



Hillside Gets One Of Four

By B. Dawson
Hillside's basketball teams took it on the chin over the past week, managing only one victory in four games.

The girls team dropped two games to Northern and Durham High, while the boys varsity fell prey to Durham High's Bulldogs as well.

Only Hillside's junior

varsity provided a bright spot for the Hornets' cage fortunes last week.

Behind the excellent play of sophomore forward Demorris Tucker, and guard Fred Young, who combined for 43 points, the Hillside JV cruised past Durham High's jayvees last Tuesday 39-44. Tucker ripped 23 points through the

cord, and Young dropped in 20. Center Charles Bumpass added nine points to the cause as the younger Hornets upped their record to 5-1 in the Big Six and 14-2 overall.

For the Bulldogs, Tim Vanhook tossed in 11 points, and Ronald Singletary added 10. Singletary leads the jayvees in scoring with a 13 point average, while Steve Davis leads in rebounds, pulling down an average of seven per game.

In the varsity game, Durham High's Ronnie Burton, who just recently broke into the starting lineup, tossed in 18 points to lead the Bulldogs over the Hornets, 70-59.

Bulldogs head coach Jimmy Graves said Burton is one of those ballplayers who has improved continuously throughout the season. June Carrington added 13 points for Durham High, while his younger brother, Bryan, scored eight points and rejected several Hillside shots on the inside.

Burton connected for six of his 18 points in the third period as the Bulldogs went up over the Hornets 48-43. Durham High's biggest

lead was 68-55 with one minute remaining in the game. Hillside managed only one basket in that minute, sealing their fate.

One day earlier, the Hillside girls fell prey to Northern's Lady Knights 47-38, dropping the Lady Hornets to 0-6 in the Big Six and 4-11 overall.

The 47-38 victory for Northern ups the Knights to 2-4 and 4-11 overall.

The Hornets trailed Northern at the end of the first half by nine points, 24-15. Hillside managed to outscore Northern in the third period 12-10, on key buckets by point guard Deloris Powell, making the score 34-27. It was the closest Hillside would come for the rest of the game.

Yolanda Langston scored 14 points and Lisa Chalmers added nine for the Hornets.

Northern Knights guard Chrystal Holmes led the Knights in scoring with 19 points, followed by Amy Utber who added 11. Holmes is probably the quickest player at the guard position in the Big Six Conference.

Two days after the Northern loss, Durham High Bulldogs defeated Hillside girls team for the second straight time in three weeks last Thursday at Hillside gymnasium, 28-17.

Lisa Richmond tossed in 10 points for the running bulldogs and Carolyn Taylor contributed eight. Bulldog first year head coach Beverly Biernick predicts that Durham High's girls squad will play well in their remaining three regular season conference games and during post season tournament action, which takes place February 22-26.

Last Shift Bowling Scores

The Last Shift Bowling League scores for February 4:
Ladies high game: 202-Barbara Berry, 195-Bernice Snipes
Ladies high series: 526-Bernice Snipes, 525-Barbara Berry, 508-Florence Roberson
Men's high game: 213-Sam Downes, 188-Eric Roberson
Men's high series: 558-Sam Downes, 509-Jim Cook
High Team Game: 853-Jive 4
High Team Series: 2401-Four B's
Four Game Winners: Purple People Eaters.

Hazel Plummer Bowling Scores

The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for February 8:
Ladies high game: 210-Priscilla Malloy, 197-Erna Reid, 197-Nancy Rowland
Ladies high series: 567-Priscilla Malloy, 535-Erna Reid, 500-Bernice Snipes
Men's high game: 214-Joseph Garner, 213-Jimmy Harrington, 203, 208-Jim Dyer
Men's high series: 594-Joseph Garner, 589-Jim Dyer, 559-T-Bird Roberson
Others: 205 and 388-Wallace Royal, 551-Charles Parker, 550-Jimmy Harrington, 523-Bob Medlyn, 516-Adolphus Caviness, 509-Joseph Parker, 502-G. Booth Smith
Four-game winners: Blasters, Lots of Luck Express, Tigers.
Split Conversions: Lillian Thompson, 2-7-10.
High Team Game: 846.
High Team Series: 2408.
Blasters.

Eison's NCAA Top Ten

1. Virginia
2. North Carolina
3. DePaul
4. Iowa
5. Missouri
6. West Virginia
7. Georgetown, D.C.
8. Oregon State
9. Fresno State
10. Alabama



ANAHEIM, CALIF.—Wearing a new California Angels' cap, Reggie Jackson has a big smile for photographers at a press conference. Angels' owner Gene Autry has a big smile too after Jackson signed a four-year contract. Reggie, who played the last five seasons with the New York Yankees, said he doesn't plan to be a team leader with the Angels, but simply "one of the guys."

Commentary:

Why Can't N.C. Central Win In Basketball?

By Elson Armstrong, Jr.
One of the hardest questions that I've ever been asked was "Why can't the NCCU Eagles win in basketball?" Since I'm an NCCU grad, not only is this question difficult, it's painful as well.

How do you explain Central's consistent mediocrity on the basketball court when the school sits in the middle of one of the nation's foremost cage hot beds.

Do you know that since 1970 every — I mean EVERY — Triangle college that fields a men's basketball program has had at least one twenty-game winner in a season except — that's right — Central!

Forget the ACC. This means schools such as Shaw, St. Augustine's, Campbell, Durham College (now defunct), and A&T have all found the winners circle at least once in the past decade. Why has Central missed the boat?

