

ELIZABETH CITY STATE TOPS CIAA TOURNAMENT

OUR WORLD OF SPORTS



THE 1968-69 SHAW UNIVERSITY BEARS BASKETBALL team that went down to defeat at the hands of Elizabeth City Vikings in the 54th CIAA tournament in Greensboro Thursday, Feb. 27, in an overtime

scrap. Shaw had previously beaten Elizabeth City earlier in the season. (back row) Jacob Newton, and Bobby Moore, (second row) Greg Davis, Willie Nelson, Robert

Vampbell, Bobby Sanders, Jas. Valentine, Robert Johnson, and Greg Jenkins; (number 40) Pernie Wilkes; (front row) Anthony Miles, Kelly Utley, Her-

Vikings Edge Norfolk State By Score 89-86

GREENSBORO—Top-seeded Elizabeth City Rams put on a late second period rally to edge second-seeded Norfolk State, 89-86 for the championship of the 24th annual Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship here last Saturday night.

By winning, the speedy Vikings completed a clean sweep of the conference titles, having previously annexed the visitation title.

It was the first time that Elizabeth City had won a CIAA crown in ten years of competition.

In the consolation game, also a thriller to the wire, fourth-seeded Maryland State nipped Winston-Salem, 89-88.

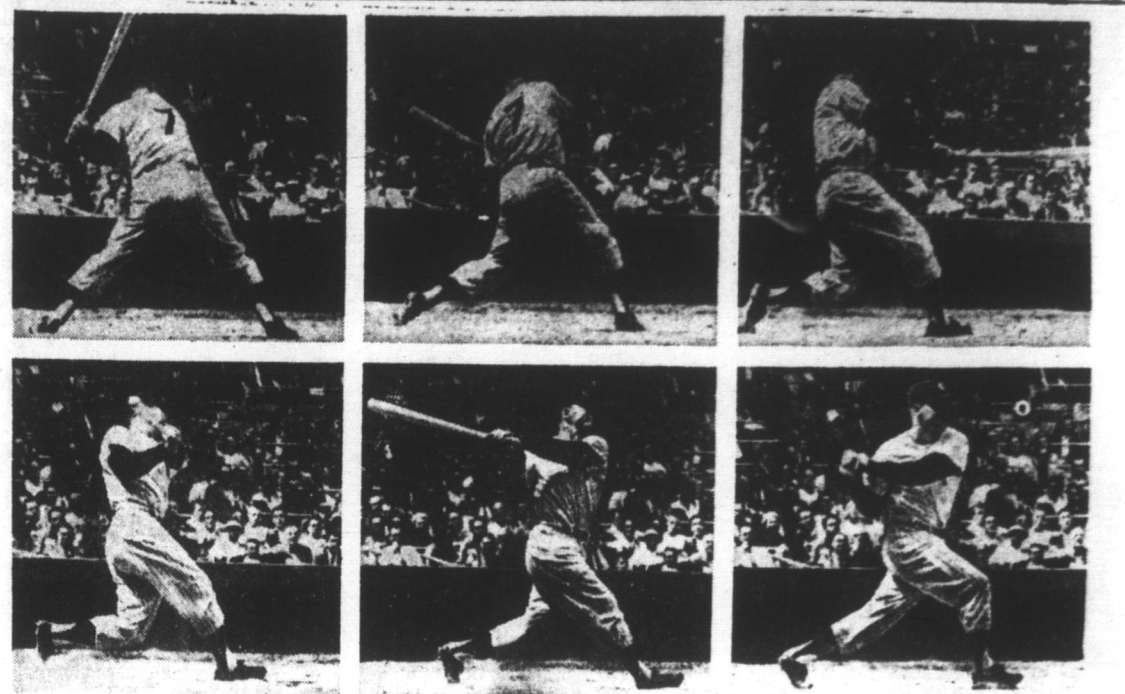
More than 9,000 fans, who braved a 10-inch snow storm that hit the Greensboro area Friday night, were on hand in huge Greensboro Coliseum to see the showdown between the Spartans and Elizabeth City.

After deadlocking eight times in the second period, the final time at 72-72 with 4:29 unplayed, the Vikings moved out front for good.

Sparked by long-haired Mike Gale, a flashy ball handler and shooter from Philadelphia, Elizabeth City moved out front, 76-72, then fought off another charge by Norfolk State.

The Spartans, led by their ace, Bobby Dandridge and Charles Bonaparte, still trailed, 78-74 with 3:49 unplayed.

After that, Elizabeth City managed to keep a small lead an repel Norfolk State's thrusts.



Mickey Mantle, New York Yankee centerfielder for 18 years, shows his classic swing.

Yankees' Mickey Mantle Admired Man of Courage

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — It was 18 years ago in another spring training when Mickey Mantle, using healthy legs, trotted out under a bright sun to play the outfield for the first time in an exhibition game.

