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—Wrong players

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players and fans.

A half dozen members of the Easterwood team also told the AFRO that both Wainwright and Woodland were on the bench, when the altercation occurred on the field.

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AS DESCRIBED by spectators, the disturbance occurred after St. Jerome scored a touchdown in the closing seconds of the game to tie the score 12 - 12.

A dispute arose over whether the touchdown was valid but it was allowed and St. Jerome went on to try for the extra point which would have won the game.

The Catholic team elected to run the ball and the ball carrier was knocked out of bounds with a hard tackle.

Rheubottom said he made the tackle and the player was knocked out. At that point, Rheubottom said the St. Jerome team and fans converged on him and he started to defend himself.

The incident erupted into a scene of mass confusion and the game was halted.

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AT A TWO hour hearing before a Bureau of Recreation Committee Monday Woodland was given an indefinite suspension and Wainwright drew the two years suspension.

Wainwright was accused of striking Coach Roland M. Butschky of St. Jerome.

Head lineman William Edward Dey charged that he was struck by player No. 42 who was identified at the hearing as Woodland.

Neither of the suspended players were asked to attend the hearing, and did not know that they had been dropped from the city's municipal sports program until they were informed by other players.

The two man committee headed by Fred Crosby, director of the Bureau of Recreation's amateur sports division also placed Easterwood Park off limits for future football games, and ruled the Easterwood - St. Jerome game a 12-12 tie.

Fred B. Leidig, supervisor of municipal sports, was the second member of the committee.

As a result of the suspensions, an appeal was filed on Tuesday by Elzie Street Jr., coach of the Easterwood team.

The committee's decision is subject to review by a five man board. Both coaches were given 48 hours to file appeals.

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IN THE WAKE OF the committee decision these facts were brought to light:

1. Some 700 fans became angry because the officials according to one spectator, "did not do their job properly."

2. Headlineman Dey was not struck on the playing field but was stopped by spectators leaving the game when he struck a pedestrian with his automobile at Moreland Ave., near Baker St.

3. The disturbance was caused principally by the fans. An accident report filed by Patrolman John Skalstad at Central Police headquarters on November 22, indicates the following:

That at 3 40 p.m., a 1958 Plymouth driven by William Edward Dey Jr., 23, student, struck a pedestrian, John Laurel Smith, 12, of 2427 Reisterstown Rd.

The report also stated that the youth suffered a back injury as a result of the accident and was treated at Lutheran Hospital and released.

The officer charged Mr. Dey with reckless driving and scheduled a traffic court hearing for January 6 at 7 p.m.

AT THE MONDAY hearing which lasted two hours, testimony was given that the St. Jerome coach, six of his players and Dey were injured when the Easterwood team and fans riioted.

Although anumber of players from both teams were present at the hearing, the Board heard testimony from only four persons. They were:

Mr. Street, Mr. Dey, Mr. Butschky, Thomas Armstrong, head official at the Easterwood St. Jerome game and Donald A. Quarles, umpire.

Outside of newspaper reporters, persons not directly concerned with the hearing were not permitted in the room.

The committee did allow the Rev. Richard Parks, assistant pastor of St. Jeromes to sit in.

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IN OPENING THE hearing Mr. Crosby said the presence of spectators and players would invite heresay evidence. He then stated:

"We have carefully gone over the statements concerning the whole thing and we deeply regret what has happened because this is a reflection on amateur sports and a reflection on football.

"As far as we can ascertain there was no controversy until the last one minute and 50 some seconds then a disturbance was created on an out of bounds play.

"We understand that the spectators caused 90 per cent of the trouble.

"Spectators and team followers have been giving us headaches all along but we only have control over the players. What happened after the game would be a personal thing.

"Here we deal with facts only, **not hearsay. This is only the second time we have had an** irrious trouble.

"Customarily we get written reports where a situation such as this is concerned, but we have decided not to let this ride."

Mr Crosby then called on Mr. Armstrong to explain what had taken place at Easterwood Park. Mr. Armstrong stated:

"The game was hard played and well played in the first half, in the second half it was a little rough and I ejected Robert Murphy and Woodland first

The quarterback and another fellow were going at it. They were numbers 12 and 21.

In the third quarter I called both captains and told them I would not tolerate any fighting. I told them the next fight and I would pick up the ball and walk off the field.

