

SMITH, 47; ST. AUG., 33

Friday night, January 7, 1938, saw the "Blue and White" quintet open their '38 basketball season in a hard-fought and impressive battle with the Smith "Bulls," although the game ended with a score of 47-33 in Smith's favor. The Smith squad is rated as one of the best in the C.I.A.A. and is composed mainly of veterans, whereas our squad has received no such outstanding recognition and is composed of a goodly number of new men. Looking at the game in this light, the squad gave a very good account of itself last Friday night at Taylor Hall.

Bowers of Smith was high scorer in the game with 14 points, while George Skelly, top man for St. Aug., was close behind him with 11 tallies to his credit. Not the high scorers of the game, but especially in evidence were Winfield Crews and Max Britto, freshmen members of the squad. Crewes, with his deadly overhand hook shot, is definitely an asset to the squad; while "Maxie" Britto, who played his first basketball at St. Aug. this year, with a bit more seasoning, promises to be one of the greats in basketball history of St. Augustine's College.

All eyes are looking expectantly forward to the Shaw-St. Aug. game to be played next Saturday, January 15. With St. Aug.'s status as an underdog in this forthcoming contest being questioned after Smith administered almost identical defeats to both the schools (the score of the Smith-Shaw game being: Smith, 49-35), there threatens to be plenty of action next Saturday night.

From casual observation it looks as if basketball at St. Aug. is taking a turn for the better, and 1938 promises to see the "Blue and White" come out of the red.

Lineup:

| <i>St. Augustine</i>       | <i>Points</i> |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| R.F.—Skelly . . . . .      | 11            |
| L.F.—Crews . . . . .       | 8             |
| C. —Scurlock . . . . .     | 4             |
| R.G.—M. McDowell . . . . . | 0             |
| L.G.—Tillman . . . . .     | 4             |
| Substitutes:               |               |
| R.F.—Stewart . . . . .     | 1             |
| L.F.—C. Hunt . . . . .     | 1             |
| C. —Beard . . . . .        | 4             |
| R.G.—Britto . . . . .      | 0             |
| R.G.—D. Hunt . . . . .     | 0             |
| L.G.—Gaiter . . . . .      | 0             |
|                            | 33            |

| <i>Smith</i>             | <i>Points</i> |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| R.F.—Johnson . . . . .   | 7             |
| L.F.—Bowers . . . . .    | 14            |
| C. Oliver . . . . .      | 12            |
| RG.—Watson . . . . .     | 0             |
| L.G.—Watts . . . . .     | 9             |
| Substitutes:             |               |
| R.F.—Bulwarlin . . . . . | 1             |
| L.F.—Hardy . . . . .     | 2             |
| C. —Poole . . . . .      | 2             |
| R.G.—Reynolds . . . . .  | 0             |
| R.G.—Lucas . . . . .     | 0             |
| R.G.—Cambell . . . . .   | 0             |
| L.G.—McDowell . . . . .  | 0             |
|                          | 47            |

Fouls: St. Aug., 13; Smith, 20; referee, Cary; umpire, Brown.

JOKES

Joyner: The dean accused me of calling him a fish!

Ruth: A fish? I don't understand.

Joyner: I don't either. All I said was "Yes sah, Dean."

Mac: My chick is color blind.

Speight: Color blind?

Mac: Uh-huh. When she gets mad, she sees red and then the red turns to green.