

# A & T, Winston-Salem In Post-Season Tournaments

## JACK'S SPORTS CORNER

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The Merrick-Moore Tigers are the principal subject of our discussion this week. Having closed out their regular season with a record of 15 wins against 5 losses, they are now in preparation for the triple A tournament, which will be held March 7th through March 10th at Merrick-Moore High School.

Merrick-Moore will get its start in the tournament on Thursday, March 8, at 9 o'clock p.m. when they take on Johnston County Training School. Merrick-Moore's three top guns, Albert Love, Freeman Holloway, and Tom Daye, are primed and ready to go into the tournament, in which the single game elimination method will be used.

From what we have seen of the Merrick-Moore team, and a long look at the tournament schedule, we predict that Merrick-Moore will at least make the final game, if not sweep the tournament championship.

Coach Carl Easterling's Hillside Hornets are also practicing for their tournament, which is slated to begin this week. The Hillside tournament hopes will probably ride on the shoulders of starters Earl Mason, Dwight Midsatta, John Faulkner, T. Cameron, and Ronald Thomas. William Burroughs and Alvis Monroe are expected to act as key reserves.

It's now official. James Devonne is the new "Mr. Hillside." He was elected by the student body of Hillside on last Friday, immediately after the annual Body Builders club program. Although he was recuperating from an injured back, Devonne was able to press 165 pounds. Later in the year we intend to devote an entire column to better familiarizing you with the Body Builders Club.

## Aggies at NCAA Play-offs, W-S Rams In NAIA Dribble Derby

Winston-Salem Teachers College, the CIAA's regular season champions, and A. and T. College, the tournament champions, will carry the conference's colors in two big post season tournaments.

The Winston-Salem Rams will enter the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) tournament at Kansas City. The finals of the tournament will start in Kansas City on March 12.

A. and T. College has accepted a bid to play in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Small College tournament which starts on March 9.

The Aggies will actually play their first game in a regional play off against Evansville, at Evansville, Ind. on March 12.

CIAA teams have competed in these two national post season tournaments for some time. The NAIA is the older of the two tournaments, and was born out of a desire to give small schools a chance to take part in a national basketball tournament after their regular seasons had ended.

Winston-Salem was the first CIAA team to enter in the NAIA tournament. The NAIA is divided into regional districts, and Winston-Salem will represent 29, which embraces the CIAA.

The Rams go directly to Kansas City where 32 of the nation's best small teams will be gathered for the tournament. They were enabled to by-pass regional play-offs because of their record in last year's tournament. The Rams reached the quarter finals last year.

This will mark the second trip for A. and T.'s team to the NCAA Small College tournament in 1959. Ironically, the Aggies were ousted from the event by Evansville, their first round opponents this year.

The Evansville play-offs on March 12 will pit four teams from the South Central regional of the NCAA Small College division.



VISITATION CHAMPS — Winston-Salem Teachers College head coach C. E. (Big House) Gaines receives 1962 CIAA conference championship trophy from Johnny B. McLendon in ceremonies during one of the early rounds of the CIAA tournament last week at Winston-Salem. The Rams, pictured with their coach, won the league title by posting a 20-2 record on the season. They are scheduled to take part in the NAIA tournament at Kansas City later this month.

## CIAA Tournament Will Not Move

The CIAA annual basketball tournament will not come back to the college campus unless a decision to do so is made by officials of that conference.

This statement from Dr. Leroy T. Walker, president of the CIAA Conference, came this week in answer to numerous rumors to the effect that the National Collegiate Athletic Association had sent down a ruling forbidding tournaments sanctioned by them from being played in places other than the gymnasium of participating colleges.

Dr. Walker, in his statement, said that the NCAA rule applies only to tournaments sponsored by the body, and does not apply at all to other tournaments sanctioned by the NCAA.

This year marks the fifth consecutive year that the tournament has been played off the college campus. The site of the last tournament on campus, and because of lack of seating facilities, CIAA officials decided to move it to a larger arena.

For the past two years, the tournament has been held in the Winston-Salem Coliseum and the year before that, it was held in the Greensboro Memorial Coliseum.

North Carolina College hosted the annual event prior to that for seven consecutive years. Before that, the tournament was held once at Morgan State College in Baltimore, and six years in Washington.

