UNBEATEN BEARS WIN CITY GRIDIRON TITLE

Say Levi Jackson Drafted by Colts

Levi Jackson, star halfback and captain of the 1940 Yale University football team is a Baltimore Colt draft choice, according to a story published in a New York daily early this week.

Jackson, elected to lead the Eli eleven next fall, still has a year to play at Yale, but he entered college with the class of 1949 and thus is eligible to be drafted.

The Yale backfield ace was selected by the Baltimore club, the story stated, in a secret draft meeting which the All-American Conference is reported to have held last summer in the effort to beat the National League to this year's crop of college stars.

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Harlem Eleven to Battle Wilmington Champs Here

Lucky Strikes Bow, 7-6, in Hard-Fought Clash for Monumental League Crown

After downing the Eastside eleven, 7-0, at Morgan Stadium on Thanksgiving Day, the Harlem Bears won the city championship of the Monumental Football League, sponsored by the Bureau of Recreation, Sunday, by defeating the Lucky-Strike A.C., 7-6, at Bugle Field.

The Bears closed the league season, their second unbeaten season in succession, with a record of seven victories against one tie. In two years, the Bears have amassed a record of 18 wins against Jwo ties.

Overcome 6-0 Deficit

In the Turkey Day clash, the Bears staved off an Eastside drive that swept a yard line, then lost the ball and marched 96 yards in a sustained drive for the winning touchdown. Al Reddick, quarterback sneak from the 2-yard line, and Wadley passed to Taliaferro for the extra point.

The Eastsiders, with the powerful 205-pound Macil Bocce as chief backer-up, put up a stout defense but the Bears showed spark when the punch was needed.

In last Sunday's tilt, the Bears spotted the Lucky Strike eleven a 6-0 lead then came from behind to edge out the club, 7-6, on a muddy field.

The Bears, paced by Jackson, Houston, Craig, Squirrel, Screed and Jenkins, took the opening kickoff and marched 65 yards to score, but missed the extra point which subsequently proved the margin of victory.

The Bears tallied in the next quarter as Bunny Bell sliced around end for the winning conversion after James Poole made the touchdown to climax a 80-yard drive.

In the second half, the Bears, working from "T" formation, moved deep into the Lucky Strikes' territory but were unable to score because of fumbles and pass interceptions.

BEARS' 1948 RECORD

Bears		Opps.
26	Spartans	0
20	Washington	0
18	Lincoln (Pa.)	0
8	Mystic A.C.	7
7	Spartans	0
7	Eastside	0
7	Mystics	0
7	Lucky Strike	6
103		27

Bears to Face White Eleven Here Dec. 12

Shep Burge's undefeated Harlem Bears, Monumental League champions of 1947 and 1948, will clash wit hthe Cutrona A.A., independent city champions of Wilmington, Del., in an interracial championship game at Bugle Field, Sunday, Dec. 12.

The Cutronas Club boasts of one of the best amateur gridiron teams in the Wilmington area, having beaten last year's champions, the West Side Indians, 20-0, for the title last Sunday.

The Cutronas have fast running backs, bolstered by a line averaging 185 pounds. Joe Ramondo 175-pound halfback, is the leading ground-gainer, with James Volk and Nick Viscount, quarterback and halfback, as his chief supporters.

Bears Drill Overtime

The club is coached by Anthony Rendina with Lewis Parvione and Tony DeSimplico as assistants.

The Bears will be out for their 19th victory and Coach Burge has had his 35-man squad drilling overtime to be ready for the Delawareans.

The battle is billed as the championship contest of the South Atlantic region.

Third Armored Cavalry Eleven Ends Season

The interracial football team of the Third Armored Cavalry Regiment at Ft. George G. Meade, has played its last game of the 10 games played during the season.

Four of the players are assigned to the Tank Company, Third Battalion of the Regiment. They are: Cpl. Frank B. King, RHB; Cpl. John Showers, LHB; Pfc. Robert L. Parker, QB; and Pfc. David Brodie, RHB.

