








# Owen Green Hornets Bow To State's B's; BTW Holds Prep Lead

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Now that the brilliant coloratura soprano Miss Mattiwilda Dobbs has so beautifully displayed her singing talent and has put this town in a uproar of laudable words, you're probably convinced that the critics around the world were absolutely right when they dubbed her the top coloratura soprano of the era.

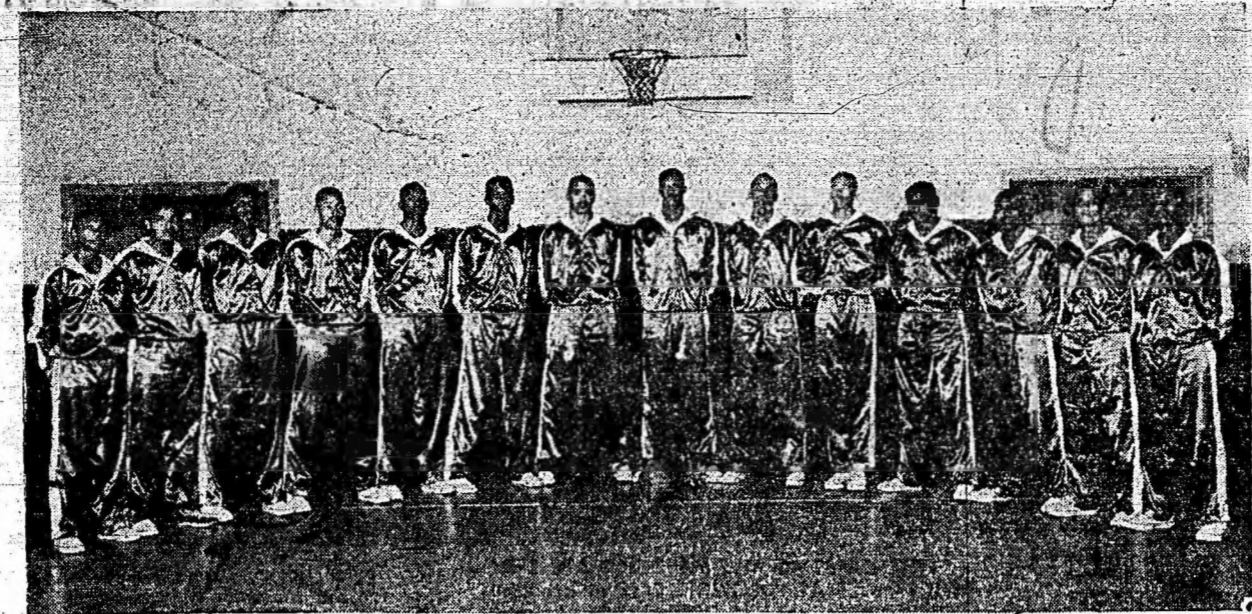
Never before has a coloratura soprano caused such an avalanche of comments as Miss Dobbs has. Judging from Bluff City Society's (Memphis World, January 19) elaborate report of the laudable performance, there never will be another event to surpass that of Miss Dobbs. Here are some of the adjectives that have been used to modify Miss Dobbs' performance: "Tops, Brilliant, Marvellous, Charming, Finest, Superb, Warmthful, Beautiful, Thrilling, Enchanting, Excellent," to mention a few. Of course, some of these adjectives were used to modify the eye appealing Miss Dobbs, too.

Miss Dobbs was scheduled to appear on Ed Sullivan's show Sunday, and I can imagine what he had to say about her, can't you? You probably have already guessed it. "Ree-ly, Beeez, Ree-ly, ree-ly, ree-ly, beeeeg." And that's probably the best comment of all the critics. Sullivan presents only the paramount opera performers on his weekly Sunday show.

You are probably wondering now just when Miss Dobbs will return to Memphis for another performance. If she is booked again by the LeMoyné Cultural Activities Committee, it will undoubtedly be sometime next year, that is, if the LCAC is fortunate enough to get her. The way she has the critics and non-critics raving, her schedule may be filled for several years. So, it is dubious that the LCAC can have her back in a short length of time. However, the LCAC will probably have lined up for next year another impressive array of stars who sing the higher type of music, since there are no more singers on its agenda for this year.

