

The Sports Bazaar

By Wm. A. Tuck

Cecil J. B. McLendon of the North Carolina College Boxing team is greatly pleased with the showings which his pugilists made when they invaded the camps of Virginia State and Hampton last week. At Va. State they ran over almost everything to win by the count of 11-3 with Moore losing and a draw going to "Wild Man" Watson. The other bouts (see story) were either knockouts or decisive victories for the North Carolina Boys. At Hampton, the rule spelled defeat for NCC as Creft and Allen fouled their men in the final round of fights which they already had practically "in the bag." The Eagles kept clear their record of knockouts on this trip; never has the towel been thrown in on a North Carolina College Boxer, neither has anyone of them been knocked out.

These meets showed Allen as more of the boxer type than the slugger of other years. Likewise they showed Cobb, the 199 pounder, as a natural boxer who does almost everything just as it should be done. Warmick proved that he is almost an iron man on the trip. He played basketball at Saint Paul on Thursday; won his fight at Virginia State Friday afternoon. Played Basketball that same night, fought at Hampton the following afternoon and took part in the third game later the same afternoon.

The boxers and the basketballers of NCC attribute their Hampton losses to the fact that they traveled the 100 miles from Petersburg to Hampton and arrived at 12:45. The boxers went into the ring at 1:30 and the basketball game got under way at 4:30. The result was that while the team was getting limbered up in the first half, Hampton was getting their courage together and getting set to topple the Eagles from their "undefeated-in-conference-competition" thrones.

HILLSIDE PARK HIGH will be among the teams representing the old North State at the Dual State Tournament in Greensboro Saturday, February 24. The girls go to Fayetteville to the State tourney March 1 and the Boys will represent this section in the state tourney there a week later.

These boys and girls have come to this point in the season leading all others in this center and in sight of state championships despite the fact that Durham Negroes are impoverished when it comes to High school athletic facilities. Under the Tar Heel state's system of "separate-but-equal" schools, Hillside has no organized program of physical

education; the coaches teach five classes each per day aside from sponsoring other extra-curricular activities; while right over on the other side of town at the White high school, the coach not only devotes all of his time to athletics in the modern and well-equipped gymnasium, but there is a separate coach for football, basketball and baseball, track, and wrestling.

AT THE CHAPEL HILL game Tuesday night, several players had a narrow escape in the Hillside auditorium which has to be used for basketball. In the attempt to make a basket, one of the players made a high shot and the ball struck one of the low-hanging lights; the heavy globe fell, barley missing the boys and shattering into a million fine pieces. The players would never have been endangered this way in a gym.

THE HILLSIDE RECREATION CENTER has an interesting program outlined and the officials have signed pointing the way to the building, but during the rainy days, those who wish to follow the signs can follow only so far because of the several inches of heavy mud that has been trampled. Wouldn't it be swell if the city could "spare" something, (anything) to make getting to the center a bit more on the possible side? A few walk ways wouldn't be bad either.

WITH THE NCC-UNION game in Norfolk coming on the same date as the CIAA boxing tournament (March 15), Coach McLendon of the boxers is somewhat upset as to what he's going to do because two of his leading boxers, Anders and Warmick, are also leading members of the court team.

WORLD OF SPORTS

Rens To Defend World Title



NEW YORK (ANP) — The second annual World's Invitational Basketball tournament will be played at the Madison armory on March 17, 18, 19 and 20. Plans for a \$15,000 basketball world's series, featuring the outstanding professional teams of the country, were announced last week by Harry Hannin and Harry Wilson, co-promoters of the project for a group of local sportsmen.

The New York Renaissance, officially recognized as the world's professional basketball champions after winning last year's tournament, will be back defend their title heading a

list of 14 of 19 teams who will be invited to compete in the tourney. Invitations have been extended to the leading pro five in the country, with two places left open for teams from the Pacific Coast and the Southwest regions. Teams which are expected to compete, besides the New York Renaissance, are the Detroit Eagles, Harlem Globetrotters, Chicago Bruins, Philadelphia Firebirds, Arken Firestones, New York Yankees, Oshkosh Stars, Washington Brewers, Clarksburg Oliver, Kate Smith's New York Celtics, Sheboygan Redskins, Los Angeles Bulldogs, and the Brooklyn Jewels among others.

