

SPORTS CORNER

By Al Marbley

The Elizabeth City Pirates have fought their way through the arduous stages of play and have taken over top position in the E.I.A.C. Conference. Coach Vaughan's squad, filled with inspiration and eagerness from his weekly lectures, have turned in an excellent performance of basketball during the entire season. Although they were not victorious in all attempts they were highly recognized because of their "never-give-up" policy. . . . The teachers will journey to Norfolk March 13-14 to participate in the annual E.I.A.C. Conference are expected to be on hand. . . . Pre-tournament appearance of the Pirates indicates they will be hard to handle, and if they capture this title, it will be the first ever taken by them. . . . In their pushing for the Pirates will be four senior players, John Bynum, Vernon Randall, Atlas Davis and Capt. Ernest Davis. Each has given many hard hours of work to help round out the teams for the last four years.

THE GLOBE OF SPORTS

Next fall will introduce to us a new and better system of football. The All-American will not be just a person who can run, nor a person who can just tackle, but he must be a person who has all those abilities. There will not be any more one-side All-Americans. The football stars must be able to perform on both sides. . . . Yes, Winston-Salem's Teachers defeated St. Augustine's College to take the C.I.A.A. crown for '53. . . . Wake Forest stopped State's five to gain the Southern Conference's title. . . . Walt Dukes of Seton Hall was named to the Associated Press and Look Magazine's 1952-53 all-Star College basketball team. . . . Exhibition games are now on the way in the Majors. The Braves have dropped two to the Dodgers. . . . The Tigers have a victory over the Cincinnati Reds and the Braves have stopped St. Louis Cardinals. . . . Should a player be given a place on all-tournament team, even though he plays only one game? Yes or no? Why?

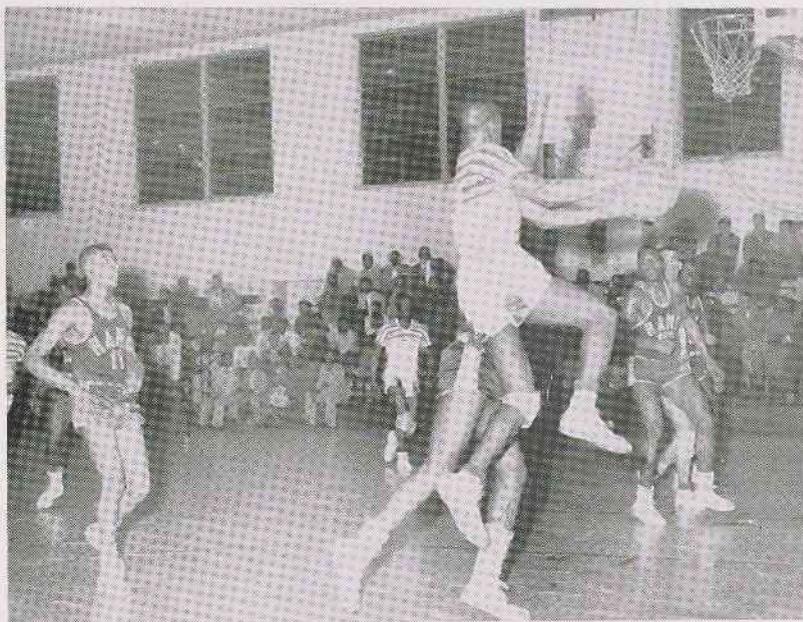
MARYLAND STATE UPSETS PIRATES

On February 28, the Pirates bowed again to an alert Maryland State team. They fought a comeback game all the way, but to no avail, for at half time Maryland State was leading by a score of 34-18. The Pirates seemed to have been in somewhat of a strain because, on a whole, the whole team was off as far as scoring was concerned. From the second half to the end of the game, the Pirates seemed to have been falling deeper. The hustle seemed to have faded, and spirits were low. The score at the end of the game was Maryland 80; Pirates 40.

NATURALLY

Walt Dukes of Seton Hall has been chosen as the most valuable player of the year by the United Press.

Two Points



Brilliant cage star James Greer (27), was caught by the camera as he scored for the Pirates. Seen in the background are Atlas Davis (12) and Harry Freeman.

MAZE'S SPORTS ANGLE

According to Coach R. M. White, scoring in basketball is not all, for there are only three girls on a team who have the opportunity to score. It is necessary, therefore, to mention the outstanding guards, namely, Ernestine Garner, Evelyn Sanford, Lizzie Leathers, Maurice Freeman, Lola Joyner and Julia Dillahunt.

Sportsmanship is what we need to exhibit more in our Intramural program. Without it the program cannot obtain its goal.