And back to Miss Dobbs it is completely within the realm of feasibility that even the most rock-ribbed Elvis Presley could appreciate Miss Dobbs' singing. It requires little ability, so to speak, to sing rock n' roll "music" or for that matter to appreciate it. Only the really sensitive can enjoy the higher quality of music.

The MAD MAGICIANS are playing like a brand new team since the "bugs" that have been plaguing the Purple Waves have been sprayed. It is not at all foolish for one to think that the Mad Leads might win the remainder of their games through their 71-61 conquest of the Arkansas Baptist Buffaloes of Little Rock, Arkansas, was not too impressive, their 63-62 up-



THE JACKSON STATE TIGERS who ran their winning streak to 16 straight games by wrapping up three victories on a recent trip through Alabama and Georgia. The Tigers defeated Stillman College .80-52, Fort Valley 71-54 and Clark College 70-54.

## Alabama A & M Cagers Win Over Knoxville

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Coach Julian Bell's Basketeers of Knoxville College tell the sixth time out of 14 starts to Alabama A. and M. College, 67-68, at Normal, Ala. recently. Despite Jackie Fitzpatrick's 33-point throw, the hustling freshmen and sophomores could not bridge the 29-33 halftime gap. Albert Austin shot 11 and Charles Frazier, 9, for Knoxville. Wimlish Owens, all-around athlete, made six points before fouling out.

Alabama A. and M.'s Scott made 19 points to lead them to victory. Harris followed with 16; McClellan and Ford, 10 each; and Humes, 9.

The next four teams to come to Knoxville's court are South Carolina State; Benedict; Bluefield; Tennessee State. All are among the six that downed Knoxville on their courts. Kentucky State is the missing member that beat Knoxville 64-66 at home and then fell on the opponents' court 97-76.

How will the others turn out at Knoxville?

## Central State Tankmen Lose To Tennessee State

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — Central State tankmen failed to test Coach Thom "Friend" Hughes' Tennessee State University swim squad as the Tigersharks dunked Central's Ma-rauders 68-17 here last Saturday afternoon.

Tennessee's Hughes — Coached Tankmen took all 10 first places in the season's first of a seven-dual meet schedule against Central. With three games in the home pool and four away, Tennessee Tigersharks are still awaiting the results of a postal meet staged with Grinnell College Tankmen January 15. Grinnell and Tennessee swam in their home pools and mailed the resulting times to a neutral recorder. Coach Hughes is still awaiting the final word from the judges in this novel swimming meet.

Rebuilding his 12-man squad for this season, Coach Hughes, who has coached National championship teams for most of his 9 years at State, is banking on six Lettermen and six second year Tankmen to fill the water-wings of five stars lost from last season's squad that includes record-smashing, freestyle, Leroy Jones. 50 and 100-yard Freestyle artist Jones set pool records in every meet and was undefeated in four years of Collegiate

## Savannah State Defeats Paine College 90-74

SAVANNAH, Ga. — An almost capacity crowd saw Coach Wright use his entire bench as the Savannah State Tigers defeated the Paine College Lions 90-74 for their second conference win in as many attempts after witnessing an intramural game between the Omegas and the College All-Stars which was won by the All-Stars 30-37 in overtime.

Savannah State's Robbin Roberts scored Savannah's first 2 points then Billy Roberts and Roscoe Williams tossed in 2 points each to give Paine an early 4-2 lead. Then Willie Harrison scored 2 points for the Tigers to tie the score 4-4 after three minutes of play. Roland James for Savannah and Roscoe Williams for Paine combined to tie the score four times during the first ten minutes of the first half for their respective teams.

Willie Harrison made a free throw to give Savannah State a 17-16 lead. James recovered from the 17-16 lead and commanded a 22-19 lead with 6 minutes left in the first half. Led by Robbins Roberts, Robert Lewis and Roland James Savannah State tied the score 29-29 with 2 minutes left in the half and led 34-30 at the end of the first half. In the second half the Tigers began a barrage led by Noel Wright, Willie Harrison, Robert Robbins and Roland James that gave the Tigers a 60-40 lead after 5 minutes of the second quarter the Lions of Paine were unable to recover even though Coach Wright used his entire bench during the later half of the final period.

