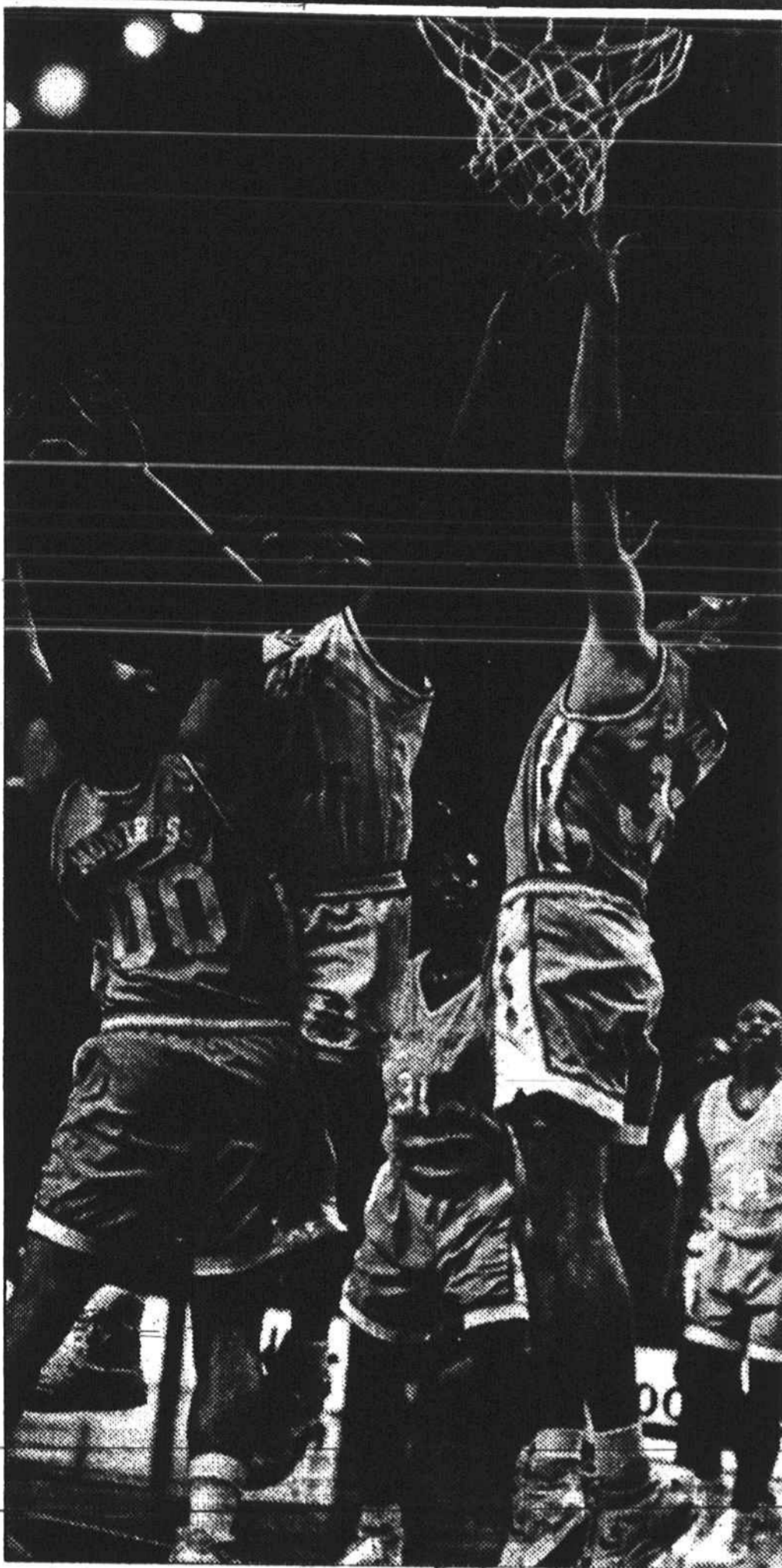
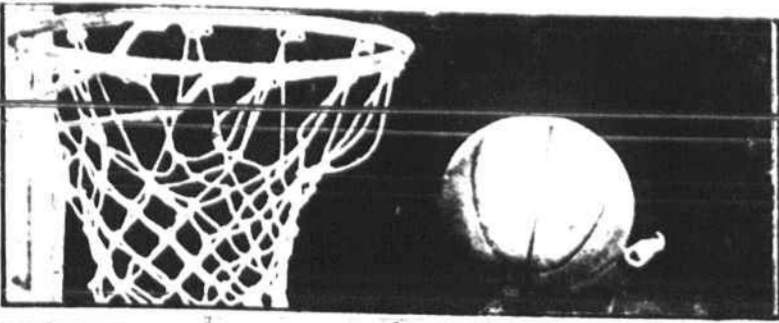


