

THEATRICALS — FIELD AND TRACK SPORTS — MUSIC

SPORT COMMENT

By WILLIAM E. CLARK

Tiger Flowers Succumbs Second Time To Fistic Prowess Of Jack Delaney

"Georgia Tornado" Was Unable To Withstand Terrific Right Hand Punches Sent Across By Bridgeport, Conn., Boxer

Tiger Flowers, the Georgia Tornado, again proved to be a poor match for Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn. In their second encounter at Madison Square Garden on Thursday night, February 26, Flowers was knocked out in the fourth round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

The bout started out with Flowers as the aggressor but it was apparent to many of the spectators that it was only a question of how long it would take Delaney to shoot his right.

Just after the opening of this round Flowers backed Delaney to the ropes where he started a terrific body attack. Suddenly Delaney found an opening for his right and nailed the Tiger squarely on the chin, knocking him half way through the ropes.

Flowers scrambled back and for a moment it looked as though he was unhurt. But once inside the ropes he dropped to one knee and Referee Patsey Haley, after ordering Delaney to a neutral corner, started to count over him.

Haley reached the count of three or four when Flowers staggered to his feet and Haley signaled Delaney that the fight was still on. Delaney charged across the ring and Flowers, seeing him coming, dropped back to his knees once more.

Before Tiger dropped, however, Delaney had shot in a choppy left-hand punch. Haley seemed undecided as to whether a foul had been committed or not. At any rate he stopped the bout and ordered both men to their corner.

He seemed to have been on the point of awarding the bout to Flowers on a foul, when the 12,000 spectators seemed to sense the situation and set up a howl that has seldom been equalled at the Garden.

After a conference with Deputy Commissioner Walter Hook and Announcer Joe Humphreys, the referee decided that no foul had been committed, or that both

men had committed fouls—Flowers committing a foul by dropping to his knees before he was hit and Delaney committing one by hitting him after he was down. At any rate the bout was ordered on.

The Tiger came out of his corner apparently fresh, but it was only a matter of seconds before he walked into another right hand blow that rolled him in the resin dust with the blood pouring from his nose and mouth.

This time both Flowers and his manager were apparently satisfied that Delaney was the best man. Flowers dropped into Delaney's dressing room and said:

"Jack, I want to congratulate you and at the same time I am ready to admit that you are the better man, and I want to say also that if you hit Mr. Greb with the things you hit me with there won't be any Mr. Greb."

Delaney weighed 164 1/2 pounds and Tiger Flowers 166 1/2. In the semi-final bout George Godfrey of Philadelphia scored an easy victory over Tut Jackson of Ohio. Jackson was knocked out in the fifth round of a scheduled 12 round contest.

Tut was beaten in every round and was on the floor twice in the fourth round. Jackson weighed 192 pounds and Godfrey 229.

In six-round affair Bob Lawson, of Alabama, a stablemate of Tiger Flowers, knocked out Soldier George Jones, of Harlem, after one minute and twenty-eight seconds of fighting in the fourth round. Jones weighed 180 and Lawson 177 1/2. It was a right hook squarely to the button that put Jones out of the running.

Purveyors Of Baseball In The East Are Shaping Up For Opening Of 1925 Season

Many Of The Players Have Worked Through The Winter Among The Cuban And Florida Palms And Are In Good Physical Shape Already—Roster Of The Teams

By LLOYD P. THOMPSON With some of the players sharpening of their batting orbs in the Southland and working out the kinks in the Winter Leagues, the time is rapidly approaching when the owners of the Eastern Colored League clubs will sound the call for their scions of swat to trek to the various ball lots and assemble for the 1925 championship dash, which incidentally will be the third season of existence for the organized body to operate along the Atlantic seaboard.

That the public has taken kindly to the effort of putting the popular pastime on an organized basis is evidenced by the interest that was shown over the pennant race of the past seasons and the interseasonal series for the world's colored championship that climaxed the season of 1924.

The broadening of the scope of professional baseball among the colored clubs has opened an avenue for many boys to break into the pastime that will yield gold and glory, where hitherto the limited number of clubs in the field held the opportunities of young talent to narrow confines.

With the coming of the season and predicting what effect the change of personnel will have upon the respective outfits.

Down Atlantic City way the Bacharach Giants will again line up in battle array with John Henry Lloyd as the field general of the seashore contingent. To date no changes have been announced in the make-up of the club, which lined up with Gatewood and Jones doing the receiving, Harper, Straws, Lockhart and String Beans Williams, pitchers; Cummings, Lloyd, Dick Lundy and Johnny George will form the infield.

