

Behind The Play In Sports

BY DON DE LIGHEUR

It's about time that something be said about Coach Edward P. Hurt, of the football team at Morgan State College in Baltimore.

In the half-century activity in sports reporting, we seldom find time to give credit and sufficient space and detail to those who are doing things and, in this connection, Ed Hurt has been woefully neglected.

Last December 13th the New York World Telegram published its tenth annual nationwide poll of college football coaches to select "The Coach of the Year." In all thirty-eight years, even greater than the teams Tuskegee used to have when Big Ben Stevenson was running an off-the-field spectacular game and when Wu Fong Ward and Halie Hardin were totting the planks for dead and Wilberforce. It might be wise to mention here the activities of one, Jazzy Byrd, who remains one of the immortals of Lincoln University at Oxford, Pennsylvania.

For consistency and taking into consideration all of the factors, and to take today to be successful, Coach Hurt and his products at Morgan stands out as a sore thumb.

The Morgan State Bears joined the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) in 1930. In its first year of competition in the CIAA, Morgan has won eleven championships in football, eight in track, and three in basketball. Morgan held football honors for the past five consecutive seasons and, not since 1942 in collegiate football competition, has Morgan's goal been stressed.

This long winning streak of Morgan's from 1932 until 1938 is still good subject for a book but for the purpose of this column, the fact that Morgan's performance has been consistent.

During this six year period, Morgan played fifty-four consecutive games without a defeat which established a new national football record. These teams were coached by Ed Hurt and his invaluable assistant, Talmadge L. Hill. The Hurt system has been the source of much study and comment by rival coaches ever since he took over the helm at the Baltimore institution.

To Negro football Hurt brings a modern viewpoint, stressing power play built around the hard-hitting line and tactics that gain in both the air and on the ground. The Hurt-coached football player is drilled thoroughly in fundamentals

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SPORTS OUT OF ADAM'S HAT

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 30 YEARS THERE WAS NO WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP BILLIARD TOURNAMENT IN 1935 BECAUSE THE CHAMPS HAD ALL TURNED PROFESSOR AND WENT AROUND THE COUNTRY GIVING LESSONS TO AMATEURS.

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N. C. Eagles Still Flying Banner Of Victory

INSTITUTE, W. Va. — North Carolina's luck held here Friday night as the Tar Heel cagers edged out West Virginia State College in a 52-47 thriller.

The lanky West Virginians held the flighty Eagles to a 22-22 score at half time and led the Tar Heels until the last four minutes. The

Mountaineers held the advantage in height and often outmaneuvered the Eagles.

North Carolina Stanley and Burt, tallying 15 and 13 points each, were high scoring visitors. Blake and Nunin of West Virginia tied with Burt for second honors, also hooping 13 markers.

Score at half time: North Carolina 22, West Virginia, 22. Officials: Richardson and Wheeler.

High School Tournament At Winston-Salem

WINSTON-SALEM — The Second Annual Invitational High School Basketball Tournament will be held at Winston-Salem Teachers College.

March 15, 16, and 17. For further information write Mr. "Brutus" Wilson, Coach of Winston-Salem Teachers College.

Eagles Take Bluefield; Thomas Gets 21 Points

BLUEFIELD, W. Va. — Henry "Big Dog" Thomas, sharp-shooting North Carolina College pivot man, jumped 21 points against Bluefield State Teachers' College here Saturday night to lead the Eagles to a

69-46 victory.

Thomas wrenched his knee here last year and left the game after only a minute's play. Saturday night he was "hot" and swished the oval through many seemingly impenetrable angles. Stanley Burt, North Carolina forward, was second highest Eagle scorer with 14 markers.

Second highest scorer of the night was the Big Blues T. Walker who chalked up 20 digits. S. Walker, who basketed 23 points in Durham, accounted for 10 baskets.

Score at half time, North Carolina 41, West Virginia 23. Officials: Anderson and Harris.

AGGIES FIVE O'CLASSIFIED BY TUSKEGEE ARMY AIRMEN, 44-23

GREENSBORO — The A. and T. College Aggies tailed the Tuskegee Army Air Force five all the way, and lost the game, 44 to 23, Thursday night at A. and T. Gym.

The Army Air Force took the lead in the opening minutes of play and held a wide margin all the way through. Score at the half was 22-14.

High point man was Ballard, of Tuskegee with 14 points. Aggie pace setters were Haith and Cunningham with 7 points each.

Camp Lee Cagers Boast Of Unbeaten Record

CAMP LEE, Va. — First Training Group basketball supporters are still raving about their unbeaten team which has chalked up 15 victories this season. But they are disappointed the record isn't one game longer.

