

HOT EAGLES WIN TWO MORE CIAA GAMES



"MISS HOMECOMING" AT DBC—Miss Mary Kinard, Clinton, S.C. is being crowned "Miss Homecoming" of Durham Business College. William Harris, Co-Captain, is shown as he does the crowning honors during half-time activities at the college's recent Homecoming game between DBC and S. C. Area Trade. DBC won 73-71. Queen attendants, Juanita Jackson, Richmond, Va. and Emma Thompson, Heath Spring, S. C. look on with Courtland Mangum, Co-Captain, and Linwood Hobbs. (Photo by Purefoy)



SMILES OF VICTORY FOR H. McDonald of Durham Business College at the close of DBC's recent Homecoming tilt. Members of both teams look on. (Photo by Purefoy)

A&T Tramples Fayetteville St. Broncos 159-90

FAYETTEVILLE — A&T ripped the nets at almost fantastic speed here last Wednesday in racing to what is believed to be a record-breaking 159-90 win over Fayetteville State.

The Aggies may have shattered all A&T single-game scoring marks as well as those of the State and CIAA. The combined score of 246 points for one night of basketball is also probably a new high for a collegiate game in the Tar Heel State.

Associated Press records indicate that Duke University, scored 136 points against Virginia a few years ago. The Aggies bettered the NAIA mark of 154 points made by Lakeland (Wis.) against Judson (Ill.) last season.

A&T's total did not surpass the NCAA mark of 169 points made by Stillman against Miles on Feb. 17, 1966.

"I don't know what happened," said A&T Coach Cal Irvin. "They got hot and I just let them run." The Aggies, now 14-3 for the season and 10-3 in conference, filled the bucket with 68 field goals, almost twice as many as Fayetteville State put in.

The Aggies, off to a blazing start at the very beginning, soared to a commanding 87-36 lead by halftime. Leading the first half barrage was senior Sospy Adams, a smooth striding guard from New York City. Sospy had 22 points by intermission and finished the tilt with 24 points. Freshman Jimmy Staggs, the Aggies' leading scorer this season, was right behind with 21 points, 16 of them scored in the second half. The other Aggies who scored

Shaw Head Coach Announces 19-Game Baseball Schedule

RALEIGH — Veteran Head Baseball Coach, James E. Lytle, this week announced a 19-game schedule for the Shaw University Bears, including four doubleheaders, two of which will be played at Chavis Park here. Local games include: April

Long range bomb boon to Vaughn

Chico Vaughn has taken a short cut to stardom in the American Basketball Association. Vaughn, a sharp-shooting guard who got lost in the shuffle during five seasons in the National Basketball Association, has built a reputation on the ABA's three-point field goal rule and now ranks among the top scorers in the first-year league.

In the ABA, baskets made from 25 feet or over carry a bonus point on the normal field goal's two points.

The Broncos were led in scoring by Roy McNeil with 28 points and Oscar Phillips with 25.

The Aggies conclude their regular season with road games at Kentucky Wesleyan and Akron Feb. 22 and 24 respectively.

13, N. C. A&T State University, doubleheader; 15, Morris Harvey College; 24, Morris College; May 1, Voohees College; 4, St. Augustine's College, doubleheader; 8, Fayetteville St.; 10, South Carolina Area Trade School; and 15, Winston-Salem State College.

The Bears' contests away are with St. Augustine's on April 3, here; 8, Morris College, Sumter, S. C.; 9, South Carolina Area Trade School, Denmark; 10, Voohees College, Denmark; 17, Fayetteville State College, Fayetteville, doubleheader; 20, Winston-Salem State College, Winston-Salem, doubleheader; and April 27, N. C. A&T State University, Greensboro.

Assisting Coach Lytle, whose teams have held several CIAA championship trophies, including three in the 1960's, will be Ira Mitchell, former Shaw student baseball star and now head basketball mentor at Shaw. Fred J. Long, senior second baseman, is team captain, while Randolph Basemore, also a senior, who is a pitcher, is co-captain. Joe Bell is team manager.

North Carolina College Claws Virginia State Trojans Monday

PETERSBURG, Va.—Virginia State jumped off to an early lead but North Carolina College came back with a strong second-half performance to carve out a 78-57 CIAA decision over the Trojans here Monday night.

The victory ran North Carolina College's league record to 14-4 and its over-all mark to 15-8. Virginia State is now 6-12 in the CIAA and 7-14 for the season.

Virginia State jumped off to an early 7-2 lead as Alonzo Bumbry scored all his team's points but Lee Davis' goal at 9:17 tied the contest for the first time at 21-21.

Ronald McCrimmon's shot pushed the Eagles ahead at 23-21 with 7:21 showing, but the Trojans tied it again on Reginald Roach's goal. Bully Rose's field goal then put North Carolina College ahead by 27-25 at 4:14 and the Eagles never trailed again.

