



# Sports



## Hillside-Durham High Upset Applectart; Unlikely Teams Clashed For Title

By Elson Armstrong, Jr.  
No, it wasn't the ACC or CIAA but the action that took place in the recent Durham Sun Holiday Tournament (Dec. 29-31) at Durham High School was enough to match any that will take place in those, post season extravaganzas.

The eight high school teams that were featured offered the fans a mixed bag. The pre-tourney favorites were Durham Jordan and Kinston — both expected to make plenty of noise in their respective 3-A and 4-A divisions. Southern Durham, off to its best start in over twenty years, also was expected to challenge for the crown. Then there were dark horses, Durham Hillside and Garner. The teams that figured to be patsies were Lee County, Millbrook, and home-standing Durham High (the Bulldogs entered the tourney with an 0-7 record).

On opening day, Southern had to hold off determined Millbrook to preserve a 78-73 victory. The Spartans of Southern were paced by all everything Curtis Hunter who burned the nets for 37 points.

In the next encounter, as Kinston took the court with their awesome front line, many observers felt that the Vikings would rout the then hapless Durham Bulldogs, but those who were looking for a rout never saw one as Durham, playing its best ball of the season, really challenged the highly touted visitors from the East. Kinston entered the last quarter with a 39-31 advantage, but saw it evaporate as the 'Dogs rallied. The lead then seasawed until the closing seconds. Kinston hit a jumper with nine seconds to go, to go up top 51-50, as the crowd rose to its feet, Durham High raced the length of the court. Mike McDonald's jumper with .04 seconds left, bounced away, but Ray Chadwick recovered the "pill" in mid-air at the free throw line and fired it in at the buzzer and Durham High Fans snake-danced on the floor as the first major upset occurred. But it was a barometer of things to come.

Hillside held off Garner, 68-64, and Jordan waltzed by Lee County, 79-61, to close out opening day.

The advancement of the four Durham teams was a tournament first.

In the semi-finals, amid

an atmosphere that usually accompanies post season play, Durham High and Southern Durham went at it tooth and nail. The Spartans (who have never beaten Durham High or Hillside) actually had more fans than Durham, but this did not discourage the 'Dogs. Again the game came down to the closing seconds. With Southern leading 45-44 and Curtis Hunter at the free throw line, all seemed lost for Durham High, but Hunter missed and again the fans went into *de javu* as Durham raced up court (to the same basket that doomed Kinston). With the crowd screaming in his ears, Mike McDonald roared straight into the hoop and laid it in with .02 seconds showing and the Bulldogs celebrated, but Southern had one last gasp. The inbound pass at mid-court was intercepted and Durham High partisans poured on to the court. Miracle No. 2 was in the books.

With the crowd still

buzzing, Hillside and Jordan took the floor. Jordan, highly touted, has beaten every Durham public high school in recent years except Hillside and many thought that another "rout" would occur. Not so. Jordan didn't beat Hillside on Dec. 30, 1980 either!

Jordan was holding a seven-point lead as the final stanza opened and it seemed like their past frustrations against the Hornets was about to end. But Hillside rallied before a roaring crowd, and went on top 57-54 with 6:17 to play. At this point, tragedy struck the Falcons as 6'6" center, David Shaffer, dislocated his finger while hustling for a loose ball. With Shaffer, who leads the club in scoring and rebounding, out of the line-up, Jordan was never able to catch up and Hillside won 65-60. This time it was the Hillside fans who whooped it up.

Hillside and Durham High both who dominated the Durham basketball scene in the 1960s and

## Elson's 1980 NCAA Pigskin Top Ten

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Well, we sadly say good-bye to another exciting season of collegiate football. Now that the bowls are history, this is the way I rank what I consider as the cream of the crop for 1980.

1. **Georgia** — As they say in Athens, "How 'bout them Dawgs?" These proud southerners have kept the NCAA Title in Dixie for a third straight year (Alabama took all the marbles in 1978 and 1979) and we salute the only major 12-0 team of 1980.

