Morgan tops SIAC tourney player poll

TUSKEGEE - INSTITUTE, Ala., — Leon Morgan, brilliant Florida A. and M. University left-handed shooter from Columbus, Ohio was unanimously selected on the All - SIAC Tournament Team for 1957.

The All-Conference Tournament Team was selected by coaches, officials and sportswriters at the 24th annual SIAC Basketball Tournament, Feb. 21 22 and 23 at Logan Hall Gymnasium.

Also high in the balloting and winning first team berths were G. Williams, Morris Brown, sharp-shooter from Savannah, Ga.; Roy Young, Anderson, Ind.; Leon Collier, West Palm Beach, Fla., both of Florida A. and M., and Howard Glover, Morris Brown's all - around play-maker from Macon, Ga.

SELECTED ON the second team were Hugh Martin, of Ala Bama State; Leroy Gibson Florida A. and M.; Jackie Fitzpatrick, Knoxville; Edward Murphy, Benedict and Curtis Bell, of Morris Brown.

FIRST TEAM

Leo Morgan Florida A and M Forward

George Williams Morris Brown Forward

Leon Collier Florida A. and M. Center

Roy Young Florida A. and M. Guard

Howard Glover Morris Brown Guard

SECOND TEAM

Hugh Martin Alabama State Forward

Leroy Gibson Florida A and M. Forward

Jackie Fitzpatrick Knoxville Center

Edward Murphy Benedict Guard

Curtis Bell Morris Brown Guard

HONORABLE MENTION ALABAMA STATE — Williams Sides, Jimmie Dee, Frank Stokes, John Quates. BETHUNE-COOKMAN — Lucas Seadrow, John Sanders, George Brown. BENEDICT — William Thomas, Earl Keyser, Ernie Goolsby. CLARK — Julius Bunn, Gerald Tate. FISK — Weldon Drew, Benjamin Anderson.

FLORIDA A. and M — James Foreman, Reuben Young. LANE — Willie Purdom, Willie Rollins. Wesley Hoods. KNOXVILLE — Robert Austin, Charles Frazier. MORRIS BROWN — Dicks, Robert Moyes, Russell Miller. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE — Robert Myles, Russell Bailey. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE — Robert Wright, Edward Gaskins, John Brown.

Dunbar wins 13th straight

With the city championship already tucked away, Dunbar High School moved another notch toward an undefeated season Wednesday, defeating City College, 59-46.

The victory was the 13th straight for Coach William (Sugar) Cain's aggregation, and the East Baltimoreans will seek their 14th triumph this afternoon (Friday).

Dunbar plays host to Forrest Park in the scholastic finale, and the champions are favored to remain unbeaten.

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FOR A BRIEF period Wednesday, the 13th hurdle appeared to be a tough one for the Dunbar cagers, but a second period rally plus superior defensive play in the last stages kept the record clean.

City led at the end of the first quarter, 15-13, as Hank Majewski and Jake Gillespie set a sizzling pace. Dunbar caught fire, however, in the next stanza and at halftime had pulled up a 33-20 margin which there it increased to 45-31 at the three-quarter mark.

CITY HELD an edge in the last period scoring but it was not sufficient to offset the wide margin the East Baltimoreans had established.

Dunbar was partially without full strength during this session as Sam Ruff and Joe Pulliam, the big guns, left the contest via the foul route. Ruff hit for 13 tallies to lead the winners, with Pulliam on his heels with 12.

Cliff Johnson and Bill Bule also registered double figure scores for Dunbar with 11 each, while Majewski, with 16, was the game's high scorer.

MAKES SOLO FLIGHT

PENSACOLA, Fla. — A first solo flight was made Feb. 6, by Navy Ens. Edward A. Sechrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sechrest, of 1014 Kearney St. NE, Washington, D.C.

