

# SPORTSDUST

With McLendon

SPORTSQUOTES — OF NOTE —

On Jackie Robinson's award as top performer of the year in baseball.

"I think the voters leaned toward Robinson because he played in every one of the Dodger's 156 games, and because he could beat you in so many different ways at bat, on the bases, in the field."

—Grantland Rice, Dean of Sportswriters.

On The Short Basketball Player.

"The day is not far off when the small man will be practically an unknown quantity in basketball. Day by Day, the importance of the big man is becoming stronger and coaches are concentrating on the biggest men they can get."

—Eddie Gottlieb, Professional Basketball Coach.

On How to pick Basketball Game Winners.

1. Bet on home team
2. Bet on teams with tall players
3. Bet on best coaches
4. Bet on teams in best condition
5. Bet on teams with best record.

—Joe Harris, Basketball Prediction Expert

On The Definition of a Basketball Player.

"Physically speaking, a good basketball player is one who has mastered the offensive and defensive skills of the game. Men to apply his skill and training to the best advantage of the team."

tally speaking, he has learned to control his emotional impulses and

—Clair Bee, LIU Basketball Coach

On Basketball Officiating.

"The official is paid to interpret the rules as written and they are set forth in the book with a special stress placed on making basketball a non-contact game. The game now has more whistles in it than a battleship load of sailors—Leonard Lewin, Daily Mirror.

On Basketball Defense.

"The zone defense has no place in basketball." — H. C. Carlson, Pittsburgh University coach.

On Jackie Robinson's Signing for \$35,000 with Brooklyn.

"I wouldn't be surprised, that in five years, every league, big and little, in the country will have a colored boy in its line up."

—Branch Rickey — Owner of Brooklyn Dodgers.

On Playing For The Dodgers.

"I meant it from the bottom of my heart when I said that I would retire if I went to another club. Playing for anybody else in baseball, after my experiences with Mr. Rickey, would be a sour anti-climax to me."

"Mr. Rickey has been my champion. No other man means as much to me as he does."

—Jackie Robinson — Dodger Baseball Star

On the One Hand Basketball Shot.

"This type of shot is not accurate more than 25 feet, from the basket for most players." — Howard Hobson, Yale Coach.

On Being a Coach's Wife.

"It has always seemed to me that any girl who goes with an athlete—thereby missing numerous exciting weekends, dances, etc. should be smart enough not to choose a coach when planning matrimony. Athletes may be glamorous, handsome, amusing and otherwise attractive, but they don't have to be coaches, do they? Since some do, and since some of us do marry them, I often feel inclined when signing questionnaires, to write my occupation — not "housewife", but "coach's wife."

—Mrs. Mary Dye, wife of Coach Dye, Ohio State.

On Basketball Tournaments.

"Don't forget the 2nd annual Colleges of North Carolina Tournament in Raleigh, N. C. Friday and Saturday, Mar. 3, 4, and the 5th annual CIAA Tournament in Washington, D. C., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 9, 10, 11.

—McLendon

Rank	Team	Won	Lost	To Play
1	VIRGINIA UNION	12	1	4
2	WEST VIRGINIA STATE	10	1	5
3	LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	6	2	6
4	VIRGINIA STATE	10	5	6
5	N. C. COLLEGE	8	5	3
6	SHAW UNIVERSITY	12	8	4
7	J. C. SMITH	6	5	7
8	WINSTON SALEM	7	7	4
9	HOWARD UNIVERSITY	7	8	5
10	A. and T. COLLEGE	6	8	6
11	DELAWARE STATE	5	7	4
12	HAMPTON INSTITUTE	4	9	5
13	BLUEFIELD STATE	3	6	5
14	MORGAN STATE	4	10	6
15	ST. PAUL	4	12	4
16	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	2	9	5

## College Championship Of North Carolina To Be Decided March 3 And 4 In Raleigh

The second Annual Colleges of North Carolina tournament will be a real spectacle for basketball fans in the old North State.

Held at Shaw University's Spaulding Gymnasium on Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4 and beginning at 1:00 p. m. on the third, is to be the closest and fiercest race for the State Championship in years to come.

Practically every team in North Carolina which has played the other has divided games. Shaw has defeated every team in the State and lost to three. A. and T. has defeated four teams in the State and lost to four. St. Augustine's defeated Shaw twice in non-conference games losing two others to Shaw, each by two

points. Fayetteville has defeated five teams in the State, losing to three. N. C. College, the defending State Champion's record in the State is 4-2. J. C. Smith has lost two games only to N. C. College. Fans from all over the State will witness some of the closest games of the most intense rivalry which can be floored.

The State Championship Tournament, which was founded by Coach J. B. McLendon of N. C. College, is the answer to the sports public in the Carolinas who have shown a great interest in tournament play on the high school and college levels. William Bell of A. and T. and H. K. Wilson are the two vice-presidents of the Tour-

## Season's Most Exciting Game; Eagles Beat Aggies

by Ronald C. Foreman, Jr.

