

N. C. C. Eagles Assured Of Berth In Third Annual CIAA Conference Tourney

THE SCORE AND ELANE MOORE



Did you know that our C. I. A. A. Championship basketball team was not given the amount of praise that it merited for winning the Conference Championship last year? Why no one even directed a complimentary remark to them from the platform of "Sacred B. N. Duke Auditorium." However a kind lady in the city did invite the squad out to dinner.

In the Fall of '46 the football team had a banquet, and I recall when I was playing in '45 (if you can call it that) we had two banquets; our basketball team did not have one, banquet, although they did win the championship. Oh, yes they did get something. Each man that made the tournament team was given a maroon and gray jacket. Incidentally the football players were given sweaters in addition to the letters they received that year, and neither Coach Riddick nor the football personnel had to solicit funds to do this. Well you have the points now add 'em up and get the score.

If somebody doesn't wake up and give the basketball payers their share of earned rewards, we will have to get together and show our appreciation in the material form and in the meantime let's always show the fellows and "Lil" Coach we're behind hem win or lose.

In spite of the fact that the Eagles carried only four men to the Annual S. A. A. U. Track meet, in Washing-

ton, D. C. on January 4, they made a very commendable showing. This can readily be seen when we consider what Duke University and the University of North Carolina achieved at the same meet, both schools had a much larger track team than we did. I made that statement with this observation in mind. Carolina and Duke have the necessary funds to get any great lad or runners they may see and the best of equipment to work with in comparison to North Carolina College. Yet with these two strong factors in their favor, our teams' personnel has been much more productive than theirs. UNC placed second in one event and Duke brought forth nothing.

Charles "Spike" White ran away with the 100-yard dash at 9.9 seconds, while Donald Leak placed second in the 70-yard low hurdles which was a photo finish, and believe me, that's fast time. Harold Jones placed fourth in the half mile and Earl Foster fifth in the two mile.

You know, gang, since I've been here (Don't ask how long) I have never heard any boos or "watchahim-miss-it" coming from our student body at any basketball game. Of course, I have heard some undertones, I'm not that stupid, but nevertheless, let's keep up the good sportsmanship. Little Coach believes in and advocates good sportsmanship. You won't let Little Coach down, will you?

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE EAGLES DEFEAT HOWARD UNIVERSITY BISON 58-50

The fast breaking North Carolina College Eagles snapped back into the win column here Saturday night, February 28 with a 58-50 win over the Howard University Bison of Washington, D. C.

The winners started the scoring in the opening seconds of the heated fracas with field goals by Frank Harvey, and Robert Herring. Howard trailed for most of the initial frame, taking a brief lead with just five minutes left in the half. Here a timely field goal by Leon Davis set the count at 21-20 in favor of the visiting Bisons. However, in the last 20 seconds of the half, Elmer McDougal made good a long range shot under pressure following Bill Springfield's free throw to send the Eagles ahead again at halftime, 27-28.

The second half saw the Eagles use many variations of their fast break offense to move away from the Bisons who failed to use their decided edge in height to any great advantage. The visitors never again took the lead as the pint-sized Eagles went ahead to make this their 11th victory in 18 starts for the season.

N. C. C. (58)	G	FT	PF	TP	Ftm
Miller, f	0	0	0	0	1
Herring, f	4	4	1	12	2
Springfield, f	0	1	1	1	1
Galbreath, f	1	1	4	3	1
Hunter, g	2	2	2	6	1
Young, f	1	1	3	3	2
Hardy, g	1	1	2	3	1

Harvey, c	5	3	2	13	2
Weaver, f	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, g	0	0	1	0	0
McCarroll, c	4	4	3	12	6
McDougal, g	1	0	1	2	0
Davis, f	1	1	0	3	0

Totals	20	18	20	58	17
Howard (50)	G	FT	PF	TP	Ftm
Johnson, f	2	1	0	5	1
White, c	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, f	3	0	4	6	2
Davis, f	2	0	1	4	2
Jett, c	3	2	5	8	5
Wright, f	5	0	2	10	2
Pollard, c	0	0	4	0	1
Smith, g	3	2	2	8	0
Bryant, g	0	0	1	0	1
C. Roberts, g	1	2	0	4	0

Totals 19 12 26 50 16
Score at halftime: N. C. 27; Howard 26.
Officials: Carey and Armstrong.

BOOK WEEK

In observance of National Book Week the class in book selection at North Carolina College school of library science sponsored a series of exhibits on the theme of the week, "Books for the World of Tomorrow." Ten graduate students took the various phases of the theme and built exhibits consisting of appropriate books and posters.

Since going into action for the current cage season the North Carolina College Eagles have 10 victories and 5 defeats in conference competition, in addition to 3 wins and 2 defeats in exhibitio contests.

Opponent	Place	N. C. C.	Op.
*Va. Union—Petersburg	45	62	
*Shaw — Smithfield	70	54	
*Shaw — Rocky Mount	57	47	
*Howard — Washington	60	56	
*Howard — Lynchburg	58	55	
*Howard — Washington	50	55	
Shaw — Durham	58	53	
A. and T. — Durham	61	41	
St. Augustine — Durham	75	28	
W. Va. State — Durham	58	63	
Shaw — Raleigh	57	37	
A. and T. — Greensboro	67	60	
J. C. Smith — Charlotte	61	47	
Morgan — Durham	56	44	
Va. State — Durham	57	56	
Bluefield T. C.—Durham	72	53	
Va. Union — Richmond	44	51	
Delaware — Dover	70	80	
Morgan — Baltimore	53	63	
Delaware — Durham	96	67	
Va. Union — Durham	50	64	
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N. C. C. EAGLES COP TRACK MEDALS IN D. C.

