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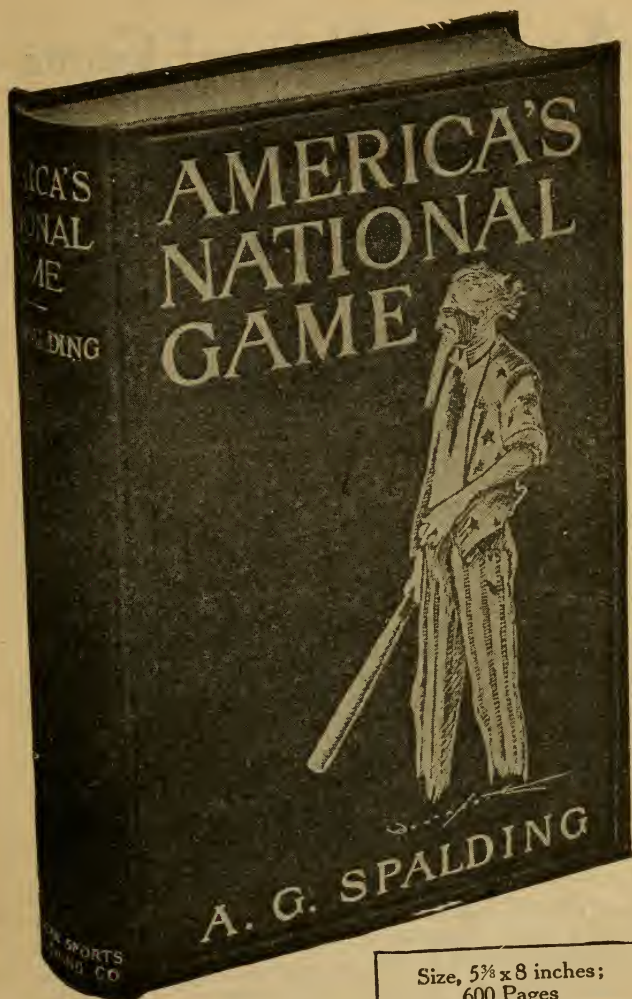


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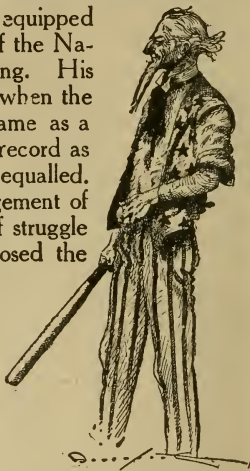
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FOREWORD

For seven years the Interscholastic Athletic Association, with central offices at Washington, D. C., has been consistently making efforts to bring to the attention of the leaders and the masses of the people, the educational advantages to be secured through participation in athletics and systematic physical training. Progress has marked each year. Institutions of collegiate and secondary school standing, public school systems and municipal committees have introduced and supported athletics.

Each year close observers see how athletics gradually wean young men and boys away from the vices peculiar to youth. Newspapers and periodicals are making athletic items articles of interest, and, to a large degree, they are in this way providing healthy topics for discourse.

The new Y.M.C.A., of Washington, D. C., and similar buildings in course of construction in other cities; the Y.M.C.A. institutes; the employment of competent physical directors, well educated and of strong moral character to further the Y.M.C.A. work; these are all encouraging signs.

In Hampton, Va., February 2, 1912, there met representatives from Hampton Institute, Howard University, Lincoln University, Shaw University and Virginia Union University, to take initial steps towards the formation of a Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The association was organized with the following officers: President, E. J. Marshall of Howard University; vice-presidents, C. R. Frazer of Shaw, Captain A. Washington of Hampton, and J. W. Barco of Union; secretary-treasurer, George Johnson of Lincoln; assistant secretary-treasurer, C. H. Williams of Hampton. The constitution that has been ratified by Hampton, Howard, Lincoln, Shaw and Virginia Union is published in this issue of the Official Handbook. The editors consider this the most progressive step yet taken in college athletics among colored institutions.

Secondary school athletics are developing rapidly in Washington, D. C., while in many other cities the presence of physical directors of energy and ability is creating a condition of marked progress. In New York City, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh and Chicago, amateur athletics have taken a firm hold. Clubs and athletes are increasing and performances are more than mediocre.

Harry Drew, Theodore Cable, Parker of Canada and Bowser of Syracuse, are a few of the athletes of the race who have made for themselves and for us national fame.



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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

MAY 30, 1912.

Mr. Haley G. Douglass, President Interscholastic Athletic Association.

SIR:—I take pleasure in submitting to you the following report as General Manager of the Interscholastic Athletic Association for the year ending May 30, 1912:

The association is undoubtedly the strongest and best known athletic organization among our people. Its influence is felt wherever athletic conditions exist. For seven years the I.S.A.A. has withstood the attacks of its enemies who have attempted to block its progress, and the results of its labors show more plainly than words that the methods employed must have been proper, for they have been effective. The demand is now made that we extend our field of labor. The committee on legislation is considering a plan to enlarge the scope of our work.

Owing to the removal of Professor William A. Joiner to a wider field of usefulness as Superintendent of the Normal and Industrial Institute of Wilberforce University, Mr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, treasurer of the Association and instructor at M Street High School, was designated to act as co-editor of the handbook.

The Association congratulates itself upon making its rules of eligibility more than mere formal laws. In the past two years two members of the Association have suffered forfeited games, due to neglect in looking up ineligible players. The 21-year-old rule is the more often violated.

The I.S.A.A. is glad to note the formation of the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which meets a great need; co-operation by these two will mean much to athletics. The very successful formation of a Public Schools Athletic Association in Washington insures more competition and permits the I.S.A.A. to do more in developing interests elsewhere.

Financially, the Association is not so well off as formerly, due to the drains in financing its championship games and because of the increased correspondence and extension work.

The seventh annual field and track meet of the Association was an athletic success. It was won by the team representing Howard Academy; M Street High School was second and Armstrong Technical High School was third. Dickinson of M Street High School garnered 14 points for his school, while Burwell,



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of Tech., and Gilmore, of Howard Academy, got 13 points each. Six new records were made at the games. James Burwell, of Armstrong, won the 220 yards dash in 23 1-5 seconds; Graham Burwell, of Commercial High School, made 19 feet 3 inches in the running broad jump. Powe, of Howard, ran the 440 in 52 1-5 seconds and the 880 in 2 minutes and 12 seconds. Otis Walker, of Armstrong, won the open 440 in 52 4-5 seconds and Wilson, of the Dunbar Athletic Association, won the mile in 5 minutes and 1 second.

The championship basket ball season did not attract as enthusiastic a crowd as usual, but the playing of the teams was better. The officers were all men of the highest caliber; they come in for much praise for conscientious work. Among those who served were Messrs. Washington, Henderson, Nixon, Oliver, Gray, J. Wilkinson, Hamilton, Clark, Bruce, Robinson, Logan, Brown, Holland and Douglass.

M Street High School team was composed of five of the best players in the city, and won the championship through excellent team work. Before an intelligent group of basket ball spectators many a play pulled off savored of the "bonehead" variety, but to the coach and players these same plays were known to be but the execution of the style of play of the team. Holland of the champions was especially responsible for the good team work. Although a guard, and possessed of the ability to shoot in spectacular manner, he was never guilty of taking a chance when any other player had the better opportunity to net the ball. The same might be said in a lesser degree of other members of the team. Randall broke into the game as a green hand at the start of the season, but when shoved into the breach later in the season, his weight more than made up for the lighter weights on the team. Rector, as forward, was in every game with the seriousness and desperateness of a good fighter and proved to be one of the most reliable men of the season as a player and sportsman. Hughes was a trifle off color in the first part of the season, but later did his share towards capturing honors. Greene, captain of the quint, did excellent work throughout the season, and to him, for his tractability, sportsmanship and good all around qualities, must be given most credit for bringing to M Street the most notable and best earned victory in basket ball since the sport was begun.

Howard Academy five ranked next to M Street. The team was strong and fast, but depended too much on rough play. Grinnage was a hard-working player, a good sportsman, and was working all the time for the team's best interest. Valentine was a good, fast forward. Branch, at center, was new and not so good; Lafayette was individually a good player, but was too



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rough. The team had no difficulty in trimming all of its opponents but M Street, and, had the University a good practice floor, a better team would have resulted from the material on hand.

Commercial High School had a very good team. Tatem and Dandridge were the best players, but the small squad from which to get material interfered with prospects for a better team. Armstrong put into the field a new five, all of the men of the previous team having been lost through graduation. The team in the last part of the season played a star game. M Street's only losses came at the hands of the Tech. boys and, had Armstrong players been more confident and not used an ineligible player, M Street might not have won the pennant. Now that Armstrong has a splendid gymnasium better teams will be forthcoming.

The Association, as formerly, provided for amateur basket ball under its auspices and many city teams availed themselves of this opportunity for playing the game. The Hiawatha team was the best team in the city.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a series of games to determine the secondary championship in foot ball. The committee did not get to work and, although games were played between secondary institutions, yet, no secondary school championship was considered because of the neglect of teams to weed out ineligible players.

A swimming competition was held on July 4, as part of the municipal celebration, and was very successfully managed. The team prize went to the youthful athletes of the Y.M.C.A. swimming squad. Now that there is a tank in the new Y.M.C.A. building, swimming races and events will be popular.

The annual business meeting of the I.S.A.A. was held on the afternoon of May 30, 1912. The work of the season was considered, suggestions were made and adopted for furthering the plans of the Association, new officers were elected and the committees named.

Respectfully,

EDWIN B. HENDERSON.



1, Edward C. Williams, Principal M Street High School of Washington, D. C.; 2, Mason A. Hawkins, Principal Colored High School of Baltimore, Md.; 3, Dr. Wilson B. Evans, Principal Armstrong Technical High School of Washington, D. C.

I. S. A. A. OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES

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1—R. N. Mattingly, chairman cross-country committee, I.S.A.A. 2—W. A. Joiner, superintendent state normal and industrial department, Willberforce (Ohio) University; ex-president I.S.A.A.

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Records—Benjamin Washington, Chairman; R. D. Williams, R. V. Cook,



1, Benjamin Washington, President I.S.A.A., 1912; 2, Samuel Compton, Recording Secretary I.S.A.A., and Secretary H.S.G.C., P.S.A.L.; 3, J. A. B. Callis, ex-President I.S.A.A.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

JULY 1, 1911.

To President and Board of Directors, Public Schools Athletic League.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In presenting my report as Secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League, it is needless to say that the work has been successful. Few innovations have been made in our public schools system that have met with such approval from the teaching corps, pupils of the schools and the public. The past year has been a strenuous one, for the reason that we attempted to inaugurate in our league the major activities which have been tried out successfully in other cities. This necessitated much labor on the part of the officers of the league and the committees. To many not familiar with the plans of the league and with scanty or no knowledge of athletics, the seasons for various sports seemed to crowd on, and bulletins and notices sent out were perplexing. However, now that teachers and pupils know the seasons for games and what to expect, these conditions no longer exist. There was a tendency on the part of many to delay the consideration of a bulletin of information, which ofttimes resulted in preparation made too late to do good. When we consider, also, that the league has met its expenses, solely from school membership fees and gate receipts from the indoor meet of last year, the progress made is remarkable.

During the beginning stages of the league ignorance in regard to athletics was the rule; very few teachers knew athletics except in a very superficial and inadequate way, but queries from anxious boys and girls soon had our progressive teaching corps wide awake and remarkably alive to the games, their rules, methods, and benefits. Could your Secretary divulge a few of the humorous phases of questions of information and protests made, quite a rich collection of anecdotes might be heard. The boys now take widespread interest in things athletic and where teachers have failed to make use of athletics as a means to further scholastic work, it is simply because they have not yet understood the working rules and principles of the league.



1. W. H. J. Beckett, Physical Director C.Y.M.C.A., Washington, D. C.; 2, W. J. DeCatur, Vice-President I.S.A A.; 3, Haley G. Douglass, Corresponding Secretary I.S.A.A., 1912, M Street High School, Washington, D. C.

There were but few protested games during the year. The few that did occur were directly due to the neglect of committees to carry out their work. The rules provide that at least two members of a committee must act at weighing in time and that all candidates, or entries, must be weighed at stated periods. The failure to do this on two occasions resulted in protests. In one instance a teacher criticised the work of a very competent official in the presence of her school team, and her boys, catching the note of discord, proceeded before long to make themselves "undesirables."

The first event of the year was the basket ball season. Teams were entered in large numbers in the series in each division for the division championships. Stevens School light and heavy-weight teams in the tenth, Mott School heavyweight and Garrison School lightweight teams in the eleventh, Banneker School heavyweight and Jones School lightweight in the twelfth, and Birney School heavyweight team and Randall School lightweight team in the thirteenth divisions were winners of division championships. These champions met for the city championship series and the contests were ably handled by the Elementary Schools Games Committee.

Thaddeus Stevens School team won the city honors in the heavyweight class and the William Lloyd Garrison boys landed the lightweight city championship. Banneker team loomed up as the strong contending force in the heavy class and all but accomplished their effort. The score, 5 to 3, in a twenty-four minutes contest with the champion Stevens team, tells the class of the effort. Richard Johnson, Clinton Young, John Maddox, William Watkins, Augustine Parker, William Peterson, and Richard Greenfield were members of the championship team.

The form displayed throughout the series was a revelation to those who considered elementary school boys not wise enough to grasp the system of team play in highly organized games. Dr. Gibbs, principal of the school, is responsible, with her teachers, for the school pride and spirit of good sportsmanship that has developed such a unit group of splendid sportsmen. Starting simply with a desire to have a team that her boys might take part, the Garrison School lightweight team entered the fight, and it was not long before it was seen that they had the making of champions. Miss Boston, principal, and her teachers did all that was possible to support a quint, and come in for a great share of praise on the showing of the team. The Stevens lightweight bunch gave the boys the hardest rub of the contest, but were finally downed. Coach Holland, the star player of the champion scholastic five and student of M Street High School, was largely responsible for the playing merits of the team.



1, J. Moria Saunders, Chairman Washington P.S.A.L. Publicity and Printing Committee; 2, Ernest Marshall, President I.C.A.A., Washington, D. C.; Representative to the I.S.A.A.; 3, A. K. Savoy, Chairman Elementary Schools Games Committee, P.S.A.L., Washington, D. C.

During the winter and fall the officials of the P.S.A.L. and Division Leagues laid plans to secure suitable trophies to award for championships. For the boys during these months the "Athletic Badge Test" and "Class Athletics" were forms of activities started with the help of bulletins and information given by the Russell Sage Foundation and Dr. Crampton, secretary of the New York City P.S.A.L. Conrad Norman of New York also rendered aid to the league. The result of the competition follows:

TROPHIES OF THE LEAGUE.

For High Schools.

Track Championship—First prize, plaque, presented by high school teachers, ten-year trophy; won by M Street High School, May 30, 1912.

Foot Ball Championship—First prize, plaque, presented by high school teachers, ten-year trophy; to be competed for.

Basket Ball Championship—First prize, plaque, presented by high school teachers, ten-year trophy; to be competed for.

Base Ball Championship—First prize, silver cup, presented by National Sporting Company, five-year trophy; won by Commercial High School, May, 1912.

Indoor Track Championship—First prize, silver cup, presented by William V. Hahn, ten-year trophy; won by Armstrong Technical High School, March 11, 1911.

For Elementary Schools.

Outdoor Track Championship—First prize, silver cup, presented by the *Evening Star* newspaper, five-year trophy; won by Mott School, June 8, 1912.

Indoor Track Championship—First prize, silver cup, presented by Castelberg Company, five-year trophy; won by Birney School, March 11, 1911.

Base Ball Championship—First prize, silver cup, presented by the Interscholastic Athletic Association, ten-year trophy; won by Mott School, 1911; Cook School, June 12, 1912.

Basket Ball Championship, heavyweight—First prize, plaque, presented by J. V. Mulligan, six-year trophy; won by Stevens School, February, 1912.

Basket Ball Championship, lightweight—First prize, cup, presented by E. C. Williams, M Street High School, ten-year trophy; won by Garrison School, February, 1912.

Athletic Badge Test Championship—First prize, silver cup, presented by James E. Walker, ten-year trophy; won by Briggs School, May 1, 1912.



1—Conrad V. Norman, Teacher P.S. 83, New York City, and an active P.S.A.L. worker. A leading competing exponent of clean, fair amateur sport; an expert on athletic games; one of the organizers and staunch supporters of the Alpha Physical Culture Club. 2—George Lattimore, Smart Set A.C., Brooklyn, N. Y. A most prominent worker for clean athletic sport among young men.

Basket Ball Championship, D.A.L. No. 10—First prize, silver cup, presented by J. C. Nalle, ten year-trophy; won by Stevens School, February, 1912.

Basket Ball Championship, D.A.L. No. 10, lightweight—First prize, silver cup, presented by Dr. M. E. Gibbs, ten-year trophy; won by Stevens School, February, 1912.

Basket Ball Championship, D.A.L. No. 11, heavyweight—First prize, silver cup, presented by School Principals of the Eleventh Division, ten-year trophy; won by Mott School, February, 1912.

Basket Ball Championship, D.A.L. No. 11, lightweight—First prize, silver cup, presented by Miss Marion P. Shadd, ten-year trophy; won by Garrison School, February, 1912.

Basket Ball Championship, D.A.L. No. 12, heavyweight—First prize, silver cup, presented by Dr. W. S. Montgomery, ten-year trophy; won by Banneker School, February, 1912.

Basket Ball Championship, D.A.L. No. 12, lightweight—First prize, silver cup, ten-year trophy; won by Jones School, February, 1912.

Base Ball Championship, D.A.L. No. 12—First prize, silver cup; won by Jones School, May 15, 1912.

Basket Ball Championship, D.A.L. No. 13, heavyweight—First prize, plaque, presented by Teachers of the Division, ten-year trophy; won by Birney School, February, 1912.

Basket Ball Championship, D.A.L. No. 13, lightweight—First prize, plaque, presented by Teachers of the Division, ten-year trophy; won by Randall School, February, 1912.

Base Ball Championship, D.A.L. No. 13—First prize, plaque, presented by Teachers of the Division, ten-year trophy; won by Birney School, May 15, 1912.

Base Ball Championship, D.A.L. No. 13, smaller schools—First prize, plaque, presented by Teachers of the Division, ten-year trophy; won by Giddings School, May 15, 1912.

Track Championship, D.A.L. No. 13—First prize, plaque, presented by Captain James E. Walker, ten-year trophy, silver cup; won by Birney School, June 8, 1912.

ATHLETIC BADGE COMPETITION.

Through the kindness of the principal of the Armstrong Technical High School many schools were furnished with horizontal bars, and others bought bars to be placed in the school room doors. In line with the plan of the league to reach the greatest number of pupils, the Athletic Badge Competition was started. By the aid of normal school boys and high school boys, under the direction of your secretary, the tests were held in many schools with varying results. Not as many as two hundred boys won buttons by qualifying in the running, jumping and



1—H. Duplessis, Philadelphia, Pa., an earnest advocate of clean athletics.
2—Eugene Clark, President D.A.L. 13, P.S.A.L., Washington, D. C., formerly a good track athlete at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., and now a faithful worker in schoolboy athletics.

chinning tests, but from the desire shown by the boys after it was too late to enter the competition, it is safe to predict that more than a thousand buttons will be won next year. Briggs School boys won the Major James E. Walker trophy for qualifying 30.7 per cent. of its grammar grade boys for buttons. The button adopted by the league is in the shape of a shield, made in bronze and silver, and bears on its face a figure (in relief) of a sprinter, the letters P.S.A.L., and the words Washington, D. C. The button is highly prized by the boys and admired by the officials of the league.

CLASS ATHLETICS—CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Class Athletics was also inaugurated last year and met with fair success. The teachers have a fair idea of the conditions in regard to the contest and during the coming year the competition is expected to become popular and very beneficial. In many schools the tests were held without much preliminary practice, but through the efforts of Eugene Clark of Birney School, and the principal, Miss Florence Smith, the boys were inspired to train faithfully and, as a result, Birney School carried off every certificate offered for class championship in jumping and chinning. The fifth grade, sixth grade, seventh grade and eighth grade of that school were the winners of these championships. The results were:

CHINNING.

| School. | Grade. | PC. Enrolled Boys Competing | Class Average. |
|-------------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Birney..... | Fifth | 84 | 9.8 times |
| Birney..... | Sixth | 93 | 6 times |
| Birney..... | Seventh | 80 | 7.9 times |
| Birney..... | Eighth | 100 | 8.3 times |

JUMPING.

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|-------------|---------|-----|-------------|
| Birney..... | Fifth | 84 | 5ft. 2 in. |
| Birney..... | Sixth | 93 | 5ft. 11 in. |
| Birney..... | Seventh | 80 | 5ft. 9 in. |
| Birney..... | Eighth | 100 | 7ft. 2.1in. |

The base ball series held in each division was ably handled by the games committee. Very excellent games were played, and good sportsmanship was the rule. Elimination series were held in all divisions; in three divisions single games between opponents were played, but in the Thirteenth Division Athletic League two games were played between each set of opponents, with a third game played if necessary. Capable and efficient officials were secured in most cases. The series for the city championship was arranged by the Elementary Schools Games Com-



1—C. Williams, physical director, Hampton Institute; a prominent worker in college athletics. 2—M. Bullock, coach, Atlanta Baptist College; formerly a star foot ball player at Dartmouth College.

mittee and was played off on the Monument grounds, beginning May 15, and closed with Cook School of the Eleventh Division Athletic League as victors on June 12. Merton P. Robinson and W. H. J. Beckett umpired the series.

A. K. Savoy, the members of the City Games Committee, and the Division Games Committees, all deserve commendation upon the management of the games. Especially well did they handle the situations of an unsportsmanlike character, which arose, due to lack of self-control of players in the heat of contests. For improper conduct on the ball field, four teams were put out of the series of games held throughout the city, as a result of action of games committees. The committees in some cases took the stand that even the rowdy action of a partisan crowd often is traceable to the action of players on the field and that the team should be disciplined. As a result of their actions in these matters the way for better sport is paved.

TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS.

The first outdoor track and field meet of the league was held on Saturday, June 8, at 10 A. M., on the campus of Howard University. The change of time from afternoon to morning, on account of the Columbus Day celebration, interfered largely with the success of the meet from a popular standpoint, but as an athletic performance it was successful. The records made were in every way creditable and the style displayed in the field events was remarkable. Mott School of the Eleventh Division Athletic League won the handsome trophy offered the city champions by *The Evening Star* newspaper company, with a total score of 45 points, while Cook School of the same division was a close second with 42 points. Stevens, Logan and Birney Schools were champions in their leagues by scoring more points at this meet than did other schools in their divisions.

PRIZES AWARDED.

On June 13, the winners of buttons in the Athletic Badge contest, Class Athletic winners, prize winners at the outdoor meet, and team winners in division and city championship in all team games of the year, assembled in the auditorium of the M Street High School and there were awarded prizes, or exhibited prizes won, for the events of the year. It was a great assemblage of youthful athletes and victors. To these boys were addressed words of advice by Dr. W. V. Tunnell of the Board of Education; Dr. William M. Davidson, Superintendent of Schools; R. C. Bruce, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; E. C. Williams, principal of M Street High School; J. C. Nalle and Dr. W. S. Montgomery, supervising principals, and G. C. Wilkinson



1, Dr. A. M. Curtis, Washington, D. C., ex-President National Medical Association, and a strong supporter of athletic projects; 2, L. E. Johnson, Secretary Y.M.C.A., Washington, D. C., a great worker for virile manhood.

of M Street High School. The array of trophies exhibited and collected during the year was a silent testimony to the efficient working force of the league. The prizes represented over \$400 in value, and more are yet to be obtained. The stimulating effect of the words of the speakers, the presence of such a number of victorious athletes, the cheers of encouragement, and the beautiful display of trophies, will doubtless have much influence on the lives of those gathered at the meeting.

DIVISION LEAGUES.

The success of the work of the P.S.A.L. depends largely on the work done in the Division Athletic Leagues. Although very busy are the teachers and principals, yet the committees and officers of the Division Leagues have found time to render very efficient service in the interest of the boys and girls of the city. Presidents Gibbs, Lewis, Payne and Clark could not be improved on in these strenuous times of starting P.S.A.L. work. I have always found them ready in response to the demands made upon them in league work. In no instance has any officer of the league shown selfish interest in his own school in doing official work among the many schools of the division. One of the best signs of the good done by the league is seen in the splendid spirit of pride evidenced by most schools upon the successful achievements of other schools in the same division. Secretary Samuel Matthews, of the Thirteenth Division League, comes in for special commendation upon the promptness and accuracy with which he prepares and forwards the matters of his league to central headquarters.

The work of the Publicity and Printing Committee has been arduous in these early stages of the league. The chairman of that committee has done service without which many of the activities of the league would have been seriously hampered. The committee's report is as follows:

FRANKLIN SCHOOL,

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1912.

MR. EDWIN B. HENDERSON,

Secretary the Public Schools Athletic League,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:—The second year of the Public Schools Athletic League has just come to a close. One has only to look back at progress made since the start of the league in order to realize just what that progress has been. Starting from nothing, the league has risen to a place second to none of its kind in the country. And it was getting the merits of the league published which concerned the Publicity Committee most.



1—Lester Walton, Sporting Editor, New York "Age," New York City. 2—Romeo L. Dougherty, Sporting Editor, Amsterdam "News," New York City. 3—Henry Wilson, Alpha Physical Culture Club, New York City; athlete and prominent worker for athletics.

When the Public Schools Athletic League was organized it was an entirely new proposition; new, not only to the colored schools but to the entire city. No such organization had ever been established in connection with our public schools, and the people were not at all familiar with it. Upon the Publicity Committee, therefore, devolved the duty of putting the merits of the league before not only the teaching corps and student body, but before the public in general. And in order to accomplish these ends successfully, the work of the committee was divided into two important classes: (1) The composition of bulletins and information for the use of the schools, and (2) The composition of newsy articles for the newspapers.

The composition of articles for the use of the schools was an item with which the committee had to deal. Ofttimes a very important matter is passed unnoticed on a bulletin because the bulletin is not put in a form which will readily catch the eye, in the first place, and in the second place, the subject matter does not prove interesting. Each bulletin sent out must be explicit and the matter stated succinctly. It must tell the information in a language which will carry with it the ring of success; it must be put up in a style which will appeal as well to the boy in the fifth grade of the elementary schools as it does to the boy in the fourth term of the high schools.

The same thing may be said with reference to dealing with the daily and weekly press. The subject matter must be put up in a form which will appeal at a glance to the editors. But, foremost, the article must contain real news—it must tell something which has not been told before. These things the Publicity Committee has sought to do.

And I cannot close without saying just a word in commendation of the loyal support which the *Evening Star* has given the league. This newspaper has readily published the news concerning the league and, in a number of instances, has given ample space and bold headlines to the information sent them. To the *Washington Bee*, also, the committee is indebted for the untiring support of its editor.

And, finally, Mr. Secretary, I must use this opportunity to thank you publicly for the loyal support which you have given the committee and me. The tasks of the committee are varied and arduous, but with your helpfulness as a member of the same, we have been able, I hope, to accomplish much.

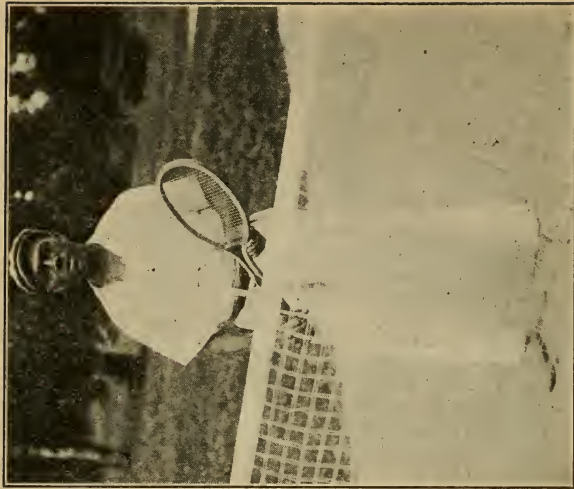
Very respectfully,

J. MORIA SAUNDERS,

Chairman Committee on Publicity and Printing.



JOHN WILKINSON,
City Champion Tennis Player, and one of the best amateur ball players in Washington, D. C.; Chairman D.A.L. No. 11, P.S.A.L.



GEORGE ADAMS,
Philadelphia, Pa.; Tennis Player; Record, 10 3-5s. in 100 yards dash.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS.

Athletic associations were formed in nearly all schools of the league, and these boys in many schools ably conducted the athletic affairs of the school. The work not only afforded executive training of the boys in responsible positions, but, when well managed, relieved the building principals of many trifling duties, and were forces for good discipline about the school buildings. Owing to neglect, but two division leagues sent to the secretary the names of the boys who were officers of the school athletic associations for the year ending June, 1912. These are:

SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS OF D.A.L. No. 12.

Alexander Crummell A.A.—A. P. Brent, president; Earl Edelin, vice-president; J. W. Cromwell, secretary; Miss B. C. Reed, treasurer; J. W. Cromwell, principal.