DURHAM — A game was won and lost in ten exciting seconds here last week.

For the Aggies of A. and T. College, the game was won on a long set shot by Edward Martin with five seconds left to play. For the Eagles of North Carolina College, the final 73-72 margin of victory rode the path of a push shot by Harry "Trees" Taylor at the exact instant the clock indicated the end of the contest.

For the official who decided that the final Eagle goal was good, those last ten seconds were a nightmare. The defending CIAA champions had played catch-up most of the night, and the explosion which finally came was an inevitable one.

Less than 20 seconds remained when Eagle freshman Tom Overton, driving under the basket for a lay-up, was fouled and drew a brace of charity tosses, which he dunked to narrow the Aggies' advantage from 70-67 to 70-69. Then, after missing a short rebound, NCC's Ernest Warlick countered with a jump shot to give his mates a lead lasting only as long as it took Martin to set his sights on the hop from near mid-court.

The crowd of spectators who spilled on the floor and crowded around the time-keeper's table after the final two-pointer had seen a corking good cage tilt. Martin's radar-directed shooting from all angles on the court Eagles captain Harold Hunter's tireless defensive play and new role as a point-maker, Aggie sophomore David Hurdle's fine floor generalship—all kept 1800 fans screaming from start to finish.

With the score deadlocked at 9-9, 16-16, 20-20, and 27-27 in the first frame and at 42-42, 56-56, and 60-60 in the final half neither squad ever led by more than seven points.

## Mexican Cagers Visit Kentucky For Meet

The National University of Mexico, the largest school in Mexico played Kentucky State College of Frankfort in a basketball game Wednesday, February 22nd, in the Bell Gymnasium of K. S. C.

The National University of Mexico is the oldest institution of higher learning in the Western Hemisphere, having been founded in 1552 by royal decree of Charles V, King of Spain. 22,000 students are now enrolled in its 16 different colleges, making it not only the largest in Mexico, but one of the largest on the North American continent.

Basketball was introduced at the University of Mexico in 1914. The University has fielded a varsity team for inter-collegiate competition since 1934.

Participating teams are the co-educational schools of the State, namely: Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Fayetteville State Teachers College, Livingstone College, A. and T. College, N. C. College, Shaw University, J. C. Smith University, St. Augustine's College and Winston-Salem Teachers College.

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# Eagles Stop Panthers



Coach Nelson Higgins, extreme right, gives instructions to his starting five before play begins in the first annual "Bull City" tournament to be played in the Hillside auditorium Saturday morning. Sixteen teams, eight girls and eight boys, will participate in the cage tourney. The Hornet cagers on the photo are, left to right: William Caston, forward, John Covington, guard, James McArthur, center, Tommy Wilson, guard, and Linwood Suitt, forward.—STANBACK Photo.

## Four North Carolina Teams May Make Dribble Derby

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The possibility that four North Carolina area teams would be among the eight clubs to compete in the fifth annual CIAA basketball tournament to be held at Uline Arena, 3rd and M Streets, N. E. Washington, D. C. on March 9, 10 and 11th, loomed this week.

Eight teams will get bids to the tournament with the selections based on the win-loss standing of the clubs under the Dickinson Rating System on the tournament deadline date, Mar. 4, and this week four of the Carolina territory teams were among the eight top teams. If they are able to maintain a winning pace from now until March 4, the Tarheel action will be better represented than at any other time in tournament history.

The four teams likely to make the three-day dribble derby are North Carolina College, last year's conference visitation champion and tournament runner-up; Shaw University of Raleigh, Johnson C. Smith of Charlotte and Winston-Salem Teachers College. The Eagles have a record of 9-5; Shaw, 12-8; Smith, 6-5, and Winston-Salem, 7-7.

This week's results may tell the story. Union is on top in the current standings with 12-1; W. Virginia State next with 10-1; Lincoln, third, with 6-2, and Virginia State fourth, with 10-5.

N. C. College will make its big bid this week in games with Union and Howard; Shaw battles Delaware State, Lincoln (both on the road) and Howard Winston-Salem faces West Va. State and Morgan, and Smith tangles with Bluefield and Morgan.

Carolina fans are hopeful that at least three of the four will make the tournament, with N. C. College, Shaw and Smith having the best chances based on the schedule and the previous record of the teams against their up-

coming opponents. Regardless of the outcome, it appears certain that it will be a big day for the Carolina cage fans when tournament time rolls around.

A. and T. College of Greensboro also has a chance to slip into the qualifying circle of eight, though the schedule appears a little tough for the Aggies to overcome in light of their current season mark of 6 wins and 8 setbacks.

Meanwhile, tournament officials have established headquarters at 410 Florida Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. with the advance ticket sale to open on Monday, February 27. The three day dribble derby will be held on two afternoons and two nights, with the first and second round games slated for Thursday, March 9; the semi-finals, Friday, March 10 (night) and the championship game, Saturday afternoon, March 11.