Mason, Ramirez and Shively will be stationed in the outer garden. With Ambrose Reid and Milt Lewis available for utility duty. The only big item with the roster of the Bacharach's is the fact that "Rats" Henderson, the erring hurler that took "French" leave last season is expected to return to the fold, with the sensational Richmond youth again in line the other clubs may expect stiffer opposition—then the "Bees" are encountered. The club will start training at the Atlantic City park about about the 10th of April.

fielder, who made a great showing during his stay in a Lincoln Giant uniform, with the consent of Jim Keenan, will cast his lot with the Penn. Red Caps and pastime for them the coming season. Orville Singer and George Seales, two erstwhile second sackers, will be stationed in the outfield, and the other berth will be filled by Thomas Gee, a catcher, with outfielding ability. Gee hails from Texas and is a brother of Dick Gee, the Lincoln's windup artist. Four other additions to the Bronx clan are Dick Ewing, a catcher; Ed Porter, who will be stationed at the second sack; and two Bills, Hodge and Jackman, both hurlers from the Lone Star State. This gives the Lincoln's the distinction of having seven Texans in their ranks.

Hudson, Pryor, Gerald Williams and Marcel will form the inner works. Taylor, Dave Brown and Evans are pitchers, held over from last season. Dick Gee and Ewing will do the catching. Holland and Burnett are two more that have been shooed away from the Protectory Oval. The Lincoln's will train at their home field in the Bronx and get the benefit of an early start, assembling March 28. Judy Gans will be back at his post to handle Keenan's outfit on the field.

Ed Bolden's Hilldale champions have been given a shakeup by the Phillie pilot. Three veterans, Santop, Ryan and Allen, have been let out. Two new men have been signed, Bill Robinson, an unknown, will try for a berth at shortstop, and Luther Ferrell, a southern pitcher who has gained a reputation around the shores of Lake Michigan, will be numbered among the boxmen. Mackey, the versatile athlete, who played almost every position, but excels as a catcher, will do the bulk of the receiving. Joe Lewis will also wear his shin guards. Lee, Winters, Currie, Cockrell, Campbell and Ferrell will compose the hurling corps. George Carr, Warfield, Stevens and Judy Johnson make up the infield, and the same outfielders, Briggs, George Johnson and Thomas, round out the balance of the team.

Standing pat on next season's lineup, the Brooklyn Royal Giants, with Eddie Douglass at the head, will attempt to better their standing in the percentage column. Injuries to several players hurt the chances of the

Flarbusch delegation last season, but Nat Strong has faith that he has a good combination, but has not been getting the "breaks." Smokey Joe Williams and Jules Thomas have been given their release and to date no new faces added. Cason and Spearman will do the catching; Redding, Rector, Flourney and Hubbard will take their turn in the box. If Hubbard shows anything like the form he exhibited in 1921, he will take a lot of worry off Douglass' mind. Douglass, Downs, Wagner and Johnson Hill will play the infield positions. Bobby Scott and Brooks in the outfield will very likely be assisted by Connie Rector and Hubbard.

The toughest kind of luck forced Alex Pompey's Cuban Stars to drop from runners-up in the 1924 struggle to rank outsiders in '25. With the same team the Cuban mentor suffered a series of mishaps that started with Bernardo Baro breaking his leg, and ended with Pelayo Chacon having two digits maimed. What happened between only served to add a few more gray hairs to Alex's thatch. However, the Stars will again be in the running when the barrier drops for the coming season and Manager Pompey has been on the look out for new talent down on the islands during the Winter League season.

The following men will report for duty May 1st: Catchers, Fernandez and Gardenas; pitchers, Oscar Juanelo, Estrada, Lopez and Fabre. Dhiago, Jimenez, Chacon and Portuondo will form the infield. Mesa, Oms and pitchers Fabre and Estrada will take care of the garden. Of course some of the new talent may displace some familiar faces. The islanders will report ready for duty, having received the necessary conditioning playing winter baseball.

The Potomacs, of George Robinson's entry, is another club that has made many changes in preparing for the coming season. Danny McClellan of Philadelphia Giant fame, who has been named pilot of the crew, has been given the chance that he has long deserved and the array of talent that he has to work with should enable him to round out a good combination. From the Philadelphia Giants Danny McClellan, four men that were the backbone of the team; Eggleston and Johnson were the catchers; Hampton, Wayne Carr, McDonald, Grier, Newsome and Arthur Chambers form a good staff of hurlers; Stack Martin, from the West. Hamilton, Lindsey and Lockhart are infielders; Chaney White, Dallard and Washington, outfielders, round out the team.

