, in boxing, and 2-0, in wrestling. Friday night before 500 fans in the Howard gym.

It was the second triumph for the Bison boxers, defending CIAA champions, while the wrestlers were registering their first win.

Z. C. Barbee, Howard's 155-pound senior welterweight fighter, TKO'd Delaware's Bill Jackson, 151½, in 1:55 of the third round to chalk up the only knockout in the meet.

The best fight of the evening ensued between Howard's Monte Hickman, 146, and Carl Collick, 154½, senior defending welter weight champion, with the former staging a surprising upset.

Hickman, defending CIAA junior welterweight title holder, who slipped in Collick's section this year, edged out the senior winner in the hard-hitting Collick in the final round with a blistering body attack.

Despite a cut right eye, requiring three stitches, Hickman carried the fight to Collick, inflicting a three-inch gash in his lip to copy a unanimous decision by a narrow margin.

Using the point system, Judge Norman Saunders voted for Hickman, 17-15; Casey Jones, 26-24. Referee Samuel Kelly cast his ballot, 17-16, for Hickman.

In two other bouts, Harry Cochran and Novel Lee challed up their second triumphs in as many start. Cochran, defending CIAA lightheavyweight champion, decisioned Bill Roundtree, and Lee outpointed J. Gwathney in the heavyweight class.

Howard wrestlers, having dropped a 2-0 verdict to Virginia State, rebounded to win both sides from Delaware. Reginald Lillard, 136, decisioned J. Pinder, 132; and E. Joseph, 196, decisioned W. Ross, 177.

Sports This Week

FRIDAY
(Basketball)
Douglass High at Lakeland (3:30 p.m.)
Lane-Morgan at Garden (9:15 p.m.)
*St. St.-Joe-Carver at Douglass (8:30 p.m.)
Dunbar Hi at Bates (Annapolis)

MONDAY
(Basketball)
Dunbar (D.C.) at Douglass (3:30)
Dunbar—Carver at Douglass (7:30)
(Boxing)
Joe Louis-Leo Matricciani at Coliseum (10 p.m.)

TUESDAY
(Basketball)
N.C. State-Morgan at Garden (9:15)
(Boxing)
Douglass High at Lakeland

WEDNESDAY
(Basketball)
Douglass at Armstrong (D.C.)
Phelps at Carver (8:30)

THURSDAY
(Wrestling)
Douglass and Dunbar at Carver Hi

400 at Banquet Honoring Walcott

MERCHANTVILLE, N.J.—More than 400 persons braved the icy weather, Saturday, to attend a banquet honoring Jersey Joe Walcott, the "Cinderella Man of Boxing" on his 34th birthday.

Jersey Joe and his wife listened intently as speaker after speaker lauded him during the affair at the Merchantville High School sponsored by the Community Club.

Then he said simply that he considered the occasion one of the happiest moments of his life and no matter how far he might climb in boxing circles he would never forget the many friends in this little town where he was born.

Given Garnet Ring

A garnet birthstone ring was presented to Jersey Joe on behalf of the club by the president, Harry B. Cooke. There was also a 8-tier birthday cake topped with a pair of candy boxing gloves.

Speakers included: Charles Coyle, representing Gov. Dugan and Abe Green, of the National Boxing Association; Dr. Ulysses S. Wiggins; Congressman Charles A. Woolverton; Oliver H. Bond; J. Edgar Bishop, supervising principal of Merchantville High School.

Others who participated on the program included: the Rev. E. B. Greene, John Holmes Jr., and Mrs. Daisy Holmes, and Warrington E. Brown, who served as toastmaster.

Letters and telegrams of congratulation read included those from State Senator Bruce A. Walace, Gov. Driscoll, Mayor George E. Bruner, of Camden, where Jersey now lives; Sol Strauss, of the 20th Century Sporting Club, and Frannie Murray, sport commentator.

JOE'S ABSENCE HURT:

N. Y. Boxing Gate Drops 138 G's During Year.

NEW YORK (NNPA) — A drop of $138,921.64 in State income from professional boxing was chiefly attributable to the 1 inactivity of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, due to the lack of "allegedly available title contenders, it was shown in the annual report of the State Athletic Commission filed last Wednesday with Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State.

Total receipts for the year from professional and amateur boxing, radio, television, movies, licenses, penalties and miscellaneous items totalled $333,940.58, compared with $472,862.22, a decrease of $138,921.64.

Of this total, $194,003.28 come from professional boxing compared with $332,924.92 last year.