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"AT THE END OF the fourth period the big thing came. St. Jerome had scored a touchdown with one minute and 57 seconds left. The player fumbled and I looked at Mr. Dey and they went on for the extra point.

"The Easterwood coach protested after the ball went out of the players hands.

"On the first Easterwood touchdown there was a controversy, too. Mr. Butschky didn't agree with that.

"St. Jerome was forced out of bound on a run for the point and the signal was given that it didn't count. All of a sudden a tremendous crowd developed.

"Spectators were coming on the field and Mr. Street was asking me for the name of St Jerome's No. 28. I asked somone for the name of No. 26 and St. Jerome said they didn't have a 26.

"After that, I noticed a crowd at Moreland and Baker Sts. I didn't know what was going on.

"The St. Jerome ball carrier was lying on the ground at the time I picked up the ball and wanted to let the coaches know that we were not going on further with the game. The player on the ground was dazed but I saw no one strike him.

"I was never threatened or pushed at anytime and there were not fights in my immediate vicinity. I saw no one hit anybody" Mr. Armstrong declared.

Mr. Quarles testified that two or three Easterwood players had driven the St. Jerome ball carrier out of bounds and I was going to throw the flag for unnecessary roughness when the crowd came down.

"The Easterwood players ran over and the hole closed up. Everybody on the team went over. I got disgusted and left."

When asked if he had seen any blows struck Mr. Quarles **answered, "No, I didn't."**

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MR. DEY TESTIFIED to the following:

"I had the misfortune of being on that side of the field where the action took place. It was a hard fought ball game. I was the linesman.

"While the ball carrier was down an Easterwood player took a flying leap and landed on top of him. I was going to take a penalty because the St. Jerome player was being kicked in the ribs by an Easterwood player. Three or four Easterwood players were kicking him.

"The St. Jerome players came on and they went over and the spectators started swinging. There was a free for all.

"Butschky was swallowed up in the crowd of both players and spectators. Fists were flying. All I was thinking about was getting out. That's when I was pushed and kicked.

"I was pushed about 20 feet by the spectators when Mr. Street and a good representation from his team came over. I was struck by No. 42. He hit me with his fist in the mouth and on the jaw.

"At that time I said let's break this up. No. 42 was still trying to get at me. I told him that I would have him barred and his players tried to restrain him. "He (no. 42) said "I don't give a —."

After identifying No. 42, Mr. Dey continued:

"When I went to my car the spectators followed me and kicked me a few times. I reached the car on Moreland Ave., and got in. I was flanked on both sides by spectators. They were hanging all over my car and tried to pull me out.

"As I proceeded down Moreland at about 15 miles per hour, I saw some St. Jerome players with their shirts off beby 100 people, and that figure is conservative. I saw no Easterwood players chasing them.

"I proceeded along blowing my horn when I noticed a fellow around 20 or 21 with a bench. I noted that it (the bench) was from the Easterwood side of the field.

"About that time a youth ran from behind some parked cars and I struck him with my automobile.

"The minute my car stopped my door was opened and the spectators tried to drag me out. They had hold of my left leg. I was trying to keep them off.

"I had an umbrella on the back seat and one of the colored people reached in and proceeded to hit me a number of times with the umbrella on the legs.

"The bench came through the right front windshield and the glass shattered as I turned my head. I managed to kick one of the fellows below the belt and when he pulled away I closed the door.

"Another one tried to kick out the side window. I didn't know what to do. I blew my horn but there was not a policeman in sight. I was completely surrounded by spectators.

"The horn seemed to bother them so they opened up the hood to my car and disconnected the horn. They all disappeared when the first police car came."

Before ending his testimony Mr. Dey was asked by Mr. Crosby, "And did you receive threatening telephone calls?" Mr. Dey answered:

"Oh yes, my family received two threatening phone calls My mother said it sounded like colored people."

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IN HIS TESTIMONY Mr. Butschky said:

"The trouble started when the boy went out of bounds. I was within ten yards and I saw the players pile on after the play was finished.

"While he was on the ground some Easterwood players hit and kicked this player of mine.

"I ran over to get the player and as they got up, they turned their attention toward me. One player, No. 1, hit me three or four times and I was pushed back and forth. I couldn't get to the player on the ground.