Colonel Strothers of Harrisburg is also standing pat on the lineup of his Giants. Jordan and Burnett, catchers; Cooper, Corbett, Henry, Bell and Gardner, pitchers; Wesley, Jackson, Pfall and Russell, infielders; Dixon, Jenkins and manager Charleston in the outfield. The Black Box of Baltimore have signed a former battery in Nick Logan and Bob Clark. The regulars retained are: Rojo and Pullen, catchers; Strong, Wilson, Day, Beckwith and Ford, infielders; Wade Johnson, Leonard and Holloway, outfielders.

THEATRICAL JOTTINGS

By BOB SLATER.

Chester and De Vere are heading the bill at Keith's Prospect Theatre, Brooklyn.

Tabor and Green are at the Empire Theatre, Lawrence, Mass.

Dixie Four are at the Strand Theatre, Greensburg, Pa.

Seymour and Jeanette are at the Majestic Theatre, Paterson, N. J.

Exposition Jubilee Four are at the Globe Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bill Robinson is at the Palace Theatre, Cleveland, Ohio.

Moss and Frye are at the Palace Theatre, Manchester, N. H.

Gertie Saunders and Band are at the Lincoln Theatre, New York City.

Clarence Dotson is at Keith's Theatre, Ottawa, Canada.

Brooks and Powers are at Loew's State Theatre, New York City.

Glenn and Jenkins are at the Palace Theatre, Milwaukee, Wis.

Shuffle Along Four are at Poli's Theatre, Bridgeport, Conn.

Wilson Giles and Shorty are at the Lincoln Theatre, New York City.

Harris and Holly are at the Hennepin Theatre, Minneapolis, Minn.

Arron and Kelly are at the Broadway, Norwich, Conn.

Jimmy Cooper's Revue is at the Empire Theatre, Toledo, Ohio.

Florence Mills in Dixie to Broadway Co., in seventh week at the Lyric Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sissle and Blake with Chocolate Dandies Co., are at the Metropolitan Theatre, St. Paul, Minn.

S. H. Dudley, one of the race's successful theatre owners, will be in the city next week. We learn from a reliable source that Mr. Dudley will head a show for Guy Hill.

Jr. Dahlia Benevolent Association Gave Smoker

On Friday evening, February 25, at the Imperial Hall, the Junior Dahlia Association entertained. The program was as follows: Prayer was offered by Club Chaplain, W. H. Reiley; then the band, comprising Lou Fuller at the piano, Wm. Patrick, banjo; Robert Spencer, banjo; and Harry Haynes, drums, held forth. Wm. Patrick singing "Follow the Swallows", went big; then came Harry Hynes, better known as "Silk Hat Harry", sang, "Somebody stole my Gal," followed by a dance. Joseph T. Cole then entertained with a baritone solo. At this juncture an intermission. Following the intermission, the president, Ben Proctor, made a few timely remarks setting forth the aims and purposes of the organization. During the course of the proceedings, an American flag was presented to the organization in a short speech by the ex-president, Mr. Frazer. "The Star Spangled Banner" was played when they marched in with the flag.

By request, Mr. Hynes sang "Sarah, Sarah, Sitting in a Shining Shop" taking the house by storm. Such was the enthusiasm that twenty-five new members were enrolled. Everybody had a nice time. It was suggested that the Junior Dahlia Association give a smoker every year. The festivities ended at 12:30. Grateful acknowledgement is made to Eugene White for his excellent service as chef. Harry Haynes was chairman.

Clafin Girls Five Outclasses Wilson High School of Florence

Orangeburg, S. C.—Exhibiting superb team work, shining both on the offense and defense, the Clafin Girls completely outclassed the flashy Wilson High School team of Florence by a score of 26-8 here on February 16. Previously Wilson had been undefeated, but in her attempt to nair the perfect record of Clafin she was overwhelmingly defeated.

During this period Clafin rolled up a score of 14 points by making 7 field goals.

Wilson High showed up a little better in the third quarter and added 2 field goals. Clafin also shot 2 from the field in this period.

In the fourth quarter Burgess of Clafin, who had been substituted for Gordon, made four field goals from long shots. Wilson High took advantage of a free throw and brought her score up to 8 points, in her endeavor to pass the Clafin Girls with their 26 points before the end of the game.

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Eastern League Magnates Delayed In Arranging 1925 Schedule To Arrange For Avoiding Conflict In Harrisburg

Lincoln Giants Will Play Weekdays At Chester, Pa., But Protectory Oval Will See Them On Sundays—Manager Pompez Scouring West Indies For Players

Philadelphia, Pa.—The commissioners of the Eastern Colored League turned out en masse to a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Building, 1734 Christian street. One of the express purposes for the assembly was to complete the schedule for the coming season. However, the complacent Colonel Strothers of Harrisburg held up the works for while and will retard a little the completion of the official lay-out. The fact is, the colonel's Giants share with the N. Y.—Pa. Harrisburg League team, the baseball prestige of the populace of Pennsylvania's capital city. The schedule for the N. Y.—Pa. circuit has not yet been arranged. Rather than vie with the town folks the "Colonel" requested a little time to co-operate with the other Leaguers in arranging non-conflicting dates.

