

# Dick Groat Receives Award For Carolinas' Top Amateur Athlete

## Duke Star Gets Award At High Point Tonight

HIGH POINT — Dick Groat, Duke's basketball star from Swainsboro, Pa., will receive the 1951 Teague AAU Award as the top amateur athlete of the Carolinas.

Groat's selection by sports writers was by a wide margin. Louis J. Fisher, Carolinas AAU president, said Groat received 90 points to 33 for Steve Wadiak, South Carolina football player.

Eckle Jordan, star of the Hanes Hosiery girls basketball team, was winner of the women's award, Fisher said. Miss Jordan polled 90 points to 42 for Marjorie Burns, Greensboro golfer.



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## W&M Indians Bring 6-3 Record Against Duke's 6-3 Tonight

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 7 — One of the best basketball attractions of the season between a pair of tough teams battling desperately for berths in the annual Southern Conference tournament will be served up in Duke's Indoor Stadium at 8:15 o'clock tonight when the Blue Devils go against William and Mary's Indians.

The Blue Devils who were impressive last week in wins over North Carolina and George Washington, will enter the clash with a five-game winning streak since they dropped a double-overtime to N. C. State's conference champs. They have a 6-3 mark in the conference and at the close of last week's play were tied for seventh spot in the rankings with George Washington.

The Indians have a 6-3 mark also. They took a 70-61 win in Tuesday night's game against N. C. State at Norfolk.

The brilliant Bill Chambers and his senior running mate, Joe A'Lee, are leading the Indians in scoring this season and they bring a team that has both speed and the necessary height to Durham.

Duke is really the "Little Boy Blues" this season and most of the time they have to spot height to their opponents and depend on their speed, William and Mary has both height and speed and Duke will undoubtedly have trouble getting their share of the rebounds tonight.

Duke will start with Bill Fleming and Bernie Janicki at the forwards; Dick Crowder at center; Dick Groat and Rudy D'Emilio at guards.

The Indians will line up with Bill Chambers and Howie McCallen at the forwards; Gerry Harris at center; Joe A'Lee and "Ducky" Drake at guards.

There will be a preliminary game between the Duke jayvees who have won nine out of ten and Brevard Junior College at 6:30.

Illinois Race Track Burns At Completion  
CRETE, Ill. — Officials of Lincoln Field race track today glumly drew up plans for another reconstruction program after a wind-whipped fire destroyed the main grandstand, causing an estimated \$1,000,000 damage.

The blaze was a crushing blow to officials who had planned to open the track this season for the first time since early in the war. The track had shut down because of wartime transportation facilities.

It returned to racing three years ago with a meet at Hawthorne and held its season the past two years at Washington Park. This year it was to have reopened May 12 for a 30-day season.

Workers were just finishing "odds and ends" of the renovation work yesterday when a small portable stove apparently overturned.

Kentucky Takes 13th Straight Win; Beck Of Penn Sets New Ivy Record  
By JOHN GRIFFIN (AP Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK (AP) — The Ivy League erased the name of the great Tony Lavelli of Yale in an important spot in its record books today and replaced it with the name of Penn's sharpshooting Ernie Beck.

The 19-year-old Pennsylvania ace set a new single-game scoring mark for the historic conference last night when he swished 45 points through the hoop at Cambridge, Mass., to lead the Quakers in an 82 to 48 victory over weak Harvard.

He eclipsed the mark of 40 points set by All-American Lavelli during the 1949 season. And Beck sank 17 out of 19 free throw tries to equal another Lavelli mark.

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Beck's brilliant display was the highlight of a big night of college basketball which saw Kentucky, the nation's No. 1 team, score its 13th straight victory, 81 to 61, over Mississippi in a Southern Conference game and unbeaten Duquesne rack up its 16th straight win, 64 to 49, over Niagara.

Marshall Teague Defends At Daytona  
Mitschell Teague, the 30-year-old Daytona Beach driver who won the late model stock car race at Daytona Beach last year, will definitely defend his crown in the annual winter speed classics scheduled for the 4 1/2 mile beach and road course Saturday and Sunday, February 9 and 10.



TAR HEEL ENTRIES AT DAYTONA: — Here are three of North Carolina's leading drivers who vie for honors in the two big winter speed classics scheduled for Daytona Beach, Fla., Saturday and Sunday, February 9 and 10. Left to right they are Herbert Thomas, Olivia, N. C., Grand National Circuit champion for 1951, who will drive a 1952 Hudson in the 200-mile late model car race Sunday; Buck Baker, Charlotte, who will compete in both races plus the speed trials, and Buddy Shuman, another Charlotte star, who ranks high in the NASCAR circuits.

