

Sports..

(BY CHARLES WASHINGTON)

DISASTER THREATENS NEGRO SPORTS

free of charge. But now due to very best program that could be the increased use of materials provided for the Negro. needed by the National Defense, they deem it necessary to use the tinue because it teaches the ideals League's headquarters at 2213 of good living, it fosters things to Stars, 4Cs vs. Woodson. Lake Street for a storage room or the uplifting of the race, and beto sell it. One thousand dollars is cause its principles are those of HSS, vs. Woodson. needed for the first payment on high standards. Undoubtedly, the building. It must be raised you have probably never thought Junior League Standings or an end will have to come to or- what an important part the Urbganized sports for the Negro on an League, particularly the Boys Orphans the Northside.

years the Urban League boys de- among the Negro. Since its op- Vikings partment under the direction of ening, the delinquency rate has Knights Mart Thomas, has provided the been lowered greatly. Surely, we Tigers Negro with an organized sports will not let the Urban League's program. In the summer softball doors close in the face of the need Junior League Schedule at games at the Burdette field at of such a type program which tract hundreds daily. In the fall, they present. Will we let hundfootball games on the Burdette lot reds of Negro youth suffer? Will took the spotlight. In the winter we let the games at the Burdette basketball games at the main re- field stop? Will we let the gamcreation center and at the Urban es at the Main Recreation Center league provided fun for 250 play- and the Urban League stop? Will ers and several hundred fans. The we let the good work in the buildathletic program of the Urban ing of citizens for the future League has not only proved its stop? Will we let the good work value in the development of the of maintaining the recreation facphysical side of the Negro, but ilities provided by the Urban also the mentality and morality of League be discontinued? the Negro. It has taught many boys that mendaciously living is League's Building Fund. Let us not for the up and coming person contribute something towards

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PIt has provided a place to which and erred three times. HSS, got one may come and use his time one hit, and erred twice A serious disaster threatens or- for the sterilization of his mental, ganized sports among the Negroes moral, intellectual and physical on the Northside, if \$1,000 is not self. It has showed that although raised by June 1st. The Urban one is inclined to sedimentary ac-League will have to abandon its tions, he may be made one of the present quarters. Every since the great integrity by appealing to his league opened, the Northwestern individual aptitudes or gifts. The Bell Telphone Company has furn- Urban Athletic program has agished the League with a home glomerated into one program, the Senior League Schedule at

The Urban League must con-

Department, has played in the Hawks For the past seven or eight lowering of the delinquency rate Ramblers

Let us all get behind the Urban maintaining the present Urban League quarters.

STORZ WINing 4-3 to win their third game in the judges or Bobo. six tries. Storz scored twice in In March Bobo whipped Paul the second and twice in the fourth. | Hartnek, Omaha heavyweight. Bo-They collected three hits. Monroe | bo knocked Paul down 11 times . Coleman allowed the Wilson's four hits. Both teams erred twice. *****

WOODSON LEADS

SENIOR LEAGUEthe Burdette Field, they took a two game lead in the Urban Senior League. Woodson scored once in the first four times in the third card in April. Smith kayoed Mc and once in the sixth against HSS. Sonny Triggs knocked in three runs in the HSS's half of the 3rd and then stole home for their fourth run. Angelo Merriweather stole home in the fifth to tie the score at 5-5. HSS. out-it Woodson 5 to 4. Both teams made 2

For four innings it looked as if win 4-3. Both teams got 2 hits. Woodson erred once and Stars

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4 C's won a 2-1 victory from the HSS. For five innings Harold Burtrom of HSS. and Will Edson of the 4Cs were tangled in a pitcher's duel. Neither had allowed a hit or a run. But then Jenkins of 4Cs made two misplays allowing Triggs of HSS. to score. In the sixth 4Cs scored twice on an error and a hit. 4Cs got two hits

Senior League	Standings-		
		Lost	Pct.
Woodson	8	2	.800
Stars	6	4	.600
4Cs	4	6	.400
HSS.	2	8	.200

Burdette Field-

Monday, May 19, HSS. vs. 4Cs, Stars vs. Woodson.

Wednesday, May 21, HSS. vs. Friday, May 23, Stars vs. 4Cs,

Won Lost

Burdette Field-

Tuesday, May 20, Vikings vs. Knights, Orphans vs. Tigers, Hawks vs. Ramblers.

Thursday, May 22, Ramblers vs. Knights, Orphans vs. Vikings, Hawks vs. Tigers.

Ras Samara, Ethiopian rassler, drew with Jack Russell in a 20 minute prelim match, Monday at the City auditorium.

