



Around the Clock

WITH PEACOCK

Kappas Cop Intramural
Kappa Alpha Psi's cagers are the new Intramural Basketball Champs of 1952-53 by virtue of a stinging 41-38 upset over the favored Midwest Ramblers at NCC's gymnasium during the month of February.

The Ramblers went undefeated in regular season competition with a record of 9 wins and no defeats and were sure bets to retain the title they won last year but it seems as if the odds were against them.

Virginia All-Stars eked out a 59-51 decision over The Dead-Eye Dicks to walk away with consolation honors.

The semi-finals saw the Virginians trying to pull a mild upset over the Kappas by going 59-51.

advantage. The Kappas blew hot and scored 44 points to the All-Stars' 19 in the second half to win 50-55. In another semi-final encounter, the Ramblers downed the Dead-Eye Dicks 50-46 to reach the finals.

Well, I guess that just about wraps up Intramural Basketball for 1952-53 and thanks to Coach Ben Whaley for his splendid job in carrying out a successful program. All those who participated in Intramural are to be congratulated also on their efforts of good sportsmanship, playing abilities and strong achievements in producing a winning team. Remember, if you Can't Play A Sport, Be one.

Here are the results of the Intramural Tournament played February 26, 27, 28.



Pictured above are the Kappa Klowns, winning team in the Intra-mural Basketball Tournament. From left to right they are: Standing, Melvin Spencer, Washington, D. C.; Edward Hanes, Winston-Salem; Maurice McNeill, Smithfield; James Smith, Warren; William Coward, Washington, D. C.; Albert Smith, Durham. Kneeling, Donald Harrison, Nashville; Cornelius Eason, Norfolk, Va.; Samuel Allen, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Queens Highlight Extravaganza Six Conferences Represented

DURHAM
Six colleges from two conferences participated in a gigantic mid-winter sports Extravaganza here in North Carolina College's new million dollar gymnasium on February 6 and 7.

Swimming teams from North Carolina College and Tennessee State University competed in the Eagles' AAU pool. The visiting Tigers copped the game by a 65-18 score.

Other attractions included wrestling exhibitions featuring Charles Stancil's Shaw University matmen.

A. and T. College's 1952 C.I.A.A. Championship tennis team played an exhibition game with the North Carolina College netters. N.C.C. was defeated by a score of 2-1.

In addition to the sports activities, beautiful Muriel Knight, Spindale, (N.C.) senior, was crowned Miss N.C.C. Winter Homecoming in the first event of its kind ever held on a Negro college campus. Miss Knight was attended by three other vivacious N.C.C. coeds: Laura Ann Penn and Delphne Weaver, Winston-Salem, and Elise Weaver, Ahoskie.

North Carolina College's championship-bound basketballers played host on Friday and Saturday to West Virginia State College and Lincoln University respectively. They nudged the Yellowjackets 72-53 and whipped Lincoln University 70-53.

More than nine thousand spectators witnessed the two-day extravaganza which was capped off on Sunday afternoon with a special vesper service for the fathers of N.C.C. students.

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Tenn. State Tigers Edge Eagles In NAA Tournament

NASHVILLE, TENN.
Coach Clarence Cash's Tenn. State Tigers edged the Eagles of NCC 98-94 here February 27.

The loss eliminated the Eagles from the NAA's district-at-large tournament. NCC and Virginia State represented the CIAA.

The event marked the first time Negro colleges competed for the national title.

Coach Floyd Brown thus closed his first full coaching year with a regular season record of 16 wins and 6 losses. Charles "Tex" Harrison

scored 37 points to lead the night's scorers. "Tex" was also chosen on the all-tournament team.

Sam Jones of NCC hooped 26 points and Red Thomas of Tennessee got 21. Henry A. Kean, Jr., netted 18 markers.

Fred McClaren, NCC senior guard playing in his first and last district-at-large playoffs, scooped 7 digits.

McClaren is the only one of Brown's regulars who will graduate. Harrison will be a senior next year and Charley

Barrick, Charley McCullough, and Sam Jones will also be juniors.

A number of frosh hopefuls including Fred Gibson and Al Little are expected to be back at NCC to strengthen the 1953 squad.

However, Coach Whaley is placing a lot of hope on several good freshmen prospects. Among them are: William Lowe, a sophomore who is likely to be a promising starter, hailing from Richmond, Virginia. Alexander Thomas, right hander from Trenton, New Jersey is progressing rapidly, Kittieel Pipkin right hander, Amsterdam, New York and Charles Beauford, hard-throwing right hander.