ANNAPOLIS, GLEN ARDEN AC's TO BATTLE FOR TITLE

The Capital City A.C. of Annapolis, Md., will meet the St. Cyprian A.C., at Glen Arden, Md. Sunday at 2 p.m., to decide the winner of the 1948 championship title in the semi-pro football league.

M4A Cage Loop Gets Under Way

Enon, St. Peter Claver and Brown Dots Triumph

The Intermediate League of the Maryland AAAA opened Monday at Sharp St. Community House as six teams vied for the Maryland AAAA trophy.

The gym, which is not of regulation standards, is being used by the Maryland All-American Athletic Association to show the citizens of Maryland and the Park Board that mixed sports can be played without incidents.

In the opening game, Enon Baptist downed the strong Finos team, 36-24. Ross led the winners with nine points.

The Fultons were handed their second defeat in 4 games by St. Peter Claver, 40-35, in an extra period contest.

An estimated crowd of 350 witnessed the three games as the Dots outplayed the Brown Dots in the second encounter. Tellington and Brown led the winners with nine points each, as the Brown Dots won, 35-18.

Enon Baptist	G	F	T	Finos A.C.	G	F	T
Julius,f	2	0	4	Gibson,f	0	2	2
Ross,f	4	1	9	Bernie,f	2	1	5
Hill,f	0	2	2	Carroll,R,c	1	3	5
Waters,c	0	2	2	Carroll,T,c	2	1	5
Dougl'ss,g	0	2	2	Williams,g	2	0	4
Cogs'll,g	0	0	0	Kimball,g	2	0	4
Total	6	10	36	Total	8	8	24

Fulton A.C.	G	F	T	St. Peter Claver	G	F	T
Charles,f	0	2	2	Tutman,f	1	0	2
Ashby,f	3	2	8	Bailey,f	2	0	4
Woodson,c	2	1	5	Randall,c	2	1	5
Mervis,g	2	0	6	Smith,g	1	0	2
Rolling,g	2	0	4	Harris,g	2	2	6
M'Daniel,g	0	1	1	Randall,g	8	1	17
				Cook,g	1	0	2
Total	15	5	35	Total	16	8	40

Banks Dots	G	F	T	Brown Dots	G	F	T
Parr,f	2	0	4	1.Hicks,f	0	0	0
Hardy,f	2	1	5	2.Davis,f	0	0	0
Tell'ton,c	3	3	9	3.Hawkins,f	0	0	0
Ross,F,g	0	1	1	4.Davis,W,g	1	0	2
Ross,g	2	2	6	5.Hemsen,c	0	0	0
Ross,F,g	0	1	1	6.Williams,g	1	1	3
Brown,g	2	1	5	7.Walker,g	0	0	0
Gordon,f	0	0	0	8.Dyson,f	0	0	0
Total	13	12	35	Total	8	2	18

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Banks Dons	1	0	1.000
Enon Baptist	1	0	1.000
St. Peter Claver	1	0	1.000
Brown Dots	1	1	.500
Finos A.C.	0	1	.000
Brown Dots	0	1	.000
Cudger delphi	0	0	.000

WHERE THEY PLAY

Dec. 4

Sharp St. Community House
6 p.m.—Fultons vs. Finos
7:30p.m.—Bantus Dons vs. Cougar Adelphi.
8 p.m.—St. Peter Claver vs. Enon Baptist.

Tenn. State Smothers Louisville Eleven, 34-7

By C. J. KINCAIDE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee State Tigers playing before a colorful overflow homecoming crowd smashed Louisville Municipal College, 34-7, here Thanksgiving Day.

The Tigers started slowly but gained steam as the game progressed. They scored in every quarter making 6 points in the first, 7 in the second, 14 in third, and 7 in the fourth. The lone Louisville score came on a pass like in the fourth quarter.

The first downs were Tennessee 14 and Louisville 7. The total yardage was Tennessee 382, Louisville 146.

The first Tiger scores resulted when Tennessee put on a Brown bucking over right tackle for the final two yards.

