

Durham Rams Rally To Down Winston-Salem Giants 9-6

Charlotte News

CHARLOTTE
The Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North Carolina will hold its Gala Day Celebration May 7-8 in Charlotte. Rameses Temple No. 51 is the host.

On May 7 at 8 P.M., a public meeting will be held at Friendship Baptist Church, 429 South Brevard Street. The Honorable Mayor Phil Van Every will give the welcome address. The public is invited to attend.

At 10 p.m. there will be a Potentate's Ball at Club Mona Lisa. On May 8, a Patrol Contest Drill will be held at 12 noon beginning at Stonewall Street, along Tryon to East Trade Street, East Trade to McDowell and end at First Street.

May Day festivities were held at Second Ward High School May 3. Field activities under the auspices of the physical education department were scheduled for 1 p.m.

Activities for male students included the 60-yard dash, high jumping, running broad jump, and the 240-yard shuttle relay. Lassies were matched in softball throwing, 60-yard dash, standing broad jump, and the 200-yard shuttle relay. Volleyball games were staged for both sexes.

The homeroom group scoring the highest number of points in field activities was awarded a prize.

An all-girl traditional May Court consisting of 18 was held in the school gymnasium May 3 at 8 p.m. Jean McGill, a senior, reigned as May Queen, while Elnora Kerns, junior, was maid-of-honor.

The 12 attendants were freshmen and sophomores. Four flower girls were elected from the eighth grade.

A series of dances were featured, including the tango, waltz and square dancing.

Seventy-three chorus members left for Durham last Saturday to participate in the State Music Festival. Mrs. Nancy D. Williams is director. Mrs. Mable Rhoden accompanied the group.

Second Ward Band In Annual Concert

The Second Ward High School band presented its annual spring concert May 5 in the school auditorium. The program was under the direction of L. Augustus Paige, Sr., band director.

Among the compositions played were: "Liberty Bell March," "Serenata," the first movement from Barodin's Second Symphony and the tone poem, "Sequoia."

Solos were rendered by Earlene Major, L. Augustus Paige Jr., Richard Maxwell, Hezekiah Chisholm and Frederick Erwin. "Come Soothing Death" was played by members of the band who will be graduated in June. Tschickowsky's overture "Solennelle" (1812) was presented to show the audience how the band has developed musically.

HD Club Week Observed

The Negro Home Demonstration Club members presented a county-wide program commemorating National Home Demonstration Club Week recently at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Hickory Grove. The theme of the program was, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

Guest speaker for the occasion was Miss Wilhelmina R. Laws, the first Negro Home Demonstration agent for Mecklenburg County, who is now supervisor of home agents in the Southern District. In addition to speaking, Miss Laws conducted an installation ceremony for the County Council officers.

Miss Allegra Westbrook, supervisor of the Brevard Street Public Library, presented reading certificates to the club women who have met the requirements of a reading pro-

ject sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club members and the N. C. Library Commission. Mrs. Cora Reid, county president, presided over the program.

Local women began observing National Home Demonstration Club Week May 1 when 30 women attended the Western District Council of Home Demonstration Clubs at A and T College in Greensboro.

Beckwith School of Music feels fortunate in securing the services of Melvin Sipes as an adjudicator for its annual auditions. These auditions in voice, violin, organ and theory will be held on May 6 at the school.

Mr. Sipes is an outstanding musician in this section. He is a graduate of Davidson College and the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester. He had previously studied at Julliard School of Music. Mr. Sipes is a former member of Davidson College's Music faculty. He is now on the music faculty of Queen's College in Charlotte. He has made many contributions to the fast growing Charlotte musical scene. He is conductor and music director of the Charlotte Opera Association and has appeared in concerts throughout this vicinity.

Piano auditions are taking place at the school May 3-8. They are sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. Students will participate from Belmont, Kings Mountain, Gastonia, Huntersville, Wadesboro, Monroe, Kannapolis and Charlotte. All who pass will receive certificates and pins of achievement.

