

Durhamites Back 1955 Plan For NCC Athletic Program

BULL CITY MIDGET LEAGUE
TEAM STANDINGS AS OF JULY 25, 1955

BULL CITY MIDGET LEAGUE				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
WALLTOWN	7	0	1.000	
LYON PARK	5	1	.833	
HILLSIDE	3	3	.500	
BOYS' CLUB	2	4	.333	
EAST END	2	4	.333	
BURTON	0	7	.000	

BULL CITY JUNIOR LEAGUE				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
HILLSIDE	7	1	.875	
WALLTOWN	6	1	.857	
LYON PARK	3	3	.500	
BURTON	3	3	.500	
EAST END	3	4	.429	
BOYS' CLUB	0	5	.000	



EDWARD BECKFORD BOYD

Ex-Cage Star Is New Rec Official

Edward Beckford "Pee-Wee" Boyd, former manager of North Carolina College's championship basketball team during 1943-47, has been named to a supervisor of athletics post in the City of Durham.

"Pee Wee" was manager for the Eagles' CIAA visitation champions of 1943 and 1944 and the N.C.C. five's conference tournament winners of 1947.

Boyd has already started work for the City of Durham's Recreation Department. He is temporarily stationed at W. D. Hill Recreation Center. Later, however, he is expected to be located in the new T. E. Grady Recreation Center on Lakeland Avenue.

INDICATIONS POINT TO ALL-OUT SUPPORT ON PART OF FANS

Judging by two recent indications, Durham citizens are going all-out in their efforts to help North Carolina College's athletic officials launch a successful sports season this year.

The first indication of community support came from T. R. Speight, chairman of the board of directors of the Industrial Business and Professional Chain of Durham. An outstanding service station proprietor, Speight authorized his firm to finance 5,000 copies of the Eagles' football schedule. The schedules are now available and many may be obtained by writing F. H. Brown, director of athletics at NCC, or by contacting Mr. Speight.

The second indication of support came in the form of an announcement from J. H. Coffield, circulation manager of the Carolina Times, Durham weekly newspaper. Coffield says the Times management has authorized him to purchase immediately 50 "Knot Hole Tickets" for the Times news boys.

Brown, NCC's athletic boss who is busy promoting plans to get the Eagles back in the black from their current \$2,500 debt, says the "Eagle Knot Hole Club of North Carolina College" is a special plan to draw spectators from boys and girls in the Durham area under 14 years to the Eagles' three home grid games and 10 cage tilts.

"Knot Hole" memberships are one dollar per person, Brown said. Special "Knot Hole Buttons" will designate members. "We're pleased that the Carolina Times management will receive charter membership buttons, and we sincerely hope that other business, social, and professional and related groups in the Durham area will follow the Times' example in supporting the "Knot Hole" program.

Brown said reports that he was negotiating with the newly organized "Harlem Magicians" basketball team which features Reece "Goose Tatum" and Marques Haynes are true. "If we can come to terms, the Magicians will play in Durham in the Eagles' gymnasium when they come South on a barnstorming tour", Brown said.

Season tickets at \$12 for all NCC sports attractions are on sale already and may be obtained from any of the following: E. W. Phillips, H. H. Riddick, S. B. Fulbright, Ray Thompson, B. F. Hudson, C. A. Ray, J. W. Younge, L. T. Walker, or J. A. Stevens. Season ticket holders and owners of "Knot Hole" buttons will be eligible to attend all regular season sports attractions at NCC throughout the year.

GIBSON BOWS TO CHAMPION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Althea Gibson, the race's leading ace figure in tennis, lost to Wimbledon champion Louise Brough, in the final match of the 55th Pennsylvania and Eastern States Women's Lawn Tennis. Scores were 1-6, 6-2 and 6-1, in favor of Miss Brough.

In the first set, Althea could do no wrong as she won handily. In the second, Miss Brough came from behind and in the third, the Wimbledon finalist won in a romp.

ROBINSON WINS FROM ROCKY CASTELANNI

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. Sugar Ray Robinson, who has been taking his fight comeback far more seriously than anyone else, proved here against Rocky Castellanni that he still has plenty of guts. Though it was by no means a performance of the old Robinson, still it had enough interest and spark to earn the fighting Sugar a shot at Carl (Bobo) Olson's middleweight title.

Robby was below 160 for his battle with Rocky. It told on the 35 year old in the later stages as he seemed to lack stamina and fought on a court-

FORMER GRID STAR DROWNS

GREENSBORO An outstanding former A&T College football player, Lt. Jack Gibson of Akron, Ohio, was drowned Saturday, July 16 while swimming at a recreation park near Fort Bragg.

Gibson, a stellar performer at the halfback spot from 1949 through 1952, was commissioned into the U. S. Army under the college's ROTC program upon his graduation in June 1952. He entered service the following September. He was stationed at Fort Bragg as an officer with the 504th Airborne Infantry Regiment.