No Outdoor Bout for Joe

The commission blamed "various first place," said the report, "there was no open-air heavyweight factors" for the decrease. "In the championship contest during last summer because there was allegedly no available opponent for the champion, Joe Louis.

"It will be noted that in 1946 the heavyweight championship between Joe Louis and Billy Conn had a gross income of $1,900,000. This amount alone accounted for approximately 40 per cent of the gross income of 1946 and there was no such comparable feature during the past summer."

Louis also defended his title against Tami Mauriello, in the Yankee Stadium Sept. 18, 1946.

The report also outlined the major investigations conducted by the commission, including the one resulting in a fine of $500 and 90-day suspension against Ray Robinson for failure to report a bribe offer and another which led to the revocation of the license of Rocky Graziano, middleweight champion, for failing to report an attempted bribe.

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At Chicago—CHARLEY BILEY, kod Karl Jorle, antwerp, Belgium (1).

Pigskinners to Hear Dr. Holmes

Dwight O. W. Holmes, president of Morgan College will be guest speaker at the Pigskin Club's annual banquet, tonight (Friday) at the club, where outstanding personalities in sports will be honored.

Trophies will be awarded to Twillie Bellamy, triple-threat halfback of Shaw University's championship grid team; Brutus Wilson, Shaw University coach, named CIAA coach of the 1947 season, and Coach Sal Hall of Cardozo, whose championship football and track team have earned him national acclaim.

Certificates of merit will be awarded to Dr. E. B. Henderson, head of Health Physical Education and Safety in Public Schools, division 10-13; Dr. Nicolson Rivers of Miner Teachers College; and Dr. Dwight O. W. Holmes.

Suspect Turns Tables, Calls Arresting Policeman 'Boy'

Baltimore police officers have a habit of referring to people, regardless of their ages, as "boy" or "girl." On Tuesday, one of them had the disrespect thrown forcefully back in his face.

The incident occurred during a hearing in Northwestern police court, where Ernest Holloway, 22, of New York, was being tried on a disturbing the peace charge.

Officer Joseph Carroll arrested Holloway the day before when he trapped the New Yorker in a while apartment at Park Ave. and Monument St. The officer said he was investigating a report of a resident being molested by a prowler.

Holloway's story was that he, a seaman, was looking for a maritime booking agent who had promised him a union card so that he could ship out to sea.

Holloway said that as he was leaving the building, "This man" (meaning the officer) and some others grabbed me and then the 'fellahs' began roughing me up, and for no reason at all."

"Where I come from," the New Yorker continued, "it's no no-no to enter an apartment house whether you're colored or white. There's nothing wrong when a person goes to a place on legitimate business and is molested by people there."

Taking the testimony of the officer who said that a woman screamed at the sight of a colored man in the apartment, the magistrate fined Holloway $25 and costs.

Cage Calendar

COLLEGIATE
Feb. 6th—Lincoln at Morgan
N.C. State at Union
Feb. 7th—Morgan at Lincoln
Bethune at Morgan State
Bluefield at Fayetteville
Claflin at St. Paul
Chevyne at Miner
Va. State at Tuskegee
Feb. 7th—Bluefield at W. Salem
Howard at Lincoln
Va. State at Hampton
Smith at Shaw
N.C. State at Del. State
St. Aug. at Fayetteville
Ky. State at Tuskegee
Fisk at Tuskegee
Allen at S.C. State
Feb. 9th—Del. State at Hampton
Bluefield at St. Augustine
Ky. State at Tuskegee
PROFESSIONAL
Feb. 3rd—N.Y. Rens at Wilkes-Barre
Feb. 6th—N.Y. Rens at Slatington, Pa.
Feb. 8th—N.Y. Rens at Orange, N.J.
Feb. 9th—N.Y. Rens at Manchester, Conn.
Feb. 7th—N.Y. Rens at Bridgeport, Conn.
Feb. 8th—N.Y. Rens at New Britain, Conn. (afternoon)
N.Y. Rens at Waterbury (nite)

RESULTS LAST WEEK
N.C. State 68, A. & T. 60
Union 48, Morgan 44
Shaw 74, Livingstone 38
Howard 55, Va. State 46
Shaw 49, W. Salem 39
St. Paul 49, St. Augustine 52
Tenn. State 58, Claflin 31
Fla. A. & M. 44, S.S. State 40
Louisville 52, Fisk 48
A. & T. 52, N.C. State 48
Fla. A. & M. 45, Allen 38
Miner 51, Fayetteville 46
Tenn. State 70, Phil Smith 47
Fayetteville 56, Livingstone 38
Fla. A. & M. 50, Benedict 38
Miner 50, Bowie Teachers 38
Va. State 60, Hampton 48
*Wilberforce State 69, Wilmington 47
*Rio Grande 118, Wilberforce U. 116
Ky. State 44, Phil Smith 43
*Wilberforce State 66, Tiffin 47
Ky. State 68, Phil Smith 33
West Va. 59, Hampton 52
Ky. State 60, Morris Brown 45
Bluefield 47, Wiley 36
*Intersectional games

To Honor Moat

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Cliff Moat, Media High School's all-Delaware County football end and the State's scholastic low hurdles champion, will be among 100 athletes honored at the annual "Old Timers" sports dinner at the Chester YMCA, Monday night.

