



**AGGIE PITCHING STAFF**—A strong A&T pitching staff is responsible for the 4-2 early season record posted by the Aggies. From left to right are Johnny Quick, Laurinburg; Wilson Stallworth, New Brunswick, N. J.; Ronnie Bowden, Fayetteville; and Dave Smith, Hampton, Va.



**NCC'S MILE RELAY TEAM**—Pictured above are the members of the North Carolina College mile relay team for this season. Shown from left to right are James Stevenson, Charles Copeland, Carl Reed and Lionel Urgan. NCC will compete in the WTVD meet this week.

### Elvin Bethea Takes Lead in NAIA Track Events

GREENSBORO—A&T's Elvin Bethea has often said that if he didn't get drafted by a pro football club, he would seek a berth on the Olympic team. Bethea got picked in the

third round by the Houston Oilers, but hasn't signed a contract yet. In the meantime, the beefy lineman has done so well in track, that he is talking about the Olympics again. "I am definitely thinking

about trying out for the Olympic team," said Bethea, who leads the NAIA in the discus and shot put. "I am working now to see if I can get ready for Saturday's Penn Relays."

Bethea figures that he would have his best chance in the discus. His best throw in that event this season is 174'8, but he has thrown 178'2. Last Saturday he heaved the shot 56'8, below the 60'2 he had done.

While waiting around for more contract talks with Houston, Bethea has managed to remain undefeated in both events this season.

"Even though it's real exciting, I always took track as something on the side," said Bethea. "I concentrated on football because I knew there would be a chance to earn a living in that sport."

At 6-4, 255, Bethea brings a lot of power to his track tasks. He brought impressive credentials to A&T from Trenton, N. J. High School, where he was named to the high school All-America track team.

Bethea won the shot and discus his first two years at A&T and in 1966 he was named to the NAIA's All-America team. He did not compete for the Aggies in track last season.

Never satisfied with a performance, Bethea is by far his worst critic. "There is something that I am still not doing right," he said. "I have more strength than ever, but there is something wrong."

The lack of an ambitious track schedule by A&T is one thing that Bethea figures is hurting him. "Most of the time, I don't really have any competition," added Bethea. "I just need to get out of the state more into some of the big meets."

Following his appearance in the Penn Relays, Bethea will compete in the CIAA Relays in Petersburg. Then he will be eligible for the NAIA and NCAA College Division meets, and possibly Olympic tryouts.

That is if Houston hasn't stepped in and removed his name from track altogether.

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One of the fam-us rock'n' roll singers lost over 3 Gs in that dice game in his hotel room last Saidee morning. He had to call his manager to bail him out for his hotel bill before he could make his gig in Boston.

### Carl Hubbard's Booming Bat Paces A&T in Baseball Race

GREENSBORO—Paced by the blazing bats of centerfielder Carl Hubbard and shortstop Lloyd Lightfoot, A&T State University whipped three CIAA baseball foes the past weekend to remain in the thick of the race for the conference title.

The Aggies beat Delaware State, 13-7 Fayetteville State, 14-4 and Howard, 9-4 to up their season record to 7-2. A&T has now won five games in a row.

At 5-10, 175 pounds, Hubbard has proved to be a giant in A&T's batting attack. He pounded out eight hits in 12 times at bat in the three games, including a four for four effort against the Broncos.

The fine performance boosted Hubbard's average to .500, tops in the Aggie camp. "Carl is a natural athlete," said a happy A&T Coach Mel Grooms. "That's the story of his success. He has all of the confidence in the world."

A native of Danville, Virginia, Hubbard has also been a sparkplug on the Aggie basketball team the past four seasons.

"Basketball has always been my first love," said Hubbard. "But those days are over now

and I have found a great deal of satisfaction in baseball. This year has been a good one for me so far." I never really thought about pro baseball, but a Mets scout told me that I had a good arm and great speed."

"He would definitely be a

good pro prospect," echoes Grooms. "He hits to all fields and is by far the fastest player on the team."

Grooms credits the working of his pitching staff and the help given the team by freshmen Steve Parson, George Lima and Richard Cummings as being key factors in A&T's fast start.

My pitching coach, James Baden, has done a fine job with the pitchers and it has paid off," said Grooms. These freshmen have made a fine contribution to the team."

Shortstop Lloyd Lightfoot, the Aggies' captain, also enjoyed a good weekend and kept his batting average at a .469.

The Aggies face a crucial road trip, beginning at Winston-Salem on Sunday, April 28. They meet St. Augustine's in Raleigh, April 30, Howard University, May 3 and Delaware State, May 4.

### Harris Bout Delayed Again

PHILADELPHIA—Gypsy Joe Harris' tonsils are acting up again and so is the blood pressure of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission members who have delayed for the fourth time the Philadelphia boxer's scheduled bout with Manny Gonzales of Texas.

The 10-round welterweight bout was scheduled for April 25 but was canceled again when Harris reported he had a severe case of tonsillitis and an ear infection.



**NCC'S TRACK TEAM**—Pictured above are the members of the North Carolina College track team for the 1968 running season. Front row from left to right, are Harding Kirkley, Lionel Urgan, Leon Sanders, Carl Reed, and Charles Copeland. Back row, in the same order, William Baity, James Wilkerson, Elmo Reed, Ronald Draper, Floyd Williams and James Stevenson. (NCC Photo)

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**FEMALE NETTERS**—North Carolina College has two promising female netters on this year's tennis team. Brenda Farrell, a junior from Raleigh, and Catherine Gamble, a junior from Durham, have played in several matches with the boys

this season. They defeated Robert Hughes and Robert Helms of Livingstone College, 6-0, 6-0 when the Eagles played Livingstone. NCC will compete in the CIAA tennis tournament to be held at Hampton Institute May 6, 7, 8.