The Eagles took a 37-30 lead at halftime and built up their biggest lead, the final 21-point margin.

Davis drilled in 17 points to lead NCC while Joe Pridgen collected 18 and McCrimmon added 10. For Virginia State, Rodney Looney's 17 points were tops while Roach had 10.

The big difference was under the backboards where the Eagles held a commanding 51-27 bulge. Pridgen and Davis contributed 17.

From the field, North Carolina College connected on 35 of 73 attempts for a creditable 47.9 per cent while Virginia State hit on 25 of 68 tries for 36.7 per cent.

Charles Carter, a starter for the Trojans, was injured during the first half and did not compete in the final 20 minutes of action.

The Eagles play host to Shaw University at 8 p.m. Saturday night.

Locals Tighten 3rd Place Hold; Turn Back Smith's Golden Bulls

North Carolina College's Eagles tightened their hold on third place in the CIAA standings by turning back a determined Johnson C. Smith University quintet, 65-58 here Saturday night.

The Eagles, who saw a 20-point lead erased by the visitors' late in the second half, capitalized on some clutch free throw shooting by Lee Davis and Ronald McCrimmon in the last three minutes to preserve the win.

NCC increased its league record to 13-4 and its over-all mark to 14-8. The Golden Bulls are now 10-5 for the season.

After shooting 54 percent in the first half and building up a 36-22 lead, Coach Floyd Brown's cagers stormed back in the second 20 minutes to increase their lead to 20-points at 49-29 with 14:20 left in the contest.

During the next six minutes, Johnson C. Smith poured in 19 points while NCC made only two free throws by Davis and Steve Humphrey and the score stood 51-48, with exactly eight minutes remaining.

The Golden Bulls fell behind by seven points as reserve Clarence Beauford fed Paris Lenon under the goal for a lay-up and hit a jump shot from the top of the circle to give the homesteaders a 55-48 cushion.

J. C. Smith managed to cut the lead to two points at 56-54 with four minutes left before McCrimmon cashed in on four charity tosses and Davis three to ice the victory for NCC.

Davis led the scoring for the Eagles with 22 points. Pridgen added 13 markers, Lenon 11, and Billy Rose 10. Davis grabbed 12 rebounds for the winners.

Reginald Randolph sparked the Bulls' attack with 15 points and 13 rebounds. Albert Davis and Hubert Davis each scored 10 points. Albert Davis was the key to the second half comeback by the visitors as he scored all of his points after intermission.

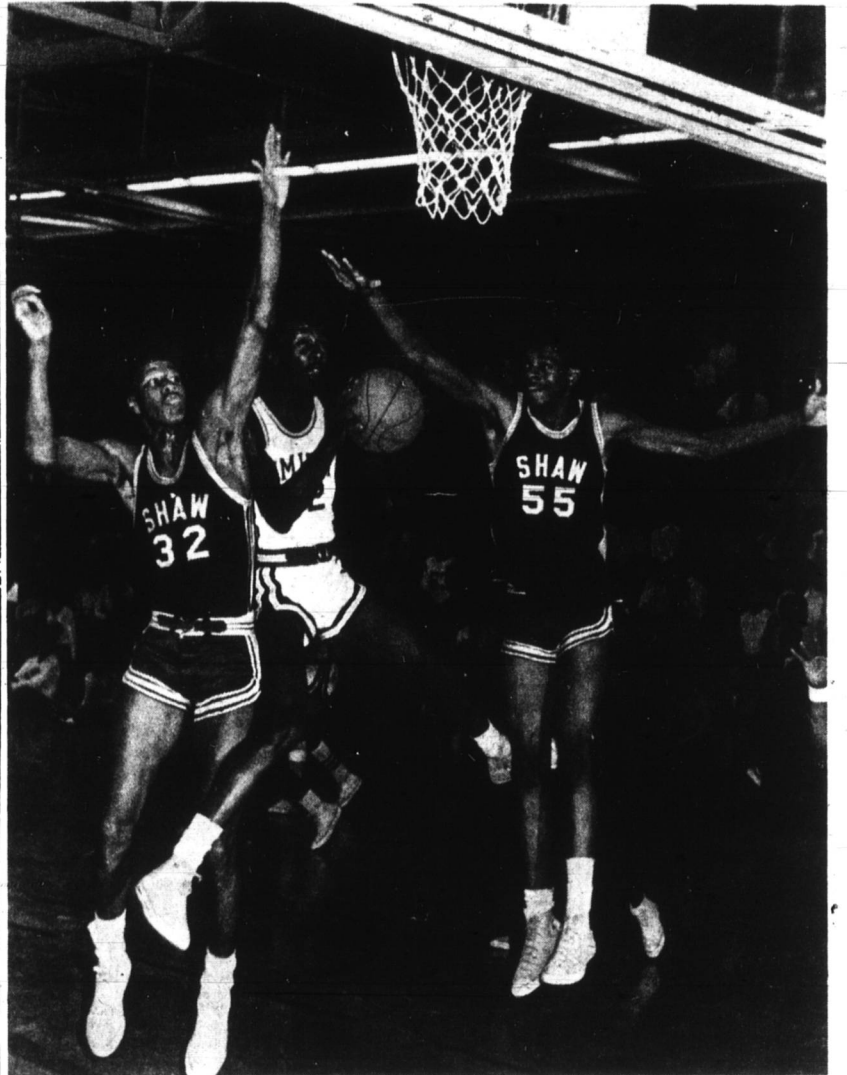
NCC made 42.3 percent of its field goals while Johnson C. Smith shot 31.4 percent from the floor. The Eagles grabbed 41 individual rebounds to 39 for Golden Bulls.