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Morgan Back From N. C. Invasion, Plays Tonite

Bears Win One, Lose One on Southern Cage Jaunt

Beat Shaw After Loss to N.C.; Entertain Lincoln Here Tonight

Morgan State College returned to the city Wednesday after winning one and losing one game on a .500 percentage on their early-week basketball jour of North Carolina.

The Bears will mark their return by meeting Lincoln University five tonight (Friday), and then tangling with the North Carolina State College Eagles on Tuesday night.

Whip Shaw

On their tour of the Tarheel State, the locals dropped a 56-44 decision to the Eagles at Durham, on Monday night, but took the measure of Shaw University, 56-52, at Raleigh the following evening.

Coach Marse Hill's lads played the heavily-favored N.C. State quint to a standstill in the first half of their clash at Durham, and it was apparent that weakness in reserve material was chiefly responsible for the Bears' collapse in the closing minutes.

Close at Half

At the intermission, the Eagles, 1947 CIAA league-champions, were ahead by a slim 21-20 margin. But Johnny McLendon's youngsters pulled away in the second period to set up an easy score.

George Washington's 17 points topped all scorers.

In the Tuesday fracas against Shaw, Morgan held a 32-6 advantage at the intermission. Paced by Washington and his brother, Ernie, the Bulldogs went on to cop the verdict without too much trouble.

Between them, George and Ernie accounted for 31 markers. Best for the losers was Ford with 10 points.

Reserves Weak

Lack of reserve strength has been Coach Hill's main worry with the current Morgan quint. Except for the Washington brothers, Leon Brewster, Ralph Sealey and three centers who have been alternating—Ermon Jones, Jim Turpin and William Harris—the Bears are in a bad way for reliable performers.

To date, the Morgan record shows 5 wins against five defeats but 8 victory over Lincoln against 3 "consequence" defeats over the Eagles. Tuesday, will do much to throw her back into the CIAA standings.

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Morgan JV's Top Veterans in Thriller

Coach Pinky Clark's Morgan College junior quint staged a last minute rally to overtake the Dunbar High school junior varsity cagers, 35-30, Thursday afternoon in a free-footing game on the losers' floor.

Guards Lamar Quarles and Fair paced five points in the waning minutes of the game to break a 30-30 deadlock and provide the victory margin. Fouling reigned supreme in the contest, inasmuch as 40 personals were committed by the two opposing teams.

In the first half, Forward Elwood Moody corded two layups and three charity tosses to pace the Vets, while Ivy Quarles, Paul Evans, James (Lightning) Gray and Clyde Tolson did some fancy hooping of their own in supporting roles. At halftime the Veterans held a 16-12 margin.

However, Roland (Butter-cup) Taylor, David Harris, Oliver Hubbard and Beard registered tallies to keep the Morgan Cubs in the game.

The line-up:

PRELIMINARY

SUGAR HILL	G	F	P	ST. JAMES	G	F	P
Jackson,f	0	0	0	Mills,f	0	2	2
Wynn,f	1	0	2	Alston,f	1	0	2
Moody,c	3	3	9	Chapman,f	0	0	0
Taylor,g	0	0	0	Bell,c	0	0	0
Robinson,g	1	0	2	Ashby,g	0	0	0
Harris,g	2	1	5	Bailey,g	0	0	0
Ross,c	1	0	2	Hayman,g	0	0	0
Hubbard,g	1	0	2				
Total:	11	1	22	Totals:	1	2	4

SHAW	G	F	P	MORGAN	G	F	P
Hicks'son,f	1	0	2	E.Washb'n,f	4	3	11
Todd,f	0	1	1	Ed.Washb'n,f	2	4	8
Shields,f	0	1	1	Clifton,c	0	2	2
Jones,f	4	1	9	Brewster,g	0	0	0
Roper,f	2	0	4	Johnson,g	0	0	0
Reid,c	0	0	0	Brescia,g	0	0	0
Wilson,c	1	0	2	Brescia,f	0	1	1
Jones,g	1	0	2	Graves,f	2	0	4
Edw'ds,g	1	0	2	Quarles,g	2	2	6
				Fair,g	3	3	9
Totals:	9	7	25	Totals:	16	16	36

Y Five Nosed

WILMINGTON, Del. — The Wilmington Y quintet, paced by Tom Heed's 13 points, turned back the Christian Street YMCA five, Philadelphia, 48-46, in a Tri-State Basketball League game here Friday night.

