Two Local Teams Ready for Intercity Clashes

Westside Eagles, Jr., Dolphins Journey to D.C., Tomorrow

The Westside Eagles, managed by Dutch Boogs and Charley Knight, and the Richard Dowell's Jr. Dolphins were set to journey to Washington, D.C., Saturday, for their Baltimore-Washington Intercity Championship Play-offs.

The Jr. Dolphins will meet either Watts A.C. or Southwest Settlement in the opening game of the bantyweight double header at 4:30 p.m., for the 15-18-year-old intercity title. The Washington championship was slated to be settled on Wednesday.

The Eagles Tackle last year's intercity champion Washington Royals at 8:30 p.m. The Royals beat Eastside A.A. for the title at Druid Hill Park last year, 14-6.

Lost Only One

The Eagles won seven games while losing one in the regular season and made a clean sweep of three play-off games.

Key players include: home-run hitting Charley Hoskins, who catches and hats in the clean-up position; Johnny Harris, second baseman, and Billy Charles, shortstop; Jimmy Ben, Herb Seward and Frank Moore, strong-armed center fielder.

Ike Ward, Sammy Dutton and Jimmy Rhone head an impressive seven-man pitching staff. The Eagles are one of the city's oldest clubs, being active in Monumental City sandlot circles since 1937.

The Royals who are managed by Oswald Stewart and Lester Pitts, won 13 of 14 victories in their drive to the District title. Key players include—Milt Lundy, Cal Medley and Art Van Brakle, All big-stick men, and Captain Alphonso Harris. The Royals staff includes much sought Reggie Lee, Oswald Stewart and Clarence Evans.

Won 8 of 9

The Jr. Dolphins won eight games out of nine in copping the city intermediate title for the second straight year. They dropped the intercity game last year to Langston A.C. of Washington 10-4 at Druid Hill last year. Manager Richard Doswell has usually relied on Clarence Ford and Tom McDowell, for effective pitching this year. Melvin Squire and Henry Gordon have ben consistent hitters and good infielders for the intermediate champs.

Locally, the Westside Royals and Barber Institute continue their play for the Consolation tournament trophy. Their game, which was halted last Sunday after 5½ innings of play will be resumed. If the Barbers win, a second game will be played immediately after completion of the first. First game starts at 1 p.m. on Druid Hill Park No. 2.

For the fans who wish to attend the game, the Eagles are running special buses direct from their club house at 423 Laurens St., to the ball park in D.C. Buses leave at 5:30 p.m.

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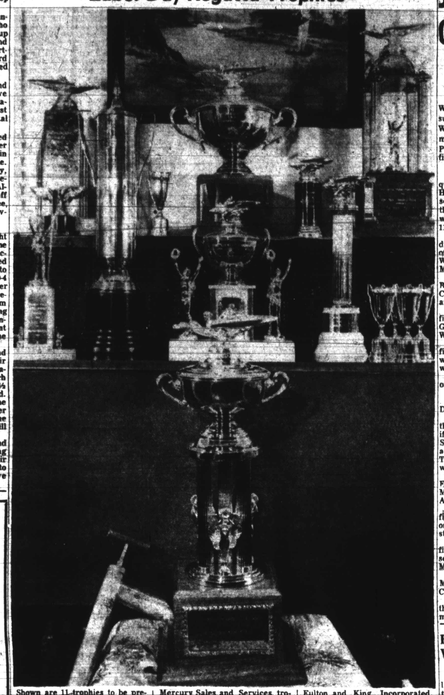

Shown are 11 trophies to be presented to winners in the annual invitational Labor Day Regatta slated at Columbia Beach, Md. Front center, Nash Marine Company trophy. Front row, left to right, Kingman Park Drug Store Company trophy, Malvan and Schey trophy, William L. Little, Mercury Sales and Services trophy; Sports Center trophy, Columbia Beach individual trophies. Third row, Thomas Parks trophy, another Columbia Beach trophy, the McGuire Perpetual Cup, the McGuire individual trophy, and the Worthington Marine trophy. Not shown are the Joe Palmer, Fulton and King, Incorporated, and the Del Vecchio and Sons trophies (A. Jones Photo).

