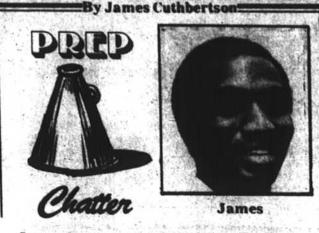
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I was fortunate last weekend to witness one of the best high school tournaments in the South.

The tournament was in Rock Hill at Winthrop's beautiful Coliseum and featured Olympic, South Mecklenburg, Northwestern (Rock Hill), Rock Hill High, St. John's of Washington, D.C., Christ the King of Middleton, New York, Male High of Louisville, Kentucky and Frederick Douglass of Atlanta, Georgia.

In addition to seeing some good basketball I got to witness the phenomenal Chris Norris of Douglass.

Headed for Auburn University, the 6'8" 170-pound standout will one day be one of the premiere players in the country.

In his opening game against Northwest-ern, he scored 21 points, hitting eight of 24 and five of six free throws and pulled down 13 rebounds and captured two steals.

Douglass won that game 60-53 over Northwestern.

. In a 76-73 win over Male of Louisville, he scored 19 points, hitting nine of 17 and one of three from the line and pulled down seven rebounds and had five blocked shots.

rebounds and had rive blocked shots. ...In the championship game won by St. John's 68-59, he hit 30 points on 14 of 28 field goal attempts, two of two from the line and pulled down 21 rebounds. ...That's a stellar performance. ...Morris was the most valuable player of

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Merman Springs of Olympic was named to the All-Tournament team. Roman Phifer of South Mecklenburg, Antonio Howard of Olympic, and Gene Young of Olympic were rable mentions.

The Cel River-Eagle Holiday Classic was IOUS SUCC ss. It's a shame that we a't bring top notch teams to Charlotte to y our locals.

ntstanding performances for Charlotte ers were 20 points, three rebounds and a steals by Olympic's Herman Springs ant Louisville Male and 14 points and rebounds by Olympic's Antonio Howard ant Male.

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Newcomer Adds Excitement To Southwestern 4-A Scene

By James Cathlertsen Post Sports Writer Five exciting newcomers to the Southwestern 4A scene are Olympic's Dwayne Glenn and Antonio Howard and West Char-lotte's Lance Jones, Kevin Reid and Michael Cureton. Glean is a 5'7", 140 pound playmaker who is averag-ing five points per game with a high of 12 against

Harding. The leading point guard on the junior varsity last year, he led the Olympic team to a 17-3 record and a tie with Independence for the junior varsity cham-pionship while scoring nine

plonship while according mine points per game. Howard averaged 14.5 points per game for the junior varsity. He played with Glenn at Kennedy in ninth grade and was also a starter on the junior Sophomore Kevin Reid, a 6'3%", 168-poind forward for the Lions comes from Goehran's junior high where he averaged 21 where he averaged 21 points per game. "I am learning more every game," said he of his varsity introduction. Sophomore Lance Jones, 6'4", 160-pound forward, came to West Charlotte from Piedmont where he averaged 15 points per game. varsity.

"I have been playing basketball for seven years," he said. "I have a goal to play in college. I think that we will have a good team this year." Howard is 6'1" and 160.

He was honorable mention for the all tournament team 'at the Cel River Classic in Rock Hill.

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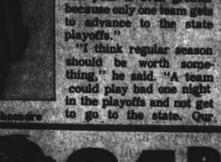
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Astenie HowardJunior varsity standout "In high school you have to learn to play defense be-cause anybody can be a star. In junior high you usually know who the stars are going to be. I feel we can take it to the state. We inst need to strengthen our just need to strengthen our rebounding and lessen our turnovers." Lance Jones popped the nets for 17 against Gar-

inger. Cureton, a 6'2", 186-

pounder, said the biggest transition from junior var-sity where he scored 18 points per game to the var-sity where he is scoring eight points per game has been the pressure. "There is more pressure