Benjamin Banneker A.A.—Howard Sparrow, president; Robert Bryant, vice-president; James Martin, secretary; Edward Love, assistant secretary; Dr. Carrie H. Thomas, treasurer; J. C. Payne, principal.

Logan School A.A.—Charles Monroe, president; Elbert Nixon, vice-president; Miss Julia R. Bush, secretary; Miss D. E. Smith, treasurer; Arthur Gross, assistant treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Tucker, principal.

Frederick Douglass A.A.—Alphonzo Williams, president; Charles Fields, vice-president; Elmer Moore, secretary; J. A. Richardson, treasurer; Miss I. Kinner, principal.

Alfred Jones A.A.—Chester Epps, president; Edward Yergan, vice-president; James Jackson, secretary; Miss H. L. Collier, treasurer; Leon Deville, assistant treasurer; Miss E. A. Chase, principal.

Abby Simmons A.A.—Robert Clement, president; James Parker, vice-president; William Yergan, secretary; A. M. Ray, treasurer; Miss L. G. Arnold, principal.

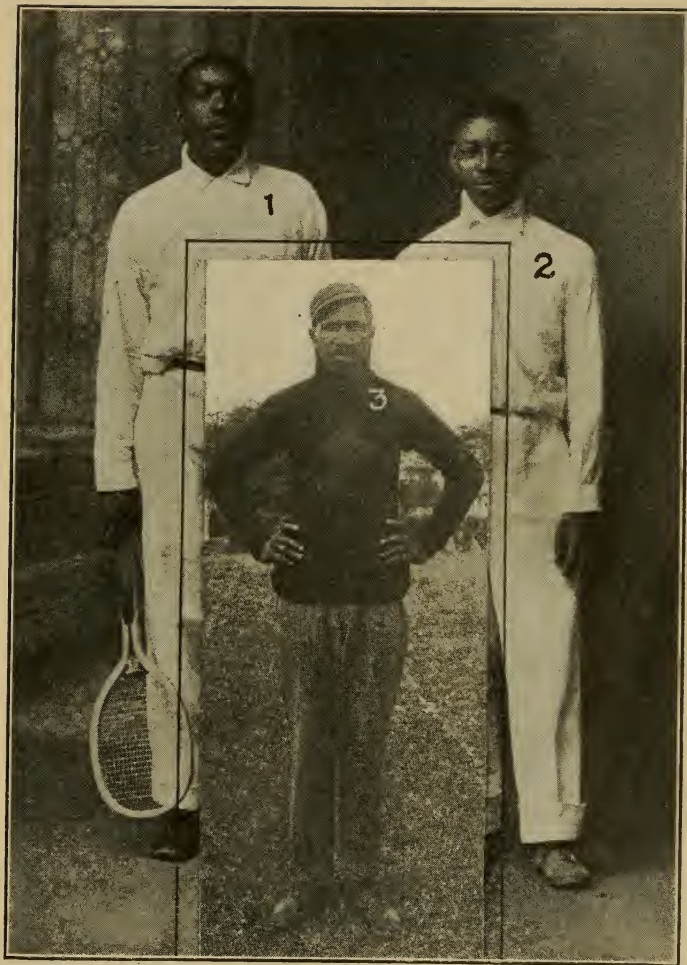
Daniel Payne A.A.—Edward Green, president; John Hunter, vice-president; Ethel Jones, secretary; Miss Janie L. Cox, treasurer; Miss M. L. Jordan, principal.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS OF D.A.L. No. 11.

John F. Slater A.A.—Ralph McKinney, president; Arthur Smith, vice-president; Horace Gambrell, secretary; Miss H. F. Morris, treasurer; Miss Anna E. Thompson, principal.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS OF D.A.L. No. 13.

Enoch Ambush A.A.—Clarence Minor, president; Harry Green, vice-president; Joseph Ward, secretary; J. E. Washing-



1—Gayle, and 2—Dudley; school champions at tennis, Hampton Institute, Va.
3—C. L. Jenkins, Director of Athletics, Florida Baptist Academy.

ton, treasurer; James Eaven, assistant treasurer; Miss Shorter, principal.

George Bell A.A.—Clifton Hamilton, president; Eugene Reed, vice-president; Everett Porter, secretary; J. E. Syphax, treasurer; J. E. Syphax, principal.

James G. Birney A.A.—Howard Thomas, president; Arthur Chapman, vice-president; William Shaw, secretary; Miss L. A. Robinson, treasurer.

Anthony Bowen A.A.—Leo Smith, president; Frederick Parker, vice-president; Eugene Saunders, secretary; E. M. Syphax, treasurer; Miss Julia Grant, principal.

Francis L. Cardozo A.A.—Percy Washington, president; Delta Carter, vice-president; William Peterson, secretary; Miss J. Paige, principal.

Joshua R. Giddings A.A.—John Williams, president; Randolph Holmes, vice-president; LeRoy Bowman, secretary; Burrill Mitchell, treasurer; Miss L. A. Smith, principal.

Eliza G. Randall A.A.—Steven Golden, president; Helen Henderson, secretary; Miss S. E. Jackson, treasurer; J. C. Bruce, principal.

William Syphax A.A.—George Green, president; Thomas Clomas, vice-president; Richard Washington, secretary; Miss A. V. Smith, treasurer; Miss A. V. Smith, principal.

HIGH SCHOOL GAMES AND ACTIVITIES.

Before the formation of the P.S.A.L. the games between the high schools were arranged by committees appointed by the principals just prior to the time for the games, which resulted in much dissatisfaction usually, because these committees were always appointed late and different men each time. Since the formation of the P.S.A.L. the High Schools Games Committee has in charge the arrangement of schedules and seasons and games between the high schools. The members of the committee are: E. B. Henderson, chairman; G. D. Houston, S. E. Compton, G. H. Murray, Miss A. J. Turner, J. L. Chestnut and J. D. Campbell.

The committee arranged that basket ball should be conducted as part of the I.S.A.A. championship series, which resulted in victory for M Street High School. The track championship was conducted along with the I.S.A.A. meet, and resulted in championship honors going to M Street High School. The base ball series was held under the auspices of the committee, and was won by the Commercial High School team.

The committee worked hard to secure suitable trophies and were rewarded with a subscription from the high school teachers, which was enough to purchase three very handsome plaques to mark honors in track and field, basket ball and foot ball games.



1. Capt. Walter Loring, P. I. Constabulary, a generous supporter of boy and girl athletics in Washington, D. C.; 2. Hugh Shippley, played a star game on Brown University Foot Ball Team in his Freshman year.

The National Sporting Goods Store gave a large silver cup to be competed for in base ball.

The Athletic Badge competition was a great success. Over two hundred boys entered the contest and thirty-eight won the silver Athletic Badge. The boys who were successful in winning are:

M Street High School—H. Tyler, J. Cooper, G. T. Butler, J. Lofton, W. Barnes, F. Slade, E. Davidson, G. Lacy, L. Watson, C. Dickinson, C. Miller, A. Smith, C. Holmes, W. Flemming, W. Duncan, C. Johnson, F. Faxio, J. Coles, R. Logan, G. Smith, K. Miller, M. Curtis, L. Muse, H. Harris, F. Randall and W. Rector.

Armstrong Technical High School—C. Duckett, J. Burwell, R. Taylor, I. Warf, E. Hunt, W. McKinney, S. Morton and O. Walker.

Commercial High School—R. Dandridge and G. Burwell.

No feature has meant more to better athletics and to the P.S.A.L. than the erection of a gymnasium at the Armstrong Technical High School. The gymnasium is well equipped, and is spacious enough to play indoor base ball and basket ball, with a ceiling arranged to afford ample ventilation.

As chairman of the High Schools Games Committee, I must mention the work of the secretary of the High Schools Games Committee, Samuel E. Compton. His work is on a par with the work of any official in the league, and it is due to his zealous and faithful efforts that the work in the high schools is reaching a higher plane than ever before. The members of the committee have all done their share in the work of the year and the chairman of the committee has every reason to commend their efforts.

In closing this report, I desire especially to direct to your attention the following excerpt of a letter from Dr. William M. Davidson, Superintendent of Public Schools of the District of Columbia:

"JUNE 4, 1912.

"MR. EDWIN B. HENDERSON,

"Secretary the P.S.A.L., Washington, D. C.

"MY DEAR MR. HENDERSON:—I have been much interested in the Public Schools Athletic League in the colored schools and in the various competitions which have been conducted under its direction. Physically, mentally, and morally the boy who takes part in the games and other exercises arranged by the league, is greatly benefited. . . . Many of our teachers have contributed their efforts to help the work of the league—this at the



1. Gray, right half-back (Howard University); 2. Cleland, guard (Howard University); 3. Oliver, end (Howard University); 4. Collins, quarter-back (Lincoln University); 5. Johns, guard (Shaw University); 6. Brown, full-back (Shaw University); 7. Scott, end (Hampton Institute); 8. Warner, center (Hampton Institute); 9. Alken, tackle (Hampton Institute).

MEMBERS MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES ALL STAR FOOT BALL TEAM, 1911.

sacrifice of well-earned hours of leisure. The service rendered by these teachers is a thing which I deeply appreciate and which deserves every encouragement. Please extend to your boys and girls and to these teachers my most cordial regards and good wishes.

Very respectfully,

E. B. Henderson, Secretary.

"WILLIAM M. DAVIDSON."

The following laudatory letter also was received by Secretary Henderson from Roscoe Conkling Bruce, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, Washington, D. C.

"MR. E. B. HENDERSON,

"JULY 26, 1912.

"Secretary the Public Schools Athletic League,

"Washington, D. C.

"MY DEAR MR. HENDERSON:—Permit me to take this opportunity to extend to you and through you, to the corps of teachers in our schools, my hearty congratulations upon the close of the second year of the Public Schools Athletic League.

"Starting from a small nucleus, but with a strong determination to succeed, the promoters of the league have developed a body of youth which reflects a credit not only upon the public schools of this city, but upon the entire community.

"The league officers have fostered obedience within the ranks of the youth, which can be felt within the classroom. And it is this co-operation between the league proper and the classroom which has proven of much worth to each. Instances have come to my attention wherein boys of incorrigible dispositions within the classroom have become enthusiastic in athletics.

"The league officers, using this enthusiasm as their foundation, have so influenced these boys that now the teacher reports that they are as good, if not better, than some others within the classroom. For such co-operation as this, especially, the league deserves all praise.

"Now, while the league is fostering co-operation between the classroom and the individual pupil, I hope that the co-operation between the teachers themselves and the league will continue to grow. The league at present is unique throughout the country, and I venture to say that within a few years the Public Schools Athletic League of the colored schools of Washington will be heralded as the greatest of its kind anywhere.

"Again congratulating you and wishing you continued success in your endeavors, I am,

"Very respectfully yours,

"ROSCOE C. BRUCE."

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN B. HENDERSON.



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1, Gibson; 2, Hendley; 3, Emerson; 4, Kendall; 5, Lewis; 6, Harmon.
PROMINENT MEMBERS OF MATTHEW BULLOCK'S SELECTION OF AN
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ADDRESS OF MAJOR JAMES E. WALKER

President Public Schools Athletic League, Washington, D. C.,
September 29, 1911.

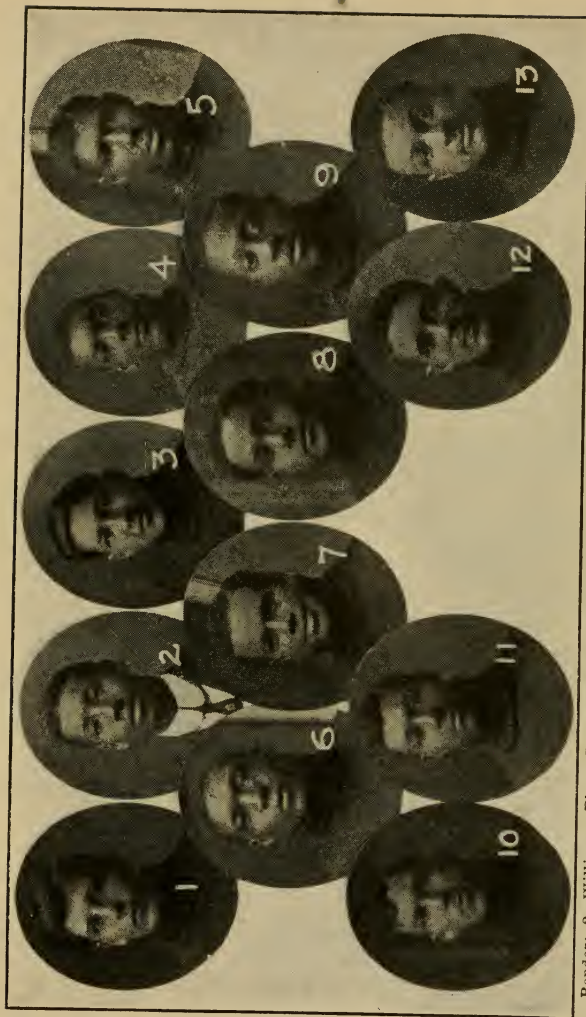
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—About this time a year ago, we were called to a meeting to set our stamp of approval upon a scheme for the advancement of athletics in the public schools. It is but just that I say in the beginning that all of the essentials for the crystalization of this scheme had been carefully planned and worked out by our secretary, E. B. Henderson, in charge of athletics in the high schools.

I am very proud of the fact that with the kind permission of the Board of Education and with the hearty co-operation of principals and teachers, we to-day can celebrate our first anniversary and have no cause to be downcast over our achievements during the first year of our organization.

Our organization is the pioneer one of its kind connected with the public school system of the District of Columbia. The rapid development of this work is shown by the fact that at least eighteen of the largest cities have Public Schools Athletic Leagues. That is, they have an organization which is officially recognized by the school authorities. The object of this league is not to develop a few, but for the extension of the work so that the great mass of boys and girls can be reached; in other words, to develop the rational activities of all the boys and girls.

The record of our first year's work shows that the efforts of the league were mainly with providing athletics for the boys, but I hope that it is the idea of this league to provide healthful, joyous and constructive play for the girls of our schools. I am not as full of this subject as is our secretary, but having had four years' experience on the municipal playgrounds of this city, and having followed all kinds of athletics known to the public press, I feel that to a certain degree I am familiar enough with the subject to testify to the many beneficial results that can be had from well prepared, carefully supervised athletics in the schools.

The one great thing that I want to bring to your attention is the subject of competitions. Now, if the spirit of fair play is lacking, I would go so far as to say that we should not have competitions. Competitions under such conditions are at too great a sacrifice. Furthermore, our object is not to develop a few to represent the school or the division, but to reach every boy and girl of the schools of the divisions.



1, Bender; 2, Williams, Phys. Dir.; 3, Jamison; 4, Gayle; 5, Warner; 6, Scott, Capt.; 7, J. Aikens; 8, W. Aikens; 9, Shearer; 10, Stony; 11, Flynt; 12, Oliver; 13, F. C. Scott.

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Much can be done to offset this tendency if the rules of the game are thoroughly understood and observed. Everybody likes a winner and everybody likes to win, but when you want to get right down to the heart of a person, watch him after a defeat, and if he is still the man, you have got a winner some day. Sometimes I think there is a great deal more than we suspect in the thought which ends this way: "That the man worth while is the man who smiles when everything seems to go wrong."

An honorable defeat should not be a sting of disgrace. A spirit of fair play should be the great thing that mankind is striving for.

There are a number of things which athletics can do to help develop the whole man, but they are so common that I will not take your time to speak of them.

It is with no small degree of pleasure that I congratulate the principals, teachers, pupils and friends on the grand showing made at the athletic games at Convention Hall. It was an inspiring sight, and only those of us who had been in the work know what it meant to reach that point.

There is glory enough for us all, and as the president of this league, I am greatly indebted to every one for his kind and generous support.

I am also reminded of the kindness of The Castleberg Jewelry Company and William Hahn Company for the magnificent trophies donated to the league.

I shall now ask the secretary to read his report of last year's work, and also bring to your attention the outline of the work of the future.



Letter Men—1, G. Bullock; 2, Dunn; 3, Wallace; 4, J. Bullock; 5, Gross; 6, Redd; 7, Jamison; 8, Felton, Mgr.; 9, Norris; 10, Perry; 11, Townsend; 12, Thompkins; 13, Roberts, Coach; 14, Bird, Capt.; 15, Midgette; 16, Pollard; 17, Jones; 18, Hillton; 19, Collins; 20, Jacobs; 21, Raifford.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY FOOT BALL SQUAD, 1911.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

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1, Gray; 2, E. Gray; 3, Pettiford; 4, Morrell; 5, Peake; 6, Corker; 7, Wesley; 8, Emerson; 9, Glover; 10, Buford; 11, Pattilo; 12, Washington, Mgr.; 13, Atwell, Coach; 14, Moses; 15, Foster, Capt.; 16, Staunton; 17, Bonner; 18, Wood, Coach; 19, Williston, Mascot.

TUSKEGEE (ALA.) INSTITUTE FOOT BALL TEAM, 1911.

Robinson, Photo.

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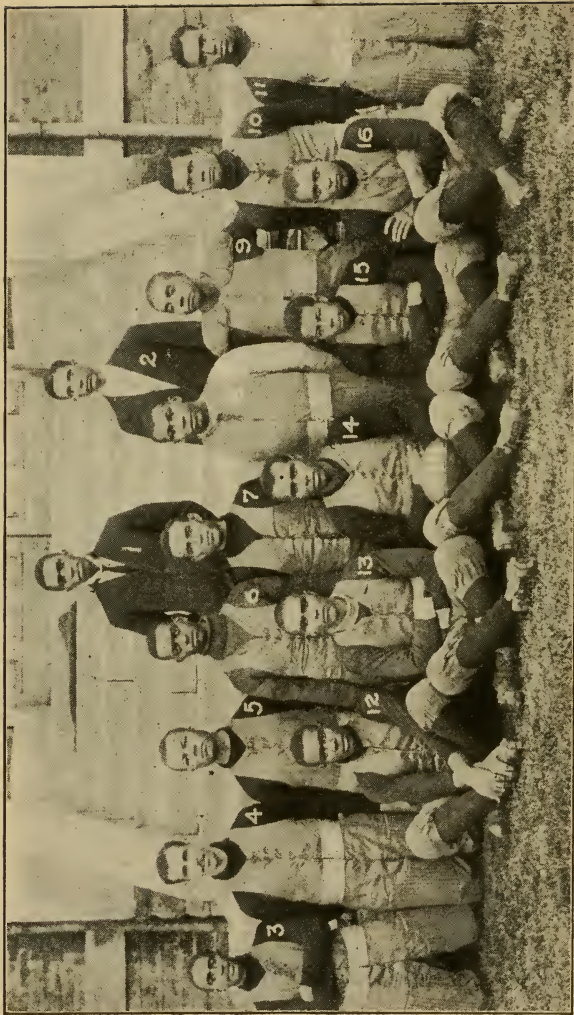
Division Color—Navy blue.

DIVISION ATHLETIC LEAGUE No. 13.

Officers—Eugene Clark, president; Miss J. E. Page, vice-president; S. D. Matthews, secretary-treasurer.

Games Committee—J. C. Bruce, chairman; R. B. Green, Miss H. V. Edmonds.

Division Color—Maroon.



ATLANTA (GA.) BAPTIST COLLEGE FOOT BALL TEAM, 1911.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

On February 2, 1912, there met in Hampton, Va., representatives from Hampton, Howard, Lincoln, Shaw, and Virginia Union, to take initial steps towards the formation of a colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The representatives present were C. H. Williams and Captain Allan Washington of Hampton; E. J. Marshall of Howard; Dean G. Johnson of Lincoln; Dr. W. E. Atkins, H. P. Hargrave and Dean C. R. Frazer of Shaw; Dean J. W. Barco and Dr. J. W. Pierce of Virginia Union. The meeting lasted over the next day, and the result was the drafting of the constitution and by-laws, and the election of officers, as follows: President, E. J. Marshall; vice-presidents, first, C. R. Frazer; second, Captain A. Washington; third, J. W. Barco; secretary-treasurer, George Johnson; assistant secretary-treasurer, C. H. Williams. Up to date (May 29, 1912) the constitution has been ratified by Hampton, Howard, Lincoln, Shaw and Virginia Union.

By this fall it is hoped that other institutions will join the association, and that the work of putting intercollegiate athletics on the highest plane possible will be pushed forward.

ATHLETICS AT HAMPTON INSTITUTE

By C. H. WILLIAMS.

There has been great progress in the athletic development of Hampton in the past two years. The most noticeable and important thing has been the development of a spirit for athletics among the student body. The various forms of sport engaged in are as follows: foot ball, basket ball, base ball, tennis and rowing. We have a well equipped gymnasium with modern improvements, consisting of a locker room, accommodating 550 boys, and shower baths. Every student receives some training in gymnastic work, including calisthenics, wand and dumb bell drills, apparatus work and indoor games.

Foot ball is by far the most important game. Hampton's team was one of the best on the gridiron last season, meeting with only one defeat, and that at the hands of Howard University.

Last season was Hampton's first on the basket ball court, but the institute could claim the intercollegiate championship for having defeated Howard University, the title holders, 19 to 16, in a game that will be long remembered.



1. Davis; 2. Hunter; 3. Jones; 4. Hill; 5. Kincaid; 6. Harris; 7. Burke; 8. Clarkson; 9. Locket; 10. Patterson; 11. Noel; 12. Marshall; 13. Clark.

WEST VIRGINIA COLORED INSTITUTE FOOT BALL TEAM, 1911.



1. James; 2. Sharp; 3. Williams; 4. Tend; 5. P. Brown; 6. Collie; 7. McKinney; 8. Delle; 9. Payne; 10. Bolen; 11. Jenkins; 12. D. Brown; 13. Henderson; 14. Nimisha; 15. R. McKinney; 16. J. English, Coach; 17. Higdon; 18. W. James, Mascot.

FLORIDA ACADEMY FOOT BALL TEAM, 1911, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

While Hampton has not entered an intercollegiate track meet, there is much interest in track and field sports. The Junior Class won the championship of the second interclass meet, held this spring, in a closely contested struggle. Some very good records were made.

Our first tennis tournament was played last spring in doubles. For both track and tennis championships beautiful trophies are awarded, the same to be kept until they are lost to other teams and classes.

There is probably no other colored school in the country with the water facilities that Hampton has. The school has already purchased four large boats that will accommodate twelve oarsmen each. During the coming term, rowing will probably be one of the most popular forms of sport.

It is the aim at Hampton to reach the entire student body and to interest them in some form of activity, and, at the same time, to develop health, vitality and strength.

ATHLETICS AT HOWARD

BY G. C. WILKINSON.

Howard University had a most successful year in athletics. The foot ball team again won the championship of the Middle Atlantic States; the basket ball team lost but two games, on strange courts; the base ball team was the best in the history of the university, and the track team of the academy won the interscholastic championship.

The foot ball team, led by Captain Edward Gray, in the early games of the season defeated Hampton and Shaw and played a tie game with Lincoln on Thanksgiving Day. Lincoln had previously been downed by Hampton, which team Howard had decisively defeated.

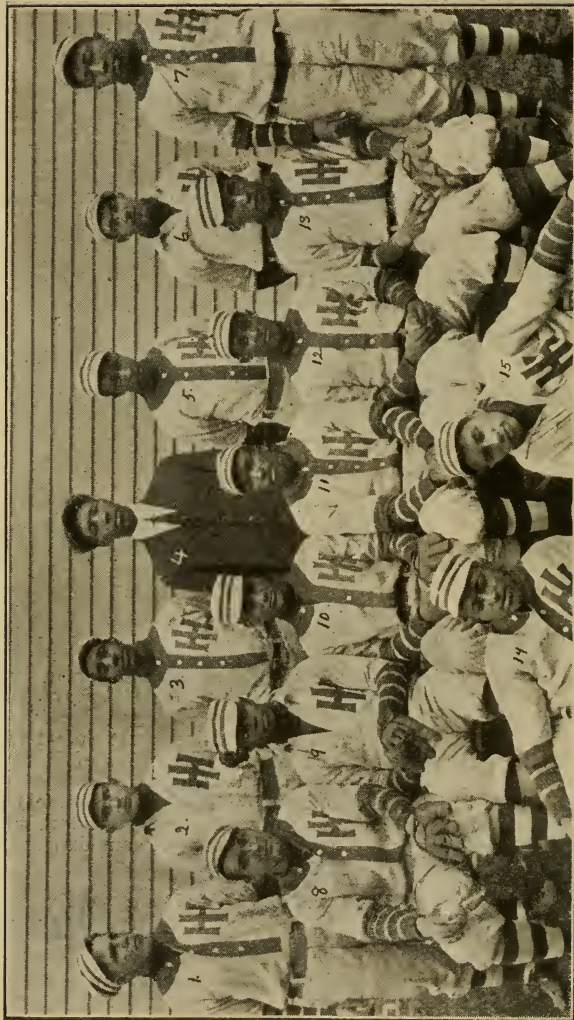
The basket ball team, led by Hudson Oliver, met defeat but twice in a full schedule of games, once at the hands of Hampton and again by an athletic club in Pittsburgh.

Howard's base ball team, captained by "Buck" Hunt, defeated all of its rivals with the exception of two. One game lost was played after a long over-night trip with poor accommodations.

ATHLETICS AT LINCOLN

BY DEAN GEORGE JOHNSON.

The foot ball team at Lincoln University developed consistently throughout the season. The team was exceptionally strong in the line, with the second string almost as good. Only the



1, Gurnoe; 2, Owl; 3, U. Johnson; 4, Williams, Coach; 5, P. Brown; 6, W. Johnson; 7, J. Johnson; 8, Jones; 9, W. Brown; 10, B. Brown; 11, V. Brown, Capt.; 12, J. Williams; 13, Lowe; 14, Beauchamp; 15, Pannell. Cheyne, Photo.
HAMPTON INSTITUTE BASE BALL TEAM, 1912.

lack of experience kept such men as Jamison, Raiford, Hilton and Anderson from making the first line-up.

In the middle of the season the team was in tip-top condition, the early games of the season being easily won, but just at the time when strength was most needed luck broke against the players, and the most progressive and fastest end, also one of the team's best backs, were thrown out of the game by injuries. The game with Hampton was lost on a costly fumble. Hampton made two first downs, Lincoln fifteen. The true status of the team, however, was shown on Thanksgiving Day, when Lincoln played the fastest team Howard has ever had, on Howard's campus. The score was 0 to 0. The prospects for next season's team look very bright.

The basket ball season of 1911-1912, while not a successful one, was very interesting. All of the games played, with the exception of the one with Howard, were closely contested. In the game with the Stentonworth Athletic Club, the good team work of Stentonworth and the foul shooting of Giles, of Lincoln, featured. By far the most interesting and exciting game of the season was played with the Imperials, of East Orange, N. J., an extra period being used before the Imperials were declared winners.

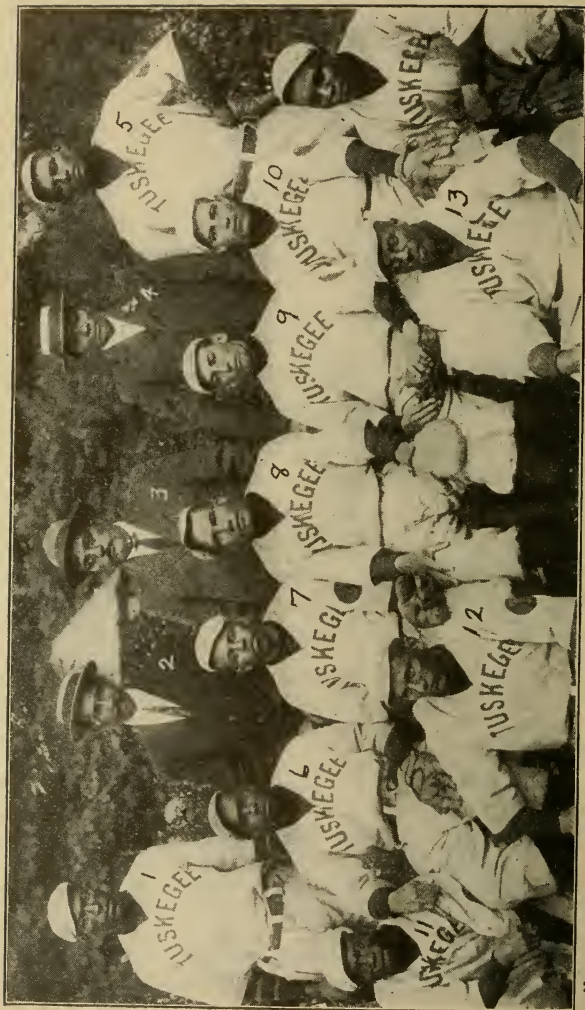
For the first time in its history, Lincoln sent its base ball team south during the season, under the leadership of Captain George Frazier and under the management of George H. W. Bullock. In spite of severe handicaps, both as regards training and injuries to players, Lincoln succeeded in winning seven of the thirteen games played on the trip.

REVIEW OF BASE BALL SEASON AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

The Tuskegee Institute base ball team of 1912 was without doubt the best turned out in the history of the school. Out of a total of eighteen games played the team captured seventeen, losing one to Clark University.

