

5 Tar Heel Cage Teams In CIAA's 13th Tournament

Games Underway Thurs.; Shaw U. Bears Gain Last Berth; Top NCC

DURHAM — Shaw University's Bears of Raleigh are scheduled to take with first-ranked A&T College of Greensboro in the final game of the CIAA basketball tournament Thursday night. The tournament will be held at North Carolina College's gymnasium.

The Aggie-Bear clash will round out the first night's play.

Shaw's eagles in the tournament for the first time since 1949, finished eighth in the conference, which includes eighteen teams from West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

The Bears gained the last remaining berth by whipping North Carolina College, 74-71 last Saturday night.

Basketball teams from five colleges in North Carolina will be among the eight participating clubs in the CIAA's 13th annual tournament starting here at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in North Carolina College's gymnasium.

Tournament Committee chairman L. D. Smith of Union announced participants at a press session here Sunday.

North Carolina schools playing are A&T of Greensboro, new vis-

itation champion and top-seeded club, Fayetteville State Teachers, third seeded club, North Carolina College's 1957 visitation champions, fifth ranking club this year, Elizabeth City State Teachers, seventh place in its first year of CIAA competition, and Shaw University of Raleigh, eighth.

The CIAA is composed of 13 colleges in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and West Virginia.

The three day tourney's first game Thursday afternoon matches fourth seeded Morgan of Baltimore, Md., (14-4) against seventh ranking Elizabeth City (12-7).

Other Thursday games: 5:00 p.m., third seeded Fayetteville (19-5) against sixth ranking Virginia State (12-8); 8:00 p.m., second seeded Union (16-5) of Richmond against North Carolina College (9-9); and 9:30 p.m., top seeded A&T (17-3) against eighth place Shaw, (11-8).

In Friday's semifinals starting at 3:00 p.m., the winner of the Fayetteville and Virginia State game plays the winner of the NCC and Union contest.

At 9:30 p.m. Friday, the winner of the Morgan-Elizabeth City affair meets the winner of the Shaw and A&T clash.

A consolation match between semifinal losers is slated for 7:30 p.m. Saturday with the finals beginning at 9:00 p.m.

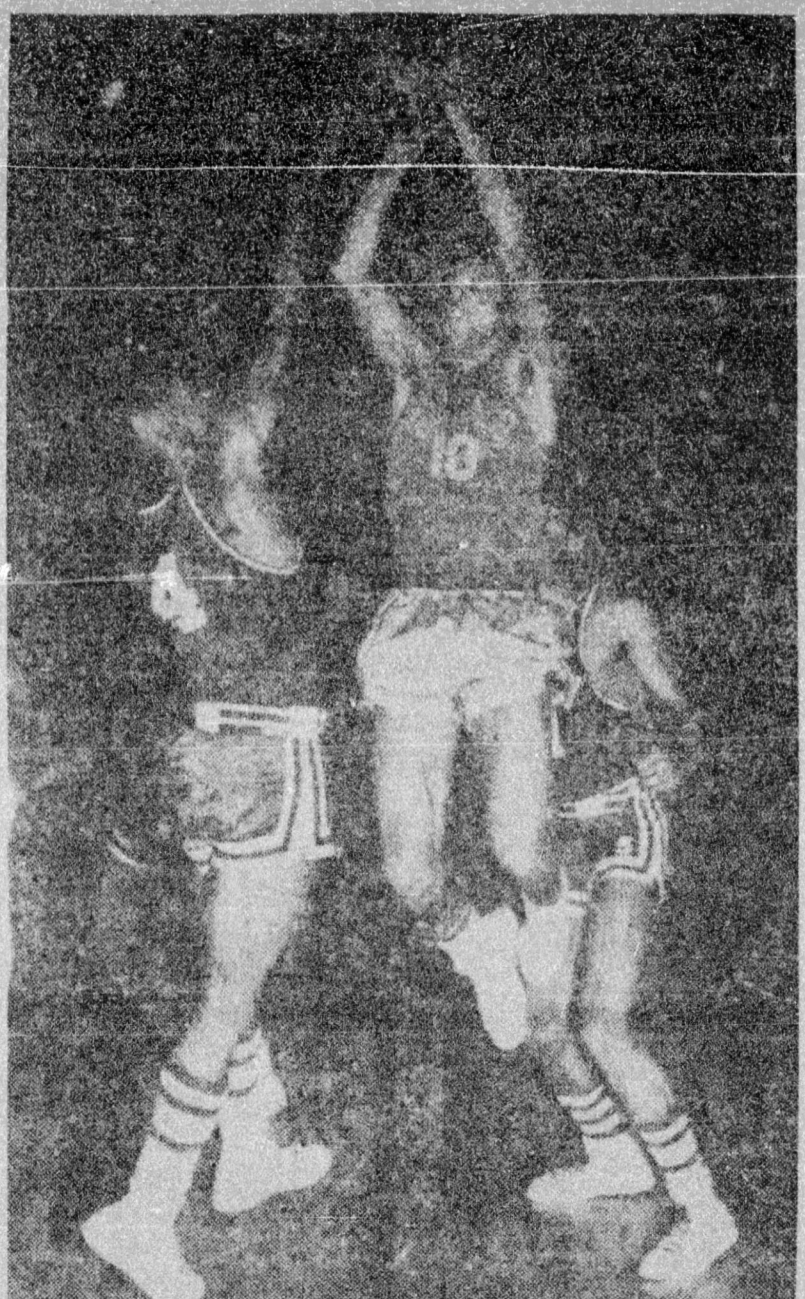
Thursday has been set aside as High School Day. A high-light of the occasion will be elaborate coronation ceremonies featuring all eight teams at 7:30 Thursday night.

