

**The Sports Front
With Smoky**



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Pro Football's Open Door

WASHINGTON — Unimpeachable sources, which this writer can't reveal at present, indicate that major league pro football is planning to open the door to colored football stars of exceptional ability from Negro colleges.

Due to exactions in brawn, ruggedness and latent gifts, few of our boys rate candidacy for these jobs, which start at about \$3,600 per season.

However, future Ben Stevens, Tank Conrads, Big Train Moodys, Tarzan Kendalls, Big Bertha Edwards or Red Briscoes may build bank balances, families and traditions from this lucrative field, which opened to Kenny Washington, Woodrow Strode, Marion Motley and Bill Willis in 1946, ending an exclusion which began with Joe Lillard's banishment from the Chicago Cardinals in 1933. The prospects are good for the induction of at least a dozen colored stars in the near future, and several prominent Negro coaches have already been consulted.

Last Friday night the Urban Cagers lost a close but well played game to the American Legion Post No. 30 of Omaha. The Omaha cagers took the lead in the latter part of the first quarter and from there went on to win by a score of 37-33. At no time during the game did the Omahans have a safe lead. In the City League Hompes' Service defeated the Leaguers by a score of 39-29. Quinn Chapel defeated First Christian 21-8 in the Church League.

With Old Man Winter fast making his last lap, sport fans are slowly turning to the subject of that great American game, baseball. From the looks of things Lincoln baseball fans will probably get to see a little better brand of ball this season with the return of the Western League. This should not only make for better entertainment but also for better business. It should also better moral conditions for the younger fellows, because at a good baseball game only one thing can be learned, how to play the good old American sport and good sportsmanship.

Teen Age Chatter

Reporter Dotty Greene
Asst. Ruby Lee Harper
Asst. Lorretta McWilliams



The double birthday party given by Mattie Sue Nevels and Frances Lewis was a great success. Some of the games that were quite popular were Truth and Consequences. In Truth or Consequences several things were brought out of the hidden places like what boy in Lincoln interests Mattie Sue Nevels, of course you all know the answer to that. Bert Cooke seems to get around with a girl named Lorraine and the party wouldn't have been a success if Joyce Williams hadn't played the role of Loren Bacall.

In one of the games, Phylis Holcomb and Jimmy Valentine were winners, with Jeanne Malone, Frank Hale, Delores Bowen, and Welcome Bryant as runners-up.

After refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, the girls opened their presents. (By the way if anyone wants to correspond with Miss Nevels she is well equipped, she received 4 boxes of stationery, also she received 2 boxes of candy and a Snicker candy bar for each of her 18 birthdays.)

Did you notice who escorted Freddie Powell home after the party? I did. It was Welcome Bryant.

Person-of-the-week

Sex—Male
Age—17
Height—5'7"
Weight—117
Color of eyes—brown
Color of hair—black
Address—15 U Street
Lincoln High School
Guess Who!

Last week was Lois Hatcher.

Well! Look what just happened to hippety-hop across my mind, and in alphabetical order too. —by Jeanne Ivory

Ambitious—Loretta McWilliams
Bashful—Jeanne Ivory
Cute—Dot Greene
Debating—Albert Bowen
Enthusiastic—Betty Rose Huston

Fickle—Boy!!!!
Gallant—You tell me
Happy—Margo n' Donald
Interesting—Omaha Boys
Likeable—Everybody
Match—Betty n' Calvin
Nice Place to Go—Pla-House
Outstanding—Union College boys
Perfect Pair—Teachers 'n tests
Quite—Richard Holcomb
Romantic—Kathryn King
Swell—Frank King
Terrific—Teen Agers (Rah! Rah!)
Understanding—Miss Thompson
Versatile—Robbie Powell
Worried—My boy friend
eXciting—Call Slips (ha)
Youthful—peaches 'n Betty B.
Zealous—Billy Mosby

Teen-Age Party

The teen agers had a great time Saturday night at the Teen Age Party. Games were played and there was folk dancing. Refreshments were served.

At the basketball game Friday night why did the Lincoln girls treat the Omaha boy (or were they men) so cold. (I wonder)

Tricks for Teens—Gems for Jills

You've been saving up for some new jewelry, but you don't know what to look for. That's where I come in. The only difference between us and Santa Claus is that he does it the hard way—down the chimney.

Locket Lure—Hang an antique looking locket on a black ribbon and wear it around your neck with your plain neckline white blouse. You can get one at Ye Olde Antique Shoppe, otherwise known as the five and dime.

Jean—You have a face boys go for.

Kathryn—Oh, do you really think so?

Jean—Yes, a gopher face.

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Loof—Spell it backwards and you'll see what it means.

Tense—Your new word to describe anything instead of sharp or keen, it's now TENSE.

Spray yourself with DDT—Go away

More—Let's walk.

Question of the Week

What do you think of the song, Open the Door, Richard?

Birdie Powell—Silly
Lois Hatcher—All right
Susie Mae Whitehall—Cute
Loretta McWilliams—Mad
Dotty Greene—All reat

Bye now,
Dotty, Ruby & Loretta

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