TOP CAGERS—First in league standing of the Maryland Scholastic Association, Dunbar High School basketball players from left to right James Buie, Paul Kirkpatrick, Joe Pulliam and Clifton Johnson discuss team strategy with their coach, William (Sugar) Cain. This is Dunbar's first year in the MSA.

Rattlers down MBC for SIAC cage title

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — Sparked by Leo Morgan, 20-year-old sophomore senior from Columbus, Ohio, the Florida A. and M. University Rattlers triumphed over the Morris Brown College Wolverines, 103-81 in the finale of the 24th annual SIAC Basketball Tournament, Saturday.

The ten-team event got under way here Thursday afternoon with the top team in the conference competing. The championship game was deadlocked exactly seven times in the first half, Morris Brown going on top, 56-40 at intermission, the Rattlers went on to win with ease.

Morgan bagged home 32 points as he led the Florida Rattlers to their seventh SIAC tournament crown and got lots of help from Capt. Roy Young of Anderson, Ind., with 17 points, Leroy Gibson, Tallahassee, 13; James Parchem, Belle Glade, 12; and Leon Collier, of West Palm Beach, with nin.

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EN ROUTE TO the finals Florida rolled over Fisk, 84-72 and Alabama State, 92-83; while Morris Brown defeated South Carolina State, 79-66; Bethune-Cookman, 80-56; and Benedict, 84-66.

In the consolation finals, the Alabama State College Black and Gold Hornets, of Montgomery, Ala., romped to an 80-71 victory over the Benedict College Purple and Gold Tigers, of Columbia, S.C.

Basketball

RESULTS OF WEEK.

Morgan 72, Fayard 61
Fayetteville 86, Union 54
North Carolina 80, Fisk 69
W. Va. State 73, C. Smith 57
S. Carolina 72, Va. State 67
Va. State 72, Maryland 71
Bethune 108, Grambling 64
North Carolina 89, Hampton 64
Johnson C. Smith 72, Kentucky St. 64
Savannah 82, Fla. Normal 62
Morland 67, Potomac 57
Claflin 65, Morris College 54
Albany 86, Paine College 74
Friendship 85, Livingstone 82
Claflin 75, Savannah 72
Grambling 61, Jackson 56
Benedict 84, Knoxville 81
Albany 67, Fisk 59
Jackson 106, Grambling 86
Central 102, Langston 81
Southern 98, Langston 84
Kentucky 92, Lincoln 88
Southern 76, Langston 67

Sports at a glance

DURHAM, N.C.—Second-seeded A. and T. College outclassed Morgan College, of Baltimore, 70-62, in the third game of the opening round of the 12th annual CIAA tournament, Thursday night.

—Thursday afternoon the Fayetteville Broncos downed St. Augustine, 79-59.

—Winston-Salem Teachers College Rams derailed the Panthers of Union University, 63-54.

Roy was fine. "If I had to judge from what I saw," he said, "I'd say he was all right."

Johnny Bratton, once 'Golden Boy' of boxing, now battling against illness

CHICAGO (ANP) — Today a hero, tomorrow a bum.

That's the seemingly never-ending saga of the first fighter, in it is the case of Johnny Bratton, the former Golden Boy of fistiana, who today is fighting a lonely battle in a mental institution in downstate Illinois.

Committed to the state hospital at Manteno last spring, Bratton, who once held the welterweight championship and whose flailing fists earned him a quarter-million dollars, last week was reported here to be a forsaken fighter.

He is forgotten by the great fight mobs which thronged his fights during his hey-day; by the International Boxing Club for which he fought only a short time ago, and by his host of friends. Only his mother has remained in his corner, according to the report.

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HE IS AT PRESENT located at Chester, Ill., in a maximum security mental hospital. He was transferred there recently, according to Dr. Paul Hotko chief medical officer of the state welfare departments, after Johnny took a turn for the worse in his current battle with "mental stress."

Bratton was transferred to Chester, Dr. Hotko said, after he became too combative at Manteno. "Our personnel can handle him more easily there (Chester)," the doctor explained.