For the Aggies of Coach Cal Irvin, this is their first CIAA cage title in 21 years. It is a CIAA first for Irvin, younger brother of former baseball star Monte Irvin.

The Aggies, as league champions, will represent the CIAA in NCAA college division playoffs. NAIA representatives remain to be selected.

In this year's dramatic race, Shaw of Raleigh scored a thrilling last minute 74-71 win over NCC to edge out Winston-Salem, the 1957 tourney kinspin.

Under the CIAA's Dickinson rating system, teams are ranked according to the strength of their opponents.



BREAKS SCORING RECORD — Joe Howell, (10) star playmaker for the A&T College Aggies, scores with his favorite jump shot in the game between his team and Shaw University played last week. Howell, in scoring 35-points, broke the record for scoring in the five-year old Charles Moore Gymnasium. The 77-56 win by the Aggies also clinched the 1957-58 CIAA basketball championship and gave them their first conference flag since way back in 1937. Howell, currently leading the conference in percentage field goals and free throws, near top in total points with an average of 21.1 per game, is sure choice for All-Conference honors. Louis Garvin (4) Shaw University guard throws an ineffective guard on the elusive Howell.

Allen Edges Claflin In Bitter Cage Duel

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (ANP) — Harold Drennell scored 19 points to lead Allen University to a 63-62 victory over Claflin College here in the Joseph Henry Gymnasium, last Wednesday.

The Yellow Jackets' Arnold Smith, the nation's No. 1 free throw shooter in small colleges of NCAA, shot four of five to bring his total to 100 out of 110 for an average of .909. Smith, as the majority of his teammates, is a freshman.

Eugene Reed was runner-up in scoring for Allen with 15 points. Henry Womble, Charlie Davis and James Davis were outstanding on defense and rebound work.

Claflin was led by Willie Wright and Walter Dockery with 17 and 16 points, respectively. Dockery also led his team in rebound and defense.

Allen now has an 11-10 record for the season and is ninth in SIAC standings.

Bishop Downs Rust, 96-58

MARSHALL, Texas (ANP) — Coach Dwight Fisher's Bishop College Tigers Wednesday got revenge for a defeat last month at the hands of Rust College by swamping Rust 96-to-58. The game was played in the Bishop gym.

Both teams played the first half on fairly even terms. At the end of the first half, Bishop was leading 42 to 38. When play resumed, the Bishop squad began to pull quickly away. Bishop casters, made up mostly of freshmen, seemed to relax and sink a larger percentage of their shots. They also played a stronger defensive game.

Lawrence Franklin of Memphis, pint-sized guard, led the Tigers, to victory while hitting for 28 points. Elbert Parrish, 6' 2" forward also from Memphis, led the cause with 18 points. George

Chambers, 6' 2" center from Fulton, Kentucky, helped to notch the victory by dumping in 16 points.

The Tigers will end the basketball season February 28th when they take on Houston-Tillotson college in a conference game at Austin.



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CUBA WINS SERIES — Happy Cuban fans parade the streets of San Juan carrying pitcher Bob Shaw, after a game against Puerto Rico. He held the Puerto Ricans scoreless and gave up only three hits in the final game of the Caribbean baseball Series. Cuba won by a 2-0 score, to take its third straight title. (Newspress Photo).

