

1980 Sports Review

By Larry Barber
The first year of this decade offered the sports fans a delicious dose of excitement, and fond thoughts of anticipation. There were power shifts in team sports and many new faces among individual athletics. With athletes getting bigger and better as generations pass, more surprises are yet to come. But for now, let us review 1980 alphabetically.

BASEBALL (College): Arizona beat Hawaii 5-3 in the championship game to win the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I World Series. Division II Winner, Cal Poly-Pomona; Division III Winner, Ithaca.

MAJOR LEAGUE: The Philadelphia Phillies defeated Kansas City four games to two in last autumn's World Series to win their first championship in nearly 100 years.

BASKETBALL (College): The Louisville Cardinals capped a sizzling season by beating UCLA 59-54 in the national championship game. Division II Winner, Virginia Union; Division III Winner, North Park.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION: The Los Angeles Lakers dominated their Pacific Division (which housed defending champion Seattle), then won the NBA championship by downing powerful Philadelphia four games to two.

BOXING: The most primitive, yet most popular man-to-man sport in the world provided us history that will never die.

HEAVYWEIGHTS: Muhammad Ali, having retired with the World Boxing Association title, tried a comeback in 1980 against World Boxing Council champion Larry Holmes. That night (October 2 in Las Vegas), Ali had his last hurrah, but it was Holmes' finest hour; as he badly outclassed the 38-year-old legend to retain his title. Ali, who had never been stopped, failed to answer the eleventh round bell.

Mike Weaver kayoed John Tate in the 15th round on March 31 to take the WBA crown, then stopped South African Gerrie Coetzee in the 13th on October 25 to retain it.

LIGHT HEAVY: Matthew Saad Muhammad, WBC champ, successfully defended his title three times in 1980; the most satisfying coming against Yaqui Lopez.

Eddie (Gregory) Mustafa Muhammad destroyed Marvin Johnson March 31 to take the WBA title, then downed Jerry Martin in July. The two world champion Muslims are scheduled to fight for the undisputed crown in February, 1981.

MIDDLEWEIGHT: Marvin Hagler demolished Alan Minter in London to win the undisputed title last September. After the fight was stopped in only the third round, Minter's English supporters were so disappointed that they threw bottles into the ring and Hagler had to be pro-

ected by bodyguards when leaving the ring.

WELTERWEIGHTS: The biggest matchup in years occurred in this class, and the main eventers did it twice. On June 20, Roberto Duran outpointed Sugar Ray Leonard, handing the latter his first loss in 28 fights, and taking his WBC title. On November 25, Leonard humiliated Duran for seven rounds, and the champ quit in the eighth, complaining of stomach cramps. For the two fights, Leonard grossed around \$20 million, while Duran hovered around the \$10 million mark.

However, another man waits for either one of the above headline makers; WBC champ Tommy "Hit Man" Hearns. Hearns won the title by stopping Pipino Cuevas in the second round last August.

FOOTBALL (College): The University of Georgia Bulldogs went through the regular season 11-0, then beat Notre Dame 17-10 in the Sugar Bowl. For their effort, they were named the national champions.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE: The Los Angeles Rams won their first National Conference title by dethroning Dallas, and then Tampa Bay; but lost the NFL championship to four-time super Bowl winner Pittsburgh 31-19.

GOLF (College): Oklahoma State won the team title and Jay Don Blake (Utah State) won the individual championship.

shot selection was extremely good all night and we got the points when we needed them." Clements lamented, "However, we must be more aggressive on the boards. We were extremely fortunate to win tonight losing the battle of the boards 52-35." Clements added, "We are now beginning to get our offense into the swing of things. Our ability to change tempo against UNCW will pay dividends later."

The Eagles, considered to be door mats in the basketball crazy CIAA, find themselves with a winning attitude—Central hasn't had a winning season since 1968-69 when Floyd Brown's charges went 12-10.

The Eagles shot 51.9% from the floor, but were a disappointing 66.7% from the charity stripe.

Shawn Williams paced the Seahawks with 17 points. He was aided by Dannie Davis' 16 points and 14 rebounds and Frank Dickens' 10 points.

UNCW (73) Dickens 10, Timmons 8, Denton 9, Williams 17, Davis 16, S. Prudhoe 4, Tablin, M. Prudhoe 1, Salvano 4, McMillan 6, NCCU (82) Sinclair 22, Tyson 6, Bishop 31, Griffin 4, Murphy 4, Bion 4, Taylor 2, Wright 5, Brooks, House, Evans 4, Faucett, Johnson. Halftime: NCCU 37-25.

Lady Eagles Win Two of Three

NCCU Lady Eagles started their New Year with two wins in their three games. They eked by Johnson C. Smith 68-64 on January 8, raced by Livingstone 83-66 on January 10, and were upended by Fayetteville State 66-59 Monday night. NCCU 68, J.C. Smith 64

Metrial Floyd, Mary Simpson and Diedra Solomon combined for 42 points in leading the NCCU women to a 68-64 win over J.C. Smith. The Lady Eagles found themselves on the short end of a 39-26 halftime score and came roaring back with 42 second half points.