BOBO BEATS DURAZIO

RAS SAMARA DRAWS

Harry Bobo, Pittsburgh Negro, defeated Gus Durazio, Philedelphia heavyweight in a 10 round bout at Pittsburgh in which Harry lost three rounds for low hitting and Monday night at the Falstaff his opponent one for the same ofpark, Storz's edged Wilson Pack- fense. The ref voted for Durozio,

Roscoe Smith, Omaha Negro welterweight, will fight Chet Jones, DesMoines club fighter in the When Woodson Center defeated main event bout on the popular HSS. 6-5 and Stars 4-3 Monday at price card to be held at the City Auditorium Wednesday, May 21. Jones decisioned Buddy McCrea here on the Franklin-Hartnek Our Hindrances-Crea to win in Bearcat Wright's midwest welterweight belt last bout since turning pro.

> Jackie Gans, DesMoines Negro, will fight in the semi-windup.

RAMBLERS PLAY MAY 25th -The Ramblers will play an un-Stars would defeat Woodson Cen- named team, Sunday May 25, at ter, but Woodson scored 3 runs in 2:30 p. m. on the Burdette Field. the fifth and one in the sixth to The Ramblers are now tied for second in the Urban Hi-League. jackets for the first time.

> When Harvey Bridges, Technical high school senior who will graduate in June of this year, entered the anual track events at the Memorial Stadium at Lincoln, he was fortunate enough to leave the event with four gold medals, cmblems of his great achievement in the field events.

Harvey, son of Mrs. Estelle Bridges Gray, 2110 Lake Street, Mother Has Grade of 80 Percent has been intensely interested in track events during his entire high school career.

In 1938 he was awarded two certeam of Technical High School. In 1939, and 1940 he was awarded similar certificates. These, along with the four gold medals won in ed to take an art course. In this last week's track events, a trophy, contest she was one of two Negroand about a score of other medal for various other events are records of his outstanding achievc-

In Lincoln in the track event he won the 100 yard dash, in 10 seconds, placing his school in the World-Herald grand championship and the Class A trophy. He sprinted the furlong in 22.6 seconds, and broke the broad jump record by about 3 inches. His record was 22 feet 3-4 inches: the old record was 11 feet, 10 inches. His record tied the state record in that event. His time in the 100 yd, dash nearly approached the state record. In the relay his



prints and polids, good

This Week In Religion and Thought BY ROBT. L. MOODY

Those of us who attended the N. S. T. A. Convention last fall that Dr. McLYean's words will be remembered Dr. Malcomb McLean, heeded by people of both races. November. Smith has six straight the new president of Hampton The Benjamin Masons of Philadelknockouts and has yet to lose a Institute. He impressed his au- phia are to be congratulated, for diences by his clever manner and their new housing project, because fair judgement. He spoke to a it helps to move some of the obgroup of leading educators rec- stacles. ently and pointed out what he read ly believed to be hindering Negro | URGES DEFENSE 'FROM progress. We quote:

"Research shows that the nation's thirteen million Negroes are inherently no less intelligent than They will wear their new suits and they produce their share of gen-

> won honors for his school. This trophy was awarded him by the Iowa Clothes Shop.

Worthington Bridges, 15 year old brother of Harvey is following in his footsteps. In 1940 he won second place in the Urban League Track and Field Games for his recond in the 440 yard relay.

In Art Contest In 1937, Mrs. Estelle Bridges Gray , his mother had the honor of receiving a score of 80 percent tificates for his work on the track in the Federal School's National Amateur Drawing Contest. As a result of her high score in this contest, she has been recommendes who entered

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Negro's I. Q. and expose the race to Syphilis, Tuberculosis and Tneu monia. These conditions are also largely attribiuted to stupidities, of fear, prejudice and superstit-

Every thinking Negro knows these facts to be true. We hope

WITHIN

Crocker 'Y' Branch, Des Moines, Iowa, Hears Nebraskan Our defense "must be from with

whites; given proper environment in," Raymond R. Brown, executive secretary of the Urban Leaiuses. Poverty, poor diet and rot- gue of Omaha, Nebraska, told ten living conditions, cut down the those attending the annual meeting Wednesday night of the Crock er St. branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Central YMCA. building.

Two new members were elected to the board of management of the YMCA, branch operated for Negroes. They are William H. Bailey and Luther H. Smith. Reelected Members

Other members, reelected are: A. A. Alexander, Allen Ashby, Dr. C. R. Bradford, W. C. Buice, Melvin Carr, S. R. Cason, John M.

Oliver, J. R. Roberts, A. P. Trot- ha and elsewhere known this Fater, J. B. Tucker, Robert E. Webb, ther John Albert Williams assign-Dr. T. S. Williams and Dr. L. R. ed as Rector of St. Phillips the Willis. social work of his league, and as- a father to all regardless of race,

has a broader and deeper meaning who seek the truth know of men, than military preparedness. It of proof of life. nomic and social democracy." "Must Help"

fore help build at home the spirit, for hitching posts. the morale, that means everything Next week "Milestones vs. Hitch in this conflict between the sys ing Posts". tems of intellectual and economic slavery and the systems of free- ation in business. That's my opin dom and democracy.

"The YMCA. is called upon with all of its manpower and all of its virtues and its strength of Christian training to support this generation in its struggle against barbarism," he said.

THAT'S MY OPINION-WHAT'S YOURS?

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