

C. I. A. A. CHAMPIONS



PEERMAN - F

COLBERT - F

DOWNING -

BROWN - G

ENNIS - F (Captain)

# Eagles Win C.I.A.A. Championship

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#### Eagles Defeat Aggies, Union Falls

By J. Archie Hargraves

Continuing the second half, the Greensboro, N. C. local, paced by "Lefty" Evans, the North Carolina College Eagles flew Arthur Gooden, and Jack Higgins high out of the tenacious Aggie Bulldogs in the last four minutes of play last Saturday night to win, 28 to 27. Spearhead of the attack had been Hubert Gaskin and capture the coveted 1941 C.I.A.A. cage championship. By virtue of Saturday night's amazing finish over the Aggies, the Durham outfit made it 14 consecutive victories against no defense in the C.I.A.A. loop.

The Aggies were leading by a 27 to 19 margin up to the last four minutes of play, seemingly the superior team as result of stirring play which kept the visitors with their backs to the wall. The Aggies had outplayed, outmaneuvered, outjumped and outshot the Eagles. In fact, the Aggie attack had proved devastating during the first half and an unpenetrable defense had limited the Eagles to but one field goal the first half.

But North Carolina college was not to be denied the championship. With four minutes to go, Ennis and F. Brown, Carolina forwards, slipped away on fast breaks for two field goals. A foul on the next play resulted in a charity toss being made by Ennis.

With the score at 27 to 24, the Aggies leading, Colbert executed his famed pivot shot two times in a row to assure the necessary margin for victory. The Eagles kept possession of the ball the remaining minute.

Hitler continues his work of peace in the Balkans.

#### The Sports Bazaar

BY WILLIAM A. TUCK

FOR THE FIRST time in his career, the Eagles of North Carolina College have won the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball championship for 1941. However, in the game which clinched the championship for them, (last Saturday's 27-49 tilt with A and T) saw them performing as anything but champions. They did win the game and the championship, nevertheless, and no one could ask more of a team or coach.

Over in Roanoke Monday night, the Eagles had the misfortune of dropping an overtime affair to the "Upsetter of champions" Virginia State. The final count was 40-41 in this highly spirited, thrill packed contest. Va. State had previously given Union their only defeat of the season, you remember, N. C. State gets the credit for being the only C.I.A.A. team with no conference losses during the season because the Va. State game Monday night was not considered a conference tilt. In winning every conference game this season and

#### Avenging Trojans Smash Union's "Dream Team"

By William E. Simms

PETERSBURG, Va. — The Virginia State College Trojans handed the Virginia Union Panthers the short end of a 48-46 court battle here on Saturday night, and thereon hinges the tale of a lost C.I.A.A. championship. Smartering under a 72-35 lashing at the Richmond Mosque last week, the Trojans showed a complete reversal of form in winning the game here that virtually cinches the C.I.A.A. basketball championship for the lanky North Carolina State College Eagles who have kept a clean slate throughout their season in conference tilts. It was the first feat in 15 C.I.A.A. starts for UNION'S "Dream Team," present holders of the C.I.A.A. basketball crown. The Panthers seemed destined to repeat until the Saturday night's upset.

The Trojans after trailing 6-0 took the lead at 18-17 and held a 23-23 advantage at the half. The score was tied up 10 different times during the sizzling court battle. Despite the effort of

Hue's boys, the State team maintained the advantage for most of the game.

#### Aggies Blitz Bulls In One-Man Show

By Milton C. Branch

CHARLOTTE — In what was one of the most sensational one-man exhibitions of the season, "Lefty" Evans came into his own in the late minutes of the Smith-A and T clash, last Tuesday night, and dropped five straight baskets from afar to groce in this section of the course lead the A and T Aggies to a try will begin its second annual Washington, Friday, being champions.

Smith's powerful Golden Bull out March 7. The tournament will end Saturday, March 8.

The seven original teams: North Carolina, Union University, Wake Forest, and other visitors enjoy their blasts of winters, turned out in Winston Salem Teacher College, stay at Fayetteville Teachers College.

The Eastern Intercollegiate Conference basketball tournament has been established to bring together athletes from various sections of the country in an effort to create a permanent relationship between these teams and in turn make better sports in every sense of the word.

Awards will be given to the championship team and the runner-up.

#### Second Annual Meet To Begin in Fri. March 7th

FAYETTEVILLE, (Special) Play will begin Friday afternoon. The finals will come off Saturday night, March 8.

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