Marshal Alexander led the Lady Golden Bulls with 23 points and Gail Pickett added 15.

J.C. Smith (64) Walker 8, Wilder 7, Pickett 15, Jackson 3, Hawkins, Washington 6, Alston 4, Alexander 23.

NCCU (68) Solomon 11, Simpson 14, Floyd 14, Vann 6, Cowell, Scott 6, Cox 2, Benn 6, Tynes, Morris, Lytle, Pinnix 5.

Halftime: J.C. Smith 30-26. NCCU 83, Livingstone 66

Junior guard Mary Simpson led four Lady Eagles in double figures with 18 points as NCCU downed Livingstone 83-66 in a CIAA contest.

The Lady Eagles trailed

PROFESSIONAL BIG FOUR: Jack Nicklaus made a memorable comeback by winning both the U.S. Open and the PGA. Tom Watson captured the British Open, while Steve Ballesteros took the Masters.

HORSE RACING: Genuine Risk, a filly, beat the odds by winning the Kentucky Derby. Codex won the Preakness barely getting by Genuine Risk on a disputed decision. Temperance Hill won the Belmont Stakes.

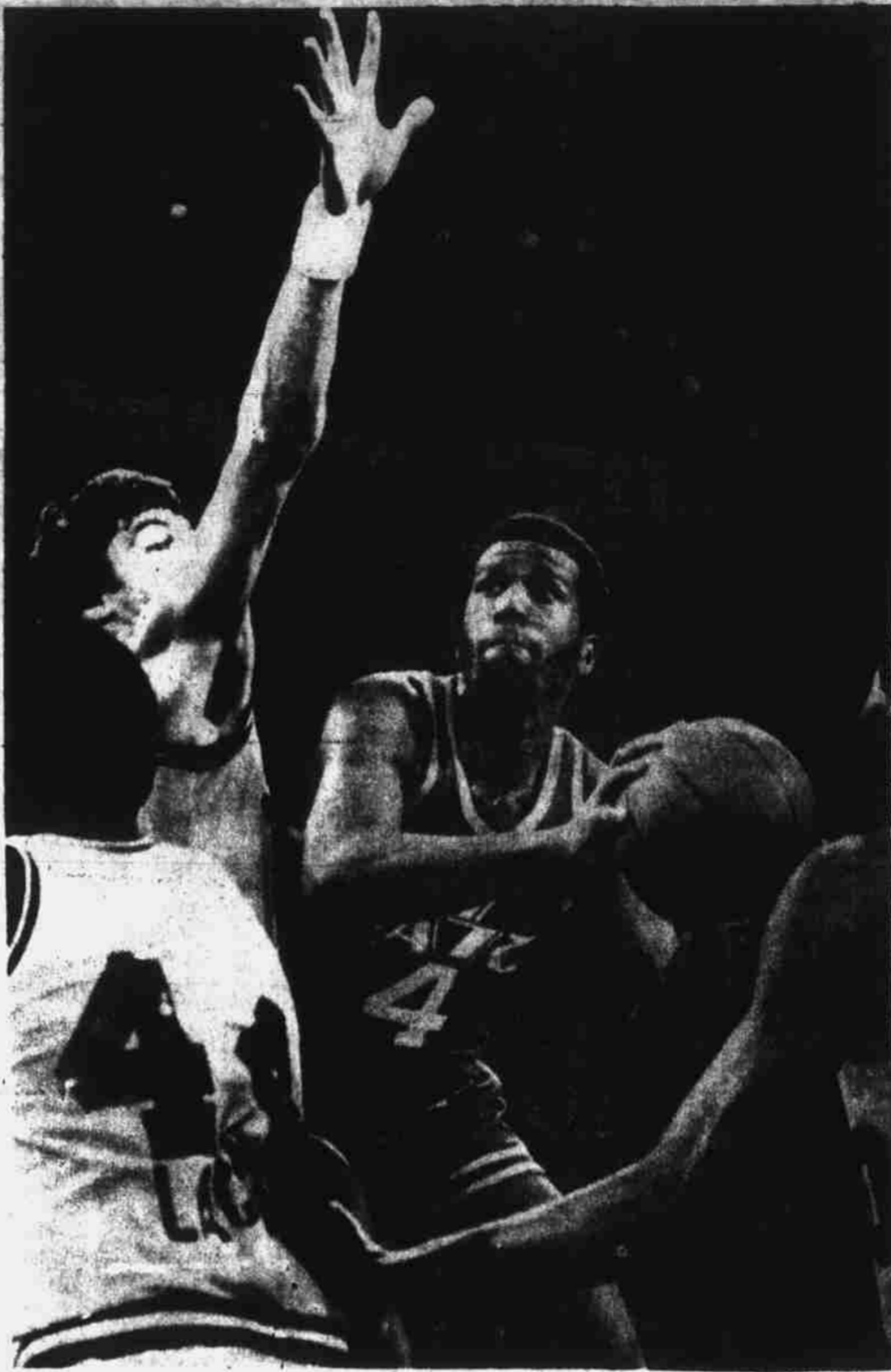
ICE HOCKEY (College): North Dakota won the national title beating Northern Michigan 5-2.