"I went across the street and asked a lady if I could use her phone to call the police. She said, "You are welcome because I am ashamed of what's going on across the street"

"When I came out of the house I saw the crowd and I tried to find my players."

"My players did not start it or incite it. The only thing my players did was to try and get away."

Mr. Butschky said that it was his opinion that the Easterwood **players were responsible for** the disturbance although "only a few were involved."

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MR. STREET opened his testimony with the comment:

"I hate to say this in the beginning, but this whole thing stinks to me.

"I blame this on the officials. He, (meaning Mr. Armstrong) made a mistake when he said in front of the teams that he would stop the game if there was any fighting.

"After he said that I called my players aside and talked to them. I warned them and told them not to fight.

"Mr. Dey had been calling bad calls all day long and he had the fans bawling.

"At one point I went on the field and asked, "what are you trying to do, take the game away?" Mr. Dey was very arrogant.

"Two players hit him and everyone ran onto the field. I stopped my players from going out.

"The story is altogether different from what these gentlemen have said. If the eyewitness were here they would tell you what happened. We had taken a beating and there was just so much that we could take.

"On one play one of the officials said he saw an infraction and was going to drop the flag but that another official had signaled and he couldn't say anything.

"This thing kept on growing and growing" Mr. Street declared.

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IN SUMMING UP the hearing Mr. Crosby had this to say:

"We do not accept the testimony of spectators, we go by the rules and three officials were assigned to work the game

"There have been complaints of incompetency That's a personal opinion. Two of these men have worked big games before. They haven't found anything out of the ordinary except the fight.

"Up to one minute and 57 seconds there was no animosity. I think we have a clear and concise picture."

OFFICIALS of the Easterwood Athletic Association are shown as they met this week to plan the next course of action for the Easterwood Bears football team. They met after a Bureau of Recreation committee suspended two of their players for misconduct and ruled their playing field off limits for future games. From left to right is Troy Brailey, business manager; Ed Waters, secretary-treasurer and Elzie Street Jr., coach.

—Wife unmoved

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testimony, separated on July 19, this year, when she had him arrested for beating her.

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SHE SAID that he came in at a quarter of three in the morning and began fighting her.

When police came at the call of her mother, he fought them and it took a third officer to subdue him, she said.

Taken before Magistrate Douglass at Northwestern Station, and sentenced to terms of two and six months on the charges, his wife said that he requested a longer term, saying that he wanted to be away for a long time.

Mr. Chandler said that her 210-pound husband battered her face and broke skin on other parts of her body.

"From jail, this week, he wrote:

My Dearest Wife:

"This is the last you shall ever hear from me. I've just finished writing a letter to the court telling them to grant you a divorce on your petition as I will contend (sic) nothing you stated.

"So, soon you will be free to do as you wish. I wish to say that I am sorry for the kind of life you've lived with me, if it was as you stated in your petition.

"And if it wasn't that then I forgive you. You're not to blame if when we kiss it isn't the same.

"I understand it's not your fault because your heart has changed. You didn't mean to be unkind.

"Forgetting you won't be easy for me. I've grown so used to your charms. No one else can fill your place in my arms. I'll keep you and the children in my heart.

Your loving husband,
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P.S. There's no need for a reply. From this day on regard me as being dead!"

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—Friends help

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her three youngsters.

The fire started when Mrs. Roberts reportedly put kerosene on wood in a stove and applied a match.

Flames leaped out of the stove and ignited some nearby paper and a jug of kerosene. The fire spread so quickly that Mrs. Roberts was unable to get to the second floor where the three children were asleep

Speaking of why she had started the fire in the stove, Mr. Roberts said:

"I was going to warm the place up to give them a bath"

The fire destroyed all the Roberts' furnishings and their clothing and for the future they plan to live with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Lee T. Felder, 1004 N. Ridgely St. "until we can get straightened out."

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SHE SAID then would buy clothes when they could afford them and a cousin had lent her clothes to wear to the children funeral Saturday at the Shiloh Christian Community Church.

The father, Leroy Roberts, 22, had to buy a suit and shoes to wear to the rites.

They had just paid for a kitchen set and a bedroom suite, which the fire destroyed.

LEE, 45 AND MRS. ADA, 41, parents of Mrs. Roberts, are more than willing to help their children climb the steep hill back to normal.

"If I sleep, they sleep" Mr. Felder told the AFRO. "I don't have room but I have to make room for them."