Late in the second quarter Tennessee Davis returned a Louisville punt to the Tennessee 10-yard line. In 13 plays the Tigers covered 90 yards with only one 5-yard pass along the way. Davis's brilliant 36-yard run off right tackle was the longest of the drive and put the ball on the Louisville 32 with a first down. Carter and Davis alternated to set it up on the 2-yard line and Cooper bucked it over. Davis's try for the extra point was good and Tennessee led at the half, 13-0.

In the second half the Louisville team returned the kickoff 32 yards but failed to gain. In five plays the Tigers hit pay dirt with Dusty Rhodes going the last 27 yards on a run on which four Louisville tacklers had their hands on him. Davis kicked the extra point and it was 20-0 for Tennessee.

And then came the most spectacular play of the day. With the ball centered from his own 27, Fowlkes faded to his left along his 20-yard line and let fly a 72-yard pass which hit Carl Carter on the Louisville 8 and he went on over without breaking stride. The ball actually traveled 72 yards in the air. Davis again added the extra point.

The last Tennessee touchdown came as a 50-yard drive with Rhodes and Brown lugging the mail most of the way and Rhodes bucking over left guard for the final 3 yards. Hamilton's kick was good and Tennessee led, 34-0.

In the final minutes Tennessee tumbled on her own 40, and Louisville recovered. In two plays the Wilson to Fitzgerald combination clicked for 40 yards and a touchdown. The first pass was for 30 yards and the second for 10 yards. The second was good for a touchdown.

FOOTBALL
National Ratings

Team	Pts.
Wilberforce	98.3
West Va. State	98.1
Southern	97.8
Allen	97.5
Ky. State	97.4
Fla. A & M	97.3
Dillard	96.7
Tenn. State	96.5
Howard	96.1
Lincoln	96

Games This Week
COLLEGIATE (CIAA)
Dec. 4th—N.C. State at A & T
Union-Fla. A & M (Orange Blossom Classic) at Miami, Fla.
Hampton-Wilberforce (Fish Bowl) at Norfolk, Va.
Shaw at Allen (Capital Bowl), Columbia, S.C.
OTHERS
Xavier at Southern.
Bishop at Wiley.
PROFESSIONAL
Dec. 5th—Chibears, at DETROIT (Bears).
CLEVE. BROWNS (Motley, Gillom, Willis) at Brooklyn.
FORTY-NINERS (Perry, Mike) at L.A. DONS (Ford, Brown, Sexton).
Rockets at N.Y. YANKS (Young, Casey).
N.Y. GIANTS (Tunnell) at Pitt. Steelers.
Redskins at L.A. RAMS (Washington).

AFRO SPORTS

TRICKY CURVES MAR DEBUT:

Roy Barnes Injured in 6-Day Bike Race

Ambitious Roy Barnes, a determined little Jamaican rider, set a precedent as being the first minority group six-day bike participant in the nation's capital, and that's just about as far as his accomplishment went.

Unaccustomed to riding on the slippery boards with tricky curves at the National Guard Armory, the stubborn West Indian lad failed to adjust himself to the gruelling pace set by his more experienced contemporaries. He became the first casualty and retired Monday night at 1:30 o'clock in the wake of illness and multiplied injuries suffered in four or five spills in Sunday night's opening races.

Will Study in NYC

His arms and legs covered with bandages and with-bruises on his thighs, the 19-year-old Barnes appeared more exhausted than hurt when he helped from the track. He later disclosed it was his first attempt at the six-day bike racing events, having ridden only nine five and one-mile events in Kingston, Jamaica.

Barnes's withdrawal left his partner, Roger Godeau of Paris, temporarily without a partner and in last place five laps behind in the midnight standings of the second day. Their team points were 73.

Undaunted over his dismal showing, Barnes discloses he was considering it quits, and would enter the races set for Brooklyn in January. He plans to enter a New York school of dentistry. He will reside with his father, Cecil Barnes, at 2265 Fifth Ave., New York City.

An interview with Trainer Bob Woodson, a veteran of 43 years experience and former trainer at Notre Dame during the reign of the late Knute Rockne, revealed that Barnes's inability to adjust himself was due to his refusal to follow instructions.

