

Aggies Lose to Smith Basketeers; Win Over Virginia State Five

GREENSBORO—The A&T College Aggies, hurting at two important spots, were dropped from the ranks of the undefeated by Johnson C. Smith University, but bounced back later with a win over Virginia State College in CIAA basketball action last week.

Injuries to Aggie defense giant, Big Bob Keller and freshman scoring ace, William Harley, bogged down the Aggie attack.

Johnson C. Smith stormed back with a second half rally to defeat the Aggies, 86-81, in a game played here at the Charles Moore Gymnasium on Saturday night, January 7. A&T led by 10-points, 61-51, after five minutes of play in the final stanza, but saw it wither away before a torrid scoring engineered by Jim Hester, Smith shooting sensation which dumped 21-points for the evening.

Walt Holtzclaw led the scoring for the Aggies with 19-points. It was the first conference defeat for the Aggies and the first by Johnson C. Smith in fourteen starts since back in 1954.

A&T whipped Virginia State College 84-78 at the Moore Gymnasium on Tuesday evening, January 10.

The Virginians led at only one point during the ball game and that at 26-25, midway the second period.

Cal Irvin, Aggie head coach, dug deep into his reserves in a desperate effort to bolster his sagging quint to squeeze past the Petersburg club.

Herb Gray, Aggie center, currently leading the nation (NAIA) in rebounding, and William Lawson, Virginia State playmaker, led the scoring with 17-points each.

The loss and win left the Aggies with a 6-1 record and Virginia State now has a 6-3 record.



AGGIE DRIVE—Jerry Powell, A&T Guard, drives past Freddie Neal (22), Johnson C. Smith University guard, for an easy layup in the game between the two teams last week. Smith won the game 86-81, to knock the Aggies from the ranks of the undefeated in CIAA play.

Bears Make It Two in a Row

BALTIMORE, Md.—The Morgan Bears played hosts to the Lions of Lincoln University, and victimized the visiting aggregation by a decisive 80-59 margin to boost the season's average for the Bruins to an even 500 percentage points.

The local team drew first blood on a two-hand jumpshot by scoring ace Harry Johnson, but the spirited Lions, sparked by their stellar captain, Walt Sullivan, fought back, and on the strength of two quickies by Sullivan soon knotted the score at 44.

The scoreboard was deadlocked on three other occasions, the last reading at 13-13 before the victors went out in front to stay on a cord-swisher by Morgan's hustling Jimmy Hill. At half-time the Bear lead was 48-30.

High-score honors went to Sullivan who sank only a total of six shots from the floor, but arched twelve of sixteen free-throw attempts or twenty-four points.

Hard on the heels of Sullivan was teammate Ed Harris, who racked up a 22-point total. Johnson was the big gun for the victors with 22 credits also.

Sigmas Stage Founders' Day Program at FSTC

FAYETTEVILLE—The Phi and Zeta Beta Sigma Chapters of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity celebrated jointly last Sunday their annual Founders' Day in the form of a vespers program in the Seabrook Auditorium at the Fayetteville State Teachers College. Guest speaker for the occasion, the Rev. A. J. Johnson, local minister, centered his remarks about the topic, "The Ideas That Use Us."

The speaker insisted that great men possessed with vital ideas have pushed back the frontiers of knowledge throughout history. "One reason we hear so much about founder, A. Langston Taylor," he said "is that he put himself in the way of big ideas and let them determine the course of his life." The speaker was introduced by John H. Lewis, local school principal.

The ideals of the fraternity, historical Jesse Hall pointed out, are brotherhood, scholarship, and service, and the motto "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity."

President of the Zeta Beta Sigma (graduate) chapter is James E. Cabbage who established the Sigmas on the campus in 1954. Levi Montgomery, a senior, heads the Phi or undergraduate chapter and Richard Robinson of the college faculty is advisor to the group.

Hampton Beats Howard, 58-54

HAMPTON, Va.—The Hampton Institute Pirates continued their up-hill battle in the CIAA conference by defeating Howard University 58-54 on Jan. 8 in Washington, D. C.

In scoring their second straight win in conference play, the Pirates now have won 4 and lost 3.

With Francelle Walker providing a spark, Hampton grabbed a six point advantage after trailing through most of the second half. Jimmy Brown and Arnold Bergeron connected for baskets with three minutes to play that saw Hampton's 52-50 lead increase and become the victory margin.

Lawrence Hancock was high man for Howard with 17 points, followed by teammate George Williams with 15.

Pirates Captain Walter Ward topped all scoring with 20 points. Although he was held to four field goals, he tallied 12 of 15 from the foul line. Francelle Walker who was inserted late in the game rounded the scores in the double figures with 14.

