

Winston-Salem Favored In CIAA Tournament

JACK'S SPORTS CORNER

By WALTER JACKSON

They came, they saw, they cheered, and they won. This was the story on last Friday night as the Hillside Hornets closed out their 1962 home basketball schedule with a thrilling win over arch rival Merrick-Moore High School.

Mason paced the Hornets in the Merrick-Moore contest with 24 points. He was followed by Midgette with 14 and Thomas with 11. Thomas Cameron was back to his old form as he scored 7 points and pulled in numerous rebounds for Hillside. Fulkner also scored 7 points while coordinating the Hornets' fast break.

CIAA Swimming Championships Start At H. I.

HAMPTON, Va. — The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association's swimming and diving championships were to begin here at the Hampton Institute natatorium Thursday, March 2, with finals in two events, the 1,500 medley freestyle and the 200 meter individual medley, on opening night.

A&T Drill Team To Defend Crown In Regional Meet

GREENSBORO — Air Force ROTC drill teams from five colleges and universities in North Carolina will compete in the Arnold Air Society Area B-2 drill competitions to be held at A. and T. College on Saturday, March 3.

Besides gaining the area championship, the winning team will represent the area in the national ROTC drill championships to be held in connection with the annual Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C., in April.

The competitions will be inaugurated with the demonstration by the Gold Star Platoon, a drill unit from the Oak Ridge Military Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C.

Capit. David McElveen and Cadet Wesley Brown, co-chairmen on local arrangements, said the competitions, to be held in the Charles Moore Gymnasium, will begin promptly at 2:00 p. m. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

CIAA Coaches Face Competition From Maryland

A recent disclosure that the University of Maryland has voted to offer athletic scholarships to Negro athletes may further make matters tough for athletic coaches in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Maryland has been accepting Negro students for several years. But it had not before offered athletic scholarships to Negro students.

That policy was changed, however, with the announcement from the University recently.

Maryland's decision to recruit Negro athletes is expected to put yet another curb on the CIAA's fast dwindling market of top flight Negro athletes.

These schools, which are located in an area on the east coast bounded on the north by Lincoln University, are expected to compete for a complete game with 55 points.

Pairings For Tournament Set as Cage Event Opens on Thursday

WINSTON-SALEM — Winston-Salem Teachers College, defending tournament champions, was installed as pre-tournament favorite as pairings for the three-day event were made here Sunday.

The tournament, matching the conference's eight top teams, gets underway on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the city coliseum and will end on Saturday.

The Rams, coached by Clarence (Rie House) Gaines, were declared official visitation champions of the league following a review of the final conference standings Sunday.

Winston-Salem, in first place for most of the season, finished with a Dickinson rating of 25.00.

The order of finish for the remainder of the first eight teams was as follows:

- Second, Maryland State (22.25);
- Third, A. and T. College, (20.33);
- Fourth, Virginia State (20.00);
- Fifth, Johnson C. Smith (19.64);
- Sixth, Morgan State (18.66);
- Seventh, Delaware; and
- Eighth, St. Paul's (18.64).

The complete schedule for Thursday's first round games includes the following:

- Delaware vs. Maryland, at 2:30 p. m.;
- Johnson C. Smith vs. Virginia State at four o'clock p. m.;
- A. and T. vs. Morgan, at 7:30 p. m.;
- Winston-Salem vs. St. Paul's at nine p. m.

The winners of the Winston-Salem-St. Paul's and Johnson C. Smith-Vs. State games will meet in the first game of the semifinals at eight p. m. Friday, and the winners of the Delaware-Maryland and Morgan-A. and T. games collide in the second game of the semis at 9:30 p. m.

Winston-Salem rates as the logical tournament favorite because of its season's performance, the home court advantage and because of past tournament performances.

The Rams won the conference championship by beating at least one most of the top teams of the conference. It suffered losses only to Johnson C. Smith and Elizabeth City. But Coach Gaines' crew avenged both these reverses.

The Rams did not meet St. Paul's and Maryland during the season. The fact that the tournament will be played in Winston-Salem's coliseum is expected to help the Rams also.

Elizabeth City's Trotman 'Cinch' To Capture CIAA Scoring Title

HAMPTON, VA. (CIAA News Service)—Marvelous Marvin Trotman of Elizabeth City appears to have clinched the conference's individual scoring crown.

From the charity line Fox continued his dominance of the league. In front since the outset of the cage campaign, Fox, a 6-4 junior, has successfully pumped in 97 of 100 attempts from the free throw line.

George Foree, Winston-Salem's towering center, moved back in the lead as the conference's top rebounder. In 19 games, Foree has grabbed 316 rebounds for an average of 16.6 rebounds per game.

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Trotman Paces All-CIAA Team

WINSTON-SALEM — Marvin (The Marvelous) Trotman, Elizabeth City Teachers College's one man basketball team, won the unanimous vote for the all-conference team, as selection of the mythical unit was announced here Sunday.

Selected to the first five along with Trotman were Harry Johnson, of Morgan, George Foree, of Winston-Salem; Jesse Williams, of Maryland; and James Hester, of Johnson C. Smith. All are seniors.

Nine other players received honorable mention. They are Richard Glover, of Winston-Salem; James Fox, of Shaw; Bill Lawson, of Virginia State; Hugh Evans, of A. and T.; James Martin, of North Carolina College; Hank Marshall, of A. and T.; Al Moore, of St. Paul's; and Kenny Pearson, of Delaware.

Trotman, who sat out the first half of the season this year, returned to the Elizabeth City line-up after Christmas and sparked the Pirates to a ninth place finish.

