

21st Annual CIAA Tournament Opens Thurs.

Jordan-Sellars, Hillsborough Capture CPAC Titles

The Carolina Times SPORTS AND THEATRICAL SECTION

Eagles Nose Out Hampton Pirates 86-66

Winning as it lost its last three games, by a narrow margin, North Carolina College took a 68-66 victory over the invading Hampton Institute Pirates Saturday in McDougald Gymnasium, thus boosting its chances for a berth in the Central Inter-collegiate Athletic Association Tournament Feb. 24-26 in Greensboro.

Except for the first five minutes, the Eagle trailed most of the first half and up until 9:40 in the second period. The visitors held a comfortable 37-26 margin at half time.

Hampton first took the lead, moving ahead from a 9-9 tie with the clock showing 15 minutes in the first half, as freshman Gordon Patterson made a two-pointer from the floor. From that point the charges of Isaac Morehead moved ahead to post their 11-point mid-game advantage.

Willie Sinclair started the Eagles on their upward surge in the last-period scoring thrust as he tied up things 49-49 with a field goal at 9:40. Seconds later, Lee Davis made a two-pointer which gave the home-standers a 51-49 advantage. They kept the lead, though the Pirates moved within one point of their position.

Ted Manning led all contenders with 19 points, and three of the Eagles' other starters made two-digit scores. Al Conner added 14, Davis 13, and Curtis Watkins 11. Coach Floyd Brown's quintet, which defeated Hampton 87-67 in their first game last month, racked up 42 points in the second half while their opponents were held to 29.

Norm Bonner's 16 and Ray Wilkinson's 12 were tops for Hampton.

Accurate outside shooting and keen defensive work by NCC, the No. 2 defensive team in the loop, made a decisive difference in their late-blooming scoring efforts.

The Eagles outshot the Pirates 32-74 to 28-69 from the floor and racked up six of 12 from the line as Hampton took 10 of 19.

Adlai Stevenson's grandfather (also Adlai Stevenson) was Vice President under President Grover Cleveland (1893-1897).



OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETE — Henry Logan, backcourt wizard for Western Carolina College, was named the recipient of the "Outstanding College Athlete" award in Asheville, an honor bestowed by the Mountain Amateur Athletic Club which covers 17 western North Carolina counties.

CIAA COUNCIL PRESIDENTS TO MEET FEBRUARY 21

FAYETTEVILLE—A meeting of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Council of Presidents will be held at Fayetteville State College on Monday, February 21 from 10:00 A.M. in the Conference Room, Smith Administration Building, it was announced by President Rudolph Jones of FSC.

NCC Trying to Get Position in 3-Day Event

GREENSBORO—The site is set but the final eight teams have not been determined for the 21st Annual Central Inter-collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament. The three day session will open on Thursday afternoon in the Greensboro Coliseum.

The final eight teams perhaps will not be determined until after Saturday night's action. The teams almost assured of berths in the dribble derby are Winston-Salem, A. and T., Norfolk State, Delaware State, Howard and Elizabeth City. Battling it out for the two other spots are Johnson C. Smith, North Carolina College, St. Paul and Hampton Institute.

Two afternoon games and two night games will kick off action Thursday. The semifinal round of four will compete Friday night. The championship tilt on Saturday night will be preceded by a consolation game.

Capacity crowds are expected for each of the sessions as was the case last year. Additional seats have been added to the Coliseum to accommodate the large gathering.

NORFOLK STATE LOSES TO DEL. STATE 105-95

NORFOLK — Norfolk State failed to muster a first half punch and dropped a 105-95 CIAA basketball game to Delaware State in Dover, Delaware last week.

The Spartans, who earlier had beaten the Hornets, 119-96, hit on little more than 30 per cent of their shots in the first half and trailed, 45-42 at intermission.

It was Ron Horton, a 6-2 sophomore from Washington, D. C. and Dave Worton that kept the Hornets out front for most of the game.

The lead changed hands 15 times in the first half before the Hornets went ahead, 36-35 with 5:40 left in the period.

Norfolk State rallied in the second half and pulled even with the Hornets, 53-53 after three minutes of play.

But Horton scored 18 more points and Tony Aimes 10 points to give Delaware State Continued on page 3B



ANOTHER GOLD PIGSKIN. — Former University of Southern California halfback Mike Garrett collects another trophy as he is given the Pop Warner award by the Palo Club at its annual banquet. The award is presented annually to the outstanding senior player on the West Coast.