Virginia State Starts Course in African Culture

PETERSBURG, Va.—As part of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the department of sociology at Virginia State College, the department inaugurated a new course, entitled African Life and Culture. The department will re-offer the course the second semester of the present school year. Second semester registration takes place Tuesday, January 31, 1961, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The announcement was made by Dr. Harry W. Roberts, Head of the department of sociology, who will teach the course, assisted by Professor George O. Roberts, himself a native of Sierra Leone, West Africa, and a new addition to the faculty of the department.

The course will consist of "a study of the African peoples, their physical environment resources, and cultures; their forms of economic, social and political organization; their major movements and problems their relations with other peoples and their contributions to civilization." Special attention will be given to the rise of African nationalism and in relation to the problem of war and peace.

Japanese smokers reportedly like a new chocolate-flavored smoke, which has flue-cured tobacco as its main ingredient.

Tenn. Beats East Illinois

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Showing fire-power from former years, Tennessee State University came crossexposed Eastern Illinois University 113-94 last Saturday night before a standing room only hometown crowd.

The torrid shooting Big Blues hit the target with 49 of 96 salvoes from the floor for a solid 51 per cent. Defensively, Coach Harold Hunter's netburners held Eastern Panthers to 37 of 90, and their 12th straight win against one season's loss.

Guard Porter Meriwether and home-grown Bossie Johnson shared the scoring honors with 22 points each.

Broncos Break Even in Two League Games

FAYETTEVILLE.—Returning to cage wars following the holidays lay-off, Coach P. Saunders and his chargers, still struggling for an upper round in the CIAA ladder this season, took on two conference foes in successive evenings here last week and wound up writing a victory and a setback in the record books.

On Monday evening the home boys hosted the St. Paul "Tigers" from Lawrenceville, Virginia and found it necessary to turn the steam on to push by them 79-77.

The "Tigers" were paced by high-point man Tyrone Howell who flipped in 26 markers. Howell was ably assisted by Captain Alfred Moore, Winfred McClellon, and Anthony Solomon each of whom hit in the two-digit column. For the homeboys, however, it was the near sensational shooting of a pair of freshman, elongated, six-foot Fredrick "Red" Bibby who emptied in 16 points and fancy-free Samuel Dove who hustled in 21 to salvage the contest for the Bronco clan.

When the following evening Eagle Coach Floyd Brown trotted out on the court his versatile, six-foot "big boys" against the frosh-studded, homesteading Bronco quint, everybody got set for the kill. But it just was not meant to be that way in this completely pressure-packed skirmish. The visitors found that it took a combination of time, skill, and the constant pounding of John Jones and James Martin to turn the trick 88-74.

The first half was anybody's game with Captain Percy Arrington running the show with those "long ones" from away out, and James Martin countering with a neat 27 markers and scoring honors for the evening. When during the final five minutes of play the homeboys weakened, the Eagles quickened their tempo and that was it — another game sailed away.

HARRIS COMMENTS ON PROSPECTS

Coach Says Union Must Improve Its Defenses



Coach Tom Harris of Va. Union Univ. is quite satisfied with the performance of his 1960-61 Basketball squad. However, he said after the Johnson C. Smith game on Wednesday night, January 11, that "we must play a better defensive game if we have hopes of winning a substantial number of games we have left on our schedule. Right now, we are about half-way through our conference contests but, the heavy teams are yet to play us."

"He continued, "It is difficult to be optimistic when many of your opponents are top rated teams in the CIAA and can play ball."

"Our position is to train our men to be good sports in victory or defeat — if we do a good job here, we can expect to win a few"

Coach Harris made this comment to the press after the Panthers had turned a 20-point half-time advantage into a 107-80 victory over J. C. Smith on Wednesday night, behind the heavy scoring and hefty rebounding of two of his ace players, Warren (Bruce) Spraggins and Jackie (Jumping) Jackson. Both are last year's NC AA Small College and CIAA stars in scoring and rebounding, respectively.

Spraggins scored 34 points while Jackson picked off 27 rebounds as Union lifted its overall record to 10-2 (conference record 8-2) against last year's CIAA Visiting Champions. The loss dropped Smith's record to 4-7.

Union out-rebounded the visitors, 63-31 despite the terrific height of the North Carolina club. Spraggins had 16, Billy McLean (15); both joined Jackson in control of the backboards.

In addition to Spraggins' 34 points, Union also got 24 from Eddie Simmons, plus another 17 from Jackson.

Smith's high pointers were Hester, Johnson, Barnes, Al Johnson and Neal who pumped in 12, 15, 17, 17 and 13, respectively for a combined total of 75 points. Johnson C. Smith played a tremendous offensive game in the second stanza and matched Union point for point and then gained three points to outscore the Panthers. The halftime score stood at 61-41.