Contrary to popular belief, however, Johnny is no punch-drunk ex-pug. Rhinel Mesa is the victim of stress; a man who is still living in the past.

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JOHNNY'S CHIEF TROUBLE is his inability to adjust himself to the setback he has suffered, financially and otherwise. "What happened to him could happen to any of us," Dr. Hotko feels.

"He didn't suffer brain injuries in boxing," the doctor said. "This was brewing in him for a long time. The stresses of life were just too great for him."

Bratton, once called "Honey Boy," and hailed as another Sammy Mandel, won the NBA version of the welterweight title by defeating Charley Fusari in the title to Kid Gavilan in the same stadium in 15 rounds May 18, 1951.

Jackie sold Rickey on integrated life

NEWARK

"This proves that proximity would solve this thing.

"If you could have people know one another well enough it would solve everything.

"But we can't have enough of that.

"This race problem, all such problems, should be agitated, kept up, using all weapons at hand-except violence."

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THIS BIG plot to increase the pace of racial integration was made here last week by Branch Rickey, board chairman of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

He was the principal speaker at the 10th annual Brotherhood Award Dinner of the New Jersey Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in the Essex House Hotel.

The man who, in 1946, as president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, discarded tradition in major league baseball and signed Jackie Robinson who became a sensation in Montreal and later as the first colored ball player in the big league, told the 600 guests:

"I CAN'T understand why I was called here to speak. But I think that somewhere back of it is the fact that I hired a colored man to play baseball—Jackie Robinson.

"I have always refused to accept recognition for giving a man a chance to do what he does best and what is his right as a citizen to do.

"I had no solution to sociological problems.

"I had a ballplayer, a man who could play baseball and win pennants.

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"I DIDN'T have the ideal man either.

"Jackie was resentful, highly intelligent, and at times I read to him from the Life of Christ.

"But he carried his burden, a thing foreign to his nature, for years, manfully."

RICKEY drove home the value of an integrated society under our democratic system by recalling what happened when he assigned Jackie to play with the Montreal Royals after hiring him in 1946.

He told the audience that the manager of the Royals, the Dodgers International League team, had refused to accept Jackie as a player.

"But," Rickey said, "after Jackie helped him win the pennant, the Royals manager came to me and asked to have him back if he couldn't make the Dodgers."

"This proves that proximity would solve this thing," Rickey pointed out.

Smith scores 42 against Douglass

Paced by Wilbur (Dudie) Smith, who hit the hoop for 42 points, Fairmount Heights High scored a convincing 103-58 victory over Douglass High of Baltimore on its home court Wednesday.

The triumph avenged an earlier season loss for the near by Washington outfit. Douglass gained some measure of satisfaction out of the day's play as the Duck Junior Varsity beat Fairmount Jaycees, 40-36.

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SMITH, leader among scholastic scorers in the Washington area, was easily but. The youthful cager made good on 10 out of 11 foul attempts, and registered 16 field goals.

Jim Baker and Dan Allen divided scoring honors for Douglass, each garnering 13 points.

Fairmount Heights look an early lead and was never threatened. They had a 27-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, increased it to 51-20 at half, and were in front, 77-41 at the three-quarter mark.

Campanella says hand is healed

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Roy Campanella thinks he has the answer to the bugaboo "if" on the Dodgers' pennant chances. He has pronounced his aching hand as o.k. and thereby improved his team's ability to repeat 100 percent.

"I feel good," announced Roy "My hand feels good. When I hit a ball bad, it sings and then the sting goes away. Last year when I hit a ball bad, it would sting and stay stung."

Even Manager Alston joined in the general agreement that Roy was fine. "If I had to judge from what I saw," he said, "I'd say he was all right."

Sandy Saddler may fight again

NEW YORK—Sandy Saddler, who retired as feather-weight champion last month on the advice of doctors, may be able to resume his boxing career, it was reported here earlier this week.