It was the initial step in Mantle's conversion from shortstop to the center field position he would play with the New York Yankees until his ailing legs finally sent him to first base and ultimately into retirement Saturday.

But, in 1951, Mantle was young, strong, healthy. The only thing that bothered him was the sunglasses sitting on

the brim of his cap. He had never worn sunglasses before and he couldn't help toying with them as he stood in center field.

"The first thing I know Ray Boone hits one," Mantle recalled as he reminisced about the early days of his career about an hour after he announced his retirement. "First thing I did was flip the glasses down and break for where the ball should be."

"But everything was black." It was so black that Mantle never did find the ball until it landed on the bridge of his nose.

The next day Mantle was called aside for a small conference with Manager Casey Stengel. The subject: sunglasses, and how to use them.

"Casey told me I should keep my right hand on the glasses, ready to flip them down, as soon as the ball was hit," Mantle said. "Then pick up the flight of the ball through the glasses."

"So I stood out there the whole game with my hand up, holding the glasses so I'd be ready to flip them down."

Mantle eventually learned he didn't have to keep his hand there throughout the game, mastered all the subtle nuances of handling the glasses, conquered center field and became one of baseball's all-time greats despite the limitations placed on him by the dime store legs that seemed totally misplaced on his million dollar body.

When he announced his retirement in the Yankees' hotel overlooking the palm-lined

ocean, he was No. 3 on the all-time home run list with 536, had set a World Series record with 18 home runs and had established himself as an example of courage for many to follow.

For during most of the 18 years he played with the Yankees, Mantle went through a careful routine prior to each game, wrapping himself in tape from thigh to ankle to hold his ailing legs together so that he could play.

"I admire the man," said Elston Howard, the former Yankee catcher who played on pennant winners with Mantle. "You have to admire a guy who had to wrap his legs up every day, take whirlpool baths and get massages so he could play, and then go out and give 100 per cent."

"That's something not every player can do."

Mantle, who won the most valuable player award three times, couldn't do it any more, at least, not the way he wanted to, and so he finally decided to retire after talking

things over with Manager Ralph Houk when Mantle arrived in Fort Lauderdale Friday night.

"When we got together," Houk related, "the first thing he said was: 'Ralph, I'm not going to play any more.' I asked him if he was sure of his decision. He said: 'There's no way I'm going to play. But if you want me to work out and then decide...'"

"I told him if he wasn't going to play, he should make his decision and stick with it. He said he didn't feel he could contribute any more and that by continuing to play he wasn't going to help himself. Contrary to what he says, though, he would have helped this club."

"But," Houk continued, "he must have felt pretty strongly about it because you don't turn down the kind of money (\$100,000 a year) he makes for six months work unless you feel that way."

The 37-year-old Mantle did.

Bruins Barely Escape

The underdog California Bears almost pulled off the upset of the college basketball season against the mighty UCLA Bruins as a finishing touch to the last big Saturday night of the long, regular campaign.

Routed earlier in the season by the national collegiate champs 109-74, the Bears this time forced the unbeaten Bruins into overtime before going down 84-77 at Berkeley, Calif.

It was only the second time during the reign of All-American Lew Alcindor at UCLA that the Bruins have had to go to overtime. Southern California did it in Alcindor's sophomore season in 1967.

After a free throw by Cal's Bob White with 14 seconds left brought a 74-74 tie in regulation time, UCLA took a 79-75 lead enroute to its 40th straight victory, including 24 this season and its 87th triumph in 86 games.

In addition, the Bruins won the Pacific-8 Conference crown and qualified for a berth in the postseason NCAA tournament where they are expected to win a record third straight national championship.

Jackie Riddle's 28 points helped Cal to a 12-point lead at 59-47 after seven minutes of the second half before faltering. Curtis Rowe, with 21, and Alcindor with 17 topped UCLA.

for many of the teams in The Associated Press' top 20.

Duke upset second-ranked North Carolina 87-81, Vanderbilt took sixth-ranked Kentucky 101-99, Notre Dame downed seventh-ranked St. John's of New York 71-67 in overtime, and North Carolina State surprised eighth-ranked South Carolina 87-84.

Louisville, No. 11, was trampled by Drake 101-67, Kansas, No. 13, lost to Colorado 75-67, Ohio State, No. 14, fell before Michigan State 85-72, Tennessee, No. 17, took a 71-60 beating from Auburn and Tulsa, No. 19, was tripped by North Texas 89-84.

Ninth-ranked Purdue walloped Iowa 97-85, paced by Rick Mount's 43 points, and won its first Big Ten title in 29 years as well as an NCAA berth. Fifth-ranked Davidson also qualified for the NCAA by routing East Carolina 102-76 in the final of the Southern Conference championship tourney.

