

# Pairing Announced For 5th Annual MEAC Tournament In Greensboro

GREENSBORO — Pairings for the 5th annual Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Tournament were completed Sunday for the three-day dribble derby which will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Greensboro Coliseum.

Morgan State (11-1, 20-4) won the flip of the coin for top seeding in the tournament and will receive the first round bye in the three-day event. N. C. A&T (11-1, 17-4), defending tournament champion, was seeded second in the tourney as a result of losing the coin flip.

Fourth seeded Howard (5-7, 8-16) and Delaware State (4-8, 6-17) open play in the tournament with a 3:30 lower bracket afternoon contest.

South Carolina State (7-5, 17-7) and North Carolina Central (2-10, 6-19) will begin play Thursday night at seven o'clock in the first round of the night session. N. C. A&T and Maryland-Eastern Shore (1-11, 2-20) collide at 9 o'clock in the Thursday finale.

Friday night's semifinals will begin at 7 o'clock with Morgan State meeting the winner of the Howard-Delaware State contest. In the nine o'clock encounter the winner of the North Carolina Central-South Carolina State game will tangle with the survivor of the A&T-Maryland-Eastern Shore contest.

A consolation game Saturday night at seven o'clock will precede the 9 o'clock championship contest.

Joining Evans on the first team in the frontcourt are Vadnay Cotton of Howard, Sinclair Colbert and Ron Johnson of A&T, James Rogers of Delaware State and Carl Green of South Carolina State.

In the backcourt along with Newton and Sparrow are Harry Nickens of South Carolina State and freshman John Harrell of North Carolina Central.

## 3 Unanimous Selections Highlight All-MEAC Basketball Team

Three unanimous selections headline the 1975-76 10-man All-MEAC basketball team announced Tuesday from the Commissioner's Office here following the balloting by the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference head basketball coaches and Sports Information Directors.

Eric Evans and Billy Newton of Morgan State and James Sparrow of N. C. A&T are the three unanimous selections named to the conference mythical squad this season.

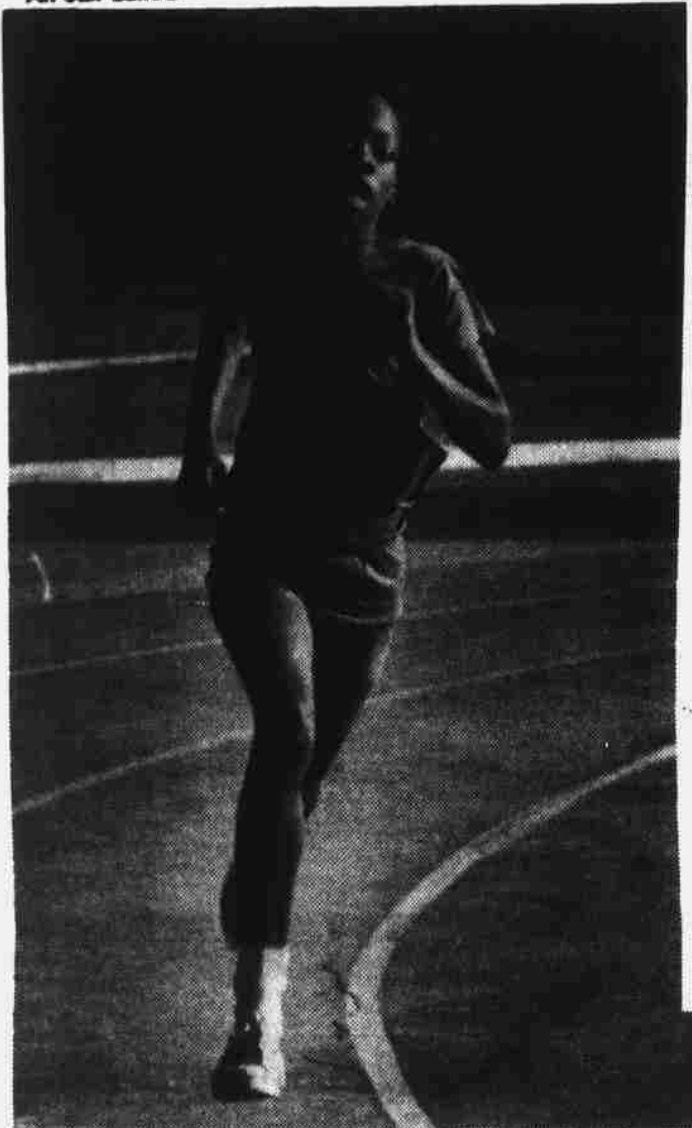
Cotton, Newton and Nickens are repeaters on the

second team frontcourt selections are Fred Simmons of Delaware State, Steve Singletary and Willie Brown of South Carolina State, Floyd Monroe and Robert McClellan of North Carolina Central and Gerald Glover of Howard.

Backcourt selections on the second team are Donal Aaron of Maryland-Eastern Shore, Raymond Perry of A&T, Algee Lovelac of Delaware State and Barry Scroggins of Morgan State.



