

## ENGLISH DECLINES OLYMPIC BID

William English has accomplished one of the highest honors in basketball this year. He was chosen by the Olympic Committee to participate in the try-outs for the summer Olympic basketball team.

Although English feels that this opportunity only comes once in a lifetime, he declined the bid. His main reason for declining was to support the boycott of the Summer Olympics.

When asked how he felt about this once in a lifetime opportunity he said: "I never dreamed anything like this would ever happen to me. Last year, when Monroe got this same honor, I never even thought this opportunity could come my way."

Among his accomplishments this year was the breaking of

the school and state scoring record by hitting 77 points against Fayetteville State. His fabulous hook shots and his tremendous rebounding ability were important factors in his record breaking performance.

Scoring 77 points had nothing to do with his getting the invitation from the committee, however. He received it a week before this event took place. He explained that even if he had made the team, his only reason for playing would have been to test the competition.

English feels that next year's team will be much better because most of the recruits looked very good. The team's attack should be better balanced also.

—Remus Gunn

## Net Season Opens

The Winston-Salem State College tennis team opened another campaign April 1 when they journeyed to Norfolk, Va. to face Norfolk State College.

This year will mark the first time the Rams have played a full schedule of CIAA opponents and participated in the post-season tournament. Last year the Ram netters finished with a 3-3 record. Lost from last year's team are Edward Davis, Leon Bigby, Coleman Freeman, and Edward Charleston. The only returning letterman is Reginald Isley, a sophomore from Graham, N. C. Hopefuls for this season are John Michaels from Lexington, N. C., William English from Salem, Va., John Young from Elizabethtown, N. C., George Packenham and Donald Mebane from Graham, N. C. Mr. Hugh Smith, tennis coach, says this is a young team and there is a bright outlook for the future. The schedule includes:

- April**
- 1—Norfolk State ..... Away
  - 2—Hampton Institute .. Away
  - 6—Fayetteville State .. Away
  - 12—N. C. College ..... Away
  - 19—Fayetteville State .. Home
  - 20—Livingston College .. Home
  - 22—Howard Univ. .... Away
  - 23—Morgan State ..... Away
  - 27—Livingston ..... Away

- May**
- 3—N. C. College ..... Home
  - 4—St. Augustine ..... Home
  - 17—St. Augustine ..... Away

—Reginald Isley

## Intramural Program Ends

The intramural basketball program has just concluded another enthusiastic season. Aside from the game itself, many interesting intervals were highlighted this past season.

The students who came to the games showed a great amount of enthusiasm. The participating teams and individual players exemplified the best sportsmanship possible.

The purpose of the program is threefold: To promote physical fitness of those students who do not participate in intercollegiate athletics; to help athletes keep physically fit during their respective off-seasons; to aid in the work of the President's Council for Physical Fitness.

There were six teams entered in the program: Costra Nostra, 76'ers, Hotshots, Phi Beta Lambda Society, Regulars, and the Celtics.

The Round Robin Tournament was decided by two teams: the Hotshots and the Regulars. The Hotshots captured the tournament. Members of the victorious Hotshots are: Lawrence Izzard, Reginald Isley, Lacy Gunn, Audrey Reynolds, Melvin McNair, Bobby Brandon, and William Harris. They were coached by Richard Covington.

The tournament trophies were awarded to members of the championship team.

It is hoped that by next season more young men will take an active part in this program.

—Robert Brown

## SPORTS SHORTS

Our man, Earl "The Pearl" Monroe, formerly a Winston-Salem State College All-American was named "Rookie of the Year" by leading sports writers and sports magazines. Along with our man, Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain was chosen NBA player of the year. Earl has proven that he can be nothing but the "Pearl" with his superior ball-handling and fantastic shooting ability.

The Rams were eliminated in the first round of the CIAA Basketball Tournament by the North Carolina A&T Aggies, 80-77. The Aggies then advanced to the finals, but only to lose to the Norfolk State Spartans, 134-132 in three overtimes (tournament record). Wait until next year, Norfolk and A&T. Incidentally, Norfolk lost to Ashland, Kentucky, 61-50, in the NCAA College Division Championship.