The erstwhile champion underwent surgery which Flowers Fifth Avenue Hospital doctors "hope and expect" will permit him to fight again. Officials said, however, a lot will depend on the healing process.

Hospital authorities termed the operation on Saddler's right eye "most successful." Dr. Alexander A. Knapp, operating doctor, described it as "diathermy coagulation."

Pro Cagers

BOSTON CELTICS—Bill Russell.

MINNEAPOLIS LAKERS — Wally Dukes and Jim Paxson.

N.Y. KNICKS — Ray Felix, Nat Clifton and Willie Naulls.

PHILA. WARRIORS—Jackie Moore.

ROCHESTER ROYALS—Maurice Stokes, Dick Ricketts and Ed Fleming.

SYRACUSE NATS — Earl Lloyd and Bob Hopkins.

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TV LOG

FRIDAY

BOXING: Paoli Rosi vs. Johnny Gonsalves, from NYC, 10 p.m.

SATURDAY

HORSE RACING: The Flamingo Handicap from Hialeah, 4:30 p.m.

Horse Races

SETH SEZ

Horses that impressed me and appear ready to enter the winner's circle in the near future:

AT BOWIE

FIGHTING COCK — Disappointed
KAY DOTTIE — Beaten choice
LAUGH — Slipped
VILINO — May upset
TUNSHEN — Could surprise
MLLE DIANNE — Just missed
BAYCHIN — Closed gap
MANDALAY MISS — Good races
OCEAN BREEZE — Good trials
HELLANTHUS — Good stable
VICKING VICTORY — Fit

AT HIALEAH

WHIG — Just missed
TRUE VERDICT — Fit
MANTEAU — May upset
GO BETWEEN — Good races
FAFULIST — Last a pip
DAN GIDDINGS — Good trials
SHANO — May surprise
RAFTY — Speedy
BOLD BUCK — Good now
IRON COLONEL — Fast trials
STICKS — Well prepared
GEN DUKE — Max repeat

AT FAIR GROUNDS

FLAMING REBEL — Good now
CLOSING — Fit
DARK BUSTER — Improved
PIGEON PIE — Last a pip
MARLOW — Fast races
KRCA STONE — May upset
SPECIAL CHILDRENS — Good trials
SMOKE SIGNAL — Good trials
BUSHY — Fast and fit
COUNTY DEFENSE — Could surprise
SISTER BIGGEN — Speedy
ROYAL TAWNY — Just missed

AT SANTA ANITA

FACSIMILE — Last a pip
ETERNAL FLAME — Good now
CARONAT — Fit
YOUR REGARDS — Likes track
GLADIADOR — Good races
BLUE SPRUCE — May upset
MOORAN — Could surprise
TORDITO — Fast trials
MIQUELET — Just missed
WILL OF ALLAH — Fast
HOWAMI DOIN — Well prepped
DUR BENAS — Never better
HI PARDNER — Stopped

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Recreation News

RECREATION NEWS
Lafayette Center

Baseball and softball enthusiasts are meeting regularly at Lafayette for the purpose of organizing their summer leagues.

The staff and center members are planning to organize a midget baseball league in conjunction with the Henderson Recreation Center with three teams representing Lafayette.

Among those who have signed to play are—Ralph Harris, George Buff, Louis Pennington, Edward Diggins, Barry Tinker, Leon Hill, James Ashe, and Herbert Moore.

Teen Council members and junior leaders have been sponsoring weekly movies, junior dances, parties and special programs at Lafayette Center.

Helen Brown and Glenis Winkler conduct weekly classes in interpretive dance. George Buff, Louis Pennington and Ruby Pennington are members of the junior council. Helen Ceasar and Mary Lee McMillion are assisting the director as junior secretaries.

Lexington Center

On February 21, Lexington Center held its monthly teen - age dance.

Jerome Siroggins, Freddie Neal, Edward Generate, Catherine Clark, Lorenna Henderson, and Mary Washington served as helpers and chaperones.