TOP REBOUNDERS—A&T Star Sinclair Colbert shows why he is one of America's top rebounders. He is also on the Pizza Hut All-Star Ballot.



Kathy Graham (above) and Lisa Sherrill (below) going through a workout. Both girls have national records.



MUHAMMAD ALI HOLDS COURT WITH AN IMPROVISED NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE RING. Ali has a slight cold and cancelled his roadwork and sparring. All told the reporters that he was "going to beat everyone he fought this year." He started out well by knocking out Coopman in the fifth round. (UPI).

## "Greatest Athletes Of All Time" To Be Named In Poll of Sports Writers

For the first time a poll has been initiated among sports editors, writers, and broadcasters to determine their choices for the 'Greatest Athletes of All Time,' according to Edward A. Horrigan, president and board chairman of Cutty Sark, the company sponsoring the search.

"For many years Cutty Sark has participated in almost every area of the world of sports," Horrigan said.

"Therefore we have decided to poll sports journalists and broadcasters across the nation to find out who they select as the 'greatest athletes of all time.'"

Selections are being solicited in the areas of baseball, football, basketball, golf, tennis, hockey, swimming, track and field, boxing, and other categories.

Deadline for return of ballots is set for February 29, with Cutty Sark announcing

the choices of the experts shortly thereafter at a press conference in New York.

Cutty Sark recently prepared the 36-page color All-Frazier fight program free for all who attended the closed-circuit telecast in the greater New York area. In March, the company will sponsor the Le Club International Celebrity Tennis Tournament in Ft. Lauderdale, March 25-28.

## Two Durham Girls Are All-Stars

Two young Durham athletes, Lisa Sherrill, 14, and Kathy Graham, 11, both of Kirby Street, were among other athletes throughout the state who were named as All-Stars at the annual N. C. Teague awards banquet held in Charlotte last Saturday for their performances in track and field last year. Both of the girls produced state Junior Olympic records in the quarter mile in their respective age groups last year. Kathy ran 63.9 seconds in the 10-11 year old division which she will have one more crack at this year as an eleven year old. In winning the 220 and 440, Lisa ran times of 26.0 and 58.2 seconds respectively. Both of these were state records. A week later in College Park, Maryland, running against women, she won the quarter mile event posting a blistering 57.5 seconds.

But 1975 was not the year for the two athletes. In 1972, as an eleven year old, Lisa ran 59.2 which established an American record for her age group. (That record also surpasses the eleven year old boys record too). Kathy, in 1974, produced a national Junior Olympic record in that event for nine year olds. That

same year, she also lead the nation's nine year olds in the 220 with a 29.8 second clocking.

Lisa, who is a member of the world renowned Atoms Track Club which produces the likes of Olympians Cheryl Toussaint, Gail Fitzgerald and Pat Hawkins, is originally a native of Brooklyn, New York until her parents moved to Durham in 1973. She is the daughter of Alfred and Myrtle Sherrill and attends Githens Junior High School.

Kathy is a member of the Raelets-South Track Club in Durham. She was first introduced to track two years ago when she began working out with her next door neighbor, Lisa. To date, she has lost only two races at any distance in her running career. Both of Kathy's parents, Herman and Loretta Graham were track stars at Hillside High School. Kathy is currently a student at Fayetteville Street School.