Is anyone aware that our school is the proud possessor of one of the best hurdlers in the eastern part of the United States? His name is Leon Coleman. He probably appears to be

an average person to many, but on the track he has utter disrespect of every man in his way.

Three "super stars" led UCLA to the NCAA basketball championship at Los Angeles, Calif. They are "Big" Lew Alcindor, Mike Warren, and Lucius Allen. They bombed Houston, 101-69, in the semi-finals. The next night in the finals, the Bruins humiliated UNC, 78-55. These three "stars" were also selected to the All-Tournament team, with another star, the "Big E" Elvin Hayes. UNC's Larry Miller was selected as the fifth man.

The Olympic boycott is still being pushed by Dr. Harry Edwards of San Jose State.

—Thomas Andrews

The National Basketball Assn.'s (NBA) and the American Basketball Assn.'s (ABA) division playoff finals were postponed in mourning the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s murder. The Philadelphia 76ers and the Boston Celtics and the San Francisco Warriors and the Los Angeles Lakers also canceled their games in mourning Dr. King's death.

# Coach Gaines In Hall Of Fame



MR. GAINES

On March 15, Coach Gaines was inducted into the basketball Hall of Fame by the National Athletic Intercollegiate Association for his worthy contributions and devotion to the game.

Coach Gaines has been at Winston-Salem State College since 1945, serving in all capacities of the physical education department. Under his leadership in basketball over the years, his teams have won 427 and lost only 153 games. In addition he has guided the Rams to six CIAA tournament championships, four regular season titles, a Chicago Invitational Championship, two Georgia Invitational Titles, and four NAIA district tournaments. As you can tell from the records, Coach Gaines is long over due for this honor.

Last year he was named NCAA college division Coach of the Year. He has been named to this honor four times in the CIAA.

Coach Gaines attended Morgan State College in Baltimore, Md. While attending college, he had no intentions of coaching at all, he said. At Morgan he was a chemistry major and had intentions of going either to medical or dental school. After graduation,

he did not have the finances to attend, so he decided to come to Winston-Salem and work for a year.

Upon coming to Winston-Salem State, he served as an assistant to Coach Brutus Wilson in all sports. When Wilson left, he became head coach of all sports. In 1948 he became Athletic Di-

rector and decided to give up all other sports and concentrate on basketball.

During his early years of teaching here, basketball was second rate in the CIAA. John McClendon, former coach of North Carolina College, and Coach Gaines soon began to pave the way to bring this sport to be number one position.

An embarrassing defeat by North Carolina ended Coach Gaines' practice of picking his cagers from the general run of students and turned him into a recruiting coach. He recruited his first player, Horace Hill in 1949 and won the CIAA championship, visitation and tournament, four years later. He has recruited such players as Millard Harris, Jack DeFares, James Sessoms, Wilfred John, Cleo Hill, Louis Parker, George Foree, Ted Blunt, Ted Ratchford, Earl Monroe and William English.

Coach Gaines is active in the community in sports, religious circles and in a variety of civic groups.

He is married to the former Miss Clara Berry. They have a daughter, Lisa, and a son, Clarence, Jr.

—Thomas Andrews

## Ram Nine Wins Scrimmage

The Rams defeated Reynolds High and the Winston-Salem Pond Giants, 7-2, and 16-3 respectively in pre-season action.

The Reynolds game only went 3 innings. The Rams looked very good at the plate. They collected a total of 9 hits. The fielding has improved tremendously. Pitcher Johnny Morrison went the route against the Demons. Only one of the Reynolds runs was earned. McKoy and Hall led the Rams in hitting with 2 each.

Against the Pond Giants, as one can tell, the Rams had a field day. Foster Epps, a rookie, showed promise in the hitting department, by smacking a home run with one man on base. By racking up three double plays, the defense showed that it is likely that the Rams will be ranked in the C.I.A.A. this year. Harold Dunovant and Dwight Markins were the pitchers for the Rams. Dunovant allowed the Giants only 3 hits. He pitched four innings. Markins pitched the last inning, allowing only one hit.

The pitching department seems to have more depth than it has had in the past. Over all, if these two games have any significance at all, the Rams are well on their way to having their best season ever.

