

SPORTS

LAMPS TRIUMPH OVER SPHINX

Amid yells and glamors the Lamp Five clashed with the Sphinx which closed the intra-mural contests. This was indeed the most exciting and thrilling game throughout the contests, both teams and rooters showing high spirit.

Shortly after the game started the Sphinx were leading by a score of 6-0 which aroused keen spirit on the part of both teams. This was shown by the way the Lamps rallied in the last five minutes of the half. Such terrific passing and accurate shooting from odd angles has never been displayed before in our "Gym." Captain Leak shot and passed as never before and with the aid of Bros. Flanagan Hargrove and Fowlkes the half ended with the Lamps leading by two points.

The second half began with the Sphinx fighting hard to catch up. Their passing was superb with Crawford and Dockery starring; as a result of this, at the expiration of the time the score was 13-13. The teams decided to play five minutes longer to break the tie. It was the Lamps time to star again and they did. The brothers started a red hot rally in which the opponents fealed frequently thus breaking up their combination by losing Bill Crawford. When the fatal whistle blew the Sphinx had met their Waterloo. The Lamps had brought the bacon home, 16-13.

SPORT TALK

With the State base ball and foot ball titles safely tucked away at Charlotte, the Smith basketeers are preparing to invade the den of the Saw Bears and the lair of the Brick Tigers in quest of the third straight title for Smith during the year 1928-1929. The Bulls should be able to take the measure of both Bricks and Shaw with comparative ease in view of the fact that Shaw has beaten Bricks and Smith has decisively trounced Shaw in previous games. Should the "Bulls" win from these two teams, there will be no question as to their claim to the State title.

After the "Bulls" have settled their little business concerning the State Title, they will grab a rattle for the Capital City where they will take on the Howard Bisons; then they will journey to the City of Brotherly Love and meet a professional team; and from there to Trenton, N. J., to contest with the Bordentown Industrial School. Then the "Bulls" will turn their eyes homeward.

On the way back they will stop over in Lynchburg long enough to match skill with the C. I. A. A. champions. At Danville they will play a strong professional team. The "Bulls" expect to find the goings a little tough on this trip, but feel that they will be able to hold their own, and make plenty of trouble for the North-erners.

By the way, Coach Scales, the silent base ball mentor, was on the campus, the other day. The very sight of him brought back memories of the sensational base team that he tutored last season.

The students of Johnson C. Smith are not asking what are the prospects of the 1929 base ball team, but are already satisfied that the "Bulls" will lick Livingstone Easter Monday, win the State championship, and trounce all opposition that they will meet this season.

The writer must admit that the prospect of the base ball team looks unusually good. The team will lose the service of McKeithan, veteran catcher, who gradu-

ated last summer. But this shouldn't be any bug-bear to the "Bulls," with "Beef" Martin, "Hog Bear" Massey and "Red" Blue hanging around. The strength of the team will be greatly bolstered by the aid of "Mose" Ellis, veteran moundsman, who has returned to school after having dropped out last year.

Coach Scales will call practice as soon as the weather permits. He is expecting ten letter men and an array of talented rookies to respond to the call.

SMITH DROPS ONE TO MOREHOUSE

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 19.—The Morehouse College basket ball cagers tonight romped away with a 24-13 win over Johnson C. Smith Bulls at the Hartley Woods Gymnasium.

The Georgians started the fireworks in the first two minutes of play, when Hawkins sank one from beneath the basket. This lead was quickly boosted when Crawford and N. Archer clipped the strings from the center in rapid succession.

The Bulls were able to tally only once during the entire first half. This lone marker came as the result of a beautiful shot by "Pomp" Horne, after a series of well executed plays. The half ended with the visitors leading by a 13 to 3 count.

The "Bulls" came back strong in the second half, but passed up several chances to score. The game was featured throughout by the clever guarding of "Red" Ellis, Smith's right guard, and the excellent floor work and passing of both teams. N. Archer, Traylor and Hawkins were the best for Morehouse, while Pride and Avant showed up well for Smith.

Smith		Morehouse
Christian	R. F.	L. Archer
Avant	L. F.	Traylor
Jones	C.	N. Archer
Ellis	R. G.	Crawford
Pride	L. G.	Hawkins

Substitutions:
Morehouse: Banks, Gwyn.
Smith: Horne, Tucker.

SMITH BULLS PULL IRON MAN STUNT

WHIP NORTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONS AND SMITHFIELD ON SAME NIGHT.

Unleashing a swift and aggressive attack that left its opponents bewildered and lost in the fury of the impetus, the Smith Quint subdued the Shaw and Smithfield Fives in veteran style on last Monday.

Coach Randy Taylor turned loose his Junior Varsity Bulls against the Smithfield aggregation and it was not long before the smart floor work of LaSaine and Mebane had crushed the spirit of the invaders. The game ended with a score of 36 to 28.

Immediately after this game the Shaw Five hurled itself against the Bull cagers. But an invincible passing attack coupled with a fighting spirit heretofore unknown in a demoniacal aggressiveness equaled only by a superb and well calculated defense of the part of the Smith floormen, spelled an ignoble defeat for the Shaw men.