Changed Method

He insisted on riding with his handlebars up-rather than down as is the style of all cyclists. At the start of the race, his bars would be in the right position, and before you knew it, he would have them straight up again, Woodson said.

"However, I'm sure he has profited by his experience here and it should do him good. He has the making of a promising cyclist," Woodson added.

Ken Washington In Rams' Lineup

WASHINGTON

Kenny Washington, the National Football League ground-gaining champion for 1947, will play at Griffith Stadium Sunday afternoon when the Los Angeles Rams meet the Washington Redskins.

Washington, the T formation halfback, teams with Bob Waterfield, the T formation magician. He will display his prowess on the gridiron locally for the first time.

Kenny, who was picked by Pacific Coast experts as the greatest coast back of the past 20 years, has had a fine season thus far.

He started his climb to football fame at UCLA, and was one of the first colored performers in the National League in the last 15 years.

McBride Gets Off Floor to Get Nod

READING, Pa.—Archie McBride, New Hope heavyweight, came off the floor to pound out a unanimous decision over Nino Valdez, hard-hitting Cuban, in the eight-round windup of a boxing show here Friday night.

McBride, a protege of wrestler Don Blackman, was dropped for a nine count by the Havana slugger in the first round.

Eddie Holloway, Philadelphia lightweight, outpointed Harris Boyd, Jersey Waters in the six-round semi-windup. An all-Philly heavyweight tussle saw Earl Williams stop Guy Williams in four rounds.

Bolen Gets 2 Awards From Colorado Univ.

BOULDER, Colo. (ANP) — Dave Bolen, Colorado's contribution to the United States Olympic squad, the only athlete to compete in the Olympics from the Rocky Mountain area, received Saturday, two awards, the Russell AAU and one, bearing his name, from the Colorado University "C" Club, an organization of men who award the varsity letters.

The "C" award commemorates the athletic prowess of the award, being the first of its kind and carrying the CU athlete's name; it will be awarded every four years to the outstanding athlete of the area.

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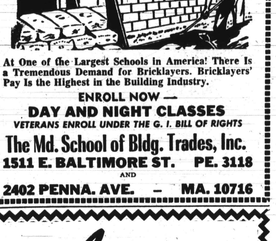

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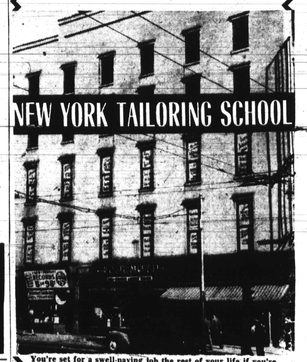

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GRAYS QUIT LEAGUE; NEW CIRCUIT FORMED

Burton Fails to Impress

PHILADELPHIA

Gene Burton's ring prestige was slightly lacerated in an eight-round welterweight encounter with Herman McCray at the Met last Thursday night.

Burton, a New York stablemate of Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson, won the bout, but only after overcoming spirited opposition by McCray, a tireless North Philadelphia youngster.

It was anybody's fight as late as the eighth round. Burton, however, had more in reserve and salvaged the heat and a split decision, two officials favoring him, 4-3-1, awards, the Russell AAU and one, bearing his name, from the Colorado University "C" Club, an organization of men who award the varsity letters.

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Grays Plan to Continue

WASHINGTON

Washington's Homestead Grays, left without any league affiliation Tuesday when the Negro National League dissolved, will continue to play professional baseball with Washington as their home seat, club officials said Thursday.

The Grays, the nation's capital representative in the NNL for 10 years, are seeking to work out an association membership with the new 10-team Negro American League which would enable the member clubs to play games here although the games would not count in the league standings.

If such arrangements are completed, the local schedule would include contests with the Cleveland City Monarchs, Birmingham Barons, Indianapolis Clowns, Cleveland Buckeyes, Memphis Red Sox, Chicago American Giants and the new Houston (Texas) club, in addition to the Baltimore Elite Giants, Philadelphia Stars, New York Cubans, Baltimore Elite Giants, formerly NNL clubs, which joined the expanded NAL.