2. **Pittsburgh** — With the Steelers on a down turn this year, the Panthers made a gallant effort to give the Steel City another No. 1 crown. Close, but no cigar!

3. **Oklahoma** — They were written off early in the season and up against the wall in the Orange Bowl, but the Sooners rallied in both cases to finish in the elite top three for the third year in a row!

4. **Florida State** — The Seminoles played what many considered the toughest schedule of 1980 (I agree) and they're two — count 'em — two heart breaking points away from No. 1.

5. **Alabama** — Many clubs would love to finish in this position but, knowing Bear Bryant, he's feeling kind of down. This is the Tides "lowest" finish since 1976!

6. **North Carolina** — Yes, they know how to play football in Chapel Hill. The Tar Heel faithful will now debate whether this 11-1 club is the school's best ever. I say it is.

7. **Michigan** — The Wolverines got a gorilla off their backs by winning the Rose Bowl. Not only did they halt a Big Ten losing skein, but they handed Coach Schembechler his first bowl victory ever.

8. **Nebraska** — If the Cornhuskers could just find a way to beat Oklahoma, they could really go places.

9. **Penn State** — The Nittany Lions exceeded all expectations this year. Look out for next year!

10. **Southern California** — If the Trojans could have found a great quarterback, it is likely they would have battled for No. 1.

11. **Brigham Young** — Who will ever forget the Cougars' 46-45 victory in the Holiday Bowl?

12. **Notre Dame** — The luck of the Irish ran out in New Orleans on January 1, 1981.



## Burghardt Becomes Life Eagle Club Member

Dr. William F. Burghardt (left), generally credited with bringing North Carolina Central University athletics into national competition, became a life member of the Eagle Club recently presenting his check to A. M. Rivera, NCCU's Director of Public Relations.

Although Dr. Burghardt resigned from coaching in 1942 to pursue a doctoral degree, he has revisited NCCU and has kept close ties with friends and former colleagues here. He has also kept close contact with former NCCU athletes, always encouraging them to support their Alma Mater.

Dr. Burghardt came to NCCU in 1937 from Iowa University where he had just received a masters degree in physical education. He lettered in football at Eureka College where he was a teammate of Ronald "Dutch" Reagan, recently elected president of the United States.

Burghardt convinced Dr. James E. Shepard, NCCU founder-president to make two decisions which were destined to have a lasting effect on athletics at NCCU. He sold Dr. Shepard on the necessity to recruit athletes nationally and to hire John B. McLendon as his assistant. The popular coaches became an immediate pair of favorites on campus, known to the students as "Big Coach" and "Little Coach."

The 1941 regular season was North Carolina College's first undefeated season and saw the Eagles win the first CIAA crown. On December 6, 1941 the Eagles played Morris Brown for the National and lost 7-6. The attack on Pearl Harbor was announced during the train ride back to Durham. The North Carolina Central University Eagles had arrived as a national contender in athletics.

1970s but had seemingly fallen on hard times in recent years, met for the tourney title on Dec. 31.

Jordan's loss was only the second regular season and third over all for the South Durham school over the past two seasons.

Southern's 8-0 start before losing to Durham High, tied a school record for the start of the season.

The tourney's final day provided even more fireworks. In the opening

game, Raleigh Millbrook won its first game of this season by pasting winless Lee County 86-64. In the battle for fifth place, Garner shocked highly touted Kinston 52-44.

Southern defeated Jordan in a heated battle for third place by a score of 70-62. The game between long standing cross-town rivals had a championship quality despite the injuries that have befallen Jordan.

The tourney fans,

thinking that they had seen it all, were in for one more jolt in the championship game between Durham and Hillside.

Both teams were burning the nets in the first period and it seemed like a classic shootout was underway as both teams hit 65% from the floor. With Hillside leading 19-18 very early in the second stanza,

Durham let the air out of the ball and there was no more scoring in the first

half. Some fans booed while others laughed.

The stall continued in the third quarter as DHS controlled the tip. The Bulldogs scored on a David Clinton jumper at the buzzer to go on top 20-19.

