

# A&T College Wins Over Eagles



## Aggies Turn 2 Intercepted Passes Into Touchdowns to Sink N. C. C.

The North Carolina A. and T. Aggies turned two intercepted passes and two fumbles into touchdowns enroute to a 26-0 win over the North Carolina College Eagles Thursday afternoon in the annual Carolina Classic at the Durham County Memorial Stadium.

A capacity, cheering crowd of some 10,000 spectators saw Coach Bert Piesott's Aggies assure themselves of their first CIAA football championship since 1959 with the win over the Eagles.

A and T capitalized on an Eagle miscue in the first quarter, two in the second period, and one in the last stanza for all of its scoring.

Alfred Maloney intercepted a William Reid pass at the A. and T. five yard line with about four minutes left in the initial quarter. NCC was penalized 15 yards on the first play, but Melvin Phillips lost two yards on the next. Then All-CIAA quarterback Cornell Gordon threw a short pass to end Rorald Francis, who went down his left sideline 82 yards for the first score of the afternoon. Maloney added the PAT from placement to give the Gate City chargers a 7-0 lead.

In the third minute of the second stanza Jerry McCullough recovered a fumble for A. and T. at the Eagles' 30. It took A. and T. five plays to score, with fullback Willie Beasley going over from the 11. Gordon's attempted run for the conversion was halted by the Eagles short of the goal, and the score stood 13-0.

Beasley picked off a Charles Nevels pass at the Durhamites' 24 yard line to set up the Aggie, final tally before the intermission. In five plays, plus a 15-yard penalty against NCC for a personal foul, A. and T. hit paydirt again in the waning minutes of the half. Francis caught a six-yard scoring aerial from Gordon after the ball

was deflected in the air. Maloney's kick for the conversion was wide to the right, and the Greensboro institution carried a 19-0 lead to the dressing room at halftime.

The third quarter was scoreless, with only one serious scoring threat for either side. A. and T. marched down to the Eagles' 22 yard line midway the period, only to have a fourth down fake field goal attempted pass fall incomplete.

E. nest Buggs recovered a loose ball at the Eagles' 20 yard line late in the third quarter. The end of the period found the Aggies at NCC's two yard line. On the second play of the final quarter, Beasley cracked into the end-zone from the one yard line. Maloney kicked the extra point from placement to climax the CIAA champions scoring for the afternoon.

North Carolina College's closest approach to the visitors' goal line came in the second quarter when the Bull City eleven marched down to the Aggies' 22 yard line but gave up the ball on downs at that point.

This was the final game of the season for both clubs. A. and T. finished the year with a 6-0-1 conference record and 6-3-1 overall. The Eagles compiled a 4-5 overall record and a 2-5 league worksheet. This was only the second losing season for Coach Herman Riddick in the 19 years he has been head mentor at NCC.

Gordon, voted the Most Outstanding Player for A. and T. completed eight of 17 passes for 119 yards, rushed for 47 yards in 10 carries, and intercepted one pass. Tackle Staley Keith, playing his final game of his career for NCC along with six other members, was voted the Most Outstanding Player award for the Eagles.

Score by quarters:  
A. and T. 7 12 0 7—26  
N. C. College 0 0 0 0—0



**GORDON ON THE MOVE**—Cornell Gordon (11), North Carolina A. and T. quarterback, tries to evade North Carolina College's Leroy Thorns (80) in Thursday's Carolina Classic, won by the A. and T. Aggies 26-0 before a crowd

of 10,000 at Durham's County Stadium. Triple-threat Gordon, the game's star individual performer, engineered four TDs, two by pass, in the CIAA championship win for the Aggies.

## NCC Basketball Games are Set

The North Carolina College basketball team opened its season Dec. 1 on meeting Morgan State College in a CIAA contest in Baltimore. On Dec. 2 the squad faced Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md.

Other games away are as follows: Dec. 8, Johnson C. Smith University; Dec. 12, Shaw University; Dec. 18-19, Carolina Classic Tournament; Jan. 1-2, Holiday Tournament; Jan. 4, Hampton In-

stitute; Jan. 5, Virginia Union University; Jan. 12, St. Augustine's College; Jan. 16, A. and T. College; Feb. 4, Virginia State College; Jan. 16, Fayetteville State College; Feb. 18, Winston-Salem State College; and Feb. 25-27, CIAA Tournament.