At the beginning of the season the prospects for a successful team were anything but encouraging. Five of the strongest men of last season were lost either by graduation, failure to return to school, or inability to meet the required academic standard to participate in athletics. After three weeks' hard work sifting out the new material, the team was pitted against Selma University, the line-up being merely an experiment. So successful was the result of the game that the team, without exception, remained the same as the day the season opened.

In one respect only, was the season a failure to the wearers of the Gold and Crimson. In years gone by the teams that have



1. Nave; 2. Taylor, Coach; 3. Washington, Mgr.; 4. Stevenson, Y.M.C.A., Sec.; 5. Sampson; 6. Sullins; 7. Sloan; 8. Howard; 9. Miranda; 10. Peake; 11. Gilmore; 12. Jones; 13. L. Washington; 14. Watson, Capt.
 TUSKEGEE (ALA.) INSTITUTE BASE BALL TEAM, 1912.

been regularly scheduled to play Tuskegee have been the institute's match in every true sense of the word. This year, however, notwithstanding the fact that the team played the same rivals, none of them were able to make it interesting for Tuskegee. The team had to hunt elsewhere for worthy and formidable opponents. To-day, the true strength of the team is not known.

In Captain Watson, Tuskegee claims the star catcher of the South. His ability to diagnose the weakness of a batter, his adaptability for steadying a pitcher and being master of the situation are unexcelled. The pitching staff, composed of Sampson, Sloan and Nave, did fairly well, considering the fact that all three were new men this season. Next season ought to find Tuskegee in possession of the best pitching staff in the South, from the experience that the pitchers have gained from this year's work.

It is the consensus of opinion that Howard has no peer at first base. Sullins at second, Miranda at short and Peek at third, make up the infield, and it goes without question that this is the quickest, snappiest and best balanced infield representing any Southern school team.

Gilmore in left field, Jones in center, and Washington in right constitute a fairly good outfield. All are strong on throwing, all are excellent batters, and practically all are "death" on fly balls.

ATHLETICS AT WILBERFORCE

BY THEODORE C. CARTER.

Following the distribution of the I.S.A.A. manuals last fall, several of the young ladies of Wilberforce became very interested in the pictures of the girls' basket ball teams and asked that some such organization be effected here. Late in November a meeting was held and a girls' basket ball team was organized.

The main out-of-town games were played with the Y.W.A.A. of Cincinnati, the first game in the gymnasium of the Douglass High School, score, 3 to 5 in favor of the Cincinnati Y.W.A.A.; the second game at Xenia, score, 6 to 13 in favor of Wilberforce.

The C. N. and I Department Board has voted to build a spacious gymnasium. This will mean much towards the development of athletics at this place.

BY I. R. WHEELER.

Basket ball has now reached a high and enthusiastic stage of progression. The team has done remarkably well. The ideals



1. Vickers, Mgr.; 2, Turner; 3, Gray; 4, Sykes; 5, Westmoreland; 6, Jones; 7, Forbes; 8, Oliver; 9, Slaughter; 10, Brice; 11, Wilson; 12, Hunt, Capt.; 13, Lunsford, Asst. Mgr.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY BASE BALL TEAM, 1912, WASHINGTON, D. C.

of fair play and squareness in competition, for which this school stands, are having beneficial effect on the players and spectators alike. Wilberforce teams are noted for clean playing. They have played the best colored teams in this part of the State and have more than held their own.

This season's five was one of the best that ever represented Wilberforce. It was a well-balanced quintet, each player knowing how to cover his position to the best interests of the team as a whole. Each player has the qualities necessary to make him a smooth working part of a well-oiled machine, and possesses grit, even in the face of defeat. Their manifest qualities enable the team to stand the test of supremacy against the all star combinations of other teams in the State.

CHURCH SCHOOL LEAGUE AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

BY C. L. JENKINS.

Last year a league was formed of Cookman Institute, Baptist College, Edward Waters College, Church Schools and Stanton High School, to compete for athletic honors. With college men behind the movement, we expect the league to meet with great success.

Base ball is the favorite sport. Foot ball teams will soon be organized. The young ladies here have organized a basket ball team.

ATHLETICS AT THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL

BY SAMUEL SAUNDERS.

Athletics at the National Religious Training School, like the school itself, has had a phenomenal success. Thus far, base ball is first in importance, foot ball ranking second. During the season of 1912, the base ball team played fast, snappy ball, losing five games out of nineteen played.

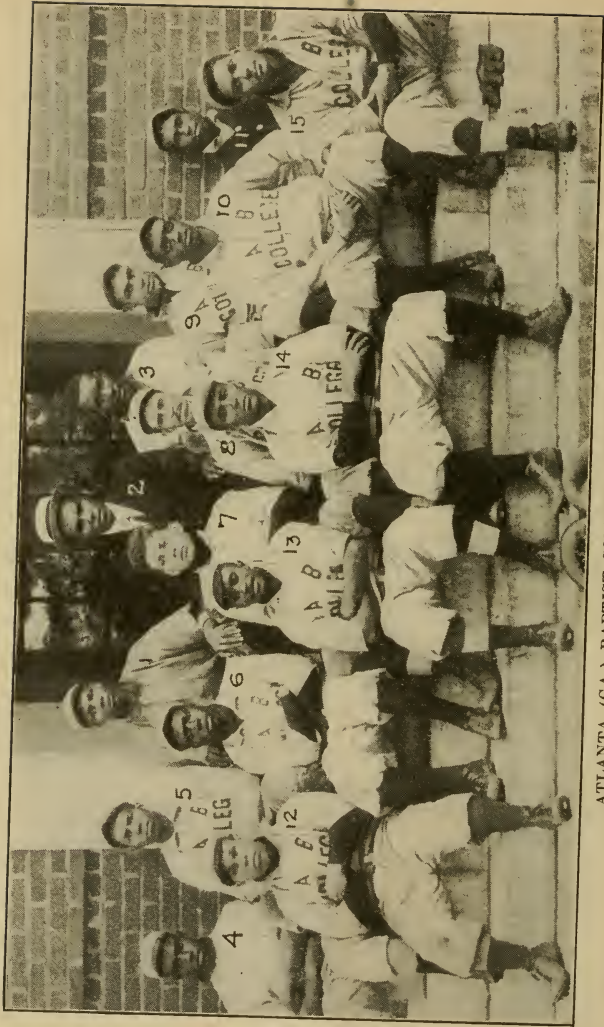
The people of our section are taking a lively interest in athletics, and the outlook for athletics of all sorts is most encouraging.

ALL SOUTHERN FOOT BALL TEAM, 1911

BY MATTHEW BULLOCK.

Ends—Brock (Atlanta Baptist College), Kendall (Fisk).

Tackles—Hannon (Atlanta Baptist College), Savage (Atlanta Baptist College).



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Guards—Goodgame (Atlanta Baptist College), Kirksey (Talladega).

Center—Bass (Meharry).

Half-backs—Gibson (Atlanta Baptist College), Hendley (Tuskegee).

Full-back—Emerson (Tuskegee).

Quarter-back—Lewis (Fisk).

Foot ball among negro colleges in the South had one of its most successful seasons in 1911. The different teams seemed to have imbibed the spirit of the new rules, and the season was featured by an open game. The teams were well coached and so closely matched that it would be exceedingly difficult to call any team champion. I have an idea that the day is not far distant when the schedules will be so arranged that an undisputed champion can be picked yearly.

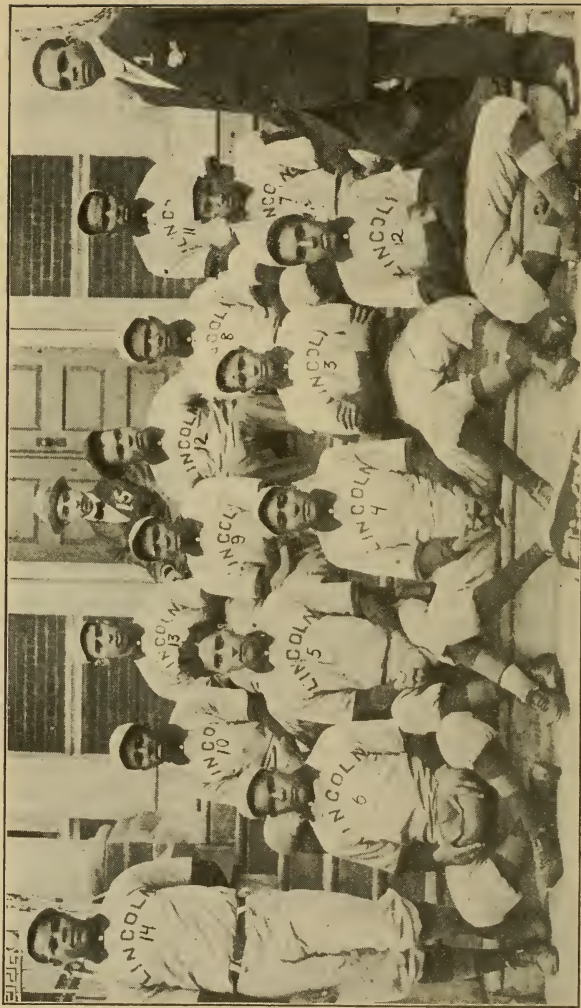
In picking the players for the All Southern team, the writer has endeavored to place himself in the position of a coach, with all of the material of Southern colleges at his disposal. Some good men have been undoubtedly overlooked, but the writer thinks that the following men, well trained and well coached, would constitute the best negro team that the South could have put on the field in 1911.

At end, Brock, of Atlanta Baptist College, was the star of the season. He is very fast on punts, strong at breaking interference, handling forward passes, and invaluable in blocking a tackle. He is also a star base ball, basket ball and track man. His running mate was Captain Kendall, of Fisk University, who played half-back, but is really a star end. He is very fast, quick to diagnose a play, and a very dangerous man when carrying the ball from his position. Kendall is a very strong player on offense and defense.

At tackle, Captain Hannon, of Atlanta Baptist College, and Savage, of Atlanta Baptist College, stand at the top. Savage is the giant of the team, being about 6 feet 3 inches tall, and weighing more than 200 pounds. Hannon is not so large, but they both have size, experience and a wealth of "foot ball sense," all of which are absolutely necessary for this important position.

Of the guards, Kirksey, of Talladega, and Goodgame, of Atlanta Baptist College, are the best. They are heavy, fast, strong, aggressive and willing. They are not so well grounded in all the rudiments as some others, but, all things considered, they stand out as being the best of the lot.

At center, Bass, of Meharry, has no rival. He is active, a very good passer, and a hard man to handle. Often he would beat the ends down the field and make the tackle.



1, Bullock; 2, Maxwell; 3, Ogoorn; 4, Frazier, Capt.; 5, W. Jamison; 6, Barnum; 7, Bird; 8, Shedrick; 9, Myers; 10, Gross; 11, F. Gross; 12, Ferry; 13, F. Jamison; 14, Burnett; 15, Bishop.
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY BASE BALL TEAM, 1912.

At quarter-back, Lewis, of Fisk, leads the field because of his wonderful kicking. In addition to his other qualities he is a good general, and the finest kicker developed in the South in the last four years.

Behind the line, Emerson, of Tuskegee, Gibson, of Atlanta Baptist College, and Hendley, of Tuskegee, form a trio hard to beat. Gibson at half-back is the best back of the season. He is a hard, heady, fast player who never fails to gain on the offensive or stop his man on the defensive. Hendley, his running mate, is invaluable as a place-kicker, while his work in forward passing, catching punts, and running in a broken field is of the highest order.

Emerson, at full-back, is the plunger of the team. He is fast, handles a pass to perfection, and is a fighter every minute on attack and defense.

The writer feels that this team would make it very uncomfortable for all-comers.

ALL MIDDLE ATLANTIC COLLEGE FOOT BALL TEAM

BY E. B. HENDERSON.

With Lincoln University battling to a tie and Hampton registering a victory over Shaw by a meagre two points, competition in the Middle Atlantic States closed in a blaze of glory. Howard University, a three-time champion, still retains its hold on the honor which was somewhat bedimmed by the splendid showing of the Quaker eleven, on Thanksgiving Day, in Washington. Hampton entered the arena in true collegiate form this year and, after losing a hard fight to Howard, annexed victories over Lincoln and Shaw.

Lincoln lost to Hampton in a game which normal luck would have caused to result otherwise, but this fact should not take the credit from Hampton, who played a steady and consistent defensive game. The Pennsylvania school deserves unstinted praise for the work on Thanksgiving Day, when it equalled in play the form of its adversary, whose previous games indicated a victory on this occasion.

Shaw University displayed rare form throughout the season. The team lost its battles in the big four contests, but any one of them might have had a different turn with moderate luck. The teams were well matched and proved worthy opponents of one another. Coach Roberts, of Lincoln, Marshall, of Howard, and the coaches of Hampton and Shaw produced good results from the material in hand. Large crowds attested to the popularity of the games, which were all managed in faultless style.



STATE COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BASE BALL TEAM, 1912,
ORANGEBURG, S. C.



1, Shepherd; 2, Wade, Umpire; 3, Deans; 4, Jones; 5, Fairfax; 6, A. Brown, Mgr.; 7, Hill; 8, Hardy; 9, Burton; 10, Hughes; 11, Vaughn; 12, Lacey, Mascot; 13, Burke; 14, Myrtle, President's daughter; 15, Kincaid; 16, Ross; 17, Harris, Capt.

WEST VIRGINIA COLORED INSTITUTE BASE BALL TEAM, 1912.



1, Shepherd; 2, Prof. O'Kelly; 3, Faison; 4, Thompson, Capt.; 5, Henderson; 6, Gardin; 7, Borden; 8, Washington; 9, Moore, Mgr.; 10, Dunn; 11, Moorehead.

NATIONAL RELIGIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM, 1912,
DURHAM, N. C.

The scores of the season indicate how evenly the teams were matched. Howard defeated Hampton, 11 to 0, Shaw lost to Howard by a score of 8 to 0, and Lincoln played Howard to a tie game of no score. Hampton defeated Lincoln in a 5 to 2 game, while Shaw lost to Hampton in a 2 to 0 contest.

There are but few men (who have seen every game between the four leading rivals) capable of estimating the worth of players, and no paper gives an accurate, detailed account of play of a single game, so that it is fair, in making selections for an honor team of the most capable players, to take the opinions of a majority of competent critics as a standard. The coaches of the various teams were asked to make selections, and other critics who have seen the games added opinions, from which data the following selections were made:

For end position, Oliver and Slaughter, of Howard, Scott, of Hampton, Morris, of Shaw, and Midgette, of Lincoln, are considered, with Oliver and Scott the preferred flankers. Scott played a really excellent defensive game, inspired his men to their best showing in all games, and got into every play. He played half-back in the later games of the season, and the same consistent efforts marked his work in that station. Due to being mentioned as all star caliber more times than either end, except Oliver, he is to be preferred in that position. Oliver's selection is based largely on his sure tackling of the opponent's punt receivers, his receiving of forward passes, and his ability to circle ends. The endurance of these two end players makes it possible for consistent work under the stress laid upon ends in the kicking duels of to-day.

J. D. Aiken, of Hampton, and Goss, of Lincoln, showed up well as tackles, Goss, especially, playing a strong defensive and offensive game. He was difficult to box, and continually stopped progress of attempted skin tackle plays. Aiken was the strongest player on Hampton's line, and to him is largely due the effective defensive work of Hampton in the Lincoln game.

Silent and clean, but reliable and strong, Cleland, of Howard, met the approval of all, with but a single exception. Johns, of Shaw, in the Howard and Hampton games, repeatedly broke through and spoiled plays in the making. His repeated performance of recovering fumbles marks the closeness with which he follows plays.

Just a shade of opinion favors Warner, of Hampton, for the pivotal line position. Thompkins, of Lincoln, loses by but one vote. Moore, of Howard, for the past three years has been one of the most prominent centers.

In the back-field Gray, of Howard, was placed by all. Pollard, of Lincoln, and Brown, of Shaw, complete the trio. Pollard,



1. P. Brown; 2. Lowe; 3. Williams, Coach; 4. Stony; 5. Littlebear; 6. Gayle; 7. Harris; 8. Johnson; 9. B. Brown, Capt.; 10. Gurnoe; 11, Shelton.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE BASKET BALL TEAM, 1911-12.

Cheyne, Photo.

with this eleven, would be able to reel off end-circling gains, and on the defense would stop progress. Gray, by reason of universal choice, would be the logical captain of the eleven. In no function of his position as half-back is he weak. In need of a line-plunger, these two half-backs could well rely on Captain Brown of Shaw to rip through the opponents' forwards for distance. As a reserve punter on this team he would be fully the equal of any.

Over and above all, Collins, of Lincoln, is the keystone to the arch. Outpunting his rivals, and showing superb generalship and coolness, Collins easily was the star in his position. Brice, of Howard, did well at Hampton, but underestimated Collins as a punter and lost much for Howard in the Lincoln game.

Other players to be mentioned by more than one for first honors are Durrah, Forbes, Slaughter, Brice and Bell, of Howard; Thompkins, Midgette and Bullock, of Lincoln, and Morris and Rogers, of Shaw.

COLORED COLLEGE ALL STAR TEAM.

Left end—Oliver (Howard).
 Left tackle—Aiken (Hampton).
 Left guard—Johns (Shaw).
 Center—Warner (Hampton).
 Right guard—Cleland (Howard).
 Right tackle—Goss (Lincoln).
 Right end—Scott (Hampton).
 Quarter-back—Collins (Lincoln).
 Left half-back—Pollard (Lincoln).
 Right half-back—Gray, captain (Howard).
 Full-back—Brown (Shaw).

ATHLETICS AT WEST VIRGINIA COLORED INSTITUTE

BY BYRD PRILLERMAN.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we notice the growing interest in the athletic sports of West Virginia Colored Institute. The young ladies have organized basket ball teams and we hope to see them busy at work in the early spring, since they have no gymnasium to play in during the winter season.

In the last few years the base ball and foot ball teams have established athletic relations with the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute of Frankfort, Ky., and Wilberforce University.



1, Jackson, Mgr.; 2, Anderson; 3, Jamison; 4, Myers; 5, Felton; 6, Stewart;
7, Norris, Capt.; 8, Bird; 9, Carr, Mascot. Thomas, Photo.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY BASKET BALL TEAM, 1912.



1, Hendley; 2, Walton, Coach; 3, Corker; 4, Griffin; 5, Wright; 6, Harrison;
7, Adams; 8, Morrell. Robinson, Photo.

TUSKEGEE (ALA.) INSTITUTE BASKET BALL TEAM, 1912.



1, Simpson; 2, Woodson; 3, Allen; 4, Wheeler, Capt.; 5, Simmons; 6, Davis;
7, Scott.

WILBERFORCE (OHIO) UNIVERSITY BASKET BALL TEAM, 1911-12.

It is regretted that the school is located at such a great distance from other representative institutions that it is almost impossible, under present conditions, to establish athletic relations with other schools.

During the three years that the West Virginia Colored Institute team has crossed bats with the sluggers from the Blue Grass regions, W.V.C.I. has lost only one game out of six. During the two years that the hillmen of the West Virginia Colored Institute have battled with the champions of the Buckeye State, W.V.C.I. has lost only one game out of four to Wilberforce.

The foot ball team, under the coaching of Dr. J. B. Brown (former quarter-back for Howard), has been successful in defeating the Kentucky eleven both of the two years the teams have battled on the gridiron. The West Virginia Colored Institute team met the Wilberforce team for the first time last season. Wilberforce outweighed the W.V.C.I. team by ten or fifteen pounds, but Captain Harris, who has been the star of many games, infused courage into his braves and was able to hold the game to a tie.

The school is in need of an enclosed athletic field in order that admission may be collected for games played on the ground. A gymnasium is needed, also, in order that students may be given exercises in physical culture and have indoor games during the winter season. A great deal of the "rough house" exhibited during the winter season is only the escape of a surplus amount of undirected energy.

FOOT BALL, 1911

BY JOSEPH L. WHITING,

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There has been a wonderful boost to school athletics, especially to foot ball. Here, in the South, for the first time in several years, at least five institutions have turned out real classy teams, whose effective work on the gridiron has been commendable and highly gratifying. I refer to the elevens that represented Fisk University, Meharry, Atlanta Baptist College, Talladega College and Tuskegee Institute. The contests among these institutions have been interestingly close, with the single exception of Atlanta Baptist College against Talladega in the early season, with a 20 to 6 score.

The following narrow margins will convey the idea of how doggedly these rivals fought each other, and how the issue of the battle remained in doubt to the end of the final quarter:



1, Tennessee; 2, Parker; 3, Kerr; 4, Jamison; 5, Thomas; 6, Jones, Capt.; 7, Wright; 8, Bender; 9, Payton; 10, E. King; 11, Gayle; 12, Pannell; 13, R. King; 14, Myers. Cheyne, Photo.

WINNING CLASS, HAMPTON INSTITUTE INTERCLASS ATHLETIC MEET, 1912.



1, Parker; 2, Wright; 3, Nottingham; 4, Warner; 5, Williams, Phys. Dir.; 6, Gayle; 7, Winbush; 8, Rapier; 9, Jamison; 10, Jones; 11, Bender; 12, Spencer; 13, Payton; 14, Scott; 15, Tennessee; 16, Sullivan; 17, Banks; 18, Thomas; 19, Cash; 20, Stephens. Cheyne, Photo.

PLACE WINNERS, HAMPTON INSTITUTE INTERCLASS ATHLETIC MEET, 1912.

Atlanta Baptist College 6, Fisk 0; Fisk 11, Meharry 8; Tuskegee 6, Atlanta Baptist College 0; Tuskegee 0, Talladega 0. Talladega also lost to both Fisk and Meharry. In the minor games these institutions respectively were returned the victors. Tuskegee was not scored upon during the year, and its record gave the team the first claim to championship honors. Thus a logical rating among these five representative institutions would be as follows: Tuskegee Institute, Atlanta Baptist College, Fisk University, Meharry and Talladega Colleges.

The games among the schools and colleges in the Middle Atlantic States also have been of a higher order and keenly contested. Howard University, Lincoln, Hampton Institute and Shaw University stand out prominently in that section, with Howard a shade better than her aggressive rivals. What has, perhaps, created the greatest surprise of the year in foot ball circles, was the wonderful work of Hampton. Both Lincoln and Shaw went down to defeat before its prowess, and the Howard boys had to content themselves with only eleven points against these lads from the farm.

The record of these institutions, too, shows a remarkable improvement upon the gridiron, and the close scores present a striking parallel to those in the South. Thus Howard vs. Hampton, 11—0; Howard vs. Lincoln, 0—0; Hampton vs. Lincoln, 5—2; Hampton vs. Shaw, 2—0; Howard vs. Shaw, 7—0. Hampton seems not to have reached its true form until the team journeyed to Oxford and trounced the Pennsylvanians for the first time, upon home grounds, in their career. Lincoln also became better later in the season and played Howard to a standstill on Thanksgiving Day.

An interesting feature of both sections is the important role that both Hampton and Tuskegee play among the colleges and universities whose material is much more experienced, and presumably more susceptible to appreciating the fine distinctions and the innovations of a foot ball code. This is merely a presumption, however, and it may be observed that a modicum of foot ball acumen, combined with discipline and good coaching, is the *sine qua non* in foot ball athletics. The two games, Hampton vs. Lincoln, and Tuskegee against Atlanta Baptist College, had many similar features. The respective opponents were evenly matched as to strength, physically, but unable to gain much ground by straight foot ball. Hampton and Tuskegee had developed two class teams, and a pair of clever punters, whose accuracy and judgment were sufficient to carry the day for their comrades.

It is doubtful whether there has ever been more genuine enthusiasm among the students and patrons of foot ball than



1, Johnson; 2, H. Douglass, Coach; 3, Sudler; 4, E. C. Williams, Principal; 5, Morris; 6, Hughes; 7, E. Johnson; 8, Smith; 9, Timus; 10, Morton; 11, Jones; 12, Greene; 13, Mitchell; 14, Trigg; 15, Talbert, Capt.; 16, Lofton; 17, Randall; 18, Brown.

M STREET HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL TEAM, 1911, WASHINGTON, D. C.

there was this year. This is due, perhaps, not only to the excellence of the games, but also to the growing tendency on the part of negro newspapers, school journals and periodicals to devote special attention to advertising and publishing full accounts of the important contests. The *New York Age* and the *Nashville Globe* have taken the lead in this departure and their reports have been splendidly written and widely read. The *Globe* was especially ambitious in this respect, getting out an extra foot ball edition of the Fisk-Meharry game, with a life-sized picture of each of the two elevens.

The athletic amenities have been patiently observed upon the gridiron, and only one case of unnecessary roughness has been reported, the Howard-Hampton incident. Here the refractory player's poor judgment and bad temper were doubly rebuked by the superb equanimity of the Howard captain, and the prompt action of the referee, who retired the offender and penalized his team mates. Even this athletic blur was happily condoned and forgotten, and the good feeling that exists between the two institutions was enthusiastically emphasized in a hospitable reception, where the two squads tempered the spirit of rivalry with the effervescence of congenial intercourse.

These timely receptions to visiting teams are a faithful source in fostering and cementing athletic ties and impressing upon the student body a wholesome regard for the moral limitations and the social obligations in athletic competition. Such has been the regular policy at Tuskegee, and, conjoined with a beautiful athletic field and other excellent accommodations, makes it a delightful pilgrimage for visiting teams.

The number of accidents were lessened, and few injuries occurred among the schools. Howard seems to have suffered most in this respect, and even these were merely casual, the fortuitous results that must necessarily accompany the indiscriminate mix-up of twenty-two zealous, young athletes.

The physical effect upon those students who are fortunate enough to be selected as the squad, is a powerful element in behalf of the game. There is, perhaps, as Dr. Kenney observed, one latent, but sentimental regret, that the game constitutionally eliminates that class of students, who, most of all, need such physical development and invigorates those who are already strong.



1, Johnson; 2, Mann; 3, B. Washington, Coach; 4, Thomas; 5, Henderson; 6, Paige; 7, Savoy; 8, O. Walker; 9, Smith; 10, G. Walker; 11, Thomas; 12, Burnett; 13, McKinney; 14, Dyson; 15, Taylor; 16, Hunt; 17, Dandridge; 18, Rice; 19, Robinson, Capt.; 20, Burwell; 21, Jenifer; 22, Moody.

ARMSTRONG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL TEAM, 1911.



1, A. Brown; 2, Tocas; 5, Washington; 4, Stewart, Coach; 5, Lithridge; 6, O. Hall; 7, Fisher; 8, Phillips; 9, Watson; 10, S. Hall; 11, Reed; 12, F. Brown; 13, H. Hall; 14, Lee; 15, Woods, Capt.; 16, Captain; 17, D. Hall.

DELANEY RIFLES FOOT BALL TEAM, PITTSBURGH, PA.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

Amateur athletics are fast engaging the attention of the members of our race in the large cities. The health and morals of the race may be improved through athletic recreation. It is not enough to preach to young, virile Americans the dangers of saloons, poolrooms, dance halls and vice resorts; something must be provided of so attractive a nature as to supplant evil tendencies with powers that make for positive, wholesome results. Could our churchmen bring themselves to exert an influence actively and intelligently for athletics and healthy recreation, many men and children would be saved from vice. It is promising to note the results being obtained in many cities.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

This city is a growing athletic center and, each year, much progress is noted. The completion of the Y.M.C.A. building and the gymnasium at the Armstrong Technical High School means much for Washington. Lewis E. Johnson, a well-known athlete and social worker, is executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A. branch, while W. H. J. Beckett, expert in physical training, has been placed in charge of the gymnasium work. It is safe to assume that the men of Washington will improve in physique and in morals as a result of the Y.M.C.A.

Armstrong gymnasium has greater floor space than any hall controlled by colored people in Washington. It is well equipped with apparatus for the best gymnastic work. Dr. Evans, principal of Armstrong, has planned to make the gymnasium a source of real benefit to young and old, male and female alike.

The Public Schools Athletic League had a most successful season. The league managed base ball, basket ball and track tournaments, and introduced individual forms of athletic sports. Over \$400 worth of athletic trophies were secured by the league from individual donors and through subscription lists. This organization bids fair to become the largest colored athletic organization in the world.

To no one person is more credit due for the progressive state of affairs in Washington than to Miss Anita J. Turner, Assistant Director of Physical Training in the public schools of Washington, D. C. Miss Turner has been identified with the physical training work of this community for more than fifteen years



1. B. Washington, Coach; 2, Hughes; 3, Walker; 4, Freeman; 5, Henderson; 6, Robinson; 7, Brown; 8, Richardson; 9, Hunt; 10, McKinney; 11, Johnson Capt.; 12, Blackburn; 13, Brown.

ARMSTRONG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM, 1912.



1. Hidgon; 2, Ford; 3, W. Williams; 4, Miller; 5, J. Sharp; 6, Bollen; 7, Clifflin; 8, C. Sharp; 9, Block; 10, McKinney; 11, C. Jenkins, Mgr.; 12, Collie; 13, W. Williams; 14, W. Munev, Mascot.

FLORIDA BAPTIST ACADEMY BASE BALL TEAM, 1911.



