

# Asheboro Definitely Integrates By Naming A Negro Coach



READY TO FIGHT CLAY - Minneapolis, Minn.: Ernie Terrell, World Boxing Association heavyweight champion, is all smiles as he punches his left fist through the mouth of a photograph of the other heavyweight champion Cassius Clay Nov. 29. Terrell here for an exhibition Nov. 30 says he will fight and beat Clay anytime. (UPI PHOTO).

## Eagles Ride Herd Over Fayetteville Broncos

DURHAM - The North Carolina College Eagles mounted their wings Thursday night and rode herd over the Broncos from Fayetteville State, in the season opener, at the R. L. McDougald Gymnasium, 87-65.

Coach Floyd Brown's quintet outscored the Cumberland County five, 11-1 during the first four minutes of the second half to break open a closely fought contest.

Leading 38-23 after the first 20 minutes, the Eagles found their shooting eye in the second half and built up a 60-33 lead with 12 minutes remaining before Brown turned the rest of the game over to his reserves.

Fayetteville grabbed a quick

8-4 lead with the clock showing 16:15 in the first half, NCC rallied to tie the count at 11-11 with 12:20 remaining before the Broncos took a 19-17 edge three minutes later.

Byron Kirkley, who led the Eagle scoring with 18 points, canned three baskets during a period of 2:35 late in the first half as the homesteaders broke a 21-21 tie by outscoring the visitors 9-1 during this period to take the lead for keeps at 29-23.

NCC shot 52 per cent from the field, hitting on 38 of 75 shots, but was able to convert only 11 of 31 free throws for a miserable 32 per cent. Fayetteville shot 27.6 per cent from the floor and was true on 19

## Murphy Takes Over As Basketball Coach At Asheboro High School

ASHEBORO - The administrators of Fayetteville Street High have set the pace in integration by naming Russell Murphy head basketball coach for the predominantly white high school.

Murphy is a graduate of Winston-Salem State College where he was a star in football and baseball. He never played basketball, but he has now become a head coach. He is believed to be North Carolina's only Negro head coach of a major varsity sport in a predominantly white high school.

"Nobody has given me any racial trouble yet," Murphy said. "The boys accept me just as they do the other coaches. It is almost the same as coaching an all-Negro team."

During the 1966 football season, Murphy made his debut as a coach at Asheboro High with the freshman gridlers. This team achieved no great landmarks, but did have an adequate record.

Murphy was also an assistant to Max Morgan, head football coach. Morgan said, "I have the highest regard for Russell as a man and as a coach. He is doing a swell job here with the kids. We are satisfied with him. And I think he'll do a fine job in basketball this winter."

Good coaching, Murphy feels, requires three qualities - hard work, pride, and goals.

"A good coach must work at coaching continuously even out of season," Murphy said.

"He must also instill in his players pride in the game they play. He must set higher goals than players may think they can achieve."

"Every boy must feel he is the best - his team is good enough to be champions."

Murphy is of the modern school who tried to inspire and to encourage his players rather than continuously blast and criticize them.

"Never give a boy an inferiority complex. Don't jump on him every time he makes a mistake," he said. "Bear

## Hillside Squeaks Pass Smith Five

FAYETTEVILLE - Hoping that he would be able to keep the unbeaten basketballers, "Chop" Kelley, E. E. Smith coach, made a trip to Winston-Salem Friday and dispatched three of his regulars, Lambe Cole, Charles Chesney, and Jonathan Williams, who were in training for the Shrine Youth Bowl Game, only to find his team on the short end of an 82-77 score as the Hornets downed the Smithites Friday night.

Kelley's hop to the Camel City paid off, but not quite enough. The trio accounted for 45 of the points made by the Smith Five, Williams 22, Cole 14 and Chesney 9. Easterling, Hillside mentor, barged into Fayetteville saying his boys would score more than 100 points and Kelly vowed to stop such a run-a-way.

The Hornets caught fire in the third period outscoring E. E. Smith 29-17 in the quarter to take the lead for keeps at 61-56.

Coach Willie Bradshaw's Baby Hornets won their 48th consecutive game over a three-year period by defeating the Smith junior varsity, 56-46 in the preliminary contest.

Le Conte Stove led the Hillside scoring with 20 points. Paul Stroud and Harrison each had 14 points and Ronald Bryant added 10 markers.

Jonathan Williams and James Hudson tallied 22 and 20 points respectively for the Bulls who outshot Hillside 59 per cent to 42 per cent from the floor. The Hornets connected on eight of 15 free throws while Smith was converting 11 of 21 charity tosses. Hillside made 37 of 88 from the floor and Smith, 33 of 56.

Hillside led in the rebound department, 41-28 with Stroud and Regil each picking off nine. Smith's Lambe Cole led all rebounders with 13 retrieves.

Fred Clay led the Baby Hornets with 14 points with Anthony Leslie adding 11 and Raymond Sharpe 10. Charles Oliver was high for the Smith juniors with a dozen markers.

Hillside is idle until next Friday when the Hornets will play host to Laurenburg Institute, Saturday, Hillside has a date at Raleigh with Cardinal Gibbons.

of 32 free throws.

