



ON DISPLAY AT HOME - Richmond, Va. - Tennis great Arthur Ashe demonstrates backhand form before a hometown crowd recently as he moved into semifinals with Cliff Richey in the second annual Fidelity Banker's invitational. Ashe beat Marty Riessen 7-5 and 6-4, Richey is defending champ. (UPI PHOTO).

North Carolina College's Track Squad Faces Big Six Test

North Carolina College's trackmen will face the state's biggest schools in the Big Six Championship event Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17 and 18, in Chapel Hill.

Coach Leroy T. Walker, pleased with the way his charges faced big-time competition in the Feb. 4 Philadelphia Inquirer event, does not seem particularly distressed at the prospect of sending his men against the top runners from Duke, UNC, N. C. State, Wake Forest and Davidson.

The six men who went with Walker to the Philadelphia Inquirer games placed in each event they entered. Medium distance specialist Cyril Roberts placed lower than his team-

mates, finishing fifth in the 1,000-yard run.

"You have to remember that this was Roberts' first test on an indoor track anywhere," Walker said. "We think he's probably as good as the man who won." He predicted that the freshman will make outstanding runs in the future.

Lionel Urgan, who placed first in the 50-yard dash in Philadelphia, with a time of 5.3 seconds, will compete with three varsity teammates in the 70-yard event in Chapel Hill. Floyd Williams, fourth in the Philadelphia event, will run with Carl Reid and Leon Sanders in the freshman version of the 70-yard dash.

Other varsity competitors in

the 70-yard dash are Charles Copeland, Dave Roderick and Curtis Hickman.

Hickman and Sanders will run in their respective classifications in the 70-yard high hurdles. Hickman placed third in Philadelphia.

In the 600-yard varsity event, NCC's entrants are Robert Harvey, Harding Kirkley, Copeland and Roderick. Freshman runners in this event are Robert Hassell, Reid and Spencer Simmons.

Nelson Keyes and Kenneth Harrell will be varsity runners in the 1,000-yard run, with Cyril Roberts as the lone freshman entry from the Durham institution.

Teams for the mile relay events will be chosen after Walker has seen the performances of his runners in other events.

In broad jump competition, Anthony Westbrook, Gil Gilmore, and Urgan are varsity entrants. Richard Howard will be in the freshman event.

James Wilkinson will be NCC's long high jump competitor.

Standing Eastern Conference Division NCHSAA

Rocky Mount, N. C. -- The Commissioner's Office has released the following standings of basketball teams in the Eastern Division of the N. C. High School Athletic Conference:

District	Team	Conference	Overall	
4A East District #1	Lenoir, Raleigh	14	1	
	Bearden, Wilson	11	2	
	Hillsdale, Durham	11	3	
	B. T. Washington, Rocky Mount	11	4	
	Moore, Elizabeth City	11	5	
	Spears, Greenville	11	6	
	3A East District #1	Johnson Central, Smithfield	13	1
		Morris-Moore, Durham	13	2
		Central, Hillsboro	13	3
		North Warren, Wase	13	4
Mary Potter, Oxford		13	5	
Shaw Town, Lenoir		13	6	
Hawkins, Warrenton		13	7	
2A East District #1		Milnes, Kinston	11	1
		Dillard, Goldsboro	11	2
		Barber, New Bern	11	3
	Williston, Wilmington	11	4	
	Smith, Fayetteville	11	5	
	1A East District #1	Phillips, Hillsboro	12	1
		Jones, Washington	12	2
		Wash Central, Nashville	12	3
		Suggs, Farmville	12	4
		Hayes, Williston	12	5
Southwestern, Windsor		12	6	
Northway, Fremont		12	7	
South Green, Hill		12	8	
Queen Street, Beaufort		12	9	
Bethel Union, Bethel		12	10	
4A East District #2	Wicker, Sanford	7	1	
	Carver, Mount Olive	10	2	
	Bladen, Elizabethtown	10	3	
	Pope, Burgaw	10	4	
	Chestnut, Fayetteville	10	5	
	Armstrong, Fayetteville	10	6	
	3A East District #2	Brawley, Scotland Neck	15	1
		Oates Central, Gatesville	15	2
		Dumbarry, Dumbarry	15	3
		Wan, Alcoa	15	4
Brown, Winton		15	5	
White, Powellsville		15	6	
Perquimans, Wintfall		15	7	
Creedy, Rich Square		15	8	
Washington Union, Roper		15	9	
Hare, Kinston		15	10	
2A East District #2	East Union, Weshville	10	1	
	Leak Street, Rockingham	10	2	
	McRae, Morven	10	3	
	1A East District #2	Garner Consolidated, Garner	13	1
		Forest Hills, Four Oaks	13	2
		Cooper, Clayton	13	3
		DuBois, Wake Forest	13	4
		West Cary, Cary	13	5
		Chatham, Siler City	13	6
		Fuquay Consolidated, Fuquay	13	7
Harison, Selma		13	8	
Hawley, Creedmoore		13	9	
Apex Consolidated, Apex		13	10	
4A East District #3	Pattillo, Tarboro	11	1	
	Douglas, Elm City	11	2	
	Conroe, Conroe	11	3	
	Spaight, Wilson	11	4	
	Bancho, Weldon	11	5	
	Spaulding, Spring Hope	11	6	
	East End, Robinsonville	11	7	
	West Martin, Oak City	11	8	
	3A East District #3	Central, Goldsboro	7	1
		Robinson, Winterville	7	2
Prink, LaGrange		7	3	
South Arden, Arden		7	4	
Springfield, Lucama		7	5	
2A East District #3		Shaw, Laurinburg	17	1
		Rosenwald, Fairmont	17	2
		South Lumberton, Lumberton	17	3
		South Side, Rowland	17	4
		Oak-Ridge, Lumber Bridge	17	5
	1A East District #3	Monroe Avenue, Hamlet	13	1
		Dean, Maxton	13	2
		East Side, St. Paul	13	3
		Peterson, Red Springs	13	4
		Proctorville	13	5
4A East District #4		Ferry, Roseboro	12	1
		Douglas, Warsaw	12	2
		Sampson, Clinton	12	3
		Harnett, Dunn	12	4
		Smith, Xenia	12	5
	Charlity, Rose Hill	12	6	
	3A East District #4	Savannah, Grifton	12	1
		Jones, Trenton	12	2
		Woodington, Kinston	12	3
		Familco, Bayboro	12	4
Whitfield, Grimesland		12	5	
New Bold, Dover		12	6	
Snowden, Aurora		12	7	
Easy, Swan Quarter		12	8	
2A East District #4		Central, Whiteville	20	1
		Artesia, Hallabro	20	2
	West Side, Chatham	20	3	
	Union, Charlotte	20	4	
	Lincoln, Leland	20	5	
	Brunswick, Southport	20	6	
	Rocky Point	20	7	
	Douglas, Tabor City	20	8	
	Mc. Olive, Whiteville	20	9	
	East Arcadia, Reidsville	20	10	
1A East District #4	Mc. Peterson, Franklinton	11	1	
	Little River, Bahama	11	2	
	Watson, Johnsonville	11	3	
	Othsmere, Dunn	11	4	
	Waters, Johnsonville	11	5	
	4A East District #5	Carver, Laurel Hill	9	1
		Berkeley, Advance	9	2
		West Southern Pines, Southern Pines	9	3
		Shaw, Ingram	9	4
		Academy Heights, Pinehurst	9	5

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Laurinburg institute continued its winning ways and even though it is not listed as a member of the Eastern Conference, Division NCHSAA, wallowed Williston High, of Wilmington, 110-65, in a game last week.

The Laurinburg boys played along with the five from an indoor track anywhere," Walker said. "We think he's probably as good as the man who won." He predicted that the freshman will make outstanding runs in the future.

Laurinburg led all the way, but soon found out that it would have a tough time defeating the West Charlotte boys. They won the first half 38-27, but the Lions fought back in the third quarter and cut the lead to 49-45.

Williams led the attack for Laurinburg with 25. Wilkins had 17, Lewis 13 and Whitaker 12. West Charlotte had two men in double figures, McDaniels 19 and Kennedy 13.

Newbern's J. T. Barber proved too much for Beaufort's Queen Street and took their measure 93-61. Barber took every period, but the third and tied it 18 all.

Barber had two men who were riots. Sprull poured in 37 points and P. Williams 28. Martin had 16 for the winners.

Morgan State Takes Out On NCC Eagles

BALTIMORE, Md. - The Morgan State Basketeers, who have been holding up the other 17 teams in the CIAA, being on the bottom, took it out on the Eagles from Durham's North Carolina College, Monday night, and after a losing first half, came to life in the second and won the game, 99-89.

Going into the second half, trailing by one point, the Morgan boys scored the first two baskets and never fell behind thereafter. The lowly Marylanders, playing their best game

of the season, exhibited some sharp shooting, in that they had four players in double figures.

Ed Gibson was the high man of the game, with 28 points. Jim Hall had 19, Gob Gordon and Earl Holmes chipped in with 18 each. The Eagles had an overall shooting average of 54%, but lost the game at the free throw line. They also committed 24 fouls, with their ace, Lee Davis, fouling out.

Morgan was caught only 15 times, by the officials. Davis made 26, Lenon 18 and Billy Rose 14, to be the only Eagles to score in double figures.