1, Robinson; 2, Collins; 3, Upsur, Mgr.; 4, Capps; 5, Butler; 6, Forbes; 7, Ford; 8, Makel; 9, Barnes; 10, Jones; 11, Dickson; 12, Morris; 13, Buchannon; 14, Walker.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA GIANTS BASE BALL TEAM.

and her influence has passed over into many school systems beyond Washington, through the admirable training she has given yearly to high and normal school girls.

A very popular and beneficial course of folk dances was presented in Washington last spring by Miss "Tan" Evans Wilson of Boston. Six lessons were given in the gymnasium of the Armstrong Technical High School. Classes were well attended. The plan is to popularize folk dancing among adults and the older children.

As a climax to the folk dancing taught as a part of the monthly physical training programme, a very pretty fête day entertainment was held on the campus of Howard University, under the direction of Miss A. J. Turner. The folk dances were enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic group of spectators; it was indeed a creditable exhibition.

The girls of the high and normal schools, under the direction of Miss Anita J. Turner, gave their second indoor athletic exhibition (games and dances).

Miss Lillian Skinner, a graduate of Normal School No. 2, organized a young ladies' basket ball team and played under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. Before the largest crowd that has witnessed a basket ball game at True Reformers Hall in Washington for the past five years, the Y.W.C.A. team defeated the renowned Spartan club of Brooklyn.

Base ball in Washington is not as prominent as it should be in a city of its size. High school base ball is just beginning to assume the proportions it should. Commercial High School proved the winning scholastic nine last season. Cook School team of the Eleventh Division won the elementary school championship of the city. The Post Office base ball team of the Departmental League won the championship in that series. The games were popular and well attended, but, somehow, the lack of newspaper publication and information regarding the games of the league deadened the interest. There are many amateur base ball teams about the city, but, lacking the management of a commission, there is but little interest attached, and many of the teams soon become semi-professional organizations.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Athletics in Baltimore, among amateurs, have not been as prominent as one would expect in a city having the population that Baltimore has. The high school boys are playing better basket ball than formerly, but frequent changes in physical directors has prevented the building up of a system that by this time would have set athletics upon a high and beneficial plane.



1, E. C. Williams, Principal; 2, Smith; 3, E. B. Henderson, Coach; 4, Miller; 5, Randall; 6, Rector; 7, Tyler; 8, Hughes; 9, Greene, Capt.; 10, Holland.

M STREET HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM, 1911-12,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



1, M. Clifford, Coach; 2, McKinney; 3, Wiseman; 4, Walker; 5, T. Johnson, Capt.; 6, Taylor.

ARMSTRONG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM, 1911-12.

The bright spot in the field is the work of the Dunbar Athletic Club, which not alone seeks honors for itself in the athletic world, but is planning to do greater work to build up athletics among the younger element of the city. The basket ball team of the club did well on the court last season, its most notable achievement being a victory over the championship Y.M.C.A. team of Philadelphia. The game played in the Fifth Regiment Hall of the National Guard did much to popularize the sport. The team came over to the I.S.A.A. track games held on May 30, and, although not gaining a majority of points in the open events, Wilson of the club, ran the mile in 5 minutes and 1 second, which could have been bettered had he been pushed.

ATHLETICS IN PHILADELPHIA.

BY HARRY DUPLESSIS.

In all branches of athletics, tennis, foot ball, basket ball, marathon running and track sports, there was greater activity in 1911-1912 than ever before. Several new clubs were formed during the year and turned out many good teams.

The Claver Catholic Club, under the leadership of "Johnnie" Lee, the former Catholic High School and Stentonworth star, organized a basket ball team, and from a few, green candidates developed a fast five. Nine games were played, of which six were won, two lost and one tied. In no other club is there so much enthusiasm over the game, and having their own hall, for which they have built a cage, they will have a better opportunity to practice. Already a championship team is predicted for next season. A base ball team has been formed and its prospects are bright.

The Intercollegiates, a club composed of students attending schools and colleges in Philadelphia, also put a fast team on the courts. Burwell and Hayes were the best players.

The "S" Club, composed of younger school boys, has also actively taken part in athletics. The basket ball team, composed of N. Burrell, B. Dudley, A. Trent, A. Hawkes, L. Willis and W. Warrick, was very successful last season and are entitled to the championship in their class. Foot ball was also taken up, and a successful season was closed on Thanksgiving Day by defeating their great rivals, the Orions, 20 to 0, before a large and enthusiastic crowd. Burrell's kicking was the feature of the day.

As usual, the Wissahickon Boys' Club, under the direction of Mr. White, turned out successful teams. The basket ball team was no less successful than the great teams of preceding years.



1—1, Thomas; 2, Bowie; 3, Walker; 4, Smothers; 5, Compton, Coach; 6, Smith; 7, Dr. Evans, Principal; 8, Davis; 9, Burwell, Capt.; 10, Fountain; 11, Simmons; 12, Williams; 13, H. Williams; 14, Duckett; 15, Wilkes; 16, L. Taylor; 17, Warf; 18, J. Taylor; 19, R. Taylor; 20, Piper; 21, Tolliver; 22, Morton; 23, Scott; Armstrong Technical High School Track Team, 1912.
2—Walter Powe, record holder, and winner 440 and 880 yards run, I.S.A.A. championships, May 30, 1912.



1, Worde; 2, Myers, Coach; 3, Taylor; 4, Gilmore; 5, Baker; 6, Valentine; 7, Smith; 8, George; 9, Brice; 10, Flipping; 11, Richmond; 12, Powe, Capt.; 13, Riley.

HOWARD ACADEMY TRACK TEAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Winners I.S.A.A. Meet, May 30, 1912.

Owing to foot ball, the team entered upon its schedule somewhat later than other seasons, but nevertheless managed to complete a schedule of twenty-five games played. The team felt defeat but twice, once by the crack St. James B.B.T., winners of the Brotherhood League of Philadelphia, and by the Y.M.C.A. team of Philadelphia. The Boys' Club team was made up of the following players: Forwards—Charles Smith, Daniel Yancy, Thomas Simons. Centers—Lafayette Gould, Cecil Johnson. Guards—Frank Jones, Wilson Robinson, Walter Smith.

For the first time in the history of the Wissahickon School, a foot ball team was put upon the gridiron. Much of the credit for the good work belongs to "Jinks" Armstrong, formerly quarter-back at Lincoln University. Next season they expect to have the strongest colored team in the city. The team was composed of the following players: J. Armstrong, Gould, W. Armstrong, Alexander, Malson, Baltimore, Hollowday, Riley, Jones, Simons, Whiting, Nichols, Smith, C. Smith and R. Baltimore.

The second team of the W.S.C., known as the Altons, completed a successful season in basket ball, winning seventeen out of their eighteen scheduled games. The team was composed of B. Yancy, C. Smith, W. Pugh, W. D. Armstrong, C. Brooks, J. Perry and H. Morris. In addition, the club had eight junior teams which composed the W.S.C. Junior Basket Ball League. Winona won the championship.

The young ladies of the city have also interested themselves in athletics, in ways other than rooting. The Ipsilon Tays is the oldest club, and have taken up the game of basket ball. Although, because of the lack of opponents, few public games have been played, St. Simeon's Hall has been the scene of many fast and exciting contests between the members of the club.

The Stentonworth A.C. did not figure prominently in athletics during the year. The foot ball team, minus F. Forbes, who went to Howard University, Cummins, Blue, Yancy, and others of the old team, proved weak. They were no match for the team from Lincoln University and lost the annual game, 46 to 0. The basket ball team played under the colors of the Y.M.C.A.

Some effort has been made by the Y.M.C.A., Southwest Branch, to foster athletics. Under its auspices, a tennis tournament was held in the late summer in Fairmount Park, which was attended by large and interested crowds. Washington players carried off all of the honors, singles and doubles, in A and B classes, after many hard and well played games. However, the tournament, from other points of view, must be considered a success for the Philadelphians, as it succeeded in reviving



1, Jackson; 2, Holland, Coach; 3, Scott; 4, Garner; 5, Carter; 6, Lewis; 7, Williams.

GARRISON SCHOOL LIGHTWEIGHT BASKET BALL TEAM, 1911-12,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



1, Baltimore; 2, Coleman; 3, Collins; 4, Lewis; 5, Hart; 6, Brown, Capt.;
7, Dyer. Scurlock, Photo.

ALFRED JONES SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM, 1911-12.

interest and enthusiasm in the game that had seemed to be losing its former popularity. It is expected that the tournament will be held this year, and already all the old and a number of new players are practising daily and preparing faithfully to try and wipe out last year's defeat.

The basket ball team of the Y.M.C.A., composed almost entirely of last year's champion Stentonworth five, was the strongest team in the city, losing but one game, that to the Dunbar A.C. of Baltimore on their floor. Lincoln University, Claver C.C., Intercollegiates and Wissahickon clubs were defeated. The team was composed of the following players: Dr. H. Hart, forward; Captain W. Young, forward; C. Blue, forward; G. Simpson and C. Johnson, centers; J. Lee, J. Duplessis and Frank Nichols, guards. J. Duplessis was the star of the team, his foul goal shooting being a feature of every game. The Y.M.C.A. is now organizing a base ball team.

One of the most creditable athletic records in Philadelphia has been made by the Comet Club, an organization that has devoted its activities to marathon races, one of the newer sports. The club, organized in January, 1911, and under the leadership of Frank Harris, has had great success. Many of the boys are working boys and therefore do not have the opportunities or facilities for training that are offered by the schools and colleges. It is a member of the Amateur Athletic Union, and the only colored club that competes in long distance running. The club record follows:

October 28, 1911—Camden, N. J., Washington Post P.O.S.A. Marathon. Novice team prize.

November 16, 1911—Philadelphia A.A.U. cross-country race. Handicap team prize.

The Club competed in almost every marathon race about Philadelphia in the last year and always made a good showing. The best individual runner is Frank U. Harris. He won the Market Street Marathon on Christmas Day, distance, 61-2 miles; time, 43 minutes 6 seconds.

Base ball, as an amateur sport, has not received much attention. Most of the best teams are either professional or semi-professional. The amateur teams are poorly organized and generally do not last a season. The Hilldale base ball team, under the management of E. Bolden, had a very strong team last year, perhaps the best around Philadelphia. St. Simeon Church also had a base ball team that played a remarkably good game, considering the age and size of the players. The Thinkers Club, composed of Post Office clerks, also put a team on the diamond, and the Claver C.C. and the Y.M.C.A. have organized teams for next season.



1, Jackson; 2, Thomas; 3, Hopkins; 4, Taylor; 5, Horad; 6, Kenner; 7, Horad.
 LUCRETIA MOTT SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM, 1911-12, P.S.A.L.,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.



1, Berry; 2, Devine; 3, Dyson; 4, Brown; 5, Costin; 6, Cartwright; 7, Monroe.
 BIRNEY SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM, 1911-1912, P.S.A.L.,
 WASHINGTON, D. C. Scurlock, Photo.

Colored men and boys, despite the discouragement and feeling against them, have been able to win places on the college and school teams. Gus Fisher, the former Lincoln University half-back, played end on the University of Pennsylvania 'varsity foot ball team last year and, in the early part of the season, he was the sensation of the team. Concerning him, the *Bulletin* said: "Fisher is strong enough for a line man and fast enough for an end man. He played hard all the time, and when he hits an opponent, he hits him hard." For some unaccountable reason he was not allowed to play in the final games, although he starred in the earlier contests. Phillip Jones of the University of Pennsylvania has been making good records as a broad jumper. In the Pennsylvania relay games he scored fourth place, with a jump of 21 feet 3 inches, and against the Carlisle Indians scored third place, with a jump of 21 feet 8 inches.

Burwell and Branch played on the College of Pharmacy foot ball team and were the mainstays of the eleven.

Central High School has three colored men on its track team—W. Armstrong, A. Young and G. Woodward. W. G. Armstrong has made good records in the dash, hurdles and broad jump. He is a member of the Wissahickon Club. Besides being a splendid athlete, he has always been to the fore to promote and encourage clean athletics. A. Young has done a quarter mile in 53 seconds, and is a member of the school mile relay team. His record in the half mile is 2 minutes and 3 seconds, and he is usually placed in all of the meets.

Woodward, eighteen years old, and a freshman at the school, was the sensation of the scholastic sports last season as a high jumper. He came from the grammar school with a great record, but greatly improved in a season. His records are: present holder of the grammar school record of running high jump, 5 feet 5 inches; April 22, 1912, first place at Pottstown, 5 feet 10 inches; May 4, 1912, first place, Princeton Interscholastics, 5 feet 11 1-2 inches; May 18, 1912, first place, University of Pennsylvania Interscholastics, 5 feet 10 1-2 inches. He also has jumped over 19 feet in the broad jump.

Daniel Yancy, of the W.S.C., has made a good record at North East Manual. He was a member of the champion cross-country team of 1910 and 1911. He runs a mile and one-half on the track team, and is a member of the class basket ball team. Lafayette Gould, of the W.S.C., has made a fine record as an athlete at Philadelphia Trade School, and has won his letters in track, base ball and basket ball teams. He is also a member of the mile relay team.

George W. Johnson, a member of the Comet Club, is the mile



1. Vaden; 2, Brooks; 3, Lomax; 4, Develle; 5, Lewis; 6, Collins; 7, Jackson; 8, Frazer; 9, Chestnut, Coach; 10, Fantray; 11, Yergan, Capt.; 12, Shaw.
Scurlock, Photo.

ALFRED JONES SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM, 1912, WASHINGTON, D. C.



1. Berry; 2, Costin; 3, L. Devine; 4, Monroe; 5, Cartwright; 6, Dyson; 7, Butler; 8, Ball; 9, J. Devine; 10, Weems; 11, Wormley; 12, Brown.

BIRNEY SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM, 1912, P.S.A.L., WASHINGTON, D. C.



1. Better; 2, Taylor; 3, Gilmore; 4, Holland; 5, Turner; 6, Smith; 7, Powers; 8, Lomax; 9, McKinney.
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JOHN F. SLATER SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nos. 1, 3, 7, 9 wear P.S.A.L. Athletic Badges.

champion at the Philadelphia Trade School. L. Willis is a member of the base ball team of the same school.

There can be no question of interest among the young men of the city in clean athletics of every kind, and the success of the teams in the various sports, despite the handicap under which they are conducted, speaks well for their perseverance. But the fuller possibilities of athletics, the proper training and conditioning of young men and the development of teams, has not yet been reached. This is because of the lack of leadership in their endeavors.

All of the clubs have been organized and conducted by young men themselves, largely without experience and without sufficient funds. Little encouragement and less support has come from the older and influential citizens of the race.

In the case of the Wissahickon School Club, athletics among the boys of that section have been placed on higher levels, more different sports developed, all sizes and ages encouraged in their sports, and better teams obtained. It was possible to obtain such results because the club, with a permanent home, capable director and definite organization, could assume a leadership and control.

It is hoped that the newly organized Southwest Branch of the Y.M.C.A. will do the same in South Philadelphia—assume a liberal policy towards athletics, and take the leadership in encouraging and promoting clean and healthy sports.

Interest among the public in basket ball has made wonderful progress in a few years and teams develop that compare favorably with the best in the country. Yet the game has been held back because of not having a suitable hall in which to play, and, last season, the schedules were interrupted and teams placed in embarrassing positions because of the closing of the only hall available. Track athletics have also been retarded because of lack of places to hold meets.

With an organization such as the Wissahickon School Club has in the heart of Philadelphia to control the sports and a competent man to direct and more encouragement and support given, difficulties, such as the securing of halls, could be quickly eliminated, and the general stand of colored athletics in Philadelphia would be placed on a higher level. _____

GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM OF BROOKLYN.

The Spartan girls' basket ball team was the only representative of Brooklyn in the basket ball field last season. The Spartans began a very lively and successful campaign by defeating the Crescent girls, of Newark, and in the return game the Spartans were again victorious.



1—1, Maxwell; 2, Horad; 3, Houston; 4, Budd; 5, Horad; 6, Swann; 7, Taylor; 8, Collins; 9, Pelham; 10 Bratton; 11, Kennert, Lucretia Mott School track team, winners P.S.A.L outdoor meet, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1912. 2—1, Budd; 2, Swann; 3, Maxwell, 115-lbs. class relay team, Lucretia Mott School, winners P.S.A.L. outdoor championship, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1912. 3—M. Broobs, member 115-lbs. class outdoor championship relay team, Lucretia Mott School. 4—W. Taylor, Lucretia Mott School, winner 60 yards dash and running broad jump, 95-lbs. class, P.S.A.L. outdoor championships, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1912.

Rumors reached Brooklyn, from East Orange, that the Standard girls were able and ready to put a stop to Spartan victories. Of course, the Spartans were up and ready and, on November 17, they defeated the Standards by a score of 12 to 1. The Spartans' success continued through three months. At the end of that time they had defeated the St. Cyprians, of New York, twice; the Y.W.C.A., of New York, three times; the Crescents, of Newark, four times, and the Standards, of Orange.

On February 23 the Spartans played the Washington Y.W.C.A. team at True Reformers' Hall in Washington, and lost to this team by a score of 11 to 6. The return game, played in the Star Casino in New York, resulted in a close victory for the Spartans, with a score of 6 to 4. The players of the Spartans were: Edith Trice, Bernardine Harris, Gladys Moore, Agnes Green, Genevieve Harris, Edna G. Clements; Mary Harris, manager.

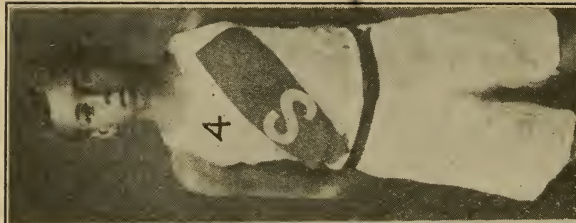
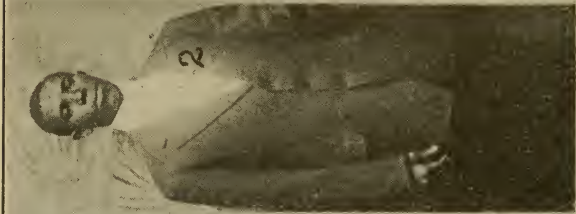
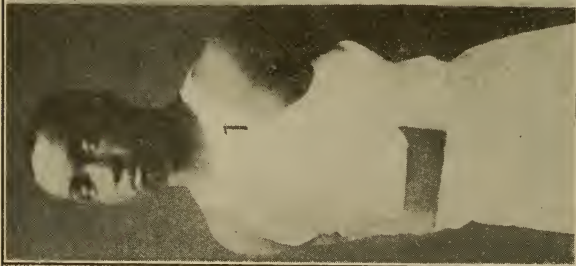
ATHLETICS IN ST. LOUIS.

By W. A. GILES.

Athletic activities are encouraged by the Board of Education for the public school children. Wise activities have been yoked up with the mammoth field days conducted by the department of physical training, all schools being compelled to take part. The colored graded schools have always come into these activities and carry off their share of honors.

Outside of the graded school, however, among the colored people themselves, little has been done in athletics except in base ball. The St. Louis Giants, a professional team here, is one of the fastest in the country and has an enthusiastic following. The Sumner High School has for many years had base ball and foot ball teams, but is greatly handicapped because of the distance between this team and other teams. Last year, under Mr. Beckett, marked their maiden efforts in track and field sports. May 31, this year, was the date of their second attempt, a summary of which is given at the end of this article. The Lincoln High School in East St. Louis has also had base ball and foot ball teams, but nothing else in athletic lines.

Sporadic attempts were made to organize the Sunday Schools into an athletic league, but there was the lack of cohesion and it fell apart. An attempt was made to organize the graded schools into a base ball league, but direct supervision was lacking, and it went the way of the rest. The mistake of both organizations was, narrowness in scope of work; lack of supervision, and the effort to control base ball, which is the hardest of sports to manage without the ablest and closest supervision.



1—R. Ford, Cook School, winner 100 yards dash, unlimited weight class, P.S.A.L. outdoor championships, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1912. 2—Diggs, Wilson School, winner 12-lb. shot-pnt, unlimited weight class, P.S.A.L. outdoor championships, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1912. 3—R. Porter, Cook School, winner running high jump, unlimited weight class, P.S.A.L. outdoor championships, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1912. 4—W. Shaw, Slater School, winner running high jump, 95-lbs. class, P.S.A.L. outdoor championships, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1912.

The thing which the city lacks is a real warming up, and some competent organization to foster things. There is on foot now a movement to reorganize and vitalize the Sunday School Athletic League on a wider scope, to form a Public Schools Athletic League, to form young men's athletic clubs, and to federate the whole into a central governing body. At present two of these bodies have taken definite shape.

On May 31, 1912, the Summer High School Athletic Association held its second annual interclass meet. Each competitor had to enter at least three events. The boys were divided into three weight classes, and each of the four school years entered men in each of the weight classes. There were sixty athletes in the events. The 115-pound weight championship was won by the second year class, the 130-pound weight championship by the first year class, and the unlimited weight championship by the fourth year class. Summary:

UNLIMITED WEIGHT CLASS.

100 yards dash—First, Peterson; second, Bradley; third, McMurray.

High jump—First, Moten; second, Lucas; third, Douglass.

Shot-put—First, Bradley; second, Peterson; third, Lucas.

130-POUND CLASS.

100 yards dash—First, Williams; second, Green; third, Campbell.

High jump—First, Williams; second, Green; third, Robinson.

Shot-put—First, Green; second, Braxton; third, Anthony.

115-POUND CLASS.

70 yards dash—First, Wallace; second, Rochester; third, Tibbs.

High jump—First, Thomas; second, Wallace, third, Gordon.

Shot-put—First, Brown; second, Wallace; third, Gordon.

There were three weight classes in the relays. The fourth year class won the heavyweight relay, the second year class the lightweight relay, and the fourth year class the middleweight relay.



1, Porter; 2, Wycks; 3, Marshall; 4, Hurd; 5, Lee; 6, Campbell; 7, Johnson; 8, Ford; 9, Richardson.

COOK SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM, 1912.



1, Hurd; 2, Marshall; 3, Johnson; 4, Bennett; 5, Porter; 6, H. Johnson; 7, Ford, Capt.; 8, Richardson.

COOK SCHOOL TRACK TEAM, 1912.

ATHLETICS IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

BY CONRAD V. NORMAN.

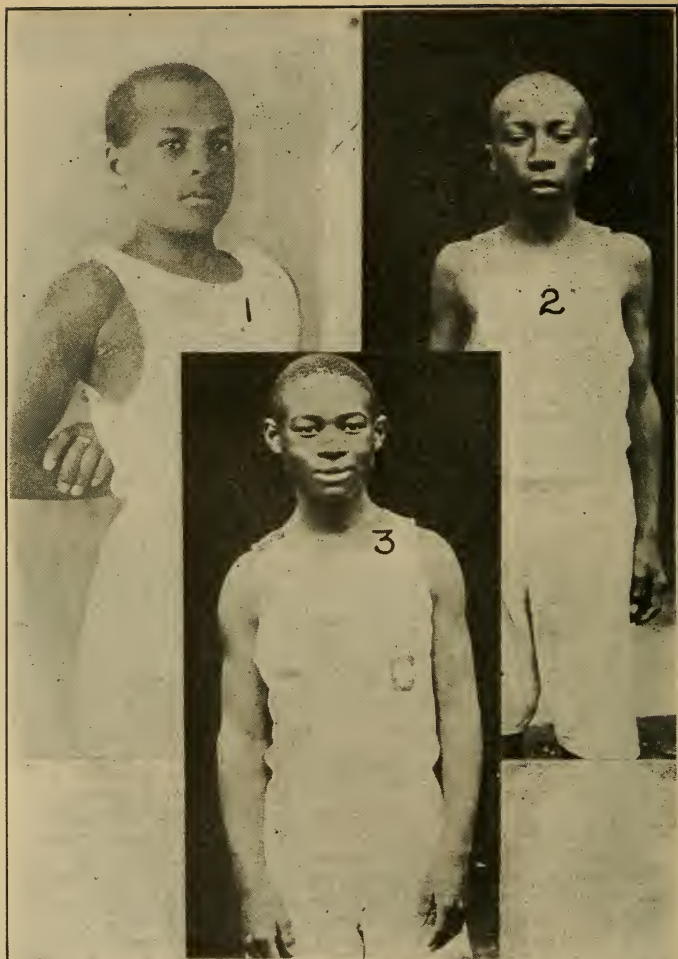
The past season found athletics in these two States at the high water mark of popularity. The number of athletic clubs has greatly increased and deep interest is evinced by the public in every contest between the teams, whether it be on track and field or on the basket ball court.

The Vulcan Athletic League is now a certainty. As this article goes to press, we learn that the league has been recognized and admitted to the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. It is the only colored organization thus acknowledged in the metropolitan district and we believe this step to mark an important period in the history of colored athletics. It was mainly through the efforts of Fred V. Fuhrtz, president of the Vulcan Athletic League, that the feat has been accomplished, and much credit is due to him.

The work of the coming year will be one of extension and progress. Accurate data and records will be compiled and made ready for the public. The co-ordination, too, of the different members (clubs) of the league has yet to be perfected, and the general authority developed. All in all, the prospects are very bright and splendidly encouraging.

ALPHA PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB.

The Alpha Physical Culture Club must be mentioned first in an account of the Eastern clubs. For, in the size and personnel of its membership, in the amount of efficient work accomplished, the support received from the public, its financial standing, and in the success of its teams, Alpha has lived up to the significance of its name. Its heavyweight basket ball team is the undisputed champion of New York and New Jersey. Their record consists of an unbroken string of victories for the past three years in competition with the other clubs in these two States. The exceptional five from Howard University has been the only team to defeat the champion Alpha first team. The Alpha Physical Culture Club has achieved its success through the hard, faithful and untiring labors of its members. Foremost among these must be mentioned the Norman brothers—Gerald, Conrad and Clifton—the secretary, R. E. Hutchins; the treasurer, Julius Thomas; the legal adviser, James F. Watson, and Doctors Onley, St. John



1—Cupid, Cook School, second, 60 yards dash, 95-lbs. class, P.S.A.L. outdoor championships, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1912. 2—T. Johnson, Cook School, winner 50 yards dash, 80-lbs. class, P.S.A.L. outdoor championships, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1912. 3—H. Johnson, Cook School, winner 70 yards dash, 115-lbs. class, P.S.A.L. outdoor championships, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1912.

and Robinson. In the field of active athletics, the most prominent workers have been all three Norman brothers again, Alvin Thomas, William Goode and Archie Thomas.

SALEM CRESCENT CLUB.

The Salem Crescent Club has made rapid strides during the past year. Under the leadership and guidance of the Reverend Cullen, it has grown wonderfully in membership. The young men are filled with enthusiasm and zeal. They are to be found training incessantly in all kinds of weather and the results are plainly to be seen, for this infant organization scored the greatest number of points at the Owl Field Club games, in Newark, on Decoration Day, winning the handsome point trophy. On April 27 they held a most creditable set of games, under the auspices of the A. A. U., and, to the surprise of all, repeated their performance of Decoration Day, by capturing their own point trophy. Several former P.S.A.L. stars have joined the club and much is expected from them. Lionel LaBeet, the track captain, is the Reverend Cullen's right hand man, and merits commendation for his faithful and successful work in the cause of athletics.

ST. CYPRIAN CLUB.

The St. Cyprian Club's lightweight basket ball team has received local fame under the title of the "Speed Boys." This is a very fitting name for them and their style of play has resulted in the defeat of all their opponents, including the strong Alpha lightweight team. Thus, in the lightweight class, the St. Cyprian team is the present Eastern champion. The Reverend Johnson of St. Cyprian's Church has aided and encouraged his young men throughout their career.

NEIGHBORHOOD ATHLETIC CLUB.

Mr. Odell M. Boyd says: "In discussing the congested conditions, with a few young men, of negroes of the lower west side, we decided that an athletic club would be a great help to improve the community. The matter was placed before Dr. Joshua L. Barton, president of the Board of Trustees of the New York Colored Mission, and it was discussed at its next board meeting and resulted in favor of our ideas. The club was organized with a membership of fifteen and its club rooms were to be at the Colored Mission. Our first object was to get enough money to buy paraphernalia suitable for young men. This we did by giving a minstrel show, which was a great success. After our entertainment our first application was received for membership and, from the time of its beginning, August 1, 1911, up to now we have an enrollment of forty members. We have a



1, J. Simms; 2, W. Simms; 3, Miller; 4, Simpson; 5, Adams; 6, Trueheart; 7, Lee, Capt.; 8, John Simms; 9, Fletcher; 10, Nickels; 11, Robinson; 12, Roberts.

CLAVER CATHOLIC CLUB BASKET BALL TEAM, 1911-12.



1, Moore; 2, Richardson; 3, Foster; 4, Frazier; 5, Goodgame; 6, Bell; 7, Swain; 8, Lawless; 9, MacNeal; 10, Moore; 11, Daly; 12, Tate, Capt.; 13, Giddings; 14, Prof. Johnson, Coach; 15, Jenkins, Mascot.

TALADEGA (ALA.) COLLEGE BASE BALL TEAM, 1911.



1, A. Brown, Mgr.; 2, Harris, Capt.; 3, Taylor; 4, Deans; 5, Saunders; 6, Burke; 7, Howard; 8, Minor; 9, Wilkerson; 10, Garner; 11, Hill; 12, Lewis; 13, Brown.

