

# THE STAGE AND ATHLETICS

## SPORT COMMENT

By WILLIAM E. CLARK

### Lincoln Giants Open 1924 Eastern League Season By Taking 2 From Harrisburg

#### Eight Thousand Fans See Opening Games of Eastern Colored League, When Lincoln Giants Played and Won Double-Header From Strong Harrisburg Giants—Heavy Batting Featured Games.

Eight thousand fans saw the opening of the Eastern Colored League on Sunday, April 27, when the Lincoln Giants took both games of a double-header from the Harrisburg Giants. The first game was won by a score of 8-6 and was featured by heavy hitting on the part of both teams. Dave Brown pitched good except in the fourth and last innings. In the last inning the Pennsylvanians staged a batting rally and came near tying the score.

The first hit of the game was made by Brown in the second inning, when he scored two men on a two bagger. The Lincoln's drove Branahan from the box in the third inning after Scales had gotten a home run. Gardner took his place. Although Brown was a bit off form his teammates gave him splendid support, and Manager Gans was much pleased with the spirit and teamwork of his men. S. Marcell is now field captain.

In the second contest the Pennsylvanians were completely outclassed. Holland shut the visitors out for five innings, but in the sixth and eighth innings he allowed three scores. The Lincoln's scored nine runs, including another home run by Scales. A feature of this game was the fielding of "Fat" Jenkins for Harrisburg. Several times he prevented scores by sensational catches.

The summary of the two games was as follows:

**FIRST GAME**  
Harrisburg Giants—0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4—6 13 0  
Lincoln Giants—0 2 2 1 1 2 0 0 x—8 10 0  
Batteries: Harrisburg—Jennings and Gardner; Lincoln—Daniels and Jordan; Lincoln—Brown and Burnett.

**SECOND GAME**  
Harrisburg Giants—0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3 12 1  
Lincoln Giants—2 0 0 2 1 0 2 2 x—9 16 0  
Batteries: Harrisburg—Jennings and Daniels; Lincoln—Holland and Gee.

Next Sunday the Lincoln Giants will be put to the acid test when they meet the Hilldale team, last year's champions, in a double header.

### Charles West Retains His Intercollegiate Pentathlon Champ Title at Penn Relay

Philadelphia, Pa.—Charles West, Washington and Jefferson's great athlete, successfully defended his pentathlon title with a score of thirteen points for five events at the annual Penn Relay games, held here on April 25 and 26. West won the pentathlon broad jump and 1,500 metre run, finished third in the 200 metres and the javelin throw, and was fifth in the discus throw.

West, who is completing his last year at Washington and Jefferson, was captain of the track team from his school and was among the outstanding athletes at the meet.

Among the other winners of the meet was the relay team of Lincoln University, which was made up of F. M. Gordon, R. S. Jason, R. K. Jones and W. H. Strickland. DeHart Hubbard, the national broad jump champion, did not participate in this meet, but in the one at Drake University last week he won both the broad jump and running hop step and jump by exceptional performances.

### Lester Granger Re-elected President of N. J. T. Ass'n; Rating Committee Reports

Newark, N. J.—Lester B. Granger of Bordentown Industrial School was re-elected president of the New Jersey Tennis Association at the annual meeting of that organization, held here last week. George Hill of the Trenton High School was re-elected vice president; Attorney J. Mercer Burrell of this city was re-elected recording secretary; Dudley A. Johnson of South Orange was elected financial secretary; and Lawrence C. Dancy of Milburn was elected treasurer.

South Jersey matches, but who did not take part in the state tournament.

The following were appointed to the chairmanships of the various committees: Dr. E. A. Robinson of Asbury Park, Board of Governors; Miss Olive Vaughn of Newark, tournament committee; E. Harold Hopper of Newark, rating committee; and Prof. T. E. Kinney of Trenton, club investigating committee.

The New Jersey Tennis Association was incorporated in 1923 and is now affiliated with the American Tennis Association. Thirteen clubs from all sections of the state were represented at the meeting and much interest was shown in the Bordentown tournament to be held the week of July 21, and the home series against picked teams of the New York Tennis Association.

