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Summer Basketball

League rosters bursting with talent

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Paced by 6-9 center Robert McIlwaine, talent-laden Southside roared to an easy 78-59 victory over Piedmont Circle last Thursday in the Carver Summer Basketball League.

Southside, coached by former Harlem Globetrotter Robert Little, took advantage of its enormous height along the front line to dominate its opponent on the boards.

McIlwaine, Ronnie Christian and Terry Gunter consistently worked inside for easy rebounds to get the Southside fast break going.

Cliff Johnson came off the bench to chip in 15 points for Southside, which was led in scoring by McIlwaine, a starter on Howard University's basketball team as a freshman last season who totaled 22 points. Christian, a 6-5 forward for Parkland last year, added 12 to the Southside effort.

Piedmont was led by Leo Reed and Robert Carpenter, with 19 points apiece.

Southside got off to an early lead and substituted frequently in an effort to allow its reserves to see plenty of action.

The score at halftime was 36-25, as the starters only played one quarter. And, when Little inserted his starters to begin the third period, the rout was on.

Although its front line was clearly dominant in its game against Piedmont Circle, league director Hansel Hentz says lots of teams that have fared better this season than Southside, which as of Monday sported only a 4-4 record.

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best competition in the league that we've ever had," says Hentz, who organized the league five years ago. "So far we've seen a lot of talent across the league and no one team is going to dominate. Each team has at least three or four players that either are playing in college or have the potential to play college basketball."

Although most players in the league have competed against each other at some point in the past, Hentz says, there have been several surprises in the league this

summer.

"So far this season the leading scorer in the league has been Jeff Patton, who played for Forsyth Country Day last season," says Hentz. "He's came out and really worked on his game and that's what the league is designed for. The Summer League is for the players to keep in good physical condition while they work on their complete games.

"The players' time is limited in the summer and they have to do a

doubt on the team. The 5-3 Breakers are led by Lynwood Oliver, Kenny Mickens and Jack Maxwell, all of whom played for Reynolds last season.

William Tatum, one of the top players in the 9-10 league last year, and Gerald Jackson lead the 1-7 76ers.

Meanwhile, Scotty McCullough, John Bennett and John Manning are the top players for Bishop McGuinness (5-3) and Terry Scales, Kevin Stephens, Leo Reed and Robert Carpenter the key performers for 1-7 Piedmont Circle.

The Royals (7-1) feature Greg Scales, Fernando Horn, Bay Shaw and Calvin Davis. Patton, Corry Belton, Derrick Thorpe and Chris Henry lead a young Falcons (1-7) squad.

Southside probably has the best roster from top to bottom with McIlwaine, Christian, Gunter, Johnson and Terry Gwynn. Southside also has two outstanding athletes in Ed Byers and Kevin White, both of whom are college football standouts.

While Hentz admits the league has drawn the top players this summer, he says the players could become a lot better if they applied themselves more. "It's a Please see page B2



She Definitely Cleared It

Tina Hauser of Winston-Salem's National Youth Sports Program has her own special hurdling technique -- one good enough to help her clear low hurdles with plenty room to spare. Here, Tina beats Temesha Bullock during a "fun run" last Monday at Winston-Salem State University track (photo by James Parker).

MEAC holds officials school at Wake

By SAM DAVIS
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Basketball season in the MEAC doesn't begin for another four months, but league officials have already begun preparing for it. Referees from the conference as well as prospective officials were in Winston-Salem last week for the first MEAC Basketball Officials School.

The school, which was held in conjunction with the Carl Tacy Basketball Camp, allowed the league's referees to work on their weak areas, said MEAC Commissioner Ken Free, and also gave the conference an opportunity to evaluate young officials.

"This is the first joint effort we have been involved in where officials could gain firsthand experience in a basketball game," said Free. "For the young guys, this provides an opportunity to receive additional training and, for others, this is the time to

concentrate on weaknesses."

One of the biggest surprises for Free was the number of candidates seeking positions as MEAC referees.