Jim Keenan's Lincoln Giants, pride of the Bronx, will disport their wares away from Gotham as the home club the coming season. This doesn't mean that the Lincoln's have the slightest intention of deserting Protectory Oval. The regular Sunday combats will be in order as in days of yore, but to prevent his athletes from becoming stale, Genial Jim has stepped out and lease the Chester, Pa., ball park and will entertain the league teams on Tuesday's and Friday's during the coming season. With this park in line it is possible for the clubs to negotiate an end of the circuit in the following manner. Starting at Baltimore, which is an established Sabbath Day proposition, the clubs will then go to Wilmington, Monday. Geo. Robinson of the Potomacs will play at the Blue Hen town on Monday's and Wednesday's; the intervening Tuesday will be put in with the Lincoln's at Chester; when the established Thursday and Saturday at Hilldale Park, will permit the sandwiching of the Friday date at Chester. Wilmington and Chester parks will adhere to the two-night ball that is already popular with the local fans.

Erz the idea of March roll around, Alex Pompez, suave mentor of the Cuban entry in the Eastern outfit, has planned to board a rattler for the "Keys" of Florida and thence by bark to his native Queen of the Antilles in search of new talent to bolster up the invading Stars. Alex's problem is no small one, due to the fact that only a limited number of efficient pastimers are turned out on these verdant isles and the group that he brings up in the Spring invariably must go through the season, and the invading manager flatly refuse to use any of the boys who are natives of the "States."

Not only does manager Pompez intend to visit well known Cuba, but Porto Rico, San Domingo, and even the small elevated plots of St. Kitts and St. Thomas may be combed by Senior Alex in quest of "apple busters."

"Ugly Ducklings" Give Informal Dance At The Mme. C. J. Walker Studio

About 300 guests from Philadelphia, Newark, Jersey City, Brooklyn and New York enjoyed one of the prettiest dances of the season at the Mme. Walker studio on Saturday night, February 28. "The Ugly Ducklings," (Misses Eloise Walker, Audrey Saunders, Mabel Smith and Evelyn Check), gave their first dance and those who attended have already signed up for the next one. Music was furnished by West's orchestra and refreshments were served. Among the patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. F. Chambers, Dr. and Mrs. Binga Dismond, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart jr., Dr. and Mrs. Henry Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Martina, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. F. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. G. Talm, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Werner.

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Girls of Katy Ferguson Home Celebrate George Washington's Birthday

George Washington's birthday was celebrated at the Katy Ferguson home on Sunday afternoon, February 22, with a short program by the girls. Spiritual and patriotic songs were sung and quotations referring to Washington were recited. Short talks were also made by Mrs. Caution, superintendent, and Fred R. Moore, editor of The New York Age and a member of the board of management of the home.

Bordertown Five Defeat Holy Cross Of Trenton

Bordertown, N. J.—After losing three straight games the Bordertown Industrial School basketball team came back by defeating the strong Holy Cross of Trenton in the Capitol City on Tuesday evening, February 26. The game was played by professional rules as the local boys were somewhat handicapped at first. But as the game progressed they hit their old stride and when final whistle sounded the score stood 31-23.

On Saturday night, February 28, the Howard High School of Wilmington, Del., was defeated, 25-16.

Plans are now being made for the final game of the season against the Lincoln University quintet. The game will be played in Plainfield on March 12.

At Lincoln Theatre

Roy Stewart, star of several hundred Western film dramas has the biggest and most important role of his whole career in "Sundown," the spectacular, epic of the fast-fading cattle country, the current attraction at the Lincoln Theatre. Considered one of the best horsemen acting for the screen, Stewart demonstrates his prowess in this stirring picture especially in the thrilling stampede and the prairie fire scenes.

HAMPTON WINS C. I. A. A. BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Hampton, Va.—The Hampton Institute quintet has won the Colored Inter-collegiate Athletic Association championship for the 1925 season, duplicating its record of last year. The Seaside's scored 10 straight victories and lost only one game during the season just closed. Among its victims were Lincoln, Shaw, Virginia

Union, Virginia Normal Institute and A. and T. College. The team is composed of McNichols, Lambright, Thorne, Jones and Langston with Moore, Alexander, Brown, Renfrow, Thatcher, Wiggins and Taylor as substitutes. Charles H. Williams, who has been director of physical education at Hampton since 1909, was the coach of the team.

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