Dr. Obertenffer of Ohio State University lists the following sportsmanship practices that apply to participants. A player should:

1. Treat officials and opponents with the respect that is due them as fellow human beings.
 2. Make his handshake with the opponent sincere, and wish him luck before contest.
 3. Control his temper to the best of his ability at all times, off as well as on the playing field or court.
 4. Take victory or defeat without any undue emotionalism.
 5. Congratulate opponents in a sincere way following either victory or defeat.
 6. Use his influence on and off the court to help curb the booing of officials and opponents by spectators.
 7. Tell students and friends that good crowd behavior makes going on the field or court easier for the players.
 8. Explain rules and strategies of the games to parents and friends so they can better understand why certain decisions are made.
 9. Learn to accept decisions as they are made and abide by them like a good sport should.
 10. Cooperate with coach and fellow players in trying to promote good sportsmanship.
- A player should not:
1. Be boastful in victory nor bitter in defeat.
 2. Take unfair advantage of his opponent, nor advocate such practices.
 3. Throw insulting remarks at his opponent during or after a contest.
 4. Argue with the officials or go through motions indicating his dislike

for a decision.

5. If a substitute, stand up on every decision in favor of opponents and argue with officials.

6. Make degrading remarks about officials during or after a game.

7. Criticise coach or official after a game.

8. Lose his temper and start a fight if opponent is not playing fairly.

9. Swear or use profane language.

10. Make a mockery of good sportsmanship if a game is already lost.

The above rules refer almost exclusively to the players' conduct on the floor. The players can do a number of things off the floor to influence both the students and adults.

Many responsible people are of the opinion that unless the quality of sportsmanship displayed at school and college is improved, the contribution of arts made to the social development of young people will be reduced to nothing.

NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOLS ORGANIZE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

For a long time there has been a need for strong inter-scholastic athletic conference in this section of North Carolina.

Two weeks ago a meeting of high school coaches was called by Coach Bob White, Athletic Director, Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, to discuss the possibility of such an organization. This group appointed Coach White to meet with high school principals and present the proposal. The principals approved the idea unanimously. A week later eleven high school representatives in this area met at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, elected officers, and adopted a constitution.

The organization was named the Northeastern North Carolina Inter-scholastic Athletic Conference. Eleven schools were present, namely, P. W. Moore High School, Elizabeth City; R. L. Vann, Ahsokie; Currituck Union School, Maple; T. S. Cooper High School, Sunbury; Perquimans County Training, Winfall; Tyrrell High School, Columbia; C. S. Brown High School, Winton; Camden Consolidated School, Belcross; Buckland High School, Gates; J. J. Clemmons High School, Roper; Edenton High School, Edenton.

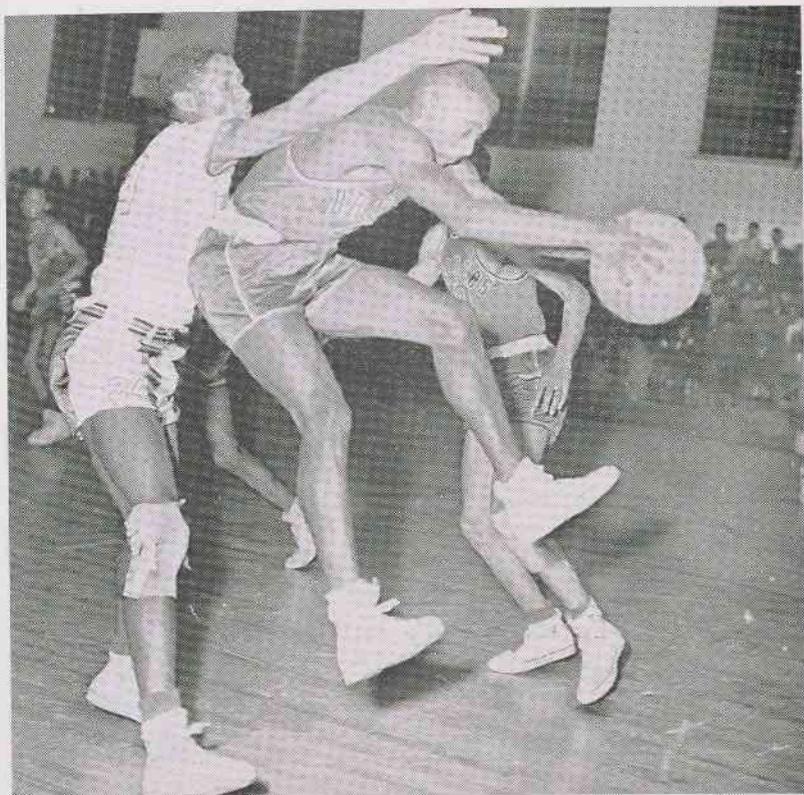
The following officers were elected: Casper W. Hill, Asst. Principal, P. W. Moore, Elizabeth City, president; R. F. McMullan, Principal, Belcross, vice president; E. V. Winkins, Principal, Roper, secretary; R. L. Kingsbury, Principal, Winfall, treasurer.

It is expected that more high schools in this area will join, and it is hoped that this will mean a new era in the administration of athletics in this section.

COMING

Full Coverage of Intramural Program

Fighting Pirate



Hardwood specialist Santiago Burrell (24), in one of his spectacular moments against Fayetteville in a recent conference game.