

THE SPORTS BAZAAR

BY WILLIAM A. TUCK

HILLSIDE COACHES OPTIMISTIC

The favorite topic for Coach Herman Riddick and William "Lanky" Coles at Hillside Park High School these days is the bright season which their Hornets are certain of having in football as well as in basketball for the 1939-40 season. They had about 80 hopefuls out for spring training and were able to size up the type of team and what combinations of men would be of possible use in the fall. Aside from the new men who came out for practice early in the spring.

Coach Riddick has pointed out that there are several men who have completed their work in the eleventh grade and are eligible for graduation this year, but in all probability, they will return next year to take advantage of the twelfth grade. These include some of the sparks of the '38 championship football team.

And Hillside will need the strongest team ever to remain unscathed for another season with the schedule now stands the boys will play some one of the best teams of the south Atlantic area every week and will have to be at their peak everytime they get on the gridiron. They will meet such teams as B. T. W. of Columbia, S. C., champions of South Carolina; Dunbar High of Lynchburg, Va.; & T. W. of Norfolk, Va. and E. E. Smith High of Fayetteville, N. C. Two of these games will be played at night.

If we can judge the future by the past, we can be somewhat sure that the Hornets will be ready when they meet these teams, for they will have the same coach and some of the same men who were responsible for last year's unscathed record and for the championships of North Carolina and Virginia.

The highlight in next year's basketball season for the Hillside Hornets will be their entrance for the second time in the invitational tournament at Greensboro.

A drive is now on for additional, or rather new uniforms for the athletic group at Hillside. This is one team which deserves any sort of support that the public can give if it takes winning games and advertising Durham to make a team jersey support.

SOFTBALL

Another way of being sure that summer is just about here is that on every vacant lot in the afternoon we see softball teams in action all over the city. We see children's teams, female teams, teams made up

of the business and professional men. Softball leagues have been organized, outstanding among which is the one organized by Clarence Palmer and E. W. Middleton of the recreation department.

An outstanding female softball team which has been in operation for a year or so is the Lyon Park Tigers made up of young women from the western part of the city. And by the way, the Tigers are changing their name. In the future they will be known as the Lyon Park Sun Spots.

The team points to Lee Anna, their fast running catcher and heavy hitter, as the spark plug of the team. In a recent game at Henderson she made two home runs in the first inning. Bertha McGhee is also a hard hitter. The ace of first base is Edwina Lyde, who never lets a ball pass her if it comes anywhere in her direction. Catherine Wallace holds her own at second base, while Maxy Hogan, Lillian Merritt, Layuna Langly take care of the fielding.

It is pitcher Audrey Wilson who fits them all the time.

ARMSTRONG, AN AMERICAN NOW

A most recent evidence of the tendency of white American sport writer to keep down the fact that the top ranking men in sports are Negroes was a press release from the associated press acclaiming Henry Armstrong as "strictly an American product."

Throughout the rather long article the writer not once even inferred that Armstrong was a Negro. However, when Armstrong was struggling to get a foothold in the fight game and was classed among the "hopefuls," if his name was mentioned at all it was: "Henry Armstrong, Negro." It appears that in order to be termed an American, without distinction as to race, the Negro has to be the best in the world in whatever line he works.

Armstrong has now reached the point when his fight in England on Thursday night against Ernie Roderick of Liverpool, is attracting more attention in the United States, New York especially, than all of the fights together which are staged on this side of the Atlantic this week. And therefore he is Armstrong, AMERICAN, rather than Armstrong, Negro.

Will it ever happen that Uncle Tom will cease being the ambassador of the race and that real supremacy in any endeavor will be justly recognized regardless of race?

Lyon Park Patrol Visits Gov. Hoey

LYON PARK BOYS' SAFETY PATROL TOURS HISTORIC RALEIGH

On May 23 the Lyon Park Boys' Safety Patrol had the opportunity of visiting Raleigh's most historic places.

