

Sports Beat

BY BILL JOHNSON



IF YOU ASK ME.....

A man is getting along in years when he pays more attention to the food than he does to the waitress.

Two former CIAA basketball standouts will likely perform in next month's NBA All-Star Game. The latest report from the league's official computer center in St. Paul, Minn. lists Earl Monroe and Bob Dandridge among the top vote getters. A former Norfolk State star, Dandridge is presently 700 votes ahead of Rick Barry for one of the starting forward positions and Monroe, the Winston-Salem State superstar is running third behind Walt Frazier and Dave Bing for the guard posts.

Local sports enthusiasts will be interested in knowing that Reggie Harrison, the player who turned the Super Bowl around for the Pittsburgh Steelers, has family ties in the Charlotte area. According to Charles Camp, Harrison is the son of Summy Harrison who lived on Moretz Avenue and Jefferson Davis St. for a number of years. The Harrisons have numerous relatives and friends in the Charlotte area. Camp stated.

Bet you didn't know that between 17 and 20 million Americans are injured each year while participating in athletics.

The business community in the Hampton, Va. area will laugh all the way to the bank one million bucks richer following next month's CIAA Basketball Tournament at the Hampton Coliseum. League officials are predicting a crowd of 10,000 fans who, they believe, will spend an average of \$50 a day during the three-day event. We know some Cats who'll blow that much on joy juice.

The Golden Bulls, who will encounter high-scoring Virginia Union here Saturday night, are shooting 91.2 points a game to rank third in CIAA team offense. Virginia Union is second with a sizzling 99.1 mark and unbeaten Virginia State is breezing along in first place with a lofty 99.6 scoring average. J.C. Smith is last in field goal percentage shooting and the Bulls, having given up 94.3 points an outing are not listed among the top teams in team defense.

South Carolina State has signed Orangeburg-Wilkinson kicker Malcolm Montgomery Jr. to a football grant-in-aid. Said head coach Willie Jeffries. "We feel that he will strengthen our kicking game which we rely on and which is so vital to any football team."

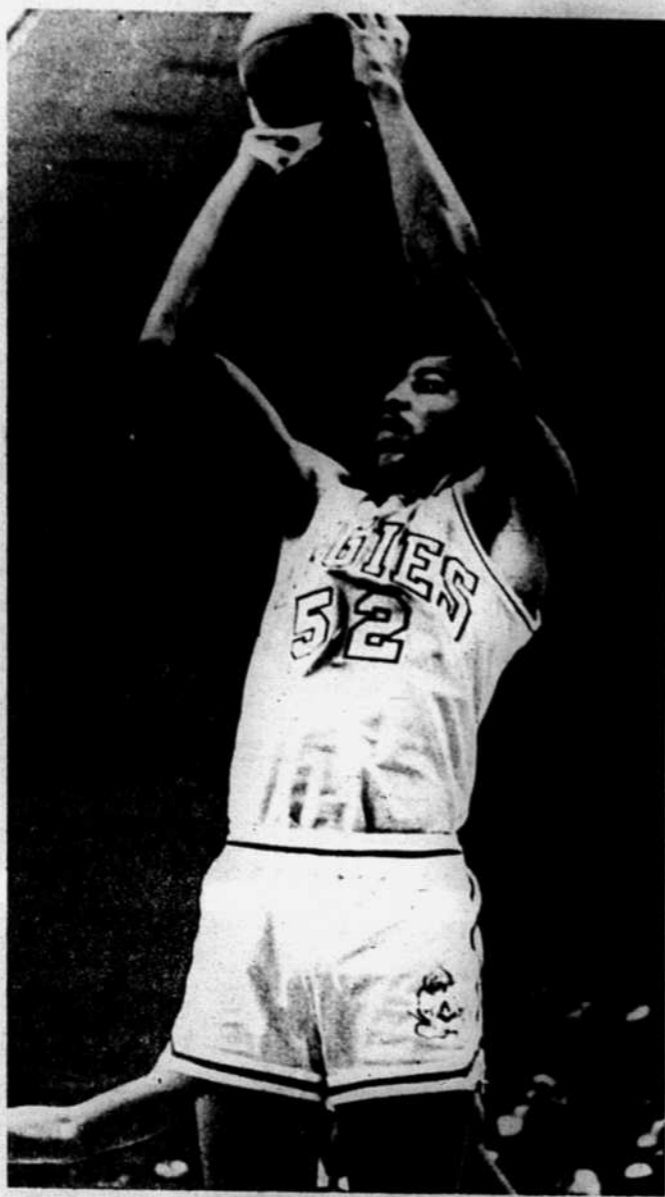
Had you noticed that only six of the basketball teams in the CIAA are playing above the 500 percentage mark? Or that North Carolina A&T State has fallen to the no. 4 position among the nation's top-ranked basketball teams? The Braves of Alcorn A&M have taken over the top rung, with Tennessee State and Kentucky State in close pursuit.

