



MITCHELL IN ACTION

MITCHELL OF-SHAW U. AMONG TOP SCORERS IN SMALL COLLEGES

RALEIGH—The initial 1965-66 release of basketball statistics by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (N.C.A.A.) list Shaw-University's spectacular Ira Mitchell as the nation's fifth-ranked pointmaker among the leading scorers in the small college ranks.

The 5-10 New York City senior, who played his scholastic basketball at Bronx's Charles Evans Hughes High School, is averaging 30.5 points per game although he was idled with torn ligaments in his ankle for part of a game. He has had scoring binges of 39, 30, 21 and 32 points for a total of 122 markers in four contests.

Characterized as a ballplayer with savvy and experience by his coach, Bill Spann, Mitchell has connected on 52 of 95

shots from the floor and on 18 of 28 from the free throw line.

Off to the finest start of his career, Mitchell is an adept playmaker and "take charge" guy who is recognized as the Bears' leader on the court. His uncanniness has triggered the Bears' fine start this year. On defense, his play is the key to the success of Shaw's pressing defenses which have caused havoc among the Bears' foes.

Spann credits his star guard's play as the key to development of his front court duo of Ivan Donovan, who is a product, like Mitchell, of Hughes High School, and Robert "Foots" Williams, who prepped here at Raleigh's Ligon High School.

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1965 WAS THE YEAR

WHEN—

• Three local high school teams, Hillside, Merrick-Moore and Little River won state basketball championships. Hillside won the 4-A for the first time in the history of the school; Merrick-Moore high School captured its initial 3-A basketball state championship and Little River won its third consecutive 1-A state crown.

• The Los Angeles Dodgers came from behind to win the World Series.

• The Merrick-Moore Tigers won their second straight state 3-A football championship.

• James Stevens succeeded Herman Riddick as head football coach at North Carolina College. Stevens served as assistant coach and head line coach at NCC 11 years before he moved up to replace Riddick who had to resign because of declining health.

• Durham High compiled a 12-0 record for the season only to claim to the Eastern 4-A title because the NCHSAA did not have a state champion.

• Northern won the District Three football title but lost in the first round of the regional playoffs.

• Morgan State College won the CIAA football championship and defeated Florida A. and M. in the Orange Blossom Classic for an undefeated season.

• Coach Leroy Walker's thinclads won their second straight CIAA track and field title. The Eagle cindersmen also made remarkable showings in other meets.

• Hillside, Merrick-Moore, Little River, North Carolina College and Duke compiled a basketball record of 36 wins and five defeats for the first

half of the 1965-66 cage year.

MICHIGAN'S JIM RAYE HERO IN DEFEAT

Readers who saw the Rose Bowl football game New Year's Day saw a North Carolina product almost bring his team the national football championship. We are speaking of Jim Raye, the second string quarterback for Michigan State. Raye, a 1964 graduate of Fayetteville's E. E. Smith, came in the game with his team trailing UCLA 14-0 midway the fourth quarter.

Raye engineered two touchdowns for the Spartans and was called on to exercise the call for the two point conversion which would have tied the game. The 175-pound sophomore came up with three key fourth down plays to keep the drives going. Showing the poise of a veteran in passing and running for the necessary yards for the important first downs, Raye brought his teammates to within a yard or two of a tie and possible the national title.

On the attempted two point conversion, Raye ran the option play to the right. At the last minute he pitched the ball back to his trailing halfback who was stopped just short of the goal to foil the extra point.

The coaching staff and Raye himself has something to be proud about. Raye will be returning next season perhaps to inherit the starting role at quarterback. Maybe next time if the Spartans get within reach of a highest national honor, Raye will be the man to pull the Spartans through and bring fame to himself, his school and the well wishers back in North Carolina especially in Fayetteville.

Guerin Says St. Louis Hawks Team to Watch

Basketball is a five-man game, but Richie Guerin does not believe it. That's why he feels the St. Louis Hawks are a team to watch in the National Basketball Association.

"When we lost Bob Pettit at the end of last year we lost a great ball player," says Richie. "So now we are just a lot of guys who want to play together. But we're going to do it quite well, because, despite the lack of names, we have as fine a 10-man team as any club in the league."

