

NCC Quint Preps For Clash With Ancient Rivals Jan. 27

SPORTS SLANTS

(BY YE OLE SCRIBE)

The rafters will jump, the fans will scream and the thermometer will run a hot box here next Wednesday night when the Eagles and A. and T. draw swords in the North Carolina College Gym. One thing is certain there will be no loafing by either team. Fans are always willing to shell out their cash for any kind of meet between the Eagles and the Aggies because they know every minute will be packed with tenseness and thrills galore.

Already they are talking about the Marciano-Charles heavyweight bout scheduled to come off in June. Charles has a chance to do in heavyweight circles what has never been done, and that is regain his crown of the world. Old-timers although saying he won't do it are keeping their fingers crossed and their tongues in their cheeks. Charles supporters say that the former heavyweight champion is going to write a new chapter in the history of heavyweight fighting. My name is Chess, not Bess, I ain't having nothing to do with that mess brother. I am going to sit this one out on the sidelines.

The Fayetteville Broncos were really hot here last Thursday evening, or was their opponents just cold, when they met the Virginia Seminary of Lynchburg. The Broncos rolled up a total of 108 points against the Virginians. This sounds to me like the highest score made by a CIAA team this season. Or is it?

Keep your ears to the ground the Durham Bulls may sign a Negro player for next season. The time is right, ripe and ready. If they do the turnstile will click with more rapidity than heretofore and for the first time in many seasons tan fans in the Bull City will show some interest in local league baseball.

We gave Sam Jones, North Carolina College's star forward the name "Sad" Sam Jones? It appears to us that the only thing sad about that boy or his playing is that exhibited by players on opposing teams when they see him walk on the court.

Physical Education Authorities To Visit NCC Tuesday, Jan. 26

Two outstanding authorities in physical education are scheduled to lecture to classes in physical education at North Carolina at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, January 24.

Dr. Peter V. Karpovitch, noted physiologist of Springfield (Mass.) College, and Dr. Josephine L. Rathbone, professor of physical education, Teachers College, Columbia University, are the professors who will appear before the department headed at North Carolina College by Dr. A. E. Weatherford, III.

Trojans Setting Up An Envious Record In Va.

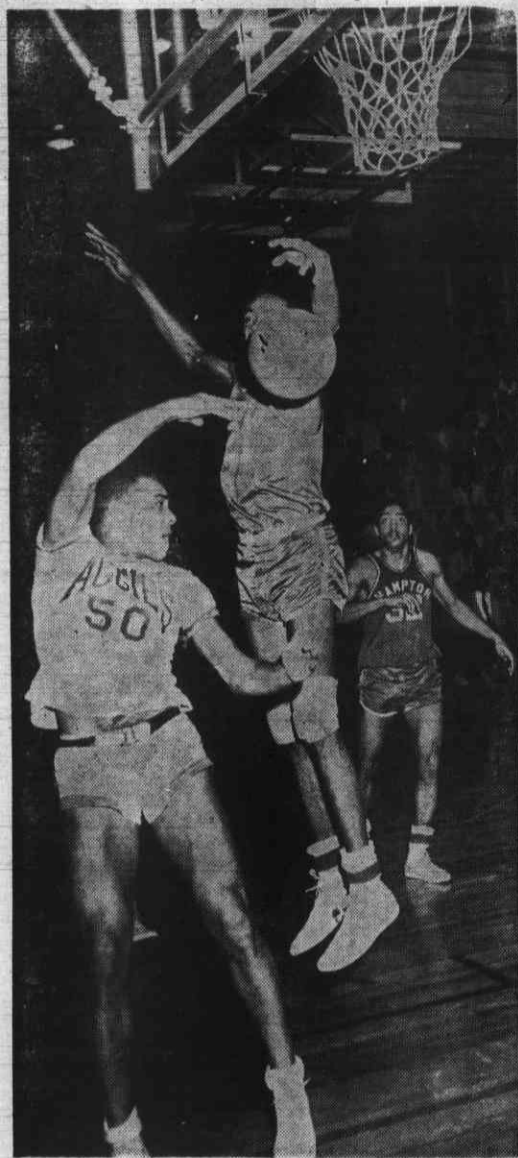
ROCK CASTLE, Va. The Trojans of St. Emma Military Academy here are setting up an enviable record in the early part of the season. Under Lieut. William C. Clark, USAR, they have amassed the amazing total of 277 points in the first four games while allowing their opponents a total of 108. According to Coach Clark it is too early to predict the season's results but he is hopeful about

the chances, especially with the fine effect on the team's morale after such a start.

Five Carolinians, Dearl Webster, Edward Baldwin and Geo. Thomas of Raleigh; Melvin Swann, Greensboro and Ralph Bowd of Pinehurst are all contributing toward the Trojan success.

