

Shaw, A&T Tied For 1st Place In CIAA Cage Contest

WINSTON-SALEM RAMS TO HOST 6-TEAM HOLIDAY FEST

3-Day Event Will Draw Many Cagers From Trio Of States

WINSTON-SALEM — It will be tournament time Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 29, 30, 31 and January 1 at Winston-Salem State College.

Six teams from three states will compete in the Holiday Festival basketball tourney at the Whitaker Gymnasium.

Host team will be the Winston-Salem Rams, winners of the Georgia Invitational Tournament and defending visiting champions of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Coach of the Rams is the colorful C. E. (Bighouse) Gaines. The Rams are 7-1 for the season. They will be seeded first.

Second seeded squad will be the A&T Aggies of Greensboro, coached by Cal Irvin. The Aggies are undefeated in three games this season. They are favorites to win in the CIAA.

These two teams will draw first round byes. A double header will be played Monday night, starting at 7 o'clock. Triple headers will be played Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with first game tipoffs at 6:15 p.m.

The Johnson C. Smith Golden Bulls of Charlotte, will meet the Kentucky State Thoroughbreds, of Frankfort, Ky., and the North Carolina College Eagles will battle LeMoyne College of Memphis, Tenn. Mon-

day. Smith is the tallest team in the CIAA. Stoney McMorris is 6-10, James Hinnant at 6-8 and Charles Turner at 6-6 form a stalwart front line for the Golden Bears. Smith is 4-1 for the season.

Kentucky State is coached by the fabulous Johnny McClendon, who achieved great records at NCC and Tennessee State. The Thoroughbreds are a typical McClendon quintet, fast moving and accurate shooting. Kentucky State is 5-1 this year.

NCC has a 3-3 record, but is rated the most improved team in the CIAA. The Eagles have lost to three teams that have combined records of 16-2 for the

season. All five starters are averaging in double figures. LeMoyne is rated one of the top teams in its section of the country. It is a high scoring quintet with a 4-2 record.

On New Year's Eve Winston-Salem State will meet the winner of the NCC-LeMoyne game, and A&T will play the winner of the Kentucky State-Johnson C. Smith contest in the semifinals. The two first night losers will play in the third game.

The semifinal winners will face each other for the championship on New Year's Day. The losers will play the previously eliminated teams in the other two games.



WESTMORELAND IS "ROOKIE OF THE YEAR" — Richard "Dick" Westmoreland, right, former halfback with the A&T Aggies, and now defensive back with the San Diego Chargers in the American Football League, was last week cited as Charger "Rookie of the Year" by the Charger-Backers, a San Diego fan club. Sid Gillman, head coach and general manager, presents to Westmoreland the rookie trophy and a second in commendation as the outstanding defensive player.

Break 2-Game Losing Streak: Eagle Cagers Whip Falcons 111 To 85

DURHAM—The North Carolina Eagles reached the century mark for the first time this season by defeating the St. Augustine's College Falcons 111-85 in McDougald gymnasium Tuesday night.

The win over the Falcons broke the Eagles' two game losing streak and left them with a 2-2 league mark and a 4-2 overall record.

St. Augustine's College put two points on the scoreboard after 40 seconds had elapsed in the first half. At 18:40, however, NCC sophomore forward Ted Manning made a layup to knot the score at two-all. From this point on, the Eagles never trailed again.

NCC's defense held the visitors scoreless for four straight minutes while dropping in 17 points in the four minute span for a 17-2 run-away lead. With 9:30 remaining in the first half, NCC led 29-2. And with 8:30 showing on the clock, the Eagles were ahead 39-19. NCC went to the dressing room with a 60-31 lead.

Co-captain of the NCC squad, Joe Parker, led both teams in scoring with 28 points. He was followed by teammates Ted Manning with 25 and Leon Grant with 20 points.

Jack Wadley was the high man for the visitors with 23 points, followed by Thomas Newbold with 14 and George Ratliff with 13.

