

# TORNADO WARNING!

By MARK TODD

The unpredictable sports world has continued to be just that, with the latest incident being the suspension of Detroit Tigers' Pitcher Denny McLain, twice Cy Young Award Winner, and winner of 31 games in 1968. McLain's suspension stems from his involvement in gambling interests which supposedly occurred in 1967.

This is not simply an unrelated, chance occurrence. Just before the Super Bowl in January several professional football stars were mentioned in another gambling probe, including Joe Namath and Len Dawson. Dawson survived a sudden but intense period of pressure, as he was going to lead Kansas City into the Super Bowl against the Minnesota Vikings. He performed surprisingly well under the strain, leading the Chiefs to an impressive win, but when the suspicion proved false, criticism arose from various factions that it was poor timing, right before the biggest event in pro football.

In some cases it may have injured innocent players, but the prevalence of outside interests, especially somewhat questionable ones, has led many to believe that a serious overall evaluation of off the field activities should be made. This is especially true in Pro Sports, although several instances of gambling involvement in Collegiate sports have been recognized.

While many athletes have argued against the suppression by the sports hierarchy in numerous situations with increasing regularity, in many instances it is only in the public's best interest that the affairs of the athlete are kept under control. After all, anyone who becomes a public figure must pay the price of a loss of privacy and perhaps freedom, and it is only in this way that sports on the Professional or Collegiate level can be properly conducted.

## Girls Say, "We Tried Harder"

Yes! "We tried harder" were lost from 2 to 20 points. There was no conference involved, rather the games were played with surrounding colleges. The girls finished the season Monday night with nationally - ranked Western Carolina who pulled through with their perfect record. The final score was 48 to 36. The only thing left now is happy memories and a brighter view for next year's team.

## Montgomery Relays Are Ahead

On Saturday the Brevard Track team set out to "Big Orange" country at the University of Tennessee for the Tennessee Relays.

Ed Williams set a new Brevard record in the broad jump with a jump of 22' 6 1/2", breaking the old record of 21' 10 3/4" held by Don Kirkendall. Ed placed fourth in the broad jump finals.

This weekend four members of the Track Team will be off to Montgomery, Alabama, for the Montgomery Relays. They are Reggie McAfee, Lennox Stewart, Clarence Thomas and Ed Williams. The meet will be on Friday and Saturday.

Reggie McAfee won the mile in 4 minutes 15 seconds and also ran away with the 1000-yard run while Lennox Stewart won the 880 - yard run.

In the 60 - yard dash Clarence Thomas placed second in

# Cagers Breeze Over North Greenville

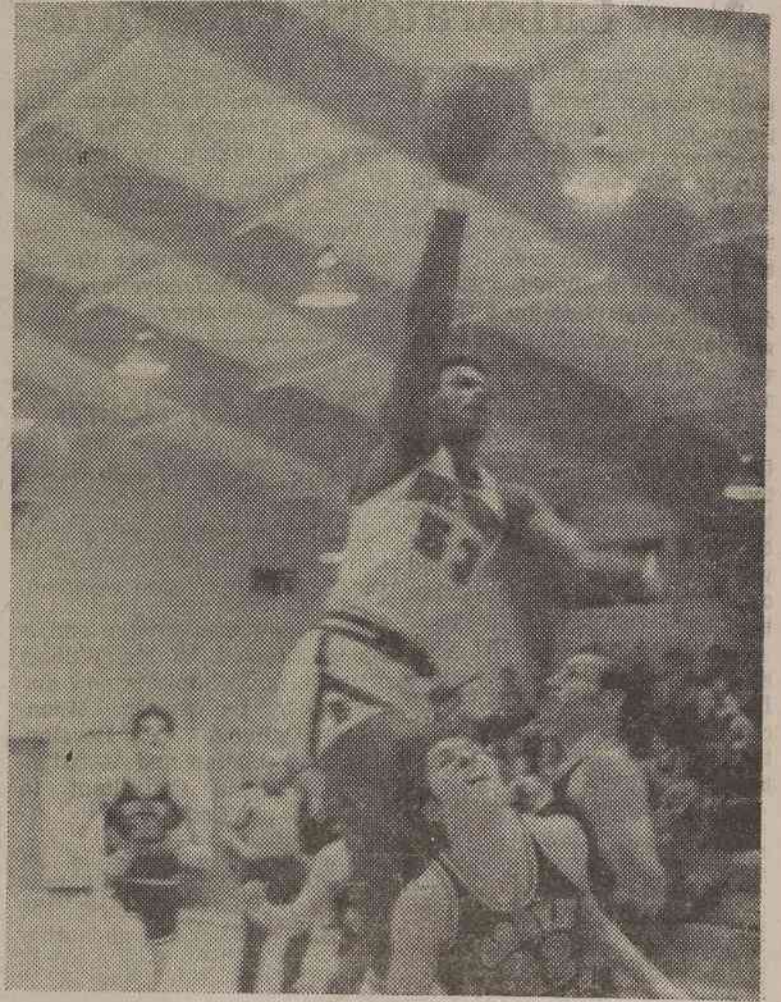
By ROD JONES

Brevard College's Tornados ended a thrilling season with a victory against North Greenville last Saturday night. Brevard managed a "Carolina Comeback" in a game which saw the Tornados behind by as much as 12 points in the first half. Brevard's ball, hawking defense, enabled them to pull to within 3 points as the buzzer sounded to end the half.

On inspired Brevard team literally "took the court" in the second half and rolled over their bewildered opponents. Greg Headen set a new school record of 33 rebounds while playing a very active part in the Tornados' aggressive defense and led their scoring efforts with 20 points. Brevard's offensive teamwork was obviously clicking as the starting five all hit double figures.

An enthusiastic crowd delighted to the Tornados' twisting, driving lay-ups and fast break ability. Sam Brick turned in his usual crowd - pleasing performance by shooting a blazing 100% from the field in the fourth quarter to rack up his two points of the game.

The Tornados are off to the tournament at Lenoir, N. C. this weekend. But transportation is being provided for those students wishing to support the team. First round tournament



Headen lays one up against North Greenville (Photo by John Wayant)

play pits Brevard against Monmouth Thursday. The winner of that confrontation will meet the winner of Wingate vs. Spartanburg at 7:00 p. m. Friday, February 27.



RALPH LUNDY and JAKE BROCK (R. to L.) were presented certificates at the N. Greenville game Saturday night for their selection as members of the All - Regional Soccer team. President Davis made the presentations. Four of Brevard's regional players missed the presentation. They are Bob Hasse, Cedric Gunthrie, Mike Michenor, and Charlie Sikes. (Photo by Jerry McLean)

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