In addition to these performances there are others; Mr. Clean Cleaners paced by George Williams ave. 29.5, Joel Jenkins ave. 22.3. The Green Carpet paced by Richard Wade 20.6, Lavor Whitaker ave. 18.8, Wilbert Evans ave. 17.8, Lightner's Funeral paced by Percy Banks ave. 16.4 and Browning's Barber Shop with Maurice Morgan ave. 17.8.

In the junior league, Peacock's Grocery and Pat Patterson Record Shop are tied for the championship spot with a record of 13-4. Peacock's Grocery is leading by sharp shooting Charles Hester ave. 17.4 and high jumping James Martin ave. 14.0 followed by Phillip Holloway ave. 10.7 per game.

For Pat Patterson Record Shop scoring leaders are Roger Baldwin ave. 17.1, Sylvester Dillard ave. 16.9, Leroy Hamlin ave. 11.8 pts. per game.

The 1966-67 Basketball Tournament will be held on Feb. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1967.

In the senior league Eastern Division, the Quarterbacks leads with a perfect record 11-0. In record scoring they have scored 136, 127, 124, 109, 97, and 95 pts., respectively. Their biggest guns are Jimmy "Wimpy" Robinson, Thomas Wade Brooks and Eddie Lane. Robinson best performance was 55 pts. ave. 25.3, Brooks best performance 40 pts. ave. 20.3 and Lane 28 pts. ave. 17.3. The number two team John's Gulf Service sports a 7-4 record. Their biggest guns are Raymond Bullock with an ave. 24.0 and William Burrough with an ave. 22.3.

In the Western Division the YMCA leads the league with a 7-1 record. Their biggest guns are Emery Brooks and Leroy Quiller. Brooks is second in scoring ave. 31.0 and Quiller ave. 18.1.

The number two teams in contention are the Mascot 76-ers and King Green Cleaners. Percentage wide the records are 5-3 and 4-3. Robert Walker leads the 76-ers with 18.2. With ball generalship of Douglas Freeman ave. 13.2 places King Green in contention for top advancement in the west.



TOPS IN DISTRICT --Harvey Hartley, coach of Ligon's Little Blues, looks pleasingly at the starting line-up that has carried the team to the top of 4A District #1. The team is expected to be top-seeded for the District Tournament, that will be played in Durham, March 9, 10 and 11. L-r, William Cooper, Willie Pulley, Anthony Ratcliff, Coach Hartley, Robert Kearney and Bennie Baker.

With 14-1 Record Ligon Looks To State Honors

BY ROBERT BRIDGES

The Ligon High Little Blues are presently riding the crest of another winning season as they look toward the spoils of conference and tournament victory in March. Coach Harvey Hartley's Cagers have had their usual tough foes and have disposed of all but one in winning fashion. They were forced to say "uncle" early in the season as they were out maneuvered by a fired up Dillard High squad in Goldsboro. Coming out of Goldsboro a little dejected and a little more determined, the Raleigh cagers have rolled up 12 consecutive victories for a 14-1 record. Their only close ones came in Rocky Mount where they had to fight for a 67-64 win over the home town BTW team, in Greenville as they came from behind to win 63-62 and at home with the Trojans of Wilson where they were victorious 61-57 in overtime.

Reigning N. C. H. S. A. C. East 4-A District One champions, the Blues are currently leading the district with a perfect 7-0 conference mark and three league games left to play. Hillside High of Durham (6-2) and Darden High of Wilson (5-2) are second and third behind

Cola Co. is tournament sponsor and TE serves as host. The new name was selected as a tribute to Hayes, who sparked the Dallas Cowboys to the Eastern Division title of the National Football League in 1966, and who as a second-year player, earned All-NFL first team honors at split end, Smith and Wilson said.

The Bob Hayes Invitational Amateur Gold Tournament will feature both 36 hole gross and net competition for men and women. Awards will be in the form of trophies and merchandise. Entertainment will include a buffet dinner, cocktail parties, a fashion show, dances, and planned activities for children.

Lemuel Jones has been called by his coach, "the best sixth man I have ever coached." He can be counted on to get the quick basket with a model jump shot that has brought more than one opposing team out of a zone defense. Big Anthony Ratliff has been used a great deal to spell the big men up front. He has done a good job. Other reserves, Charles Rodman, Charles Burrell, Ardie Williams and Willis Spence have seen action for the Blues.

Winning one game last week (77-55 over BTW) and having one snatched out, the Blues will host P. W. Moore of Elizabeth City on Tuesday night and Head for Durham Hillside on Friday Feb. 17 for a big show down contest with the second place Hornets.

The number of veterans hospitalized for strokes and brain damage accompanying aging has more than doubled in eight years.



GETTING IN SHAPE - Norwalk, Calif.: Former Dodger Tommy Davis, now of the New York Mets, gets in a little pre-spring training at Cerritos College Feb. 2. The two-time National League batting champion is working out daily along with several other Mets players currently in the Southern California area. (UPI PHOTO).

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