A total of 285 persons attended the affair. The next dance will be held on the third Thursday in March.

The Starlettes, a pre - teen club at Lexington Center gave a "Pot Luck Party" on Feb. Fourty 25.

Leonard Thomas rolled 149 for the high game of the week on bowling at Lexington Center.

Thomas' game of 149 was cluttered with four spares and three strikes — the last two strikes being consecutive.

Carroll Wilson bowled games of 117, 105, and 102; Mrs. Janice Wilson bowled a high game of 102 in the women's division; Christo L. Waller rolled a five game total of 582; and Donald Lee Roberts also chipped in with games of 112, 108 and 114 during the week.

Bowling for adults is held on Monday through Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and for Juniors — and intermediate groups from 2 to 6 p.m. daily Monday's through Fridays.

Dr. Willard Allen announced today (Friday) that persons interested in attending May jon the bus caravan which leaves the Masonic Temple here in Baltimore at 8.30 a.m. — The Temple is located at McCulloh and Mosher Sts.

Rec meeting set for Saturday

The sixth annual Governor's Conference on Recreation will be held at Wheaton High School in Montgomery County from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Principal speakers will include Governor McKeldin, Robert W. Crawford, commissioner of recreation of Philadelphia, and Congressman DeWitt S. Hyde (R. Md.)

Eight discussion groups, headed by leaders in the recreation field, will deal with the theme "New Horizons in Recreation," at the day - long session.

New Walbrook Bowling

TEAM STANDINGS
WOMEN'S DUCKPINS

	W	L
Spotters	52	31
All Stars	32	31
Woodsplitters	29	34
Jesters	21	32

MEN'S DUCKPINS

Courtiers	40	23
Italians	37	26
Rockers	34	29
Keglers	33	30
Gallowers	32	31
Renegades	17	46

J. SCHOENEMAN, INC. (Coed)

Ham-er Nails	40	23
Duprini Silks	34	29
Dukes	32	31
Ivy Leaguers	20	43

BALTIMORE HOUSING AUTHORITY (Coed)

Cherry Hill No. 2	29	13
Flag House	23	19
Poe Homes	23	19
O'Donnell	21	21
Cherry Hill No. 1	18	24
Fairfield	17	25

IMPERIAL MIXED TENPINS

Sharpsooters	46½	25½
Go-Getters	46	26
Jolly Jacks	38	34
Ternates	37	35
Hunters	27	45
Marlboro	21	51

WALBROOK MEN'S TENPINS

Tailspinners	58	16
Pace-Setters	45	27
Unbeatables	38	34
Royals	5	67

Morgan defeated 70-62

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

DURHAM, N.C. — Second seeded A and T outclassed the Morgan College Bears 70-62 in the third game of the opening round of the 12th annual CIAA tournament in the NCC gym here tonight.

In another first round contest, Virginia State College upset North Carolina College, 72-71.

Joe Howell of Philadelphia paced the Aggies with 24 markers on 9 field goals and 6 free throws. Tom Brisco dropped in 19 points for Morgan and team mates Johnson and Rozier hit 18 and 11 respectively.

A and T led 36-32 at the half. Aaron Johnson, Thomas Brisco, and Charles Brightful drew the Bears to within 2 points of A and T at 33-31 late in the first half. But in the last minute and a half, the Aggies collected five markers on a field goal by Joe Howell and three consecutive by Paul Grimes from the free throw line. They held Morgan to a single free throw.

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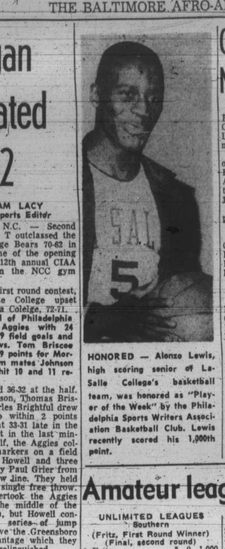

HONORED — Alonzo Lewis, high scoring senior of La Salle College's basketball team, was honored as "Player of the Week" by the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association Basketball Club. Lewis recently scored his 1,000th point.