Virginia State, which leads the CIAA with an unblemished 9-0 record, is listed in ninth place, but Norfolk State which is second in its own conference, is ranked seventh.

The Touchdown Club of Washington, D. C. has contributed \$650 to the Howard University baseball team. The donation will enable coach Chuck Hinton to purchase a batting cage for the Bison's pre-season training.

List Livingstone coach Willie Porter among those who are upset with the officiating in the CIAA. "We get bad breaks from the officials all the time." Porter said. "I'm not trying to make any excuses but we just don't seem to get the same calls at our end of the court as the other teams do at theirs."

Porter is also disappointed in his team's play thus far this campaign. Livingstone, following a 98-80 setback to front-running Winston-Salem, is 0-4 in the conference and 2-8 overall.



SINCLAIR CORBETT
...Averaging 14.6 caroms

A&T's Sinclair Corbett

Leads MEAC Rebounders

By Earl Mason
Special To The Post

Durham -- A few of the leaders exchanged positions but for the most part the statistical leaders remained the same in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference according to the weekly basketball statistics released Monday from the conference office.

Floyd Monroe of North Carolina Central took over the field goal shooting percentage lead from Willie Brown of South Carolina State who dropped to .589 but Brown's mark dropped from .667 to .573. Ron Johnson of A&T ranks third in field goal accuracy with a .540 mark.

James Sparrow of A&T continues to lead the scores in the conference with a comfortable 23.7 average. Freshman John Harrell of North Carolina Central remained a distant second with an 18.4 average followed by Vadnay Cotton of Howard with an 18.2 average and Eric Evans of Morgan State with a 17.9 average.

Sinclair Corbett of A&T continues to lead the rebounders with a 14.6 average while Carl Green of South Carolina State remains in the number two spot with a 13.7 average. Monroe moved up one spot from fourth to third in the

rebounding department with a 11.9 average. Eric Evans dropped from third to fourth with a 11.6 average.

Morgan State's Billy Newton continues to lead the free throw shooters having made 44 of 46 from the charity line for a .957 marksmanship. Terry McInnis of A&T has moved up to the number two position with a .864 mark.

North Carolina Central leads the conference in scoring with an average of 87.6 points per game. League-leading North Carolina A&T and South Carolina State are waging a battle for the runner-up spot. The Aggies are scoring 85.54 points per game while S. C. State is scoring at the rate of 85.45.

Morgan State is the top defensive team yielding 64.2 points per game while A&T ranks second with a 77.2 average.

South Carolina State continues to lead in team rebounding with a 57.1 per game average. A&T stands number two in the team rebounding department with a 48.6 average.

Morgan State continues to lead in free throw shooting. The Bears have converted 173 of 235 free throw attempts for a .730 accuracy. Howard is ranked second with a .679 mark.

South Carolina State tops the list in field goal shooting with a .484 shooting percentage. A&T is second with a .474 mark.

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Tom Paulin, Thomas Blue, Trojans Lead CIAA Statistics

Richmond, Va. - Tom Paulin, Winston Salem State's scoring Demon, and Thomas Blue, Elizabeth City State's scoring and defensive whiz and Virginia State College dominate the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association's statistics, according to information released today by the CIAA Service Bureau.