Eagles Defeat Va. State And St. Paul

Although the N. C. College Eagles met an upset when the last lap of their Virginia Tour led them to Hampton, they registered decisive victories over St. Paul and Virginia State on February 15th and 16th respectively. The final score in the St. Paul game was 46-29. As is usually the case after the Eagles have been traveling this game started off rather slow and unimpressive but they really opened up in the second half to hand the Saints their first defeat on the home court.

Following day a nip and tuck battle was on, and the 56-41 score does not nearly show how interestingly close the game actually was. Both teams were forced to put all they had into this contest and very man on the court fought like mad for the full sixty minutes. Again Colbert of the Eagles was high point man with 21 points, most of which were scored on his famous pivot shot. He has averaged 13 points per game this season. This was also the first home loss for the Trojans of Virginia State.

EAGLE BOXERS BREAK EVEN

Little Win Over Trojan Club But Fall About Much Before Pirates

BY W. F. ALEXANDER
CHARLOTTE— Quite a tempest in a teapot has been stirred since word went out in the dance being given a Thursday night upstairs at the corner of First and McDowell Streets in the Friendly (?) City of Charlotte. The source of our interest was on Thursday, February 8, when City Police Officers swooped down on the dance, and lined up the persons there proceeded to search all or some of the males. They found one pistol, (which of course belonged to no one), and left after making no arrests.

Seeking some information, this deluded writer was naive enough to telephone a person in the city supposedly on the "Recreation Council" incidentally learning for the first time that there is such a thing in our midst. This started the ball rolling. The telephone in our office did overtime duty, persons calling up to know if we were printing anything and more foolishly ones telling us NOT to print anything.

BY BILL "SMILING" TUCK (SPORTS EDITOR)
The boxing team of North Carolina College broke even in the two meets which they had during their trip through Virginia last week, winning (11-3) over Virginia State Friday, February 16, and losing to Hampton on the following day.
At Virginia State the card opened with NCC's 119 pound Cobb getting a TKO over Coleman had to be carried to his corner at the end of the second round and was unable to come out for the third. The next was a close, but one between "wild man" Watson of N. C. State and Powell, both weighing 122. This furious encounter ended in a draw. In the 156 pound class Logan, of Durham, had Coleman unable to continue after one minute and 32 seconds of the first round. Then Warmick won an easy decision over Simons in the 165 class.

It took only one minute and 52 seconds of the first round for Creft, of NCC, to score a knockout over Winters. From the beginning of the fight, Winters was alternately down, up, and on the ropes, a right to the stomach and a left to the head spelled the finish for him. Creft cleverly boxed his man until he was able to come in close and put his weight behind the finishing punches.

Moore, of NCC, weighing 187 lost by a decision to Burton. Burton, it was recalled, is the same man who fought to a draw with Brooks of Johnson C. Smith holder of the CIAA championship in that class.

A fitting climax to this meet at Virginia State was Allen's bout with Cartright, both men weighing 188. This was an entertaining and hectic bout between two men with the same amount of experience and with the same physical build. It started out to be a battle of wit and the affair appeared to be about even until Allen opened up in the third round to win a close decision.

At Hampton, it was a different story. Watson lost a close decision; Logan's fight with Watson was stopped in the first round when his eye began to swell. Logan lost by TKO. Warmick won his fight decisively. The heartbreaker of this meet was the awarding of a decision to Hampton's Furcron (former champion CIAA) when Creft struck a foul blow late in the third round after he had clearly won the fight. The biggest battle of the trip was between State's Allen and Hampton's Hunt. Although Allen lost on a third round foul the fight was going his way until this point. Hunt, although Allen lost on a sixth over Allen when they met in the CIAA Tournament in Washington in 1938.

