

# CIAA Executive Body Voids A&T-WSTC Game

## Free Throw Disputed Game Tossed Out

BY PERRY LEAZER

The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Executive Committee has erased the 71-68 victory recorded by North Carolina A. and T. College over Winston-Salem Teachers College January 16, 1960.

Conference President Dr. Thomas Henderson of Virginia Union sent each member a copy of the protest filed by Winston-Salem Teachers College and report of the officials from the CIAA Basketball Commissioner's office, Frank Burnett. According to Burnett, each member of the committee weighed the evidence and voted. The vote was practically unanimous.

A crowd of 4,000 fans saw a hectic last two and one half minutes of play at Winston-Salem's Memorial Coliseum between the Aggies and the Rams, two of the state's most ardent rivals.

The closing minutes of the contest was marred by confusion resulting from an error at the free throw line and the official's decision correcting the error.

Briefly, this is what happened: The Rams were leading 66-65 with 2:20 to play when WSTC ace Charlie Riley was fouled by the Aggies. The A. and T. quint called time out at this point, and after play was resumed, Cleo Hill stepped to the foul line and sank two free throws in a one-and-one situation, giving Winston-Salem a 68-65 bulge. The Aggies threw the ball in, the Rams stole it and Hill scored to give Winston-Salem a 70-65 spread.

But, by this time A. and T. Coach Cal Irwin called the free throw error to the attention of Tom Conrad, timekeeper. He blew the buzzer with A. and T. in possession under the basket.

Irwin explained the one-and-one foul shots converted by Hill should have been taken by Charlie Riley, and not Hill, since Riley was the Ram player fouled.

Leroy Walker, referee, then ordered the score returned to the 66-65 margin and Riley to take the free throw, Riley missed, A. and T. recovered and Don Edwards sank a field goal, giving the Aggies a 67-66 lead with 1:26 left to play.

The lead changed hands once more, then with 1:15 to go Holtzclaw put the Aggies out front 69-68, and they were never again headed.

The Executive Committee weighed this along with a report by Leroy Walker, referee, to Frank Burnett, Burnett's office has not released this report to the public.

The decision erase the victory from A. and T.'s record and the loss from the Rams card could seriously affect the final outcome of the CIAA visitation race. Presently the Aggies are in first place with a record of 15-2. The Rams are in fourth place with a record of 12-2. The Aggies meet the Rams on Saturday, February 20, 1960.

### TAN STARS DOMINATE LEAGUE

Since 1947, when Jackie Robinson broke in with Brooklyn Dodgers as the first sepia player in National League history, only three white players have won the Most Valuable Player Award in the National League. These were Jim Konstanty, Robin Roberts, and Hank Bauer. Meanwhile, Roy Campanella won the award three times, Ernie Banks, twice; Willie Mays, Jackie Robinson, Don Newcombe, one each. Quite an achievement. We think Ernie Banks has a good chance to become one of the immortals to win this award three times in a row.

### TOURNAMENT TIME

Next week don't forget to get a copy of special edition featuring the participating teams in the 15th annual CIAA tournament. "Ole Fearless" Leazer comes up with the team he thinks is going to win the annual dribble derby.

Pete Hayes ex-NCC grid star will forsake the diamond this coming season since he has signed with the Boston Titans of the new American Football League. Last season Hayes performed with Bluefield, West Virginia, in an all-rookie Class D League. He batted .407, but did not participate in enough games to be eligible to win the batting crown.



**CHAMBERLAIN ON CAMERA**—Wilt Chamberlain (right), who is rewriting professional basketball's record books, shows off his new 8mm movie camera to fellow Philadelphia Warrior Vern Hatton, a former star of the Uni-

versity of Kentucky. Wilt's new Zoomatic developed by Bell & Howell Company is the first movie camera to incorporate a zoom lens with instant switching from normal speed to slow motion and back again. Bell & Howell says the Zoomatic will enable the nation's millions of men and women sports fans to check their form at various athletic activities.

## Undefeated Savannah State to Lay Unblemished Loop Record on Line in SEAC Cage Tournament

Savannah State Tigers have yet to be beaten in the SEAC conference, and will bring their unblemished record to the SEAC Tournament, Albany, Ga., Friday and Saturday night, February 19 and 20. Ted Wright's Savastate crew will be defending visitation and tournament champions for the two-day dribble Derby. Rebell Walton, Willie Tate, Ira Jackson, and Jimmy Dixon will lead the seafarers in their title defense.

Host Albany State has been one of the hottest teams in the area recently, and will be head as tournament Dark horses. William Douglas, Rebounders Charlie Fambro and Robert Carroll, and Speedy Jerry Hancock give the Rams Balance, but not the height that might carry them all the way.

Defending only Savannah and Albany. Florida Normal's scrappy club will give trouble. Big Bill McDougald and Miller Williams give the Lions a 1-2 punch for Freshman coach, Charles Cox.

Morris, Clafin and Paine confuse the second division, but cannot be counted out during tournament time. Should Nat Brown, Clarence McCoy, Sandy McCrimmons, and Red Henegan all get

help, the opponents could cause trouble.

Clafin features strong rebounding of Louis Anderson, Jim Davis, Frank Murphy, Bu must have scoring help from Chico Fernan-

des, Sal Levine, and Bill Spigner. The High Outside Combination of George Stone and Luther Butler must be reckoned with for Coach P. B. Parks, and Paine's Squad.

