

## High Scorers Feature High School Cagers

High school basketball swung into high gear last week and before the Christmas holidays most of the coaches will have an opportunity to know what they really have on their teams. Harvey Heartley's Little Blues, from Ligon High, had little trouble taking the number of the Cardinal Gibbons High, and took them by the score of 81-64.

The two Willies, Pulley and Cooper, led the Ligon pack with 19 and 18 points, respectively. Jones had 12 and Brooks 11. Cooke pushed through 16 points for the Catholic boys, while London was high, with 18.

Coaches J. E. Foster and E. L. Chester seem to have their boys, at Franklinton's Person-Albion, going at a rapid rate. They have chalked up 9 victories without a defeat.

Captain Henry Bibby, who was a terror last year, and made the All-State team is averaging 36 points per game. He is backed up with Herbert Brodie, Allie Wright, David Tabron and Charles Johnson. They represent the starting-five.

Ronnie Brodie, Foster Brodie, Sanford Perry, Elvis Hicks and Jesse Fogg are not too far behind the big five. They seem to make up a strong bench and it is apparent that the Yellow Jackets, runners-up in Class 1A last year, will improve on that record this year.

Johnston Central, at Smithfield, showed much strength against Dillard of Goldsboro, and took a 94-91 game. Richardson was high man for the Johnston boys, with 28. Smith had 22, Bunche 21 and Royal 19. Jolly pushed hard for the Dillard boys and tossed in 26 points, while T. Coley made 24 Ford got 18 and Smith and Best came up with 10 each.

There was a real battle between Kinston's Adkin and Eppes of Greenville. Adkin squeezed past Eppes 45-43. The closeness of the game can be seen in the fact that Rick's was the only man on the winning team that went into double figures and he only made 10. The losers had two double figure men, Marrow with 16 and Barrett with 13.

Shawtown, of Lillington dropped a game to Nash County by the score of 66-43. McLean accounted for more than half of the scores made by the Harnett County five, with 24. Bowton got 30 for the winners, Eloy 11 and Battle 11.

Springfield was no match for Spaulding and took a 73-42 trouncing. Spaulding had only two double figure players however, Pridgen with 30 and Whitaker with 12. Jones and Barnes got into double figures for Springfield, with 13 and 12.

Douglas High of Warsaw came out on the long end of a 66-50 score over Dunn's Harnett High. Harnett had the high scorer in Rhodes, who poured in 25 points. Judkins helped with his 11, but the others were not able to match the efforts of the two. Douglas had four men in double figures, Brock 18, Glaspie 14, Thompson 14 and Faison 11.

Johnston Central got off to a fast start against Mary Potter and was never overtaken in a 73-55 game.

Royal led the attack for the winners with 20 points. Richardson had 18, while Bunche made 13 and Smith 12. Tyler gave a good account of himself for the losers as he tallied 16, B. Moore had 13 and Lyons 10.

West Cary showed no pity on Apex Consolidated and defeated the Apex boys by an 83-63 score.

Howard was the terror for Apex with 23 points, but Burt with 16 and Kearns, who made 12, did not get too much help from the other members of the quint.

West Cary had four double figure men. G. Holloway led with 20 points and was backed up by Dunn and U. Grissom, with 19 each. Farrar rounded out the quartet with 13.

Whiteville's Central got 80 and Mt. Olive's Carver got 66. With a little help George would have made the score different for he made 34 points, but had only two other team mates in double figures, William 13 and L. Lennon 11.

Central was sparked by Royals with 18, George 16, Thompson 14 and Lee 10.

Lillington's Shawtown, behind at half time, chalked up 30 points in the third quarter and 19 in the final, to beat Academy Heights, in Pinehurst, 68-64.

The Sand Hill boys were out in front at the end of the half by the score of 40-19 but gave out of steam in the last two quarters, making 16 in the third and 8 in the final.

McRea made 22 points for the high of the game, which was a credit to the losers. The winners had three men in double figures, McLean, 20, Pemberton 15 and Blackmon 12.