"It's easy for people to get the idea that professional basketball is an individual game,"



TALKING GAME STRATEGY—Shaw University coach Bill Spann (left) discusses game strategy here with three of his veteran guards who have been instrumental in getting the

Bears off to their best start in recent years. Shown here with Spann, now in his fourth season at the helm of the Bears' cage fortunes, are Bobby Height, Ra-

leigh; Ira Mitchell, New York City; and Bennie Lake of Asheville. This senior trio has been the "hub" of the Bears' devastating pressing defense.

says Richie. "Great players like Oscar Robertson and Jerry West don't need much help, but the rest of us don't have that kind of ability. We have to cooperate and help each other out, and the team that does this the best is going to be the team to beat."

In Richie's eyes, this team could be the Hawks. "You don't create a team over-night and mental mistakes

have hurt us in some close games. But if we get working together well, and I think we can because we have a very coachable club, we will be hard to beat," says Richie.

"So far, we've found that when we get a team defense operating efficiently, it picks up our offense, too. It's a matter of general alertness, and it pays off in picking up loose balls, intercepting passes and

getting maybe five or six extra playups a game."

McCALLUM RECORDS
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—David McCallum, co-star in television's "The Man From U.N.C.L.E.," signed an exclusive recording contract with Capitol records. His first album will include two of his own songs.



Taylor and Burton On "Sammy Davis Show"

Film queen Elizabeth Taylor appears for the first time on television with her husband, Richard Burton, as guests of Sammy Davis Jr. The occasion is the premiere of the NBC Television Network's new "Sammy Davis Show,"

which was taped in Hollywood on Dec. 12. Here the trio sing "What Do The Simple Folks Do?" from "Camelot." The show will air January 7.—(UPI Telephoto).

'The Zulu And The Zaydo' Is Warm And Wonderful

by RAOUL ABDUL NEW YORK (ANP)—"The Zulu and the Zayda" is the new Broadway play. We know, of course, what a Zulu is, but what on earth is Zayda? Well, it turns out that "Zayda" is the Yiddish word for grandfather or any old man. The Zayda of the play has come to South Africa to live his last years with his son's family. But the old man is constantly going off by himself and getting lost in all

sorts of unlikely places. Obviously he needs a companion ("a zayda-sitter") and chief house-servant, Ossie Davis, knows just the right man—his "brother" from the back country. ENTER NOW the Zulu. The Zayda circles him several times, examining every detail from the decorative bone in his ear to the sandals made from old automobile tires. But suddenly the strangeness passes. The two men smile at each

Chamberlain Hits 20,000 Mark In Win

PHILADELPHIA—Wilt Chamberlain became the second player in the history of the National Basketball Association to score 20,000 points as he sank 30 Sunday in leading the Philadelphia 76ers to a 135-122 victory over the New York Knicks.

Picking a day when he was on national television, Chamberlain upped his total to 20,019 in 499 games over a seven-year period. The only other player to reach the 20,000 level was Bob Pettit, the former St. Louis Hawks star, who collected 20,880 in 792 games over an 11-year span.

The 7-foot-1 Chamberlain is expected to surpass Pettit as the NBA's all-time scorer before the season is over.

Contribution

Continued from page 1B scholarship winner will receive \$500 from the sophomores, the class of 1968. Chancellor Wm. P. Tolley said the University endorses the project and will provide additional funds for the student selected.

Jeffer and Swerdlow said in a statement: "As college students we do not live on an isolated campus. We live in a world full of problems and unrest; it is this world which we will inherit all too soon. Therefore we have an obligation to prove to ourselves and others that we are willing to accept our responsibility to serve society."

The sophomore class has set aside \$3,000 for the scholarship. In less than two years the class has raised \$11,000, the largest amount ever collected by any class at Syracuse U.

Merrick-Moore In Fourth Win

Merrick-Moore's basketballers now have won four games and lost one and next will be seen in action Friday night at Burlington against Jordan Sellaris High.

Merrick-Moore posted its fourth win here last night in the form of a 90 to 33 success over Riverside High of Louisville.

In a preliminary game, Merrick-Moore's junior varsity came through with a 57 to 48 victory over the jayvees of Riverside.

NBA Monday's Results Cincinnati 130, St. Louis 114.

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