### NCC Runners Place in Four Events in the Carolina Relays

North Carolina College placed in four events in the Carolina Relays held in Chapel Hill last Saturday including a record breaking performance in the mile relay.

The Eagle foursome of Floyd Williams, Jim Stevenson, Ron Draper and Charles Copeland was timed in 3:14.8 in the mile relay behind the University of Maryland. Maryland's time was 3:14.4, bettering the meet's record of 3:15.8.

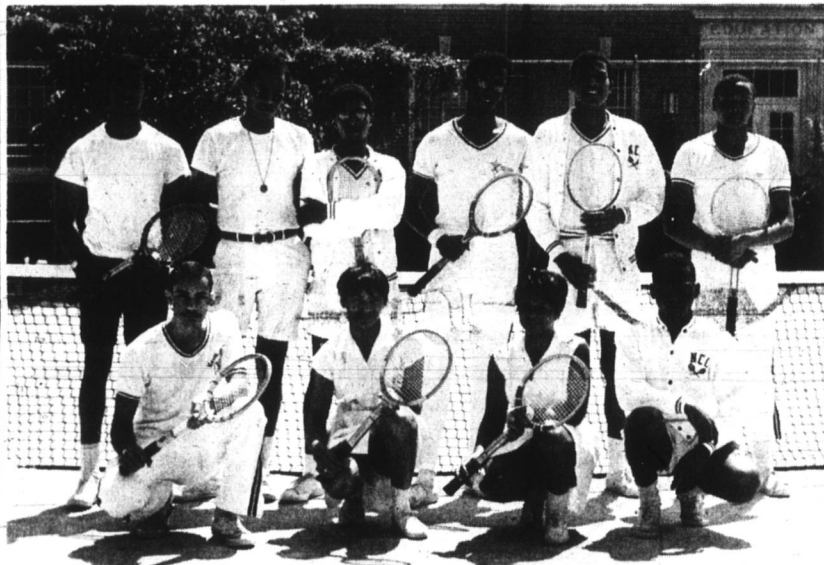
Draper came in second in the 120-yard high hurdles with a 14.5 clocking, one-tenth of a second slower than the winning time. Leon Sanders was third in the 440-yard intermediate

hurdles with a 54.4 clocking.

NCC's sprint medley team composed of Carl Reed, William Baity, Stevenson and Kenneth Harrell came in fourth in this event. The Eagles hit the tape in 3:3.8.

NCC will compete in the WTVD meet at Duke University this week.

Everybody talks about what's wrong with our young people but what are you doing about it? Here's your chance. Call them to work this summer. Put your local state employment service and hire young workers for summer jobs.



**NCC'S 1968 TENNIS TEAM**—Pictured above are the North Carolina College tennis team. The players on the front row from left to right are Paul Jervay, Catherine Gamble, Brenda Farrell, Richard Powell. Back row in the same order, are Garry Palmer, William Murphy, John Smith, Michael Spears, Alfred Sexton and Garland Barr. (NCC Photo)

### Smith Netters Blank NCC in 10-0 Dual Match

Johnson C. Smith University's tennis team was in complete charge of the match as the Bulls defeated North Carolina College, 10-0 in a dual match in Durham last Friday afternoon.

The victory was the 11th for Smith against one loss. NCC now stands 3-4 in the conference and over-all for the season.

The Eagles will conclude their season with three trips this week before the CIAA tour-

namment at Hampton, Virginia May 6-7-8.

The summaries:

**Singles**

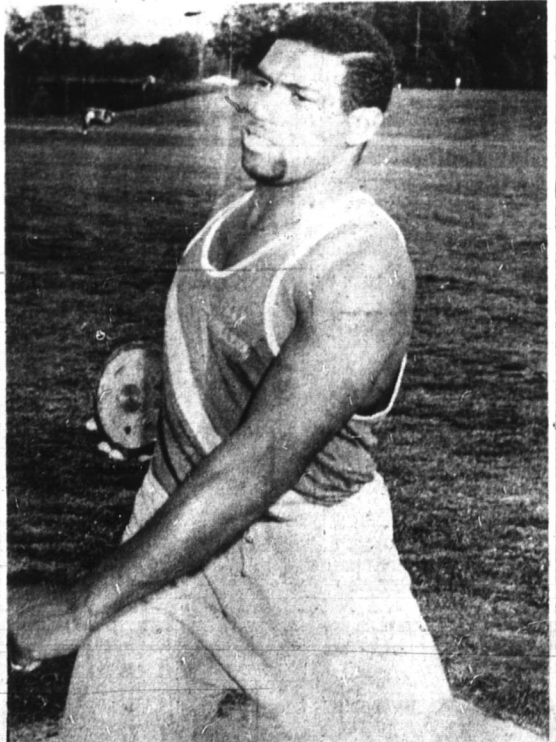
Pinn (S) d. Garland Barr, 6-3, and retired; Hooks (S) d. Alfred Sexton, 6-0, 6-1; Page (S) d. Michael Spears, 6-0, 6-1; Oliver (S) d. Paul Jervay, 6-4, 6-4; Ewers (S) d. John Smith, 6-2, 6-3; Banks (S) d. Charles Parker, 6-0, 6-1; Jordan (S) d. Richard Powell, 6-1, 6-2.

**Doubles**

Pinn and Page (S) d. Spears

and Smith, 6-3, 6-1; Hooks and Oliver (S) d. Jervay and Sexton, 6-0, 6-0; Ewers and Banks (S) d. Catherine Gamble and Powell 6-0, 6-1.

Our impression is that the television programs get better as the evenings gets later.



**MAY SEEK OLYMPIC BERTH**—Stellar Weighman Elvin Bethea of A&T State University said he may seek a berth of the

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