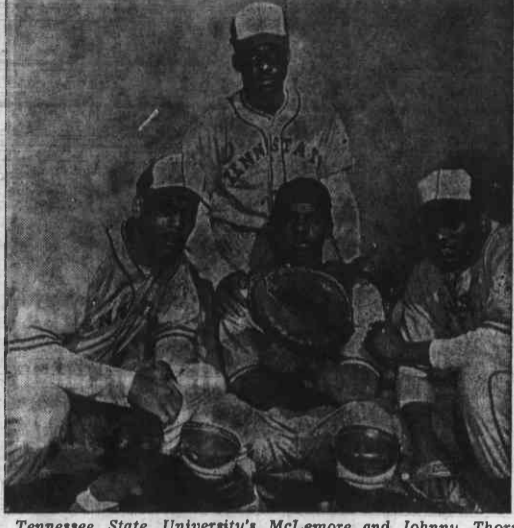
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Mrs. Annie K. Day has returned home after spending a week in West Chester, Pa., visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Haskins of Petersburg, Va. spent the weekend in Durham visiting his relatives.

Mrs. Mary Shepard has re-



Tennessee State University's baseball team captain huddles with his mound staff (l to r) William "Fireball" Matthews, Smith, Lefty Arthur "Big Mac" McLemore and Johnny Thornton (standing). "Big Mac" pitched the season's only shut-out.

turned home after spending the Easter holidays in Atlanta, Ga. with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Manley of Spelman College. She also attended the inauguration of President Manley.

Mrs. Julia Harris of Lawson Street spent Easter in Newark, N. J. visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion Mayberry. Mrs. Mayberry accompanied Mrs. Harris back home and spent a week in Durham.

The C I C Club

The C I C Club of St. Joseph AME church held its regular meeting Wednesday night April 28 at the home of Mrs. Minnie P. Moses, 1804 Fayetteville Street. The Moses home was beautifully decorated with lovely roses in keeping with the spring season.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mabel Watson who led the devotions with singing and the Lords Prayer. After discussing the business, a very delicious desert course was served by the hostess during a television pro-

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(continued from page four) ed to accompany her mother and daddy, with her brother Lewis, on a trip to New Jersey, New York, Pittsburgh and other points in the north. Tough break. Ann.

Sandra Rogers was ten years old April 21. Happy Birthday Sandra.

Necoda Washington spent the weekend in Roxboro visiting her friends.

Mrs. Geer's class of Whitted school had a debate Thursday April 22. The subject was "Resolved that the poor people of the U. S. have greater opportunities than the poor people of Mexico". Affirmatives: Ralph Owens, Johnnie Sanders and Carolyn Wiggins. Negatives: Barbara Johnson, Lawrence Cook and Carnelia Carpenter. The affirmatives won the debate.

Vivian Johnson was nine years old April 29. She is a third grade pupil at Little River School.

For the May Day Festival at Little River School, the third grade will sing two songs after their Indian dance "Susie Little Susie and Little Child you have slept so late". Their teacher Mrs. E. W. Hudson will accompany them.

By J. Allen Carter
Breaking a 6-3 lead which the Winston-Salem Pond Giants held over them at the end of the fifth inning Sunday, the Durham Rams copped the official season's opener by a score of 9-6 before a thrilled crowd at the Durham Athletic Park.

After drawing first blood for a total of three runs in the first and second, one being a homer by Jim Brown, righthander, the locals dropped behind in the fourth and fifth innings as the visitors began connecting to tie up the game and take a three run lead simultaneously.

The Rams were unable to score in the third, fourth, and fifth innings, but got back in the game in the bottom of the sixth with two runs which made the score 6-5. Jim Brown, coming to the plate again in the bottom of the seventh, batted in the tying run with two men on. Brown drew four hits for five

tries from Winston-Salem's losing pitcher, Jones.

Leach, lead-off pitcher for the locals, was relieved in the sixth by Lay, who was credited with the win. Battery for the visitors were Jones and Collins. The home team collected their nine runs on 15 hits and the Pond Giants garnered their six runs on 10 hits.

Sunday's game marked the official opening of the Negro National Association League's season. Including the Rams, there are eight teams in this league from various cities in the state. A team from Danville, Va., is also in the league.

Friday night at 8:10, the locals will again be in action at the home grounds when they will be hosts to the Greensboro Red Birds. They will be out to defend their perfect six-win record against a stalwart nine from the Furniture City. Local fans are encouraged to support the home nine who have proven in their first six outings to be worthwhile seeing in action.

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