

Sporting News

Dr. T. M. Walton.

Booker T. Washington Hi School Basket Ball Team

Coach Madden's speedy basket ball team have been working hard to land a berth on the 1925 basket ball squad. When the first call was made thirty-five girls reported for practice. Out of the thirty-five, twelve has been picked out to do the caging. After four weeks practice, Coach Madden has turned the following girls into the cage: Inez Mangum, Sadie Adams, Susie Robinson, Lillian Campbell, Sybyll Nance, Edith Furry, Eva Bell Castor, Hertasene Cannon, Ora Bell Sanders, Eva Johnson, Blanche Grant, Lourine Herrin and Fannie Jackson.

The schedule of the speedy basket ball team has not been completed. If any High School or organization wishes to schedule a game with the Booker Washington High School Basket Ball Team, write Miss Sybyll E. Nance, 2024 Sumter Street, Columbia, S. C.

Allen U. Trounces Booker T. 19 to 10

Booker T. Washington High School girls journeyed over to Allen University to engage in a friendly tilt of Basket Ball for their first encounter as a practice game. The game went well until the Booker T. girls went to pieces. Allen Univ. won by the score of 19 to 10. Of course

Allen's squad is heavier than the Booker Team, but this is the first year and just encounter of the Allen's squad, as the girls of Allen heretofore did not participate in this field of athletics. Prof. Madden is the coach of the Booker Squad.

Our 1924 Heroes In Sports

"JAZZ" BYRD

Byrd of Lincoln was the outstanding player in the colored colleges.

BROOKINS

Placed second in the Huddles at the Olympic Games.

HARRY WILLS

Tamed the Wild Bull, Firpo of South America.

TIGER FLOWERS

Became the Fistile Sensation of New York when he knocked out Johnny Wilson of Boston.

DeHART HUBBARD

Won both the Olympic and National running Broad jump titles.

AL BROWN

Was the Koyo Sensation of the year stopping Frankie Ashe in two rounds.

R. EARL

Finished 3rd behind Nurmi and Ritola, in the 5000 Metre run at the Olympics.

Like most of the truly greats in their respective divisions, Paavo Nurmi, Finland's crack middle distance star, has no regard for the accepted fundamen-

tals in training. Between races at Madison Square garden Tuesday night, Nurmi munched an apple, while Ray, Watson, Hahn, Booth and the other American stars looked on in awe. But Nurmi only smiled, munched away and then stepped out and broke another world's record. The State.

Nine Thousand See the Tiger Beat Bill Britton

By Charles Freeman.

Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 9—Tiger Flowers, uncrowned champion, lived up to his reputation of the "Georgia Tornado" and the best in his class before 9,000 fight fans at Mechanics building Monday night when he stopped the hard-hitting Billy Britton, better known as the "Kansas City Cyclone," in the fourth round of their scheduled ten-round bout. Flowers, the fighting sensation from Dixie, showered his opponent with so many right and left hooks, jabs and uppercuts that Referee John Brassill called the fight to a halt after two minutes and fifteen seconds of the fourth round had expired and declared Flowers the winner by a technical knockout. It was evident that the Tiger was very merciful to his prey, and only cuts loose a little to live up to his many reputations. He could have stopped the one-sided bout any moment had he so decided. It was plainly seen that Britton's chances were slim after the first round. On the other hand the Tiger showed that he could whip anyone in his division. The weight of the men were: Flowers, 165; Britton, 164 pounds. Of the 9,000 fans, many were

women. This was the largest gathering of fans to see a fight here in a long time. Flowers possessed a wonderful display of boxing science. He appeared to be tireless once he got started and peppered Britton with light jabs till his face was covered with blood. In the first round the Tiger never gave Britton a second's rest and landed blows wherever and whenever he wanted. Flowers opened up the first round like a careless fighter, danced back two paces and opened up with a barrage of stiff right jabs and left body blows. A jab from Flowers drew blood from Britton's nose. The sight of the blood seemed to start him. In the second round Flowers landed at will and peppered Britton with rapidity of a machine gun. He was leaping in and out like a regular tiger, his left hook to the body was very painful to Britton. The third round showed the beginning of the end. Flowers used his right and left hook to Britton's body at will. At the sound of the gong it was plain that Britton, the Kansas cyclone, was no match for the Tiger. Flowers immediately set out to bring the fight to a close at the beginning of the fourth round and showered Britton with all kinds of blows and jabs, some known and some unknown. Referee Brassill was watching Britton's condition closely, and acted the part of the guardian angel and stopped the bout after Flowers had landed a left haymaker. Flowers resembled a bronze statue and displayed wonderful physique. This was enveloped in a black satin bathrobe with an open-mouthed yellow and red tiger head, snarling on his back.

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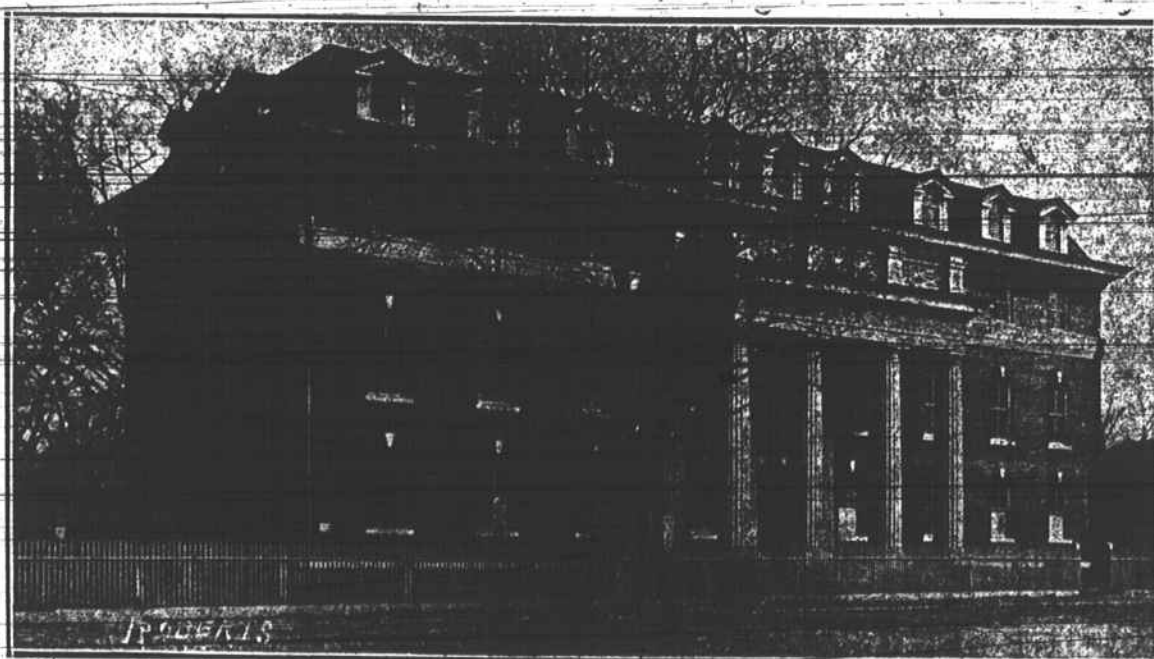
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