Amateur league standing

UNLIMITED LEAGUES
Baltimore
(Fritz, First Round Winner)
(Final, second round)

*Fritz	4	0	1.000
Filzberger	4	0	.800
Eastern	2	2	.500
Edgewood	2	3	.400
W. Md.	2	3	.400
29th M.P.	0	4	.000

BALTIMORE

* Martin	5	0	1.000
Yanks	4	1	.800
S. Maria	3	2	.600
Edville	2	3	.400
G.C.Y.A.	1	4	.200
Hawks	0	5	.000

CHERRY HILL
(Rockets, first round winner)
(Final, second round)

* Rockets	4	1	.800
Johnson	3	2	.600
Trotters	3	2	.600
S. Stars	2	3	.400
Royals	1	4	.200
Buffalo	1	4	.200

INDUSTRIAL
(Rockets, first round winner)
(Final, second round)

Lita	4	1	.800
and P.	4	1	.800
Clippers	4	1	.800
C. Can	3	2	.600
Airpax	0	4	.000
Southfield	0	4	.000

SENIOR LEAGUES
Baltimore
(Final, second round)
(Local 31, first round winner)

Chek-It	4	0	1.000
Local 31	3	1	.750
L. Flower	2	2	.333
Lions	1	3	.250
Fornoff	0	3	.000

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUES
National Club Playoff

*St. Shield	1	0	1.000
Dauphins	0	1	.000

C.Y. O. Eastern Club
(St. Leo, First Round Winner)
(Final, second round)

St. Leo	4	1	.800
St. Francis	4	1	.800
St. Johns	3	2	.600
St. Elizabeth	2	3	.400
Monastery	2	3	.400
St. Mich.	0	4	.000

JUNIOR LEAGUES
American
(Gay Flames, first round winner)
(Final, second round)

*G. Flames	5	1	1.000
Uplands	4	1	.800
St. Martin	2	3	.400
Lions	2	3	.400
Wildwood	1	4	.200
Ascension	1	4	.200

Maryland Playoff

*Dobkin	1	0	1.000
St. Pat.	0	1	.000

Suburban Playoff

*Robins	1	0	1.000
Gorn	0	1	.000

Monumental Playoff

*Govans	1	0	1.000
Dauphin	0	1	.000

WESTPORT
(Final Standing)

*Sabres	7	1	.875
Wildcats	4	4	.500
Mustangs	3	4	.428
Cobras	2	6	.250

Baltimore Playoff

*E. Police	1	0	1.000
Martin	0	1	.000

Garrison

Spartans	5	2	.714
Olympians	3	4	.428
Wizards	3	4	.428
Hack's	2	3	.400

MIDGETS
Potomac Playoffs

*E. Forge	1	0	1.000
B. Mirror	0	1	.000

C.Y.O. Western
(Final second round)

St. Ambros	4	0	1.000
St. Mary's	3	1	.750
Ascension	1	3	.250
St. Mary's	1	3	.250
Monastery	1	3	.250

Mt. Washington
(Playoff, Second Round tie)

Woods	1	0	1.000
Lake	0	1	.000

Northern
(Celtics, first round winner)
(Final, second round)

Bullets	5	0	1.000
Celtics	4	1	.800
B. Sox	3	2	.600
Maryvale	2	3	.400
Vigil	1	4	.200
St. Heart	0	5	.000

Baltimore
(Final, second round)

St. Leo	4	1	.800
Uplands	4	1	.800
Lions	3	2	.600
S. Police	2	3	.400
E. Police	1	4	.200
N.W. Police	1	4	.200

