

Intramural titles still up for grabs

by mike jamison

After over a month of intramural play, it is not yet decided who will win the two divisions, and probably won't be until the last gun sounds. There are still some key games yet to play.

In the Fraternity League, Chi Phi and Kappa Sigma are in a tight battle, each carrying 3-1 records, while Theta Psi trails with a 3-2 mark. Following Theta Psi are the Swamp Foxes (KA Psi), with a 2-2 mark, and A.K. Psi at 1-3.

In the Independent League, the Pigs lead with a 4-0 mark followed closely by the Hockos with a 4-1 record. Trailing these two are: the Forkers at 2-1; the Engineers, 3-2; the Fifth House, 1-3; the Fourth

House, 1-3; the Third House, 1-4; and the Second House, 1-4. In the girls league, T.I.G.E.R. leads with a 2-0 record while Hustlers trail at 1-0. Rounding out the standings are: the Second Floor, 0-1; the Second House, 0-2; and the Fourth House.

The Pigs are the leading offensive team, scoring 133 points in four games for an average of about 33 points a game. The Hockos lead the defense, allowing only 32 points in five game for an average of just over six points per contest.

Following is a list of team names and their scoring leaders. Chi Phi; Ben Basinger and George Lloyd (3 touchdowns); Kappa Sigma.

Theta Psi, Bobby Correll and Steve Patterson, (3); Swamp Foxes, Gary Carpenter (3); S. K. Psi, Ken Johnson (1); Pigs, Worth Roberts (7), Sydney Stickley (6); Hockos, Doug Monroe Jim Cunningham (3); Forkers, Pat Smith, David Helms (1), Engineers, Mike Bingham (4); Fifth House, Joe Threattle (4); Fourth House, Phil Gardner, Frank Martin (1); Third House, Jimmy Inman (5); Second House, Barry Russell (2).

Intramural Scores

- Chi Phi 6
- Theta Psi 0
- 4th House 26
- Forkers 12
- 5th House 19
- 3rd House 0

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'Country Chris' fits UNCC program well

by mike jamison

Chris Black is a very, well rounded person. He is a southern boy (Georgia) with an accent to prove it, he is very interested in art and plans to go into that type of field after graduation; he is a business major; he's in love with Merle Haggard and country and western music; but what probably means most to him right now, is the fact that he plays guard for the UNCC basketball team.

Black, a 6-0 transfer from Gainesville Jr. College in Georgia, is a quite and friendly type of guy who is intent on one thing, being a winner. That is one reason he came to UNCC. He had been in close contact with head coach Bill Foster since his sophomore year in high school, and played freshman ball at The Citadel, where Foster was varsity assistant coach. He know's Foster's winning reputation.

"He's a winner," claimed Black. "He's never had a losing team. He's going to bring a winner here, too. Coach Foster is a defensive coach and that is what it takes to win."

Even though he averaged 20 points a game last year for Gainesville, Chris doesn't get as big a thrill out of pumping in a 20 footer as he does making a good pass. "I would rather make a good assist or stop an opponent from scoring than score myself," he said. "In high school, scoring is the big thing, but in collage ball, you find out scoring isn't everything."

Black has a philosophy about basketball that is similar to that of coach Foster's. "I think basketball

teaches and helps you in everything you do. It develops your pride and discipline, and these are very important factors. I think people look for athletes after school is out to work for them because they know what the athletes have been through. I think in general, basketball teaches you a lot about life."

The local busing situation in Charlotte is something new to Chris, who says there is no such problem in Georgia. "I'm not that familiar with the busing situation here," he explained. "You might think Georgia would have a bad racial situation but it is really one of the best in the country. It has been very fortunate because it has had very few instances of trouble. It is a bad situation here and I hope they get it straightened out."

Chris has several pro basketball favorites such as Jerry West who "does everything well," and Joe Caldwell who "isn't bad either"; but he hasn't even given a thought about playing pro basketball. "Right now, I'm mainly interested in commercial art and I probably will go to art school after graduation. This school doesn't offer an art major so I am majoring in the closest thing I could find to it, business."

And what about that country and western music? "I didn't want to bring my records to school with me because I didn't want everybody to make fun of me. But I was surprised because half of the team likes that kind of music. I don't know exactly why I like it. I guess I'm just an old country boy at heart."



"There it is, who wants it?" (photo by tom alsop)

Long way from home

by mike holland

Quite a bit is being said, lately, about basketball here on the UNCC campus. Why not? Coach Foster, in his first year as head coach here at Charlotte, has done a great job in recruiting and building up his team for its first year in the NCAA.

Coach Foster, in recruiting, went as far south as Jacksonville, Florida to grab one of his biggest catches all year, Charles Bryson.

Originally from Columbus, Ohio, Bryson played his first two years of college basketball at

Florida Junior College. As a freshman, the 6'1", 175 lbs. guard had a scoring average of better than 24 points per game. And last year as a sophomore Bryson averaged just over 21 points per game.

Bryson, expressing his views on playing NCAA ball this year, explained: "It's good being in a new program like this one, and playing in the NCAA for the first time will be very challenging. Good attitude, however, will account for about 80% of winning a ball game, and right now the team has a real good attitude."

In his first year here at

Charlotte, Bryson then went on to express his feelings toward UNCC. He explained that the teaching system here is different from that in Florida, and admitted that he's just beginning to adjust to it. When first asked about UNCC, however, Bryson replied, "Well, it's different."

At the present Bryson is working on a major in physical education, with plans to coach basketball on the college level. One thing's for certain, however, if he makes half the coach as he is a player, he's sure to be headed for a bright future.

Table tennis schedule

To be played during the week of:

Nov. 16-20
Engineers vs Theta Psi
Kappa Sigma vs Chi Phi
Pigs vs 2nd House

Nov. 30-Dec. 4
KAPsi vs Kappa Sigma
Engineers vs Chi Phi
Hockos vs 2nd House

Dec. 7-Dec. 12
Engineers vs Kappa Sigma
Theta Psi vs KAPsi
KAPsi vs Engineers
Chi Phi vs Theta Psi
Pigs vs Hockos

Dec. 14-18
KAPsi vs Kappa Sigma
Theta Psi vs Kappa Sigma

The winning team is responsible for reporting the results of the match. Score cards will be available at the game room desk. These should be completed and filed in the intramural office (208 gym) before the last day of the

scheduled match. If no card is reported then it will be assumed that the match was not played before the deadline and both teams will be credited with a loss.

Players should arrange a suitable time for matches to be played. Players for each team and phone numbers are listed below:

Engineers—Steve Miller 536-9127

Al Hamdaini 596-5970 ext. 473

Kappa Sigma—Reid Carter 596-1586

Alan Hickok 392-8756

Chi Phi—Dave Taylor 596-8954

George Lloyd

KAPsi—Sam McGriff

Jerry Springs 392-3223

Pigs—Jay Barnes

Ray Grubbs 375-3482

Hockos—Joe Smith

Jerry Blevins 322-5344

Theta Psi

Second House unidentified of yet



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