

NCC Outruns Winston-Salem In 5 Relay Events

Jackson's Buckner Finishes In Nation's Top Ten In Rebounding

JACKSON, Miss.—Final statistics for small college individual leaders released recently by the National Collegiate Athletics Bureau, the official service agency of the National Collegiate Athletics Association, showed that Cleveland Buckner, towering Jackson State College sophomore center, ranked eighth among field goal percentage leaders.

Buckner, in 24 games, scored 203 field goals out of 346 attempts for a percentage of .583. He also made the select circle among leaders in rebounds. He was credited with 416 rebounds for an average of 17.3 per game.

The Jackson State College squad

ranked eighth among NCAA small college squads in the field goal percentage column. The Tigers scored 819 field goals out of 1,781 attempts for a percentage of .465.

Polo Grounds Scene of One NAACP Event

NEW YORK — The Golden Anniversary convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will conclude with a mammoth jubilee rally in New York City's Polo Grounds on Sunday, July 19, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, announced Thursday.

The Sunday program, which will conclude the week-long convention, will consist of music, other entertainment, greetings, and major addresses. The convention, to be held at the new Coliseum, will open on Monday, July 13, with organizational meetings, official welcomes and the keynote address.

Delegate

Among those attending the Fourteenth National Convention of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and Fraternity held in Cleveland, Ohio, April 12-15, was Mrs. N. J. Curry of 1107 Rosedale Avenue.

In 1958, more than 49 per cent of the traffic injuries resulted from weekend accidents.

Hillside Wins Five-Way Track Meet Easily

By LINDSEY A. MERRITT

Coach Russell E. Blunt's Hillside High School Hornet trackmen chalked up a total of 73 1/2 points here Friday on the Hillside cinder paths to capture winning laurels in a five-team track meet.

The local Hornet relay teams turned in stellar performances to take top honors in the 880 yard relay, the sprint medley relay, and the mile relay, to give the Hornets an extra added boost over their four team rivals from Henderson, Chapel Hill, Oxford, and Durham County's Merrick-Moore.

All told, the Hillside runners earned first place awards in nine events to pace the field of runners.

In the second event of the evening, the Hornets' Eddie Wakefield raced to the tape in 0:55.2 seconds in the 440 yard dash to give the host Hillside team its first first place win. Another Hillside, Tommy Patterson, followed Wakefield across the finish line for second place laurels.

Hillside runners earning honors in the relay events were Matthew Black, Will Brown, Charles Daye, and Albert Huey in the 880 with a time of 1:35 seconds; Leroy Walker, Wuana Doms, Charles Jones, and William Matthews in the sprint medley with a time of 3:38 seconds; and Patterson, Marvin Davis, Walter Thompson, and Daye in the mile relay with a time of 4:45 seconds.

Other Hornet cindermen to take first place awards were Charles Daye with a heave of 39'2 1/8" in the shot put; Leroy Wilson with a toss of 115'3" in the discus; William Matthews with a 4:43 mile performance; Matthew Black with a 0:28.2 time in the 220 yard dash; and Dickie Taylor with a 5'6" leap in the high jump to tie for first.

Henderson Institute runners earned 44 1/2 points, with four first place wins, to take the second place crown, and Oxford's Mary Potter High collected 16 points, with one first place award, for third place honors.

Chapel Hill's Lincoln High with 10 points finished fourth, and Merrick-Moore High earned 4 tallies to finish last in the running.

The Hillside JV runners will entertain the Whitted Junior High trackmen next Wednesday evening, April 22, and the varsity squad will face Greensboro's Dudley High on Friday, April 24 on the Hillside track.

SUMMARIES

High hurdles—1. Hawkins (H) 2. Williams (H) 3. Tatum (H) 4. Mitchell (H), 17.2.

440 Yard Dash: 1. Wakefield (H) 2. Patterson (H) 3. Foushee (Lin) 4. Walker (H), 55.2.

180 Yard Low Hurdles: 1. Hawkins (H) 2. Huey (H) 3. Burton (H) 4. Carroll (H), 22.0.

880 Yard Relay: 1. Hillside 2. Henderson Institute 3. Mary Potter 1:35.

880 Yard Run: 1. Lewis (H) 2. Thorpe (MP) 3. Lyon (H) 4. Harpels (H), 2:08.2.

100 Yard Dash: 1. Long (MP) 2. Foster (Lin) 3. Daye (H) 4. Black (H), 10.2.

Medley: 1. Hillside 2. Henderson 3. Mary Potter, 3:58.