American

Ravens	4	1	.800
Lafayette	4	1	.800
Wheeler	2	3	.400
Olympians	1	4	.200

Cross Country

W. Cats	4	0	1.000
Hawks	1	1	.500
Buccaneers	1	1	.500
Tigers	1	3	.250
Panthers	0	4	.000

Leith Walk

Globe	12	0	1.000
Lakers	7	5	.583
Knicks	6	5	.545
Celtics	5	7	.417
Rockets	3	8	.272
Bullets	2	10	.167

CUB LEAGUES
Uplands Playoff

*Greens	1	0	1.000
Navy	0	1	.000

Falcon Gun Club elects James Dorsey president

At the regular meeting of the Falcon Rod and Gun Club, Inc., held Thursday evening, at the home of James T. Dorsey, 1216 N. Bentalou St., the following officers were elected:

James T. Dorsey, president; Nathan E. Harris, vice - president; John J. De Cecilio, recording secretary; Mrs. Edith M. Saunders, financial secretary; Walter J. Eaton, treasurer; John Jeter, field captain; assistants, Clarence E. Cornish and Nathan E. Harris.

Shool promoter, John H. Murphy Jr., and Wilbur Thompson, assistant. Paul Edwards and Harold Sydnor, custodians. William Lewis, chairman of entertainment committee.

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IT WAS agreed that no expense be spared to prepare the club for the entertainment of the Eastern Skeet and Trapshooting Championship, to be held on the Club grounds, July.

It was also agreed to open the precious club house and grounds to public, for Sunday school, church and private affairs.

The second Saturday and Sunday of the month the grounds will be available for cash and prize shoots.

High scorer Ducie Smith moved to 2nd by tenth

For the first time in two seasons, Wilbur (Ducie) Smith of Fairmont Heights has been displaced as the Washington-Maryland-Virginia area's leading high school basketball scorer.

Hot on Ducie's heels all season, Glen Patterson of Gallaudet Prep squeezed one-tenth of a point ahead of Ducie.

Patterson, a 6-foot-1 center, has scored 246 points in eight games for an average of 30.7 points per game.

WITH A 30.7 average in 15 games, Ducie, in his only game last week, was held to 16 points, his lowest total of the year, by No. 1 ranked Parker-Gray of Alexandria.

Ducie, a 6-foot-2 center, has scored 460 points in 15 games for a 30.7 average per game.

Ernie Cage, a 6-foot-3½ DeMatha center, took the lead this week in the total number of points scored, with 481 points.

Ducie gained his 460 points in seven less games than Cage.

Counts capture McCulloh title

The Counts, led by Captain Roland Balls, captured the McCulloh Midget Basketball League title with six wins and no defeats.

Playing standout ball throughout the campaign was Warren Bruise who garnered 38 points. Although taking the loop crown, the Counts were second to the Dons in team offense.

The Don scored a total of 113 points to 75 for opponents.

FINAL TEAM STANDING

	W.	L.
Counts	6	0
Dons	4	2
Ramblers	1	5
Kings	0	6

TEAM SCORING

	Pts.	Op.
Dons	113	78
Counts	81	59
Ramblers	28	37
Kings	8	38

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS
(First Ten)

PLAYER—TEAM	TOTAL
W. Bean, Dons	40
W. Bruise, Counts	38
R. Balls, Counts	22
Thornton, Counts	12
J. Hart, Dons	10
W. McKinder, Dons	9
Davenporte, Kings	9
M. Williams, Kings	8
F. McIntyre, Kings	5
Dell, Kings	5

Soldier killed in overseas bout

NEWARK

Army Pvt. William H. Carter, 23, of 58 N. Millick St., was killed during a boxing bout last Wednesday in Rinflach, Germany, according to a telegram received Friday at his West Philadelphia home.

Pvt. Carter's death was accidentally caused by blows landed during a light middeweight match, an Army spokesman said.

A member of the Third Armored Cavalry Regiment, Pvt. Carter was drafted May 5, 1956. He left Ft. Meade, Md., where he received basic training, to go overseas Nov. 30.