Burlington and Hillsborough Teams Win Close Finals Games

By EARL MASON Times Sports Editor

HILLSBOROUGH — The Jordan-Sellars Tigers and the Central High girls won tournament crowns in the 10th annual Central Piedmont Athletic Conference tournament held here at Central High School last Thursday through Saturday.

Jordan-Sellars of Burlington defeated Merrick-Moore 51-45 in the finals after the host, Central High lassies had dethroned Alamance Central of the female title, 27-25. Both Merrick-Moore and Alamance Central were defending champions in their respective division with Alamance having two straight championships.

After romping to a fairly easy 98-53 win over Person County Thursday, Jordan-Sellars had to settle for close decisions in the other two games.

The boy's visitation winners nipped Little River 73-67 in the semi-finals before meeting Merrick-Moore in the finals.

The Central females downed Person County in the opening round 40-21, upset Little River

30-26 in the semi-finals to set the stage for the tiltar contest with Alamance Central.

Lincoln gained third place in the boys' division by easing past Little River 49-46 in the consolation game. The Little River girls gained similar honors in the female category having survived, a 34-32 win over Jordan-Sellars.

In first round action in the boys division, Little River edged past Horton 63-60, Merrick-Moore nipped Central 50-47, Lincoln beat Alamance Central 81-57, and Jordan-Sellars defeated Person County. Merrick-Moore came from behind to win over Lincoln 47-42 in the semifinals.

Alamance Central received a first round bye, Little River defeated Lincoln 55-25, Jordan-Sellars beat Horton 28-18, and Central took a 40-21 win over Person County in the girl's elimination round. Alamance took a 34-17 victory over Jordan-Sellars in the semi-final round.

Little River's Deloris McCall and Curtis Lambert of Jordan-

Sports Video

By EARL MASON
Times Sports Editor

CPAC TOURNAMENT NOTES

This pillar has learned that several member schools of the Big Four in the Atlantic Coast Conference are interested in the two 6-6 jumping jacks for Jordan-Sellars. Curtis Lambert and Wilton Enoch gave the fans an idea of the type of play which has led the Tigers of Burlington to an impressive 16-1 record thus far this season. Lambert scored 66 points in three games and pulled down a number of rebounds in leading Jordan-Sellars to the tournament title in Hillsborough last week. Duke and Wake Forest has taken the leading role in the race for the two lads. Enoch was voted the Most-Outstanding player in the NCHSAC State 3-A playoffs last year in Greensboro. Lambert received a similar honor in the CPAC tourney last week.

This corner also learned that Enoch is top ranking student in the classroom.

It was brought to our attention at the tournament that Lincoln High of Chapel Hill won the CPAC tournament in 1950. Since records did not show this title for the Tigers of Chapel Hill, we would like to take this space to remind our readers of this achievement for the Lincoln boy's five in 1950.

Women coaches get just as excited as men tutors. The coaches for the girls' teams took just as much interest in the outcome of their games as the men coaches. Those who saw the girls' games last week at the tournament will completely agree with us that this was the case. The female head-knockers were up off the bench questioning decisions of the officials as well as hollering instructions to their players.

DURHAM'S TOURNAMENT CITY

The announcement by James Younge, athletic director at North Carolina College, that the NCAA South Central Regional Basketball Tournament will be held here March 4 and 5, now affords the local fans a

Sellers were named the most outstanding players in their respective division. Both McCall and Lambert scored a total of 66 points in three games.

Named to the girl's all-tournament team was McCall, Auquanetta Covington and Miriam Walker of Jordan-Sellars, Connie Blue of Central and Ethel Hurdle and Janie Parker of Alamance Central.

Lambert led the all-tourney team in the boy's division. Also placed on the five man mythical squad were Allen Reddish of Merrick-Moore, Charles Bell of Little River, Therman Couch of Lincoln and Larry Baldwin of Horton.

The Little River girls and Jordan-Sellars boys were given the visitation championship trophies. Dave Maynard of Jordan-Sellars and Carolyn Suggs were named coaches of the year in the boys and girls divisions respectively.

WHITTED AND SHEPARD POST EASY WINS

The Whitted Vikings and Shepard Panthers won games here last Friday night. Whitted romped to a 102-52 win over J. W. Parker of Rocky Mount while Shepard defeated Carnegie Jr. High of Raleigh, 85-72.