Places of interest visited are as follows: 1 The State Capitol where we were greeted very kindly by Governor Hoey and the Director of Public Safety in N. C. Both made interesting and valuable comments to the boys concerning the value of the Patrol as a Unit of Public Safety.

Other places of interest were, 1 The State Museum, where we viewed the first reaper and steam engine used in N. C.

2 The State Penitentiary and the gas chamber, 3 The State Library, 4 The State Art Gallery, 5 The State School for the Blind and Shaw University.

Much valuable information was gained during the day's trip and we were greatly impressed with the cordiality extended us during the entire trip.

We were very kindly escorted through the city by Patrolman Hainbeck and Patrolman Hainbeck.

The group was composed of the following: Bernice Allen, Samuel Burnett, McNair Covington, Tho-

mas Covington, Herman Ellis; Wilbert Hargrave, William Marsh, Therman Sattfield, Gai-ther Wagstaff; Auto Williams and Eugene Young.

This trip was made possible through the concentrated efforts of the Patrol Adviser, H. A. Hill and the school principal N. A. Cheek. They were accompanied by their Adviser.

WORKER'S DIET

Continued from page one... average 188 quarts of milk a person in the Pacific Coast cities; 139 quarts a year in the Southeast.

Diet were deficient in pellagra preventive value for about 60 per cent of the Negro families in the South.

The Graduates are: Francis M. Lett, Salutatory; Beatrice Walton, class secretary and

DEATHS

FUNERALIZED BY SCARBOROUGH

BENJAMIN JOHNSON
Benjamin Johnson, 86, died May 15 and was buried at Mt. Sinai.

JAMES ODELL WILLIAMS
James Odell Williams, 47 died May 15 interment held at Beechwood Cemetery.

LUETTA HASKINS
Luetta Haskins, 86, died May 16 was buried in Hickstown.

REV. JOHNSON SMITH
Rev. Johnson Smith, 47 passed on May 17, interment was held at Haw River.

HASSIE WALLS
Hassie Walls, 51, died May 17 was buried in Scotland County, North Carolina.

MARY JONES
Mary Jones, 70 died May 11, was buried at Hickstown.

LEE GILMER
Lee Gilmer, 24, passed May 19 interment was held at Beechwood Cemetery.

WISDOM BRYANT
Wisdom Bryant, 24, died May 21, buried at Beechwood Cemetery.

CARRIE EDDINGS
Carrie Eddings, 50 died May 1, buried at Beechwood Cemetery.

MADGE BOLDING
Madge Bolding, 28, passed May 21, buried at Beechwood Cemetery.

FUNERALIZED BY MCLAURIN
HELEN PATTERSON
Helen Patterson, 19 died May 21, was buried at Grove Hill.

NICEY GREEN
Nicey Green, 67, died May 24 buried at Beechwood Cemetery.

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JOHNSON BRADLY
Johnson Bradley, 46 died May 18 buried at Hemingway, S. C.

WILLIE MORRIS
Willie Morris, 7 1/2 months of age, died May 24 buried at Beechwood Cemetery.

WOODARD & JONES, NOT ANY.

COMMUNIST THEME—
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studies. Following Prof. Lasky's address, a skit "Lift Every Voice," was presented jointly by delegates from Kings County and Harlem. The skit, written by Jimmy Allbrook, young Negro writer, traced the history of the Negro people from the time of slavery through the struggles for emancipation to the present day, and depicted great Negro leaders and Abolitionists.

In the discussion on Prof. Lasky's address, race superiority theories were assailed in inventions by the ruling classes aimed to perpetuate their rule by keeping the masses of the people divided.

Carl Ross, Public Relations Secretary of the League, told the delegates that "the fight for jobs and security must be the very center of the program of the Young Communist League."

