

# Eagle Cagers Get Pair Of Wins

## SPORTSDUST

With McLendon

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And how to build a better World?  
Well, not by chart or plan,  
Unless we start to teach the boy  
To be a better man.  
For all our dreams of Nobler things  
Will meet the same old fate,  
Unless we turn to fellowship,  
And do away with hate.

—GUEST

West Virginia State, Virginia Union and Lincoln University lead the CIAA Basketball race as of January 21, 1950.

West Virginia State—5 wins—one loss to Virginia Union.  
Virginia Union—6 wins—one loss to West Virginia State.  
Lincoln University—5 wins—one loss to Virginia Union.

Morris Brown College of Atlanta earned their first Basketball Championship in history last year under the capable Coaching of H. B. "Bus" Thompson, an ex-All-America end from Bluefield State Teachers' College, class of '39. He formerly coached at Morristown, Tennessee's Junior College. The Morris Brown Wolverines will invade North Carolina for the first time in Basketball, meeting the North Carolina College Eagles Monday, January 30, and the Fayetteville State Teachers' Broncos, Tuesday, January 31.

QUESTION: When a Coach of a Basketball team is certain that the Officials' decision is contrary to the rules, what can he do?

ANSWER: Not one thing (legally, that is), except advise his Captain to consult courteously with the official. Through the Captain he may announce that he is finishing the game under protest and afterwards appeal for a reversal or replay of the game. Such procedure is indeed rare for the fact that no officials decision which involves judgement and which is not in direct conflict with a specific rule is subject to protest.

For the emotional Basketball fan whose feelings of loyalty and rivalry and elation and depression are so pronounced during the game I prescribe H. R. Peterson's Tenets:

- Basketball is a game—not a battle or a fight.
- Basketball is played for the fun and enjoyment it produces—not to provoke bitterness and sorrow.
- A Basketball game is not a matter of life and death.
- Basketball is a game from which there must emerge a victor and a loser. In general, only a few points separate the two.
- The victors deserve congratulations; the losers respect.
- Victory should develop a spirit of tempered elation mixed with tolerance.

The average Basketball team moving about in one game travels 20 to 25 miles!—McLENDON

### CIAA And SIAC Denizens To Face When Morris Brown And Eagles Clash In Cage Tilt Monday

The H. B. Thompson coached Morris Brown Quintet of Atlanta, Georgia will invade the "Eagles' Nest" of North Carolina College, January 30 at 8:00 p. m., for what promises to be one of the hardest fought, hard-wood battles of the season.

In this game of champions, the North Carolina College Eagles, CIAA Champions, will be hard-pressed to defend their winning ways against Morris Brown College, SIAC Champions.

In addition to their 1948-49 record of games won, 19 against 4 losses, for a percentage of .826, Morris Brown will bring such standouts as "Big" Benson, 6' 6", sophomore, a backboard artist, who hails from Duquesne, Pa.; John Clair, 6' 22", the All-Conference forward whose specialty is the "Crip Shot"; James Bair, 5' 9", Senior of Knoxville, Tennessee, who is considered to be one of the fastest guards in basketball, and an

outstanding playmaker and team man; Reginald Harvel, 6' 1", Sophomore, of Detroit, Michigan, who is considered an all-around shotman; Roscoe Ross, 5' 10", Senior of Dora, Pa., a set shot artist and an excellent defensive player.

Other players to be watched are Richard Vaughan, Center; Jimmie Firebree, Guard; Robert Jones, Guard and Frank Glover, Guard.

The Eagles will be relying upon such hardwood floor artists as Harry "Trees" Taylor, Senior, Center; Captain Harold Hunter, Senior, Guard; William Young, Senior, Forward; Ernest Warlick, Sophomore, Guard; Troy Weaver, Sophomore, Forward, and other stalwarts to match the prowess of the invaders.

A limited number of tickets have been placed on sale in the North Carolina College Alumni Office.

### Morris Brown Cagers Here Monday



The Morris Brown Wolverines basketball team, above, will invade the North Carolina College Eagles' nest Monday, January 30 for an intersectional classic to be reeled off. The game pits the denizens of two of the strongest conferences in the nation. Morris Brown won SIAC honors last season and the North Carolina College five won CIAA honors.

## Shaw Five Edges 'Saints' In Hectic Court Fray, 58-54

RALEIGH

The Shaw Bears emerged victorious over St. Augustine's Falcons 58-54 in a hectic, nerve-racking contest played Saturday night before a huge crowd of frenzied fans in Spaulding Gymnasium.

The game was a battle all the way. The Falcons were ahead during most of the first period. With two minutes left in the half, the Bears took a one point lead but were overtaken seconds before the whistle blew to end the half 25-25.

In the second period, action was fast and furious. The lead changed hands five times during the first 15 minutes, but with four minutes left the Bears went ahead 48-47. They widened the gap in the closing moments.

The tense rivalry on the court was reflected among spectators who kept the gymnasium in an uproar. Sixty-eight fouls, 28 by Shaw and 40 by St. Augustine's were made during the evening. Six Falcon players went out by the personal foul route; four Shaw cagers were retired on fouls.