WEST VIRGINIA COLORED INSTITUTE BASE BALL TEAM, 1911.)

track team, a base ball team and a basket ball team that has opened the eyes of the public by doing so well its first season. We have a Sunday School and a Christian Endeavor meeting every Sunday at 2 and 6 P. M. Our new club is known for its good singers and its showy entertainments. We are striving to develop better conditions among our people and are using athletics and Christian training as agencies."

OWL FIELD CLUB OF NEWARK, N. J.

This club is the premier athletic club of New Jersey. It is composed of an active, energetic set of young men, who leave no stone unturned to reflect on the athletics in general and on their own organization. They give the best track and field meet of all the colored clubs in the vicinity of New York. It is held annually at Morris Park, Newark, N. J., on Decoration Day, and has become an event looked forward to by all the Eastern athletes. The Owl basket ball team is a heavyweight team that has won the championship of New Jersey. They were undefeated by teams from their own State last season, lowering their colors to but two teams, Alpha from New York and Howard from Washington. Especial mention must be made of their officers: Frederick Spellman, president; E. S. Baxter, vice-president; M. D. Majors, Jr., treasurer; E. F. Johnson, financial secretary; R. Briscoe, recording secretary, and Malcolm Smith, athletic manager; and especially to Malcolm Smith, Frederick Spellman, and Mr. Keyes of the club.

INDEPENDENT PLEASURE CLUB OF ORANGE, N. J.

The Independent Pleasure Club of Orange, N. J., was organized on June 2, 1910, with the following officers: Samuel Hayes, president; George Arnold, vice-president; Percy Ballard, secretary; Courtland Morse, athletic manager and sergeant-at-arms. Our aim was to uplift the colored athletic standard in our city and elsewhere and so far we have done well at home. Much of the club's progress is largely due to Samuel Hayes, who is one of the best all-round colored athletes in the East. We have had an excellent foot ball team and have a long string of victories to our credit; much of the best work is due to the excellent playing of our quarter-back, Courtland Morse. Our basket ball team has done well for its initial appearance upon the court. The scores of games are as follows:

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 24—Columbia A.C. 21 | 16—Columbia A.C. 35 |
| 18—Montclair Y.M.C.A. 6 | 39—Imperial A.C. 25 |
| 7—Owl F.C. 34 | 48—Midnight Sons 28 |
| 39—Montclair Y.M.C.A. 17 | 20—Orange H.S. 26 |
| 12—Midnight Sons 22 | |



1, Cummings; 2, H. Duplessis, Mgr.; 3, Hart; 4, Lee; 5, Blue; 6, J. Duplessis.
STENTONWORTH ATHLETIC CLUB BASKET BALL TEAM, 1910-11,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.



1, W. Smith; 2, B. Yancy; 3, Robinson; 4, Perry, Coach; 5, Johnson; 6, C. Smith, Capt.; 7, D. Yancy; 8, W. Armstrong, Coach.
WISSAHICKON SCHOOL CLUB BASKET BALL TEAM, 1911-12,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

For games and information send to Percy Ballard, 28 Princeton Street, East Orange, N. J.

Athletics in New York and neighboring States is being helped a great deal by the featuring of athletic matter in the leading newspapers of this city. Instead of garbled reports and often mis-stated facts, we are able, through our own newspapers, to get a first-hand report of athletics as they relate particularly to us. To the sporting editors of the *Amsterdam News* and the *New York Age* great credit is due for the able work done by them.

Romeo Dougherty, sporting editor of the *Amsterdam News*, has always taken deep interest in basket ball and track and field athletics. Through the columns of his paper he has rendered much service in popularizing these branches of amateur sports, thus greatly enhancing their chances for success. Mr. Dougherty has been, until very recently, an active athlete himself, who indulged in almost every form of physical training, and had become very proficient in several branches of athletics. Hence his expressions and opinions are received with respect by the public.

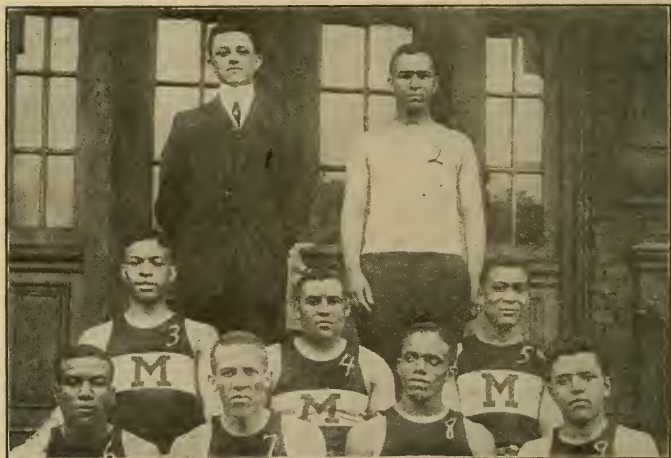
Lester A. Walton, sporting editor of the *New York Age* for the past four years, has not only given much attention to college athletics but has encouraged athletics among the young men of the race in various cities. Mr. Walton is also managing editor of the race's leading weekly and before coming East for six years was connected with the leading daily papers of St. Louis, serving as court reporter, police reporter and general assignment man on local staff.

For information send to Conrad V. Norman, 1319 Bristow Street, Bronx, New York City.



1. Allen, Coach; 2. Darnell; 3. Wilson; 4. Smith; 5. Garrett; 6. Jackson; 7. Grayson; 8. Gazaway.

SPRINGFIELD (OHIO) COLORED Y.M.C.A. BASKET BALL TEAM,
1911-1912.



1. Mahoney, Mgr.; 2. Baker, Coach; 3. Dorsey; 4. Posey; 5. Clark; 6. Brown; 7. C. Posey, Capt.; 8. Hall; 9. Richmond.

MONTICELLO BASKET BALL TEAM, 1911-12, PITTSBURGH, PA.

SUMMARIES IN TRACK AND FIELD, BASKET BALL, BASE BALL AND FOOT BALL

TRACK MEETS.

I. S. A. A. MEET, MAY 30, 1912.

SCHOLASTIC EVENTS.

- 100 yards dash—10 3-5s., J. Burwell, A.T.H.S., won; Gilmore, H.A., second; Duckett, A.T.H.S., third.
- 220 yards dash—23 1-5s., J. Burwell, A.T.H.S., won; Gilmore, H.A., second; G. Burwell, C.H.S., third.
- 440 yards run—52s., Powe, H.A., won; Worde, H.A., second; R. Taylor, A.T.H.S., third.
- 880 yards run—2m. 12s., Powe, H.A., won; R. Taylor, A.T.H.S., second; Smith, H.A., third.
- 1-mile run—5m. 4s., Lacy, M Street H.S., won; Smith, H.A., second; J. Taylor, A.T.H.S., third.
- 120 yards hurdle race—19s., Dickinson, M Street H.S., won; Morton, A.T. H.S., second; Thomas, A.T.H.S., third.
- 220 yards hurdle race—29 4-5s., Dickinson, M Street H.S., won; Lofton, M Street H.S., second; Tolliver, A.T.H.S., third.
- Relay race—H.A., won; A.T.H.S., second; M Street H.S., third.
- Running high jump—5ft. 1in., Gilmore, H.A., and Dickinson, M Street H.S., tied for first; Lafayette, H.A., third.
- 12-pound shot-put—39ft. 1in., Randall, M Street H.S., won; Gilmore, H.A., second; Trigg, M Street H.S., third.
- Running broad jump—19ft. 3in., G. Burwell, C.H.S., won; J. Burwell, A.T.H.S., second; Bohee, H.A., third.

OPEN EVENTS.

- 100 yards dash, novice—11s., Taylor, H.U., won; Butler, M Street H.S., second; Richmond, H.U., third.
- 100 yards dash—10 4-5s., O. Walker, A.T.H.S., won; E. P. Moore, D.A.A., second; P. Tolliver, A.T.H.S., third.
- 440 yards run—52 4-5s., O. Walker, A.T.H.S., won; Stratton, H.A., second; Case, H.U., third.
- 1-mile run—5m. 1s., W. L. Wilson, D.A.A., won; Stratton, H.A., second; T. J. Jones, D.A.A., third.

TRACK MEET.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE, JUNE 8, 1912.

POINTS SCORED.

HOW POINTS WERE WON BY SCHOOLS.

| | | | |
|----------------|----|---------------|---|
| Mott | 45 | Wilson | 8 |
| Cook | 42 | Birney | 6 |
| Logan | 20 | Lincoln | 5 |
| Stephens | 17 | Jones | 2 |
| Slater | 15 | Sunner | 2 |



1. Miss Susie Abele; 2. Miss Pauline Duplessis; 3. Miss Marion Blue; 4. Miss Mamie Chappelle; 5. A. Gains, Coach; 6. Miss Mabel Ashby; 7. Miss Lizzie Yarborough; 8. Miss Mamie White; 9. Miss Marie Duplessis; 10. Miss Marion Turner, Mascot; 11. Miss Agatha Jones; 12. Miss Jennie Booth; 13. Miss Emma Garrett, Capt.; 14. Miss Bertha Draper; 15. Miss Kate Harris.

YPSILAN TAY BASKET BALL CLUB, 1911-12, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Trakimas, Photo.



1. Miss Bessie V. Morris, Charge Girls' Athletics; 2. Miss Hazel Thompson; 3. Miss Lucille Ford; 4. T. Carter, Coach; 5. Miss Alma Havis, Capt.; 6. Miss Bernice Rice; 7. Miss Fannie Davis; 8. Miss Elizabeth Adams; 9. Miss Martha Denmark; 10. Miss Bessie Coward, Mgr.

WILBERFORCE (OHIO) UNIVERSITY GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM.

TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS.

- 100 yards dash (unlimited)—11s., Robert Ford, Cook School, won; Charles Diggs, Wilson School, second; Lucas, Sumner School, third.
- 50 yards dash (80-lb. class)—7s., Thomas Johnson, Cook School, won; Noble Bralton, Mott School, second; Leonard Savoy, Logan School, third; Thomas, Birney School, fourth.
- 60 yards dash (95-lb. class)—7 1-5s., Walter Taylor, Mott School, won; Isaac Cupid, Cook School, second; George Taylor, Slater School, third; Arthur Collins, Mott School, fourth.
- 70 yards dash (115-lb. class)—7 3-5s., Henry Johnson, Cook School, won; Howard Blake, Logan School, second; William Shaw, Birney School, third.
- 360 yards relay (80-lb. class)—51 1-5s., Mott School (Evans, Thompson, Pelham, Pickett, Baylor), won.
- 440 yards relay (95-lb. class)—60s., Logan School (Thomas, Wooding, Welch, Holton), won; Mott School, second; Cook School, third.
- 440 yards relay (115-lb. class)—59s., Mott School (Budd, Brooks, Maxwell, Swann), won; Lincoln School, second.
- 880 yards relay (unlimited)—1m. 55 2-5s., Stevens School (Peterson, Watkins, Nutt, Butler), won; Cook School, second; Jones, third.
- Running high jump (80-lb. class)—4ft. 11in., Savoy, Logan School, won; Thompson, Mott School, second; Lacy, Slater School, third; Evans, Mott School, fourth.
- Running high jump (95-lb. class)—4ft. 11in., Shaw, Slater School, won; Collins, Mott School, second; Bennett, Cook School, third; Lacy, Mott School, fourth.
- Running high jump (unlimited)—4ft. 8in., Porter, Cook School, won; Watkins, Stevens School, second; Berry, Birney School, third; Miner, Cook School, fourth.
- Running broad jump (80-lb. class)—12ft. 11in., Brown, Stevens School, won; Pelham, Mott School, second; Beckley, Slater School, third.
- Running broad jump (95-lb. class)—16ft. 10in., Taylor, Mott School, won; Carroll, Stevens School, second; Pickett, Mott School, third; Chatmen, Stevens School, fourth.
- Running broad jump (115-lb. class)—16ft. 7in., Johnson, Cook School, won; Hurd, Cook School, second; Betters, Slater School, third; Smith, Slater School, fourth.
- Putting 8-lb. shot (115-lb. class)—36ft. 2 1-2in., Blake, Logan School, won; Taylor, Mott School, second; Throgood, Lincoln School, third.
- Putting 12-lb. shot (unlimited)—35ft., Diggs, Wilson School, won; Ford, Cook School, second; Horod, Mott School, third.

BASKET BALL.

TEAM STANDING.

SCHOLASTIC SERIES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| M Street High School..... | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Howard Academy..... | 2 | 1 | .666 |
| Commercial High School..... | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Armstrong Technical High School..... | 0 | 3 | .000 |

P. S. A. L. SERIES, HEAVYWEIGHT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Thaddeus Stevens School..... | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Benjamin Banneker School..... | 2 | 1 | .666 |
| Lucretia Mott School..... | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| James Birney School..... | 0 | 3 | .000 |



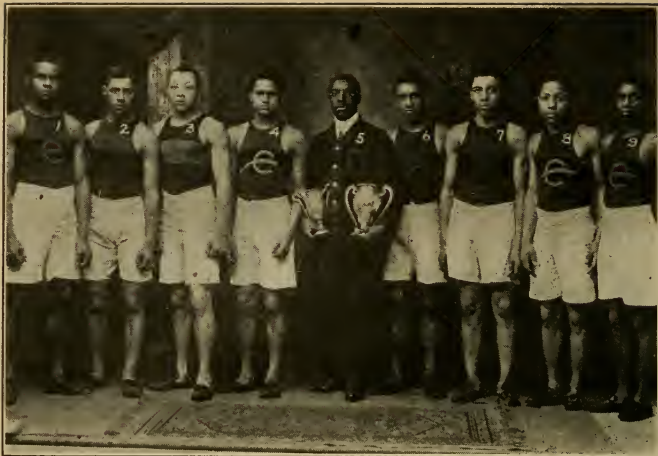
1, Mrs. Pettiford; 2, W. Burden, Coach; 3, Mrs. Rudd; 4, Mrs. Wilborn; 5, Miss White; 6, Miss Simpson.

SPRINGFIELD (OHIO) YOUNG LADIES' BASKET BALL TEAM, 1911-12.



1, Miss Lily Skinker, Capt.; 2, Miss Gertrude Walker; 3, Miss Helen Gordon; 4, Miss Laura Skinker; 5, Miss Isadore Kenny; 6, Miss Sylvia Piper; 7, Miss Minnie Sumner.

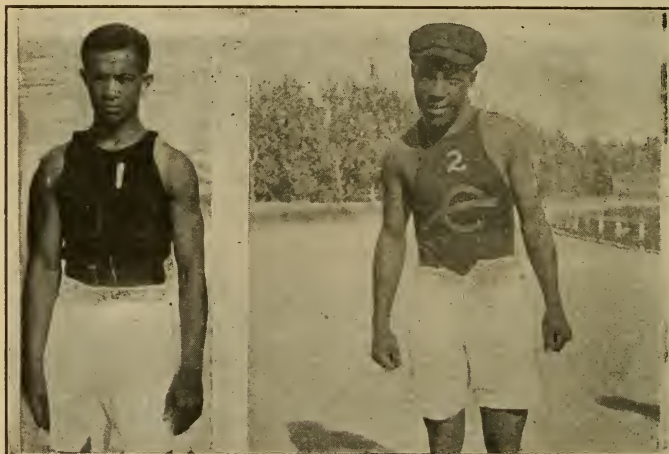
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BASKET BALL TEAM,
1911-12, WASHINGTON, D. C.



1, Ray; 2, Smith; 3, G. Harris; 4, Gould; 5, Green; 6, Dabney; 7, Davis; 8, F. Harris; 9, Saunders.

Fowler, Photo.

COMET TRACK TEAM, PHILADELPHIA, PA.



1—W. D. Armstrong, Philadelphia, Pa. His records in track athletics are: 100 yards dash, 10 2-5s.; 220 yards dash, 23s.; 220 yards low hurdle race, 25 3-5s.; 120 yards high hurdle race, 17 2-5s.; running broad jump, 21ft. 6in.

2—Frank Harris, Jr., Comet Club, Philadelphia, Pa. Regarded as the best long distance runner in Philadelphia; won Christmas Day Marathon from over 200 competitors, distance, 6 1-2 miles; time, 43 minutes.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

- 33—Americus 0
37—Atlanta University 0
- 6—Atlanta Baptist College 0

ATLANTA BAPTIST COLLEGE.

- 6—Fisk University 0
- 0—Tuskegee Institute 6

M STREET HIGH SCHOOL.

- 17—Armstrong T.H.S. 0

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

- 46—Stentonworth 0
- 0—Howard University 0
- 2—Hampton Institute 5

VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

- 16—Norfolk Monarch 0
- 8—Olympic Club, Va. 0
- 21—Union University 0
- 17—Virginia Seminary 0

BASE BALL.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

- 19—Union 2
- 2—Lincoln University 11
- 11—Newport News 4

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

- 6—Storer 4
- 8—Storer 4
- 16—Union University 4
- 4—Virginia N. and I.I. 9
- 6—M.P.M.S., N.C. 10
- 7—N.R.T.S., N.C. 8
- 7—A. and M. Coll., N.C. 11
- 14—High Point, N.C. 4
- 17—High Point, N.C. 2
- 0—Livingston College, N.C. 8
- 0—Shaw University, N.C. 3
- 11—Hampton Institute 2
- 23—L.U.A.A.C., Pa. 2
- 19—M.A.A.C., Pa. 6

VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

- 9—Lincoln University 4
- 9—Union University 7
- 17—St. Paul Normal Inst. 2
- 16—St. Paul Normal Inst. 1

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

- 21—Selma University 1
- 17—Selma University 7
- 10—Talladega College 2
- 8—Talladega College 4
- 12—Bainbridge A.C. 3
- 23—Payne University 4
- 18—Payne University 2
- 3—Clark University 4
- 10—Clark University 2
- 6—Atlanta University 3
- 12—Atlanta University 5
- 6—Florida State Normal 0
- 6—Florida State Normal 4
- 7—Selma University 3
- 6—Selma University 1
- 21—Pensacola Normal 6
- 5—Pensacola Normal 0
- 7—Florida State Normal 1

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA GIANTS.

- 5—East End 4
- 11—Benson Field Club 9
- 10—Mt. Carmel Club 4
- 3—Roxborough 8
- 2—Patter's A.A. 5
- 1—Aberdeen 0
- 10—Wissinoming 12
- 1—Somerton 6
- 5—Woodbury 4
- 11—Aberdeen 3
- 10—Mt. Moriah 8
- 4—Woodbury 5
- 12—Woodbury 4



HOWARD P. DREW,
Springfield (Mass.) High School.

Member Olympic Team, won heats and semi-finals in 100 yards meter race, but unfortunately was hurt in the last heat run. The final heat in the 100 meters was won by Ralph Craig, the Michigan runner, whom Drew had decisively defeated in the try-outs. Captain of track teams at Springfield for 1911-12. Won A.A.U. junior 100 yards dash at Pittsburgh, Pa., 1911. Has equaled the world's record for 100 meter race, and was accredited by some with a new world's record for the distance. Has run 100 yards in 9 4-5s. and 220 yards in 21 4-5s. Trainer Murphy considers Drew the best sprinter in America.

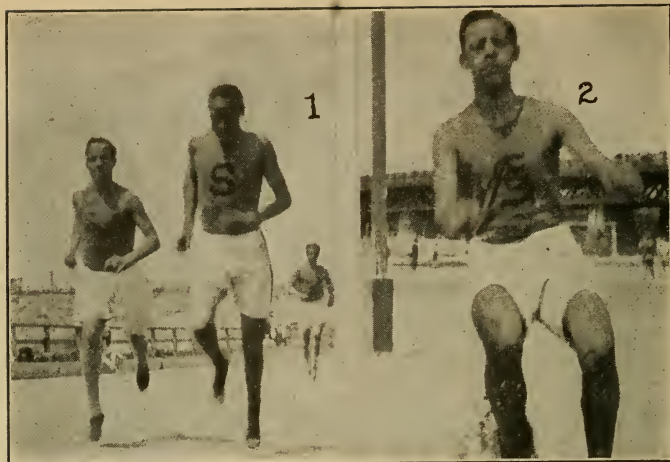
I. S. A. A. RECORD HOLDERS.

TRACK AND FIELD—SCHOLASTIC.

- 100 yards dash—1906, F. M. Steele, H.A., 10 1-5s.; 1911, J. Burwell, A.T.H.S., 10 1-5s.
- 220 yards dash—1906, F. M. Steele, H.A., 23 4-5s.; 1908, W. Bacon, M Street H.S., 23 4-5s.; 1908, Vickers, H.A., 23 3-5s.; 1911, P. Dines, A.T.H.S., 23 2-5s.; 1912, J. Burwell, A.T.H.S., 23 1-5s.
- 440 yards run—1907, C. Young, H.A., 54 3-5s.; 1908, H. B. Dismond, H.A., 52 2-5s.; 1912, W. Powe, H.A., 52s.
- 880 yards run—1907, W. Wilson, Baltimore H.S., 2m. 15 3-5s.; 1911, O. Walker, A.T.H.S., 2m. 14 2-5s.; 1912, W. Powe, H.A., 2m. 12s.
- 1-mile run—1906, I. Milton, H.A., 5m. 28s.; 1907, Turner, H.A., 5m. 5 3-5s.; 1908, Bristol, H.A., 5m. 3s.; 1909, H. Penn, M Street H.S., 4m. 57 1-5s.
- 120 yards hurdle race—1907, W. F. Williams, M Street H.S., 18 3-5s.
- 220 yards hurdle race—1906, E. Gray, M Street H.S., 27s.
- 12-pound shot-put—1906, G. Kyle, H.A., 36ft.; 1907, Barber, M Street H.S., 37ft.; 1908, E. Gray, M Street H.S., 37ft. 6in.; 1909, W. Nalls, M Street H.S., 37ft. 9 1-2in.; 1910, R. Beckwith, A.T.H.S., 40ft. 3 1-2in.
- 12-pound hammer—1906, E. Gray, M Street H.S., 96ft.; 1907, E. Gray, M Street H.S., 111ft. 5in.
- Running high jump—1906, W. F. Williams, M Street H.S., 5ft. 7in.
- Running broad jump—1909, W. Haynes, M Street H.S., 17ft. 8in.; 1910, H. Wallace, H.A., 18ft. 4 1-2in.; 1912, G. Burwell, 19ft. 3in.

OPEN EVENTS.

- 100 yards dash—1906, D. Boston, Baltimore H.S., 11 1-5s.; 1907, McMechen, H.U., 10 1-5s.; 1908, W. English, unattached, 10 1-5s.
- 220 yards dash—1908, W. English, unattached, 24 4-5s.
- 440 yards dash—1907, D. Munroe, unattached, 54 1-5s.; 1912, O. Walker, 52 4-5s.
- 880 yards run—1908, O. Walker, Garrison School, 2m. 19s.; 1909, M. Curtis, A.A.C., 2m. 14 1-5s.; 1910, W. Wilson, D.A.A., 2m. 12 1-5s.
- 1-mile run—1907, D. Munroe, unattached, 5m. 15s.; 1909, J. Clifford, unattached, 5m. 8s.; 1912, W. L. Wilson, 5m. 1s.
- 120 yards hurdle race—1908, G. Kyle, H.U., 18 4-5s.
- 12-pound shot-put—1907, W. English, unattached, 38ft. 9 1-4in.
- 12-pound hammer throw—1907, H. Thurman, H.U., 121ft.
- Running high jump—1907, T. Watkins, H.U., 5ft. 3in.; 1908, D. Munroe, unattached, 5ft. 3in.; 1911, C. George, H.A., 5ft. 8in.
- Running broad jump—1907, W. English, 21ft. 1in.; 1908, W. English, unattached, 21ft. 7in.
- Pole vault—1907, T. Warrick, H.U., 9ft. 3in.; 1908, J. B. Brown, H.U., 9ft. 6in.
- Discus throw—1908, G. Kyle, H.U., 81ft. 3in.
- 2-mile run—1909, A. Toomey, M Street H.S., 11m. 47s.



1—Sidney Jackson, Smart Set A.C., winning 880 yards run, Smart Set Field Day, June 22, 1912. 2—Holbrook, Smart Set A.C., won second place in the running broad jump, with a jump of 21 feet 1 inch.



1—Joseph Duplessis, star player Philadelphia Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball Team; member Track and Basket Ball Teams, Philadelphia Trades School. 2—Daniel Yancy, prominent member track teams, North East Manual School and Wissahickon School Club, Philadelphia, Pa.

ATHLETIC COURTESY

The League endeavors to foster clean sport between gentlemen. The following statements express the spirit to be sought and maintained in such sport. It is the privilege and duty of every committee and person connected with the League to embody these principles in his own actions and to earnestly advocate them before others:

(1) The rules of games are to be regarded as mutual agreements, the spirit or letter of which one should no sooner try to evade or break than one would any other agreement between gentlemen. The stealing of advantage in sport is to be regarded in the same way as stealing of any other kind.

(2) Visiting teams are to be honored guests of the home team, and all their mutual relationships are to be governed by the spirit which is understood to guide in such relationships.

(3) No action is to be taken nor course of conduct pursued which would seem ungentlemanly or dishonorable if known to one's opponent or the public.

(4) No advantages are to be sought over others except those in which the game is understood to show superiority.

(5) Officers and opponents are to be regarded and treated as honest in intention. When opponents are evidently not gentlemen, and officers manifestly dishonest or incompetent, future relationships with them may be avoided.

(6) Decisions of officials are to be abided by, even when they seem unfair.

(7) Ungentlemanly or unfair means are not to be used even when they are used by opponents.

(8) Good points in others should be appreciated and suitable recognition given.



1—Granger, crack colored track athlete, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
2—William L. A. Murray, Shinnecock Indian, of Long Island Athletic Club;
has held 5-mile interborough cross-country championship since March, 1909;
has run 5 1-2 miles in 25m. 41s.; 3 1-2 miles in 17m. 38s., 15 miles in 1h.
27m. 8s., and 44 miles in 2h. 21m. 12 3-5s. 3—Frank Holbrook, Smart Set
Athletic Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., clearing bar in running high jump at 5 feet
7 1-2 inches.

HINTS ON TRAINING

1. Always warm up slowly and cool off gradually when finished.
2. Stop practice before you are exhausted.
3. Dress lightly for practice or competition, but put on warm clothing at once when you have finished.
4. Practice regularly; a little each day, if possible.
5. Have regular hours for eating and sleeping.
6. DON'T SMOKE.

TRAINING SCHEDULE.

FOR RUNNERS.

- (a) Warm up; *never fail to do this.*
- (b) Practice five or six starts. Before taking the line trot a dozen steps up the track and back. On the start run at full speed about twenty yards; slow up gradually and walk back to the line.
- (c) Wait a minute; take a few deep breaths; trot a few steps and repeat the start, running a few yards further than before. After two or three trials put as much speed as possible into the start, run moderately for a few yards and finish at top speed.
- (d) Once a week run your full distance at top speed. This may be done oftener for distances under 100 yards.
- (e) Always end practice by walking about until breathing becomes nearly normal; then take a rub down and dress.

FOR JUMPERS.

- (a) Warm up.
- (b) Devote a large part of the practice to getting the "take off" properly.
- (c) Decide which foot you will jump from, then starting on this foot from the "take off" run back six, eight or some even number of strides and mark off the spot where you strike on your last stride. Let your jumping foot strike this mark in the run to the "take off." Run with the natural stride until the last two paces, which may be lengthened a few inches. If you do not hit the "take off" right, move your starting mark backward or forward by just the distance that you go over or fall short. Some jumpers have two marks. This is often helpful; the first mark serving as a guide to bring the jumper to the second mark on the proper stride.



PART OF TRACK SQUAD ENTERED IN INTERCLASS GAMES, SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL, ST. LOUIS, MO., MAY 31, 1912.



1—Douglass, Sumner High School, third in high jump, unlimited weight class. 2—Green, Sumner High School, winner shot-put, and second in high jump and 100 yards dash, 130-lbs. class. 3—Peterson, Sumner High School, winner 100 yards dash, second in shot-put, unlimited weight class. 4—Three Members of Champion Relay Team, Sumner High School, St. Louis, Mo. 5—Williams, Sumner High School, winner 100 yards dash and high jump, 130-lbs. class. 6—Brown, Sumner High School, winner shot-put, 115-lbs. class.

(d) At first try easy jumps, raising the knees quickly and as high as possible when the jump is being made. Practice this until you learn how to land and to control your body while in the air.

(e) Do not try for height or distance in the high and broad jump more than once or twice a week, and take a good rub down and dress quickly when you have finished practicing.

FOR SHOT PUTTERS.

(a) Warm up by swinging the arms, bending the body and springing forward, at the same time giving the body a sharp turn forward and to the right.

(b) Practice should be done from a stand so as to get the spring with the legs, the turn and lunge of the body and the heave with the shoulders.

(c) Before making a put always limber the muscles of the arm and shoulder by stretching the arm up to its full length.

(d) Use a light shot until the fundamental motions are mastered.

FOR HURDLERS.

(a) Warm up and practice starts the same as for running.

(b) Practice with one hurdle at first to get the stride and to overcome any hesitancy in taking the hurdle.

(c) Go no higher than is necessary in clearing the hurdle. Both time and strength may be saved in this way.

