

Pirates Drop Double-Header To Shaw

Shaw University's Bears took two games from the Pirates on the Elizabeth City State Teachers College baseball diamond behind two magnificent pitchers and an airtight infield.

In the first game, Waddell pitched a brilliant no-hitter. The Pirates got their runs on five walks issued by Waddell. Johnny Richardson, Pirates starting pitcher, gave up four hits before Jasper Evans came on in relief. Even though Waddell pitched a no-hitter, Elizabeth City could have won the game with a tighter defense.

The Bears picked up three runs on six hits, making the final score 3-2. Bassett got two of the Bears six hits.

Fayetteville's Cotton Loses Heartbreaker

Cotton pitched brilliantly for thirteen innings only to lose the game on a passed ball by his catcher. He struck out fourteen Pirate batters. Instead of firing in the late innings, Cotton seemed to get stronger as the game progressed.

Elizabeth City's Jasper Evans came in to pitch in the 7th inning with one out. He relieved starter James Henry. After retiring the side by fanning the two batters he faced in the 7th, Evans went to strike out eleven Broncos. With the score tied at five apiece going into extra innings, both Cotton and Evans tried very hard to get the victory. Evans finally picked up the victory.

Shortstop Woodson Pearson got two timely hits for the ECSTC Pirates. First-baseman Joe Hand also collected two hits. The hard fought game lasted for three hours and a half before the Pirates took the 6-5

win. This gave the Elizabeth City team their second win of the season, both against Fayetteville.

Second Game

The Pirates out hit the Bears in the second game 5-4. However, they lost the game 4-3. Brady Johnson, the starting pitcher for the Pirates, absorbed the loss. Baker went all the way for the Shaw University Bears.

Shaw's infielders again and again robbed the Elizabeth City Pirates of hits. At the same time, the Pirate infielders were making easy outs into base runners for the Shaw Bears. Johnson soon began getting wild James Henry came in to relieve him. He retired the last two men of the fourth inning on strikeouts and went on to pitch a good game. However, the Bears touched him for one run which proved to be enough to take the victory.

Pirates Over Hampton

Elizabeth City State Teachers College's Pirates sneaked out a 5-4 victory over the Pirates of Hampton Institute on the home grounds. George Kitchen went all the way and was credited with the win.

Woodson Pearson drove in the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning. William Melton set up the winning run by starting the inning with a pinch single then stealing second and third bases. Pearson then hit his game winning single.

The Elizabeth City team played their best defensive game of the season. They made three double plays. The outfielder made some key catches that got Kitchen out of trouble at times.

Scanning the Major Leagues

Although most of the Major League baseball teams made good off-season deals, the Milwaukee Braves got the best deal. They acquired infielders Frank Bolling and Roy McMillan in winter trades. A weak infield was the Braves' major problem last year. In view of their much improved infield in addition to the National League's leading catcher in Del Crandall, sluggers Hank Aaron, Ed Mathews and Joe Adcock, the Milwaukee team should win the pennant. They also have two of the League's top pitchers in southpaw Warren Spahn and right handed Lew Burdette.

The Los Angeles Dodgers with the best pitching staff in the League and the team that boasts the fastest team in the League should finish a close second. Rookie Willie Davis is hailed as a speed demon. Other Dodger speedsters are Maury Wills and Tommy Davis.

Rounding out the National League's first division should be last year's champions the Pittsburgh Pirates and the San Francisco Giants coming in fourth.

In the American League, those power packed New York Yankees should win the pennant. Although their pitching and defense are average, their power men: Pete Mantle, Roger Maris, Yogi Berra and Bill "Moose" Skowron are just too much for opposing teams. They also have a good all-around player in Elston Howard.

The team that almost won the pennant last year, the Baltimore Orioles, should give the other teams enough trouble to finish second. They have a good young pitching staff and some other young stars who seemed to fade a little when the going got rough in the latter part of the 1960 season. With a year's experience, these young players could prove to be the Yankee's most fierce competitors for the title. Jim Gentile, Marv Breeding, and Ron Hansen made the all-star rookie team last year.