—Thomas Andrews

## Rams Look Good

With the 1968 baseball season just around the corner the Rams hope to reverse last year's 5 win 12 loss record. This year's team seems to have the best potential of any in the past. They have a little more experience and more depth in their corner. This is just the third season the Rams have participated in baseball. So as one can see, there is only one way for them to go, and that is up.

The other day I happened to run into Coach Wallace and I posed the usual question to him: How does the future of the 1968 Ram team look to you? He had this to say, "Our team is progressing along just fine. I am looking forward to a better season than last year, and with returning veterans such as Velinza McKoy, Alfred Hall, Lawrence Izzard, Harold Dunovant, and Robbin Kirkland, we should have a very strong nucleus for great potential as a high ranking contender for this year."

To support Coach Wallace's first statement, as far as being a ranking contender in CIAA, he has some very good first year men on the team. In the past this was one of the departments that hurt the team.

Coach Wallace had a word to say about his new ball players: "Some of the new prospects that will help provide depth and punch are Foster Epps, Melvin

"Buzzy" McNair, Bobby Brandon, Johnny Morrison, and Jimmy Harvey."

These "new" players along with the veterans are expected to provide a fine well-balanced attack that should produce a solid CIAA contender, a condition that has eluded our school for the past two seasons in this field of sports.

—Chevene Bailey

## SPRING SPORTS CALENDAR

April	Result and Site
1 Baseball Norfolk	Rained out
2 Baseball Hampton	
2 Tennis Hampton	Lost 0-5
20 Track Dogwood Relays	Knoxville, Tenn.
22 Golf Morgan-Howard Glassboro	At Baltimore, Md.
27 Baseball Fayetteville	Winston-Salem, N. C.
28 Baseball A & T	Winston-Salem, N. C.
30 Tennis Fayetteville	Winston-Salem, N. C.
May	Result and Site
3 Tennis N C C	Winston-Salem, N. C.
3 Track W T V D Relays	Durham, N. C.
4 Baseball Saint Augustine	Raleigh, N. C.
4 Golf J C Smith	Charlotte, N. C.
4 Track W T V D Relays	Durham, N. C.
6 Baseball Fayetteville	Fayetteville, N. C.
6-7 Golf CIAA Tournament	Baltimore, Md.
8 Baseball A & T	Greensboro, N. C.
10 Track CIAA	Petersburg, Va.
11 Track CIAA	Petersburg, Va.
11 Baseball Saint Augustine	Raleigh, N. C.

## OUT-DOOR TRACK ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
Davis, Glenn	5-10	133	Fr.	Newark, N. J.
Devbrow, Eugene	5-11	165	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Faxio, Philip	6-2	185	Sr.	Washington, D. C.
Fewell, James	5-9½	149	Fr.	Chester, Pa.
Ford, Anthony	5-6	130	Soph.	Durham, N. C.
Hawkins, Wiley	5-10	150	Soph.	Newark, N. J.
Shaw, Robert	6-½	203	Jr.	Wilson, N. C.
Thomas, Cedric	6-0	157	Soph.	White Plains, N. Y.
Vandiver, Clarence	5-5	141½	Fr.	Newark, N. J.
Winston, Frederick	6-1	165	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.

## TENNIS ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
English, William	6-5	230	Jr.	Salem, Va.
Isley, Reginald	6-0	145	Soph.	Graham, N. C.
Mebane, Donald	5-8½	170	Fr.	Graham, N. C.
Michael, John	6-3	175	Soph.	Lexington, N. C.
Packenham, George	5-11	159	Fr.	Graham, N. C.
Young, John	5-11	155	Fr.	Elizabethtown, N. C.

## GOLF ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
Dunovant, Leonard	5-11	148	Fr.	Montclair, N. J.
Funches, Ralph	6-0	175	Soph.	Winston-Salem
Jones, Hobart	6-3	190	Soph.	Winston-Salem
Kimbrough, Leslie	5-11	169	Soph.	Winston-Salem
Lathan, John	6-7	215	Soph.	Charlotte, N. C.
Morrison, Marvin	6-0	175	Fr.	Winston-Salem
Watkins, Johnny	6-3	195	Sr.	Badin, N. C.
Watkins, Michael	5-11	160	Fr.	Badin, N. C.