OLYMPICS: The United States put on a brilliant show and downed a top Russian squad 4-3, then defeated Finland 4-2 two days later to win the gold.

PRO HOCKEY: The New York Islanders defeated Philadelphia four games to two to win the Stanley Cup.

TENNIS (College): Stanford defeated California-Berkeley 5-3 to win the team title. Robert Van't Hof won the individual championship, while Tennessee's Mel Purcell and Rodney Harmon took the doubles.

PRO TENNIS: Bjorn Borg won his fifth straight Wimbledon just escaping John McEnroe. McEnroe returned the favor by defeating Borg for the U.S. Open. As for the women, Evonne Goolagong took Wimbledon, while Chris Evert Lloyd won the U.S. Open.



KANSAS CITY, MO.: Jazz' forward Adrian Dantley goes past Kings' forward John Lambert enroute to a first half basket. Watching the NBA's scoring leader is Kings' center Sam Lacey and forward J. C. Meriweather. UPI Photo

with 16 points and Aurora Benn and Metrial Floyd, with 13 and 10 points respectively.

Livingstone (66) Norman 3, Jenkins 27, Bethea, Collier 9, Dingle 4, C. Cuyler 5, V. Cuyler, Smoot, Bradley 8, Crank 7, Hanning 3, Pratt.

NCCU (83) Solomon 16, Simpson 18, Evans, Floyd 10, Vann 7, Coley, Cowell, Scott: Cox 1, Benn 13, Tynes 4, Morris 4, Pinnix 1.

Halftime: NCCU 47-29. Fayetteville 66, NCCU 59.

FAYETTEVILLE — Dianthia Morris hit 20 points and grabbed 18 rebounds in leading Fayetteville State to a 66-59 CIAA win over the visiting NCCU Eagles. Fayetteville State is now 6-1 in the CIAA, 11-1 overall. Central fell to 3-1, 3-3.

Diedra Solomon and Metrial Floyd paced the

Lady Eagles with 12 points apiece.

NCCU (59) Solomon 12, Simpson 9, Floyd 12, Vann 10, Scott 10, Benn 6, Tynes.

Fay. State (66) Stringfield 10, Bullock 6, Elmore 7, Grambling 3, Drayton 12, Smith 8, Morris 20.

Halftime: Fay. State 23-20.

McLendon

(Continued from Page 5) short stint at Cleveland State University, the erudite mentor retired from coaching ranks. In 25 years, his teams won 523 games while losing 165.

McLendon has lectured and conducted basketball clinics on four continents. He has also written

numerous articles and several books on basketball. The most widely read is *The Fast-Break Game*. The book is filled with fundamentals, theory, philosophy and strategy. It has been published in magazines and other publications around the world.

A former member of the U.S. Basketball Olympic Committee, coach McLendon is the nation's leading authority on Russian basketball and has the largest personal collection of films on Iron Curtain teams in the West.

The highly respected strategist still has his compulsion for the game and remains in close contact as International Basketball representative for Converse.

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This 17th day of January, 1981. MECHANICS AND FARMERS BANK ADMINISTRATOR ESTATE OF EDDIE LOWE P. O. Box 1932 Durham, North Carolina 27702 PUBLICATION DATES: The Carolina Times January 17, 24, 31; February 7, 1981.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of VERNICE SMITH, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and/or corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, Mrs. Virginia Smith Spencer, 110 W. Cornwallis Road, Durham, N. C. 27707 on or before June 17, 1981, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 8th day of January, 1981. (Mrs.) Virginia Smith Spencer Administratrix of the Estate of Vernice Smith deceased

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EAGLES

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record to 6-5; 3-1 in January. The Seahawks dropped to 2-7. UNCW has now lost four in a row.

Bishop, who led all scorers with 31 points, tied the score for the Eagles at 7-all with a corner jumper at 16:01. Freshman center Charles Murphy put the Eagles ahead for good at 8-7 with 14:21 to go hitting the front end of a two shot foul.

The Eagles built up a 37-25 halftime lead. They stretched the mark to 45-25 with 17:48 left before the Seahawks battled back to cut the margin to 71-64 at 4:10.

Central went into their spread offense with Bishop with 5 points and Sinclair 4 of the last 11 Eagles points.

"I was extremely pleased with our play in the first half," remarked second year NCCU head mentor Jesse Clements. "Our