220 Yard Dash: 1. Black (H) 2. Foster (Lin) 3. Foushee (Lin) 4. Huey (H), 23.2.

Mile Relay: 1. Hillside 2. Henderson 3. Mary Potter, 3:45.

Mile Run: 1. Matthews (H) 2. Overby (MP) 3. Massenburg (H) 4. Johnson (MP), 4:43.

Broad Jump: 1. Davis (H) 2. Hawkins (H) 3. Jones (H) 4. Daye (H), 21'4".

Shot Put: 1. Daye (H) 2. Sanders (H) 3. Wilson (H) 4. Davis (H), 39'2 1/8".

Discus: 1. Wilson (H) 2. Hayes (H) 3. Nunn (H) 4. Long (MP), 115'3".

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CALHOUN LOOKS TOWARD FUTURE SUCCESS

Calhoun's Quantico Win Boosts Hope of Return to Olympic Form

By John A. Holley

Lee Calhoun, North Carolina College's Olympic gold medalist in the 100-meter High Hurdles, sounded his return to the outdoor season after sitting out a 17-month ban by the AAU, by winning the 120 yard high hurdles at the Quantico Relays in his first appearance outdoors since his ban. The '58 Olympic hurdler, now a graduate student at NCC, was clocked in 14.1 on a track marred by a steady downpour of rain and two inches of mud.

Calhoun skipped over the hurdles ahead of his rival, Elias Gilbert, and finished more than two feet ahead of the Winston-Salem hurdler.

"The shorter distances indoors on the boards were just too much for me," said Calhoun as he talked of the past indoor season and the coming outdoor season. When you run up against guys like Hayes Jones (Eastern Michigan) who runs the 100 in 9.4 its pretty rough on you because you always fighting to catch these guys who are off the block like jets. "And when you do catch up with them, they are breaking the tape."

Calhoun had particular reference to his indoor season where on three occasions he was clocked in identical times with the winner, but had to settle for second place.

The race on the cinders is really my race because of the longer distance of 120 yards and where speed is not important as it is indoors," commented Calhoun.

The Russian-American meet in Philadelphia in late July, and the Pan-American Games in Chicago in August are the present goals of the former NCC hurdler.

Calhoun talked of there not being enough meets outdoors for him to compete in until the month of June when all of the invitational meets are run off.

"After the Quantico meet, it looks like I will be on the shelf until June, unless something else develops between now and then," said Calhoun as he talked with great enthusiasm after his triumph on the cinders at Quantico.

Asked how he felt after being shelved for more than a year, and being deprived of the opportunity to compete in the hurdling event, Calhoun replied that he felt as good now as he did the year of 1958 when he won the Olympic hurdles crown.

"My legs and wind are in excellent shape, and I feel that there is no reason why I should have any difficulty taking up at the same pace where I left off before my suspension," said the Gary Gazelle.

"I believe that I can get my time around 13.5 or 13.6 by the time I go out to the bigger meets on the west coast," said Calhoun as he talked about the probability of lowering his time.

When asked if he would be trying to lower the world mark of 13.4 set by Jack Davis and Mill Campbell, the modest, amiable Calhoun said, "I really had not thought much about setting or

ing any records; my only concern at the present time is to get ready for those two international meets (the Pan-American Games and the Russian-American meet) that come off late this summer."

"However, I do feel that this record will be threatened this summer on the west coast where the tracks are much faster and the competition will be far superior," said Calhoun.

Leroy T. Walker, Calhoun's track coach at NCC, feels that his famed protegee will certainly be challenging the world mark. "As a matter of fact, if it had not been for the terrible weather at Quantico, I believe that Cal would easily have run a 13.6 or 13.7," said Walker. "He really looked good."

Calhoun, who is in the midst of a battle with the books, as he pursues his masters degree in physical education, has already accepted bids to run in the Compton Invitational on June 5, and the "Meet of Champions" in Houston on June 8. He also expects to compete in the West Coast Relays, the Modesto Relays, both meets in June in California, and the National AAU in Boulder, Colorado.