Broncos Blast Va. Seminary By Score 106-59

FAYETTEVILLE But for the inspired play of the "Broncos" duo, William "Duke" Lewis, elongated forward and "Mel" Hunter, sharp-shooting guard, the Fayetteville Seminary cage tilt on Tuesday evening, January 14, might have been an entirely different story, but, paced by Lewis and Hunter, the Bronco outfit was in rare form and went on to dump



Ray Lambert (20) star forward on the A and T basketball team, makes a "save" as he tosses out from under the goal to an Aggie player who later made the shot. Guarding him is Edwin Amos (12) and in the rear is Edwin Amos (21) and in the rear is Donald Ellis (32) both of Hampton Institute. Lambert is expected to make it hot for the Eagles here on Jan. 27.

a gallant and a scrappy, but an outclassed "Dragon" outfit, 106-59. There was just too much Lewis, Hunter, and Bonner. Bonner is the Broncos Captain. The Gainesmen got off to a somewhat slow start against the Virginia basketekers who put up a terrific fight throughout the first period, but it was not in the book for them to take that game. Once the victory-hungry Broncos got their eye on the basket they put smoke in the visitors' eyes and went on to "make-em" from all angles of the court.

The spectators saw Coach "Gus" Gaines clean the bench,

but the "Fayetteville regulars" had already put the Broncos well out of hailing distance. Davis, high point man for the evening, was outstanding for the "Dragons" as he hit 25 points. William "Duke" Lewis was high point man for the

SEASONS LARGEST CROWD EXPECTED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

North Carolina College's basketball team, returning to Durham last week after splitting games with Howard University and Morgan State College, revamped their strategy to entertain West Virginia State at Institute on January 23, and prepared for their ancient rivals invasion, (A. and T.), from Greensboro on January 27. Because of the strong rivalry the largest crowd of the season is expected to witness the game.

Floyd Brown's control ball specialist dropped a heated overtime scrap (54-52) to the Howard University Bisons in Washington Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16. Two nights later, however, in Baltimore, Maryland, the Eagles turned the steam to turn back the Hill's Bears, 71-65.

Jones of NCC hooped 18 points against Howard and 19 against Morgan. Charley "Tex" Harrison, NCC center, netted 15 in the Bisons' tiff and 20 in the fracas with Morgan.

Howard overcame a five point deficit to win against NCC. Outstanding for the Bisons who led the contest in the dying minutes were Ted

Harris, guard, who swished 21 points and Tom Mitchell, center, who connected for 14.

In the tilt with Morgan, the Bears' outstanding players against the Eagles were Jed Garrett, forward, 16; Paul Lewis, forward, 14; and Sam Williams, guard, 13.

The NCC club's scores by quarters in the Howard brawl were 17, 10, 10, 8, and 7 in the overtime. Howard scored by quarters as follows: 17, 9, 11, and 9. Harvey Heartley, rookie Eagle forward, tossed the tying bucket. An individually brilliant performance by Bison Harris who tallied two field goals in succession sank the Eagles.

NCC scored 12 points against 10 for Morgan in the first quarter in the Battle of Baltimore, 15 against 18 for the Bears in the second quarter, 14 against Morgan's 20 in the third frame, 15 in the final stanza against 8 for the Bears. The Eagles staged a scoring spree in the overtime period to amass 15 points while holding the hometowners to eight points. It was NCC's Ninth CIAA win and their eleventh victory in 14 starts.

NCC Cagers Pointing For CIAA Flag As Eagles Have Midmonth Record, 10-2; Sam Jones Tops

North Carolina College's basketball team has dreams of the 1954 CIAA cage pennant.

However, several formidable opponents this month may alter the Eagles' aspirations.

Sporting a 10-2 overall record at midmonth, the Eagles must overcome West Virginia State on Jan. 23, A and T on Jan. 27 in Durham, Winston Salem on Jan. 30 in the Eagles' nest at home-to stay in the January running. February is a new month and one fraught with these prospects at home: West Virginia State, Fri., Feb. 5; Morgan, Sat. Feb. 6; Howard, Mon., Feb. 8, and Virginia Union in a grand finale in Durham on Feb. 20.

Away from their home court, the Eagles must face these foes during February: Hampton, Mon., Feb. 1; Virginia State, Tues., Feb. 2; A and T, Wed., Feb. 10; Winston Salem, Tues., Feb. 16; and Virginia, Fri., Feb. 19.

In mid January the Eagles stood undefeated in official conference play. Their two setbacks were sustained at the hands of Tennessee State University and Virginia State College, the lat-

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Ezzard Charles Earns \$8,664.40 In Bob Satterfield Fight But Gets Rocky Marciano Bid In June

CHICAGO

The two round victory Ezzard Charles won so convincingly over Bob Satterfield here this week, won the ex-champion not only \$8,644.40 for the four minutes work but a real chance at big money with a strong bid from the Marciano camp.

Immediately after the fight it was announced that Charles' managers will meet with James D. Norris, International Boxing Club president and Al Weill, manager of Rocky Marciano in New York to discuss a defense by Marciano against Charles for next June.

And according to Truman Gibson, I. B. C. secretary, the bout would probably be at the Polo Ground or the Yankee Stadium.

Weill in New York thought Ezzard had really clinched a June shot at Marciano's crown. Ezzard might do one or two tuneup fights in March, though Truman Gibson, if the fight with Marciano turned out to be the end of June.

Meanwhile, defeated Satterfield added his praise to Ezzard's growing circle. He thought the former champ a great puncher, match, and predicted he would regain the title.

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