

Ramettes In NBAW'S Tourney

The NBAWS, which boasts a membership of 38 teams, is really proud that three teams belonging to the Association won Small College state championships this season in North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi.

Tiny Laster's Tuskegee Institute Tigerettes won the crown in Alabama, ripping Jacksonville State 86-69 as Barbara Cooke had 22 points and Gail Stokes 16 rebounds. They beat Stillman 97-66 in the final action behind Cynthia Bruton's 27 points and 11 rebounds and the day before clobbered Montevallo 85-62. Vanessa Barnes tallied 18 points. Bruton averaged 11 rebounds those three games and Laster is this week's Coach of the Week.

Karla Kincaid of Winston-Salem put on shooting clinic as she scored 44 with 21 rebounds as the Ramettes defeated Gardner-Webb 91-82. She scored 25 with 14 rebounds in the semifinal win over St. Augustine, 81-72, and was 18 and 12 in the 97-63 win over host Bennett.

The wins boosted Winston-Salem, now 25-3, back up to second in the poll and moved Tuskegee, now 29-5, up to third place. Tougaloo, now 20-6, moved up to the number 9 spot by winning it in Mississippi. All Three teams will compete in the NBAWS tournament March 29th thru April first. □



Brenda Winfield [11] and her Ramette teammates will be seeded second in the NBAWS tourney.

In other games involving NBAWS teams, South Carolina State defeated Morgan State 85-78 to claim the MEAC crown. Joyce Robinson had 14 points and 26 rebounds, Robin Wade 20 points and 17 rebounds and Roberta Williams 19 points. They are 20-2 and still are number one in the nation. Other teams in the top

ten are number four University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Cheyney State number five, Savannah State and Albany State sixth, St. Augustine seventh, Virginia State 8th, Tougaloo 9th and Norfolk State 10th. Rounding out the top 20 we find Shaw of Detroit 11th, Jackson State 12th, MVSU 13th, Texas Southern 14th,

Hampton 15th, Talladega 16th, Fayetteville 17th, Claflin 18th and Western 19th.

The NBAWS tournament starts the 29th of March at Savannah State. The Ramettes will receive a first round bye in the event and Coach Arthur Chavious says his team is ready to battle for the NBAWS crown.

"We've been working hard and the girls are confident. The competition in Savannah will be tough but we are ready to play.

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spite the one-point that separated his charges from a lease a tie for the title, was pleased with his team's showing.

"The squad has had its

share of problems during the indoor season," Reid noted. "And it has been working hard to overcome them. With what we encountered here, the upcoming outdoor cham-

ampionship race will be very interesting."

Norfolk State launched its 1978 outdoor campaign on the road. The Spartans traveled to Greenville, S.C., for the East Carolina Relays, March 18; to Raleigh, N.C., for the Atlantic Coast Relays, March 25; and to Charlottesville, Va., where they will take on the University of Virginia in a dual meet, March 28.

Fraternity Calls Meeting

Psi Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will have a called meeting in the Zinzendoff Room of the Hyatt House on Wednesday, March 29, 1978 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Progress reports from all committee chairpersons will be given.

All Omega men in the area who plan to be active in time for the District Meeting (April 21, 22 and 23) are cordially invited to attend this meeting.


Lemuel L. Johnson, I. Monroe Falls and Frederick Douglas recently attended a Council meeting in Greenville, S.C. They will make a report. Howard L. Shaw was elected delegate to the upcoming District Meeting. Virgil G. Simpson will be the alternate.

Public Meeting To Be Held

A public hearing on next year's school budget will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30 in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools Administrative Center, 1605 Miller Street.

Any citizens who would like to attend are welcome, and an opportunity will be provided for citizens to speak.

Black On



Robert Eller
Sports Editor

This writer said that Leon Spinks would never defend the heavyweight title successfully and if the World Boxing Council has anything to do with it that will definitely be the case. The WBC stripped Spinks of the title he won from Muhammad Ali last week only 31 days after the young Olympic champion claimed it.