1st Interracial Series Set for Druid Hill Park

The city's first interracial baseball series between teams of the Baltimore Recreation Department's widespread league setup, will be played Sunday and Monday at Druid Hill Park.

Dolphin A. C., long a power among Baltimore's colored independent clubs, plays host to the strong Brown Derby nine, of the white Interclub League of the Bureau of Recreation. Both games will begin at 3 p.m., and neither is a Recreation Department promotion.

The Brown Derby outfit, managed by Henry Schluter, a one-time Baltimore Oriole, last year was runner-up to the Glenn L. Martin nine for the Maryland State title.

Maryland U. Battery

The club boasts several outstanding stars, the most notable among whom are Don Soderberg, ace of the Maryland University pitching staff the past season; second baseman Jim Hottes, shortstop Al Wasche and Frank Sansotti, another ex-Oriole. Hottes is the team's top home-run hitter.

George Howard, another star of the University of Maryland, will do the catching, thus creating an all-Terrapin battery.

Richard Doswell, veteran manager of the Dolphins, has announced his intention of retiring after the Sunday-Monday series. This will bring to a close 18 colorful years as one of the city's most highly regarded sandlot pilots.

Recreation Grid Leagues Forming

The Bureau of Recreation is making plans to operate several franchised football leagues this season. At the weekly football meeting last week, it was announced that leagues will operate for unlimited, senior, intermediate, and junior teams.

Representatives from the following teams were present Monday at the first organizational meeting:

Imperial Sportsmen (unlimited), Royal Mustangs (last year's unlimited champs), Jr. Black Caps (intermediate), and Jr. Hillocks (intermediate). Other unlimited teams planning to secure franchises include the Harlem Bears, Hurricanes, Sportans A.C. and Mystics A.C. — intermediate teams planning to play include the Jr. Mystics, McCullob Macs, Jr. Sportans A.C., New Era Cubs, and Cherry Hill Trotters; and among the Junior Teams heard from are the Northwestern Police Boys Club, and Zodiacs A.C.

Reginald Watts, local football official, will instruct in rule interpretations each meeting during the month of September. The next meeting for football teams will be held at the Bureau of Recreation, 1120 N. Calvert Street on Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m.

Team managers, captains and assistants are requested to attend all meetings.

Sifford Wins Golf Tourney

Ann Gregory Scores in Chicago Meet

CHICAGO—(ANP)—The Chicago Women's Golf Club announced results of its annual Mid-West and Walter Speedy Memorial tournament held at Gary, Ind., last week.

Participants played 27 holes; the first nine were qualifying scores.

Professionals included:

Charles Sifford, Chicago, who qualified with 31 and won with 96; H. Harvey qualified with 35, placed second with 109; Booker Bilar, third, with 106; R. Cypress, fourth, with 108, and J. Wright, fifth, with 110.

The championship flight, men's division, was won by Nolan Jones of Gary, with a score of 101; C. Webb, second, with 103; and S. Moore, third, with 108.

Men's first flight was copped by Robert Horton, Chicago, with 103; Chester Batey, second, with 109; and Gus Price, third.

Second flight: W. Gunn of Gary, first, with 117; T. Thurman of Gary, second, with 119, and T. Walls, Chicago, third, with 120.

Third Flight: J. Miles, Chicago, first with 124; Cain Jones, second, with 125; and J. Ramsey, third, with 128.

A. Whitlock won the senior flight on 83 for 18.

Women's Division

Championship Flight Women's Division:

Ann Gregory, Gary, a winner in the 1951 Tam O'Shanter open, qualified with 37, won with 103; Alice Stewart, Detroit, qualified with 44, and finished second with 121, and Theresa Howell, Detroit, qualified with 47, and finished third with 129.