St. Joseph's of Philadelphia upset Temple 68-67 in overtime to win the Middle Atlantic playoffs and an NCAA berth. Miami of Ohio and Brigham Young also qualified for the NCAA competition.

Miami took Toledo 70-65 and won the Mid-American Conference. BYU was beaten by Wyoming 79-69 but took the Western Athletic crown when Utah fell before New Mexico 102-80.

Despite its defeat by Vanderbilt, Kentucky clinched at least a tie for the SEC crown, as did Murray in the Ohio Valley Conference by beating Western Kentucky 89-79. Santa Clara took another

step towards the WCAC title by whipping Los Angeles Loyola 89-86, and Princeton completed a 14-0 sweep in the Ivy League by downing Cornell 74-64.

The Big Eight and Missouri Valley Conference kings will be decided this week, along with the Atlantic Coast, Colorado and Kansas are tied in the Big Eight, Drake and Louisville in the MVC. With Duke now a threat, North Carolina no longer is considered a shoo-in in the ACC championship tourney starting on Thursday.

Boston College, the only team invited so far to the NIT, the second major postseason tourney, downed Holy Cross 90-74 for its 20th victory in 23 games.

Calvin Murphy scored 39 points as Niagara whipped Fairfield 99-75, Steve Vandenberg's 33 paced Duke over North Carolina and Don Draper got 31 as Drake riddled Louisville. They, as well as Mount, were topped by Pistol Pete Maravich of Louisiana State.

Maravich, the nation's leading collegiate scorer, threw in 49 points in another, losing cause as LSU was tripped by Mississippi 78-76.

The weekend activity set up these first round games in the NCAA tourney opening Saturday:

At Raleigh, N.C., afternoon doubleheader: St. John's, N.Y., 22-4, vs. Princeton, 19-6, and Villanova, 21-4, vs. Davidson 25-2.

At Kingston, R.I., night single game: Duquesne, 19-3, vs. St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, 17-10.

At Carbondale, Ill., afternoon doubleheader: Marquette, 21-4, vs. either Murray, 21-5, or Morehead, 17-8, and Notre Dame, 20-5, vs. Miami of Ohio, 14-10.

At Fort Worth, Tex., night doubleheader: Trinity, Tex., 19-4, vs. Texas A&M, 17-5, and Dayton, 20-6, vs. Colorado State U., 15-6.

At Las Cruces, N.M., night doubleheader: New Mexico State, 23-3, vs. Brigham Young, 15-11, and Seattle, 19-7, vs. Weber State, 23-2.

The winners of the Big Eight, MVC, ACC, WCAC and SEC drew first round byes along with UCLA and Purdue. The NIT, to which 15 teams still are to be named, doesn't open until March 13 in New York.



Lew Alcindor Calvin Murphy Rick Mount Spencer Haywood



Pete Maravich

Carolina's Scott 2nd Team Choice

NEW YORK — Towering Lew Alcindor of UCLA, Pete Maravich of Louisiana State, Spencer Haywood of Detroit, Rick Mount of Purdue and Calvin Murphy of Niagara were named Thursday as the 1969 college basketball All-American team by The Associated Press.

These five completely dominated the voting by 339 sports writers and broadcasters throughout the country.

Charlie Scott of North Carolina headed an all-junior second team. Jo-Jo White of Kansas, Mike Maloy of Davidson, Bob Lanier of St. Bonaventure and Dan Issel of Kentucky rounded out the second five. Neal Walk of Florida, Bobby Smith of Tulsa, Howard Porter of Villanova, Dave Scholz of Illinois and Dave Sorenson of Ohio State were chosen as a third team.

Rudy Tomjanovich of Michigan, Butch Beard of Louisville, Jim McMillian of Columbia, Bud Ogden of Santa Clara, Bill Justus of Tennessee, John Roche of South Carolina and Bob Arzen of Notre Dame were among the honorable mentions.

In making the All-American team for the third straight year, Alcindor, the 7-foot-1 1/2 senior star of the country's No. 1 college team, missed by only 19 points of achieving a perfect

score of 1,000.

Big Lew collected 334 firsts and three seconds in the voting. He was omitted on just two ballots. On the basis of five points for a first and three for a second, his total was 1,676.