## RIVERSIDE HIGH BEATS SHAW, 64-43

FRANKLINTON — The Riverside High School of Louisville, led by Eugene Lewis, downed the Shaw High School cagers of Stovall, 64-43 here Saturday night.

The win gave Riverside undisputed rights to the Fall line championship. Lewis paced the victors by hitting the mark for 33 points. He was aided by a sharpshooting of Bobby Egerton

## Jackie and Althea Still Champs; Win Top Spots in Golf Tourney

MIAMI, Fla.—Once a champion always a champion.

Jackie Robinson and Althea Gibson, rated among the greatest in baseball and tennis, respectively, displayed their natural abilities in gaining titles in the ninth annual North-South golf tournament, held at the Miami Springs course, Feb. 19-23.

Robinson, in contention for the first three days, came on strong during the final round to win the men's amateur crown with a 295, one better than Calvin Tanner.

Miss Gibson took the lead on first day and increased it steadily to dethrone Elizabeth Wirght for the women's championship.

The New Yorker wound up with 338, 27 strokes better than runnerup Myrtle Patterson.

Willie Brown of Houston, Texas, triumphed in the pro division with a 283, three better than Howard Brown of Detroit. Peter Brown, Jackson, Miss., current National Negro champion and winner the previous two years of the N-S event, was third with 287.

Willie, 29-years old, collected \$700 for his victory, the best of his nine-year pro career. He was sixth in the 1961 event, 16 strokes more than his winning mark.

The Texan had rounds of 72-68-73-70 while Howard had 73-73-70-71 to earn \$400. Tied with Pete was Zeke Hartsfield (New York) while other money-winners were John Sanderson (Galveston), 290; Cliff Brown, Shaker Heights, Ohio, 291; Cliff Harrington Ft. Campbell, Ky., 292; Willie Greer, Nashville, Tenn., 294; Herb Brown, Miami, 295; Jimmy Clark, Dunedin, Fla., 298; Leonard Grant, Macol, Ga., 300 and Heman Dubois, New York, 300.

Greer, current National Negro amateur champion who was slated to defend his N-S amateur title, turned pro before the meet and even paced the field on opening day but faltered the following day.

Robinson finished with a par-70 but Tanner almost tied him.

The Chicagoan needed a par-four on the final hole to tie but wound up a five. However, he had a 68 for the day.

It was a heartbreaking final day for Jimmy Walker of New York. After eluding for the first three days, he blew to a 78 and had to settle for fourth place with a 299, two behind Atlanta's Nat Stark. Miami's Billy Washington took fifth with a 301.

Flight winners included, among the men, Bert Robinson, New York, 319, first flight; Hamilton Hughes, Ft. Worth, 328, second; Tim Thomas, New York, 334, third; Elliott Rouse, Chicago, 348, fourth; Thaddeus Munford, Washington, 274, fifth; John Pate, Philadelphia, 279, sixth and Carlye Hall, Nashville, 247, seniors.

Hughes registered the tourney's only hole-in-one as he aced the 155-year 16th hole with a seven iron.

Madalene Carney, Nashville, 277, won the women's first flight while Sara Ashmore, Chicago, 301, took the second and Mamie Bondu, Miami, 313 gained the third flight. Bob Owens Winter Haven, Fla. and Lemmer Carter, Akron, Ohio, won the driving contests.

Francine Mills of Boston was named Tournament Queen in another feature of the sports-social event co-sponsored by the Orange Blossom Hotel Association of Miami.

The memory of the late Shorty Jones, a long-time tournament official, was remembered by several trophies given in his honor.

Swim and fashion shows, a golf clinic, treasure hunt and trophy ball were the other events for the victors.

# Aggies Trounce Winston-Salem To Capture CIAA Tournament

WINSTON-SALEM — A. and T. College, playing as if the world were at stake, completely routed Winston-Salem Teachers College, 80-66, here Saturday night to capture the 17th annual CIAA basketball tournament.

Approximately 7,000 fans, many of them disappointed Winston-Salem rooters, looked on while the Aggies tore Winston-Salem's Rams apart.

Although the final score was comparatively respectable, it gave little indication of the A. and T. dominance. The Greensboro team actually won the game in the first half, leading at intermission, 40-18.

