

# SPORTS *Portland Inquirer* AMUSEMENTS

## CONWELL TIES WORLD MARK IN KC SPRINT

Ed Conwell, the human bullet, streaked to a 6.1 second victory in the Invitation 60 at the Knights of Columbus games Saturday, and thereby equalled the world indoor record which he shares with five others. After one false start the Shore AC flash got off to a blazing start, and hit the tape first a foot ahead of Tom Carey, Pioneer Club and national indoor champ. Rudy Nedd, Pioneer AC, was a close third, followed by Herb Thompson, US Coast Guard.

There were thrills a-plenty for the 18000 fans who attended the finale of the Garden indoor season.

Elmore Harris made it 6 straight and a cleanup of every start this season by copping the Casey 600. Jim Herbert, of the Grand Street Boys, three-time winner, made his usual bid, but finished third behind Reggie Pearman, Pioneer Club. Maurice Callender, NYU, placed fourth. Time, 1:12.6.

### Dugger By A Chest

Ed Dugger of Dayton AC won the 60 yard high-hurdles by a chest in 7.5 seconds. The national champ finished in stride with Bob Wright in the closest finish of the year.

Stan Callender, who failed by only two feet to beat his season-long nemesis Fred Sickinger in the 1000, closed up a wide margin on the anchor leg to give NYU a thrilling win over Manhattan in the two-mile. Time, 7:59.1, fastest of the season.

With Maurice Callender replaced by Jim Gilhooly on the anchor, the NYU mile foursome came through with an expected victory in 3:27.4

The undefeated Pioneer Club relay team won from scratch in 3:27.6. The A team (Thompson, McCants, Bright, Pearman) beat the Pioneer B team. The latter had a 30-yard handicap.

### Lincoln High Wins

Dave Lawyer, Grand Street Boys with a 4 foot handicap, won the 60 yard dash handicap over Howard Thomas, Warinanco AC, (5 foot handicap). Time, 6.2 seconds.

Paul Robeson, Jr., with a leap of 6 feet 2 inches finished third in the high jump that John Vislocky, NYAC, won with 6 foot 5 inches.

The all-Negro Lincoln High quartet (Ellington, Brown, Slade, Stanfield) stepped off 3:32.3 for a decisive triumph in the one-mile high and prep school relay. Boys High School, handicapped by a dropped baton, finished second.

## Robinson Rejects

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 20 (AP)—Jackie Robinson, Negro infielder of the International league's Montreal Royals, said Tuesday he had rejected an offer of \$6000 to jump to the Mexican league.

Two Negro stars sparked Illinois to its first Big Ten indoor track title in eighteen years last Saturday at Chicago. Herb McKenley, national AAU champ, clocked a brilliant 0:48.1 victory in the 440 and anchored a winning mile quartet. Bill Mathis, ex-Cardozo high school (Washington) star, pulled a 6.3 second win in the 60 yard sprint.



LINCOLN STANLEY . . HE WILL GIVE BOBBY VOLK A PEAL FIGHT TONIGHT AT THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM!

## NC EAGLES OUTLAST UNION FOR CIAA TOURNEY CROWN

By RICK HURT

WASHINGTON—In a thrilling final that went into three overtime periods and left both players and spectators limp, the pony-sized North Carolina State Eagles edged the Union University Panthers, 64-56 to win the first annual CIAA championship basketball tournament at Turner's Arena here March 9. Stamina proved the winning margin between the two evenly-matched teams, for when the sturdy Eagles turned on the heat strong in the final extra period, the Richmondites folded.

North Carolina, fifth-place in recently completed CIAA season, knocked over undefeated Lincoln University 55-46 on Friday night after having beaten West Virginia 60-56 on Thursday, opening day of the three-day tournament. Morgan, with a season average of 10 wins and 3 losses was tripped by Union 37-42, in the semis yet later beat Lincoln, 43-37 in the consolations.

The first 8 of the 16-team CIAA were invited to participate and in the order which they completed the season were:

Lincoln, Virginia, Union, Morgan, W Va State, NC State, Winston-Salem Teachers, Johnson C. Smith and Va State.