## Alabama State Squeaks Past Fisk, 102-101

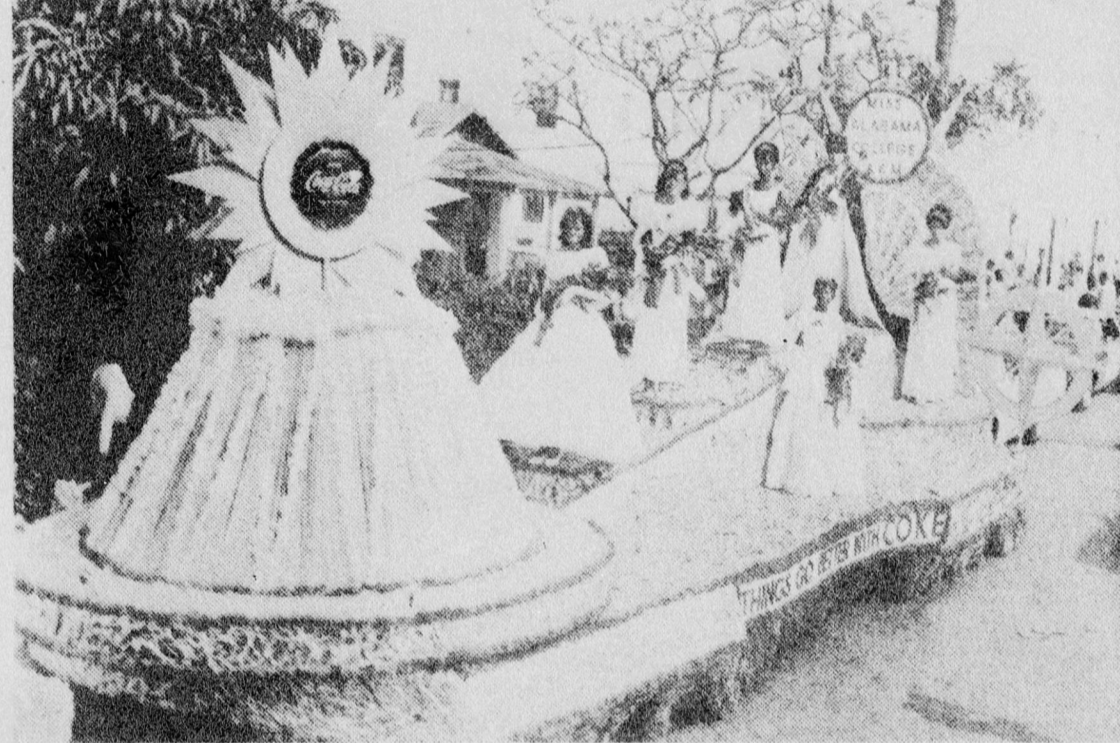
BY REID E. JACKSON  
 MONTGOMERY, Ala. - A lay-up by Freshman James Thomas of Montgomery with 30 seconds to go enabled the Alabama State College Hornets to preserve their undefeated skel and squeeze out a 102-101 victory over the Fisk University Bulldogs and post their seventh straight win here in Hornet Arena.

The Bulldogs, who had dropped a 121-95 decision to the Hornets in Nashville last week, raced to a 57-49 halftime lead. Then Willie Scott, who crammed in 47 points for the night, went to work and suddenly the count was knotted at 99-99 with less than a minute to play.

Victor Lesley, who led the Fisk cagers with 22 points, bucketed a shot to give the Bulldogs a 101-99 advantage with 57 seconds remaining. But a free throw by Scott and Thomas' timely basket pushed the Hornets to a spinning win.



TOP PLAYERS OF ORANGE BLOSSOM CLASSIC. Hubert Ginn, halfback, Florida A&M University at Tallahassee, second from left, and Onree Jackson, quarterback, Alabama A&M College, Normal, Ala., second from right, were selected "Players of the Game" at the 1966 Orange Blossom Classic featuring the Alabama A&M "Bulldogs" and the Florida A&M "Rattlers." The awards, sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company, a pioneer participant in the Orange Blossom Classic, honor J. R. E. Lee, Jr., left, Florida A&M University vice president who founded the nationally known classic event. Representing the awards sponsor are Harold Hamilton, center, of The Coca-Cola Company, and Fleetwood Price, right, sales and marketing representative of the Miami Coca-Cola Bottling Company.