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**Takin' It To The Hoop**

When Anthony Tucker (in white) plays well, Wake Forest gives its fans plenty to shout about. Tucker averages 13 points and 5.2 rebounds a game for the Deacons.

Photo by Max Dunhill

Carver's Hart twins sign with East Carolina

By Chronicle Staff

Carver High School's Hart twins, David and Daren, have assured themselves of continuing their football careers beyond the prep level. Both signed grant-in-aids yesterday

4-A Conference football championships in '90 and '91.

Carver finished last season at 9-2 and made it to the second round of the state playoffs before being eliminated.

The Harts will most likely

Male Athlete Of The Year for 1991, was voted the Metro's defensive MVP this past season. He also earned all-conference honors and is a member of the *Chronicle's* 1991 All-City/County Varsity Defensive team.

In his mind, it was never a question of whether or not they would be signed by a college.

"I can't say I had very much to do with how well they've done," said Bovender. "When they came to Carver, they already had the basic tools to play at the high school level. All I had to do was give them some guidance from time to time."

Bovender feels that the Harts' athletic skills go beyond

David capped his high school grid career by playing defensive back and wide receiver in the Shrine Bowl in December.

Daren is also an all-Metro

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**-Jim Bovender
Carver football coach**



David Hart

to play their college ball for the Peach Bowl champion East Carolina University Pirates this fall.

For the twins, both of whom are 5-10, 165 pounds, attending the same college and playing football, the completion of their collective game plan that was decided on some time ago.

The twins were instrumental cogs in the defensive secondary for a Carver team that won two back-to-back Metro



Daren Hart

play in the secondary for the Pirates.

In addition to their contributions on the gridiron, both are also key links for the Yellowjackets basketball squad that won two straight Frank Spencer titles, making Carver the first team to ever repeat as champs during the tournament's 17-year existence. Aside from that, both fellas also play baseball in the spring.

David, a strong safety, who is also the *Chronicle's*

pick who was chosen for the *Chronicle's* All-City/County Varsity defense. An exceptional performer when it comes to covering man-to-man, Daren is at his best when it comes to shadowing enemy receivers.

In basketball, Daren was named to the Spencer All-Tournament team twice. Last season, he won the MVP award as Carver won its first-ever Spencer.

Yellowjackets coach Jim Bovender has watched the twins develop into prime-time performers over the last four years.

football, explaining that they have to be considered as two of the most outstanding athletes to come out of this area in recent years.

"What makes them stand out is that they understand the game," Bovender said. "They think the game and know what's going on all the time. Having them on our team was like having two coaches on the field at the same time."

"But above and beyond everything else, what always impressed me is that David and Daren carry themselves with a lot of class."

YBA BASKETBALL AT WINSTON LAKE

Hornets nip Bulls, Deacons down Devils, Eagles top Broncos

By Chronicle Staff

YBA basketball action continues to provide its fair share of thrills and spills and ups and downs for winners and losers. Here's a recap of the games played at the Winston Lake YMCA last weekend.

NBA 6-8s**Hornets edge Bulls**

The Hornets outlasted the Bulls to emerge victorious 27-26.

Devin Burns led the way for the Hornets with 12 points. Charles Sanders chipped in with 9 points.

Christon Hicks was the top producer for the Bulls with 9 points.

Pistons slap Lakers

The Pistons breezed to victory in the second half, registering a 31-18 decision over the Lakers.

Walter Funderburk paced the Pistons attack with 9 points. LaTisha Patterson, one of two girls who play in this age group, was the top Lakers scorer with 7 points.

NCAA 9-11s**Wolfpack dumps Tar Heels**

Strong guard play was the order of the day as the Wolfpack triumphed 37-29 over the Tar Heels.

The battle of the guards turned out to be a standoff between the Wolfpack's Harold Martin and the Tar Heels' Shannon Johnson. These two shared

game-high scoring honors at 15 points each.