Meeting Panned

S. H. Posey, business manager and road secretary of the Grays, said Thursday that the arrangements are in the discussion stage and it would be impossible to give any definite word on the outcome until after meetings are held later this month.

However, Rufus Jackson, president of the Grays, said that he planned to quit baseball entirely. Mr. Jackson, who has been in ill health for the past year, said that he felt that the increasing problems involved in operating the club were injurious to his health and he thought it best to discontinue his personal connection.

Mr. Jackson emphasized, however, that no definite plan had been reached as to the club's future and a decision would not be reached until a meeting later this month. The club executives are expected in Washington within two weeks to map out the plans.

Attendance Declined

Neither Jackson or Posey attended the Chicago meeting, but the club earlier had made known its intention not to affiliate with the proposed new 10-team circuit. The costly travel expenses involved in a league with teams so widely scattered would make the operation impossible, Mr. Jackson asserted.

The Grays enjoyed highly profitable season in Washington during the war period, but within the last two seasons attendance has declined steadily. During the past year, the club attracted an average of only 2,000 per game although it won the league championship and the World Series.

The banned players must sign with their original league clubs by Mar. 15, otherwise they will be required to serve out their five year suspension. The ruling passed unanimously, also stipulated that the banned players would be suspended for life if they jump again to a foreign league.

Among the players eligible to return are:

National League

Newark — Leon Day, Raymond Dandridge, Leon Ruffin, Johnny Davis.

Washington — Howard Easterling, Raymond Brown.

Black Yankees — Felix McLarin, Cuban Stars — Fernando Diaz, to do to gain admittance to the welterweight conference room is best Burton. A win over Burton will pass him to the upper bracket of the welter class with no questions asked.

It promises to be no easy task, however, Burton is rated among the top 10 welterweights in the land, and has defeated such champions: Bee Bee Wright, Bernard and Johnny Bratton.

Moore, fleet of foot and an excellent puncher, has been coming fast. He has conquered: Sammy Secreto, George LaRoover, Ernie Petrone, Cleo Shans, Rudy Campa, Frankie Grosso, Stonewall Jackson and Freddie Archer.

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NNL Folds, New 10-Team Loop Organized by NAL

Philadelphia, Cubans and Baltimore Join Expanded League; Houston Added

CHICAGO— Dissolution of the six-team Negro National League and expansion of the former six-team Negro American League into a 10-team circuit with three former NNL clubs and a new Houston, Texas, club as new members was announced Wednesday after a two-day baseball meeting here.

The action, which took place at sessions of baseball officials here Monday and Tuesday, saw the dropping out of league competition of the New York Black Yankees, the Newark Eagles and the Washington Homestead Grays, former members of the NNL.

The other three NNL clubs, the Philadelphia Stars, New York Cubans and Baltimore Elite Giants, have been absorbed by the expanded NAL, with the new Houston club as the tenth member.

Financial Difficulties

Original member clubs of the NAL are the Birmingham Barons, Memphis Red Sox, Kansas City Monarchs, Cleveland Buckeyes, Indianapolis Clowns and Chicago American Giants.

The move was caused by dipping gate receipts the past two years, which gave club owners grave concern. The Black Yankees discontinued league activities in late August after severe financial difficulties developed, and was announced two weeks ago that they would not continue league play because of heavy losses.

The Grays, one of the oldest clubs in organized baseball, won the NNL championship and the world series this season. It is reported that they will continue to operate as an independent club.

The Rev. John J. Johnson, president of the Chicago Chicago Dr. J. B. Martin, of the Chicago American Giants, was re-elected president, treasurer and secretary of the expanded NAL. Plans were made for another meeting in late February to divide the league into two sections.

Another surprise development at the meeting held at 910 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, was the lifting of five-year suspensions on players who jumped to the Mexican League.

Pedroso, Lino Donoso, Alex Cresto.
Baltimore — Bill Wright.
Philadelphia — Marvin Williams, James Stone.
American League
Memphis — Lloyd Davenport, Willie Hutchinson.
Indianapolis — Lazarus Medina.
Cleveland — Fireball Smith, Parnell Woods, William Jefferson, Alvino Canazeres, Joseph Atkins.
Kansas City — Booker McDaniels, Jesse Williams, Bonnie Sorrell.
Chicago — Ted Radcliffe, Jesse Douglas, Art Pennington.