Union has two more home games left in January. — A and T College on January 18 and Lincoln University on January 28.

What is expected to be the biggest home game for Union will be the Virginia Union Virginia State game to be played at the Richmond Arena on February 10th at 8 p. m. After this game Bill Doggett and his group will play for a dance and put on a floor show from 10 p.m. to 2 p.m.

LEADS UNION — Bruce Spraggins, 6' 5" senior, of Williamsburg, Va., is leading the Virginia Union University basketball team in its battle for conference honors. Spraggins tops all conference scorers with an average of 29.8 points per game. He increased that mark with a 37 point output against North Carolina College in Durham Saturday night as the Panthers whipped the Eagles, 117 to 88.

Knoxville beats Florida A&M

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Knoxville College's Bulldogs set the strings afire in the second-half against Florida A&M's Rattlers last week to win the hardwood war, 95-89, after losing the first half battle, 40-47.

A standing room only crowd in the Knoxville College gymnasium roared 'til the final buzzer, as forward Joe Parker and substitute James Lasley led the Bulldogs with 30 and 29 points respectively. Parker hit 13 field goals and 4 free throws, while Lasley got 10 field goals and 9 free throws.

Forward Billy Barnes led Florida with 35 points, 16 field goals and 3 free throws. Other Rattler scores were Tommy Mitchell, 18; J. C. Smith, 11; Walter Kennedy, 8; Belvin Johnson, 4; Clifford Bridges, 4; Wate Bellamy, Theodore Allen, 2 each.

Other Knoxville scorers were Center James "Slim" Washington, outstanding rebounder, 9; John Baggett, 6; William Wilson, 11; L. Toston, 6; John Curethers and John Owens, 2 each.

The next KC home game is against Fisk University, Friday, at 8 p.m. The Bulldogs were at Lake Monday, LeMoyné Tuesday and Alabama A&M Wednesday.

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J. C. Smith Bulls Trample Broncos

CHARLOTTE—Great jump shooting Freddie Neal carried the Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith University to a lopsided 119-89 CIAA basketball victory over Fayetteville State College here Saturday night.

Hester hit the cords with eight of 13 field goal attempts and was deadly at the lines with 10 free throws in 12 opportunities for a game high total of 28 points.

Neal proved more effective as he stuffed the baskets with 11 field goals in 15 chances and was 1-for-1 at the charity stripe for 23 points.

Other JCSU cagers who shot extremely well in the contest were senior Clarence Barnes, sophomore Roy Hinnant and sophomore Leonard Johnson. Barnes had 15 points while Hinnant was shooting, 14 and pulling down 15 rebounds and Johnson was getting 10 points and nine rebounds.

The Golden Bulls have now won five and lost three games in the CIAA. Their overall mark is 6-7. Fayetteville's record is two and four in the CIAA and two and six overall.

William Patterson topped the Broncos in scoring with 16 points followed by William Manson who had 14 and Willim Powell with 10.

WILMINGTON NEWS

By MRS. L. ANN WRIGHT

Airman 3rd Class Richard A. Clette of Seymour-Johnson A. F. Base, Goldsboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quintel Smith.

Mrs. Carolene Morine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson of Dickinson St., presently residing in Aachenburg, Germany, left Friday night for Philadelphia, Pa., to visit relatives before embarking at Idlewild Airport Sunday for Germany.

At their annual Fellowship observation, Stewardess Board Number 2 of St. Luke's A.M.E. Zion Church presented the Choral Club of the Church, the Congregational Church Choir; the Community Hospital Glee Club; the Southport Male Chorus; and the Kate T. Bolland Memorial Choir of St. Stephen's Church, in an hour of song. Mrs. Bessie Campbell is President of the Board. Dr. A. J. Blake Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dixon of Anderson Street announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Elton Jenkins of Suffolk, Virginia. The couple are presently attending Allen University, Columbia, S. C.

Here for the funeral of his father-in-law, Willie Dixon, held recently, was J. W. Foust of Durham.

Mr. Dixon, a well respected senior citizen and the victim of a car accident, was funeralized from St. Marks P. E. Church with Rev. Edwin E. Kirton officiating.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Florence Foust and Mrs. Elizabeth D. McKellar; two adopted sons, Sam Chestnut and Joseph Elizabeth D. McKellar; two adopted grandsons, Messers Foust and McKellar.

Wilfred and Charles Bynum of Kinston were here to attend the Len-A-Hand Banquet held at the Community Boy's Club, Friday, January 13, sponsored by the local unit of the New March of Dimes, of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and other allied diseases.

