

## Victory for The "Vikings"

On February 4, excitement once again filled the gym as the "Vikings" of ECSC encountered the "Hawks" of Maryland State. As the game got under way the Vikings moved out in front with a small lead. The action was fast and the spectators had to keep their eyes constantly on the game.

The "Vikings" kept the lead through most of the first half with the "Hawks" only a few points behind. This lead was due to the sharp "hawkeyes" of Frank Neal and Fred Lewis who seemed to be able to command the ball to fall through the net. At other times both Neal and Mackey of the "Vikings" seemed to have had wings as they jumped high into the air over the "Hawks" to get rebounds. As the first half came to a close the score was "Vikings" 45, "Hawks" 43.

The home fans really let the team know how they felt about excellent ball handling in the first half with their loud cheers.

The excitement of the fans continued during half time with cheerleaders performing stunts and cheers.

The second half lost none of the momentum seen in the first half. Both teams were scoring from all parts of the court. The "Hawks" matched the "Vikings" almost point for point. But with the excellent playing ability of the "Vikings" team, the "Hawks" lost the game by a score of 78 to 75.

## Wrestling at Its Best

The wrestling teams of the CIAA are once again bringing excitement to the fans of schools that belong to the Conference. On February 10 the wrestling team ECSC displayed its many skills against the wrestling team of Virginia State College. Warren Davenport started the match off for ECSC in the light-weight division. As the seconds ticked away on the clock the fans cheered as Davenport won his match with a pin. In the matches that followed the "Vikings" won 5 pins, 1 decision, and 1 forfeit. The final score was Elizabeth City 48, Virginia State, 0.

On February 12 skill and ability of the team was put to the test once again as they came to grips on the mats with the wrestlers of Howard University. Howard's team won the first match in the light-weight division by a pin for a gain of 5 points for the pin. The next match was won by ECSC through the performance of William Hill, a very fine and outstanding wrestler. He proved many times how skill and quick thinking pay off for the ultimate victory.

In the final match of the heavy-weight division, Argle Whitfield (defending CIAA heavy-weight champion) won his match with a pin. Heby winning the final score Elizabeth City 23, Howard 23.

In the matches to come the Compass wishes victory to the wrestling team.

## Scoring Rules in Wrestling Tournament

Collegiate Wrestling consists of three (3) periods of a three (3) minute duration. This gives each individual nine minutes of actual wrestling time unless the match is terminated by a fall. The first period begins with both wrestlers assuming positions for free wrestling. The second period has one wrestler assuming a defensive position and the other in an offensive position. In the third and final period, positions are the reverse of the second period.

In individual scoring there are six major methods of collecting points. They are:

- First Take Down (by each wrestler).....2 points
  - Subsequent Take Down.....1 point
  - Escape.....1 point
  - Reversal.....2 points
  - Near Fall.....3 points
  - Predicament.....2 points
  - Time Advantage.....1 point
- In tournaments, first place in each weight class shall count 10 points, second place 7 points, third 4 points and fourth place 2 points. These points shall be awarded as soon as earned. At the conclusion of the championship semifinals, each winner shall receive seven points. At the conclusion of the championship finals, each winner shall receive three additional points, each loser no additional points. At the conclusion of the consolation semifinals, each winner shall receive two points.

Scoring rules in collegiate wrestling:

TOURNAMENT POINTS	
1st Place.....	10 points
2nd Place.....	7 points
3rd Place.....	4 points
4th Place.....	2 points
Fall.....	1 point
Default.....	1 point
Forfeit.....	1 point
Advancement.....	1 point

home court. Norfolk State rolled away with a 105 to 89 victory. Todd was the high scorer for the "Vikings" with 19 points.

These few facts do not tell the complete basketball tale. Coach Vaughan has had his problems throughout the season. At times it seemed as if the world was against his winning but keeping his composure, Coach Vaughan has been able to iron out his problems. The team now has a good chance of participating in the annual CIAA tournament. If all goes well the "Vikings" may win one of the top seats.

Good Luck to the Basketball Team!

## THE ROVING SPORTS EYE



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## Intramural Run-Down

Once more Intramural basketball is underway at ECSC. There is a whole new flock of high school withouts and college rejects. Some of the older ones have faded by the wayside. Others are victims of old age and incoherence.