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Felder and the three members of the Roberts family now living in the Ridgley St home there are also two other persons and a child sharing the six room house.

Mr. Roberts is employed at a bottling company.

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By R DELACY PETERS

"There is a theory in the scientific world that the mind must be constantly exposed to sensorial contacts — sights, smells, touches, and sounds — if it is to stay awake and aware of its relationships to people and things around it and if it is to adapt itself intelligentle to those people and things. In short the human mind can't function efficiently for long if these distractions particularly sounds aren't present

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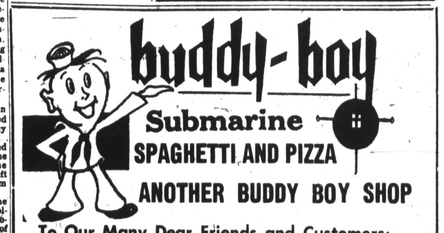

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—Mrs. Santa

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For only $12, you, your club or your church can feed a family at Christmas time.

Each year, Mrs. Santa also publishes a list of the letters she receives and each is given a case number.

When the story of a particular case appeals to you, call Mrs. Santa, who will be happy to give you the name and address of that family so you may contact them and deliver your gifts.

You can also begin your own Christmastime project for the benefit of that family by collecting clothes, food, recondioned toys, furniture or what they may need from your neighbors.

This way, you may be able to play Santa for several families from Mrs. Santa's list.

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BY THE DEC. 12 deadline for receiving pleas from needy families, Mrs. Santa expects approximately 1,000 letters, so she will need all available help.

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If so, make checks payable to The AFRO Mrs. Santa Fund and address them to 628 N. Eutaw Sts.

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Mrs. Santa will give you the name and addresses of the cases so you can deliver your gifts.

All gifts will be acknowledged in Mrs. Santa's Honor Roll of helpers

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I have four boys, aged 11, 9, 7 and 5. We separated from my husband who sends us money when he feels like it.
I am under the doctor's care.
My two eldest children are girls and the others are boys. Please help us for Christmas.
(Signed) Mrs. Sarah.

"Dear Mrs. Santa,
I have no father and my mother is very sick. Please help us.
I have one little sister, who is 7 years old. We live in a room and we do not have much clothes. We would be very happy if you would send us something.
(Signed) Sarah.

"DEAR MRS. SANTA
I have three girls and one boy who need sweaters and skirts for Christmas. Please help us. My father died and I get welfare enough to buy three things. We are in need of clothes and food.
The girls are 12, 8 and 4. The boy is 14 but wears clothes to fit a 11-year-old.
(Signed) Mrs. Lillian.

"Dear Mrs. Santa,
I am a little girl 9 years old. My mother is in the hospital and I have to take care of my little brother and sister. We have no Christmas things for them. Please help us.
(Signed) Joyce.

"Dear Mrs. Santa,
I am 12 years old and I live with my mother and father. My father is out of work and we need everything. Please help us.
(Signed) Mrs. Ann.

"Dear Mrs. Santa,
My husband is out of work but he does all he can for us. We have five children and we need everything. Please help us.
(Signed) Mrs. Ann.

"Dear Mrs. Santa,
I live with my mother and father and also my three little girls aged 7, 5 and 2. My husband is out of work but he does all he can for us.
(Signed) Mrs. Ann.

"Dear Mrs. Santa,
My husband and I have another baby and also our four little girls aged 7, 5, 3 and 1. My husband is out of work but he does all he can for us.
(Signed) Mrs. Ann.

"Dear Mrs. Santa,
My mother is expecting a baby soon. There are six children in our family to attend. My father makes $48 a week. We are able to pay nothing for Christmas for the children and the family eight
(Signed) Mrs. Santa.

"Dear Mrs. Santa,
My husband and I have 5 children and we need a lot of help. Please help us.
(Signed) Mrs. Santa.

"Dear Mrs. Santa,
This is the third time we have sent for a letter. We have no gas or electric. Please help us.
(Signed) Mrs. Santa.

"Dear Mrs. Santa,
Please send me some clothes and toys. My mother is in the hospital and I live with my sister and brother.
(Signed) Mrs. Social Security

"Dear Mrs. Santa,
My husband and I have 5 children and we need everything. Please help us.
(Signed) Mrs. Santa.