

Behind The Play In Sports

BY DON OF LIGHTBIR

IS YOU IS, OR IS YOU AIN'T? A BASEBALL LEAGUE, A BASKETBALL LEAGUE, A BROTHER GUY'S GREENE'S PROJECT

NEW YORK — Is You Is or You Aint? A baseball league, a basketball league, a brother guy's Greene's project. It is the question that might be asked of the newly organized United States League formed in Detroit recently. After two seasons of thirty-eight teams and out-of-control conditions on the part of W. A. Greenlee, sometimes viewed as the successor of the late Babe Ruth as "Father of the Negro Baseball," the party, "Is You Is or You Aint?" has finally come down to the final stages of the campaign to return baseball to a domestic position in a day of color baseball.

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CAMP LEE CAGERS TO MEET WASHINGTON BEARS, FEB. 25

CAMP LEE, Va. — An opportunity to gain recognition in national basketball circles will be afforded Camp Lee's basketball team Sunday, February 25, when it travels to meet the famous Washington Lighthouse team, considered one of the greatest professional cage combats of the modern era. The Lighthouse will face the Camp Lee team in an afternoon game at the Lighthouse, Washington, D. C.

The Washington Club is composed of such famous colored cagers as "Tatum" Cooper, ex-New York Red, Top Gages, named a member of the all-American team of 1942; Zach Clayton, another New York Red, and Johnny Isaacs, recently a stand-out player with the Grumman team of New York. The squad is headed up by Bill Brown, Sugar King, and Phil Jackson, Bill Wallace, and other Eastern professionals.

Starting late this season the Bears are on an undefeated record of nine straight against the country's foremost pro circuit clubs. Back in 1943 they won the world's championship by defeating the Chicago team of the Negro National League. Despite a remarkable record, the club was unable to make the trip to the Windy City for the playoffs. Saturday, February 24, the Bears traveled to meet the Bears' Long Island City team in a delayed "Show of Dimes" benefit at the Uline's Arena, Washington.

N. C. State Humbles Delaware State, 63-49

DOVER, Del. — Enraged over their 63-49 loss to Morgan State College in Baltimore Tuesday night, the N. C. State basketball team's angry cagers invaded Dover Wednesday night and humbled Delaware State, 63-49.

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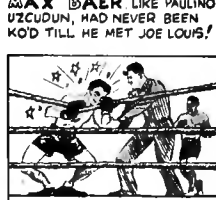
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White Writer Rebukes Big League Baseball Biasness

Writing in the Washington Daily News, February 6, 1945, a white writer rebukes the biasness of the big league baseball players and managers. He says that the players and managers are "physically fit" to be in the Army, but they are not because they are still playing ball, not because they had asked for, or intimated any special privileges, but because the Army Medical requirements made them 4-citizens, or 4-citizens.

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MORGAN WINS FROM N. C. STATE

BALTIMORE, Md. — The Morgan State College basketball squad, sparked by the return of its stellar forward and leading scorer Cal Irvin, downed a fighting North Carolina State College five 69-55 in an exciting game at the New Albert Auditorium last Tuesday night.

Morgan soon jumped over to a 2-0 lead on a team goal by Irvin. The "Jug" Thomas immediately tied the score for North Carolina. On two goals by Irvin and one by Ford, the Bears went off to an 8-2 lead. Thomas and Hunter began to work the ball for N. C. State and the score was tied again at 8-8. Then Morgan, realizing that a hero game was the order of the day, came to life. Paced by the scoring exhibition of Terry Day, Morgan soon jumped into a 20-8 lead never to be headed or tied again in the game. Morgan then started a one man team and the lead down to 38-28 as he began to make snow from all angles. In spite of his eight goals the score at half time was 38-28.

Both teams started the second half with their original starting lineups. Morgan's Irvin, who scored five, N. C. State's Thomas and Hunter, began scoring and came to within five points of Morgan to make it 38-33. Morgan took time out at this stage to appraise his situation, after which the whole team hit the jackpot. Ford, Day, Burke, and Brown outscored and outpassed the North Carolinians until the score was 69-55. The final score was 69-55.

Morgan Defeats Va. State, 68-55

IN A rather fast moving game at the New Albert Auditorium here Friday night, February 9, Morgan overwhelmed a much weaker "Trojan" team 68-55. Morgan was paced by Carl Irvin with 19 points, while Crittenden with 16 points scored almost all the points for the Bears.

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Shaw Bears Bow To N. C. Eagles, 74-29

DURHAM — North Carolina State College's eagle cagers scored their best victory of the season here Saturday night when they defeated the Shaw University team 74-29. This was Shaw's second loss to North Carolina this season.

Starting in high gear and looping four points in less than a minute, the Shaw team was unable to maintain the lead for four minutes. The furthest unwrapped in Frank Gaudrean, former E. E. Smith high school star of Fayetteville, a classy and sharp shooting young forward scored 10 points to take high scoring honors. Smith and Turner of Shaw tallied 11 and 12 digits.

The line-ups follow: For North Carolina, Stanley, f.; Burt, f.; Thomas, c.; Gaudrean, f.; Daniels, g.; Boatner, g.; and Samuel, g.; For Shaw, Smith, f.; Brown, f.; Edwards, g.; Shepard, g.; King, g.; Kicodows, g.; and Barnes, g. Score at half time N. C. 38; Shaw 15. Officials: Burnette and Williams high scorers for the Bears.

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Eagles Down Bisons, 55-49, in Thriller

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