Gibson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Gibson of Akron, Ohio; seven sisters and two brothers.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR JUNIOR OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

By Ernie Ingram
A large field is expected for the Southeastern Junior Open Tennis Tournament, slated to get under way on the Algonquin Club court on Fayetteville Street here this week.

The affair is being sponsored by the Merrick-Moore Memorial Park Association. Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted, president of the sponsoring organization, has announced that trophies will be awarded winners in all age groups in the different events.

Events will consist of competition in both girls and boys divisions as well as mixed doubles. Included are junior boys and girls singles (15-18 years of age), junior boys and girls doubles, mixed doubles, both girls and boys singles (under 12 years of age), and boys doubles (under 12 years of age).

Players from all over the United States are due to invade the Algonquin courts to show their racquet skill. From as far as California, Detroit,



East End Playground Winners

The Bull City Horseshoe and Checker Tournament was held at the East End Playground. The winners are as follows:

HORSESHOES
JUNIOR DOUBLES—FIRST PLACE
W. Williams and Paul Watson
JUNIOR DOUBLES—SECOND PLACE
Oscar Williams and Andrea Allen
SENIOR DOUBLES—FIRST PLACE
Murphy and Burton
JUNIOR SINGLES—FIRST PLACE
Bobby Manning
JUNIOR SINGLES—SECOND PLACE
Frank Matthews
CHECKER
FIRST PLACE—Louise Barbee
SECOND PLACE—Harry Tate
CHECKER

Jr. Tennis Championship Matches Set For N. C. College Courts Aug. 8

For the first time the American Tennis Association Junior Championships will be played on the Courts of North Carolina College and the Algonquin Club Courts in Durham.

North Carolina College is offering vacation rates to the Juniors of \$1.00 a night for room, 50 cent for breakfast, 50 cent for lunch, and 75 cent for dinner.

The Durham Committee are planning a wide assortment of entertainment for the Juniors. The Coca Cola Company has presented beautiful trophies for winners and runners-up in each event. In singles for Boys and girls under 12 Boys and girls 12-15 Boys and girls 15-18

For doubles the Coca Cola Company is giving gold and silver tennis balls on the claps, some lockets for the girls, and wrist bands with tennis figures. All metals engraved with the event and National ATA Championship.

One thousand entry blanks mailed with corrected date August 8-13; entries close August 6. Draw will be made and posted August 7. Play starts 10 a.m. August 8. Report to

North Carolina College Courts. Entries Coming In

Entries have been received from Hawkins, Texas—six girls and a boy; Sonny Crowder, Birmingham, Alabama; Willis Fennell, Los Angeles; Arthur Ash, Richmond, Va.

This will be the first time the Juniors have had all of the spotlight on them and they will be competing in their own age bracket instead of 11 year old girl playing an eighteen year old girl. Send entries at once to

R. Walter Johnson
1003 Fifth Street
Lynchburg, Virginia

NCC-FLA. GRID GAME LIKELY

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. A. S. "Jake" Gaither, director of athletics and head coach of the Florida A and M Rattlers said this week the Florida club is anxious to add the NCC Eagles to their schedule for 1956. Gaither said he had sent a telegram to this effect to Floyd H. Brown, new director of athletics at North Carolina College.

In Durham, a spokesman in the athletic office at NCC said Gaither's telegram had been answered and that specific dates had been suggested by Brown. It was pointed out, however, that approval for the Eagles to play Florida would have to come from the NCC Athletic Committee, which as a matter of form, approves all

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Capitol Close-Up

(Continued from Page Two) with the news gatherers—and she sounded good. In fact we think that, popular as she is, she's still been vastly underrated. She's been called a sophisticate—perhaps by way of compliment—but she is not, because sophisticates are posers—put-ons. Eartha has no such "plus" beyond sex-appeal that she feels no need to pretend anything at all. She likes herself the way she is, and is smart enough to be herself-unabashed. Well-read, she sees no point in playing Dumb Dora—so she doesn't. She enjoys expressing herself and is at home with the English language, so she doesn't play coy. From where we sit, we'd say she's extra good at matching wits, and gave her interviewers a good-natured, well-bred goingover in addition to the requested "corn" and cheese-cake. Sang-froid's what she has!

When she gets around to writing that autobiography, "I Remember Me," that she's reported to be considering, it will be, for sure, a piece of "must" reading that won't linger long on the shelves.

-Life Is Like That-

(Continued from Page Two) financial circumstances who does the same thing; or either one if he does so without being pressured.

DOUBLE TALK REVEALING
For a Negro preacher to engage in such hypocritical double talk, speaking out of both corners of his mouth at the same time, telling his own people one thing and white people another, not only raises serious questions as to his worthiness for the prophetic role to which he claims God called him, but stamps him as a grand rascal, a man who will lie whenever it is convenient to do so.

There is one thing I'd recommend to those timid Negro leaders who are afraid to express their real convictions to members of the other race. Just don't say anything; keep your mouth shut. For it is hard for a silent man to lie or to be challenged as a liar.

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