To add more puzzles to the question, the Triangle Area annually fields some of the strongest high school cage programs in the state (in 1980, Chapel Hill won the State 4-A Title and Durham Jordan the 3-A Crown) and not all of these players are grabbed up by the ACC schools.

Certainly there's talent right here in our own backyard that Central could use to build a winner.

The last time that a NCCU team won twenty games in one season occurred in 1957. In the 1940's and 1950's Central was a respected small-cage power, but except for a brief period of modest success in the late 1960's, Eagle seasons usually end up in a losing note.

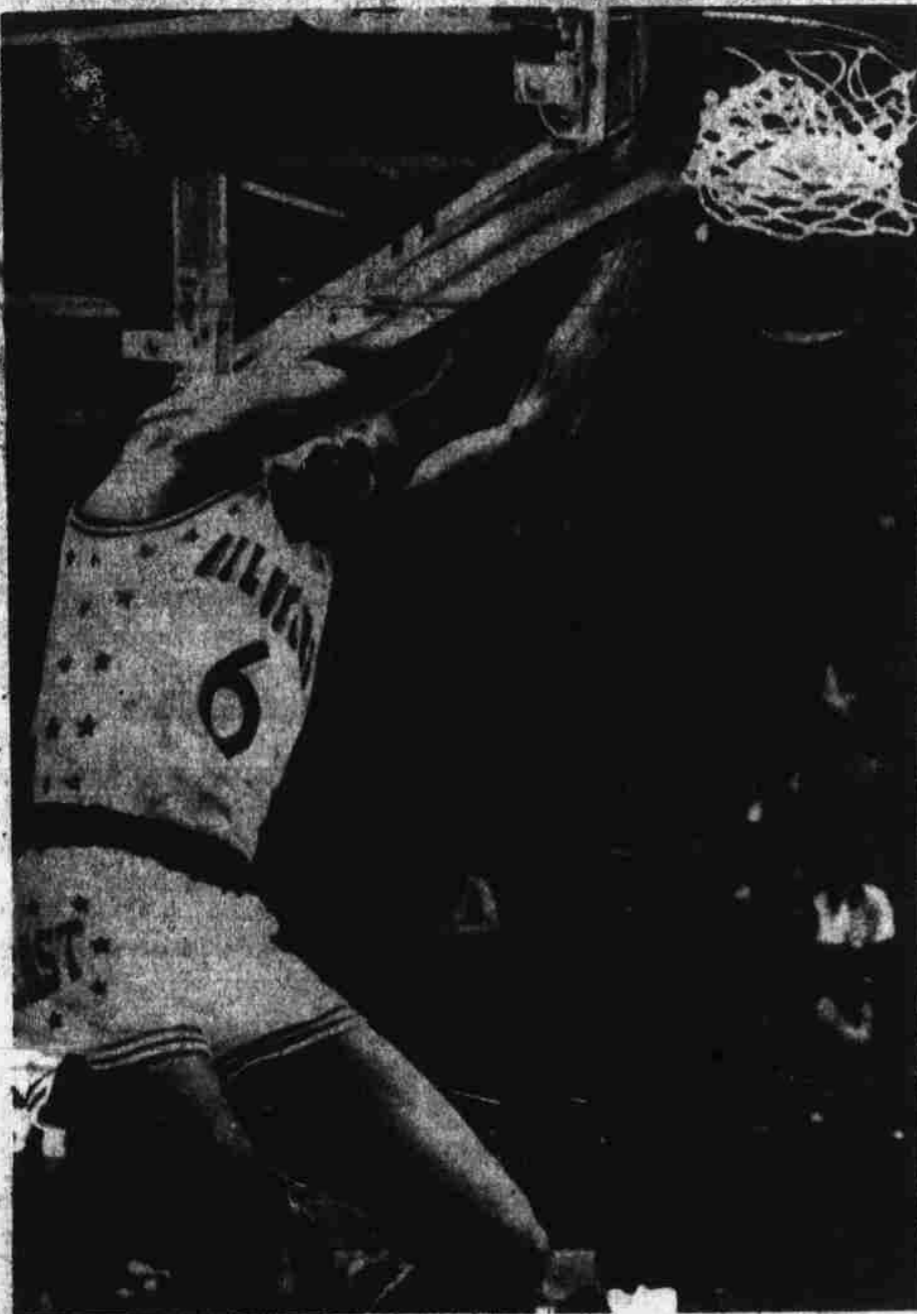
There is definitely strong Eagle support in

NCCU's biggest rival, A&T, is strong in basketball and if anything pride should make the Eagles want to compete. But this hasn't happened either.

Some feedback that I get is that Central can't win because of (1) Coaching. Those in this camp believe that the Eagles have the talent to become a winner, but they've never had first rate coaching to put it altogether; (2) Administrative Support.

There's a popular belief that those in high places at NCCU are anti-sports and could care less about NCCU's athletic fortunes. One Eagle fan told me "NCCU wins in football in spite of itself"; (3) Apathy. Since NCCU has been a virtual loser for the past 25 years, others say that know one cares. After all the big white schools are going to get the best black players and schools such as NCCU have to settle for the crumbs.

In my opinion, it's a combination of all of these factors that has caused the Eagles to fly so low in basketball. I don't mind saying that I've long been embarrassed by my Alma Mater's cage record and I wish NCCU would either get on the stick and try to build a winner or give up basketball altogether!



EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.—Philadelphia's Julius Erving playing for the Eastern Conference goes high for a hard dunk and score during second half NBA All-Star basketball action. The East defeated the West 120-118.

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