DHS held the ball until the last 2:50. Then the action heated up with HHS leading 21-20, DHS hit a lay-up at the 2:08 pole to jump on top 22-21. HHS hit a shot with 49 seconds

## Hazel Plummer Bowling Scores

The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for January 5:

Ladies high game: 223-Nancy Pinckney, 210-Nancy Rowland, 209, 204, 201-Anne Reed.

Ladies high series: 614-Anne Reed, 573-Nancy Pinckney, 528-Erna Reid.

Men's high game: 209-George Thorne, 208-Joe Parker, 202-James Harrington.

Men's high series: 560-George Thorne, 548-Charles Parker, 526-Cliff Parker.

Others: 205-Ora H. Lewter, 526-Orah H. Lewter, 515-Flo Robertson, 512-Roslyn Leslie, 500 Nancy Rowland, 511 Quinton Parker and Jim Dyer, 200 Quinton Parker, 521-June Winston, 520-Charles Horton, 518-Jimmy Harrington, 517-Joe Parker.

Split Conversions: 5-7, Gaynelle Curtis.

Team Scores: High Game-832 and High Series-2328-Rovers. Four-game winners: Orbits, Lots of Luck, Rovers, Screwwalls.

## ELSON'S Sizzling NCAA Top 15

1. DePaul
2. Oregon State
3. Wake Forest
4. Virginia
5. Kentucky/UCLA
6. Notre Dame
7. Maryland
8. Notre Dame
9. North Carolina
10. Clemson
11. Fresno State
12. N.C. State
13. Arizona State
14. San Francisco
15. Michigan/Minnesota

## Hoop Shoot Rescheduled

The "Hoop Shoot" (Free Throw Contest) that was postponed at Rogers-Hurr January 3, has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 10, 5:30 p.m., at Edison Johnson Recreation Center.

Hoop Shoot is sponsored by Elks Lodge and Durham Parks and Recreation Department. For further information, call 683-4355.

to go grabbing the lead back. As the fans were now howling, DHS raced down court but misfired. HHS scored on a break away basket by James Kirtcart to grab the game's biggest lead, 25-22, with :33 seconds to go. DHS quickly scored and stole in ensuing inbound pass and it seemed like the 'Dogs would pull out Miracle No. 3. But several tips at the bucket refused to fall. HHS hit two free throws and let DHS take a shot at the buzzer which missed. It was all over.

The Hillside players had reason to celebrate because it was their first win over their biggest rival since 1977.

## NCCU Basketball

At McDougald Gym  
Men & Women's Doubleheader

January 8

January 10

Johnson C. Smith

Livingstone College

The Women play at 5:30 p.m.; the Men 7:30 p.m.

### SEASON TICKETS

Season tickets are still available for \$25.00 for the remaining eight (8) home games. See the rejuvenated-Eagles against Johnson C. Smith (Jan. 8), Livingstone College (Jan. 10), UNC-Wilmington (Jan. 14), Shaw University (Jan. 17), Saint Augustine's College (Jan. 26), Fayetteville State (Jan. 31), NCAA Division II National Champs Virginia Union (Feb. 10) and Elizabeth City State (Feb. 16).

### CIAA TOURNAMENT TICKETS

Tickets for the 1981 CIAA Basketball Tournament to be held at the Norfolk Scope, February 26-28, 1981 are available at the NCCU Placement Office. Premium reserved seats for the four sessions are \$30.

### COMMUNITY NIGHT - JANUARY 10

Community Night will be held Saturday, January 10 when the Eagles and Lady Eagles basketball teams host Livingstone College. In appreciation for the support given by the Durham Community, the following businesses are giving away tickets to their customers for the Livingstone game: Amphr, Bates Gulf, Bell's Stop 'N' Shop, Carolina Times, Central Carolina Bank (Fayetteville St.), Chicken Hut No. 1, College Inn, Dillard's, McLaughlin Pharmacy, Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Mutual Savings, N. C. Mutual, Service Printing Co.

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