Women's first flight was won by Kcee Richardson, Detroit, with 138; Mae Swain, second, with 140, and Ann Robinson, third.

Second flight: Birdia Philpot, first, with 153; Cecele Jenkins, second, with 154, and Mattie Armstrong, third, with 159.

Third flight: Mary Campbell, first, with 163; Letitia Ballenger, second, with 167, and Albertha Moore, third, with 185.

Special prizes were awarded to Mrs. Roberta Holland, Florida, and Clarence Webb, Dayton, O.

Miss Ann Grefory won prizes for three birdies and 12 pars plus low medalist score, and Andrew Hammond, Chicago, Heights, won a prise for three birdies.

Black Sox Score 6-5 Win Over Mitchellville

WASHINGTON

Behind Lefty Lanwood McMillan's five-hit hurling, the Washington Black Sox posted a 28-4 season mark with a 6-5 edge over Mitchellville Stafs, Monday, on the losers' diamond at Mitchellville, Md.

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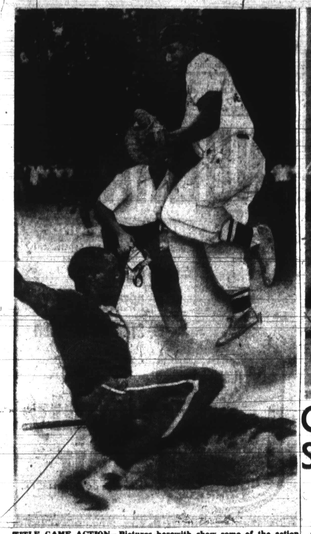

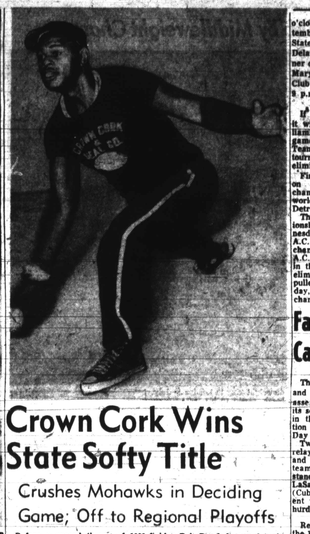

TITLE GAME ACTION—Pictures herewith show some of the action which took place at Easterwood Park Sunday, when Crown Cork and Seal defeated the Mohawks for the State softball title. Above, catcher Lorenzo Cottman, of the Mohawks, goes high in the air to take a late throw as William Cannion, Crown Cork, slides home safely. Photo at side shows Jame (Big Sid) Long, Crown Cork's winning pitcher.

Crown Cork Wins State Softy Title

Crushes Mohawks in Deciding Game; Off to Regional Playoffs

Before a record throng of 1000 thousand fans, Crown Cork and Seal won the Baltimore Metropolitan City and State Softball Championships Sunday, at Easterwood Park by blasting its way to a 12-1 victory over Burt's Mohawks A.C.

The Corkers, managed by Charley Dawnes and Alonzo Boyd, exhibited an alert, speedy attack and impregnable defense which completely mastered efforts of Poppy Brooks' west Baltimore club league champions in this bureau of recreation finale.

JAME (Big Sid) Long, Crown pitcher picked up from the Crisco Tigers for the tournament, made third tournament victory one of his easiest. The big fireballer allowed only three hits and was never in serious trouble. Center-fielder Bob Brooks' second inning homerun accounted for the sole Mohawk score.

Field Day at Plate

Crown had a field day at the plate with 15 hits including circuit clouts by "Big Sid." Bill Cannion, and Howard (Bingham) Williams. Cannion, Williams, and Ed Handy also came up with great defensive plays to thwart Mohawk threats.

