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VICTORIOUS TEAM - Shown are team members and the Coach of the Garner Consolidated High Tigers, who won the Wake-Johnston Basketball Tournament at St. Augustine's College last Saturday night by defeating Cooper High of Clayton, 73-54. (See story).

Garner Consolidated Tigers Win Wake-Johnston Tourney

GARNER - The Garner Consolidated High Tigers won over Cooper High School of Clayton by a score of 73 to 54 in the championship game of the Wake - Johnston Tournament, Saturday night at the St. Augustine's College gym.

The Eagles of Clayton, Visitation Champions of the Wake-Johnston won over Harrison High School of Selma and Governor Morehead of Raleigh in an over-time to reach the tournament finals.

Garner Consolidated, regular season second place winners defeated Shepard of Zebulon and West Cary on their way to the championship game.

The Tigers led Clayton by only two points at the half 23 to 21 but came on strong in the second half and scored 50 points to win an easy victory.

John Partin led the scoring in the championship game scoring 36 followed by Herman Jones and Robert Sanders with 10

points each. Bobby Sanders was the leading scorer for Clayton with 28 points followed by Bobby Williamson with 10 points.

The Governor Morehead School defeated West Cary in the Consolidated game to win the third place trophy.

The Garner District "AA" Tournament will be played Feb. 22, 23 and March 2, 3, 5, at Garner Consolidated.

Cooper High School of Clayton is favored to win the Garner District Tournament. The Eagles have a season of 18 and

2 in the District and are District regular season Champions.

Garner Consolidated has to be considered the darkhorse, having upset Clayton in the finals of the Wake-Johnston Tournament played at St. Augustine's College last week.

Some of the outstanding participants in this tournament will be Sanders and Barnes, of Clayton; Jones and Partin of Garner; Holloway, of West Cary; Scott and Walker, of Morehead; and many others.

The tournament began Feb. 22 and will be completed on March 5 with the Elm City Tournament winners playing the Garner District winner at the Garner Consolidated gym.

Hillside Tops Ligon 107 To 91

BY ROBERT BRIDGES

"It's going to be a long ride back to Raleigh," remarked one Ligon fan. "Just wait, we'll meet them again in the tournament!" offered another as they filed slowly out of McDougal Gymnasium at North Carolina College in Durham last Friday night. They had watched painfully as a fast-moving Hillside team outscored their Little Blues, 107-91.

The Ligon squad never had command of the game as the Hornets jumped off to a 12-2 lead in the first five minutes of play and were never headed though Ligon managed to pull to within two points twice in the second period. A glove-like pressing defense kept the Little Blues off balance and out of position while the home team made very few mistakes and hit with remarkable accuracy from the floor to stay out in front through the ball game.

"Our inexperience made the difference," stated coach Heartley, looking back over his team's first and only conference defeat. "A good pressing defense will always tell the age of the team it's used against and this Hillside club has a good press. The loss of Robert Drakeford with a hand injury and having to move Jimmy Robinson into the back court to bring the ball down cut our rebounding strength which means we had only one shot at the basket in most cases and this also gave their fast break a boost. Hillside has a sound ball club with experience. To beat them you must play sound ball. All is even now however and the tournament may tell a different story. Somehow I have a feeling we have not seen the last of the Hornets."

Jimmy Robinson was called on to carry a big lead in the race-horse contest and came through with his usual first class performance. He tallied 33 points to lead all scorers and displayed admirable rebounding and ball handling throughout the game. Following Jimmy in the point department were James Melvin with 18 points, Jesse Clements and William Cooper with eight and Robert Drakeford with seven to round out the starting five. Subs Leland Branch, Willie Pulley and William Brooks played most of the second half and had five points each. Hillside's combination of Outlaw and Bullock scored 24 and 17 points respectively and Harris had 22.

Ligon has two more home games left as it hosts the Crusaders, if Cardinal Gibbons, on Tuesday night and Dillard High, of Goldsboro, on Wednesday to close out the season. Their over all record is now 15-3 with 9-1 conference mark. Both games will begin at 6:30 with the J. V. contest and the varsity to follow.

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