There are a few returnees from last year but they were off to a very slow start thus far. Reject Phillip Flood ended the intramural season last year in a blaze of glory but this year he can hardly hit the rim of the basket. Claude Clark got off to his usual fast start, missing everything. Luby Williams one of the tallest men in the intramural league has his standard position, the bench.

All is not dull for these rejects. A big help to the other teams in the league was the outing of Robert (Tiny) Haddock as coach of the Quips. Last year his team was the surprise of the conference as they walked away with the championship. Reasons for Tiny's abrupt downfall are unknown. However, he is pleading his case to the Intramural Commissioner.

So far the two Felts teams are undefeated, also the Caribs. What will happen when these teams get together is not right to be seen. Benny Hodges, coach of the News has his problems as this team sports a 1-2 record. Charles Davis states, "he has a whole team of champions. This trio remains to be seen.

To all interested spectators, there is an open invitation to you to come out and cheer these rejects on to victory. Be sure to keep on the watch for the dates of the intramural tournament, which will be announced later.

The house that is built according to every man's advice seldom gets a roof.

## "Vikings" Top "Spartan" Matmen

The ECSC "Vikings" took the last two bouts to win a wrestling match with the "Spartans" of Norfolk State College 22-17. January 22. The match turned for "Vikings" when Horace Griffin (191) threw Hubert Bridges and Argle Whitfield sewed it up in the unlimited division on a decision over Randall Forest.

The time stands as follows: 115—Smith (N) won pinned 123—Hadden (N) pinned Davenport, 5:44

## Mackey Goes High



Claude J. Mackey, a senior Business Education major from Davis High School in Engelhard, is 6'2" inches tall and team captain of the "Vikings" basketball team.

In a game where height is the dominant factor, Mackey stands high among the world of giants. Although he is handicapped because of his inferior height, he has managed to out jump the nearly seven footers in the league. When he goes high into the air and bats the ball back down an opponent's throat, spectators are thrilled out of their seats.

Mackey is also a member of the track team, a member of Phi Beta Lambda Society and, a member of the Sphinx Club.

At the present, Mackey is a bit optimistic about the future. The Dallas Cowboys of the NFL are interested in him as a football player despite the fact that he has never played college football. Often there are rumors that some pro basketball teams are interested in his talents. If none of this becomes possible, he hopes to find a job within his curriculum and one day settle down to family life.

## Basketball Round-Up

After returning from the holidays, the "Vikings" basketball team got off to a very slow start. They took to the road on January 8 to encounter the "Hawks" of Maryland State.

Most of the game was very close but during the closing moments of the game the "Vikings" were able to pull ahead and won by a score of 105 to 99. Richard Todd led the "Vikings" in scoring with 25 points. Gary Stubbins was able to gather in 17 points and Frederick Lewis 16 pts. Mackey did his usual good job in the rebound department.

From Maryland the "Vikings" dropped by the home of the Hampton "Pirates" on January 9. There things did not go so badly. The "Vikings" won by a score of 81 to 76. The big guns in this triumphant episode were Gary Stubbins and Richard Todd with 16 points apiece. Frederick Lewis dumped in 14 points for the victors.

On January 12 the "Vikings" were back on their home court in a contest with the Winston-Salem

"Rams". The "Rams" came to ECSC second among the small colleges in the nation. They left that way. During the first half the game was evenly matched but the second half found the "Rams" in complete control. The "Vikings" were never able to get back into contention. The final result of this contest was 107 to 83 in favor of the "Rams." Todd led all "Vikings" scorers with 11 points. Mackey, Neal, and F. Lewis were even with 10 points apiece.

Hoping to regain their winning ways the "Vikings" were off to Norfolk State to face the high scoring "Spartans." With the outstanding shooting of Todd, Stubbins, Lewis, Neal, and Mackey. Coach Vaughan's basketball player were able to stay in close range throughout the game. Though fine defensive efforts, the "Vikings" were able to keep the score down but in the final seconds they floated down the drain by a score of 78 to 81.

In efforts to revenge, the "Vikings" lost to the "Spartans" in their second time, January 23, on their

## 1964-65 Basketball Team



From left to right: Frederick Lewis, James Williams, Willis Lomb, Richard Todd, Frank Neal, Oscar Smith, Douglas Brown, Alexander Thwaitt, Claude Mackey, Leavon Lanahan, Paul Robertson, Gary Stubbins, Charles Davis.

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