Prior to this year the tournament was played in Durham's spacious North Carolina College Men's gym. During the tourney stay in Durham the tourney netted between \$10,000 - 15,000 net profit each year. Conference officials are predicting a one-third increase in attendance and net profit in Greensboro.

Four Tennessee A&I cage performers are shooting better than .400 in Field Goal Percentages. Making up this radar-like shooting foursome are Eugene Werts, Porter Meriwether, Ben Warley and Robert Clark.

Winston-Salem's Eugene Werts is the leading field goal shooter. The ex-Atkins High School performer is averaging .159 in field goals and .615 in free throw percentage.

Ben Warley, elongated center from Washington, D. C. leads the team in free throw percentage with an average of .889 having made good on 80 out of 90 attempts. Warley is averaging .465 in field goal percentage.

Meriwether is averaging .477 in field goal percentage and .711 at the free throw line. Clark, Roanoke, Virginia native is averaging .457 in the field goal department and .675 at the free throw line.

The Harold Hunter coached Tigers as a team are averaging 485 in the field goal shooting department, having made good on 689 out of 1420 attempts. On the free throw line as a team they're averaging .652 having made good on 312 out of 480 tries.

Offensively the Tigers are averaging 63.9 points per game. In the weekly United Press International Small College Ratings the Tigers are in second place with a record of 17-2.

No issue is ever settled correctly on the basis of force, regardless of what measure of compulsion is used.

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## One CIAA Berth Still Undecided

The 15th edition of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference cage tournament will get underway in Greensboro's War Memorial Coliseum Thursday afternoon February 25, 1960.

The eight best teams, according to the Dickinson Rating System will make up this year's lineup for the dribble derby. Presently North Carolina A&T Winston-Salem Teachers College, Virginia Union University, Virginia State, Maryland State, Hampden Institute and Johnson C. Smith University are the seven teams assured a berth in this tournament.

A battle looms for the eighth spot. Shaw University, Delaware State College, Saint Augustine and North Carolina College are waging a merry battle for a coveted spot in this cage fiesta.

This is the first year the tournament will be played in the New Greensboro War Memorial Coliseum. Seating space in the Coliseum numbers 10,000 and they have a parking lot capable of parking 2500 cars.

Tickets for the 15th annual CIAA Basketball Tournament are moving like the proverbial "hot cakes". According to L. A. Wise, bursar at A&T College and tournament sales director said last week that never in the history of tournament had as many mail orders been received two weeks prior to the dribble derby.

The flood of mail orders, many ordering blocks of tickets and for all four sessions, is increasing daily. Wise told reporters. He doubted that all tickets would be sold prior to the opening of the tournament, but said that most of the better seats will vanish by that time.

Thursday afternoon and night has been set aside as High School Day. Students with identifications will be admitted for a reduced price where they will see the quarter finals. Friday night four teams will be in action beginning at 7:30 in the semi-finals. The finals are slated for Saturday night and 9:30 preceded by the consolation at 7:30.

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## FSTC Slows Up Aggies??

By JOHN W. PARKER

FAYETTEVILLE — Victory is where one finds it and the top-running A&T Aggies, defending CIAA champions, picked up a 82-68 win down Fayetteville way Wednesday even if they did encounter a first-half detour in chopping down Coach Page Saunders fast-moving charges, still looking for their first victory.

Employing the hammer-and-tongs tactics, the tournament-minded Aggies set out to make piling down Coach Page Saunders, but it just did not turn out (Continued on page 9)



**REBOUNDING POWER** — Herb Gray (20), 6-6, A&T College Aggie center, snatches a rebound from the waiting hands of Tyrone Reese, Shaw University center, in the game played at Greensboro last week. The leading re-

bouncer in the CIAA, with an average of 22.8 per game, Gray has been the "big man" in the Aggie surge to conference leadership. The Aggies won the game, 74-37.

## Merriwether Leads Tennessee In 94-63 Victory Over Kentucky

By EARL S. CLANTON, III

NASHVILLE—Paced by Captain Porter Merriwether's 24 points, Tennessee State University hardwood aces put the Indian sign on conference foe Kentucky State 94-63 in Kean's Little Garden last Monday night.

Posting 17-2 for the season, last Monday's win gave Hunter's Gunners 3-0 for the top spot in Midwestern conference cage play. This week's victory enable Tennessee State to climb within 45 points of UPI's first ranked Evansville college five.

A little dull from a week's layoff, Coach Harold Hunter's tall Tennesseean trailed briefly late in the first half, but they managed a 41-31 halftime margin. Merriwether and 6-6 pivotman Gene Werts paired up to spark the initial margin. The pair collected 22

of Tennessee's first half points. Warmed up with the first 20 minutes of play Spider Ben Warley, who trailed game leading Meriwether by one point, poured in 17 points within the first 10 minutes of the second half that put Tennessee out front 70-40.

Coach Hunter unloaded the bench and turned on the speed. Net burning Big Blues cracked dead-center with 41 of 73 shots from the floor to continue their phenomenal accuracy at 58.2 percent. The Thorobreds paced by Charlie Capps' 16 points, and Carvin Jones 12 points, sank 28 of 75 for 37.4 percent.

Coach Hunter takes his charges on the road for two more loop games this week. Friday night at Kentucky and Saturday night at Central.

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