Paulin, a slender 6-1 shot-maker, continues his torrid scoring pace. The Newark, New Jersey senior, has scored 275-points in ten games for an average of 27.5 on 67 attempts

Berean Cagers

Down Raleigh

Quintet, 86-74

The Berean Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) Chruh's basketball team won their fourth straight by downing the Raleigh SDA Church five 86-74 before an overflowing crowd at the East Mecklenburg High School gym last Saturday night.

Jumping off to a quick 15-2 lead, the Berean Cagers found themselves trailing the visitors 41-31 at the half. However, early in the third quarter Berean's tight zone defense put the visitor's scoring in a deep-freeze for eight minutes while moving to a 12 point lead on the strength of Reginald Thompson's 16 point out-burst and then coasting on to their fourth straight win against no losses.

and 57 conversions. Blue, a hulking 6-8 giant, is the CIAA rebounding leader with an average of 16.7 caroms per contest. The talented sophomore from Wilson, N. C. is also the second best scorer in the league with a 26.7 game scoring average. Blue has a good scoring touch as attributed by .631 field goal percentage.

Virginia State College, coached by the modest Harold Deane, leads in team offense with a 99.6 game average, team rebounds with 64 recoveries a game and the Trojans have the widest scoring margin with a plus 19.5 mark.

VSC's John Board is second in rebounding with a 15.1 game average and forward Doward Tisdol is the league's fourth best scorer with a 23.4 game mark. Needless to say, their efforts augment the Trojans' attack.

St. Augustine's College, improving all the time, is the leader in team field goal percentage with a fine .610 average and the Falcons also lead in the free throw percentage with a .710 percentage. The Falcon's Wade Brooks is the league's individual free throw leader with a fine .931 percentage.

Hampton Institute, struggling

CIAA

SCORING LEADERS

Player	Pt.	Ave.
Paulin, WSSU	275	27.5
Blue, ECSU	267	26.7
Cunningham, NSC	240	24.0
Tisdol, VSC	117	23.4
Epps, Liv.	192	21.3
Lewis, JCSU	246	24.6

ing to reach the .500 mark, is the league's best defensive team with a tough 70.9 points per game.

Week in BASKETBALL

WHERE THEY PLAY THIS WEEK HOW THEY STAND

HIGH SCHOOLS	MEAC		
	TEAMS	CONF	ALL
FRIDAY	N. C. A&T	4 0	10 1
East Mecklenburg at West Garinger at West Charlotte	Morgan State	2 0	11 2
South Mecklenburg at Harding Independence at Olympic Meyers Park at North	Delaware State	2 2	3 8
TUESDAY	S. C. State	1 1	9 2
North at East Mecklenburg West Mecklenburg at Garinger West Charlotte at Harding South at Independence Olympic at Myers Park	Maryland-ES	1 3	2 11
THURSDAY	N. C. Central	1 3	2 9
Delaware State at Morgan	Howard	0 2	3 9

CIAA	NORTHERN DIVISION		
	TEAMS	CONF	ALL
FRIDAY	Virginia State	6 0	9 0
N. C. A&T at Winston-Salem.	Norfolk State	3 2	9 4
SATURDAY	Virginia Union	3 2	7 5
S. C. State at N. C. A&T N. C. Central at St. Augustine's	St. Paul's	2 3	6 3
Delaware State at Howard Lincoln at Maryland-ES	Elizabeth City	2 3	4 8
MONDAY	Hampton	2 4	2 9
N. C. Central at Gardner-Webb Delaware State at Coppin St.	SOUTHERN DIVISION		
WEDNESDAY	Winston-Salem	5 0	9 3
Virginia State at J.C. Smith Howard at Lincoln	St. Augustine's	2 2	6 7
THURSDAY	J. C. Smith	3 4	6 7
Delaware State at Morgan	Fayetteville	2 3	6 5
FRIDAY	Shaw	2 3	4 5
N. C. A&T at Winston-Salem.	Livingstone	0 6	2 10
SATURDAY	Hampton	2 4	2 9

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