Coming in third should be the long overdue Detroit Tigers followed by the Chicago White Sox and the Minnesota Twins.

Facts In Figures

According to the Census Bureau, 50% of last June's high school graduates had plans for college. In 1940 the figure was only 15%. Dr. W. W. Hill, Jr., research director of the College Life Insurance Company, has estimated that freshmen at private colleges and universities now face a four-year cost of \$8,300 for their education, compared with \$3,700 in 1940 and \$6,300 in 1950. The Ford Foundation last year sampled a representative group of parents planning to send their children to college, and found that only 40% of them had saved money for the expenses.

What It Takes

There are two kinds of success. One is the very rare kind that comes to the man who has the power to do what no one else has the power to do. That's genius. The average man who is successful is not genius. He is a man who has merely the ordinary qualities that he shares with his fellows, but who has developed those ordinary qualities to more than ordinary degree.

"Reading proof on an editorial I found that my fingers on the typewriter keyboard had birthed an appropriate new word: government!"

"The story of 4-H is a solid case for optimism. The Farm youth organization and its work make the abhorred roving black leather-jacketed packs of delinquents seem almost unimportant by comparison."—Thomas Knight, Mooresville (N. C.) Tribune. M. McKnight, Mooresville (N. C.) Tribune.

Elizabeth City State Teachers College 1961 Football Schedule

September 23, Norfolk State College	Away (Fish Bowl)
September 30, Winston Salem Teachers	Home, 7:00 p.m.
October 7, Virginia Union University	Away
October 14, Shaw University	Home, 7:00 p.m.
October 21, St. Paul's College	Away
October 28, St. Augustines College	Away
November 4, Fayetteville State	Homecoming, 2:00 p.m.
November 11	Open
November 16, Howard University	Home, 2:00 p.m.

SOFT BALL TEAMS

NAMES	CAPTAINS
Fabulous Nine	Joel Howell
Pistons	Robert Lee
Muscle Majors	Nathaniel Grant
Faculty	Robert Vaughan
Seniors	George Long
Rattlers	Marvin Trotman
City Slickers	Elwood Williams
Molecules	Jasper Evans

Howard University Crushed Pirates Twice

Suffering their fourth and fifth straight losses, the Elizabeth City State Teachers College Pirates were defeated by the big bats of the Howard University baseball team, 12-2 in the first game and a runaway 20-7 in the second game.

Gaither pounded out four hits in the first game for Howard. His teammates, Ellerbe, got two hits. The Pirates were outed 12-3. Phillips coasted to an easy win handing Jasper Evans the loss.

Second Game

The charges of Howard really went on a rampage in the second game as they pounded out seventeen hits which were good for 20 runs. Elizabeth City's Pirates made 7 runs on eight hits. Heyman was the winning pitcher. Henry was the victim of the 17 hit attack. As if Henry did not have enough trouble with Howard's big bats, his fielders made costly errors.

Three of Howard's players combined for ten hits — Ellerbe getting three; Plater, four; and Carter three. Winton Fenner went two for three, and William Melton got two hits in three times at bat including a home run.

Hampton Downs Elizabeth City in Slugfest

In a wild and wooly battle of bats, the Pirates of Hampton Institute outlasted the Pirates of Elizabeth City State Teachers College and won 11-7. The pitchers seemed to be helpless; at times their best pitch was not quite enough.

George Kitchen was held responsible for the defeat, and Powell came on in relief to get the win. Both teams scored in the first inning. Hampton took a 4-1 lead in the second inning, but Elizabeth City had a big third inning to go ahead 4-5. It lasted a very short period as the Hampton Pirates tied it in the next inning and took over from there. The leading batsmen for Hampton were Turner, three for five; Hartman, four for five; Tyler, two for five, including a home run; and Powell, two for three. Elizabeth City's Mickey Harper and David Trotman got two hits apiece while Joe Hand got three.