The ranking list of players for the 1923-24 season was given out as follows: First ten—Solomon Worde, Elizabeth; George Hill, Montclair; Howard W. Cobb, Plainfield; Albert L. Terry, Montclair; William J. Willis, Plainfield; Harvey Butler, Montclair; Reginald Eason, Elizabeth; Lester B. Granger, Bordentown; William Howard Newark; Thomas C. Williams, Bordentown.

The second ten is composed of: J. Mercer Burrell, Orange; S. L. Catlett, Montclair; Lawrence Dancy, Newark; Bernett A. Davis, Elizabeth; Joseph Francis, Newark; Jack Hedgeman, Plainfield; William Kearse, Orange; Fred Keats, Westfield; Henry Williams, Bloomfield; Samuel A. Williams, Newark. The five leading women were: Miss Alvetta Marcellus, Plainfield; Mrs. Bertha Burnet, Montclair; Mrs. B. W. Thornhill, Montclair; Miss Olive Vaughn, Newark; and Mrs. J. Green, Plainfield.

### AT THE LINCOLN THEATRE

This, the comment of Jesse L. Lasky, first vice president in charge of production of the Famous Players-Lasky Corp., was made as the casting director of the West Coast studio handed him for his O. K. the assignment of parts for Sam Wood's latest Paramount production, "The Next Corner," which opened a four day's run at the Lincoln Theatre Thursday.

In addition to the unusual number of nationalities represented in the cast, scenes in New York, England, France, Spain and the Argentine Republic, figure prominently in this adaptation of Kate Jordan's famous novel. The United States is represented by Dorothy Mackaill, who, though British born, has decided upon the good old U. S. A. as the land of her adoption. Conway Tearle, Leon Chaney and Louise Dresser are also Americans. Ricardo Cortez, Spanish born, takes the role matching his own nationality, that of a young Spanish nobleman. All the aforementioned appear in featured roles in the production.

Australia is represented in the cast by Dorothy Cumming. She is seen as the erstwhile favorite of a Spanish nobleman, a beau of Paris, who uses her to hoodwink the fascinating American with whom he is madly in love. A typical continental type is introduced in the picture in the person of Remea Radzina, who was born in Moscow, Russia. She is cast as a countess, whose chateau near the French capital is the scene of ultra-fashionable gatherings.

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### THEATRICAL JOTTINGS

By BOB SLATER

Glenn and Jenkins are at the Alhambra Theatre, New York City.

Joe Sheffel's Revue is at Pantages Theatre, Regina, Canada.

Jim and Jack are at the Empire Theatre, Fall River, Mass.

Dixie Four are at B. F. Keith's 81st Street Theatre, New York City.

Malinda and Dade are at Tower's, Camden, N. J.

Moss and Frye are at the Temple Theatre, Rochester, N. Y.

Harrington and Green are at the Lincoln Theatre, New York City.

Georgia Minstrels are at Burns' Theatre, Colorado Springs, Col.

Williams and Taylor are at the Cross Keys Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa.

Exposition Jubilee Four are at the Lafayette Theatre, New York City.

Bill Robinson is at the Orpheum Theatre, Seattle, Wash.

McKissick and Halliday are at the Majestic Theatre, Johnstown, Pa.

Gertie Saunders is at the Lincoln Theatre, New York City.

J. Rosamond Johnson and Co. are at the Imperial Theatre, Montreal, Canada.

Harris and Holly are at the Rialto Theatre, St. Louis, Mo.

Justa and Boys are at the Hippodrome Theatre, McKeesport, Pa.

Shelton Brooks is at the Lafayette Theatre, New York City.

Three Eddies are at the Broadway Theatre, Springfield, Mass.

Pan American Four are at the Dunbar Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa.

Gonzell White and Co. is at the Victory Theatre, Holyoke, Mass.

Harry Bolden is at Fox's Star Theatre, New York City.

Jimmy Cooper's Revue is at the Gayety Theatre, Dayton, Ohio.

Eddie Green is at the Empire Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Shuffle Along Four are at the U. S. Theatre, Hoboken, N. J.

Johnny Hudgins is at the Gayety Theatre, Omaha, Neb.

Aaron and Webb are at the Yorkville Theatre, New York City.

Dewey Weinglass and Co. are at the Gayety Theatre, Rochester, N. Y.

Billy Cumby is at the Casino Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dotson and McConn are at the Miner's Bronx, New York City.