(d) Later practice with two or three hurdles, aiming to get a uniform stride between the hurdles and to maintain a good balance. A good preliminary exercise is to raise the legs alternately, bringing the knees to the level of the armpit.

(e) Once or twice a week take the full number of hurdles for time.

WARMING UP PROGRAM.

(a) Take a dozen steps, rising slightly on the toes at each step.

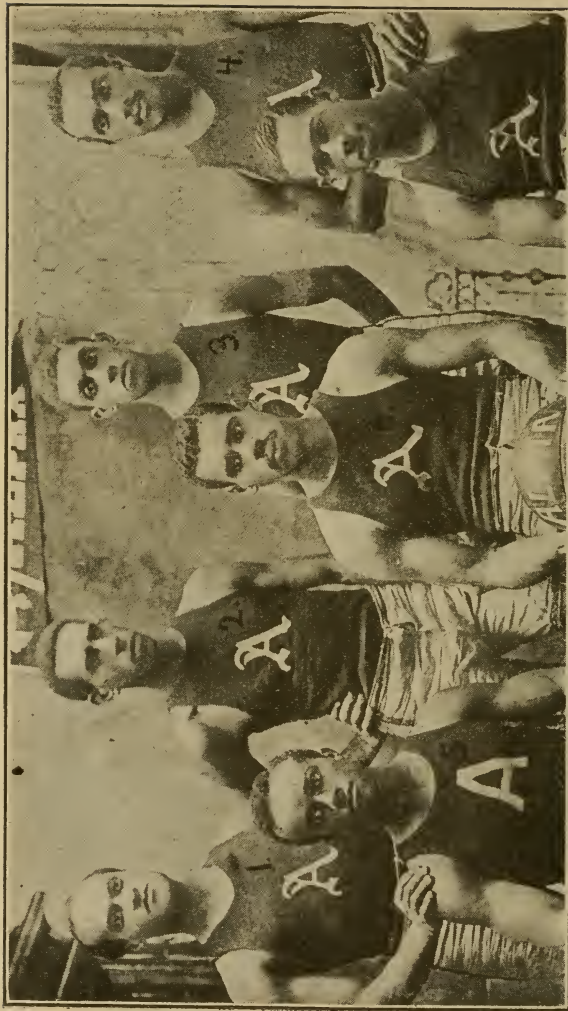
(b) Trot a dozen steps. Repeat, swinging the arms at the sides.

(c) Trot thirty steps, lifting the knees well at each step. Repeat, lifting the heels high.

(d) Take several deep breaths. Now trot fifty steps at a good swinging pace, then walk fifty.

(e) Breathe deeply.

Always do this, no matter what your event may be.



1, C. V. Norman; 2, A. Thomas; 3, Atkins; 4, G. Norman; 5, C. Norman; 6, A. Thomas, Capt.; 7, Goode, Baker, Photo.

ALPHA PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB HEAVYWEIGHT BASKET BALL TEAM, NEW YORK CITY.
Champions New York and New Jersey, 1910-11, 1911-12.

CONSTITUTION COLORED INTERCOLLE- GIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this Association shall be The Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The purposes for which this Association is organized are to promote the physical welfare of the students in Colored Educational Institutions of higher grade; to foster athletic games and contests in connection with the same; to formulate from time to time and to recommend for adoption by the various authorities controlling athletics in these institutions such regulations as will tend not only to promote clean, manly sport, but also to maintain scholarship; and to adopt and enforce uniform rules governing all games played and meets held under the auspices of this Association.

ARTICLE III.

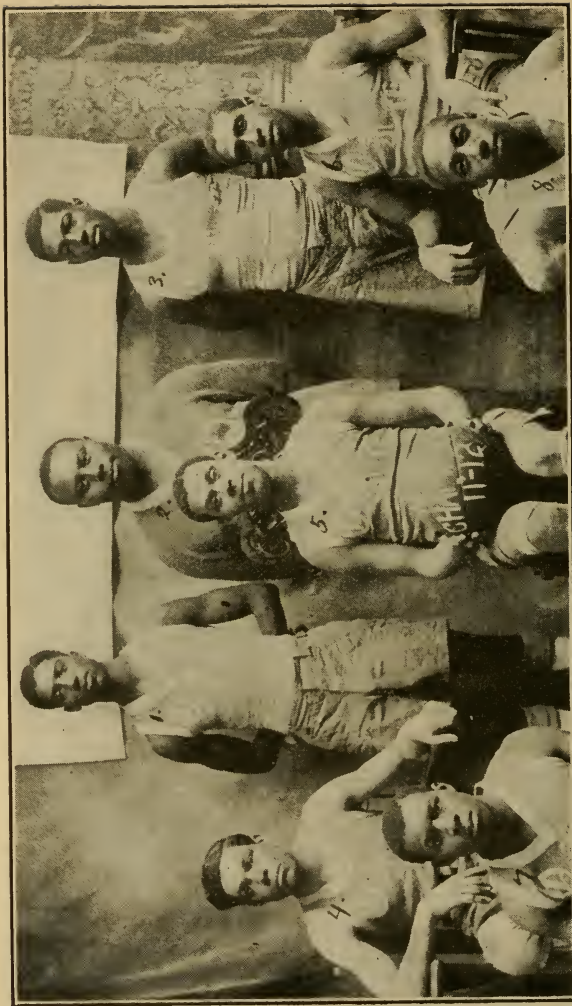
MEMBERSHIP.

Any cultural, professional or vocational school doing higher grades of work in its respective sphere shall be eligible to membership in this Association.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents, a Secretary-Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. These officers shall collectively form the Executive Council of the Association.



1, Majors; 2, H. Keyes, Asst. Mgr.; 3, W. Moss; 4, Bowies; 5, O. Smith, Capt.; 6, M. Smith; 7, Mulford; 8, Siscoe.

OWL FIELD CLUB BASKET BALL TEAM, NEWARK, N. J.
Champions of New Jersey, 1911-12.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Each institution eligible to membership shall be entitled to three representatives apportioned among Faculty, Undergraduates, or Alumni, and appointed as the institution in question may decide.

SEC. 2. Each institution shall be entitled to one vote in the meetings of the Association.

SEC. 3. Any institution desiring to join the Association should make application to the Secretary-Treasurer and may be admitted to membership upon pledging support to the Association, Constitution and By-Laws so long as it continues a member thereof.

ARTICLE II.

ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting by a majority vote of the members: i. e. Institutions represented, present and voting. Each shall hold office for one year. In case of inability, for any reason, of an officer to perform his duties, the Executive Council shall fill the vacancy for the remaining part of the term in the most expeditious manner possible.

SEC. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall be chosen as follows: one from the Northern, one from the Central, and one from the Southern districts. They shall draw lots to see who shall be designated First, Second and Third.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

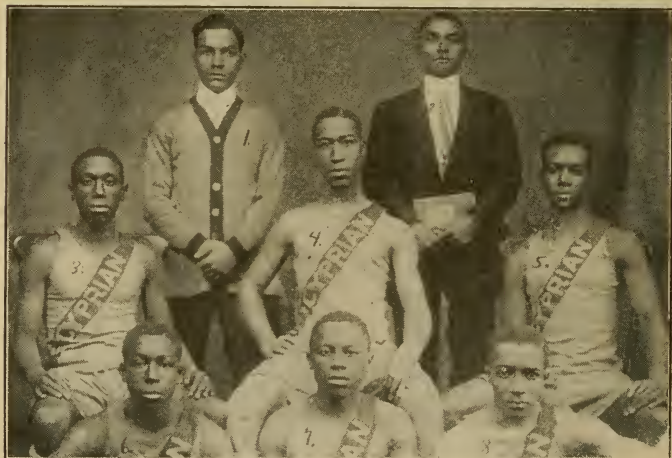
SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, maintain order and regulate debate according to the usual parliamentary laws; he shall be vigilant in maintaining and furthering the interests of the Association, and shall perform such other duties as the Association or its By-Laws may from time to time assign to him.

SEC. 2. In the absence of the President a Vice-President, in order of rank, shall perform his duties. Each Vice-President shall be diligent in maintaining and furthering the interests of the Association in the district he represents and shall perform



1, H. Keyes, Asst. Mgr.; 2, Majors; 3, Fultz; 4, Vanderveer; 5, M. Smith, Mgr.; 6, Sampson; 7, Mulford, Capt.; 8, Rink; 9, Bell.

OWL FIELD CLUB JUNIOR BASKET BALL TEAM, NEWARK, N. J.
Champions of New Jersey.



1, Trott, Coach; 2, Klersted, Scorer; 3, Mirandi; 4, Foley, Capt.; 5, R. Brown; 6, R. Brown; 7, Lloyd, Mgr.; 8, Clark.

"SPEED BOYS." ST. CYPRIAN LIGHTWEIGHT BASKET BALL TEAM.
Champions Greater New York, 1911-12.

such other duties as the Association or its By-Laws may from time to time assign to him.

SEC. 3. The Secretary-Treasurer, or in his absence the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Association; give notice of the annual meeting and conduct all correspondence. He shall be the custodian of all documents belonging to the Association and shall file them in an approved manner. He shall receive and keep in a depository approved by the Executive Council all the funds of the Association. He shall pay the bills of the Association upon certification of their correctness by the President. He shall keep a book with vouchers and receipts showing the disposition of all the funds that pass through his hands. He shall report at the annual meeting and hand over his books, receipts and vouchers to the Association for audit.

SEC. 4. The Executive Council in the interim between the annual meetings shall transact the business of the Association subject to any limitations imposed by the Association, its Constitution or its By-Laws. It shall investigate any application for membership and report on the same at the annual meeting. It shall approve all printed matter of the Association and no expense shall be incurred without its authorization.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on a date and at a place determined by the Executive Council.

SEC. 2. The order of business shall be: Calling the roll; Reading the minutes; Report with recommendations of the President; Report of the Secretary-Treasurer; Unfinished business; New business; Adjournment. This order may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

SEC. 3. Seven representatives shall constitute a quorum provided they represent three institutions.

SEC. 4. Any institution unrepresented at the annual meeting for two consecutive years shall be dropped from the roll of members.

ARTICLE V.

DUES.

The dues of institutions members of the Association shall be five dollars (\$5.00) payable annually at the annual meeting. No institution whose dues are in arrears shall vote at any meeting, nor shall its representatives be eligible to hold office. Persistent



1, A. Thomas, Asst. Coach; 2, Randall; 3, Stewart; 4, Grant; 5, Lucas, Asst. Coach; 6, H. Wilson, Capt.; 7, Younger; 8, Capers; 9, Atkins; 10, Ferguson.
ALPHA PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB, SECOND BASKET BALL TEAM,
 NEW YORK CITY. Baker, Photo.



1, Fultz; 2, Granger; 3, Ader; 4, Bowies; 5, Keyes; 6, M. Smith, Capt.; 7, Siscoe.
OWL FIELD CLUB TRACK TEAM, 1912, NEWARK, N. J.
 Champions of New Jersey, Crescent, Photo.

arrearrage shall be considered cause for dropping the name of the institution from the roll of the Association.

ARTICLE VI. ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

SECTION 1. All athletic games or meets between members of the Association shall be subject to the regulations of the Association as hereinafter stated. Failure to comply with these regulations shall be considered cause for discipline at the recommendation of the Executive Council as follows: (a) Refusal to sanction further contests; (b) Dropping from the roll of members.

SEC. 2. The regulations of the Association concerning athletic games and meets are as follows:

A—Eligibility.

1. No student shall participate in intercollegiate athletics more than four years in the aggregate in the following institutions: A. and M. College; Atlanta Baptist College; Atlanta University; Benedict College; Biddle University; Claflin University; Fisk University; Hampton Institute; Howard University; Lincoln University; Livingston College; Meharry Medical College; Shaw University; State University of Kentucky; Talladega College; Tuskegee Institute; Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute; Virginia Union University; Wilberforce University; and any other institutions hereafter approved eligible for membership in the Association.

Any student who participates in a majority of games in any one branch of sport with the institutions mentioned above or with those who at any time may be approved as eligible for membership in the Association, does thereby participate in athletics for one year in that sport.

2. No special student shall be eligible for membership on a University team until he has satisfied the entrance requirements of the department in which he is enrolled; has completed a full year's work equivalent to that required of candidates for a degree; and is taking during his year of competition a full year's work in the institution.

3. No student who has been a member of a University team in one institution shall become a member of a University team in another institution until he has been enrolled at least one academic year in the latter institution, and during said year has completed his course of recitations or lectures to the satisfaction of the Faculty.

4. No student shall be allowed to represent or take part in an



1—1. Hooks; 2. Foster; 3. Henry; 4. Jenkins; 5. De Pass; 6. Wright; 7. White; 8. Brown; 9. Vester; 10. Artope; 11. Leitunen; 12. Leftwich; 13. Richardson; 14. Spotsey; 15. Hawkins; 16. Richardson; 17. Davis; 18. Smith; 19. LaBeet, Capt.; 20. Creed; 21. Dewey; 22. Bacon; 23. Dudley, Mgr.; 24. Jones; 25. Hawkins; 26. Gorham, Salem Crescent Track Team, New York City. 2—1. Jones; 2. Gorham; 3. LaBeet; 4. Dudley; 5. Hawkins; 6. Creed, Salem Crescent Relay Team, one of the fastest in New York City. 3—1. Leftwich; 2. Brown; 3. Vester; 4. Richardson; 5. Foster; 6. Davis, Salem Crescent Junior Relay Team.

intercollegiate contest who has conditions in more than one course.

5. No student shall be allowed to represent any institution in any intercollegiate contest who either before or since entering the institution shall have engaged for money in any athletic competition whether for stake money, prize, or for a share of the entrance fee or admission money; who shall have taught or engaged in any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood or who at any time shall have received money or any pecuniary gain whatever direct or indirect for taking part in any athletic sport or contest with the single exception that he may have received from his college organization or any amateur organization of which he was at the time a member the amount by which the expense incurred by him in representing his organization exceeded his ordinary expense. Participation of college students in athletic sports as members of professional teams shall render such students ineligible to membership on college teams save that summer teams representing hotels or steamboats shall not be affected by this rule.

B—Records.

An official record certified by a member of the Faculty shall be filed by the manager with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association at the close of the season for each sport containing the names of all men who have participated in that sport for one year as defined in AI, above.

C—Protests.

Protest against any player for any violation of the eligibility code shall be sent by registered letter to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association at least three weeks before the game in which the protested player is scheduled to take part.

The Executive Council will then take up the matter with the authorities of the institution in which the protested player is enrolled and finally decide it at least one week before the game is played. A copy of the decision shall be sent to each institution interested and such decision shall be considered final.

D—Officials.

In all games played under the auspices of the Association the officials must be approved by the Executive Council.

E Schedules.

All games played under the auspices of the Association must be scheduled at least six (6) weeks before they are played. Exceptions to this rule, however, may be allowed at the discretion of the Executive Council.



1—1, De Pass; 2, Wright; 3, Foster; 5, Meitmen; 5, Jenkins; 6, Leftwich. Capt., Salem Crescent Athletic Club Junior Basket Ball Team. 2—Samuel Hayes, crack base ball player, Independent Athletic Club, East Orange, N. J.



1, R. Williams; 2, Turner; 3, Davis; 4, Thomas; 5, B. Jarrot; 6, Shadney; 7, Henny; 8, J. Jarrot; 9, Pike; 10, White; 11, Scott; 12, Burke; 13, A. Williams, Treas.; 14, W. Davis, Vice-Pres.; 15, O. Boyd, Pres.; 16, W. Pierce, Sec.; 17, C. Baker, Serg't-at-Arms.

NEIGHBORHOOD ATHLETIC CLUB, NEW YORK CITY.

F—Contracts.

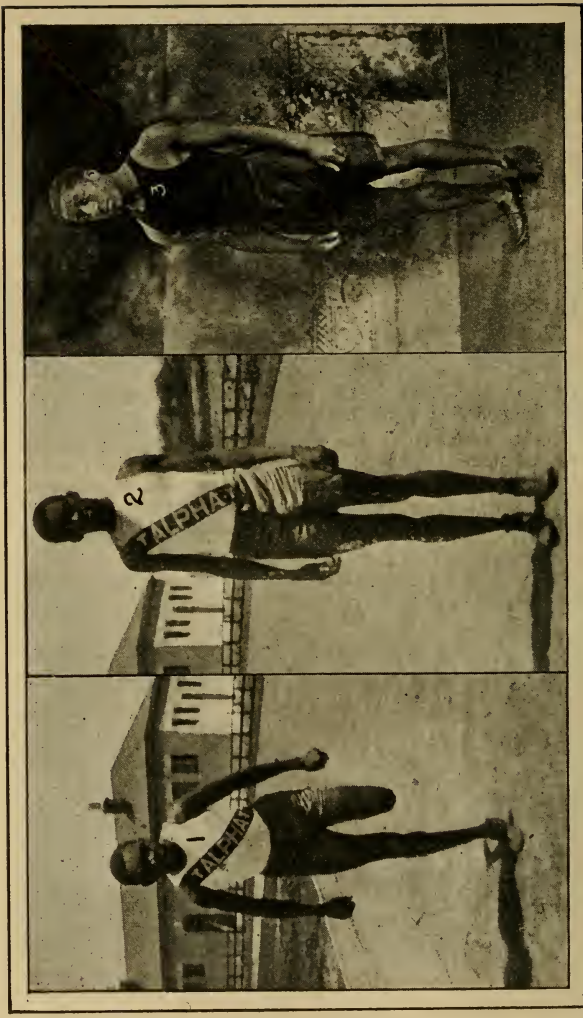
Contracts must be specific and signed by parties constitutionally able to make binding contracts for the Institution they represent; such ability being certified by a member of the Faculty or other responsible person. Contracts once made shall be considered binding and all arbitrary or sudden breaking of contracts shall be cause for discipline after investigation by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution or By-Laws may be amended at any time set by the Executive Council by a two-thirds vote of the members provided that notice of such amendment has been sent to the accredited representatives of each institution, members of the Association at least sixty (60) days before the time set by the Executive Council. Any institution failing to answer shall be considered as voting for the amendment.

Note.—This Constitution was drawn up by representatives of Hampton Institute, Howard University, Lincoln University, Shaw University and Virginia Union University at a meeting held at Hampton, Va., February 2 and 3, 1912, to be sent for approval to various higher schools for the colored race.



1—H. Seaton, half-mile runner, Alpha Physical Culture Club, New York City. 2—Benjamin Lauder, formerly a P.S.A.L. champion; now the best 300 yards runner in Alpha Physical C.C. 3—Edwin Jones, star sprinter among colored runners in New York City; member of Salem Crescent Athletic Club.

IMPORTANT

Photos, Records of Games, etc., must be in possession of the Editors by May 1, 1913, to be inserted in the next issue of the Handbook.

The Editors will not guarantee the return of any photos.

Notify the Editors by post card when photo, record of games, etc., have been mailed.

Write the Editors, enclosing a self addressed stamped envelope, when desiring information regarding athletics in colored schools, and amateur athletics among colored people, photos for the Handbook, etc.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE I. S. A. A.

ARTICLE I

NAME

This Association shall have for its name the Interscholastic Athletic Association.

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

The object of the Association shall be the development of amateur athletic sports among preparatory, high schools and colleges and the control of all events given under the name of the I. S. A. A.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERS

Membership in this Association shall be limited to institutions of learning and organizations interested in scholastic athletics.

ARTICLE IV

GOVERNMENT

Sec. 1. The government and general direction of affairs of the Association shall be committed to the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the charter representatives of the I. S. A. A., and two faculty representatives of each member of the Association.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Association shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a General Manager.

Sec. 4. One Executive Officer, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be resident citizens of the city of Washington, D. C.

Sec. 5. Two representatives to the Executive Committee shall be allowed Public School Athletic Leagues and they shall be teachers of the elementary schools of the Leagues.

ARTICLE V

ATHLETIC GAMES

Sec. 1. The Annual Championship Games shall be held in the city of Washington, during the month of May.

Sec. 2. At the discretion of the Executive Committee other athletic contests may be held.

ARTICLE VI

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the Association shall be held in the city of Washington, upon the day of the Annual Championship Games.

ARTICLE VII

DUES

The Annual dues shall be three dollars (\$3.00) for each member. The payment of said dues shall accompany the making of entries to the Championship Games, and entries shall not be allowed unless accompanied by said dues.

ARTICLE VIII

SUSPENSION AND REINSTATEMENT

Sec. 1. The Executive Committee may suspend any member by a two-thirds (2-3) vote.

Sec. 2. No suspended member shall be reinstated, nor shall any member that has forfeited membership be readmitted without the payment of all back dues and assessments.

ARTICLE IX

FORFEITURE

Any member that for two successive years shall fail to compete at Championship Games of the Association shall forfeit membership, unless excused from competition by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee at the annual business meeting.

ARTICLE X

NEW MEMBERS

Upon the receipt of a written application for admission into the Association, the Secretary shall at once submit such application to a mail vote of the Association. Each application must be accompanied by an admission fee of five (\$5.00) dollars. It shall require a two-thirds vote of the Association to admit any new member.

ARTICLE XI

OBLIGATION OF MEMBERS

Each member agrees to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of the Association.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

No addition, alteration, or amendment shall be made to this Constitution, or to the By-Laws of this Association save by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of the Association. Such amendment to be submitted in writing at least thirty days prior to the vote.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The President, or in his disability the Vice-Presidents in order shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and shall upon a written request of two members submit any matter to a mail vote of the Association; such vote shall close ten days from date and the vote then received shall constitute a quorum of the Association. He shall have power to call meetings of the Executive Committee, and may upon his own motion put any matter to vote before the Association.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Association and of the Executive Committee. He shall have charge of and be responsible for all writings and keep account of all moneys belonging to the Association and upon authority of the Executive officer draw orders upon the Treasury and properly report the same at the Annual Business Meeting. The Secretary shall mail each member the result of each mail vote.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer shall receive and be responsible for all moneys belonging to the Association, and shall pay all bills authorized by the Association, upon the written order of the Secretary, and when called upon make a report of the same to the Association.

Sec. 4. The General Manager shall be a member of the Championship Games Committee and conduct arrangements for the Games held under the Auspices of the I. S. A. A. He shall have charge of the properties of the I. S. A. A.

Sec. 5. The Executive Committee shall have charge and direction of all athletic meets of the Association; shall decide all cases of protest and shall have the power to determine the manner of hearings and rulings on all such protests. The Committee shall also direct the general policy of the Association

and make a report to the Association at each Annual Business meeting. When necessary to the workings of the Association, the said Committee shall also have power to levy special assessment on the members of the Association, not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) in any one year, said members to be reimbursed when the treasury warrants.

ARTICLE II

ENTRIES AND PROTESTS

Sec. 1. Entries to the Championship Games shall be filed with the Secretary at least twenty-one (21) days before the day assigned for the Games.

Sec. 2. All entries shall be made on printed entry blanks furnished by the Secretary, and such blanks shall have printed on their face the rules of eligibility of this Association, and also a certificate in the following form, which certificate shall be signed by an I. S. A. A. representative of the school from which the competitors are entered.

"I hereby certify that the following men, — — in number, are eligible according to the Rules of Eligibility of the I. S. A. A."

Sec. 3. At least fifteen days before the annual games a list of all entries shall be sent by registered mail by the Secretary to all members of the Association. Protest against any competitor must be filed ten (10) days before the Championship Games.

ARTICLE III

Sec. 1. No member shall enter more than eight men for any one event or start more than three.

ARTICLE IV

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY.

Sec. 1. No person shall be allowed to compete at any athletic meet of this Association who is not an amateur as set forth in the rules of the I. S. A. A.

Sec. 2. The four-year rule shall apply in each class of competition.

Sec. 3. No one shall represent any institution of learning at the annual field meeting (or other athletic contest) who is not a bona fide member of the same.

Sec. 4. An amateur is a person who has never competed for money, or under a false name, or with a professional for a prize, nor has ever taught or assisted at athletic exercise for money.

Sec. 5. No boy shall be eligible to compete in any branch of athletics in secondary or high school competition who has attained the age of twenty-one years.

ARTICLE V

THE TROPHY

1. The I. S. A. A. trophy shall be competed for annually at the Championship meet of the I. S. A. A.

2. The following shall be a method of deciding the winner, annually: First place 5 points, second place 3 points, and the third place 1 point. The institution whose students win the largest number of points on the above basis shall be champion for that year in its class, and the name of the institution, together with the number of points scored, shall be engraved or placed upon the trophy.

3. The Executive Committee of the I. S. A. A. is appointed trustee of the trophy.

4. The trophies shall be returned to the Executive Committee on the first day of May and shall be held by them until the Championship Games are decided.

5. All disputes with regard to the possession of the trophies shall be referred to the Executive Committee of the Association.

LAWS OF ATHLETICS

RULE I.

OFFICIALS.

Every meeting of the Interscholastic Athletic Association shall be under the control of the following officials :

- A Games Committee.
- One Director.
- One Assistant Director.
- One Referee.
- Three or more Judges at Finish.
- One Chief Field Judge.
- Four or more Field Judges.
- One Recorder of Times.
- Three or more Inspectors.
- Three Timekeepers.
- One Starter.
- One Clerk of the Course with assistants.
- One Announcer.
- One Chief Scorer with assistants.
- One Marshal with assistants.
- One Official Reporter.

RULE II.

GAMES COMMITTEE.

The Games Committee shall have general supervision over the games, but it shall not interfere with officials in the performance of duties assigned to them by these rules.

If possible, it shall decide all protests except (a) those that must be settled immediately by the Referee, (b) those concerning a boy's amateur standing, which matter must be referred to the General Manager of the Interscholastic Athletic Association.

RULE III.

THE REFEREE.

It shall be the duty of the Referee to decide all questions relating to the actual conduct of the meeting, whose final settlement is not otherwise covered by these rules.

The Referee may change the order of events and add to, or change, the arrangements of heats. After heats have been drawn, however, he shall not be allowed to transfer a contestant from one heat to another.

If a foul is made in a heat other than the final, and the foul, in the opinion of the Referee, is intentional, or due to culpable negligence, he may disqualify the contestant guilty of fouling, and may allow the hindered contestant, or contestants, to compete in another trial heat.

In a final heat, however, he may disqualify the competitor who is at fault and shall use his own discretion as to ordering another race between the competitors hindered by the foul.

In the case of a dead heat in track events where the competitors cannot agree on method of settling, the Referee may decide.

Any competitor acting in an ungentlemanly manner, whether toward competitors, spectators or officials, may be disqualified by the Referee from that and all other events at the meeting. If the Referee thinks the offence worthy of further punishment, he shall make a full report on the case to the Secretary of the Interscholastic Athletic Association for further action.

If for any reason the Referee as selected cannot attend, the Senior Judge shall act as Referee and have all his powers. In this event the second Judge becomes Senior Judge.

The Referee, and he only, shall signal the Starter that everything is in readiness for the heat, or race, and the race shall not be started until the Starter has received such signal.

The Referee may delegate to the Senior Judge this duty of signaling to the Starter.

RULE IV.

INSPECTORS.

The Inspectors shall be assigned their positions by the Referee. They shall watch closely the conduct of the competitors during the course of the race, and in case of a foul, whether a claim is made or not, they shall make a report at once, before the next heat, or race, is called, of what they have seen to the Referee. They have no power to make decisions.

RULE V.

JUDGES AT FINISH.

There shall be three or more Judges at finish, namely, a Senior Judge, Second Judge, Third Judge, Fourth Judge and so on. The Judge whose name appears at the head of the list shall be Senior Judge, second on the list Second Judge and so on.

The Judges shall stand at the finish line and pick the contestants in the order in which they cross the finish line, the Senior Judge picking first boy; Second Judge, second boy; Third Judge, third boy; Fourth Judge, fourth boy, and so on. Their

decision is final and without appeal. In case of disagreement a majority shall govern.

Any competitor crossing the finish line without a number shall not be selected by the Judges unless with the consent of the Referee.

In absence of the Referee, the Senior Judge shall act as Referee.

RULE VI.

THE CHIEF FIELD JUDGE.

There shall be appointed a Chief Field Judge, who will represent the Referee. It will be his duty to see that the field events are started promptly, and that there will be no unnecessary delay in the competition. He shall receive from the Field Judges and report to the Chief Scorer the results of the competition in the field events.

RULE VII.

FIELD JUDGES.

They shall measure and judge each trial of each competitor in all events where the performance is measured. Their decision is final and without appeal. In case of disagreement the majority shall govern.

In case a boy is competing in a track event as well as a field event, they shall excuse him from his part in the field event for as long a period as is necessary to take part in the track event, and shall then allow him to take his missed turns within a reasonable time after the track event. If the boy is competing in two field events that are taking place at the one time the same rule shall apply.

RULE VIII.

RECORDER OF TIMES.

The Recorder of Times shall read the watch of each of the Timers after each heat and shall make known the official time to the Referee of the meeting and the Official Announcer. In the case of a new record he shall be careful to receive the signatures of the Timers vouching for the performance.

RULE IX.

THE TIMEKEEPERS.

There shall be three Timekeepers. They shall time all events which are recorded by time and shall report individually to the Recorder of Times their record of the time of each heat and race.