Holiday Tourney: Marauders Set Sights On Crown

WILBERFORCE, O. — Entering the tough Quincy, Holiday Tournament for the first time, the Marauders of Central State are being favored to put their unbeaten record of 7-0 on the line against the nation's top small college by NAIA rating, Pan American. Led by 6-9 All-America Lucious Jackson, the Texas team is the pre-tournament favorite to cop all honors, making the task for Central State doubly rugged.

In the same bracket with Central State and Pan American is Duluth and host Quincy. Like Central State, Duluth is a newcomer to the tournament, but Quincy finished as consolation winner last year. Pan American already holds a decisive win over Tennessee A&T this season, and is rated 8th nationally in the poll of small colleges. Quincy has hosted the tournament for ten years, but has never won the title.

GLOBAL PORTRAITS

BY LOU LATOUR

May the blessings of Divine Guidance be yours this Yuletide Season and throughout 1964, as "Global Portraits" continues to salute those whose contributions in your opinion will encourage others to give of their services, and their precious time towards helping others to help themselves and, or, helping to make the world a better place in which to live.

"Global Portraits" gives its salute this week to its readers around the world, to its press comrades who make it possible for the readers to enjoy the column and surely to those who take time to send information about outstanding personalities worthy of being known the world over.

Another worthy person to whom "Global Portraits" salutes today is Dr. Wayman R. F. Grant, Sr., principal of Booker T. Washington Junior High School in Mobile, Ala., who has been cited so many times it's impossible to list all here. But for your observation we list a few:

4 NCC Gridders Make All-CIAA Selections

DURHAM—The North Carolina College Eagles, gridiron champions of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association for 1963, placed four team members on the ALL-CIAA selections for 1963-two on the first team, one on the second, and one on the third team.

Named to the first team from NCC were Robert Currington, halfback, and William Hayes, center. Both are natives of Durham. Hayes is 5-7, 172, 265-lb. junior, while Currington is a 6-1, 195-pound senior.

Currington recently signed a professional football contract with the Buffalo Bills of the American Football League and was the eighth draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League.

Samuel Durant, a 6-1, 225-pound guard from Rocky Mount, N. C., was named to the second ALL-CIAA team. William Giles, a 195-pound, 6-1 end from Lackey, Va., was chosen on the third team of the ALL-CIAA squad.

Shaw Bears Edge VSC 95-94

PETERSBURG, Va. — Benny Jo Byers' basket with only a few seconds left gave the Shaw Bears a 95-94 victory over Virginia State here Thursday night.

The victory kept Shaw atop Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association standings with a 6-0 record. The Bears' overall mark this season is 7-1.

Byers' shot broke a 93-93 tie. Va. State hit a free throw with 13 seconds left, but the second effort on a one-and-one situation missed and Shaw came down with the rebound and the victory.

Byers had 29 points, Jim Snow 26, and Ira Mitchell 21 for Shaw. The win nullified a 42-point performance by Ernest Broch of Virginia State.

Shaw's next game will be January 6 against Livingstone, at Raleigh.

Basketeers At N. C. College Need More Big Men: Brown

DURHAM—If the North Carolina College basketeers don't move along at the expected pace this year, it won't be because of a lack of reserve power. Head Coach Floyd H. Brown has plenty of reserve power to spare. If he needs anything, it's big men.

Last year, 6-7 center John "Pete" Jones collaborated with 6-7 freshman Leon Grant to give the NCC cagers two of the best big men on the inside in the league. This season, however, could tell a different story. Coach Brown has Grant but is minus Jones, who graduated last June.

Grant is the tallest man on the squad this year, making the NCC basketeers concentrate heavily on point-making and strenuous ball control.

The remaining 1963-64 schedule for the NCC Eagles:

HOME GAMES

GAMES AWAY

Dec. 30-Holiday Tournament Winston-Salem; Jan. 4-Virginia Union University; Jan. 4-Hampton Institute; Jan. 6-Morgan State College; Jan. 13-St. Augustine's College; Jan. 18-A&T College; Feb. 3-Virginia State College; and Feb. 18-Fayetteville State College.

Feb. 27, 28, 29—CIAA Tournament, Greensboro.

