



Sportscope

By John B. Henderson

Why is our sports program here at North Carolina College so inconsistent? It is true that our sports program is unbalanced. This is primarily due to a lack of finances. Our football, basketball and track coaches continue to plead for more and more financial aid for scholarships. Are they pleading to a deaf ear?

For example, Coach Leroy T. Walker, head of the track team, had to let two potential track men return home because of insufficient scholarship funds. Things of this nature could be avoided if there were available scholarships at North Carolina College.

TRACK MEET THIS SPRING?

Our track team always has been and still is a standout in indoor or outdoor competition. However, the track team cannot practice effectively on our "weed" track. There are no available sawdust pits. In general, the field is not kept up as it should be. Coach Walker had to go to nearby Duke University for "timed" trial practices.

For this and other reasons, Dr. Walker stated, "I cannot invite any team or teams to come to North Carolina College for track competition simply because the track is in a poor condition. Every team wants to perform before their fellow students. This, in part, is the answer to why we can not perform at home!"

The last track meet on this campus was held in 1960. Unless some adjustments are made, that will be the last meet for some time."

NO MORE FIRST CLASS BASKETBALL?

How long is everyone going to sit around complacently and watch our basketball program dwindle to almost nothing?

North Carolina College basketball mentor, Coach Floyd Brown, has put it this way, "Although we have had losing teams for the past seasons, basketball has continued to make money. In fact, basketball makes enough money to pay for itself. In short, North Carolina College has not yet experienced a financial loss. Nevertheless, the basketball program does not get its proportionate share for athletic scholarships.

Coach Brown continued, "If the basketball program does not get more money for scholarships next season (it takes \$725 to cover an out-of-state player) we will probably play only 14 games next season."

He concluded by saying that, "A&T, TC, and JC Smith may be dropped because we cannot compete with our present setup."

-Dr. Pauling-

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the American Chemical Society in 1949 and vice president of the American Philosophical Society (1951-54). He has even received the Grotius Medal for contributions to international law, as well as the Presidential Medal for Merit "for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the United States."

He has written many books, including *The Structure of Line Spectra*, *General Chemistry*, *College Chemistry*, *The Nature*

of the Chemical Bond, as well as about 300 scientific papers. He has written also many articles on political and social questions, and the book *No More War*.

At North Carolina College Dr. Pauling will speak at the vesper hour, 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 4, in B. N. Duke Auditorium; Upperclassmen's Assembly, 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 5, also in B. N. Duke Auditorium.

Thinclads Record Shows 14th Victory

Philadelphia—North Carolina College's mile relay team recorded its 14th straight win, over a two year period, on the cinderpaths recently in a time of 3:25.6 in the Philadelphia Inquirer Track Meet of February.

The Eagles foursome beat out Georgetown University, University of Maryland and Syracuse University in posting their win.

According to NCC's track coach, Leroy T. Walker, the Eagle's quartet of Joe Goodwater, Wanza Poole, Tom Burke and Andrew McCray is expected to run even better in meets to come.

It was a spectacular evening for McCray. Besides anchoring the mile team in a blistering 49.6 finish, the New Jersey native posted a 2:18.6 time in winning the 1000 yard run. McCray's quarter time on the relay was one of the best racked up during the meet.

With the exception of Goodwater, Walker has a new crop of men on his mile relay team. He feels that with a little more experience as a baton-passing combination, their time is expected to come down. In fact he predicts that this crew will break 3:20 before the indoor season is over.

Walker was also elated over the performance of his sophomore high hurdler, Dickie Hearn. Hearn won all of his heats in the 50 yard high hurdles and semis. In the finals he was clocked in a 6:2 finish, an eyelash behind Villanova's Charley Hammack.

In the AAU division of the meet, ex-NCC high hurdler, George Hearn won the 50 yard high hurdles in a time of 6:4. It was Hearn's first major victory as an AAU performer.

Several of NCC's thinclads are set for an appearance in the Nationals at New York, February 24.

McCray Lauded As 'Athlete Of The Month'

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Andrew McCray, 6'1", 166 pound sophomore track sensation from Colonia, New Jersey, is the honored ATHLETE OF THE MONTH for February.

During the month of February, McCray burned the cinders at record breaking speed. At the Philadelphia Inquirer Games, he won a medal for the best time (2:18.6) in the 1000 yard run. His time was best against Morgan State College, Villanova University and Fordham University. The North Carolina College mile relay victory team consisted of Joe Goodwater, Wanza Poole, Tom Burke and Andrew McCray, who ran the anchor leg in 49.6 seconds. The North Carolina College quartet won first place in this event over Georgetown University, Syracuse University, and the University of Maryland in a time of 3:25.6.

Last year McCray won a medal in the mile relay event at Quantico, Virginia. He won three medals in the CIAA meet at Petersburg, Virginia. The North Carolina College sprinter gathered medals in events of the mile relay, sprint medley, and the 880 yard event. At Raleigh, in the Carolinas' AAU meet, the New Jersey native grabbed a medal for the 440 yard event.

During his senior year at Woodbridge High School, the lanky speedster collected a gold medal for the best time in the 440 event at the Central New Jersey track meet which is held in Asbury, New Jersey.

He is the second of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs.



Andrew McCray

Lawrence McCray, who reside at 735 Inman Avenue in Colonia, New Jersey.

McCray is majoring in Health Education and minoring in Physical Education. His hobby is tinkering with mechanical devices.

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