Should two of the three watches mark the same time and the third disagree, the time marked by the two watches shall be accepted. Should all three disagree, the time marked by the intermediate watch shall be accepted.

If two watches only are started on a heat, or race, and they fail to agree, the longest time shall be accepted.

To have a record allowed three watches must be started on a heat or race.

The flash of the pistol shall denote the actual start of the race or heat.

In time handicap events the Timekeeper shall receive the time allowance of each competitor from the Clerk of the Course and shall start them with the word "GO."

RULE X.

THE STARTER.

The Starter shall be in charge of the competitors after they have been assigned to their marks by the Clerk of the Course.

He shall start the heat, or race, by the report of the pistol, except in the case of time handicap events, when the competitors shall be started by the Timekeepers with the word "GO." The following formula shall be used by the Starter: 1. Take your mark; 2. Get set; 3. The report of the pistol.

Until the pistol has been purposely discharged it shall not be considered an actual start. In case the pistol goes off accidentally, the Starter shall recall the competitors by discharging his pistol twice.

The Starter shall not start the heat, or race, until he receives the signal from the Referee that everything is in readiness. The Referee may delegate to the Senior Judge this duty of signalling to the Starter.

A false start is one where any part of the person of a competitor touches the ground in front of his mark before the Starter purposely discharges his pistol. The competitor shall keep his hands behind the mark assigned to him.

The following penalties are imposed by the Starter for false starts: In all races up to and including 125 yards the competitor shall be put back one yard for the first and one more for the second attempt; in races over 125 yards and including 300 yards, two yards for the first and two more for the second attempt; in races over 300 yards and including 600 yards, three yards for the first and three more for the second attempt; in races over 600 yards and including 1,000 yards, four yards for the first and four more for the second attempt; in races over 1,000 yards and including one mile, five yards for the first and five more for the

second attempt; in all races over one mile, ten yards for the first and ten more for the second attempt. In all races the third false start shall disqualify the offender from that event.

Should any boy attempt to advance from his mark after the Starter has given word to get ready, the Starter shall disqualify him from that event.

RULE XI.

THE CLERK OF THE COURSE.

The names and numbers of all the competitors in each event shall be given to the Clerk of the Course, who shall call them by name and check them off on the programme immediately before the event.

After the competitors' names have been called, the Clerk of the Course shall, in handicap events, assign them to their respective marks.

The Clerk of the Course shall not allow any competitor to start without his number, except with the consent of the Referee.

The Assistant Clerks of the Course shall perform whatever duties are assigned them by the Clerk of the Course.

RULE XII.

CHIEF SCORER.

The Chief Scorer shall keep track of the order in which each competitor finishes and also the time for the event. He shall also keep a tally of the laps made by each competitor in all races round a turn and shall announce by means of a bell or pistol shot when the leading man is entering on the last lap.

The Assistant Scorers are subject to the Chief Scorer and shall perform whatever duties are assigned them by him.

RULE XIII.

THE MARSHAL.

The Marshal shall prevent any but officials and actual competitors from entering into the inner circle or remaining therein.

Any competitor entering into the inner circle before or after competition, and not there for the purpose of competition, must leave the inner circle when requested by the Marshal. If, after the second request, the competitor still refuses to leave, the Marshal, or his assistants, must report the matter to the Referee who may disqualify the offender.

The Assistant Marshal shall be under the control of the Marshal and shall assist him in keeping the inner circle as clear as is possible.

RULE XIV.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCER.

The scorers shall make known to the Official Announcer the results of each event and he shall announce them to the spectators.

RULE XV.

OFFICIAL REPORTER.

The Official Reporter shall receive from the Scorers the order of finishing and the time made by the competitors in the running events and the height or distance covered by the competitors in the field events. This information he shall immediately make known to the representatives of the press.

RULE XVI.

THE INNER CIRCLE.

With the exception of officials and actual competitors, no one shall be allowed within the inner circle. Competitors must leave the inner circle immediately after the finish of their event, or when requested to do so by the Marshal.

No attendant, friend or trainer shall be allowed to accompany the competitors on the track or infield.

RULE XVII.

THE COMPETITORS.

The competitors shall report to the Clerk of the Course at the starting point of each competition, after they have been called to the inner circle.

Each contestant must provide himself with a number corresponding to the number opposite his name on the programme. This number he must wear conspicuously while he is competing, and without it he shall not be allowed to start except with the consent of the Referee.

In handicap events, competitors, whether they be scratch or limit mark men, must start from positions in which they are placed by the Clerk of the Course.

If in straightaway races the competitor does not confine himself to his own lane, but instead crosses into the lane of his opponent, the Referee shall disqualify him.

In races around a turn, the competitor shall, after turning the last corner, continue in a straight line to the finish and not cross either to the outside or the inside in front of any of the other competitors.

Any competitor who wilfully jostles, crosses in front of, or otherwise impedes an opponent, shall be disqualified by the Referee from that event.

The Referee shall further disqualify from the meeting any competitor who, in his opinion, is trying to lose, to coach, or to impede in any way the chances of another competitor. He shall further notify the Games Committee, who will take further action.

Any competitor acting in an ungentlemanly manner, whether toward competitors, spectators or officials, may be disqualified by the Referee from that and all other events at that meeting, and if the Referee thinks the offence worthy of further punishment, he shall make a full report on the case to the Secretary of the Interscholastic Athletic Association for further action.

RULE XVIII.

PROTESTS.

Protests against any competitor entered in any games may be made verbally or in writing, to the Games Committee before the meet, or to the Referee during the meet.

If the protest is a claim of foul committed during the meet, the Referee shall decide the matter at once as laid down in the duties of Referee (Rule III.).

If possible, the Games Committee shall decide all protests before the events are run off. If it is a case requiring the taking of evidence, the Games Committee shall decide the matter within one week after the date of the games. If it affects the contestant's amateur status, however, the case must be referred to the Secretary of the Interscholastic Athletic Association for action.

When a contestant is allowed to compete under protest, the prizes that he may win shall be withheld until the case is settled.

RULE XIX.

THE TRACK.

The distance to be run shall be measured on a line eighteen inches outward from the inner edge of the track. This edge shall be a solid curb raised three inches above the level of the track.

In straightaway races, distance shall be measured in a direct line from the starting mark to the finishing line.

In indoor races on board floors courses may be marked plainly (with whitewash) on the track.

RULE XX.

THE COURSE.

In straightaway races the competitor must keep his own course from start to finish. In these races separate courses, called lanes, shall be laid out for each competitor by means of stakes driven into the ground, to which cord or wire is attached and which are placed about fifteen yards apart.

In all races the competitors must not cross to the pole, or inner edge of the track until he is at least two strides in advance of his nearest competitor.

In all championship races positions shall be drawn for, numbering one, two, three, and so on, from border out, and the drawing shall be in the names of the schools. The Clerk of the Course shall then allot positions. The school having the first choice shall have the position next the pole, or inner edge of the track, the school having second choice, second position and so on, the schools alternating, so that, if possible, there will not be two contestants from the one school in the same heat.

In championship events on straightaway tracks, the drawing shall be by schools, and the Referee shall see that no two contestants from the same school shall start in one heat. There shall be a drawing for the choice of lanes, the school winning first choice selecting whatever lane the first runner for that school desires, the school having second choice the next best lane and so on.

In handicap events the contestants, when called, must take any lane assigned them by the Clerk of the Course.

RULE XXI.

THE FINISH.

The finish of a course shall be represented by a line between two finishing posts drawn across and at right angles to the sides of the track and four feet above which shall be placed a tape attached to both finishing posts.

The finish of any race shall be counted when any part of competitor's body except his hands and arms shall reach the finish line.

No competitor shall be considered to have finished unless his entire body shall have crossed the finish line.

RULE XXII.

RELAY RACING.

A line shall be drawn twenty feet in front of each starting line. Between these two lines each runner must touch the suc-

ceeding runner. Failure to do this shall disqualify the team in that event. There shall be Judges of Relay Racing whose duties it shall be to see that all touches are properly made.

The same rules with reference to fouling, coaching, pacing, or impeding a runner in any manner, disqualifies the team.

In the case of a handicap relay race, the boy on the first relay is granted the total handicap allowed each team.

Only those boys are allowed to run in the final heat of a relay race who have competed in the trial heats.

SHUTTLE RELAY.

In these races separate courses, or lanes, shall be laid out for each team, as provided in Rule XX, first paragraph.

All members of a team must wear, in plain view, the name of the school, and the members of each team must be numbered 1, 2, 3, etc., to the number composing the team. Those with the odd numbers stand at the finish line, the even numbers at the distant end of the track. No. 1 runs to No. 2, touching him, whereupon No. 2 runs and touches No. 3, etc., until the last member of the team crosses the finish line. Failing to touch, starting before being touched, fouling, coaching, pacing, or impeding a runner in another lane, disqualifies the team.

RULE XXIII.

HANDICAP RULES.

The handicap allowed in the different races shall not exceed one-tenth of the distance to be run; for instance, the limit in the 50 yards dash shall be 5 yards, in the 100 yards dash, 10 yards.

The limit in the pole vault shall be 18 inches; in the running high jump 9 inches; in the running broad jump, 30 inches; in the 8-lb. shot put, 48 inches; in the 12-lb. shot put, 60 inches; in the standing broad jump, 12 inches.

The penalty for winning shall be as follows: For races of 50 yards and under, 3 feet, 2 feet and 1 foot shall be taken off for winning first, second and third places respectively; in races over 50 yards and including 100 yards, 2 yards, 1 yard and 2 feet; over 100 yards and including 220 yards, 5, 3 and 2 yards; over 220 and including 440 yards, 10, 6 and 3 yards; over 440 yards and including 880 yards, 20, 12 and 6 yards; in races over 880 and including one mile, 40 yards, 24 yards and 12 yards; in the pole vault, 9, 7 and 4 inches; in the running high jump, 5, 4 and 2 inches; in the running broad jump, 14, 10 and 7 inches; in the 8-lb. shot put, 20, 15 and 11 inches; in the 12-lb. shot put,

24, 18 and 13 inches; in the standing broad jump, 7, 5 and 3 inches.

RULE XXIV.

THROWING BASKET OR MEDICINE BALL.

A plainly visible line must be drawn. The competitor stands so that his toes touch this line, with his feet about twenty inches apart. The ball is placed between the feet. The competitor bends forward, picks up the ball with both hands, raises it over his head and throws with both arms, moving forward at the same time. If, in throwing, one arm precedes the other (thus making it a one-arm throw), or his feet leave the ground, or any part of his body touches the ground on the far side of the line, or he steps forward over the line before the throw is measured, that throw shall be called a foul and counted as a trial without result. Each competitor shall have three throws, the best to count. The first, second and third may have three additional throws, but the best throws shall count, whether made in the trials or finals.

The basket balls shall be of regulation size and make, as used in basket ball games. Medicine balls shall weigh four pounds.

RULE XXV.

THE SHOT.

The shot shall be a metal sphere of any weight decided upon by the Games Committee. For indoor games for record purposes a filled shot covered with any material and being a perfect and solid sphere may be used.

The shot shall be "put" with one hand, and in making the attempt, it shall be above and not behind the shoulder.

All puts shall be made from a circle seven feet in diameter. The circle shall be a metal or wooden ring, painted or white-washed, and sunk almost flush with the ground, and it shall be divided into two halves by a line drawn through the center. In the middle of the circumference of the front half shall be placed a stop-board four feet long and four inches high, and firmly fastened to the ground. In making his puts, a competitor may rest his foot against, but not on top of, the stop-board.

That put shall be considered a fair put when no part of the body of the competitor touches the top of the stop-board, the circle, or the ground outside of the circle, provided the competitor shall leave the circle by its rear half, which shall be the half directly opposite the stop-board. A put shall be considered foul if any part of the body of the competitor shall touch the ground outside the front half of the circle before the put is measured.

The Field Judges shall measure each put from the nearest mark made by the fall of the shot to the circumference of the circle on a line from the mark made by the shot to the center of the circle.

Foul puts and letting go the shot in making an attempt shall be counted as trials without result.

Each competitor shall have three trial puts, and the first, second and third in the trials shall have three more trials each in the final.

The best put made by a competitor, whether made in the trials or finals shall count as his best put and the result will be decided accordingly.

The minimum distance for which points are allowed in high school contests is 32 feet for seniors and 30 feet for juniors.

RULE XXVI.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

A fair jump shall be one that is made without the assistance of weights, diving, somersaults or handsprings of any kind.

The bar shall be a thin stick two inches in width and shall rest on pins which shall project not more than three inches from the uprights. When this bar is removed, it shall constitute a trial jump without result.

The height at which the jump shall commence and the height to which it shall be raised at each succeeding jump shall be decided by the Field Judges.

The height shall be measured from the middle of the bar to the ground on a direct line.

Each competitor shall be allowed three trial jumps at each height, and if on the third trial he shall fail, he shall be declared out of the competition.

At each successive height each competitor shall take one trial in his proper turn; then those failing, if any, shall have their second trial in a like order, after which those who have failed at the second trial may take their third and final trial at that height.

A competitor may decline to jump at any height in his turn, and by so doing, forfeits his right to again jump at the height declined.

If, however, a competitor takes a trial at any height and fails in the first trial, he shall not pass the other two trials.

Running under the bar in making an attempt to jump shall be counted as a balk, and three successive balks shall constitute a trial jump.

There shall be no limit to the run a competitor may take before attempting a jump.

The minimum height for which points are allowed in high school contests is 4 feet 10 inches for seniors, and 4 feet 6 inches for juniors.

RULE XXVII.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

A joist five inches shall be sunk flush with the ground. The outer edge of the joist shall be called the scratch line and the measurement of all jumps shall be made from it at right angles to the nearest break in the soft ground, or in the turf or earth outside the soft ground by any part of the body of a competitor.

In front of the scratch line the ground shall be removed to the depth of three and the width of twelve inches outward.

A foul jump shall be one where the competitor in jumping off the scratch line makes a mark on the ground immediately in front of it, or runs over the line without jumping, and shall count as a trial jump without result.

Each competitor shall have three trial jumps, and the competitors finishing one, two, three in the trial jumps, shall each have three more trial jumps.

The competition shall be decided by the best of all the trial jumps of the competitors.

A fair jump shall be one that is made without the assistance of weights, diving, somersaults or handsprings of any kind.

The minimum distance for which points are allowed in high school contests is 18 feet for seniors and 17 feet 4 inches for juniors.

RULE XXVIII.

STANDING BROAD JUMP.

The feet of the competitor may be placed in any position, but shall leave the ground once only in making an attempt to jump. When the feet are lifted from the ground twice, or two springs are made in making the attempt, it shall count as a trial jump without result. A competitor may rock back and forward, lifting heels and toes alternately from the ground, but may not lift either foot clear of the ground, nor slide either foot along the ground in any direction.

In all other respects the rules governing the running broad jump govern the standing broad jump as well.

RULE XXIX.

THREE STANDING BROAD JUMPS.

The feet of the competitor shall leave the ground only once

in making an attempt for each of the three jumps, and no stoppage between jumps shall be allowed. In all other respects the rules governing the standing broad jump shall also govern the three standing broad jumps.

RULE XXX.

RUNNING HOP, STEP AND JUMP.

The competitor shall first land upon the same foot with which he shall have taken off. The reverse foot shall be used for the second landing, and both feet shall be used for the third landing.

In all other respects the rules governing the running broad jump shall also govern the running hop, step and jump.

The minimum distance for which points are allowed in high school contests is 36 feet for seniors, and 34 feet for juniors.

RULE XXXI.

THE POLE VAULT.

The height at which the vaulting shall commence and the height to which the bar shall be raised at each succeeding vault shall be determined by the Field Judges.

The height of the bar shall be measured on a direct line from the ground to the middle of the bar.

Each competitor shall have three trials at each height, and, if he fails at the third trial, he shall be declared out of the competition.

Each competitor shall make an attempt at each successive height in the order in which he is called; then those who have failed shall have a second trial in like order. Those failing on the second trial shall then take their third and final trial.

Displacing the bar counts as a try.

Leaving the ground in an attempt shall constitute a try.

A line shall be drawn fifteen feet in front of the bar and parallel with it; crossing this line in an attempt shall be a balk. Two balks shall constitute a try.

A competitor may decline to vault at any height, but, if he fails at the next height, he shall not be allowed to go back and try the height he omitted.

If, however, contestant takes one trial at any height, he shall not pass the other two trials.

Any competitor shall be allowed to dig a hole not more than one foot in diameter at the take-off in which to plant his pole.

The poles shall have no assisting devices, except that they may be wound or wrapped with any substance for the purpose

of affording a firmer grasp, and may have one spike at the lower end. The poles shall be unlimited as to size and weight.

No competitor shall, during his vault, raise the hand which was uppermost when he left the ground to a higher point on the pole, nor shall he raise the hand which was undermost when he left the ground to any point on the pole above the other hand.

The minimum height for which points are allowed in high school contests is 7 feet 6 inches for seniors, and 7 feet for juniors.

RULE XXXII.

THE DISCUS.

To execute the throw, the competitor places himself in the pedestal with the feet apart, the right foot forward, provided he is right-handed, and *vice versa*, if he is left-handed, and holding the discus in either hand. He then grasps it with both hands and raises it straight above his head. As the discus is held aloft the body should lean forward slightly, and as the thrower starts to make his effort the trunk should be turned slightly to the right and the body bent sharply so that the left hand, when free, swings outside and below the right knee, and the right, holding the discus, is stretched as far back as the extension of the shoulder will allow. At this moment the right knee should be bent, with the foot resting full on the sole, the left leg almost straight, and the foot resting on the toes. Then, by a sharp and simultaneous exertion of the whole body, the thrower scales the discus away in front of him. The critical part of the throw is the action of the arm at the moment of delivery. The final sweep of the arm must be distinctly by the side and be clearly in an underhand direction. Round arm, like a cricket bowler, horizontal, arch, or overarm swings to be foul. Neither must there be the least tendency of the arm to swing around the body.

The measurement of the throw to be from the center of the pedestal to where the discus first strikes the ground.

The thrower may leave the pedestal at the moment of throwing.

Trials and other conditions of competition to be the same as the hammer or shot.

The minimum distance for which points are allowed in high school contests is 75 feet for seniors, and 70 feet for juniors.

RULE XXXIII.

THROWING THE HAMMER.

The head and handle may be of any size, shape and material,

provided that the length of the complete implement shall not be more than four feet and its weight not less than sixteen pounds.

The competitor may assume any position he chooses, and use either one or both hands.

All throws shall be made from a circle seven feet in diameter, the circle to be a metal or wooden ring, painted or whitewashed and sunk almost flush with the ground.

A fair throw shall be where no part of the person of the competitor touches the circle or the ground outside the circle, and the competitor leaves the circle by its rear half, which shall be that directly opposite the half occupied by the competitor at the moment of delivery, and shall be designated by an imaginary line drawn through the center of the circle at right angles to the direction of the throw.

Foul throws and letting go of the hammer in an attempt shall count as trial throws.

The measurement of each throw shall be from the nearest mark made by the fall of the head of the hammer to the inside circumference of the circle, on a line from the mark to the center of the circle.

The number of trials and methods of decision shall be the same as in the running broad jump.

Hammers shall be furnished by the Games Committee. Any contestant may use his private hammer, if correct in weight and length; in which case the other contestants must also be allowed to use it if they wish.

The minimum distance for which points are allowed in high school contests is 99 feet for seniors, and 85 feet for juniors.

RULE XXXIV.

THE HURDLES.

In the 120 yards hurdle race, ten hurdles shall be used; height of hurdles to be decided upon by the Games Committee. They shall be placed ten yards apart, with the first hurdle fifteen yards distant from the starting point, and the last hurdle fifteen yards before the finishing line.

In the 220 yards hurdle race ten hurdles shall be used; height of hurdle to be decided upon by the Games Committee. They shall be placed twenty yards apart, with the first hurdle twenty yards distant from the starting mark, and the last hurdle twenty yards from the finishing line.

In hurdle races of other distances, and with different numbers of hurdles, the hurdles shall be placed at equal distances, with the same space between the first hurdle and the starting point

and the last hurdle and the finishing line as between each of the hurdles.

In making a record it shall be necessary for the competitor to jump over every hurdle in its proper position, nor shall the performance be considered a record unless every hurdle is left standing.

Knocking down more than three hurdles disqualifies the runner.

RULE XXXV.

TIES.

In all contests whose results are determined by measurement of height or distance, ties shall be decided as follows:

In handicap contests the award shall be given to the competitor who received the least allowance. In case of a tie between two or more competitors who received the same allowance, the decision shall be made as in scratch contests.

In case of a tie in a scratch contest at high jumping, the tying competitors shall have three trials at the height last tried, and if still undecided the bar shall be lowered to the height next below, and three trials taken at that height. If no one clears it, the bar shall be lowered again and again until one of the competitors clears it. In case of a second tie, the award shall be given to the competitor who cleared the bar with the least number of trials.

In case of a tie in a scratch contest in any event decided by distance, each of the tying competitors shall have three additional trials, and the award shall be made in accordance with the distance cleared in these additional trials. In case of a second tie three more trials shall be allowed, and so on, until a decision is reached. In case of a dead heat in track events, the competitors shall not be allowed to divide the prize or points, or to toss for them, but must compete again at a time and place appointed by the Referee.

In case of a tie in the pole vault the officials shall raise or lower the bar at their discretion, and those competitors who have tied shall be allowed one trial at each height.

RULE XXXVI.

ORDER OF COMPETITION IN FIELD EVENTS.

In all scratch events the competitors shall take their trials in the order of their names as printed on the programme.

In all handicap events the competitor having the greatest allowance shall make the first trial, and so on, in regular order,

up to the competitor at scratch or with the least allowance, who shall have the last trial.

RULE XXXVII.

COSTUME.

Only boys with pants reaching approximately to the knees and shirts that adequately cover the body shall be allowed to compete.

RULE XXXVIII.

Pacing a runner or coaching any contestant by any individual on the field will disqualify the contestant.

RULE XXXIX.

POTATO RACING.

The potato race shall be one in which three or more potatoes are placed two yards apart on a direct line. The first potato shall be two yards from the receptacle, which shall be either a pail, basket, box, or can, not over 36 inches in circumference at the opening.

The finish shall be a line five yards back of the receptacle, which must be crossed after the last potato has been placed in the receptacle.

If the competitor should drop a potato, he must replace it in the receptacle before he touches another potato; otherwise, he shall be disqualified.

In handicap events the mark is taken off back of the receptacle.

CONSTITUTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE (COLORED) OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This association shall be known as The Public Schools Athletic League of the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Divisions of Public Schools of Washington, D. C.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this League shall be to encourage and regulate the athletic activities and to stimulate the spirit of true sportsmanship among the pupils of the schools.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

The League shall consist of regular, athletic and honorary members, and patrons, as provided for in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the League shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers shall be elected by the League at the regular annual meeting, and they shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the League and five additional members, elected at the annual meeting. At least one of the members of this board shall be from the High Schools.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. There shall be an Elementary Schools Games Committee, consisting of the Assistant Director of Physical Training, two other members of the Physical Training Department to be appointed by the President of the League, and four additional members from the elementary schools, one each to be appointed by the Presidents of the Division Athletic Leagues.

SEC. 2. There shall be a High Schools Games Committee, consisting of the Assistant Director of Physical Training, the male physical directors, one additional member from each high school, and two members from the elementary schools, to be appointed by the President of the League.

SEC. 3. The President of the League shall appoint a Finance Committee, consisting of five members.

SEC. 4. The President of the League shall appoint a Publicity and Printing Committee, consisting of five members.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the League or at a meeting called for said purpose, provided, however, that written notice of said change shall have been given to the members of the League at least four weeks previous to said meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERS.

(a) Regular: All male teachers in the Public Schools of the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Divisions.

1. All male teachers and principals of the Public Schools of the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Divisions, provided that an initiation fee and the annual dues of one dollar for each school be paid.

2. All male teachers of the special departments who may apply for membership.

3. Any male citizen of Washington interested in school athletics and games, whose application is approved by the Executive Board and whose annual dues of one dollar is paid.

(b) Athletic: The Public Schools Athletic League recognizes as athletic members all public schoolboys of the elementary and high schools of the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Divisions who take part in athletic competitions that are given under the direction of the League.

(c) Honorary officers and members to be elected by the Executive Board.

(d) Patron: Any member paying \$10 may become a patron.

(e) Charter and elected representatives of the I. S. A. A. who are resident citizens of Washington, D. C.

ARTICLE II.

TIME OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the League and election of officers shall be held on the fourth Thursday of September, at 4 P. M.

ARTICLE III.

DUES.

Annual dues, as specified in Article I, are due and payable at the beginning of the school year, and membership is forfeited if dues are not paid by December 1 of the same year.

ARTICLE IV.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS.

The Executive Board shall hold monthly meetings on dates to be chosen by the Board.

ARTICLE V.

QUORUM.

Ten members of the League shall constitute a quorum. Five members of the Executive Board or of either Games Committee shall constitute a quorum to do business.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

(a) The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall exercise such duties as appertain to their respective offices, in accordance with general usage.

(b) The Executive Board shall consider and act upon all business connected with the Public Schools Athletic League between meetings of the League not especially reserved for the Games and Finance Committees, respectively, and it shall act as a Court of Appeals in all matters not reserved for the respective Games Committees and Referees.

ARTICLE VII.

FUNCTIONS OF THE GAMES COMMITTEES.

The respective Games Committees shall have power, subject to the general regulations contained in these by-laws, to:

First—Enact and enforce such laws of athletics and athletic rules as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the League in the several games and other athletic events.

Second.—Decide all questions of eligibility within their respective jurisdictions, prepare all schedules, control all inter-school games and competitions under the authority of the League, and to decide all protests made in events sanctioned by them, except those left by them to referees, and such decisions shall be final.

Third.—Sanction all games or events that are open to public school boys, whether given by the public schools or other organizations.

Fourth.—Suspend any pupil who competes in the games or events that are not sanctioned by this League, and if a pupil persists in this participation in unsanctioned events, cut him off entirely from all events given under sanction of this League.

ARTICLE VIII.

GENERAL RULES OF ELIGIBILITY.

The following general rules of eligibility shall govern the respective Games Committees in their special regulations:

(a) Only those pupils who have a passing grade of scholarship shall be entitled to represent the schools in athletics.

(b) No pupil under penalty of discipline in his school shall be eligible to represent such school, the Principal of the school to be the sole judge concerning this.

(c) Only those pupils who are in good standing as amateurs shall be eligible to represent their school.

(d) No pupil may participate in any competition or event without the written consent of his parents.

ARTICLE IX.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall devise and promote plans for raising funds to defray the expenses of the League, audit accounts of the treasurer and co-operate with the Games Committee in securing suitable grounds for games and contests when such cannot be secured without cost.

ARTICLE X.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION.

Any member guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, or of intentional violation or habitual neglect of any by-law, rule or regulation of the League, or conduct prejudicial to the interest of the League, may be suspended or expelled by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board after an opportunity has been given him to be heard before it. No such action shall be taken against him for any of these causes until the charges made against him shall have been reduced to writing, filed with the Secretary, and a copy thereof served upon him.

ARTICLE XI.

DIVISION LEAGUES.

Division Athletic Leagues shall be organized by the Games Committee of the Elementary Schools; each division to include such schools as are now stated to be members of the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th Divisions of Public Schools; to carry on preliminary athletic games and competitions, and the Committee shall prepare rules for their government.

ARTICLE XII.

School Athletic Associations may be organized according to a form prepared by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XIII.

A Girls' Branch may be organized under regulations of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XIV.

These by-laws may be changed or amended by the unanimous vote or written consent of all the Executive Board without previous notice at any meeting of the Board. Also by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board at any meeting, provided notice specifying the intended change shall have been served on each member, or such notice shall have been given at a previous meeting, at least five days before the meeting.

ATHLETIC RULES

RULE I.

ATHLETIC MEMBERSHIP.

The Public Schools Athletic League recognizes as athletic members all Public School boys of Elementary and High Schools of the City of Washington, who take part in athletic competitions that are given under the direction of the League.

RULE II.

(A) *General.*

ELIGIBILITY.

Attendance of at least twenty school days shall be required of all pupils before they shall be entitled to represent the school in athletics.

No boy who has represented any outside organization shall be eligible to compete for any school organization of this League until one year has elapsed from the time of such competition, except that summer schools and vacation playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, public playgrounds, and organizations especially designated by the Executive Board, shall not be considered outside organizations. This rule is also intended to apply to the various clubs formed within these organizations; that is, a boy may not represent in athletics a club of one organization against a club of another organization and still be eligible to represent his school, because such clubs are really departments of these organizations. This does not in any way debar boys from taking part in athletic competitions that are closed to their own organizations, even though it may be between different clubs within that organization.

Boys taking part in unsanctioned events render themselves liable to suspension.

Only those pupils who maintain a grade of scholarship which will entitle them to promotion (if continued without improvement) shall be entitled to represent the school in athletics.

No pupil under penalty of discipline in his school shall be eligible to represent such school, the Principal of the school to be sole judge concerning this.

Only those pupils who are in good standing as amateurs shall be eligible to represent their school.

Boys who maintain their amateur standing may participate in athletics during the summer vacation.

(B) Elementary Schools.