Catching, which seemed like a problem this year has proved differently with a toss-up between James Peacock and Charles Horton.

Eagles Open Baseball Drills

Coach Ben Whaley started his first week of practice on February 13 with 35 hopefuls on-hand to start the 1953 baseball campaign.

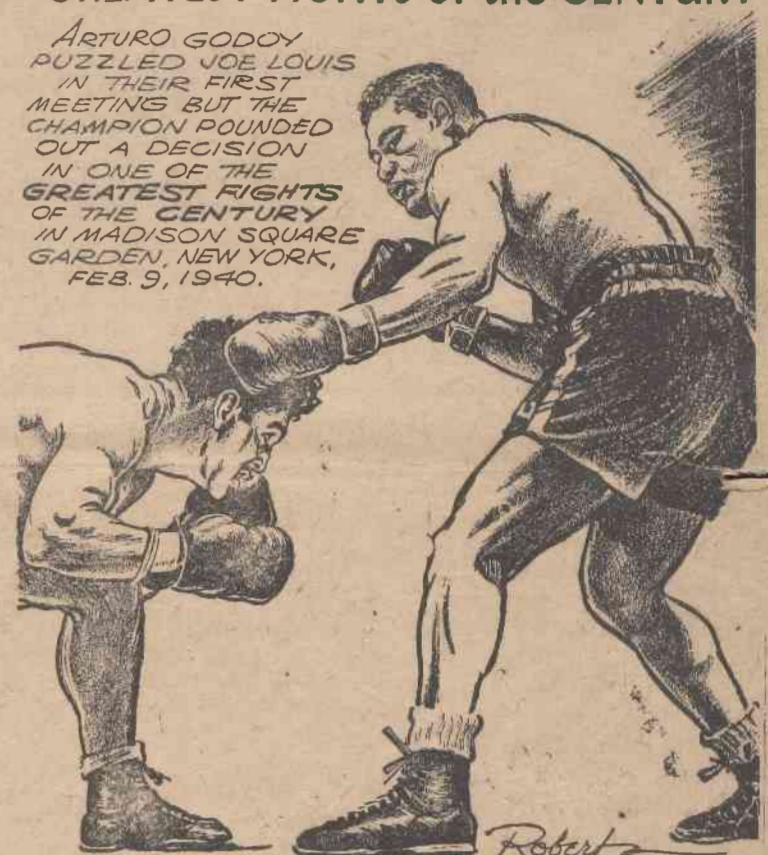
Infield freshmen looking good in practice are Bernice Walker, 26, Brooklyn, New York and Fred Sneed, third base, Durham. New outfielders will include Jerry McFadden, James Squires, Harvey Wright, Horace Ward, C. Ward and Joe Forbes.

Coach Whaley says he has a lot of handicaps but if the boys

are interested and do good work along with hustle and determination, he should develop a strong squad.

Hitting is most likely the question mark right now in the Eagles Camp, but some returnees plus a couple of good freshmen that are being counted on heavily should supply the power at bat.

GREATEST FIGHTS of the CENTURY



ARTURO GODOY PUZZLED JOE LOUIS IN THEIR FIRST MEETING BUT THE CHAMPION POUNDED OUT A DECISION IN ONE OF THE GREATEST FIGHTS OF THE CENTURY IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, FEB. 9, 1940.

Diamondmen Tangle In Seventeen

DURHAM
Coach Benjamin Whaley of the North Carolina College baseball team, recently announced a 17 game schedule for the Durham nine.

The Eagle diamondmen opened the season on March 28 with an exhibition game between locals and Shaw University. Four other exhibition games will be played: Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.; March 30; Allen University, Columbia, S.C.; March 31; Benedict College, Durham, April 9; and Allen University, Durham, May 11.

The Whaley nine will be seen at Durham on April 3 in a contest with Howard University. The other six home games include: Winston-Salem Teachers College, April 6; West Virginia State College, April 17 and 18; Delaware State College, April 21; A. and T. College, May 13; and Shaw University, May 18.

The Eagles play five games away from home: Shaw University, Raleigh, April 11; A. and T. College, Greensboro, April 14; Delaware State College, Dover, Del., May 1; Howard University, Washington, D. C., May 2; and Winston-Salem Teachers College, Winston-Salem, May 9.

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