Miller and Lyles Runnin' Wild Co. closes their engagement at the Colonial Theatre, Saturday night, May 3, and will go to Philadelphia for a run of four weeks.

Shuffle Along Co., No. 2, closed last Saturday after a run of two years on the road.

Ed Hunter is rehearsing his new show to open on May 11.

Leonard Harper will open his new revue at the Hollywood this Saturday.

### AT THE LAFAYETTE THEATRE

Time was when cabaret entertainers were looked down upon by the legitimate actors and actresses. Things have changed so much in the past few years that some of the best known and most talented performers are now furnishing this kind of entertainment. One of the most successful of the cabaret shows on Broadway, the present season is that staged by Saul Leslie at the Club Alabam.

This week Harlemites are being given an opportunity to see the revue from this cabaret at the Lafayette Theatre. Fletcher Henderson's orchestra is the feature of the revue and is the equal of the best jazz orchestra in the city. Edith Wilson, the well known blues

singer, Shelton Brooks, the Exposition Jubilee Four, Carter and Cornish, Arthur Bryson, Doc Strange, Boots Marshall and Co., Edwards and Hellers, Mercias Marquez and the Alabam Beauty Chorus are the other talent in the revue.

The revue is much the same as that at the Plantation, made famous by Florenc Mills, and is attracting large crowds. It will continue at this theatre the week of May 5.

### PANAMA JOE GANS K. O.'S JOE PALMER; JACK MCVEY WINS

Panama Joe Gans, colored welterweight champion, scored a knockout over Jack Palmer of Philadelphia in the ninth round of the star twelve round bout at the Commonwealth on Saturday night, April 26. Gans was fighting the first time since a severe attack of pneumonia, but he showed no bad effects from his recent illness. Palmer started out rough and gave the colored champion as much punishment as he possibly could in the first two rounds. Gans' superior skill as a boxer finally put his younger opponent on the defensive and severe punishment was given Palmer during the seventh and eighth rounds.

Coming out of his corner in the ninth round, Gans landed a right to the pit of Palmer's stomach, which sent him down for the count. Palmer's manager and friends protested that the blow was low, but the referee refused to consider their claim. The weights were, Gans 152 3-4 pounds and Palmer 156.

In the semi-final bout, also of twelve rounds, Jack McVey, former welterweight champion of the National Guard, won the decision over Fred Archer of England. Although McVey appeared to be very much off form, he outpointed his opponent in every round. The colored fighter lacked his old aggressiveness and seemed to have trouble with his wind. Most of the fans thought he should have scored a knockout. His weight was announced as 147 pounds and that of Archer as 151 1-4.

### Twentieth Century A. C. Formed by Harlem Girls

At the Hotel Dumas on March 15 a group of well known Harlemites met and organized the Twentieth Century Club, which proposes to put a basketball team on the local courts next season to be known as the Twentieth Century Girls.

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### Newark American Giants Ready to Open Season

Newark, N. J.—The recently organized Newark American Giants, of which Charles E. Holmes is manager, has recently signed the following players: J. C. Strong, formerly of the Dayton Ohio Maroons; William S. Ross, of the last season Washington Potomacs, and Alexander Albritten, pitcher with the Baltimore Black Sox last year. A number of young players from the schools and colleges of the South will also be seen with the team.

### Debutante Club Gives Successful Revue at the Lafayette Theatre

On Wednesday midnight, April 23, the Debutante Club, presented its second annual revue at the Lafayette Theatre. The show was again under the direction of Bob Slater and in many ways showed improvement over their first effort.

Those taking part included: Mabel Jones, Elizabeth Nixon, Blanche Levy, Irma Nelson, Mabel Robinson, Daisy and Margaret White, Ruth Demery, Mildred Foster, Tennie Carington, Edith McAlister, Bernice Wilson, Elizabeth Nixon, Minta Turner and Carrie Dunlap.

A good sized and appreciative audience was in attendance.

### Shaw Nine Defeats A. & T. College, 5-0

Raleigh, N. C.—On April 25 Shaw University baseball team defeated the strong A. & T. College nine, 5-0. A. & T. had been undefeated this season until they met Shaw. Cartwright and Bright were the batteries for the local team.

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