Winston-Salem righted itself slightly in the second half, but it was too late. The victory was a sweet one for Cal Irvin's team. The Aggies had not beaten the Rams in three previous games this season.

Hank Marshall, who wound up with 15 points, was the big gun in the first half attack which all but swept the Teachers off the coliseum floor. He was deadly from the corners with his patented, one handed jump shot.

But he had plenty help from a host of other Aggies, all of whom had "hot" hands Saturday. All of the other starters scored in the double figures, including Hugh Evans, 17, Warren Davis, 12, Jerry Powell, 11, and James Jackson, 10.

Richard Glover and Louis Parker led the Rams with 20 each.

Willie Curry and all-CIAA selection George Foree were big disappointments for coach Gaines' Rams. Foree was limited to only one field goal, and wound up the evening with three points. Curry, usually the Ram's long-range scorer, was missing badly in the first half,

but scored well enough in the second half to tally 14 points.

A. and T.'s strong armed freshman center Warren Davis, of Halifax, Va. dominated both backboards. He single-handedly prevented the Rams from following-up most of their shots in the first half.

Virginia State captured third place in the tournament by defeating Maryland 79-71 in a close consolation contest.

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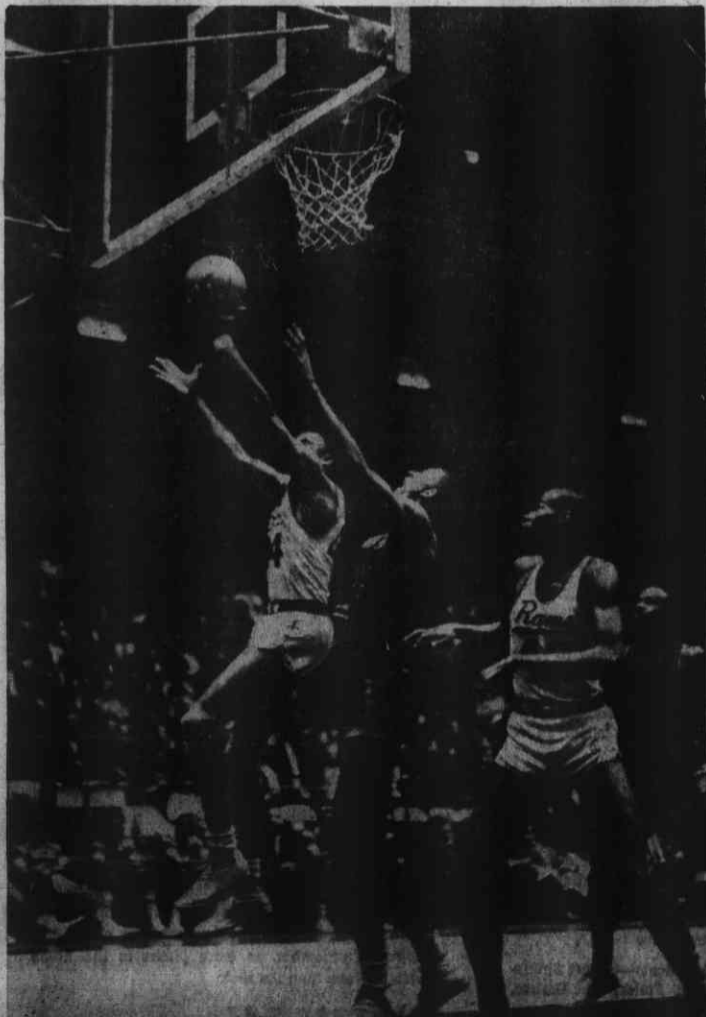
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FENCED IN — Maryland State's Robert Jackson finds himself fenced in by two A. and T. players as he comes down with a rebound during Friday night's CIAA tournament semi-finals between these two clubs. Providing the barriers for Jackson are Hank Marshall (33) and Jerry Powell. The Aggies defeated the Maryland team, 80-66, and went on to capture the tournament championship.

GLOVER SCORES — Richard Glover, Winston-Salem forward, sneaks in front of Virginia State player to score a

field goal in the Rams 64-43 victory over the Trojans in the semi-finals of the CIAA tournament. George Foree

(43) of the Rams, look on. Action took place on Friday at the Winston-Salem coliseum.