1966 ORANGE BLOSSOM CLASSIC QUEENS. Kathalyne Sears, "Miss Alabama A&M College," rides at back and center of the Miami Coca-Cola Bottling Company float during the Orange Blossom Classic parade, witnessed by approximately 200,000 people in downtown Miami, Fla. Miss Sears, an Alabama A&M senior, was "hosted" by two members of her court, to the right, first attendant, Miss Betty Jean Dawson, and to the left and not seen, second attendant, Miss Betty Ann Davis. Five Miami Dade County high school princesses also shared the highly praised float with her. Standing directly in front of Miss Alabama A&M are: "Miss Northwestern," Carolyn Guest; "Miss Mays," Carolyn Harris; "Miss Booker T. Washington," Joyce Williams; "Miss George Washington Carver," Hannah Hunter, and "Miss North Dade," Bella Allen, to the left of Miss Mays. Entered by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Miami, the "Float of the Queens" is an annual feature of the pre-game festivities and parade. Along with the float for "Miss Florida A&M University," the Miami Coca-Cola Bottler's entry was seen by 28,000 fans in the Orange Bowl prior to the Classic.

### The Right Toy

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THEY PLAY GOLF ALSO--Call: The Davis boys, Tommy (l) recently traded to the New York Mets and Willie (r), still a Dodger, get together at the 21st Annual Montebello Open Golf Tourney Dec. 8. Willie practices a chip shot as Tommy watches his style. More than a score of baseball's biggest names will join professional golfers in the three day tourney. (UPI PHOTO).



HAPPINESS PREVAILS - Philadelphia: Rock 'n' Roll singer Chubby Checker and his wife, Katharina, the former Miss World in 1963 and Miss Holland in 1962, exchange glances as they hold their first child, Dec. 8. The 7lb. 14 oz. girl has been named Johanna Evans. (UPI PHOTO).

## NCC Eagles Falcons, 83-69 Displaced

DURHAM - North Carolina College Eagles displaced the visiting St. Augustine's College Falcons last Monday night in the R. L. McDougald Gymnasium, 83-69.

NCC enjoyed a 22-point lead at 71-49 with six and a half minutes remaining in the CIAA encounter when the Falcons struck a hot streak scoring 12 consecutive points during a period of a minute and 35 seconds to narrow the gap to ten at 71-61 with 4:40 showing on the clock.

In another round of the week, NCC Eagles defeated Shaw University's Bears 90-84 last Saturday night in the capitol city.

A win over the Fayetteville State by the Eagles was forfeited to the losers because NCC used an ineligible player in the game.

NCC's next home game will be Jan. 7, against Virginia Union University.



RELAXES WITH POOL - Cleveland, O.: Leroy Kelly of the Cleveland Browns, leading ground gainer in the NFL, shoots pool for a little relaxation. Kelly has 1,127 yards this season with one game left to play. Kelly's nearest rival, Gale Sayers of Chicago Bears, has 1,034. (UPI PHOTO).

## Eagles Lose 1st Round In Ga. Tilt

ATLANTA, Ga. - Floyd Brown's Eagles from North Carolina College, Durham, ran into trouble Monday night when they met the Georgetown College Tigers in the opening round of the seventh annual Oglethorpe Invitational Tournament being played on the Oglethorpe campus.

Brown's cagers hit two cold streaks during the last seven minutes of the game. After trailing 35-29 at the intermission, the Eagles found themselves behind, 45-34 with 12 minutes remaining in the game.

During the next five minutes, NCC rallied behind the shooting of Paris Lenon and Dennis Robinson and took the lead, 56-53, with seven minutes to go in the game. At this point, NCC hit a cold streak for the next three minutes and the Tigers were able to catch up.

From the four-minute mark, the two teams exchanged baskets before Georgetown took the lead, 66-65 with 2:40 showing on the clock. The ice cold Eagles trying desperately to catch up in the waning moments, had to foul and the Tigers converted five of six free throws for the margin of victory.

The superior shooting at the charity line by Georgetown was the difference in the game. The Tigers made 15 of 20 free throws while NCC was hitting only seven of 16 from the 15-foot stripe. The Eagles shot 40.3 per cent from the floor, cashing in on 29 of 72 while the Tigers were hitting only 28 of 87 from the floor for 32.8 per cent.