The Elizabeth City Pirates got their runs on nine hits while Kitchen yielded only five hits to the Broncos. Seven of the Pirates hits were collected by Joe Hand, 3; Winton Fenner, 2; and William Teel, 2.

Pirates Have Disappointing Season

With the ability of his players and the good showing of the players in Spring training, Coach Caldwell had anticipated a successful baseball season. He even considered winning the championship; however, as the season progressed, the Pirates seemed to be making the same mistakes over and over again.

The pitchers performed rather well but the Pirate defense marked the difference between victory and loss in more than one game. Shortstop and second base were very weak positions making the middle a constant spot to be chosen by opposing hitters.

Though there are many members of the Pirates team who carry big bat, none of them got hot during the season. The Elizabeth City Pirates lost two of their top players, Marvia Trotman and George Long; but if George Craig and Joe Hand had produced as they did last year, the season would have been a little more successful.

Pirates Open Season With Victory

Even though it took 10 innings to do it, the Pirates of Elizabeth City State Teachers College made their baseball season opener a success by defeating Fayetteville State's Broncos 6-3. George Kitchen received credit for the win while Cotton suffered the loss.

Kitchen held the Broncos scoreless until the 7th inning when Fayetteville picked up two runs. They added one more to that in the next inning. The Pirates held a 3-0 lead going into the bottom of the 7th. Coach Caldwell's Pirates rallied for 3 runs in the top of the 10th inning to tuck the game away.

A. & T. Defeats Pirates On Grand Slammer

After going hitless for seven innings, Evans, A & T's shortstop, unloaded his big bat with the bases loaded to give the Aggies of A & T a 9-6 victory. Edwards went the route for the Aggies and got the win. James Henry took the heartbreaker loss. Henry pitched very well, but some sloppy fielding by the infielders led in some runs that proved to make the difference. A & T got twelve hits, and Elizabeth City picked up eleven safeties.

Holding a five to zero lead going into the fifth inning, the Aggies were pretty comfortable. However, the never-say-die Pirates battled back to take a 6-5 lead with 3 runs in the seventh inning. A & T had three players with more than one hit. McAdoo went two for five. Gordon also got two hits in five at bat. Faulkner collected the largest number of Aggie hits, getting three. Cameron "Bucky" Curtis was the batting star for the Pirates. He connected for four hits. Woodson Pearson picked up two hits in five times at bat.

CIAA Track Meets

The members of State Teachers College CIAA track team are as follows: Riddick Parker, junior, from Hobogood, N. C.; Captain, Ray Fenderson, sophomore, Beaufort, N. C.; Walter Thomas, sophomore, Washington, D. C.; Earl Moore, freshman, Morrisstown, N. J.; Berry Samuel, freshman, Detroit, Michigan; Stanley Franklin, freshman, Detroit, Michigan; Jamie Griffin, freshman, Detroit, Michigan; Broadus Cox, freshman, Raleigh, N. C.; and Colin and Colbert Minga, twins, freshman, New York City, N. Y.

The CIAA has had four track meets: First, Virginia State College in which ECSTC came out in third place; Second, Hampton Institute, third place; Third, Fayetteville State, fourth place. Earl Moore, a freshman from Morrisstown, N. J., came out in first place in Hampton and Fayetteville running hurdles.

Captain Ray Fenderson, and members of the track team think that they have been doing well considering the fact that the college does not have a track field and most of the members are freshmen. The final CIAA track meet will be held in Petersburg, Virginia.

The members of the ECSTC team have great confidence in themselves. They believe they will come out in first or second place in the final CIAA meet.

Why can't we as members of ECSTC give our track team more support!

Mother, hearing a great clatter and banging on the porch where little Bobby was playing, called out, "What are you doing?" "Nothing," came the reply. "What are you doing with?" demanded the mother, and a small voice answered: "With a hammer."

Congratulations

and
Best Wishes

to the

Graduating Class

of 1961



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