## Shaw Bears In 55-44 Victory Over Bluefield

RALEIGH — Setting a fast pace from the beginning, the Shaw Bears raced to a 55-44 victory over the Big Blues of Bluefield State Teachers College Friday night in Spaulding Gymnasium. The locals got the jump on the Blues when Alfred Shields, Shaw forward, sank one after a minute. Field goals by Walter Robinson and Charlie Wilson gave the Bears an 8-0 lead after four minutes. Raymond Reid got the visitors going with a two-pointer at 4:10.

The Blues pulled to within 3 points of the home team after eleven minutes, but from then on their fortunes dwindled. The Bears were leading 28-18 at halftime. In the second half the locals' advantage was never challenged. The Blues never got closer than six points. Coach Wilson's five had a 16 point margin at 53-37 with one minute to go. In that minute the Blues got hot to score a big 7 points, but were still 11 short at the whistle.

Walter (Roxboro) Robinson was high scorer for the Bears

with 17 points; Alphonso Wilson was second with 12. Raymond Reid led his Bluefield team mates with 14 points and Charles Walker was runner-up with 12.

## Rattlers Home After Edging Xavier Univ.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The smooth clicking Rattler Quintet showed the need for rest, after returning from a long successful road trip which carried them into Georgia and Tennessee, by just barely edging by the Xavier Gold Rush Cagers by a narrow margin of 66-63. Florida led all the way after the first quarter ended. A. and M. never led by more than 12 points, but they were able to maintain a substantial lead until the 2 minute rule was enforced.

The A and M Hoopsters were led on offense by the sharp shooting of co-captain Charles "Jube" Bostie, co-captain Robert "Jive" Jefferson, and Earl "Bubber" Washington who scored 16 and 14 points respectively.

The Rattler defensive standouts were Herman "Big Man" (Please turn to page eight)

## Warlick Leads Attack

An impregnable first half zone defense, fifteen points by guard Ernest Warlick in the second half, and 23 "gimmies" made by the Eagles spelled out defeat for the Union University quint here Monday night as the North Carolina College cagers checked the Panthers, 69-54, in a crucial CIAA fray.

The defeat put a damper on Union's hopes of claiming the loop basketball crown and added to the Eagles tournament berth stock. The Panthers were enjoying—according to Dickinson—a slight lead over the West Virginia Yellowjackets who had lost only to Union. The Eagles were supposedly the last serious deterrent to the Panther's realization of the 1950 cage laurels.

The victory for the Eagles boosted their chances of gaining a position in the CIAA tournament, to be reeled off March 9, 10, 11 in Washington, D. C. The Eagles have only to face Howard Bison, Saturday, and the Morgan Bears, next Monday. Both games will be played here.

Coach Johnny McLendon inspired cagers put up an impenetrable zone defense in the first half which kept the Panthers well out on the floor. Out there

Zeke Clements, their long range artillery, failed miserably, making only one field goal in the first half.

While the Panthers were missing from out on the floor, the Eagles' Bill Young, forward, having a good night from the corners and from various other spots on the floor with his one hand push shot. Young quietly enough, sneaked up on 15 points for the evening's chore. The Eagles gained a 33-27 halftime lead.

In the second half, slowed down because of the numerous fouls called, the Eagles capitalized on a flurry of free shots and guard Ernest Warlick's 15 markers to ice the game away. Union's Earl Smith, diminutive forward, sped up the attack and closed the gap between the two teams momentarily, but Warlick's three consecutive field goals proved the Union demoralizer.

The big end from Hickory led Eagle scorers with 25 points. He was followed by Bill Young who got 15 and Harry Taylor, center, who was held to 13.

Forward Bill Wilson led Union with 19 points.

## Eagles Tie For 5th Place In A.A.U. Meet



NEW YORK, N. Y. — Two CIAA track teams salvaged a handful of points in the National A. A. U. men's junior indoor competitions at the Third Engineers Group Armory here last week.

North Carolina College's Eagles earned a fifth place tie with Colgate and Rutgers Universities, St. Francis, and the Polish Falcons; while Lincoln University's Lions ended in a the Collegiate Track and Field dead-lock for ninth place with Club and the Grand Street Boys.

The Eagles' Donald Leake speedy hurdler from Gary, Indiana set a new standard in the

60-yard hurdles event with a record time of 0:08.0. Lincoln's James Gibbs finished third in the same event.

Leake has to his credit in track competition a 14.5 mark for the 120 high hurdles, posted during an intercollegiate CIAA meet held in Durham, N. C., last April; a 24.5 time in the Alabama State Relays' 230-yard low hurdles; and a second place in an EVENING STAR track meet 70-yard high hurdles event, in which he winning time was 8.8.

North Carolina College is scheduled to participate in the Middle Atlantic A. A. U. meet set for March 4, in Baltimore, Maryland.

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