In junior varsity games preceding both varsity tilts, Whitted was nipped by the Parker juniors, 44-43 while Carnegie defeated the Shepard Jayvees, 39-32. For the Whitted juniors, this was their first defeated of the season after six wins.

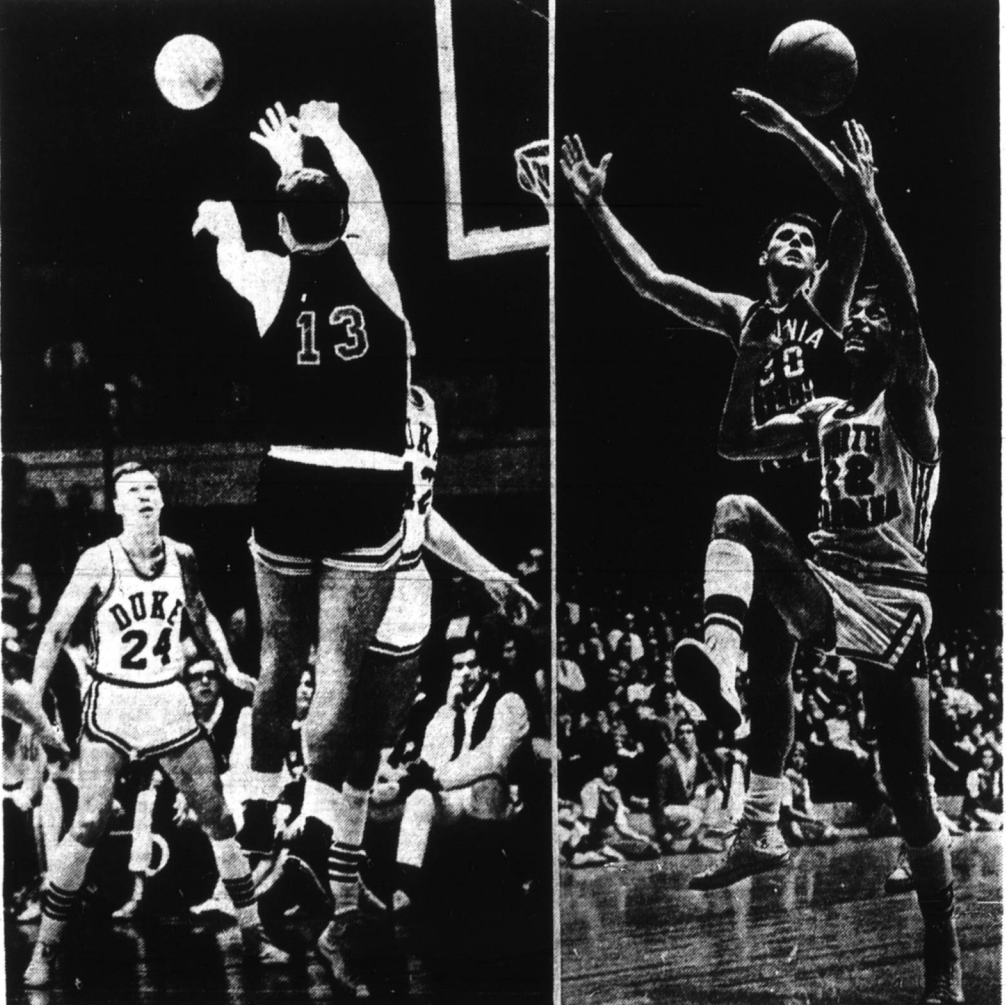
Connie Hickson and John Smith led the Vikings to their second 100 point production this year. Hickson scored 30 points and Smith 29 to highlight the seventh win of the year against one setback for Whitted.

The one-two scoring punch of Paul Stroud and Ronald Eleby was too much for the visitors of the Capital City. Stroud finished the night with 27 markers and Eleby 17. Shepard is now 4-5 for the year.

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Giant Virginian Goes Up—Lewis Goes For Basket

Six-ten, 290-pound John Naponick (13) of Virginia challenges Duke's Mike Lewis (42) for a rebound in last night's skirmish in Duke Indoor Stadium, while Virginia Tech's Ted Ware (30) tries to stop a shot by North Carolina's Bob Lewis (22) in Chapel Hill encounter.

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