Horsemen, Etons in Cage Lead Tie

The Horsemen and Eton cagers are tied for first place in Monumental Basketball League competition as the second half of the season gets underway.

With two wins in the second period and no losses, both leading teams have a percentage of 1.000. The winner of the first half of Monumental hoop season will be determined when the Horsemen meet the Chick Webb quint in a play-off game Feb. 23.

Other second-period standings of the league teams are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wizards	1	1	.500
Wizards	1	1	.500
Ft. Panthers	1	1	.500
Chick Webb	1	1	.500
S.S. Clerks	1	1	.500
Etons	1	0	1.000
Spartans	0	1	.000

Beating the Gun

By ALVIN MOSES

NEW YORK—In Harlem, near the corner of 132nd St., on 7th Ave., "small fry" betting commissioners are laying these odds (no walk talk of course) on the Branch Rickey-Jackie Robinson, contract. The consensus of opinion lines up like this: for Rickey to pass Sir Robby a bundle of lettuce amounting to $20,000, it would serve to make Robinson's sophomore year a honey. . . The school of thought dopes it out like this "Jackie, is at the crossroads where age is concerned.

The fact that he lives a good life and is so much on the quick-thinking side of things, sort of evens up the close to 30 years, not young, in a major-league baseball sense.

"Also," says these kids, "Robby has football shoulder and recurrent charley horses, since in his first year at Montreal, he was kept out of 37 games because of the latter ailment."

The Other Side

The other side of the picture feels that a $15,000 pay check should be the lowest the Dodger first sacker should receive which would be $9,500 above his '47 salary. . . I feel that Robinson is worth every cent of $20,000 with a bonus on box-office-draw just as Kiner, Ted Williams, Bob Feller and Joey Dimaggio get. — While Robinson is long way from being a major baseball's greatest player, he is fast becoming the favorite of America's "teen Age Brigade" and when these kids of all creeds and color go for you, Brother, the club managers had better watch their checkbooks.

Sunday night's spacious Golden Gate Arena, local fans saw a football favorite kin action when matrix Marion Motley, famous Cleveland Browns star, played on the basketball court with the Canton Clothings of Ohio, a teammate of Motley's and ex-Bennettite Big Five player, Wee Willie Smith, skyline-giant, played against the Nationals.

Beau In Form

Motley and mates were guests of Sam Taub Sunday by virtue of Harlem's Buster Miller getting them a "guest spot" with the genial brother of tailor Billy Taub whose Sunday "hour of champions" is heard weekly over the air.

Beau Jack proved conclusively to me that Billy Graham had better be at his best when Graham faces the Beau on Feb. 20 at Madison Square Garden. . . Despite the fact that a glaring White protector told one and all Friday nite in a Chicago ring that his injury first sustained 13 months ago still bothered him, Jack punched hard enough to break "showoff" Johnny Bratton's jaw to score an eight round tko. . . The 13,066 fans who paid $77,499 to see Beau Jack, most courageous fighter I ever knew come from behind to whip a real classy 20-year-old kid who would be "tops" in my fistic book were he. . . not a foolish, vain exhibitionist. . . As we have often written (for Bratton's social reading consumption) "the prize ring is no place to clown in, the circus tanbark is reserved for clowns."

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Morris Brown Edged 47-45 by Ala. State

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama State defeated Morris Brown here Friday night at Horner Gymnasium, 47-45, before an overflow crowd which was kept in an uproar from start to finish.

The State girls took a one-sided decision from the Morris Brown sextet, 41-12 in the opener of the double bill.

The boys from Atlanta got off to a hot start. While, Evans and Smith hit the nets for successive baskets, and Morris Brown was immediately out in front. Alabama State failed to score for the first five minutes of play, but spurred by substitute forward C. Jones set the Bears on a victory margin. Fouling reigned supreme in the contest, inasmuch as 40 personals were committed by the two opposing teams.

In the first half, Forward Elwood Moody corded two layups and three charity tosses to pace the Vets, while Ivy Quarles, Paul Evans, James (Lightning) Gray and Clyde Tolson did some fancy hooping of their own in supporting roles. At halftime the Veterans held a 16-12 margin.