The leading scorers for Savannah were: Robert Robbins with 26, Roland James with 21, Noel Wright with 12, and Willie Harrison with 12. Roscoe Williams, scored 30 for Paine and James Wimberly tossed in 18.

In the preliminary game between the Omegas and the All-Stars which went overtime, Joe Sweet scored 17 points plus the winning basket for the All-Stars and Leroy Wise also tossed in 14 points for the All-Stars. For the Omegas, Wilbert Maynor scored 13 points and David

court press, and the Marauders took complete control of the game. Robert Keller was the high point man for Findlay with 16. Central State's record now stands at 6-6.

## Owen Cagers Defeated By Tennessee State B's

By BILL LITTLE  
The talented Tennessee State University Junior Varsity basketball team came to town and handed Owen Junior College a 97-86 licking Saturday night at the Abe Scharff YMCA. However, it wasn't just that easy. The Tiger's upstarts had to put out to the limit for they were forever pressed by the eager Owen cagers.

Owen started out as if they were going to blow their opponents off the floor, quickly running up a 25-15 lead. At this point State called on all of its experience and started to using their height advantage as a means of getting back into contention. This they did with their huge center Puzg Bell taking personal charge of the attack that allowed Tennessee to surge ahead of Owen with a nifty rally which saw the score hike to 47-40 at the half with State out front.

Tennessee threatened to move out of reach during the early moments of the second half, but the undermanned Owen outfit refused to roll over, in fact they manifested a drive of their own. With a little over three minutes left to play Owen had cut a 15 point deficit to six. Owen couldn't get that little bit of extra and the torrid pace plus State's greater man power began to take its toll as the visitors hung on to rap up the win.

The State Jayvees were well ahead in the number of field goals scored. The Tigers garnered 41 to 29 for Owen. Owen almost made up the slack on free throw accuracy hitting on 28 one pointers. State added only 15 charity tosses. Charles Hampton, State's peppery guard, led the game's point producers with 30 while Elbert Parrish pushed in 22 for Owen.

Tenn. Jayvees 97 Pos. Owen 86  
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**Along The Sports Trail**  
BY SAM BROWN

The Booker T. Washington High School Warriors appear to be well on their way to another title in the prep basketball league. Led by their scoring twins, JOHN GRAY and L. C. GORDON, the Warriors could easily be the team to beat for the league championship, and should prove a red hot contender for the state title.

Both Gordon and Gray have been hitting the baskets at a frenzied pace, and either may set a scoring record in prep league play before the season is ended. We have watched these two players in action in several games and have been impressed by both their offensive and defensive play.

Gray has been consistent in his scoring and has been equally efficient on the rebounds. Gordon has averaged some 20 points a game and is up among the top scorers in the league. In recent games he has shown marked improvement and is now one of the most accurate shooters in the league.

Of course, Gordon and Gray are not the only players on the team, and the other players come in for their share of the glory that go with the victories, for without them, Gordon nor Gray might not be the stellar performers they are. As we see it the Warriors have a good chance to bring another league and regional, and maybe a state title to Booker Washington.

## Central State Tops Findlay Oilers, 105-54

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — The Tennessee State University Tigers defeated the Central State College Marauders 89-63 to win their 15th game of the season against 3 defeats. Central State bounced back with a 100-54 victory over the Findlay College Oilers.

In the contest against Tennessee it was close for the first nine minutes but then the Tigers found the range and hit 43 per cent of their field goal attempts. Central State hit 42 per cent, but the foul line was the difference as Tennessee connected for 11 out of 12 free throws. The first half ended with the Tigers having a lead of 45-34.

The Tennessee Team continued its fine shooting performance in the second half to coast to a 26 point victory. Phillip Payne of Central State was the game's leading scorer with 24 points, while Ronald Wright led Tennessee with 22.

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