

**Athlete Of The Month**

**Robinson Honors NCC By Victories**

By Chester Mallory

Man made rockets to speed through space, but God made Vance Robinson to win track victories throughout the world.

This month my compass is pointed directly to an athlete who deserves more than the honors bestowed upon him. This athlete is none other than Vance Robinson, a speedster from the tidewater section of Norfolk, Va., and a graduate of Norfolk's Booker T. Washington High School. Vance came to NCC as a great potential track star, after being sought by a number of other colleges.

The flashy cinderman is now 21 years old and a senior, majoring in physical education and minoring in biology. In spite of his athletic inclinations, he plans to start a small business in California.

Vance was selected "Athlete of the Month" because of his splendid record-breaking performances in both indoor and outdoor track events and for being a candidate for the Olympics. The lad ranks fifth in the world among trackmen and holds the 100-yard dash time of 9.5, the world-record being held by Ray Norton and Mel Patton with a time of 9.3. Vance also has been clocked at 20.6 in the 220-yard dash (200 meters).

Last summer Vance wore the United States uniform in the Russian and American and the Pan Hellenic meets.

Head Track Coach Leroy Walker had this to say: "Robinson is a fine man; he could be one of the best 200 meter men in the world. (Now he is ranked fifth.) I must say in spite of the toughness of the Olympics he has a very good chance of making the team. I am definite-

ly certain that he can run better than the qualified time which is 21.04."

In answering my question: "Who is responsible for your success as a track star?" Vance answered: "Well, my high school coach, Leroy Porter, stimulated my interest in track; after that Coach Walker took over and helped me develop my techniques and skills."

In his spare time, Vance pays close attention to new drama shows. He considers himself somewhat of an amateur critic. Certainly our athlete has honored our school in honoring himself.



VANCE ROBINSON

**Livingstone, Morgan, Hampton Downed In Tennis**

The Eagles' tennis team opened their '60 season here April 13, by torturing Morgan State Bears 7-2 to head for their 4th consecutive CIAA crown. Albert Butler, Morgan's top-seeded man won over Eagle's top-seeded star Zack Davis 7-6, 6-8 and 7-5, while his team mate Albert Gay slammed his way to glory by defeating Gerald Gallo-way 6-2, 4-6 and 1-6.

In the other single matches: Maurice Handy, NCC, over Bernard Caesar, Morgan, 6-2, 6-2; Napoleon Horton, NCC, over Caesar Williams, Morgan, 6-2, 6-0; Emmett Martin, NCC, over Isaac Grey, Morgan, 9-7, 6-4. Wallace Toole, NCC, over Bob Stovall, Morgan, 6-2, 8-6. Leonard DeShields, NCC, over Robert McCoy, Morgan, 6-2, 6-3.

Leonard DeShields and Zack Davis won over Albert Butler and Robert McCoy, and Maurice Handy and Napoleon Horton smashed their way to victory by

defeating Bernard Caesar and Caesar Williams, of Morgan.

**Eagles Shoot Out Livingstone**  
North Carolina College's racketmen upset Livingstone College of Salisbury, April 14, in a non-conference debut to give them their second straight win of the season, 7-0.

**Singles Results:**

Zack Davis, after losing his first single match of the season to Albert Butler of Morgan came back swinging hard to take a close win over John Donon 8-6; Maurice Handy shot out his opponent Al Doman, 6-0, 6-0; Napoleon Horton returning to the courts after a year's layout topped Bobby Sandy 6-1, 6-4; Emmett Martin zoomed away over Robert Herndon, 6-0, 6-3; Leonard DeShields, Africa's gift to NCC, placed the ball to down Robert Herndon, 6-0, 6-3.

**In The Doubles**

Eli Singleton and Gerald Gal-

**Eagles Take Opening Track Meet**

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Eagle's tracksters opened their regular outdoor season at Orangeburg, South Carolina, in the South Carolina Relays April 2 in the warm sun. The event was comprised of the 440, 880, the mile medley, 120 yard high hurdles and the high jump. Florida A&M took 1st places in the 440, 880, the mile and the medley. NCC followed the Florida Rattlers for 2nd place in the events. Joe Neville of Boston took 1st place honors in the high jump. George Hearn pulled in second behind Florida A&M for second place in the 120 yard high hurdles.

On April 9, the Eagle's harriers moved up to Virginia State

to confront the Virginia Dragons. Eagles' Lennie Moore received 1st place honors in both the one and two-mile runs. In the 120 yard high hurdles, George Hearn acquired 1st place in 14.8, whereas, teammate Freeman Hightower pulled in second behind him.

In the 880-yard run, Mason O'Neal paced the run in 2:08 for 1st place. Leighton placed 2nd to his teammate Hightower. William Merritt paced the track in 52.8 for the 1st place in the 440-yard run.

The Eagles relay team, Robert Dobbs, Clifton Jackson, Louis Seaton and Joe Goodwater, was victorious in the 440, 880, and the mile runs.

On April 14, the pacemen went to Quantico Relays, Quantico, Virginia where they set a new 880 yard relay record in the trial event. The pacemen were clocked 1:25.2; however, because of a slow start in the main event, they came in second with a time of 1:26. The Harriers came in 1st place in the 440 yard relay and the mile relay. Seton Hall placed second to NCC in the mile relay.

6-4, 6-1. Leonard DeShields, NCC, over E. Thorpe, Hampton, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2. Wallace Toole, NCC, over Henry Mayes, Hampton, 6-2, 6-1.

**Double Results:**

Maurice Handy and Napoleon Horton, NCC, over Donon and Stroud, Hampton, 6-1, 8-6. Zack Davis and Leonard DeShields over George Davis and E. Thorpe, Hampton, 6-2, 6-2. John Scarborough and Glen Sowell, NCC, won over Henry Mayes and Howard Alexander, Hampton, 6-2, default.

loway, NCC, clipped John Damon and Al Damon 6-4, 7-5; Willie Livingstone, Wallace Toole and John Scarborough, NCC, sliced away Bobby Sandy and William Lanie 6-3, 6-1 for the double matches.

**Eagle's Racketeers Down Hampton Pirates**

The high flying Eagle's Racketeers, posted their third victory April 16, by clamping down the consecutive win here Saturday over the Pirates of Hampton Institute 8-1.

Pirates' Eugene Donon upset Maurice Handy 6-4, 7-5 for the Pirate's only victory.

The singles results are as follows: Eugene Donon, Hampton, over Maurice Handy, NCC 6-4, 7-5. Zack Davis, NCC, over James Stroud, Hampton, 6-2, 6-0. Napoleon Horton, NCC, over G. Davis, Hampton, 6-3, 6-4. Emmett Martin, NCC, over Howard Alexander, Hampton,

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