However, Roland (Butter-cup) Taylor, David Harris, Oliver Hubbard and Beard registered tallies to keep the Morgan Cubs in the game.

The line-up:

PRELIMINARY

SUGAR HILL	G	F	P	ST. JAMES	G	F	P
Jackson,f	0	0	0	Mills,f	0	2	2
Wynn,f	1	0	2	Alston,f	1	0	2
Moody,c	3	3	9	Chapman,f	0	0	0
Taylor,g	0	0	0	Bell,c	0	0	0
Robinson,g	1	0	2	Ashby,g	0	0	0
Harris,g	2	1	5	Bailey,g	0	0	0
Ross,c	1	0	2	Hayman,g	0	0	0
Hubbard,g	1	0	2				
Total:	11	1	22	Totals:	1	2	4

MAIN GAME

MORGAN JV	G	F	P	DOUGLASS VETS	G	F	P
White,f	2	1	7	Rawlings,f	2	1	5
Harris,f	0	1	1	Moody,f	2	4	8
Hubbard,f	0	1	1	Tolson,f	1	0	2
Beard,c	2	1	5	Gray,c	2	0	4
Taylor,c	0	1	1	Clifton,c	0	0	0
Quarles,g	2	1	5	Johnson,g	0	0	0
Quarles,g	2	1	5	Briscoe,g	0	1	1
Fair,g	2	1	5	Graves,g	0	0	0
Stepto,g	0	1	1	Quarles,g	2	2	6
				Fair,g	3	3	9
Totals:	11	13	35	Totals:	9	13	35

HARDWOOD CHIPS: It will be Donald (Stirling) Quarles versus Alvin (Red-daddy) Coleman in the individual scoring department, when Carver and Dunbar clash on Monday night. At present Quarles is the leading conference scorer with an 18.5 average per game, while Dunbar's classy point-getter, Alvin Coleman, has compiled a 13.8 average.

Morgan played heads-up ball in the third stanza and tied the count at 23-all as Quarles, Fair and Fair hit the hoop for 11 points. During this session, the Vets collected seven on the shooting of Capt. Walter Johnson and Rashy Quarles.

Going into the closing quarter, Rawlings of the Vets clicked on a one-hander from outside, followed by Paul Evans and Fair, who exchanged free-throws. Then White of Morgan tallied on a tricky under-the-basket shot, which made it 26-26 and off-set the victors' winning rally.

With two minutes left to play, Rawlings caged another double-decker, but Beardd, White, Fair and Quarles tied the count at nine-point outburst.

A fouling-out Hill five edged the St. James Jacabeans, 23-20, in the exciting preliminary. — SKINNER.

Howard Defeats Hampton Cagers, 55-48, in Thriller

Booth, Pollard, Evans Star for Bisons in Close Contest Won in Second Half

Howard University cagers, fighting doggedly to overcome a brief Hampton lead in the first half, roared back after intermission to nose out the Pirates, 55-48, Tuesday night, before 1,800 fans in Turner's Arena.

Frank Booth, six-foot three-inch sophomore from Red Bank, N.J., displaying his best form this season, tossed in 22 points to lead the Bisons to their sixth CIAA victory in eight starts.

The triumph gave the locals an overall season record of nine wins in 15 games.

Booth teamed with Whitfield Pollard and Quincy Joe Evans to account for an aggregated total of 48 points, Evans, in addition to turning in a bristling floor game, tallied 17 points, with Pollard tallying 12 markers.

Bisons Lose Early Lead

The Bisons, matching their height with the Pirate quintet, grabbed an 8-3 lead in the opening minutes of the contest, despite erratic ball handling.

Pollard dumped in a crip shot, and Bill Johnson hitting from back court, stretched the lead to 20-15.

The Pirates with John Wilson dribbling in for successive shots, and Bill Johnson hitting from back court, stretched the lead to 30-15.

Count Deadlocked At Half

With 2:48 before halftime, the locals whittled the lead to 32-18. Booth tallied two straight foulshots and Pollard knotted the count with a hook shot from backcourt to deadlock the count 23-23, at intermission.

The Pirates, seeking their second victory on the starts, found the rolling rougher than expected in the second half. Booth, on a crip and foul shot, sent Howard ahead, 25-24, a lead which was expanded to points, 42-32.

Hampton, blowing 16 of 28 free throws, launched a belated rally, led by David Williams and Wilson, and whittled the lead to 46-42, before Tom Casey deadlocked the score, 46-46, with five minutes remaining in the contest.

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