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Aggies Lose To Smith Bulls

CHARLOTTE— Before a crowd that seriously taxed the capacity of Harely Woods Gymnasium here last Saturday night, Johnson C. Smith's Golden Bull five, rejuvenated after a defeated by Kentucky State's great aggregation, trounced Homer Harris' quintet from from A & T College by a score of 44-38. The six points about the real difference between the teams, but the game was a thriller throughout, the half ending with Smith on the top end of a 20-17 score.

A & T was high point man for the night with fourteen points. Queen, A & T's center was second high man on his team with ten points while for Smith Broome made seven points and Bowers and Oliver six.

Feature of the game was the defensive play of Smith's team, led by the ever dependable Captain "Preem" Bowers and Johnson, diminutive second string forward who went in the game midway the first half when "Slim" Oliver made his third foul, and by stellar and aggressive play had the crowd thrilled during the entire remainder of the game.

The only marring incident came when the two officials, K. Diamond of this city and Butler of Winston-Salem evidently disagreed over whether the ball touched the ceiling on a field goal made by Bowers. Diamond at first ruled that it was a basket netting Smith two points, and then when the entire visiting squad including coaches R. Bernard and H. Harris loudly protested called a technical foul against A & T. The game stopped for several minutes while a furious discussion took place around the scoring table, the ending being that the basket was not allowed, and the technical foul cancelled. A and T's Junior Varsity team was too much for Smith's Jayvees, and won going away by a score of 34-49.

I Learned Three Things About Louis... Godoy

HOLLYWOOD, (Special to the TIMES) — Arturo Godoy, the Chilean boxer who not only avenged his loss to Louis but who made the champion back up, said today that he had learned three lessons which he would teach Louis the next time he gets into a ring with him.

ed from him when I fought him and I will use it plenty when I fight him maybe next June," he said.
"Sure I make mistakes when I fight Louis. But remember he doesn't hurt me a bit. I think I won then but that's over now. Next time I know exactly how to take him, but I tell no one but Al Well, my manager, and myself. Then when I fight Louis again he'll have plenty surprises—and I gave him some last time, I think."

Mather Meets Finley Quint

CAMDEN, S. C. — Mather Academy basketball teams will meet Finley in Mather's gym at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, February 13.

Friday night of the same week the boys will meet the "Esso" team of Charlotte's YMCA in Mather's gym.
Last year Mather's sextet was outdone by Finley by score of 9-25, but Mather's quint won by the score 27-20.

We Bit!

WASHINGTON — Harold Martin, coach of Miner Teachers college basketball team, had the town sort of excited Tuesday night when he advertised his game. In 112 point black type, Virginia Union university, and in about 5 1-2 point type underneath, (Norfolk unit). We bit—but were so sore when we found it was the junior college outfit—we should have known better—but Barnum was right.

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HHS Invited To Tourney

BY WILLIAM TUCK
Fresh from double victories over Smithfield, Roxboro, and Chapel Hill, The Hillside Hornets have been invited to participate in the fifth annual Dual State Tournament which will be in Greensboro Saturday, February 24th.
Top-ranking teams of North Carolina and Virginia have received invitations from Coach R. K. Bernard of A and T. Tournament play will begin at 9 a. m. and the final game for the dual state championship will be on the card with the A and T College Shaw University game Saturday night.

Mexico Cagers Win

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. — In a hard fought contest before a capacity house here in the FTC Gym the University of Mexico Cagers trounced the FTC Cagers stalwarts to the tune of 26-23.

The preliminary game made the night capacity house between E. E. Smith of Fayetteville and Palmetto State's Booker T. Washington Champions of Columbia South Carolina. E. E. Smith took the title 51-58, both games (boys and girls).

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Hillsboro Wins

Basketball N. C. College

St. Paul
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24th
A&T COLLEGE
(AGGIES)
Wed. Feb. 28th
GAMES CALLED AT 8:00 P. M.
COLLEGE GYM
DON'T MISS UNION-STATE GAME—MARCH 5th

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