



Sports



Milwaukee Bucks Set National Basketball Association Record

By BERNARD AUSTIN
The Milwaukee Bucks set one National Basketball Association record last week, becoming the first club in history to win 34 home games in one season.

forward has a .586 percentage to Alcindor's .575 with the regular season action ending March 23.
Chet Walker of Chicago

has an .961 free throw percentage, 10 points better than San Francisco's Ron Williams. Wilt Chamberlain of Los Angeles continues to lead in

rebounding average with 18.4 per game, followed by Wes Unseld of Baltimore 16.9 and Elvin Hayes of San Diego (16.7).

They defeated Seattle on March 8 to finish with a 34-2 record at Milwaukee Arena. The Rochester Royals of 1949-50 has a 33-1 home mark. Milwaukee also had a 4-1 record in games at Madison, Wis.

The Bucks have tied the NBA records for most road victories (17). The Boston Celtics of 1964-65 were 27-11 and the New York Knickerbockers of 1969-70 were 27-10 on the road. Milwaukee currently is 27-11 in road competition.

The Bucks close out their most productive year since joining the Association in 1968 with three road games this week.

Lew Alcindor, Milwaukee's star center, scored 39 points at Chicago and 38 more against Phoenix last week which helped him boost his points per game average to 31.5, best in the Association.

Johnny Green of Cincinnati closed in on his second consecutive field goal percentage championship. The 37-year-old

of the contest after he was fouled on the final shot a split second before the buzzer. He was awarded a one and one situation on the fouls and then he stepped calmly to the line and made both shots to give the Big Blue a one-point win. McClain's exit via the foul (Continued on page 10A)

McClain First Round Draftee Of Cougars

BY N. C. COUGARS
NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Ted McClain, colorful basketball star with the Tennessee State University Tigers during the past four seasons, has been drafted in the first round of the ABA draft by the Carolina Cougars.

McClain, the most colorful player for the Big Blue since the days of Dick Barnett more than a decade ago, was one of the bright stars in the Tiger lineup during the past season when his team won 23 and lost two in the regular season, and then advanced to the finals of the NCAA South Regional where the team suffered a heart-breaking 86-82 loss to Southwestern Louisiana in the closing moments of the contest.

Although his team lost out in this crucial battle, McClain tallied a total of 23 points to go along with 8 rebounds and 8 assists despite the fact that he fouled out with five minutes left in the contest. On the previous night against Louisiana Tech, McClain scored the tying and winning points

the playing field. BLACK SPORTS, which carries a cover story on Lew Alcindor and Os- in a public relations capacity car Robertson of the Milwaukee and is touring the country kee Bucks, will provide in- with Barron discussing the role depth stories by and about of the Black athlete on and off Black athletes.



A BLACK SPORTS TEAM — John Mackey, (right) star tight end of the World Champion Baltimore Colts of the National Football League, discusses the inaugural (April 1971) edition of BLACK SPORTS Magazine with publisher Allan P.

Aggies' Harris Grown Up, Now Nearing Stardom

By BERNARD AUSTIN

William Harris has finally grown up. That's right. He's literally grown up and right now the A&T sophomore is on the brink of stardom as an Aggies guard.

Right now, the recreation major from Durham is just over 6-2 and a healthy 185 pounds, which he has been only since graduating from high school in 1965.

As a senior in high school, Junie, as he is called by his teammates, tipped the scales at a measly 133 pounds and was 5-10.

"I don't know why I was so small," he confessed. "All my uncles were bigger than 6-0 and I figured that one day I would be too."

Upon completion of high

school, Harris decided to wait on going to college because he didn't want to go to college unless he could play basketball. "I knew I wasn't big enough and, besides, none of the college coaches came around to see me."

From that time until he was spotted playing ball against A&T junior varsity while in business school, Harris went to the New York playgrounds to develop his skills.

"That's one place every boy should go to learn the game," Harris recalled. "That's where the oldtimers and the former prep players go to get their workout. And they teach you how to take the knocks or you don't play."

"It was while I played around on the playgrounds and working that I began to grow. I had trouble at first with my coordination but on the playgrounds it didn't matter."

By the time he was spotted by the A&T staff, Harris had developed into a first flight player and it is he that the

Aggies will be relying on in the season to come.

In reply to his feeling about the size of men now playing college ball, "the big men don't bother me too much,"

Harris confided. "Most of them try to block the shot when you drive in. All you have to do is give them a little fake and let them come down on you. They won't be in the game too long that way."

"This is something Harris has been doing too much of lately. He has taken so many knocks that he has been playing the past several weeks with a painful hip-pointer. "It hurts all the time but it doesn't effect my play that much except when I go for a fast break layup. I've noticed my speed has not been as good and I've been caught from behind, which usually won't happen."

Even with the Hip-Pointer, Harris is the man the Aggies will look to for leadership and there have been few times this season the coaches have had to look any further.

DBC is Second In National Tournament

By BERNARD AUSTIN

Durham Business College placed second in the National Little College Athletic Association Tournament in Tiffin, Ohio this past week, as the "Tigers" went down in overtime play to a strong Tiffin University team.

D.B.C. going into the tournament as one of the nations top-rated teams, downed Davis Jr. College of Toledo, Ohio in the first round 101-89, and over-powered Fort Lauderdale University of Florida in the second round 98-95 to advance to the finals with Tiffin University (Ohio).

Tiffin (13-80 in regular season play and 4th seeded in the tournament topped Stayer College (D.C.) 80-50 and Albany Jr. College 90-89 to advance to the finals.

Led by All-American Tom Blair, Tiffin was able to take a seven point lead to the dressing room at half time. D. B. C. came back ready to play as the Tigers All-American Warren Jones hit five straight baskets to give the homesteaders the lead. From that point on it was a tip and tuck with both teams playing hard nose ball.

The near over-flow crowd saw the regulation time ending with the score standing 90-90 placing the contest in overtime. Both teams came back with good baskets but it was the "Dragons" of Tiffin who pulled out in front in the final minute of overtime play to take a 102-98 victory.

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