Burton to Test Moore on Monday

One of the welterweight division's leading figures, Gene Burton makes his Baltimore debut Monday night in a 10-round fistic fuss at the Coliseum against the city's most promising young bopper, 18-year-old Terry Moore.

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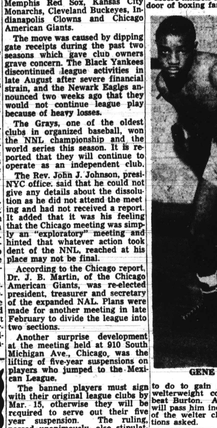
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Yancey, ex-Rennie, Forms Philly Five

PHILADELPHIA

Bill Yancey, former Renaissance player, will manage and coach the Pennsylvania Ramblers this season. Most of the squad's games will be on the road.

Heading on team is Emlen Tunnell, 6 feet 2 inch, 185 pounds, former star of Radnor (Pa.) and Toledo University, now a halfback with the New York Giants, of the National Professional Football League.

Also on the squad are: Gaines Brown, formerly with Norristown High School; Sin Adams Tunnell, brother of Emlen, who was a spark with Radnor's State champions of 1945-46; Vernon Young, member of Lower Merion State champs, 1941-42-43; Bill Draper, all-city star of Chicago; Joe Carroll, another former great of Radnor High, and George Boggs, local product with extensive pro background.

AFRO SPORTS

As I See It

By Al Sweeney

Now that the curtain has closed on another grid season, perhaps you dear readers will bear with me while I look back and setforth some random notes on the football year.

Of the three "classics" including the national, capital and Thanksgiving contests the "game of the year" was the Howard-Lincoln clash.

The 19-12 grid grapple won by Howard was a thriller all the way and Chuckin' Charlie Ross really came through with his payoff tosses.

Officials at Howard tell me that the Hilltoppers stadium will be ready for use next year, so the heavy "cut" that Griffith Stadium officials have been able to take out of the Bison's big games will stay in the athletic coffers.

Sam Jones Gone By

Incidentally, an Eddie Jackson coached eleven has never dropped a ball game in Griffs ball park. During 1946, an underdog Howard eleven upset Lincoln 7-6; in 1947, the Bisons whipped Morgan 14-6; and this year, look what the blue and white garbed gridders did to Lincoln.

Before the season got under way, this pillar picked Howard as a CIAA title threat. If they got by West Virginia and Shaw. The Bisons lost to West Virginia, but they did get by Shaw. However, they were beaten unexpectedly by a fairly good Morgan eleven.

Next year, as it looks from here, Howard should be among the top notchers because it will lose only two of its first stringers—Sandy Green, fullback, and Mel Maxshall, center.

Rosy Picture for '49

However, the other schools also will have strong representations. This should assure the Howard fans of tops in grid play in the CIAA during 1949.

If I were to pick the "coach of the year" I would pick Chester Stackhouse of Lincoln because of the fine job he has done at Oxford, Pa. He came right down to the final wire with a title contender, even though he didn't have an abundance of seasoned material.

He has a potential great end in Jim Cooke and his QTormation quarterback, Bobby Smith should be labbed as a future prospect. Not since Oscar Givens was moving the Morgan Bears crack clubs of three seasons ago has the CIAA seen a quarterback with as much talent as Smith seems to possess.

Howard's athletic publicist, Milton Branch, deserves to take a bow for the wonderful job he has turned in, and his comprehensive booklet on Howard's gridders, past and present, should be used as a model at other schools around the circuit.

My personal picks for All-CIAA choices are. North Carolina's Frank Galbreath; A & T's Stonewall Jackson; West Virginia's Joe Gilliam; and Lincoln's Joe Harris in the backfield; W.Va.'s Clarence Clark and Union's Don Ross at ends; A & T's Joe Williams and Lincoln's Sidney Clarence Goodall at gurds; and Howard's Mel Marshall at center.

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