### Eagles Best-Coached Team

Coached by Johnny McLendon, who studied basketball at Kansas State under Dr. Neismith, originator of the game, the Eagles displayed the best basketball of

the tournament. With a front line of 3 men who averaged 5 feet 7 inches tall, the North Carolinian team yet ran rings around taller opponents.

Aubrey Stanley, crack forward and captain of the Eagles sparked his team to victory. With ten seconds remaining of the regulation game Stanley dropped in a floor shot to tie it at 46 all. In the first extra period he Eagles' Buckner scored, but his goal was matched by Union's captain, Howard Bressent. In the second overtime period that started at 48-48, Stanley flipped in two goals for four points, enabling the Eagles to catch the Panthers, at 56-56.

Jimmy Dilworth, Union forward, was voted the outstanding player of the tournament by the coaches, and Morgan was awarded third place after having beaten Lincoln.

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## FEE'S ROLLERDROMES LOOSE, BUT "OUR PAT" STARS

Tuesday the local Fee's Roller-drome basketball team, after winning their opening game in Denver, Colo., against the Ranoke team of Virginia, in the annual A. A. U. tournament, were defeated, when they lost to Ft. Sheridan, 111 soldiers. The score was 79 to 66 and it was a thriller from the beginning to the end as is shown by comments found elsewhere.

Although they lost Pat (Chug) Patterson in this game like in others was outstanding and played a stellar game.

We have here two cuts of Pat. One as "Rubber Legs, which was taken March 9th., on the eve of the game here with the Insulators, which decided the championship; the other a wire photo taken Tuesday in Denver.

We are sorry to learn of our boys loosing; yet they played a grand game and went down fighting until the end.

We submit a report of the game from Denver:

DENVER, Colo., March 20 (Special) — The Portland, Ore., Fee Roller-dromers ran out of gas and shooting accuracy in the last period of a hotshooting duel with the finely-conditioned Fort Sheridan, Ill., Ramblers Tuesday and were eliminated from the National A. A. U. basketball tournament by a score of 79-66. Up until the final seven minutes, it was a torrid basket-trading duel, with first one team then the other leading. Fee's got away fast and led, 7-0, before Fort Sheridan

realized the game was underway, but the soldiers caught up at 16-16 and from then on the teams alternated at popping the hoop until the half, which ended 42-41 in favor of Fort Sheridan.

### Skaters Lose Range

The Ramblers still led 61-58 starting the payoff period and after Fee's pulled up to 62-63 the Oregon A. A. U. champions lost the range and couldn't hit.

They trailed 69-65, with 2½ minutes to play when, obviously dog-tired, they threw up the sponge.

Patterson and Perkins were the top performers for Portland, the latter getting 20 points.

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## Coming Boxing Card Causes Much Comment

The next boxing event which will be held in the Civic Auditorium, tonight, has caused much comment and created quite a bit of excitement.

Who will win? Will it be Bobbie Volk or Lincoln Stanley? Will Volk, by superb boxing and by use of a fast serpentine like left, use the same method as he did on Whiteside and soften Stanley up for the kill? Or will he be caught "off balance" and run into the lethal right of the California boy? Will the fight go the limit or end in a KO?

Most of the fans believe that one of the other will win by a knockout and that the scrap will not go the limit.

Both boys are in fine trim and eager for the fray. Well we will know the answer in a few hours.

The other bouts are also corkers and the fans are in for an evening of entertainment.

The opening bout is between Bud Abney and Swede Anderson, welterweights, 4 rounds. Next-Leon Moore and Jimmy Ogden tangle in a 4 round encounter—they are lightweights. Moore and Abney are from Salem, Ogden Anderson from Portland. Leroy Durst of Longview, Washington, locks horns with the trial, horse, Kelly Jackson, of Portland. These boys are welterweights; it is scheduled for 6 rounds. The semi-final is a re-match, bringing together Dick Wagner the aggressive and hard hitting boy from Oregon City and his capable opponent, Tommy Foster, U. S. Navy, both welterweights; this is a rematch, as they fought a torrid draw on the last boxing card here.

### DEATH TAKES 'ROOTS' SENATOR

Charles Waldron, veteran stage and screen actor who recently withdrew from the cast of **Deep Are The Roots** where he played the role of he senator, died Wednesday, March 6, at his home in Hollywood. Mr. Waldron had been in ill health for some time and died at the age of 71.



CHUCK PATTERSON