SHAW UNIVERSITY BEARS LOSE TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S AND UNION UNIV.

RALEIGH—The Shaw Bears, playing a tight schedule because of postponement, lost two games Thursday and Friday evenings. On Thursday, the St. Augustine's College Falcons avenged an earlier loss at Reynolds Coliseum by beating the Bears, 93-74. Friday night saw the Bears lose to the Panthers of Virginia Union University, 86-82.

In the St. Augustine's game, the Bears lost the game on their lack of rebounding and their inability to connect on shots. The Falcons, behind Ray Gilmore, were more like the upper division teams than they were when a strongly motivated Bear team beat them February 2.

The Panthers were led by the CIAA's leading scorer, Mike Davis, in their victory over Shaw. Davis scored 46 points by hitting on 15 jump shots and



DETERMINED BULL—(Charlotte)—Johnson C. Smith's Reginald "Baghdad" Randolph nullifies the defensive efforts of Shaw University defenders forward, pulled down 15 rebounds and added 10 points to the cause to aid the Bulls stay in the thick of the CIAA race.

Norfolk State Remains Leader in CIAA Race

GREENSBORO—A basketball always take some funny bounces in the rugged CIAA, and this year's scramble for the eight berths in the conference tournament could go down to the final day.

With the three-day CIAA Tournament coming up next Thursday, here are still a lot of "ifs" which could affect the all-important pairings.

Even the top spot, generally expected to go to undefeated 16 free throws. The Bears lost this game from the foul line for they outshot Union, 31 to 29. Union scored 28 points from the free throw line.

Gilmore led the Falcons scoring with 28 points followed by Leo McKie with 20. Bernard Wilkes led Shaw with 21, followed by Bobby Moore with 18 points. In the Union game, Davis led with 46 while Galen Smalls had 20 for the Panthers. Greg Davis and Bobby Moore with 24 and 16 points, respectively, led the Bears.

Norfolk State, won't set until the Spartans finish an important game at Winston-Salem, and two contests against St. Paul's.

The hot-shooting Spartans have raced through 17 games unscratched, and if they win the tourney, it will be the first team to sweep both crowns since A&T did it back in 1964.

The Aggies, (13-3) are just a whisper behind Norfolk State according to the Dickinson Rating System. A&T must win them all to sew up even second place or to be in the driver's seat should Norfolk State falter.

The Aggies' remaining league contest is against Elizabeth City, a team that upset them way back in December. The Aggies will come into the tournament from a midwest road trip to Akron and nationally-ranked Kentucky Wesleyan.

The Vikings, much improved North Carolina College, or erratic Johnson C. Smith could end up with the third-place spot. Elizabeth City ends its season against Norfolk State in a game that should be a hum-dinger.

The Eagles have remaining games with Shaw and a road contest at Virginia State. The Golden Bulls must face arch rivals St. Augustine's and Winston-Salem, both teams which are scrambling for tournament berths.

The Rams, defending NCAA college-division champs, have only a 7-6 season record. Moreover, Winston-Salem faces its toughest week with games slated against St. Augustine's, J. C. Smith and Norfolk State, all teams that beat them the first time around.

With Maryland State not eligible to participate in the playoffs this year, the other positions could go to any combination of the Falcons, Virginia Union, Hampton Institute, or Howard.

As the scramble heightens, tournament officials announced last week that advance ticket sales indicate the tournament will be a complete sellout.



Title Bout Trainee

Buster Mathis, who fractures the scales at about 340 pounds, skips rope during training for his heavyweight (what else?) bout with Joe Frazier at the new Madison Square Garden March 4.

The Mathis-Frazier bout will be for the heavyweight title—New York and Massachusetts version.

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