Elementary school boys are allowed to represent both their church and school in athletics.

No elementary school pupil coming from another school shall represent the school unless he has attended the school for twenty school weeks, except

- (a) He has been promoted from one school to another;
- (b) He has been transferred from one school to another by order of the Supervising Principal;
- (c) He has been transferred on account of a change in residence;
- (d) He has been admitted from a school outside the public school system of Washington.

In order to be eligible for athletics, elementary boys must have received for the month previous a passing mark in effort, proficiency, and deportment.

Elementary school boys are allowed to enter one event only at any set of games unless by special permission of the Games Committee. Spiked shoes are not allowed.

No entry shall be accepted unless countersigned by the Principal of the school.

(C) High Schools.

ATTENDANCE.

(a) All pupils who participate in the spring or summer contests must be enrolled in one of the public high schools on or before February 15 last preceding, and must be in attendance at least four-fifths of the time after enrollment.

(b) All pupils who participate in the fall or winter contests must be enrolled in one of the public schools on or before the first Monday in October last preceding, and must be in attendance at least four-fifths of the time after enrollment.

TRANSFERS.

(a) Any pupil who is transferred from one high school to another after the first Monday in October shall forfeit the right to participate in any fall or winter contest, unless such transfer be due to a change of residence.

(b) Any pupil who is transferred from one high school to another after February 15 shall forfeit his right to participate in any of the spring or summer contests, unless such transfer be due to a change of residence.

STUDIES.

All pupils who participate in an athletic contest must be

carrying at least sixteen periods of school work per week distributed among at least four major studies.

CONDUCT AND SCHOLARSHIP.

(a) Only those pupils are eligible to represent their schools in any athletic event whose conduct is certified as satisfactory by the principal of the school.

(b) To be able to compete in any interhigh school championship game, a boy may not represent his school during the next following advisory period if he receives a "D" (deficient mark) on an advisory or semester report, except that a mark of "D" on a semester report must be removed not later than fourteen days after the beginning of the new semester.

(c) A withheld mark shall disqualify until entered.

(d) A dropped study in which dissatisfactory work was being done shall be considered as having received the mark of "D" at the end of the advisory period unless a subject substituted for it shall receive a passing mark. (This rule shall be interpreted as applying to the four required major subjects only.)

ENTRIES.

(a) No pupil shall be barred from any contest because of scholarship without having been given ten days' notice of his ineligibility; all entries to any contest must be submitted to the Chairman of the Games Committee at least two weeks in advance thereof.

(b) A list of the eligible contestants in any event must be certified by the Principal of each school and submitted to the Chairman of the Games Committee at least three days previous to such event.

AGE.

No pupil who has reached the age of twenty-one years shall be eligible to represent his school in any athletic contest.

No pupil who is a graduate of a four-year secondary school course shall be eligible to represent any school.

RULE III.

CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETING ATHLETES.

Elementary Schools.

An elementary school boy shall be considered a novice until he has won a medal in Public Schools Athletic League games open to all elementary schools, or in an event sanctioned by the Public Schools Athletic League to elementary schools of the city.

In track and field events, swimming, skating, etc., the following classifications are made: Midget, 80 pounds; lightweight,

95 pounds; middleweight, 115; unlimited weight, boys of any weight.

The Games Committee may arrange special classes of events to meet special needs. For example: Events may be given for boys who have never even competed in a set of athletic games; or weight classes may be arranged other than those regularly prescribed.

High Schools.

A novice in high school is an athlete who has never won a prize in competition that is open to two or more secondary schools or organizations, except that there shall be two classes of novices in high schools, namely, track and field, and the loss of noviceship in one class shall not debar a boy from competing as a novice in another class. In the High Schools Novice Championships, a boy who competes in the novice meet retains his noviceship throughout that meet, this to include a novice relay.

Members of a track team in the high schools that win a trophy shall not lose their noviceship unless they receive personal prizes.

Where junior and senior events are given in high school games boys under 16 years of age shall be considered juniors, and all other boys under 21 years of age shall be considered seniors.

(a) The boy's age on the date of competition shall determine the class in which he shall compete.

In events where weight classes are used the following classifications shall be recognized: Midget, 100 pounds; middleweight, 120 pounds; unlimited weight, boys of any weight.

General.

Boys will be weighed in athletic costume minus shoes. A boy shall not be allowed to weigh in a second time in any set of games in case he is found to be over weight at the first weighing. The scales shall be set at the weight specified for each class, and any competitor raising the beam so that it touches above shall be ineligible to compete. The average weight of teams shall not be taken for relay teams. Boys found to be too heavy for the class in which they enter will not be allowed to compete in any other class.

RULE IV.

ATHLETIC BADGE COMPETITION.

The standards have been set as follows:

The Athletic Badge Tests may be held at any time during the year. The names of the successful boys should be sent to the office of the Public Schools Athletic League not later than May 1. During the month of May the official test will be held.

STANDARDS.

Class A.—Bronze Badge.

60 yards dash, 8 3-5 seconds.

Pull up (chinning on bar), 4 times.

Standing broad jump, 5 feet 9 inches.

Class B.—Bronze Silver Badge.

60 yards dash, 8 seconds.

(or) 100 yards dash, outdoors, 14 seconds.

Pull up (chinning on bar), 6 times.

Standing broad jump, 6 feet 6 inches.

CONDITIONS.

Only those boys shall be admitted to the Athletic Badge Test who received a passing mark for the month previous in effort, proficiency and deportment, and *who are making satisfactory effort to secure good posture.*

In order to win a badge a boy must qualify in all three events in his class.

Winners of last year's badges are not debarred from competition.

RULES.

The following general rules shall govern the *final competition.* There shall be but one trial chinning, one in the dashes and three in the jumps.

60 yards dash and 100 yards dash.—The general rules of competition, as set forth in the I.S.A.A. Handbook, shall govern this test, except there shall be no finals.

Chinning.—The boy shall extend himself to his full length before and after each pull-up, and shall be obliged to raise his body without a kick, snap, jerk or swing to such a height as to bring his chin higher than the bar.

Jumping.—The rules of the I.S.A.A., as set forth in the Handbook, shall govern this test, except that, as there is no real contest, *i.e.*, there is no striving for first, second or third places, the finals shall be dispensed with. With reference to false starts, a competitor shall be penalized in accordance with Rule X.

The following order of events is suggested:

Chinning, Jumping, Running.—As the first two events can in most cases be tried out at the schools, thus leaving the smallest possible number of boys to take the third test of running, which of necessity must be held at some athletic field.

No boy shall be admitted into any contest who has not received a passing mark for the month previous in effort, proficiency and

department, the Principal of the school to be sole judge in this matter.

Duplicate lists of the successful competitors, classified as seniors and juniors, should be made out on blanks furnished by the Public Schools Athletic League. One copy should be forwarded to the Secretary of the League, and the other placed on file in the school.

The Athletic Badge Competition shall take place once a year, and the reports must be sent in before May 1.

The juniors of the elementary schools shall receive a bronze and athletic badge; the seniors in elementary schools shall receive a bronze and silver athletic badge.

The trophy will be awarded for one year to the school that qualifies for the Athletic Badge the highest percentage of its enrolled grammar boys (fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth year pupils). Boys below the fifth may compete for the Athletic Badge but are not to be counted in determining the school's percentage. The school reporting the highest percentage in the Athletic Badge competition will be officially tested, and if the percentage attained at the official test is still higher than any other reported percentage, the school will be awarded the trophy. If, however, in the official test the school falls below other reported percentages these other schools will be tested in the order of their standing until a school is found whose official percentage is higher than any other reported percentage.

Each school is expected to conduct its own tests. If assistance is required, application should be made to the Secretary of the P.S.A.L.

High Schools.

220 yards run, 28 seconds.

Pull up (chinning on bar), 9 times.

Running high jump, 4 feet 4 inches.

In order to be eligible for the Athletic Badge competition a high school boy must maintain the same scholastic standing that is required in other branches of athletics.

The competition for Athletic Badges in each high school shall be in charge of the school's representative on the High Schools Games Committee. He shall forward the names of the successful candidates to the Secretary of the League on blanks furnished by the league for this purpose.

The high school boys shall receive a Silver Athletic Badge. These tests may be held twice each year in high schools, but no boy shall receive more than one badge during any school year.

Reports must be sent in before June 1.

RULE V.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS.

Indoor and outdoor track and field, base ball and basket ball championship meetings shall be held annually at such times and places and with such schedules of events as may be decided upon by the Games Committee.

Indoor and outdoor track and field novice meetings shall be held at such times and places and with such schedules of events as may be decided upon by the Games Committee.

All entries shall be sent to the Games Committee, which Committee may reject any entries it may deem objectionable.

The Games Committee shall choose all the officials for the championship meetings and shall decide all questions concerning the competitions.

RULE VI.

LIST OF CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

There shall be special lists of championship events for the Elementary Schools, High Schools and Normal School No. 2.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

80-pound Class.

50 yards dash.
Running high jump.
Standing broad jump.
360 yards relay race.

95-pound Class.

60 yards dash.
Running high jump.
Standing broad jump.
440 yards relay race.

115-pound Class.

70 yards dash,
8-lb. shot put.
Standing broad jump,
440 yards relay race.

Unlimited Weight Class.

100 yards dash.
12-pound shot put.
Running high jump.
880 yards relay race.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS NOVICE AND CHAMPIONSHIP OUTDOOR EVENTS.

80-pound Class.

50 yards dash.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
360 yards relay race.

115-pound Class.

70 yards dash.
8-pound shot put.
Running broad jump.
440 yards relay race.

95-pound Class.

60 yards dash.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
440 yards relay race.

Unlimited Weight Class.

100 yards dash.
12-pound shot put.
Running high jump.
880 yards relay race.

The number of entries allowed from each school, shall be determined upon by the Elementary Schools Games Committee.

The distance for any midget race shall not exceed 440 yards for the team and wherever possible, it is recommended to have the race limited to 360 yards for the team.

Two substitute entries shall be allowed on each relay team; such entries to be made in regular form on entry blanks and to be printed on the programme. The entry fee shall be ten cents per boy, including substitutes on the relays. Boys entered as substitutes shall not be entered in regular events.

No substitutes shall be allowed in individual events.

There will be a trophy for the all-round championship at each meet, the school scoring the greatest number of points in each meet to win the trophy for that meet.

The points are scored—for individual and relay events alike—on a basis of 5 points for first, 3 for second, 2 for third, and 1 for fourth places. All events on the programme count toward the all-around championship trophy.

Prizes will be given to those finishing first, second and third, respectively, in each event.

The signature of the Principal must appear on all entry blanks.

HIGH SCHOOLS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

50 yards dash, junior.
 220 yards run, junior.
 50 yards dash.
 220 yards run.
 440 yards run.
 880 yards run.
 One mile run.
 50 yards low hurdles.
 Junior relay race (880 yards).
 Senior relay race (one mile)
 Putting 12-pound shot.
 Running high jump.

HIGH SCHOOL NOVICE AND CHAMPIONSHIP OUTDOOR EVENTS.

100 yards dash, junior.
 220 yards run, junior.
 100 yards dash.
 220 yards run.
 440 yards run.
 880 yards run.
 One mile run.
 120 yards high hurdle race.
 220 yards low hurdle race.
 Junior relay race
 (880 yards).
 Senior relay race (one mile)

The following events are open to boys of Normal School No. 2:

50 yard dash

880 yards run.

No entry shall be accepted unless countersigned by the school's representative on the High Schools Games Committee.

The signature of the representative of the High Schools Games Committee on each separate entry blank shall be sufficient to

approve entries, and the Principal need not sign each separate entry blank, but he shall certify by one signature that all the entries are acceptable.

No pupil who has gone from one school to another shall be allowed to compete unless he has attended the second school for twenty weeks.

Exception.—Any extraordinary case shall be submitted to the High Schools Games Committee.

The entries from each school shall be limited to five men in each event except the two hurdle races and the 440 yards run, where three entries only shall be received.

There shall be a championship trophy at each meet for the school scoring the most points.

Relay races shall not count points for the championship trophy.

Prizes will be given to those finishing first, second and third, respectively, in each event.

Points shall be counted as follows: 5 for firsts, 3 for seconds, 2 for thirds, and 1 for fourths.

RULE VII.

RULES GOVERNING BASKET BALL TOURNAMENTS—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Regular basket ball rules, as they appear in SPALDING'S OFFICIAL BASKET BALL GUIDE, shall be used, but time shall be fifteen (15) minute halves with ten (10) minutes' intermission.

As far as possible all games shall be played upon neutral courts.

There shall be two classes in elementary school basket ball, namely: Boys weighing not to exceed 95 pounds, and boys weighing not to exceed 125 pounds.

The weighing-in for basket ball shall be done at the beginning of the basket ball season by the Chairman of the Games Committee, in each District Athletic League, assisted by at least two other members of the Committee. Boys weighing within the prescribed limit at that time shall be eligible, as far as weight is concerned, throughout the tournament.

Members of teams must have received for the term previous to any games in which they play a passing mark in effort, proficiency and deportment. Public Schools Athletic League Rules of eligibility shall apply in basket ball, the same as in other branches of athletics.

All boys who play at any time during the tournament must be weighed in on the date set by the Committee. In order that teams may not be handicapped by disqualifications of players on account of scholarship, deportment, etc., fifteen boys may be

weighed in if desired. The players must be selected from these boys. If, for any cause, a player becomes ineligible, he cannot be reinstated during the tournament.

The Chairman of the Games Committee shall have full power to arrange and conduct the games.

Representatives of the Division Athletic Leagues shall send to the Chairman of the Basket Ball Committee of the P.S.A.L. the names of the winning teams in their Divisions.

The ball to be used in all match games shall be the Spalding Official Basket Ball No. M.

No boy is allowed to play on more than one basket ball team.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

The High Schools Basket Ball Championship shall be decided not by a tournament, but by a series of games whereby each school will play every other school entered in the championship. Spalding's Official Basket Ball Rules shall govern the contests, except "when an official calls a foul, the opposing team shall receive one point without a try for goal."

The halves shall be fifteen minutes each.

Each school shall present to the official at every game a team certificate naming the boys eligible to play. These "team certificates" are to be signed by the official and forwarded with score and remarks to the Secretary of the League.

Rules as to eligibility apply to these championships as to other contests.

The ball to be used in all match games by the high schools shall be Spalding's Official Basket Ball No. M.

After the selection of neutral courts for the Basket Ball Championships, no games shall be played nor practice allowed on said courts.

RULE VIII.

RULES GOVERNING SOCCER FOOT BALL TOURNAMENTS—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Regular P.S.A.L. rules of eligibility shall apply.

The tournament shall be held during the fall, and must be completed by January 1.

The rules as printed in Spalding's Association Foot Ball Guide shall be official, except that the game shall consist of two halves of twenty minutes each, with ten minutes' intermission and that any number of substitutes shall be allowed at any time during the game.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

The schedule for this tournament shall be arranged by the High Schools Games Committee. It shall take place in the fall. P.S.A.L. Rules of eligibility shall govern.

Spalding's Association Foot Ball Guide shall be official, except

that the game shall consist of two halves of thirty minutes, with an intermission of ten minutes, and that any number of substitutes shall be allowed at any time during the game

The home team shall furnish the ball, which shall be the Spalding Official No. L Association "Soccer" Foot Ball.

RULE IX.

RULES GOVERNING BASE BALL TOURNAMENTS—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Schedules will be arranged for each of the different "Divisions."

The Elementary Schools Games Committee will then arrange a schedule for the winners of the Division Championships to play for the Group Championship. The Committee will have general charge of the competitions.

The general rules of athletics, as they appear in these Rules, shall govern these contests in all questions that may arise as to eligibility.

The rules, as published in SPALDING'S OFFICIAL BASEBALL GUIDE for each year, shall govern all competitions in the elementary schools except that a full game may consist of seven innings.

This is to be decided by the Committee.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

A schedule for the High Schools tournament shall be arranged by the High Schools Games Committee at its first meeting after the opening of school in the fall.

The general rules of eligibility shall govern base ball as in other branches of athletics.

Spalding's Official Base Ball Rules shall apply in the high schools tournament.

RULE X.

RULES GOVERNING CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

Regular P.S.A.L. rules of eligibility shall apply.

In championship competitions there shall be five members per team and three substitutes.

The course shall be three miles in length, and must be so marked that runners may be able to follow it without difficulty.

Only those boys shall be allowed to take part in competitions who have prepared themselves by participation in preliminary runs.

Points shall be awarded in the order in which the runners finish. One for first, two for second, three for third, four for fourth, etc.

A trophy shall be awarded for one year to the team scoring the smallest number of points.

Prizes shall be given to the first five boys to finish.

RULE XI.

INDUCEMENTS.

No school, under penalty of expulsion from the League, shall, through any of its officers, or by any other means, directly or indirectly, offer any inducement to a pupil of any other school to sever his connection with such school for athletic purposes.

RULE XII.

PROTESTS.

All protests referring to the eligibility of the contestant must be submitted in writing to the Games Committee.

All other protests must be submitted to the Referee of the games, who has it in his power to allow the protested individuals or teams to run under protest.

No protests with reference to scholarship, amount of work, time in school or age of boys shall be considered when the same have been certified to by the Principal by his signature on the entry blank. Evidences as to any of these points may be presented to the Principal, who shall have full power to pass upon it.

In the case of a boy who is large and mature for his age, the Principal shall be requested to look up the record of his birth with all possible care, as a precaution in case he is protested, and have him secure a birth certificate if possible.

In case of impossibility to produce birth certificates, all evidence in regard to age of pupils shall be submitted to the Games Committee and the Committee shall have full power to pass upon such evidence.

The League holds it within its jurisdiction to decide all protests made in events sanctioned by it. These protests are settled by the Games Committee and their decision is final.

In case a boy's amateur status is questioned, the matter shall be referred to the secretary of the League for action.

RULE XIII.

ENTRIES.

All entries for competition held under the Public Schools Athletic League must be made on the entry forms adopted by the League.

These entry forms must be carefully filled out and must be signed by the Principal of the School; otherwise they will be rejected.

No post entries shall be received.

If any competitor enters an event and then fails to compete, he must send a valid excuse to the Secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League. Failing in this, he may be suspended.

RULE XIV.

SANCTIONS.

All events or games, whether given by public schools or other organizations, that are open to public school boys, must be sanctioned by the Public Schools Athletic League.

Any boy who competes in games or events that are not sanctioned by the Public Schools Athletic League renders himself liable to suspension, and, if he persists in this participation in unsanctioned events, he may be cut off entirely from competition in all events or games given under the sanction of the Public Schools Athletic League.

The following conditions must be complied with before sanction can be given by the League:

CONDITIONS.

A club or organization giving a public school event must secure the sanction before announcing the same.

The conditions under which the event will be held must be printed plainly on the entry blank.

At least five days before the event takes place the names of the contestants must be submitted to the Secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League for approval or disapproval.

In accepting this sanction, the club or organization agrees to abide by the decision of the Games Committee of the Public Schools Athletic League in so far as the eligibility of the different contestants or schools is concerned.

All rules of the Public Schools Athletic League as to eligibility, age, class standing, etc., must be insisted upon in all events open to school boys.

Promoters of athletic meets must distinctly state whether the scholastic event is open to the public schools of Washington or the public schools of the United States.

The Secretary will notify all schools of the class invited of every event for which sanction has been issued.

All protests as to eligibility, etc., will be settled by the Games Committee of the Public Schools Athletic League.

When an event is sanctioned and prizes duly announced, the event must be run, and prizes awarded according to announcement.

RULE XV.

RECORDS.

No record shall be allowed unless the performance has been timed by at least three timekeepers or measured by at least three field judges.

The Games Committee shall investigate every performance to which their attention is called, and shall reject any record which shall not be supported by the affidavits of at least six witnesses, including the officials, certifying as to the place, time of day, state of weather, condition of path or field, force and direction of wind, level or grade of grounds, weight, measurement, and material of implement and correctness of announced time or distance.

In hurdling events the competitor must clear every hurdle and all the hurdles must remain standing; otherwise no record shall be allowed.

No record shall be allowed unless made in open competition.

A record made in any championship meet of the Public Schools Athletic League shall be known as a Public Schools Athletic League record. A record made at a meet sanctioned by the Public Schools Athletic League, but not open to all schools, shall be known as an Interscholastic record.

RULE XVI.

CLASS ATHLETICS.

Athletics for All the Boys—

In this form of athletics a record is made by the whole class instead of by an individual.

At least 80 per cent of the boys enrolled in the class must take part in order to have the record stand.

The number taking part must not be less than eight.

Trophies to be held one year will be awarded in each Division by the Public Schools Athletic League to the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th year classes for the best Class Records made in each of the following events:

Standing broad jump, tested in the fall.

Pull up, or "chinning," tested in the winter.

Running, tested in the spring.

(Distances for running: 5th year, 40 yards; 6th year, 50 yards; 7th year, 60 yards, 8th year, 80 yards.)

Classes may be tested as follows:

STANDING BROAD JUMP.

The best record made in three trial jumps is taken for each boy. The class record is determined by adding the individual records and dividing the total by the number of boys competing. Jumping must be done from a line. Many schools cannot have a "take off" without considerable inconvenience.

PULL OF (CHINNING).

The boy shall extend himself to his full length before and after each pull-up, and shall be obliged to raise his body without a kick, snap, jerk or swing to such a height as to bring his chin higher than the bar.

RUNNING.

In order to lessen the possibility of error in timing the competitors, the following method has been adopted: The boys are lined up behind the starting mark in the order in which they are to run; the timer, who also acts as starter, stands at the finish line and gives the signal for each boy to start. As the first runner crosses the finish line the second runner is given the signal to start. As the last boy crosses the finish line the watch is stopped. The record is found by dividing the time elapsed by the number of boys competing. If an ordinary watch is used the first boy should be started when the second hand is over the "60" mark.

Blanks will be furnished for reporting the tests, which are to be sent in as follows:

Standing broad jump, on or before December 1.

Pull up, on or before April 1.

Running, on or before June 1.

Each school is expected to conduct its own tests.

All boys are considered eligible for Class Athletics, subject to the approval of the Principal.

When the records are all in, the three classes in each Division having the best records for their grade will be tested officially. If a record is then made better than any other record sent in, the trophy will be awarded to the class making it. If, however, the records made at the official test are lower than other reported records, the classes will be tested in order until a record is made at an official test that is higher than any other reported or official record.

The trophies are perpetual. They are in the form of a shield, with bronze plates for engraving the names of schools that win them from time to time. These trophies are offered for competition once each year. Each school winning a trophy will receive an engraved certificate as its permanent property.

This form of athletics is especially desirable, as it gives every boy an opportunity to take part, and the size of the school does not in any way affect the chances of winning a trophy.

The boys should practice by themselves in the yard, on the street, at home, or elsewhere, prior to the tests.

Frequent preliminary tests are recommended.

CONSTITUTION OF DIVISION ATHLETIC LEAGUES

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The organization shall be known as Division Athletic League No.....

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES.

Its purpose shall be to promote athletics among the following public schools of Washington, D. C.:.....

 under and in connection with the Public Schools Athletic League. In doing this it will:

(a) Take charge of competitions for and distributions among the schools in the Division the buttons awarded by the P.S.A.L.

(b) Select the competitors who are to compete from such schools in athletic meetings of the P.S.A.L.

(c) Supervise and promote athletic contests in and among the schools in such division.

(d) Assist in providing grounds, apparatus and other things required for the promotion of athletics and physical training among the children attending other schools.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

It shall consist of:

(a) Not more than two faculty athletic representatives from each of the several schools of Division No.....

(b) The Supervising Principal of such division

(c) The physical training teachers of the Division.

(d) Such other persons as may be interested in promoting the purpose for which the League is formed and who shall be chosen by a two-thirds vote of the foregoing persons for such period and upon such terms as they shall think proper.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer who shall be elected at each annual meeting. These shall respectively have the general powers incidental to those offices.

ARTICLE V.

GAMES COMMITTEE.

The President shall appoint a Games Committee for the Group, to consist of one physical training teacher and two other members who, subject to the control of the P.S.A.L. Games Committee, shall arrange for all competitive athletic events, arrange the schedules in this division, and decide all contests therein not decided by referees appointed by them.

ARTICLE VI.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The President shall appoint any other committees that the members determine to be necessary and one member of the Elementary Games Committee of the P.S.A.L.

ARTICLE VII.

MANAGEMENT.

All rules and regulations adopted by the P.S.A.L. shall be binding upon the organization, and it will accept and abide by all decisions that may be made by the Executive Board of said League.

ARTICLE VIII.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of this league shall be held on the first Thursday of October in each year. Regular meetings shall be held as determined at the annual meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President, and a meeting shall be called by him on the written request of three members. Two days' notice of all meetings shall be given by the Secretary to each member. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

SUGGESTED FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

CONSTITUTION.

OF THE

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC-SCHOOL,
(NAME).

DIVISION NO. CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Athletic Association of Public School, Division No.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be to advance and direct clean athletics among the pupils of this school.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION I. The members of this Association shall be those teachers and pupils who agree to work for the honor of the school in this direction.

SEC. 2. Any public spirited citizen interested in the development of athletics in this school may be elected to membership.

SEC. 3. The regular membership dues shall be five cents per month.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS, ELECTION AND DUTIES.

SECTION I. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

SEC. 2. Officers shall be elected annually on the first Friday of the October term.

SEC. 3. The regular duties of officers, as stated in Cushing's Manual, shall be recognized in this Association.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall be a member of the faculty of the school.

SEC. 5. The Principal of this school shall have absolute veto power in all matters of the Association.

ARTICLE V.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. There shall be two regular committees, known as the Executive Committee and the Games Committee.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the regular officers and one representative from each of the four upper grades.

SEC. 3. The Games Committee shall have charge of all athletic competitions.

ARTICLE VI.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Any member doing that which will bring discredit on the school may be reprimanded or suspended by vote of the Executive Committee.

All things that are dishonest or discourteous are accounted as detrimental.

SEC. 2. No person who is a member of this Association and who is under 18 years of age shall smoke. Violation of this rule shall involve suspension.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting, provided such amendment shall have been approved by the Principal of the school.

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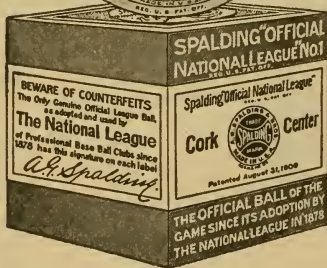


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A Standard Quality must be inseparably linked
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To market his goods through a jobber, a manufacturer must provide a profit for the jobber as well as for the retail dealer. To meet these conditions of Dual Profits, the manufacturer is obliged to set a proportionately high list price on his goods to the consumer.

To enable the glib salesman, when booking his orders, to figure out attractive profits to both the jobber and retailer, these high list prices are absolutely essential; but their real purpose will have been served when the manufacturer has secured his order from the jobber, and the jobber has secured his order from the retailer.

However, these deceptive high list prices are not fair to the consumer, who does not, and, in reality, is not ever expected to pay these fancy list prices.

When the season opens for the sale of such goods, with their misleading but alluring high list prices, the retailer begins to realize his responsibilities, and grapples with the situation as best he can, by offering "special discounts," which vary with local trade conditions.

Under this system of merchandising, the profits to both the manufacturer and the jobber are assured; but as there is no stability maintained in the prices to the consumer, the keen competition amongst the local dealers invariably leads to a demoralized cutting of prices by which the profits of the retailer are practically eliminated.

This demoralization always reacts on the manufacturer. The jobber insists on lower, and still lower, prices. The manufacturer, in his turn, meets this demand for the lowering of prices by the only way open to him, viz.: the cheapening and degrading of the quality of his product.

The foregoing conditions became so intolerable that, 13 years ago, in 1899, A. G. Spalding & Bros. determined to rectify this demoralization in the Athletic Goods Trade, and inaugurated what has since become known as "The Spalding Policy."

The "Spalding Policy" eliminates the jobber entirely, so far as Spalding Goods are concerned, and the retail dealer secures the supply of Spalding Athletic Goods direct from the manufacturer by which the retail dealer is assured a fair, legitimate and certain profit on all Spalding Athletic Goods, and the consumer is assured a Standard Quality and is protected from imposition.

The "Spalding Policy" is decidedly for the interest and protection of the users of Athletic Goods, and acts in two ways:

First.—The user is assured of genuine Official Standard Athletic Goods and the same prices to everybody.

Second.—As manufacturers, we can proceed with confidence in purchasing at the proper time, the very best raw materials required in the manufacture of our various goods, well ahead of their respective seasons, and this enables us to provide the necessary quantity and absolutely maintain the Spalding Standard of Quality.

All retail dealers handling Spalding Athletic Goods are requested to supply consumers at our regular printed catalogue prices—neither more nor less—the same prices that similar goods are sold for in our New York, Chicago and other stores.

All Spalding dealers, as well as users of Spalding Athletic Goods, are treated exactly alike, and no special rebates or discriminations are allowed to anyone.

This briefly, is the "Spalding Policy," which has already been in successful operation for the past 13 years, and will be indefinitely continued.

In other words, "The Spalding Policy" is a "square deal" for everybody.

A. G. SPALDING & BROS.

By *A. G. Spalding.*

PRESIDENT.