The following home games have been set: Dec. 5, Virginia State College; Dec. 15, St. Augustine's College; Jan. 9, Virginia Union University; Jan. 18, Fayetteville State College; Jan. 30, Winston-Salem State College; Feb. 1, Morgan State College; Feb. 6, A. and T. College; Feb. 8, Johnson C. Smith University; Feb. 13, Hampton Institute; and Feb. 20, Shaw University.

## A&T Swimming Team to Meet Nine Opponents

**GREENSBORO**—The A. and T. College Aggies swim team will participate in nine meets during the upcoming season, four of them in the home pool.

The schedule, released this week by Forrist Willis, head coach, lists the following dual meets here at the Charles Moore Gymnasium: Hampton Institute, December 12; Howard University, January 9; Morgan State College, January 16; and Johnson C. Smith University, February 6.

The same opponents are listed on the road schedule: Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., November 19; Howard University, Washington, D. C., November 20; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., January 15; and Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, January 30.

## FLORIDA A&M BAND INVITED TO WORLD'S FAIR

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.**—An invitation to the Florida A. and M. University Marching Band to participate in the 1965 New York World's Fair has been received here by Dr. William P. Foster, director of music at the institution.

The invitation from Robert Moses, president of the New York World's Fair 1964-65 Corporation, offered the famous marching band this special recognition and an invitation to perform at the Fair during the 1965 season.

The university's response to the invitation is now being taken under consideration by Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., president.

Carolina College's O'Kelly Field December 5 at 1 o'clock. The game, matching high school seniors from the western part of the state with all-stars of the Eastern

High Schools, is an annual project for the Shriners of the District of North Carolina. The theme for this year is "The Dropout You Save May Save You."

**STALEY KEITH**, who was a demon on Thanksgiving Day, was voted "Outstanding Lineman for the Lesers". At 6' 3", Keith tips the scales at 230 lbs., and was one of the most feared fellows on Tur-

key. Keith undoubtedly played his best game of his four-year career with the Eagles ended the season with a 26-0 loss to their arch rivals the A. and T. College Aggies.

## Bob Hayes in Orange Bowl Event

**MIAMI, Fla.**—Orange Blossom Classic fans will receive an added treat prior to the football spectacular in the Orange Bowl Dec. 5.

Bob Hayes, "world's fastest human," will appear for pregame honors wearing the Olympic track uniform in which he won two gold medals during the 1964 games in Tokyo, Japan last month.

Hayes also is considered a constant threat to "break loose" for a long gain or touchdown while wearing his 17-pound fullback gear.

and Metropolitan Dade County Mayor Chuck Hall, together with other government officials and civic leaders, will salute Hayes during the brief pregame ceremony for his amazing track feats.

## --Employment

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The Negro employment-unemployed slightly from 339,600 to 345,000. picture is affected by seasonal adjustments and withdrawals and additions to the labor force. Also, Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz who has warned of the possibility of a growing "scrap heap" in our potential labor force, had repeatedly called attention to the presence particularly in minority groups of a significant number of persons who have ceased to look for work. Apparently some of these have been rendered apathetic or hopeless because of the effects of lack of educational opportunity, long-time poverty, detrimental race discrimination, and the like. But for whatever the reasons they are not counted in labor force statistics.

## NBA Team Scoring Closest in History; Wilt Leads Players Race

**NEW YORK**—NBA scorers, both team-wise and individually, are running the closest race in the 18 year history of the hoop. The team scoring differential shows that three clubs, Boston, St. Louis and Los Angeles, are in the plus columns, with Cincinnati scoring exactly the very same number of points per game, 109.8, as they are giving up to the opposition.

The other five clubs are minus in the differential column, but no more than New York's minus 5.5 points per game, which indicates that with the exception of Boston's cuttings, every NBA contest is a nip and tuck affair. Boston is winning its games by a 10.4 points per game margin over the competition.