Walter (Roxboro) Robinson was high scorer for Shaw with 23 points. Thomas Daniels and Ed Roper tied for second place with 11 each. For the Falcons, James Clements was tops with 17 and Frank Bethel followed with 9.

The Shaw Bears are scheduled to meet Hampton's Pirates Friday night, January 20, in the Spaulding Gymnasium. The following night the Raleigh five will take on North Carolina College's high flying Eagles. In both cases, it will be the first meeting of the season for the two teams. The Shaw quint lost twice last season to both the Eagles and the Pirates.

### Roxboro Lady Dies At Her Home Recently

ROXBORO  
Mrs. Flossie Humphrey, 65-year-old resident of Roxboro, died Saturday night at her home of a heart attack. Mrs. Humphrey was admired, not only by persons in her home town, but was well-known and respected by many in Durham.

Funeral services were held at Allen's Chapel Church in Roxboro on Tuesday afternoon and burial followed in the Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Humphrey is survived by several children. Those living in Durham are Mrs. Ethel Marshall, Mrs. Coyle Williams and Mrs. Thelma Glenn.

### Hillside Drops Two, Wins One; McArthur Leads Hornet Scorers

The Hillside Hornets basketball team was able to salvage only one hardwood tilt out of a brace of three played recently.

Chief Hornet nemesis was Booker T. High of Rocky Mount who edged the Nelsommen in Rocky Mount last Friday by a 51-49 count, and embarrassed them on their home court Monday night with a 57-39 victory. The Hillside quint managed to save a portion of its face by trouncing Henderson last Tuesday by a 35-19 margin.

James Bullock, diminutive 5 foot, eight inch forward, led the Rocky Mount attack when the Booker T. High team invaded the Hornets' Nest. He poured in 21 points, and between baskets he was intercepting passes and grabbing the ball from Hillside cagers.

James McArthur, steady pivotman for the Hornets, continued his high scoring feats by garnering ten for the Hillside. His showing was the only bright spot for the Hornets.

The Booker T. five was out in front at the half by 32-17 count. In the second half the

closest the Hornets came to their opponents was at a 41-31 juncture.

To make the embarrassment even more complete, the Booker T. fumes buried the Hillside Sextet under a 38-12 score.

North Carolina College		Virginia State	
FG	FT	FG	FT
Young	4	1	9
Rogers	3	2	8
Davis	0	1	1
Weaver	5	0	10
Taylor	7	0	14
Green	0	1	1
Overton	0	1	1
Warlick	4	0	8
Springfield	2	0	2
Peterson	5	0	10
30		6	66
Hillside High School		Hillside High School	
FT	FG	FT	FG
Wallace, f	1	6	13
Bullock, f	3	9	21
Holloway, e	3	5	13
Penny, e	1	0	1
Suggs, g	1	1	3
Cotton, g	1	2	5
Battle, j	1	0	1
Total		11	23
Hillside High School		Hillside High School	
FT	FG	FT	FG
Martin, f	0	2	4
Suitt, f	0	2	4
Caston, f	0	3	6
Wilson, W. f	0	2	4
McArthur, c	4	3	10
Covington, g	1	0	1
Wilson, T. g	0	2	4
Alredge, g	1	1	3
Hunter, g	0	1	2
Gray, g	1	0	1
Graham, g	0	0	0
Total		7	16

### Heninburg's Last Minute Shot Gives Pirates Victory

HAMPTON, VA.  
A long, looping field goal from near mid-court by Captain Gus Heninburg of Hampton Institute pulled a terrific battle with A. and T.'s Aggies out of the first in the final half-minute of an encounter between the two CIAA rivals here Friday night, January 13.

The Pirates dropped an encounter with the Howard Bisons earlier in the week by a close 56-53 margin.

Coach Buck Neilson's squad launched a counter rally in the last minute on goals by Big Jim Foster, Heninburg, and Willie Southerland to offset a brilliant A. and T. surge through the middle part of the second half. Behind 25-23 after a rough, close first half, the North Carolinians fell eleven points down, at 47-36 with 7:40 to go. Then, sparked by Martin and McClenny, they drove ahead at 51-47 with a great 15-point surge. When the

two-minute foul rule came into operation, they still were leading 51-48, but Foster's and Heninburg's goals once more turned the tables.

On Monday night the Pirates, trailing by 28-19 at the half, put on a great second half rally only to see the Bison wrench a 56-53 decision from them in the final seconds.

Paced by Captain Gus Heninburg, with 11 points; Willie Southerland, with 10, and Bob Ayers, with 8, the Pirates grabbed the lead for the first time midway of the second half in the Howard battle, and from then on held a slight lead most of the rest of the way. Despite the absence of towering Frank Booth, who fouled out after making 15 points in about three-fifths of the playing time, the Bisons managed to regain the lead at 54-53 with a minute left as Elmer Brooks, who scored (Please turn to Page Eight)

### Sink Talons In Virginia For 66-55 Victory

PETERSBURG, VA.