Avant, Ellis and Jones played a fine and consistent game for Smith. Armstrong and Black showed up well for Shaw. At the close of the game the score was 33-12.

Summaries

Smithfield		Smith
Dancy	F.	Mebane
Green	F.	Goodwin
Morgan	C.	Houston
Bryant	G.	LaSaine
Cannady	G.	Horne
	G.	Clement

Score: 36:28.

Shaw		Smith
Bass	F.	Christian
Armstrong	F.	Horne
Yeargan	F.	Avant
Walker	C.	Jones
Baker	G.	Ellis
Black	G.	Tucker
Long	G.	House
Flagg	G.	Pride

Score: 33-12.

Lytle and Diamond officiated for the two games respectively.

This week the Bulls leave on a planned successful invasion of the North.

CLARK UNIVERSITY DEFEATS SMITH BULLS 54-34

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 1, 1929.—In a game that was replete with thrills the Clark Panthers emerged victorious after engaging with the fighting Smith Bulls. Although the Clark Panthers were outplayed on the court they were on the long end of the score when the game ended. It was only the long range shooting of Squat Johnson and Dalton that kept the Clark team in the front. These two men scored 44 of the 54 points piled up by the Clark warriors. And there lay the tale of the battle.

Smith presented a bewildering passing attack that the Clark team could not stop and soon after the game started the score stood 6-1, Smith in the lead. The Smith defense seemed impregnable and they increased their lead until the score stood 15-6. It was here that the Clark men began their long shooting attack. Johnson and Dalton began to find the rim and Clark tied the score at 15-15. They drew away and the score went up to 18-15. Smith came back and knotted the count again, score 18-18. At half time the game ended with Clark 23, Smith 18. After the rest period the Clark team came back bent on carrying the game back to their Georgia lair, and after a deluge of long shots sunk eight baskets in quick succession before the Smith team could get its breath. The Smith team, fighting like mad bulls, were unable to stop the shots of Johnson and Dalton. Clark steadily increased its lead so that at the end of the game the score stood, Clark 54, Smith 34. The game was the best seen this year on the Smith gym floor. The shooting of Johnson and Dalton was uncanny. In fact, they were the whole works for the Georgia team. Jones, La Saine, Christian and Avant showed up well for the Smith Bulls.

Clark		
	G.	F. P
Dalton, R. F.	10	1 21
Wadley, R. F.	0	0 0
Johnson, L. F.	11	1 23
Calbert, C.	0	0 0
Cummings, R. G.	0	0 0
Hassard, R. B.	2	2 6
Dupree, L. G.	2	0 4
		54

Smith		
	G.	F. P.
Christian, R. F.	4	1 9
Horne, R. F.	0	0 0
Avant, L. F.	3	4 10

Jones, C.	2	1	5
La Saine, L. G.	4	1	9
Tucker, L. G.	0	1	1
Pride, L. G.	0	0	0
Ellis, L. G.	0	0	0
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SHAW HALTS SMITH'S CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—The Johnson son C. Smith basketeers took a 40-29 drubbing from the Shaw Bears at the City Auditorium here tonight. This was the Smithmen's first defeat at the hand of a Conference team this season.

The Bears out-played and out-generated the "Bulls" in every department of the game. They obtained a comfortable lead early in the first half and held on to it until the end. "Phil" Pride, sensational Smith guard, was banished from the game in the first few minutes of play; and Tucker, another Smith guard, was forced out on account of injuries.

The score at half time was 18-11 in favor of Shaw. The "Bulls" were never in the lead. They played hard all the way, but could not get a break.

Bass, Armstrong and Walker were the shining lights for Shaw. Jones, Avant and Ellis did some excellent work for Smith and it was largely due to this trio that the "Bulls" were kept in the running.

BULLS PUT STATE BASKET BALL TITLE ON ICE

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 28.—The Johnson C. Smith Bulls clinched the State basket ball title by defeating the Joseph K. Brick Tigers, in the tin can here tonight. The score was 21-13.

The game was featured by some of the best defensive playing on the part of both teams that has ever been witnessed in these parts. Neither team was able to break through the other's defense during the entire first half.

The score at the end of the first half was 5 to 3 with Bricks on the big end of the count. But the Bulls came back in the second half and coralled nine baskets while the Tigers collected four. Christian and Avant, Smith forwards, played a great game. The pair was directly responsible for the bulk of the Smith score.

BISONS NOSE OUT BULLS IN THRILLING CAGE GAME

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The Howard University basket ball cagers were extended to their utmost to nose out the Johnson C. Smith Bulls 41-40 in the Howard Gymnasium here tonight.

The Bisons amassed an early lead and had an advantage of 15-6 at half time. Then the Bulls came back in the second half and got busy.

"Red" Ellis, clever running guard, and Avant and Christian, a pair of phantom forwards, were a continuous menace to the Howard defense. This trio ran the Bison's secondary ragged, and hit the hoops with persistent regularity.

Both teams played a great game, furnishing the large crowd of students and patrons, who came to witness the game with many thrills. The game was really anybody's until the final gun ended the battle with the Bisons leading by a score of 41-40.