Deacons smack Blue Devils

Adrian McCloud and Anthony Moore combined to provide most of the offense as the Deacons defeated the Blue Devils, 44-34. McCloud led the way with 18 points, while Moore contributed 12 points to the cause.

For the Devils, Henry Mack was the main threat with 18 points, followed by Jamal Sheppard's 12 points.

Hoyas stifle Panthers

The Hoyas took control when they had to and that was enough to provide a 39-29 win over the Panthers.

Anthony Tomlinson was the top scorer for the victors with 15 points. Ashanti McDowell

chipped in with 13 points.

Lavar Hamilton put on a solid offensive display in leading the Panthers attack. Hamilton scored a game high 18 points.

CIAA 12-15s**Eagles down Broncos**

The Eagles' defensive pressure proved to be the difference in their 53-50 victory over the Broncos.

The Eagles used a 1-3-1 press that created a number of Bronco turnovers late in the game which dictated the final outcome. Entering that game, the Eagles had won only once this season.

Dewan Houston and Chis Stewart led a balanced offensive output for the winners. Both

ended the game with 13 points apiece. Dexter Wright was the Eagles' defensive ace.

James Boyce was the major source for the Broncos offense. He finished the game with 25 points, half of his team's total.

Aggies prevail

The Aggies came on strong in the second half to record a 59-52, come-from-behind victory over the Bison.

James Stevens and Jerome Mitchell were the prime gunners for the Aggies, scoring 16 and 14 points respectively. But those two got a big lift from Jarian Wallace who scored all of his 11 points in the second half.

For the Bison, Mario Cloud was the leading scorer with 20 points. Geoff Williams was also busy at the offensive end, chipping in with 16 points.

Rams route Golden Bulls

The Rams had three people

score in double figures as they dominated the Golden Bulls, 68-48.

James Johnson topped the scoring charts for the Rams with 23 points. Ike Howard and Lewis Cannon finished up with 12 points each.

Anthony Nelson led the Golden Bulls scoring effort with 17 points. Montee Foote added 12 points to the cause, all of those coming in the second half.

AAU 14s try-outs

..... Try-outs for the Lakers AAU team in the 14 and Under Division will be held on Feb. 15 at 4 p.m. at the Winston Lake YMCA. Try-outs are open to all youngsters, regardless of whether they are members of the Winston Lake YMCA. For more information, contact Winston Lake at 724-9205.

YBA Basketball Scoreboard & Upcoming Games

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CIAA 12-15s

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Aggies 59 Bison 52
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GAMES THIS WEEKEND**Tomorrow****CIAA 12-15s**

Bison vs. Golden Bulls @ 6 p.m.
Rams vs. Eagles @ 7:15 p.m.

Saturday

NBA and NCAA division teams will face representing the Salisbury Recreation League this weekend. Please note game sites as indicated.

NBA 6-8s

Salisbury vs. Lakers @ 9:30 a.m. at Winston Lake
Salisbury vs. Hornets @ 10:30 a.m. at Winston Lake
Bulls at Salisbury @ 12:30 p.m.
Pistons at Salisbury @ 1:30 p.m.

NCAA 9-11s

Salisbury at Wolfpack @ 9:30 a.m. at Winston Lake
Salisbury at Hoyas @ 10:30 a.m. at Winston Lake
Salisbury at Blue Devils @ 11:30 a.m. at Winston Lake
Deacons at Salisbury @ 2:30 p.m.
Panthers at Salisbury @ 3:30 p.m.
Tar Heels at Salisbury @ 4:30 p.m.

CIAA 12-15s

Broncos vs. Aggies @ 12:45 p.m.

Sports Festival Shoot-Out set for Saturday

The fourth annual Sports Festival Basketball Shoot-Out is scheduled for Saturday at the 14th St. Recreation Center. Three games will be played starting at 3 p.m., pitting teams from Winston-Salem against out-of-town opposition.

Here's the schedule for the upcoming action.

Game One (13-15 age group)

14th St. Recreation Center vs.
Running Rebels (Charlotte) @ 3 p.m.

Game Two (10-12 age group)

Crosby vs.
Aggies (Charlotte) @ 4:30 p.m.

Game Three (13-15 age group)

Crosby vs.
Wolfpack (Charlotte) @ 6 p.m.

For more information contact Hubert Crosby, tournament director at 744-7468 between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.