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH FINALS

The Seventh Day Adventist School announces the complete list of commencement event. Friday night, May 26, consecration service will be held at 8 p. m. and Saturday (Sabbath) morning, May 27 the Baccalaureate sermon, will be preached by Elder N. B. Smith of Charlotte, N. C.

The Graduates are: Francis M. Lett, Salutatory; Beatrice Walton, class secretary and

Lyon Park Wins

Audrey Wilson pitched the Lyon Park Tigers to a 31-13 triumph over the Henderson Blue Sox, Saturday, May 20 in the park at Henderson Institute. Lee Anna Brown started the batting spree when in the first inning she knocked two home runs; she was followed by Bertha McGhee with a quick one to left field.

A bit of remarkable playing was also done by Edwina Lyde at first base and Catherine Wallace at second.

The Tigers are announcing that they are changing their name from the Lyon Park Sun Spots. They have done, and intend to do, some brilliant playing this year and their many supporters are anxious for them to live up to all that their new name implies.

MAVERICK GAINS STRENGTH IN SOUTH

BY HOMER BROOKS
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (CNA)—When Maury Maverick, New Dealer and foe of lynching, swept to victory last week in the Mayoralty elections here, he not only licked Mayor C. K. Quin—he also handed a decisive trouncing to Vice President John N. Garner, Quin's political boss. Maverick licked Garner right in his own state, and in an area where Garner's political

Valedictory; Harold Madison, class president; Geneva Peten, class farewell; Louise Crump, class prophet; and Bruce Crump class poet.

Harlem Assails Firing Of Baker

NEW YORK, (CNA)—Bitter charges of race prejudice were heard this week at Harlem civic and trade union organizations vigorously protested the dismissal of James H. Baker, Jr. as administrator of District Office 33, at 1 West 136th Street.

Baker, one of the five Negroes rated as administrative supervisor in the city's Welfare Department, was released last week at the expiration of his probationary period of three months after white field investigators had charged him with inefficiency.

Baker, a prominent Harlem progressive, charged that the field reports contained gross misstatement of the fact and that the investigators were prejudiced against him because of his race. Harlem leaders pointed out that Baker's dismissal would leave only two Negroes in administrative positions since two others, Mrs. Olive Streater and Mrs. Helen Robinson McClain, had recently resigned to accept positions with the Children's Aid Society.

HENRY ARMSTRONG CLICKS IN LONDON

LONDON, (CNA)—Henry Armstrong was made welterweight and light heavyweight champion of the world this week The British National Sporting Club, Swankiest and most powerful athletic club in England planted the title on Armstrong machine has been boomed as being all powerful. Maverick's victory is seen here as shattering the illusion of Garner's alleged Unbeatableness. Political observers believe, moreover, that it may affect his presidential ambitions.

WINSHIP'S REMOVAL

MAILED BY JAMES FORD

NEW YORK, (CNA)—President Roosevelt's order removing Blanton Winship as Governor of Puerto Rico was hailed this week by James W. Ford, Communist vice presidential candidate in 1932 and 1936, as a victory for people of Puerto Rico and for the Good Neighbor Policy of the Administration. Admiral Leahy was appointed to succeed Winship.

Ford interpreted Winship's removal as a blow against the Tory wing of the Democratic Party and "one that will play a significant role in organizing the democratic majority of the people in the elections of 1939 and 1940."

He urged Puerto Rican residents of Harlem and progressive

EUGENE GORDON TO LECTURE ON FUSHIN

NEW YORK, (CNA)—Eugene Gordon, brilliant young journalist, will give a lecture on the life of Alexander Pushkin, famous Negro-blooded Russian poet, on the evening of May 26 at the Urban League building, Room 4, 202 West 136th Street, this city.

The lecture is sponsored by The Gleasons, an association for the study of Negro history and culture as part of its program of popularizing Negro figures of the past and present.

as generally to back the President in his efforts to extend New Deal policies to Puerto Rico "to solve the immediate and acute problems of social and economic rehabilitation."

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