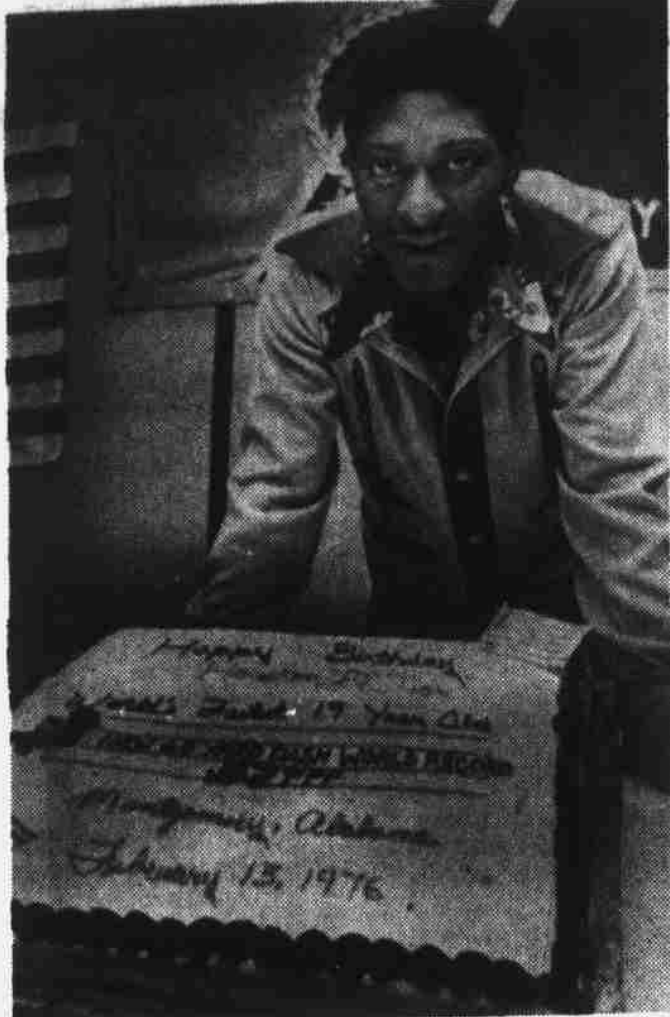
## BOWLING BULLETIN

The Hazel B. Plummer League of the Durham and Orange County Bowling Association announce the following High Game and High Series scores in the Men's and Women's Division.

Leading in High Game in the Women's Division was Mary Hawkins with 196; Nancy Rowland, 184 and Pauline Johnson with 182. High Series: Nancy Rowland, 509; Delores Plummer, 502 and Aletha Rease with 486. Leading in the High Game in the Men's Division was Jim Dyer with 240; George Thorne, 213; and Ed Borden with 210.

High Series: Jim Dyer, 562; Mike Nieves, 549 and George Thorne, 537.

In other bowling news: Mike Nieves, 203; Jamin Paddy, 536; Harold Nichols, 507; Augustus Thompson 506 and Joseph Parker, 503.



HOUSTON MCTEAR, HIGH SCHOOL SPRINT SENSATION from Baker, Fla., celebrated his 19th birthday and was presented a birthday cake by the promoters of the U. S. Track and Field Federation Track meet in Montgomery. McTear will take part in the event and go after the World Record in the 60-yard dash. (UPI).

## Lady Broncos Fall to Shaw In CIAA Championship

WINSTON-SALEM — Fayetteville State University's Women's basketball team regular season CIAA champions with a 13-1 mark, walloped St. Paul's College, 106-46, in the opening round of the CIAA Tournament quarter-finals February 13 at Winston-Salem State's Whittaker Gym. Later the same day in the semi-finals, the Broncoettes defeated Norfolk State, 76-72, which enabled them to face Shaw University in the championship contest Saturday at Memorial Coliseum in Winston-Salem.

Shaw earlier defeated Virginia State, 72-68, in the opening round and stopped cross-town rival St. Augustine's College by one point, 67-66.

The Lady Broncos lead by 15 points at intermission but the outside shooting of Shaw's Denise Craig (40 points) and Patricia Funnie (20 points) was too much for FSU in the second stanza.

For the Lady Broncos, Gail Cameron bucketed 17, Angela Newsome had 16 and Patricia Smith and Katrina Owens connected for 14 a piece.

However, the Lady Broncos placed three players on the All-Tournament squad. They were senior captain Gail Cameron, freshman Angela Newsome and sophomore Patricia Smith.

The Broncoettes will have a strong nucleus returning next season. Coach Laureatta Taylor will lose only one player from the squad, senior captain, Gil Cameron.

## TSU Tigers Nose Out Knoxville For 17th Win

KNOXVILLE, TENN. — The high flying Tennessee State University Tigers had to pull all of the stoppers here last Monday night against the Knoxville Bulldogs before they finally came out on the long end of an 87-85 score for their 17th win of the season against only four losses.

Charles Counts, senior high post performer from Nashville, made good on a layup with 40 seconds left to decide the issue in favor of the visitors.

It was a nip and tuck battle from beginning to end, with the Bulldogs' Ted Adkins and Joe Foster keeping the home team in the thick of things with their bombs from outside.

Ahead 49-46 at intermission, the Tigers brought in Richard Martin from the bench to start the second half. Martin came through with 10 points and turned in a very fine defensive performance. But it was Gilbert Williams, the senior wing from Memphis, who showed the way in scoring for

the Tigers with a total of 23 for his night's efforts. Other Tigers in double figures were Bernard Bailey with 19, Ricky Cole and Dave Herron with 12 each, and Martin with 10.

The Bulldogs' Atkins and Foster led all participants in scoring with 31 and 37, respectively.



## Livingstone Loses Final Game 98-93

SALISBURY — Livingstone's Bears again put a lot of points on the scoreboard but they fell short of winning.

The Bears dropped a free-scoring 98-93 decision to Barber-Scotia in their final regular season game at Trent Gym Saturday night. It marked the third time in their last four games that the Bears reached the 90-point mark. The loss was the 20th against five wins for Livingstone.

Barber-Scotia led by 46-41 at halftime and built up a 15-point lead in the last half. Livingstone cut the margin to five points later in the game and that was the difference at the final whistle. Barry Brown, a freshman, kept the nets hot for the Bears with a 31-point performance. Tommy Johnson followed with 18, and Reginald McDougal had 16. Embee Shaw paced Barber-Scotia with 29 points.

**SPORTS SPECIAL**

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