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to perform," he said," adding that the pressure this year is even greater because only one team gets lupola. **Ouick Reluits** THE CHARLOTTE POST Classified Ads /









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s in South's loss to St. John's ...Good performers in Olympic's game with Northwestern, lost by a 72-64 count, were Springs with 18 points, eight rebunds, Grier with eight points, 9 rebounds, Bobby Junior with eight points and nine rebounds and Gene Young with 10 points and two

In South's win over Rock Hill 58-43, Dennis Kennedy had eight points and nine rebounds, Lenny Brown had seven points and Rodney Appling had 14 points. THE RANKINGS

.1. WEST CHARLOTTE - The Lions

.1. WEST CHARLOTTE - The Lions proved to everyone, with the win over Myers Park at Myers Park, they are a talent to be reckoned with. 2. OLYMPIC - The potential is there. If Olympic can play the Southwestern 4A teams like they did Male High of Louisville in a Rock Hill Tournament thriller, watch out. They look like last year's outstanding independence team - quick, deadly shoot-ers and, for a change, good rebounders. 2. INDEPENDENCE - They say cream always rises to the top. Independence has

always rises to the top. Independence has been hiding a stable of horses. Everyone now knows the Pats are almost as good as last year when they made it to the Final Four.

4. NORTH - The Vikings were three points away from what would have probably been a battle with Independence in the Garinger Shootout finals. That was the margin of their loss to Gaffney. They are tough. 5. MYERS PARK - The Musiangs

5. MYERS PARK - The Mustangs are thoroughbred by Bob Nastase's outstanding coaching and could be in top notch shape when tournament time come

6. GARINGER - The Wildcats have a great double punch of sharp shooters in James Elmore and Willie Walker.

the narrowest of margins. That could change.

8. SOUTH - The Sabres seem to be coming around and playing some good basketball. The win in Rock Hill helped the team's confidence.

9. WEST - The West Indians have a great shooter in Milton Moore.

10. HARDING - The Rams have been the stand why a team with so much talent has uch a bad record. They may reverse the tuation soon.

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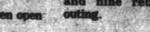
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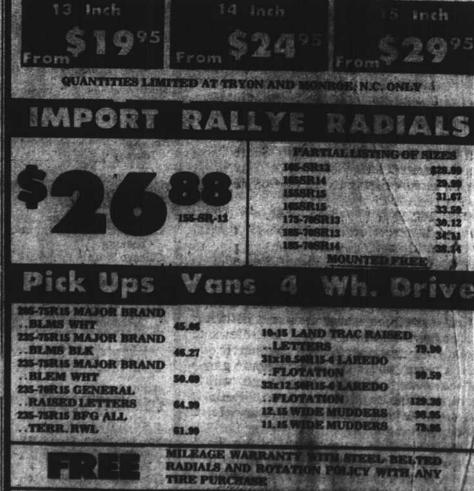
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up 1984 at home Saturday, ting an improved St. rustine's Lady Eagles. ve Joyner's team Steve Joyner's team (4-2, 5-5) will join the men in a visit to Elizabeth City State next Wednesday. mentor. Smith will return a three game home stand by bosting Livingstone on Saturday, January 14. The good news for Bob Moone is that everyone returns physically and academically healthy. Transver isome Jordan While opponent defenses have been paying extra attention to All-CIAA guard Odelia Johns, sophemore for sophomore forward Cas-sandra Bowell has been punishing them inside with a sizzling 70.3 percent field goal shooting percentnuch needed help on the coards. The smaller Bulls save out-rehounded oppon-mis by a narrow 1.6 margoal shooting percent-age which leads the NCAA II statistics. Howell fin-ished as the third best accurate shooter as a freshman in national statisfreehman in historical wat to tics last year and is out to claim the national crown in her sophomore season. Center Caryl Hardin has been a strong second junch inside, enjoying 12.3 points and nine rebounds an







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