## Campbell Gets Easy 79 To 51 Win Over P. J. C. At Maxton

CAMMELLS FACE WINGATE Tomorrow Night; Dunn Bev Stars For JVs

Sam Frazier, Smith Langdon, Paul Davis, and Don Percise led the strong Cammells College basketball squad to its tenth straight Junior College Conference victory last night against P. J. C. at Maxton. The Cammells took a 79-51 win over the Scotties without much trouble.

Coach Earl Smith used his starters for only half the ball game in grabbing win number 10 in 10 games as the starting quintet ran up a 42-24 lead by halftime. The first string was paced by Smith Langdon, who scored 18 points, and Sam Frazier, who led the defense and hit for 13 points.

The reserves played good ball for the winners as Paul Davis scored 10 points and Don Percise shared the top defensive play.

Stone, Fields, and Baker scored 9 points each for the Scotties to lead the way for the losing home team.

BIG GAME TOMORROW  
The most important and most interesting game of the season in Junior College circles takes place in the Cammells gym at Buies Creek on tomorrow night when powerful Wingate battles the Cammells for the leadership of the conference. Both teams hold a 10-0 conference record.

The visitors also claim the league's high scorer among its crew in the JV game at Maxton last night, Dunn's Billy Barefoot scored 27 points to lead the Cammells to a 94-42 win. Jay Fowlesman added 14 points to the total. Barefoot also shared the defensive lead with Ed Lilly.

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## Hairston Battles Villemain To Tie; Rematch Proposed

DETROIT — A rematch between Robert Villemain of France and Eugene "Silent" Hairston of New York appeared likely today before either gets a crack at the middleweight title.

The two contenders battled to a 10-round draw last night before 7,859 fans at Olympia. A championship bout with Sugar Ray Robinson had been promised the winner by the International Boxing Club.

Hairston, weighing 160 3-4, seemed well on his way to victory and a title bout in the early rounds against Villemain, 162 1-2. However, the stocky pride of France rallied gamely and had Hairston worn down at the end.

Both Hairston, a deaf-mute, and Villemain, who does not speak English, appeared pleased at the decision. Jean Brettonnel, Villemain's manager, said, "We will keep trying until we get another chance at the title."

Judge Jack Aspery awarded the first three rounds to Hairston, gave Villemain the fourth, seventh and ninth and called the others even. He ruled a draw.

Judge Joe Lenahan scored his

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# Greenwave Teams Meet Guard, Guardettes Tonight In Armory

Dunn High teams face local opposition tonight at the armory when the girls and boys meet the National Guard team and the Guardettes. The high school teams won both ball games in an earlier meeting.

The Guard and Guardettes have been playing high school teams in this area for the last three weeks, but they haven't acquired a boasting record so far. The Guard has yet to win a game and the Guardettes have won only one in

card in favor of Villemain in the third, fourth and ninth rounds, gave Hairston the fifth and seventh and called the others even. He favored Villemain on points, 51 to 49.

Referee Johnny Weber scored the third, fourth and ninth rounds in favor of the Frenchman, awarded Hairston the fifth, sixth and eighth with the other rounds even. He called the bout even.

games against Dunn, Herring, Westbrook and Plainview High teams. The win came against the Westbrook girls.

The Greenwave teams haven't been successful in their games either. The girls have won 3 games tied 1 and lost 6; and the boys have won 4, and lost 9.

In the first meeting of the two teams, Melrose Tart of the Guardettes fouled out before the halftime intermission. The fans were looking forward to seeing the former Greenwave star go into action, and she showed them quite a bit in the short stay. In the games against Herring and Plainview, Melrose scored 40 and 43 points, and she will undoubtedly get her share tonight.

The Greenwave takes a trip down to the southeastern corner of the state tomorrow night to meet strong Tabor City in a AAU conference game.

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Davidson Grid Slate  
DAVIDSON — Davidson College announced today a nine-game 1952 football schedule including three opponents George Washington, Harvard, and Furman, which were met on last year's card.

Davidson dropped Lenoir Rhyne, VMI and Georgia Tech from last year's schedule. There are seven Southern Conference teams on the slate.

The schedule: Sept. 20—VPI at Davidson; Sept. 27—Washington and Lee at Davidson; Oct. 4—N. C. State at Raleigh; Oct. 11—open; Oct. 18—Presbyterian at Clinton; Oct. 25—Furman at Davidson; Nov. 1—Harvard at Cambridge; Nov. 8—Richmond at Davidson; Nov. 15—George Washington at Washington; Nov. 22—The Citadel at Charleston.

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