Local Sports Circles Feel Shaw Has Champ Squad

"A Championship Team" That's what the students on the campus of Shaw University are saying, and it looks like the accomplishment may come true. The Shaw Bears, who are 6-0 in the CIAA conference and 7-1 over all, are striving for the CIAA title. Shaw is currently tied for first place with A&T College, Greensboro, in conference standings.

The Bear team is so well-rounded that Coach William Spann can take out any one of the starting five and put in a substitute that is just as effective.

The honor for high scorer has been shared by two of the starting five. Benny Jo Byers has been high scorer in two games; 27 points against Livingstone College, and 29 points against Johnson C. Smith. Ira Mitchell has had claim to the scoring leadership twice; 27 points against Virginia State, and 30 points against Elizabeth City State College.

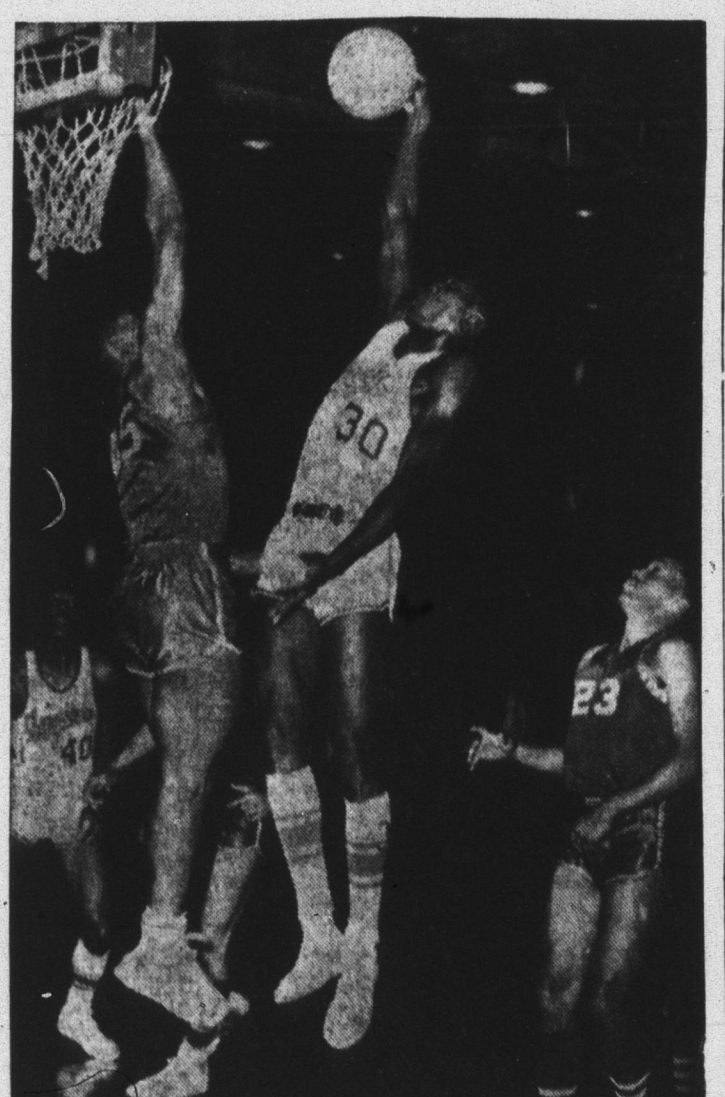
In the other games the scoring has been divided evenly among the top five.

A big factor for the success of the Bears has been strong rebounding Jim Snow, a junior, who has been averaging 20 rebounds a game. Lee Monroe has sparked the team on several occasions. He is the type of player who is there when you need him for a clutch play. Kermit West, captain of the Bears has come into his own this year. He is second in rebounding and is averaging 18 rebounds a game. His scoring average is 14 points per contest.