"I would like to stay in the peak of condition in order to make the '60 Olympic team, if I can," Lee said. "After Rome, though, I don't think I will see too much action, but then, that is too far off to even think about."

"At this moment, I am just concerned with running a little faster each meet so that I can be in the best of form by the time the Russian-American meet and the Pan-American games come around."

NCC Netters Eye Tourney

Coach Jim Younge's North Carolina College netters, closing out a three game home stretch on April 30 with non-conference Livingston's Bears, take to the road May 12 and close out CIAA play in the conference's annual tennis tournament at Va. Union University in Richmond on May 9.

NCC downed Howard University in Washington on April 18 and came back home to entertain Johnson C. Smith on April 21 and St. Augustine's on April 23.

After entertaining Livingston in Durham on April 30, NCC travels to Charlotte for the Smith engagement on May 1 and closes out season's regular play with Livingston in Salisbury on May 2.

In the Howard matches which the Eagles won 6-3, these were summaries:

Singles: Davis of NCC over Roberts, 7-6, 6-3; Handy of NCC over Calender, 6-3, 6-2; Sprueg of Howard over Townsend, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3; Bowdy of Howard over De Shield, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5; Bell of NCC of Cartman, 6-3, 7-5; Martin of NCC over Brown, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles: Rogers and Calender of Howard over Davis and Handy, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5; Townsend and Bell of NCC over Bowdy and Sprueg, 6-2, 6-4; De Shield and Martin of NCC over Brown and Cartman, 6-4, 6-2.

Raleigh Tigers Now Member of American Loop

CHICAGO—The addition of the Raleigh (N.C.) Tigers and Newark (N.J.) Indians increases membership in the Negro American League from four to six clubs this season, President J. B. Martin announced this week.

Applications by the two new clubs were accepted last week. The season will start Sunday, May 17th, with the Birmingham Black Barons battling the Kansas City Monarchs; the Detroit Stars will be the guests of the Memphis Red Sox, and Raleigh journeys to Newark.

At least four twin bills will be presented at Yankee Stadium during the first half, Martin announced. The first doubleheader in New York will be on June 7th, between Kansas City and Memphis. Birmingham and Memphis, now drilling on home soil, will play an exhibition game Sunday, April 20th, at Memphis. Both clubs are pennant contenders.

Meantime, the Monarchs have exhibitions coming up in the deep south, meeting local clubs at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Estaboga, Ala., and Meridian, Miss., May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Detroit will play at Jasper, Ala., on May 2nd, and travel to Hattiesburg, Miss., the following day.

Now that Negro players have established themselves in the majors, Martin predicts a revival of Negro baseball this year.

"I believe we'll have our best season since the war years," he declared, "when all clubs in the league made money."

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TOP BATSMAN — William Green, who led the Durham Rams batters in pre-season games, will be in the Rams' line-up when the club opens its home season in Durham on Friday night against the Fayetteville Cardinals. The game is at Durham Athletic Park at 8 p.m. Green hit seven homers and stroked the ball at a .317 clip during pre-season warmups.

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Eagles Make Surprisingly Strong Effort

WINSTON SALEM—Coach Leroy T. Walker's relay team, in a bid for national honors, won three of four relays from Wilbur Ross' Quantico Carnival champions here at Winston-Salem's Relays last Saturday.

The Eagles also won five first places and two seconds to be runner-up in the meet which the Rams won.

Elias Gilbert in the 120 high and 220 low hurdles won in impressive times of 14 flat and 23.2.

Vance Robinson, NCC's highly touted century star, blazed through his specialty in 9.6 to finish ahead of Rams Bob Manning and Charlie Lewis.

Walker's sprint relay charges dashed out front first with the foursome of Bobby Dobbs, Willie Ward, Robinson, and Valt Johnson defeating the pride of the Rams.

Running the quarter mile relay later, the Eagles jettied through in 42.2 to humble the proud champions of Quantico fame.

For their triple triumph of the day, the Eagle speedsters upset Ross' runners in the half mile event with 1:27.0 time.

Mason O'Neal paced the NCC runners in the third relay followed by Freeman Hightower, Bobby Dobbs, and Willie Ward. Ward ran a 1:54.5 anchor to overcome a two foot deficit and give the bacon to NCC.

Carl Hawthorne, NCC distance ace, copped the mile run in 4:36.5.

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