The Community Boy's Club won 1st place in the National Pull-up Contest. One hundred seventy-five boys participated in the contest representing a total of 20,727 boys. Community Boys Club score was 5.3. The individual scores in the Southern Region were: Midgets: Billy Hooker, Elizabeth City Boys Club, 30 points; Juniors: Samuel Clemmons, Community Boys Club, 35 points; Intermediates: Norman Forbes, Elizabeth City Boys Club, 40 points; Seniors: Henry Frost, Community Boys Club, 25 points.

Community Boys Club won second place in the contest in 1957 fourth place in 1958 and first place in 1960. W. E. Bess is Executive Director of the club. Alex A. Maleski, Assistant Program Director of Boys Clubs of America, congratulated Mr. Bess on the club's achievements.

Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral of Wade H. Chestnut, Sr., prominent businessman, who died suddenly last Sunday, were: Miss Emma Chesnut

and Mrs. Cora B. Evans of New York; Harvey Williams, Stamford, Conn.; Mrs. Kathleen Beaver, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Carrie L. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spaulding and Rev. Mrs. A. McLean Spaulding of Rocky Mount; Meses. Mable and Mattie Spaulding and David Spaulding, Mrs. Vester Solomon, Mrs. Veora Phifer, Mrs. Larkie Shaw and Elery Moore of Whiteville.

Out of town friends were: Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Cowan and Mrs. Rebecca McRae, Wilson; Attorney Harvey Beech and M. Bynum, Kinston; Jacob and Hubert Hayes, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. William Easton, Sammy Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, and Mrs. Beadie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Chambers, Faison; Mr. and Mrs. A. Doles, Weldon; Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Norris, Durham; Mrs. Althis Slade, Greensboro; Mrs. Mildred Armstrong, Miss Victoria Lewis, Whiteville, and Theodore Sheridan, Elizabethtown.

Mr. Chestnut is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carnell C. Chestnut; two sons, Wade, Jr. and Kenneth; a sister, Mrs. Louis Thompson, a brother, Robert Chestnut; Barbara, Fannie and Mable Chestnut, neices Robert Chestnut, Jr., nephew, two sisters-in-law, Meses. Robert Chestnut Alice C. Williams and Johnnie Thompson, brother-in-law.

Mrs. M. G. Green, proprietor of Margaret's Fashion Shop, motored to Charlotte to attend the Fashion show of Nadine Pormula to be held in the Coliseum Sunday through Thursday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. L. Grady, and Gaye and Grandville, her children.

Testimonial Set For N. Y.'s Adam Powell

NEW YORK—A Testimonial Dinner honoring Rep. Adam C. Powell as the incoming chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor was announced this week.

The dinner will be held in the main ballroom of the Hotel Commodore on Sunday evening, January 29th at six o'clock. The Abyssinian Baptist Church and a Committee of 1000 citizens are sponsors of the affair, which marks the first time that a Negro congressman has held this post.

Atty. Arthur J. Goldberg, one of the two main speakers announced, will be making his first public speaking appearance as the new Secretary of Labor.

A partial list of committee members include Angler Biddle Duke, Honorary Chairman; Mayor Robert E. Wagner and former Governor Averell Harriman, Honorary Vice-Chairmen.

Tan Topics BY BLAINE HENRIK

OF COURSE, I GOT OVER MY CRUSH ON BILL LONG AGO, -- I MARRIED HIM!

S. C. Beats Bethune And Clafin Quints

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—The S. C. State College Bulldogs dropped their first conference game of the season and then went on to win four straight from their opponents. Their overall record is 9-2.

Bethune-Cookman went down 83-80 in a close one despite the torrid pace of G. Humphrey and L. Glover who poured in 31 and 28 points respectively for the Wildcats. South Carolina led 52-40 at half-time with Lindberg Moody, one of the top five leading scorers of the nation firing in 28 points.

The arch-rivals from "across-the-fence," the Clafin Panthers, bowed on the following evening in Seabrook Gymnasium 88-53. At the half State led 28-16, and despite the slow tempo, Moody accounted for 30 of the total points for the Bulldogs. James Davis was high for Clafin with 16.

Belafontes Expect Second Child Late In August

NEW YORK—Harry Belafonte and his wife, Julie, expect the arrival of their second child in late August, it was revealed today. The famed folk singer-actor and his lovely wife have been married for four years, and have a son, David, aged three.

Mrs. Belafonte, the former Julie Robinson, is an ex-dancer, who came out of professional retirement temporarily, last November, to appear on her husband's highly heralded television "Special."

The Belafontes, who reside in a large apartment in New York City, never allow the singer's touring schedules to separate them for any length of time, keeping the family intact, and traveling together, all over the world.

Mr. Belafonte has two daughters, Adrienne, 11 and Shari, 8, by a former marriage.