In winning, Crown Cork and Seal earned the massive Coca Cola Bottler and Division of Amateur Sports awards and qualified for the Central Atlantic Regional tournament at Williamsport, Pa. this week end. Crown is set to leave by bus early Friday morning. Their first game will be at 9 o'clock Saturday morning (September 1st) against the Delaware State champion. If Crown gets by Delaware, she will meet the winner of the other team representing Maryland (Trenton Democratic Club) and Pennsylvania winner at 9 p.m.

Double Elimination

If Crown loses its first game it will play the loser of the Wilmington—District of Columbia game at 4:30 p.m., Saturday. Teams losing two games in the tournament are automatically eliminated.

Finals in the tournament will be on Labor Day. The regional champion will move on to the world's championship tourney at Detroit in Mid-September.

The Junior City Softball Championship was to be decided Wednesday evening with the Dodger A.C., Easterwood, Junior League champions meeting the Wizard A.C. of the Taylor Junior League in the final game of their double elimination tourney. The Wizards pulled even with the Dogers Monday, trounling Linwood Stevens's charges 12-2 at Easterwood.

Lions Begin Grid Drills on Sept. 1

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa. (ANP)—Members of the Lincoln football squad will report Sept. 1 to prepare its opening inter-racial game with Moravian College at Bethlehem Sept. 22.

Manny Rivero, head coach announced last week.

With a rough eight-game schedule ahead, Rivero will have only 12 returning lettermen—half of them backs—to form the nucleus of his varsity. Several outstanding freshmen are expected to bolster the squad. Weak spot will be the line.

Heading the list of returning lettermen will be big Jim Cooke, stellar 230-pound end from Paoksville, N.Y., and Solomon Harp, bruising 200-pound fullback from Baltimore.

Other lettermen and members of last year's squad who will report include:

Allan Cave, Philadelphia; James Cowles, Yonkers, N.Y.; Don Hartly, Philadelphia; Tom Miller, Berwyn, Pa.; Andrew Ranson, Wilmington, Del.; Howard Green, Gates Pa.; Bob Smith, Jersey Shore, Pa.; Harold White, Reading, Pa., all backs.

Althea Gibson Beaten In Forest Hills Play

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. — Althea Gibson, four times American Tennis Association women's singles champion, was eliminated from the national women's singles championships at West Side Tennis Club on Tuesday.

Miss Gibson went out in the second round of play, bowing to 16-year-old Maureen Connolly, of San Diego, Cal., 6-2, 6-4.

The Harlem star, except for her big serve and powerful overhead, was no match for the hard-smashing little Californian. Miss Connolly, frequent winner over high-ranking Nancy Chaffee, blasted Miss Gibson's impotent backhand and did not even need to unveil her spectacular ability at retrieving.

Whenever Althea was able to score with a placement, it was primarily due to the fact the youthful Maureen had maneuvered herself out of position. Rarely did Miss Gibson score by virtue of her own strategy.

Previous to her loss to the young West Coast competitor, Miss Gibson had gotten into the second round via a 6-1; 6-0 victory over Mrs. Gladys Heldman, of Houston, Tex.

Althea paired with Don Candy, the 20-year-old Australian doubles star, for the mixed doubles competition.

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Falcons A.C. In Canadian Meet

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Two members of Morgan's crack relay foursome, George Rhodes and Sam LaBeach, will spark the team which will include other standouts such as Joe Yaker Jr., LaSalle College freshman sprint (Cubby Perry) Johnson, a consistent winner in the high and low hurdles events.

Defends Sprint Crown

Returning to defend his crown in the 100-yard dash is Henry DeGraffired, who peeled off the distance in 9.8 seconds.

Other D.C. participants will be Kenneth Chapman, D.C. Recreation Department's 100 and 220-yard sprint champion; Theodore S. Hill, ex-Dunbar distance star; Leroy Jackson and Harry Ray of Benjamin Banker Junior High, and Earl Eldridge, ex-Dunbar middle distance runner.

Girls' Relay Team Entered

The Falconettes girls' relay team will include Teresa and Bernice Simms, Maggie Perry and Mable Thorne.

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