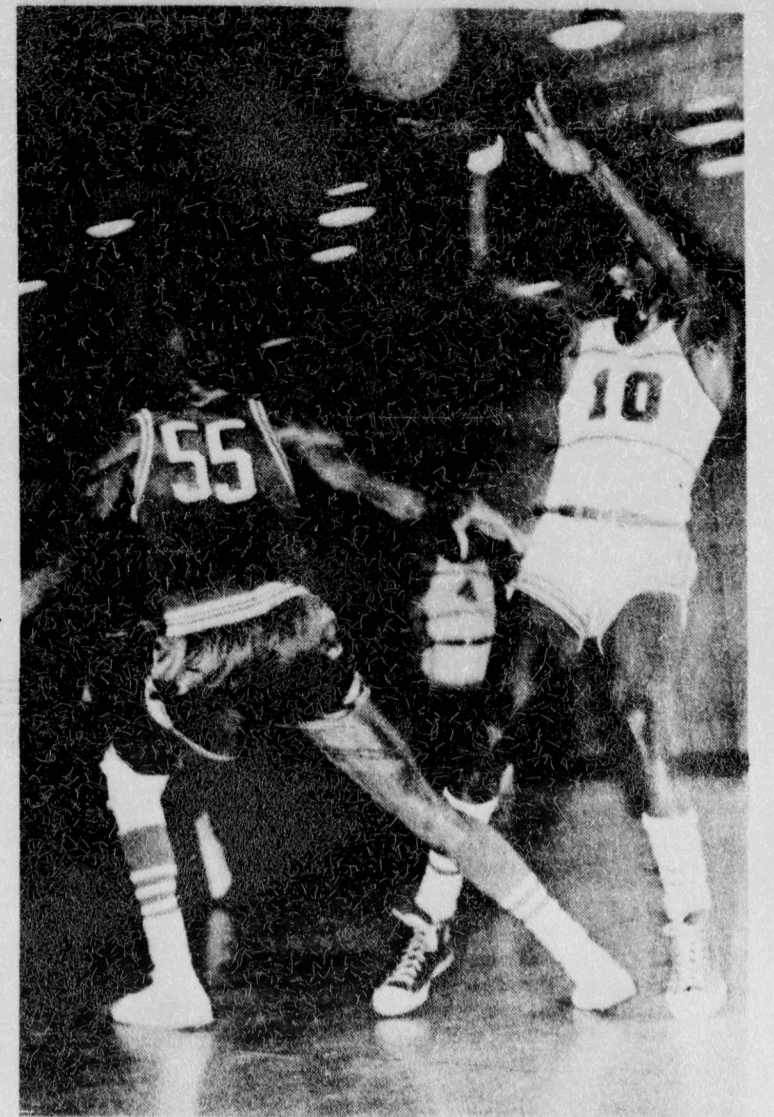
NCC's leading scorer and rebounder, Lee Davis, picked up his third personal foul in the sixth minute of the first half and had to leave the game. His replacement, Robinson, enjoyed his best game of his varsity career. He scored 19 points and pulled off 12 rebounds. Davis scored only one point, far below his 19.3 average, and was credited with three rebounds.

Lenon contributed 12 points, 10 after the intermission to the NCC attack. Willie Sinclair and Joseph Pridgen, who was the leading rebounder for the Eagles with 14, scored 11 points each.

## Pirate Junkmen Eke By Smith

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. - The Hampton Institute Swimming team marked its fourth straight win of the current season and added number 14 to a two-season winning streak with last Monday night's defeat of South Carolina State College, 53-51.

Coach Sid Moore seemed confident that his chargers would sweep to their second CIAA visitation Championship. The Pirates next face the swimming



ANOTHER ONE FOR MONROE - Earl Monroe, stellar shooter for Winston Salem's Rams, got off one of the many shots he made against Fayetteville State, as he set a new record for number of baskets made in a single game. In the state, when he made 68 points, in the 112-97 win. Coach Gaines had to call on all but one of his players to stem a Fayetteville tide, that began in the second half, when the Broncos became alive and pumped in 69 points for a 71.9 average.

## Earl Monroe W-S Star Paces Team To Victories

WINSTON-SALEM - Earl Monroe, Winston-Salem State College basketball star, seems to be out to set a new CIAA scoring record this season. He has scored 181 points in four games.

team of Johnson C. Smith Univ. on Jan. 7.

A pair of Hampton Institute Pirates lead the CIAA's final standings in rushing and scoring.

Bowers, (freshman) who stands 5 feet nine and weighs in at 170 pounds, was listed on the first team, All-CIAA ratings. Teammate Tomlin, 6 ft. 2 and 230 pounds, was selected for the second squad.

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