Four Eagle eidermen copped two medals by virtue of their showing in the first annual Evening Star A. A. U. track meet in Washington, D. C. The team, coached by Leroy T. Walker, had one first place winner, one second place winner, and two fourth place winners.

Charles White took first place in the 100-yard dash, A. A. U. open handicap, with a time of 9.9 seconds. White reached the finals by taking first place in the third heat, and third place in the third semi-final heat. In the finals he outclassed Clarence Turner of Virginia Union University (second); George McGowan of Washington, D. C., unattached (third); Edward Melrose of Detroit Falcons (fourth).

Donald Leake of North Carolina College tok second place in the second place in the 70-yard high hurdles finals after finishing a half step behind Bill Mitchell of Georgetown University whose time was 8.8 seconds. Marcio Salvaneli of Maryland was third in this event.

Harold Jones and Earl Foster took part in the 880-yard open A. A. U. handicap and finished in fourth and fifth places, respectively. This event was won by Patrick O'Brien of Georgetown University in 1:57.9. Rolandelli of Columbia was second, and Chris Barellan of the Baltimore Olympic Club was third.

KAPPAS GIVE MUSICALE AT N. C. COLLEGE

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity presented its annual talent show in the form of the musical production "A Night In Metropolis," Friday night, February 27 in the B. N. Duke Auditorium. The production depicted night life in a metropolis and it followed a party of entertainment seekers as they made rounds to the fictitious night clubs whose atmosphere was created by the various performers. The party visited the "Club Sudan," "Club Ebony," "Club Three Deuces," and "Club Zanzibar," all of which featured different entertainment with a group of different entertainers.

The performers were essentially,

SPORTS OUT OF THE ADAM HAT

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER ONLY TOOK UP SWIMMING FOR HEALTH'S SAKE AND BECAME AN ALL-TIME AQUATIC GREAT.

BOBBY JONES WAS GIVEN ONLY FIVE MONTHS TO LIVE BY A FAMOUS DOCTOR WAY BACK IN 1906.

RUTH JUMP, FORMER DIVING CHAMPION SHE TOO WAS FORCED TO TAKE UP WATER SPORTS FOR HER HEALTH

GLEN CUNNINGHAM AND ARCHIE SAN ROMANI, BOTH NATIONAL MILE CHAMPIONS, WERE BOTH VICTIMS OF LEG ACCIDENTS AS CHILDREN—GLEN'S WERE BURNED AND ARCHIE'S RUN OVER BY A TRUCK.

Sportraits

BY
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To the class of 1947 United States, America Dear Alumnus:

Since I am aware of your keen interest in the college and its activities, I should like to give you the dope on the 1948 edition of the North Carolina College basketball squad. The Eagle's fans seems to maintain a sort of fascination for the basketball quint even after years of departure from the verdant green. It is with such interest that I write you this letter.

Coach John McLendon, nationally known and respected basketball authority, still does the tutoring for North Carolina College. "Little Coach" is the gentleman and regular fellow that he was when he came to Durham in September, 1937.

If you are fortunate enough to see the Eagles in action this season, glance for once at the coach and note how cool, how unassuming and how modest he is.

I use the phrase, "if you are fortunate" because I have seen the quint

dancers, soloists, small dance band combinations and one large dance band. The performers included: Alice Bright, Effie Branch, Effie Brown, Elaine Chaffin, Maye Holden, Vivian Austin, Carrie Bradley, Grace Coley, Thelma Cumbo, Ruth Whitted, Musa Steele, Mae McDonald, Mary Spivey, Daisy Dean, Hermenia Fitts, Nettie Booker, Milinda Hardy, Dorothy Williams, Dorothy Mills, Bessie Jones, Mae Neal Allen, Mildred Williams, Walter Best, E. Parker McDougald, Earnest Norwood, Killer Jason, John Allison, Issac Holden, Sonny B. Handy, Leroy Kirksey, Kid Douglas, F. H. Williams, Earle Davis, Arthur Williams, Leon Goldston, Donald Leak, Clay Ross, Tommy Hubbard, Jasper Bell, Willie Judkins, Roscoe Croom, Baldwin Whitfield. Jerry Coward, emulating Willie Bryant of the Harlem Hospitality Club, was the emcee for the production.

perform and I know what thrills you'll receive from the time of the opening whistle to the closing blast.

You probably remember Elmer McDougal. He's one of three seniors on the team and he still sends opponents into hysteria with his backboard performance and set shots.

Frank Harvey, the man who wears number 38 actually appears to be too lazy to walk on the floor. But Brother, watch this man's speed when the contest is under way.

Durhamites are proud of two former Hillside High School greats, Edward Weaver and William "Wig" Springfield. They are freshmen and are rapidly being developed into what we call typical McLendon material.

If you see a little warrior wearing glasses, you can quickly conclude that it's Captain Richard "Mice" Miller. The college's news bureau calls him a "mighty mite," and the name is most appropriate.

Don't ask me the source of our nicknames 'cause I'm unable to say. Why, we even have a curly-head sophomore who bears the pseudonime, "Wild Man." He is Harold Hunter, 165 pound guard from Kansas City, Kansas.

Now, if you really want to see why some fans call the Eagles the "Whiz Kids," just focus your eye on Robert "Skull" Herring. Watch him in the front court when he pushes that one-hand shot with a noticeable amount of ease. He's a bad boy.

The player that appears to be so jubilant when the Eagles make two points is Henry "Babe" White. The sixfoot Missourian has a beautiful hook shot that makes opponents uncomfortable.

Limitation of space will not permit me to give a thumbnail sketch of all the players this time. Watch this column next month, however, and I'll tell you more about another glorious North Carolina College basketball team.

Yours truly,
The College Student Body