The Princeton, N. J. whiz has been a prolific point marker throughout his career at the Eastern North Carolina school. He broke the conference scoring record this season when he bagged 83 in one game against the Norfolk Division of Virginia State.

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Eagles Gridiron Practices To Start Monday

By PERRY H. LEAZER

"Barring the weather and the flu, we'll start our spring football practice, Monday 25."

These were the words of Herman H. Riddick, North Carolina College grid chief, in announcing the Eagles' spring practice sessions.

The Eagles are scheduled to work for 20 days and end their drills with the annual Maroon and Gray game, Saturday, March 24.

The pessimistic Riddick hung out the "crying towel" in announcing the grid workouts.

"We've lost Velvet Lezard, 340 pound guard, via academic deficiencies, this plus the loss of men like Charles Hinton, tackle; Vernon Hatch, end; Arthur Grier, center; Cornell Adams, punter; and Richard Wilkins, halfback; leaves us with a lot of work to do."

Things are not as bad as the Eagle chief makes it though. He has lettermen returning in every position, two down in some cases. Last year NCC won the CIAA grid championship and was third in the Associated Negro Press weekly poll.

Indications are that Riddick will be shooting for the NATA version of small college championship next year.

"We plan to make some personnel switches and concentrate on fundamentals in these drills," Riddick said. "Key men in these units are Aaron Marvin Ray, tackle; and Donald Thomas."

"Martin played end, halfback and quarterback last season." "We plan to work him at quarterback in drills and develop his passing ability. Thomas looks to be an offensive performer for us after his second season at A. and T. came. He played end, tackle, halfback last season."

"Nehls will be coming from fullback to halfback." The coach James A. Stevens and Paul Wintrow will assist Riddick with the drills. Wintrow is an ex-NCC performer with the Green Bay Packers in 1960. He was traded to the Minnesota Vikings in '61 and made his job in early workouts and had to get out the season. He is now working on his master's degree.

Person Cagers Top Dubois High 35-34

By HERBERT BRODIE

WAKE FOREST—The B. F. Person High School of Frank Linton overcame a 21-20 half-time deficit to top the Dubois High School cage team of Wake Forest 35-34 in a tight contest here last Thursday night.

John Hawkins of the Person Yellow Jackets tossed in two free throws with 14 seconds left to play to seal the contest for Person.

Mae Neal took individual scoring honors by hitting the mark for a total of 12 points. He was followed by teammate Bobby Cutchins with 8 points.

The win gives Person a 16-3 record for the season and puts them in top spot in their conference.

Hester and the Smith Bulls Roll Over FSTC

By JOHN W. PARKER

FAYETTEVILLE — With James Hester, six-foot Bull captain from Detroit, Michigan leading the way, the CIAA tournament-minded J. C. Smith Bulls overcame a nine-point halftime deficit to crush the home standing Broncoes in the final minutes of play 75-58. At the conclusion only one Bronco started in the game; four had gone by the foul route.

It was the final home appearance for the Fayetteville team.

CIAA Top Offensive and Defensive Quints in 17th Annual Cage Derby

By JOHN A. HOLLEY

HAMPTON, VA — A. and T. College, Winston-Salem Teachers College and Johnson C. Smith University, the leaders in team offense in the CIAA, are sure bets for berths in the conference's 17th annual Basketball Tournament in Winston-Salem on March 1, 2, and 3. St. Paul's College, the league's second ranked offensive team, is also battling for a berth in the tourney.

According to the latest figures released from the conference's News Service here today, Cal Irvin's A. and T. Aggies still pace the league in offense with an impressive mark of 91.5 points per game. In twenty games to date, the Aggies have failed to hit below the 80-point mark only twice, both times against Winston-Salem, the CIAA's no. 1 defensive club. On five occasions the A. and T. five has hit past the century mark in points scored.

St. Paul's College, which set a new single game scoring mark last week against Norfolk Division of Virginia State College by scoring 132 points in the 192-85 onslaught against the Norfolk, Va. school, ranks second in the league in most points per game this season.

Earl Mason, Dwight Midgette, and Ronald Thomas were the highest scorers for Hillside with 24, 14, and 11 points respectively. Top scorers for Merrick-Moore were Albert Love with 21 points and Freeman Holloway and Charles Deye, who contributed ten points each.

In the junior varsity contest, Clayton Wade scored 15 points and Thomas Small 12 to lead the Hillside JV to an easy victory, 36-29.

Students Picket N. Y. Athletic Club's Meet

NEW YORK — The discriminatory membership policy of the N. Y. Athletic Club was protested through a student picket demonstration at Madison Square Garden during the Club's annual track meet.

The pickets were members of the New York University chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). They started their demonstration in front of the giant sports arena, two hours before the track meet started.

The Club's long-standing practice of discrimination was spotlighted recently by the resignation of New York's Major Wagner.

The demonstration was a part of CORE's continuing campaign against bias in sports. The Houston Oilers, professional football team, were picketed by CORE when they played this season in New York and in Boston. The protest was directed against segregated seating at the team's home-town stadium.

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NBA NOTES FOR THE WEEK

NEW YORK—Walt Bellamy of the Chicago Packers became the first rookie since Will Chamberlain to score more than 2,000 points in his first season. Bellamy went over the 2,000 mark last Saturday night against the Syracuse Nationals at Rochester.

Will Chamberlain established the following new records for the Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis Saturday night when he tallied 28 points in one quarter, had 44 for a half, and finished 97 for the game. He and Cliff Hagan jointly held the previous St. Louis High