The Shaw bench is full of talent: Benny Lake, a sophomore, is a good ball handler and an excellent shooter from 20 to 25 feet out. Right behind him you'll find Bobby Heigt, a good dribbler who can freeze the ball with a good dribbling exhibition. Norman Joyner is another talented rebounding asset, and Coach Spann has used him considerably. Ernest Perkins and Richard Moore, who is 6-7, are showing signs of improving and probably will be used when the Bears go on the road.



NCC CO-CAPTAINS — Joe Parker and Clarence Stewart are this year's leaders of the North Carolina College basketball Eagles. Parker, All-CIAA in 1962-63, is a senior from Aulander. Stewart, a senior also, hails from Wilmington.



AGGIE SCORE — Wiley Briggs (30), star forward with the A&T College Aggies, buckets a one-hand jump shot over the guard of Henry Williams (45), forward for Fayetteville State College, in a basketball game, played last week in Greensboro. The Aggies won 104-80. Fined for the rebound which never came were: Jim Jackson (40), left, A&T, and James Winters (23), of State, both forwards.

Holiday Basketball Extravaganza

FEATURING 6-BIG TEAMS-6

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE
JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIV.
A&T COLLEGE
KENTUCKY STATE
LEMÖYNE COLLEGE
(JACKSON, TENN.)

WINSTON-SALEM STATE
AT
Teachers College Gym
WINSTON-SALEM

3-DAYS — Dec. 30; Dec. 31; 7:00 P.M. and Jan 1. 8:30 P.M.

Admission \$2.00 Students \$1.50 With ID CARDS



MUSIC DIRECTORS—Directors of students musical groups pose with trophies following the recent North Carolina College competitive Christmas singing, participated in by the college's various women's d'rmitory and off-campus groups. From left: Misses Elizabeth Smith, director of the McLean Dormitory group; Doris Greene, director of the New Residence Hall group; and Ella Tyson, who directed the Annie Day Shepard Dormitory chorus, winner of the year's competition.

CIAA STANDINGS

DECEMBER 15, 1963

SHAW UNIVERSITY	4	0	27.50	4	1
MARYLAND STATE	3	0	23.28	3	0
* WINSTON-SALEM	3	0	20.00	6	1
A. & T. COLLEGE	3	0	20.00	2	0
MORGAN STATE	1	0	20.00	3	1
JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIV.	4	1	18.00	4	1
NORFOLK STATE	2	1	18.75	2	1
SAINTE AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE	3	1	18.75	2	1
DELAWARE STATE	3	1	18.75	5	1
HOWARD UNIVERSITY	2	1	16.67	2	2

SECOND DIVISION

ELIZABETH CITY STATE	3	3	14.00	2	2
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE	1	3	13.33	3	3
HAMPTON INSTITUTE	1	3	12.50	1	3
FAYETTEVILLE STATE	1	3	12.50	1	3
SAINTE AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE	1	3	12.50	1	3
VIRGINIA UNION	0	3	10.00	0	3
LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE	0	3	10.00	1	3
VIRGINIA STATE	0	4	10.00	0	5
SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE	0	3	10.00	0	3

* Ineligible for loop championship and CIAA Tournament play.
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CIAA TIDBITS

BY PERRY R. LEAZER

Johnson C. Smith University's Golden Bulls set a blistering scoring pace in their first five games. The "Queen City" sharpshooters played basketball string music to the stunning tune of 518 points for an average of 103.6 per outing.

If this is an indication of things to come from the Golden Bulls, then the Johnson C. Smith five will have to be ranked upon the top contenders for the 1963-64 championships (visitation and tournament).

The league has seen some high scoring games this season. Among them is the game between Johnson C. Smith and Shaw University, won by the Bears 124-122. With all the emphasis on offense in the CIAA

this season, fans who appreciate "slow down" and win basketball will long cherish the game played between Hampton Institute and A&T College. One hundred and five points were scored in the contest, won by the Aggies 58-47.

Maryland State's Eddie Williams recorded 45 points against Hofstra College for the season's individual high. Williams got his point total on 16 field goals and 13 free throws.

Against outside opposition, CIAA members have chalked up quite an impressive 1963 cage record. In 18 non-conference games, league members have jointed total of 14 victories and four defeats.

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