

# SPORTS WORLD

## A&T Aggies Make Quarterfinals In NAIA 3-Day Basketball Tournament

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GREENSBORO — Speedy North Carolina A&T junked its run and shoot game in favor of ball control basketball, but the switch earned the Aggies two wins in the gugged NAIA Basketball Tournament last week.

The Aggies played gallantly before being eliminated 78-74 in the quarterfinals by second seeded Fairmont College of West Virginia.

In its opening game, A&T whipped favored Drury College of Springfield, Mo., 70-53. This was followed by an impressive, 86-73 win over tall and talented Jackson State College of Mississippi.

The Aggies, paced by 6-4 Chucky Evans and 6-8 Walt Anderson, seemed enroute to their third win against Fairmont, winner of 31 of 32 games.

A&T let, 70-65 with 3:26 remaining in the game, but Fairmont's Lerman Battle tied the count at 74-74 with a free throw at 1:22.

Guard Dave Cooper hit two more free throws with 18 seconds left, and added another basket for Fairmont at the buzzer.

The loss left A&T with a record of 24-9 for the season, one of the best showing by the Aggies in recent years. "It was a great game and

we played well enough to win," said A&T coach Cal Irvin after Aggies loss to Fairmont.

"This is a young ball club that will have to just learn by doing. We have to iron out the little things that will enable a team to play championship basketball."

A&T is expected to have another top notch team next year as the Aggies loss only

senior Tommy Blackman from this Year's Squad.

Returning will be starters Evans, All-CIAA performers, June Harris and Elmer Austin, and 6-7 Lloyd Glover, and Anderson.

In addition, Irvin will have the use of several outstanding members of this year's freshman squad, which posted an impressive 14-1 record.

## Orioles Say No Trade For F. Robinson

BALTIMORE — One of these days the Baltimore Orioles really are going to trade Frank Robinson and then it won't be a surprise to anyone.

The latest Robinson trade rumor has the Orioles' superstar ticketed for the Chicago White Sox in the early spring for a package of players that will include one of the two Chisox catchers—Duane Josephson or Ed Herrmann.

"SO WHAT else is new?" said Harry Dalton, Baltimore's director of player personnel.

"Last year at this time they had us sending Frank to California to Andy Messersmith."

NONETHELESS, Dalton did not discount the Robinson to Chicago story and, according to a published report, the Chisox will include rookie pitchers Don Eddy and Dick Moloney in addition to one of the two catchers.

## "Fight Of The Champions" Donates Federal Scholarship

NEW YORK — The "Fight of the Champions" organization recently donated four 4-year college scholarships to be distributed through the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students (NSSFNS), and advisory and referral agency which gears its services specifically towards getting the nation's Black students into college.

Fred DeFrancesco, a co-promoter of the Joe Frazier-Mohammad Ali heavy-weight championship fight, made the presentation to NSSFNS president Hugh W. Lane at the Fund's office. In making the presentation, DeFrancesco said, "Fight of the Champions is deeply aware of the historic significance of the fight and re-

cognize the opportunity to urge young kids who come from the same backgrounds as Frazier and Ali to continue their education in order to be better equipped to serve their community."

Lane said the four scholarships (\$500 a piece), would be used for four Black students who will enter predominantly Black colleges in the fall.

The scholarships, which will be known as the "Fight of the Champions" scholarships, will be given to those Black students who come from the lowest economic backgrounds.

Also at the presentation, Lane called for more money that in a sense represents the resources of the Black community. "Most of our contribu-

tions thus far have come from white philanthropy," he stated. "We think this being nation time, that change should be forth coming."

NSSFNS is the only national organization of its kind operating exclusively for Black students at no charge to the student. The agency's main office is located at 1776 Broadway in New York. NSSFNS also maintains a regional office in Atlanta, Ga.

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## Hotel Signs The 5th Dimension

LAS VEGAS — The Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, has signed The 5th Dimension, Bell Records musical group, to an 18-month pact, it was announced by Dean Martin, part owner of the Nevada spa.

The development marks a switch for the group from Ceasars Palace, where it had had starring engagements over the past several years.

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March 28th. The hard core facts stack up beautifully at this time. The odds are five to one one that the artist, Mrs. Violet Perry Rogers will give a bang-up good performance and everyone one will be happy.

A city-wide Easter egg hunt was voted out. Easter-time is a time for rest—the group decided—not for eggs.

A Mother-of-the-Year Contest was given a favorable nod.

The Forum decided that the time is too far spent to make an attempt to give a scholarship for 1971. "Small grants don't help a great deal," was the deciding vote against a '71 scholarship.

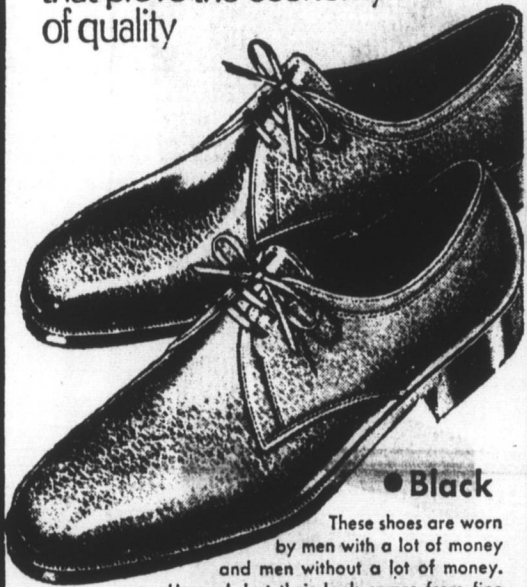
A committee was appointed to execute plans for an Anniversary celebration.

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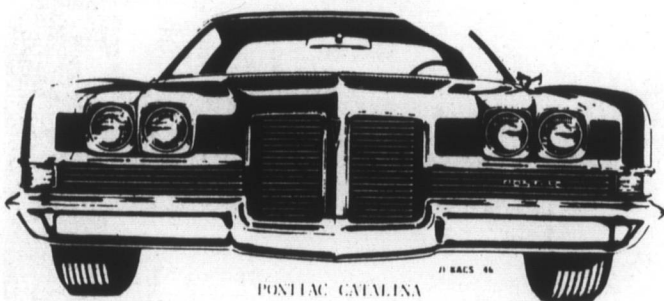
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