Pvt. Carter was a graduate of Benjamin Franklin High School. He was employed at Majestic Printing Press, Fifth and Poplar Sts., before going into service.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Maggie Carter, and a brother, Nathaniel. His father, Willie A., suffered a fatal heart attack, August, 1955, while working at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

King to Ghana

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his wife told the AFRO Friday, they are scheduled to be the guests of Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah on March 6 when the new nation, Ghana is born. He leaves here March 3 for the air journey to West Africa.

The Kings have also been invited by Prime Minister Jawahrlal Nehru of India to be his guests at New Delhi in June.

AT THE RINGSIDE:

Champs few but contenders numerous in boxing ratings

By CHARLES J. LIVINGSTON

CHICAGO (ANP)—Those who view the fistic situation with some apprehension over tan fighters vanishing from the champion scene, should take a closer look at the boxing picture as a whole. For the overall picture is not bad at all for tan men of mayhem.

The most promising picture is seen in the all-important heavyweight division, where almost all the top contenders are colored. A similar picture is seen in the field middleweight class, where tan fighters hold down five positions.

The encouraging overall picture is shown in the March ratings of Ring Magazine. The ratings show the following changes:

While there are now only three champions, as compared to the days when colored fighters ruled all the important divisions, the number of top contenders has been steadily on the increase.

TODAY THERE ARE 24 among the top contenders in the eight recognized divisions. This amounts to three-tenths, or slightly less than one-third of the total 80 contenders.

Other fighters are also moving into commanding positions. Among this crop of "comers" are such promising prospects as Garnett (Sugar) Hide of Philadelphia and Isidro Martinez of Panama. Both are expected to move up among the top 10 in their respective divisions.

Heavyweights: Champion: Floyd Patterson, Brooklyn. Contenders: 1—Tommy Jackson, Far Rockaway, N. Y.; 2—Archie Moore, San Diego, Calif.; 3 — Harold Carter, Lindenhurst, La.; 5—Eddie Marcos, Redd N.J.; 4—Willie Pastrano, New Orleans.

Light - Heavyweights: Champion: Archie Moore. Contenders: 1—Carl Bert Hecht, Germany; 2 — Chuck Spiesel, Lansing, Mich.; 3 — Hans Stretz, Germany; 4—Tony Anthony, New York City; 5—Valentin Pampey, Trinidad. 6—Willi Besmanoff, Germany; 7—Dagomar Martinez, Uruguay; 8—Randy Turpin, England; 9—Charles Colin, France, 10—Willie Hoepner, Germany.

Middleweights: Champion: Gene Fullmer, West Jordan, Utah. Contenders: 1 — Ray Robinson, New York City; 2—Charley Humez, Paris; 3—Ralph Jones, Yonkers, N.Y.; 4—Ellsworth (Spider) Webb, Syracuse; 5—Rory Calhoun, White Plains, N.Y.; 6—Joey Giardello, Buffalo, N.Y.; 8—Neal Rivers, Las Vegas, Nev.; 9—Cheto Hernandez, Argentina; 10—Charley Joseph, New Orleans, La.

Welterweights: Champion: Carmen Basilio, Syracuse, N.Y. Contenders: 1—Johnny Saxton, Brooklyn; 2—Gaby Ortiga, Mexico; 3—Tony DeMarco, Boston, Mass.; 4—Isaac Logart, Cuba; 5—Virgin Akins, St. Louis; 6—Art Aragon, Los Angeles, Calif.; 7—Vince Martinez, Paterson, N.J.; 8 — Ramon Fuentes, Los Angeles, Calif.; 9—George Barnes, Australia, and 10—Joe Miceli, New York City.

Lightweights: Champion: Joe Brown, New Orleans. Contenders: 1—Duilio Loi, Italy; 2 — Kenny Lane, Muskegan, Mich.; 3—Johnny Gonzalez, Oakland, Calif. 4—Larry