The Eagles led in the rebound department, 51-46 with Lee Davis pulling down 16. Oscar Phillips was the leading point-maker and rebounder for the Broncos. He scored 16 points and picked off 10 rebounds.

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## Basketball Comes Into Real Action Across The State

Last week saw basketball swing into real action throughout the state, beginning with three interracial college games that saw A&T win from Catawba, but yield to Guilford, while High Point took the measure of Winston-Salem State before a

5,000 crowd in Memorial Coliseum, Saturday night.

Laurinburg Institute, perhaps the high school that has been the biggest name in pro basketball, in the state, ran up one of the biggest scores when it beat its town rival, I. Ellis

Johnson, by the score of 115 to 79. Wagram's Shaw did not help I. Ellis Johnson any when it took a close one 60 to 57.

Maxton's R. B. Dean showed no mercy for Rowland's Southside and almost doubled the score 105 to 59. The girls

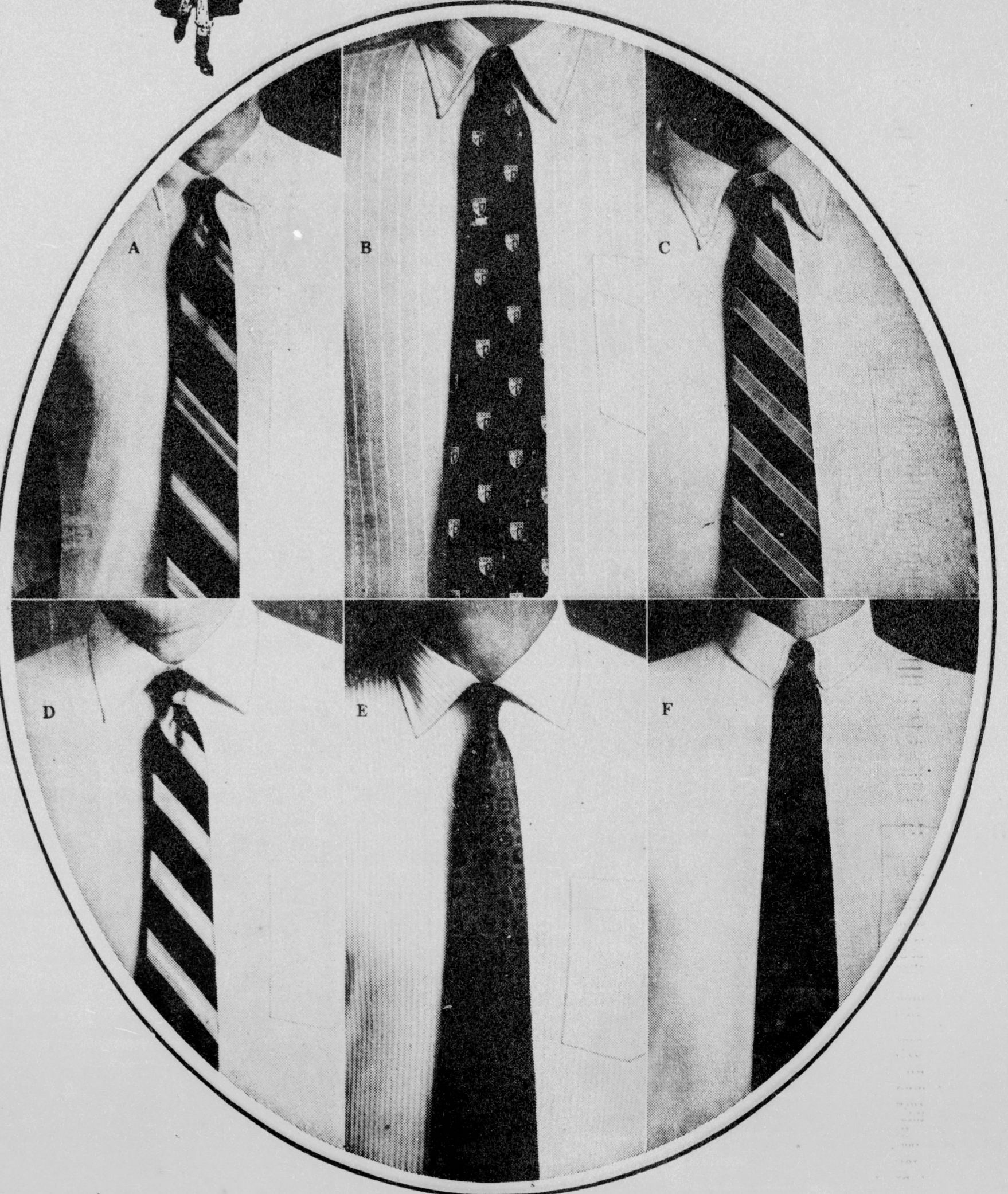
from Rowland's Southside got the jump on the Dean lassies and took their measure 37-22.

Elm City's Frederick Douglas proved that it has to be reckoned with when it took Me- Iver by the score of 122 to 37.

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