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EAGLES MAY BE ROBBED OF CIAA TITLE



DREAM TEAM??

SURELY THIS WAS NOT THE TEAM THAT is the "an-Lizzie Pratt who plays center, has been the star of all of Hill- swer to any coach's dream" that side's games, averaging 21 represented Union against the points per game. In some games Eagles here Tuesday night. This she has scored all of the points group refuted almost all of the excellent ability to fake the op cool, and collected under all posing guard out of position has conditions" as they should have She is aided on the court by tossing those pivot shots.

> isn't much cause for worry. The crowd that saw this game 4 | was far from being an all Dur-2 ham crowd. Not only was this a reunion for the former students

HILLSIDE'S CO-CAPTAINS

of NCC but Unionites from other states and cities found their way here. Celebrities were spotted here

and there among the spectators. AT THE FIFTH. annual in

with her ability to shoot from publicity they have had this sea- vitational Dual State high school any position on the court. Her son. They weren't even as "calm, Greensboro last Saturday (Feb. 24), Coach Royal "Skink" paved the way for many of her shots. She is a Junior this year and Coach Riddick has stated "excellent at coming from be-Browning of Statesville's Mornthat he will probably use her at hind." Some would say that this superior to any other team at fo ward next year. Pratt has was their "off" night but maybe the tournament. Until this team been playing the game since she there's a reason. Maybe it was came out all of the other teams was eleven years old and it was because Downing kept stealing seemed so evenly matched that coach Riddick who taught her the their shots out of the basket and it appeared that the winner of because Colbert wouldn't stop the dual state title would be just It a "lucky" team; these lads show Watson, Leake and Cooke at for- could be because Coach Bur- ed that the champions needed ward, and Jones and Jenkins at ghardt has set up the toughest height, stamina, passing and ball guard. Miss Pratt's style of play- defense in the conference. But handling ability, combined with ing has often been compared what will happen to the Eagles deadly shooting accuracy. They when they meet Union on a larger court in Norfolk on the 15th Melwood Davis, Dave Henderwith that of Shaw University's when they meet Union on a larg- have all this and the trophy too. is another story although from son, Patterson, and Turner were this point of vantage there the outstanding players of the meet as they made their team champion of North Carolina and

Hillside, the pride of Durham, was also very much in that are under way for the first antournament Saturday and they nual Eastern North Carolina missed their chance to play in AAU Boxing Tournament to be in the finals by letting down in held at the Legion Stadium, the last three minutes of their March 20, 21, 22, in Wilmingsemi-final game with Fayette- ton. The tournament is sponeorwille. At the end of the first quar ed by the Colored Boys' Club ter of this game, Hillside was and the Negro Recreation Counleading 8-4; it was 13-9 at the cil with the Cape Fear Journal half and they were still leading cooperation. by 22-17 at the end of the third quarter. It was during the last three minutes of play that Elliott will be held in Atlanta, Ga. and Currie of Fayetteville March 27, 28, 29. Winners in brought their team ahead for the Atlanta tournament will be the final score of 24-28.

AND SPEAKING OF tourna- held in Boston, Mass. ments, the high school principals Much progress has been reof North Carolina have dealt a ported from nearby cities where foul blow to the athletic program interest is running high as teams of the state in their decision to are entering daily. Clinton, cancell high school basketball Whiteville, New Bern, Fayettetournaments. Letters sent out to ville, Rocky Point, Smithfield, the coaches and principals of the Goldsboro all report teams are state by Lincoln R. Best, Chair- in the midst of training and the man of the High School Princi- boys are anxious about this pals section of the North Caro- tournament. lina Teachers Association confirming the cancellation of all tournament play was supposedly Burgaw and many other nearby pased on "reasoned decision of towns have been contacted. With the principals" but in the opin- such a wide scope of cities and ich of this corner this is a most towns listed as possible entries, backward step. High school athle this tournament should prove one ics in North Carolina are at a now the principals with their Recreation Centers or individuals

"reasoned decision" have taken interested as participants may (Please turn to page five) secure entry blanks and detail

Sponsor Union Loses But Given CIAA Tourney Championship

DURHAM, (By William "Smiling" Tuck) - Un i on Univer-WILMINGTON, N. C. -Plans

This tournament will serve as ing attempted a long one which a feeder to the semi-finals which sent to the finals which will be fense began. Campbell a n d time merely tossing the ball to Hyde and Frazer opened Union's scoring with free throws and later Glover sank the first field goal to set the count at 4-9.