Many people say that the WBC was right in doing what they did but this writer disagrees. The feeling here is that the WBC headed by Jose Sulaiman is not as interested in seeing an agreement Spinks allegedly made to fight Ken Norton honored as it is to make sure that Ali does not regain the crown. You see Ali let the WBC know just how powerless it was when he was champ. They came up with ultimatum after ultimatum but Ali only laughed at them and put them in their place. He told them he was bigger than they were and he is. As soon as Spinks won the crown the WBC saw a chance to put Ali out of the picture if only they could keep him out of the limelight for a while. If only they could keep Spinks from entering the ring again with Ali maybe the champ would hang up his gloves or better still not fight for a year or so, and then battle Norton and lose. Spinks was a

young green kid, they could make demands on him, use the media to give him a shady image by having them print the fact that he failed to pay his rent or was stopped for a traffic violation. That way they might get the people to accept Ken Norton, their hand picked man as the champ. They would make CBS look bad as well since Spinks was the network's fighter. Meanwhile NBC could play up the fact that Norton was now the champ. They could state the fact that Spinks was stripped of the crown no less than 10 times during the NCAA playoff games on Sunday, oh, and by the way "you can see the champ right here on NBC if you watch our amateur boxing program today."

There is a lot more under the rug than has come on to surface with the Spinks Norton controversy. There is a big battle going on between the networks for the top billing in sports and boxing has become one of the main battlegrounds. Just look at the March 6 issue of Sports Illustrated at the big add about their upcoming boxing event. That may be the real key to the whole thing. Will the champ fight for NBC or CBS. Still the people will not recognize Ken Norton as the champ until he wins the crown in the ring.

WBL

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package for a League club, and it is expected to be finalized in the near future. He is quite optimistic about Winston-Salem and feels the city and state would be a great entry for the WBL.

The opening season will begin in mid-December, with the 12 teams playing a 34-game schedule. In July, a college player draft conducted by National Scouting Association will be held.

Already, the WBL Marketing/Licensing Division is working toward a strong program. Along with Wilson Sporting

Goods, a new basketball is being developed especially for the women, a basketball that will be smaller in size and lighter in weight, also opening up a new market. On the television end, the WBL is nearing completion of a super syndicated television package for the first season, and we expect to have final plans soon.



Jerusalem artichokes are really sunflowers that can grow six feet tall. They grow from tubers that are delicious and starch-free, raw or cooked.

Fishing by George Booie



Fishermen, above all other sportsmen, should be more concerned with clean water control than any group. Fishermen are the guardians of clean waters and it is their duty to report any abuse. There are many, hope you are not one of them, car owners who are abusing the waters of streams and lakes.

Numerous car owners change the oil in their cars. Did you ever wonder where they dump their waste oil? The do-it-yourself oil change dump-burnt oil down an embankment, into a side ditch, or they straddle a storm sewer by pulling up

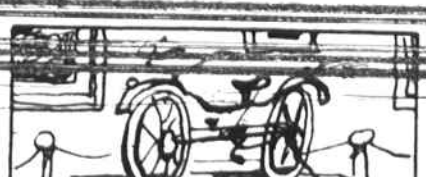
on the sidewalk and draining their crankcases into the system used to dispose of surface waters. These oils finally reach our streams and lakes, coating the aquatic plants and creatures with a destructive film. Fish eggs and fry can not survive in waters polluted with petroleum products. It is your duty to call the WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

when you see this type of damage being committed. The number at City Hall is 727-2141.

set the fish in motion; crappies will begin to school and bass will soon star pairing off. The early

fisherman catches the trophy fish. It is possible that the waters may be somewhat cooler now to extent there will not be a great deal of activity, but if you stay with it you will be on the spot when the action begins. Shapen those hooks on your old plugs and lure and get the kinks out of lines that have been wound tight on the reels over the winter. It just might be better to replace those old lines if they can not be reversed. When you get that big one on it is better to be safe than sorry. Please include the

family in your fishing funs this season. Your fishing can be much more pleasure if the family becomes involved. You will be greatly appreciated for sharing the sport of fishing.



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