"There are a lot of newcomers that are here to be seen," said Free. "They want to get good instruction and impress us so that they will be invited to the MEAC."

Ed Boyd, supervisor of officials in the conference, as well as Free, Bob Barnett and Jimmy Howell, provided training during the six-day camp.

Though the MEAC holds a conference clinic for basketball officials each October, Boyd said the school was an invaluable aid to the 15 officials in attendance. "In schools such as this, officials have a chance to get acclimated to the new rule changes and interpretations of the rules by players and coaches," Boyd said. "They can adjust to many of these changes before the season actually begins." Please see page B2



Prepping

Sharrika Young, and other members of the National Youth Sports Program, warm up with jump-rope jacks at Winston-Salem State University track last Monday (photo by James Parker).

11 ChevRelay members make national meet

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Eleven members of the ChevRelays Track Club qualified for the National TAC Junior Olympics in Baton Rouge, La., by capturing first and second places in the state TAC meet in Raleigh last weekend (July 6-7).

Lemuel Johnson, the ChevRelay coach, says he was pleased with his team's performance and hopes to have the qualifiers in top form for the national finals July 19-22.

"We qualified over one-third of the members of the team, so naturally I'm very excited for the team," says Johnson. "Starting the season with 32 members and having 11 in the national finals, we have to be pleased with the progress we have made. We qualified six in '83 and one of our goals this year was to send even more to the finals this time."

The ChevRelay accomplishments seem even more impressive when you consider the fact that the team's best relay unit, the young men's 4x100 team, was disqualified in the meet.

Its members, Cedric Roberts, Zaliner Banks, Derrick Williams

and Richard Daniels -- all of whom clocked times of at least 10.6 in the 100 meters -- had been considered the best to come out of Winston-Salem.

While Johnson and his team are ecstatic about their quest for national titles, they have two more meets before their season ends. On July 14 and 15, they travel to Towson, Md., for the East Coast Classic.

Johnson hopes the exposure his runners receive will help them land college scholarships, as it has for many of his former athletes.

"Our purpose is to develop the athlete and give them the opportunity to advance to bigger and better programs," says Johnson. "We're also interested in the athletes receiving scholarships to college by exposing them to the college coaches that come out to the meets."

Among the members of the track club that have signed athletic grants already are Douglas Coode and Craig Morrison, both of whom will attend North Carolina A&T this fall.

In addition, Cedric Roberts has signed a pact with North Carolina Central University. Please see page B2



Memorable Feat

Although Christchon Bradley runs fastest when he's in his stocking feet, he could only manage a second-place finish in a NYSP relay earlier this week (photo by James Parker).

Ask Barry

Is reported pay raise for coach the real thing?

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Q. I heard that Bobby Frazier just got a big raise at the University of District of Columbia. Any truth to that? -- Marge Simpkins, New York City.

A. Absolutely. With the raise came a big promotion, too. Frazier, an assistant coach at the school last year, has been named head coach, replacing Andy Hinson. With the move, Frazier became one of the highest-paid black coaches in the country. His salary will be about \$45,000 per year. That's a big jump from the estimated \$22,000 a season Frazier earned a few years ago when he was head coach at Bethune-Cookman College.

Q. I heard something about Muhammad Ali's house being auctioned off. What was that all about? J.M. Stephens, Phoenix.

A. Only the champ knows for sure. The official word is that the house, located in Pittsburgh, was put up for auction by the mor-

ttage company which owned the title to it. According to the company, Ali had become delinquent in his payments. There was no comment from Ali, who lives in Los Angeles and also owns homes in Chicago and Pennsylvania.

Q. How is Booker Reese looking for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers? -- Michael Jackson, Atlanta.

A. Not all that great. Reese, a first-round pick who is now in his third season, has not been what the Bucs expected to start this season.

Last Week's Trivia Question: Name the five players who have played on NCAA, Olympic and NBA championship teams.

A. Clyde Lovellette, Bill Russell, K.C. Jones, Jerry Lucas and Quinn Buckner.

This week's trivia question: What major league team once fielded an all-rookie lineup?

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