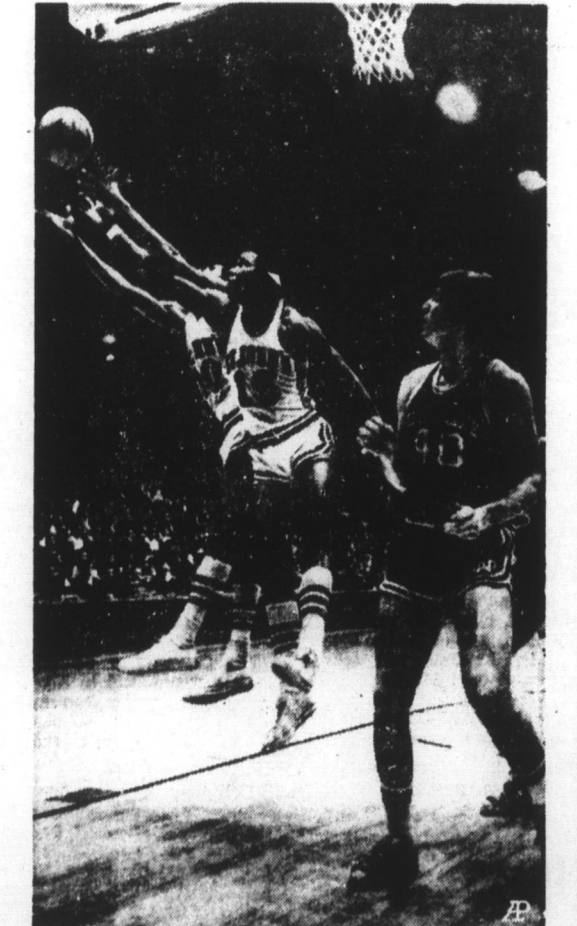
Jack Vermeire of the Stillwater, Okla. News-Press and Robert E. Johnson of the Iola, Kan. Register were the two who skipped Alcindor. Vermeire commented, "Alcindor was not named because of snubbing the Olympics. A no-no for a player of his stature."

Maravich, a 6-foot-5 junior famed as Pistol Pete for his shooting that made him the nation's top scorer, was another repeater from the 1967 All-American team. He garnered 303 firsts and 22 seconds for 1,559 points.

Haywood, a 6-8 1/2 sophomore who led the United States team to a gold medal in the Mexico City Olympics last October, was third highest in the voting with 1,288. He had 222 firsts and 89 seconds.

Mount, a 6-4 junior, beat out Murphy, a 5-10 junior, by one point in the voting. Mount had 1,132 points on 182 firsts and 111 seconds. Murphy had 1,131 on 159 firsts and 188 seconds.

Scott, a 6-5 junior who starred with Haywood on the U.S. Olympic team, topped the second team with 913 points on 151



ST. JOHN'S UPSET—John Warren (30) and Ralph Abraham (15) of St. John's reach for a rebound in their game with Notre Dame Saturday night. Notre Dame upset the Redmen, 71-67. At right is Notre Dame's Bob Arzen.

Greer Leads 76er Win

DETROIT — Greer drilled in 39 points to pace the Philadelphia 76ers to a 126-112 victory over the Detroit Pistons Sunday in a National Basketball Association game.

Greer collected 22 of his points in the second quarter to equal the Cobo Arena mark for a single period held by Detroit's Dave Bing.

The victory enabled the 76ers to move within three games of the idle Baltimore Bullets in their battle for the Eastern Division championship.

Philadelphia, in winning its seventh game in the last nine, pulled ahead for keeps midway in the third period on a short jumper by Greer to make it 85-82 after the teams had fought virtually at even terms until that point.



AGGIE STAR SCORES—Lonnie Klutz, 6-6 forward at A. and T. University, pumps in two points over the head of a Shaw University player in a recent CIAA game.

James Monroe received 231 electoral votes in the 1820 presidential election to only one for John Quincy Adams.

District 29 Tournament

The NAIA District 29 basketball playoffs open action Monday night at two sites with Campbell College facing Atlantic Christian College at 8 p.m. at Laurinburg and Elizabeth City State meeting Methodist College at Rocky Mount.

Elizabeth City State is topped in the event and faces the fourth-seeded Monarchs, the Dixie Conference representative in an 8 p.m. clash at the gym on campus of North Carolina Wesleyan College. The St. Andrews College Gym will be the site of the ACC-Campbell game.

Campbell, coached by Danny Roberts, is second seeded in the event and meets ACC, the third seeded team.

Monday night's winners will meet Tuesday night at Rocky Mount for the District title. The District winner will earn the right to compete in the national finals in Kansas City, Mo., the following week. Thirty-two teams will compete in the national finals with eight games

Pete, Lew Picked

NEW YORK — Lew Alcindor of UCLA and Pete Maravich of Louisiana State University were unanimous choices for the National Basketball Association College All-Americans team picked by the pro league's coaches and announced Sunday.

It marked the third straight year Alcindor has been chosen and the second straight for Maravich, who is a junior.

Others on the team are Spencer Haywood, sophomore center of the University of Detroit; Rick Mount, a junior guard from Purdue, and Jo Jo White, who was graduated last month from Kansas.

LILLINGTON — The Harnett County commissioners Monday approved architects' plans for a new county office building estimated to cost \$140,000.