information by writing H. Carl Durham, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Moultrie, care Cape Fear Journal Wilmington, N. C.

the championship to Union Uni- points. Union's win over Morgan those of the opinion that N. C. versity. The decision is based on was also counted as a victory State is the CIAA's bets

sity's "Dream Team" became their coach's 'Nightmare' Tuesday night, March 5, when they dropped a fast and furious contest to the Eagles of North Carolina College. The final score was 43-29 with Colbert of State leading with 19 points. The publicised stars of Union appeared to be just "another team" against the impenetrable zone defense which Coach Burghardt's Eagles set up. Campbell, who is noted for finding the basket from any point on the floor, was Heels, semi-pro baseball team of Carolina College. held a measly seven points, as Downing, with all of his six feet-11 inches, several sure shots before they could sink into the basket.

It was Colbert, State's pivot man, who started the night's scoring with a beautiful shot from under the basket; a moment later Down-

Colbert gave another push two From this point the court acfor two additional points. Then tion continued at top notch Union brought the ball down speed being slowed down conthe court but no farther than | siderably by fouls from both the point where the NCC de- sides; however, Union continued unable to hit the pocket while Glover were forced to stand al- the Eagles sank shots from all most in mid-court minutes at a corners and when State was lead ing 15-5 Union called time out each other waiting for the possi- When play was resumed the bility of slipping into the defense visitors made a vain attempt to catch up and in the attempt to cope with their speed, the Eagles fouled so frequenly that in a few minutes there were three fouls on Ennis and Anders. After 2 consecutive shots from Campbell made the score 24-13, State

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LOUISBURG

OXFORD, (By Charles A and girls basketball teams of Mary Potter Memorial Institute on Friday night when Smith were at their best here last Friday night against the mighty Durham. teams from Louisburg. They easily won both games and were

the local taking the lead which they were able to keep because Although the CIAA basket N. C. College's loss to Hampton, over an "A" division team in of the inability of the visitors ball championship is not offi- a "B" division team which gave spite of Morgan's double loss to cially decided until the Decemb- them a 10- point record, while Lincoln and their record of 6 er meeting, the northern news- Union's loss to Lincoln in the games won and 6 games lost. papers are beginning to concede "A" Division give them 15 Union's title will be contest by 36 points.

Outstanding at guard was Mary R Winston who covered well her lest year with the team.

Practice

RALEIGH - The Raleigh Tar score was 23-12 for this city started training for the 1940 season last week at John the team to report each afternoon Chavis park.

The practices are being held under the direction of Joe start last year, but picked up Wilder, well known in Raleigh considerably before the end of sports circles and one of the the season. With several of last best first-basemen in North year's players schedule d to re-Carolina Negro baseball.

sons desirous of trying out for pect a great season this year.



Captain "Preem" Bowers of the Johnson C. Smith University Aiston) — After losing to Rocky Golden Bulls shown in a typical Mount and Durbam, the boys pose. Bowers leads his team in the severest test of the seoson

never pressed by their opponents. The girls game opened with Eagles Win

to check the accurate passing victory march toward a conferand perfect shooting of Mary ence championship, the Eagles Potter, led by Catrelia Page who of North Carolina College handis one of the best high school ed the Aggies of A and T Collforwards in the state. Page was ege a thrilling 43-26 defeat in the star of the game because of their packed gymnasium here her easeful handling of the ball | Wednesday night February 28. combined with her remarkable From the first center toss until accuracy at finding the basket. the end, there was never a dull The opposing guard was never momen in this game although able to keep her covered. She the Aggies were somewhat helpmade 22 of the Mary Potter's less in shooting because of the great height of the local team.

After several minutes of breend of the court. Both these ath-taking ball handling by both young ladies are playing their teams, it was Ennis of NCC who paused on the side of the court te sink his favorite shot and to begin the scoring of the evening. Start Spring H is teammates immediately caught the idea and it was not long before A and T was trailing by the count of 14-5 as time out was called. At halftime the

at the park at four o'clock.

The Tar Heeels had a port for practice in a few days Pete Wilder is manager of the and with one or two expected team and is anxious for all per- new additions the Tar Heels ex-

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by their teammates. The offen- guard for the past two years and sive attack of speed and decep- played for the full sixty minutes tion which Coach Riddick will of every game last season exfeature next year will be center- cept one in which he was injured ed around the punting and pass- in the last minutes.



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