Shelton Matthews' well-drilled Trojans fell before and erratic but furiously playing band of Eagle cagers from the Old North State, thus suffering their first loss at home under their youthful and promising mentor. A capacity crowd witnessed the thrilling encounter. The final score was 66-55.

With "Lanky" Banks, the conference's leading scorer, operating in his most efficient manner, the Virginians led early and easily, but the visitors tied up the score 14 all with amazing long distance shooting of Troy Weaver and Jay Peterson. Springfield and Taylor turned on the fast break to deny the best efforts of the Virginians' Williams and Bartow, thus giving the Eagles a 28-21 halftime advantage.

Senior Clarence Jeffries, the smooth, deceptive forward for the Trojans, the elongated Banks—who could not be shackled by the best that the Carolinians could manage, and the long-range shooting of John Williams, sophomore star, temporarily stymied the Eagles and came within three points of their never-too-comfortable lead.

L. Brown, freshman from New York, showed brilliantly in the clutches for Virginia, but the visiting speed merchants with seemingly limitless stamina fell back on veterans Bill Young and Leo Rogers who helped keep the Eagles just out of reach until the final gun.

The injured Eagle captain Harold Hunter was sidelined throughout the game.

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Verdell	1	0	3
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Banks	8	5	21
Holmes	0	0	0
Williams	2	4	8
Collins	0	1	1
Bartow	2	0	4
20		15	55

### SPORTS THRILLS

JAMES YOUNGE, Line Coach, North Carolina College.

"My biggest Sports Thrill of the past year came on October 15, 1949, the date of North Carolina College's Homecoming when North Carolina College defeated Virginia State 19-14. That was my biggest sports thrill."

Coach Young, as you may know, in his undergraduate days was a Trojan and played under Harry Jefferson. As all graduates of Colleges react, their greatest ambition is to defeat their Alma Mater. No doubt this factor contributed to Coach Young's being so thrilled.

IT WAS A THRILLING CONTEST!

An overflow crowd of Homecoming Alumni filled every nook and cranny of O'Kelly Field on a beautiful Saturday afternoon and Coach Young and his Head Coach Herman Riddick, witnessed their team at its absolute best for the season. Leading the Virginia Staters 13-0 in a vicious fist-half onslaught, the Eagles temporarily lost ground in the second frame to allow fourteen points during their scoring of a saving six. But so terrific were the impacts of the blocking that several defenders were left prostrate and injured before the Eagles' drive.

Witing slightly in the waning moments under a beautiful air attack by the Trojans the Durham team was found hanging on at the gun. Nevertheless, the proud possessors of a first victory in fifteen years. Truly a great Sports Thrill of 1949!



Harry "Trees" Taylor, pivotman for the North Carolina College Eagles, has poured in 125 points on the season, including conference and non-conference games. The rangy center, who is playing his third season as an Eagle cager, has an average of 13.9 points per game.

### Last Minute Smith Effort Falls Short

A flurry of last-minute goals by Johnson C. Smith's Golden Bulls came too late to overtake Coach Johnny McLendon's Eagles here Monday night, and the Queen City cagers yielded a hotly-contested 72-68 decision to the CIAA champions.

Smith has dropped an earlier 82-47 tilt to the Eagles and seemed destined to lose Monday's game by an even greater margin, when the locals pushed to a quick 16-9 advantage. McCullough popped in a couple of one-handers, and the Bulls drew within three goals of the Eagles at 20-14; but center Harry "Trees" Taylor, whose Gatling gun performance produced 18 first-half points, counted with a rebound, and the champions pulled steadily away to a 43-13 lead at intermission.

The Golden Bulls came back strong in the final stanza to whittle North Carolina College's lead to ten points at 48-38. The Eagles' Ernest Warlick, who performed well at the pivot post, then dropped in a charity toss, and the squads exchanged baskets at a torrid pace.

Smith's stretch drive, with three minutes left in the contest, just missed tripping the Eagles, who were out-scored, 37 to 29, in the second half.

Taylor was high man for the Eagles with 23 points. In the preliminary contest, North Carolina College's JV five toppled Smith's JV's, 62-43.

SHRUBBERY dug one day and planted the next. No handling and planting charge. If interested write Box 1705, Durham, N. C.

## BASKETBALL

Game Of Champions  
CIAA vs SIAC

N. C. College

vs  
Morris Brown

MONDAY, JAN. 30, 8 P. M.



Limited Number Of Tickets On Sale At N. C. C. Alumni Headquarters, DoNut Shop, Garrett's Drug Store. Admission \$1.00.

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DEPUTY MARSHALL

Plus DUKE ELLINGTON in  
SYMPHONY IN SWING

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ARCTIC MANHUNT

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## The Civil Rights Meeting

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Negroes. Until that condition is changed Congressmen from such sections will ignore the appeal of the Negro for support of the Civil Rights bill.

The CAROLINA TIMES would like to see a statewide movement in North Carolina to double the Negro vote. We would like to see a meeting called in this State with delegates in attendance from every county, city, town and hamlet and an organization perfected to mobilize the voting power of the Negro.

Until that is done Civil Rights meetings, as well as others, are useless in so far as being effective in securing support for Civil Rights legislation.