Breakdown Of Statistics Shows Why Aggies On Top In CIAA

DURHAM — A breakdown of individual and team statistics clearly demonstrates why the Cal Irvin coached Aggies of A & T College in Greensboro are on top in the heated CIAA basketball race.

The red hot Aggies, out front for their third consecutive year, hold the lead in team defense and are the conference's field goal percentage kings. They also boast individual stardoms in field goal production, free throws and rebounds.

With a won-loss record of 15-9, the Aggies have amassed 1,004 points in 18 games for a first ranking of 60.3 in team defense. They trailed the Broncos of Fayetteville State who have bucketed 796 points in 18 contests for a 44.4 average.

The Aggies show an impressive 50 per cent accuracy from the floor in point production, best in the CIAA. In 18 games, they have connected on 458 of their 979 field goal attempts. Virginia State College is runner-up in this department with 47 per cent accuracy.

Joe Howell, A & T's scorching forward is the CIAA's hot shot in both field goals and free throws.

He has sunk 138 field goals in 247 attempts, giving him a percentage of 55.

He has also converted 85 marks from the charity line and sports a terrific 66 accuracy percentage in the free throw division.

And Aggie pivot-man Charlie Harrison is the conference's leading rebounder with 430 to his credit in 16 games. This gives him a 23.9 percentage on the boards.

Winston-Salem's Wilfred John Morgan has enjoyed the best night of any single performer. His 29 point performance against

Morgan earlier in the season. Although not in the first division in team standings, J. C. Smith has the best CIAA record in team offense. The Bulls have earned a 75.1 average in compiling 976 points in 13 games.

They are followed by another second division team, Howard U's Bison, who are sporting a healthy 74.7 average on 897 points in 12 games.

As a team, North Carolina College has the best marksmen at the free throw line. Eagles have converted 23 singles in 319 tries. Their percentage is 69.

ed a 66 percentage on 297 conversions in 448 chances.

Other individual standouts include St. Paul's R. Scott, who has scored 340 points in 16 games, for a 21.2 average, second best in the conference; J. Syphax of Howard whose 93 field goals (173 attempts) give him a percentage in 12 games of 54; St. Augustine's A. Stirrup with 80 percent accuracy in the gift circle (88 out of 109 free throws); and H. Fields of the 2nd ranked Elizabeth City team, who has plucked 376 rebounds and an average of 22 in that department.



GASP COMPANY — Ralph "Tiger" Jones (right) gasps as he takes a hard right to the mid-section from Kid Gavilan, in the 7th round of their Feb. 19th bout. Middleweight Jones turned the tables on former welterweight champion Gavilan and beat him with a persistent hooking attack for a split decision. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO).

FAMU Starts Drive To Build Completely New Football Team

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (ANP) — Florida A and M opened spring



NO SUBSTITUTE — New York Yankee outfielder Elston Howard is trying to convince a skeptical son, Elston Jr., age 2, that it's great fun substituting a baseball for a snowball in a game of pitch-and-catch. Howard and his family vacationed at Grossinger's (N.Y.) before leaving for spring training in Florida. (Newspress Photo).

grid practices last Thursday with hopes of filling gaps left vacant and introducing new plays.

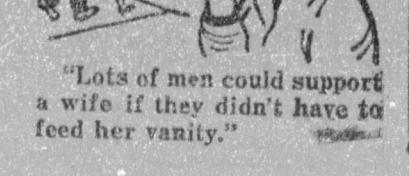
Coach Jake Gaither said he plans to work on fundamentals, a few new plays, and a great deal of time will be spent working new men into a smooth machine.

"From our starting eleven," related Gaither, "we lost tackles Vernon Wilder and James Hill, quarterback James Williams, full-back Alanzo Vereen, and guard Charles Hines.

"We will work a total of 20 days. Our daily workouts will not lead to game scrimmage at the end. There will be some scrimmaging, but we must make an effort to find capable replacements and polish details in offense and defense."

In addition to the five starters, lettermen lost are backs, Frank Brown and Thomas Marshall; tackles, Beno English and Riley Morris; guards, Henry Harris, Robert Brown, Carl Crowell, and Charles Howard; end Samuel Clear, and centers Marcellus Durham and Paul Williams.

Returning letterman include: ends, Jerry Cardoza, William Lee, Horace Small, and Frank Merchant; tackles, Leon Collier and William Davis; guards, Eugene Miller, Lewis Rice and Willie Wyche; center, Willie Taylor; backs, Alvin Chavis, Clarence Childs, Leroy Hardee, Lewis Johnson, David Latimer, Lee Royster, Eugene White, and Charles Young.



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