In the individual field goal percentages, every one of the nine Association units has one man among the top ten leaders. Baltimore has two in this category.

Wilt Chamberlain, with thirteen games under his belt, has moved into the individual scoring lead with a total of 506 points for a 38.9 average. He is followed by Jerry West of Los Angeles who led the League in individual scoring up until this past week. The LA backcourt star has 482 tallies and is hitting at a 30.1 average, followed by Sam Jones of Boston who has 436 markers to 416 for Walt Bellamy of Baltimore.

Zelmo Beaty of the St. Louis Hawks heads the loop in accuracy, with a .524 average, which is ahead of Chamberlain's 1963 mark of .517 in the corresponding week. Terry Dischinger of Detroit and Jerry West are the other sharpshooters over the .500 barrier with .514 and .501, respectively.

There was an exchange of leadership again among the free throwers with Adrian Smith of Cincinnati moving ahead of last week's leader, Larry Costello of Philadelphia. Smith has missed but five attempts out of 73 tries and Costello has also missed five attempts, but out of 99 free throws. Smith has a .932 average, as compared to the Philadelphia guard's .915.

Bill Russell continues to dominate the rebounders with 388 retrieves, for a 21.6 average to maintain his lead over Jerry Lucas of Cincinnati, who has 373 grabs for

20.7 average. San Francisco's Chamberlain in five less games than Russell and Lucas, has the best per game average with 23.0 rebounds each time out. He set a season high in retrieving Sunday Feb. 14 against Detroit, when he came off the boards with 40 rebounds.

Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati continues to pace the playmakers with 141 assists for a 10.1 per game average, and is being chased by Guy Rodgers of San Francisco and K. C. Jones of Boston, who have 110 and 88 feeds, respectively.

Willie Naulls of Boston figures to break the 10,000 point scoring barrier this week, requiring but 23 tallies to reach that plateau. His teammate, Bill Russell, should reach the 10,000 point level within the next month.

## SPORTS VIDEO

By EARL MASON

The Merrick-Moore Tigers scored a 37-14 win over the Anderson Bulldogs of Winston-Salem last Friday night here at the Durham County Memorial Stadium for the NCHSAC State 3-A football crown.

Coach Harry Edmonds' Tigers won the state championship in their first outing. This was the fourth year that Merrick-Moore has fielded a football team but the first time the Tigers have participated in most season play.

Playing in state championships was an old habit for the Bulldogs. The Twin City Chargers won the title in 1962 and 1963 and were trying for their unpredictable third straight crown.

But two hard running halfbacks, Roy Anderson and Lester Nichols, spoiled the night for the Bulldogs. Anderson scored three touchdowns and Nichols added 14 more points to single handedly whip Anderson.

Anderson showing the form he displayed before a leg injury at midseason, gained 161 yards in 19 carries. Nichols picked up a total of 88 yards in 13 tries but electrified the crowd with a 98 yard kickoff return in the first quarter.

**STARS UNLIMITED**  
If you start naming individuals who aided the Durhamites to their first crown the list would be too great. But just to name a few, Kenneth Davis and Larry Jones opened some marvelous

holes in the line for the running backs. Defensive standouts were Warren Hester, Alexander Jones and Marvin Mickens.

The backs get the credit for carrying the piskin over the goal but it is actually the big boys up front who make the play go. In addition to the backs, ends, Jacob Dash and James Dillard played outstanding all season for the Tigers.

### TEN SENIORS BOW OUT

No one could have been happier than the 10 senior members of the football team because this was their first chance to win a state crown. With seven of his starters departing this year via graduation, Edmonds will face a rebuilding job next fall.

### HINES NAMED ALL CONFERENCE

Eugene Hines of Chapel Hill was named to the Eastern District 2-A All Conference football team for the 1964 year. Hines, a 6' 170 pound, senior transferred from Lincoln High School last year to the integrated Chapel Hill High School. Hines has been a first stringer for two years at the high school. He led the Bob Culton's chargers to a tie for the District crown. Hines was one of the three unanimous choices for the mythical team.

### SHRINE BOWL GAME HERE DECEMBER 5

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