When Virginia Union University failed to put in an appearance here Thursday night it left the Groupers at a standstill with their spottless record, and a few hundred court fans went home without any court entertainment.

However, the coming week offers three new chances to boost the season's streak as the 1st Group plays one home contest and takes road trips. The activity starts tomorrow night with a return game at Hampton Naval Depot. Lee won the first tilt, 51-34.

The home attraction looms as the toughest of the three contests. It brings to Camp Lee for the first time a squad representing the Greensboro (N. C.) Army Air Base, one which has piled up a reputation in Tar Heel cage circles. This game will be part of the double court bill with the Travellers versus Norfolk Air Field in the first game.

Closing the action for the week will be a game Saturday night against the Richmond Rams at the Negro Recreational Center, Richmond. The soldiers whipped the Rams early this season.

Since the departure of Coach Jack Seales, Capt. Peter Finnerty has been directing the squad. This week he added Sgt. Jim Cohen to replace a transferred player.

While Bailey trails Matthews, he holds only a one-point margin over Will Brown with 103 points. Brown has made 45 field goals and 13 fouls. Fourth place man in the point department is D. L. McIntosh with a 91 point total gallop on 42 field goals and seven fouls.

The squad's high scorers are rounded out by Joe Holloway with 81 points. Holloway made his total on 36 field goals and dropped in 10 foul goals.

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EVEN though there is no shortage of electricity in the Carolinas, we, and our customers, are all required to abide by Utilities Order U-9 reproduced below. There is a scarcity of coal. Some of our power is made with coal. However, we are largely a water power company. Power generated by water but not used by our customers can be transmitted to areas where most power is made with coal. In this way we assist in relieving the coal shortage. In the interest of the war effort your electric company accepts its responsibilities as outlined in order U-9. We urge all of our customers to read this order carefully so they will understand their responsibilities.

U-9 JAN. 15, 1945

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

PNPT 4500—POWER, WATER, GAS AND CENTRAL STATION HEAT (Utilities Order U-9)

1. 4500-01 Utilities Order U-9—(a) Purpose of this order. War requirements have created a shortage in the supply of coal and other fuels. The purpose of this order is to save fuels used in the generation of electricity by prohibiting certain unnecessary uses of electricity.

(b) Definitions. For the purpose of this order:

(1) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, political subdivision, governmental agency or corporation or any organized group of persons whether incorporated or not.

(2) "Electric supplier" means any person who generates, transmits or distributes electricity.

(c) Prohibited uses. No person shall use electricity for any of the following purposes:

(1) Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.

(2) Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.

(3) Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.

(4) Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.

(5) Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.

(6) White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.

(7) Outdoor sign lighting except for:

(1) Directional or identification signs required for fire and public protection, traffic control, transportation terminals or hospitals; or directional or identification signs for any similar essential public services the lighting of which is specifically certified to be necessary by local public authority. Certification shall be made in writing to the appropriate electric supplier and need not be in any particular form.

(2) Directional or identification signs using not more than 60 watts per establishment, for doctors and for hotels, and other public lodging establishments.

(3) Exemptions. (1) Any electric supplier who considers that compliance with this order by the persons whom it supplies directly and indirectly, will not reduce the consumption of coal or other scarce fuels may apply for exemption from the area it serves to the Office of War Utilities, War Production Board, Washington 25, D. C. Ref: U-9.

(2) The War Production Board may from time to time issue directions exempting designated areas from this order if it finds that compliance within such areas will not reduce the consumption of coal or other scarce fuels in accordance with the purpose of this order.

(3) Appeals. Any person affected by this order who considers that compliance with this order will work an exceptional or unreasonable hardship on him or who considers that compliance will endanger public health or safety may appeal for relief to the District Office of the War Production Board for the area in which the consumer is located, Ref: U-9.

(4) Notices. (1) Every electric supplier shall, as soon as practicable, notify by publication or otherwise all persons to whom it supplies electricity for use prohibited by this order of the terms hereof.

(2) If any electric supplier has knowledge of a violation of this order by a person to whom it supplies electricity, it shall inform the person of the violation. If the violation is continued, the electric supplier shall notify the person in writing of the specific terms of the order which apply and of the penalties prescribed for violation and shall mail a copy of the notice to the District Office of the War Production Board, for the area in which the consumer is located, Ref: U-9.

(3) Violations. If the War Production Board determines that any person is using electricity in violation of this order, it may direct the electric supplier serving such person to disconnect service and prescribe the conditions under which service may be reconnected. In addition, any person who willfully violates any provision of this order or who in connection with this order willfully conceals a material fact or furnishes false information to any department or agency of the United States is guilty of a crime and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment.

(4) Effective date. The effective date of paragraph (c) of this order shall be February 1, 1945.

Issued this 15th day of January 1945.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
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