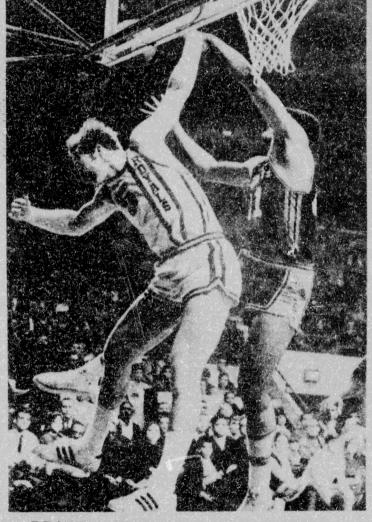
# Aggies End 17-2 Regular Season; Await CIAA Playoff Spot



PLOUGHS INTO GRANDSTAND WALL - Daytona Beach, Fla.: Don MacTavish, Stillwater, N. Y., is still strapped into his seat at horrified spectators skid down the track after MacTavish plowed into the grandstand wall and cut off the entire front half of the car. MacTavish was seriously injured. (UPI).



DRAWS A FOUL-Cincinnati: Tom Van Arsdale of the Royals draws a foul under the net from Baltimore's Westley Unseld in a vain attempt to get his team going in the second half. The Bullets however, poured it on to win 126 to 109. (UPI).

### Vikings, Spartans Head Pack To Annual CIAA Tournament

go to either Virginia Union or

North Carolina College.

S. C. State

Takes SIAC

Cage Title

Early Cheeseboro, playing at

the peak of his game, led South Carolina State College to its

20th basketball victory of the season and the SIAC title in an 88-72 decision over Tuskegee Institute last Tuesday night in

Smith-Hammond-Middleton

The Bulldegs are 8-2 in conference and 20-2 overall

from Darlington, S. C., put on a dazzling exhibition of ball-

handling and shooting for the

He finished the game with 23 points, but it was a three-

minute stretch when he pumped

in 12 straight points that drew

the favor of the Bulldog faith-

12-11, on a free throw by sopho-

more Johnny Carey with 13:05 in the first half. Then the

nationally ranked team enlarged

its lead to 29-16 with seven

and a half minutes in the half.

Jim English who finished the

game with 16 points and 20 of

the S. C. State's 71 rebounds.

Willie Grate, the Bulldogs' big

gun, was held to 16, well below

Although it was the final

game of the season for Grate,

Cheeseboro, English, and Sam

his average of 25.

Second in scoring was senior

The Bulldogs were in no danger after they pulled ahead,

A crowd of nearly 2,000 saw Cheeseboro, a 6-3, 233-pounder

Memorial Center.

home folk.

City State and Norfolk State, two highly successful exponents of "run and shoot" basketball, have been established as favorites to win the annual CIAA basketball tournament, which gets underway here Thursday, February 27.

The Vikings and the Spartans have the inside nod, but history has shown that any of the eight teams in the playoffs is capable of pulling the big upset. Other teams already assured of tournament berths are North Carolina A&T, Maryland State, St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, and



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## **FSC Broncos** Open Drills

In Baseball pop of a glove and the crack of the bat has signaled the started of 1969 baseball drills for the Fayetteville State College Broncos.

More than 30 aspirants greeted Coach Hubie Doub at the opening whistle. Included in the group are nine-lettermen from the 1968 club that posted a 8-8 mark which included a victory over Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association champion Shaw University.

According to a schedule released by Athletic Director H. . Scott, the Broncos will play a 20-game slate with an appearance in the Tournament at ort Bragg as the highlight. Three newcomer, Hampton

Institute, West Virginia State College and Pembroke College, have been added to the slate. They will be faced along with eight league foes."

Seven home games are ontap for the Broncos and will be played on the College Athletic

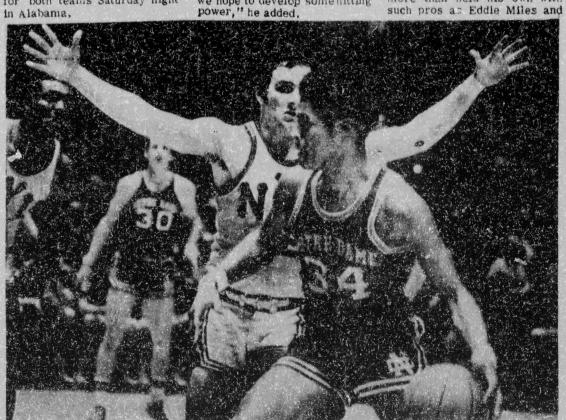
Captain Ronnie Cox, juntor from Travelrest, S. C.; heads the returnees. Cox, a catcher, led the club in hitting and rbis last season. Also in the fold are Terry Brown, first baseman; Randy Baskerville, Karl Smith, infielders; Mike Pearson, and Willie Bond, outfielders; Robert Haith, Fred Hill, and Len Thompson, pitchers. Hill and Paith posted 3-2 marks last season and Coach Doub is expecting bigger things

form on the home court March 3 when they host the first round of the NAIA District 6 playoff for a berth in the NAIA finals in Kansas City, Mo., March

S. C. State meets Tuskegee in the final game of the season for both teams Saturday night

from them this season. Thompson didn't figure in any decisions last year, but had some valuable "saves" as a re-

Nails, the Bulldogs will per-



BLOCKS PATH - New York: With outstretched arms, Adolfo Porrato (12) of New York Pairs site blocks the path of Austin Carr (34) of Notre Dame during the game at Mad son Square Garden here February 20. Notice Dame won 98-88, (UPL)

A&T Adds Livingstone, St. Aug. To Victories

and St. Augustine's to complete and in rebounding, 59-36. regular season play with a 17-2 record, the best skein for the Aggies prior to CIAA Tournament time in 11 years.

By winning their final two games, the Aggies assured themselves of a good seeding in the conference tourney which gets underway here February

92-60, two nights after whipping St. Augustine's, 100-89. Both wins followed on the heels of the Aggies' 95-83 loss to league-leading Elizabeth City

A 34-point performance by senior forward Charles Green helped A&T down the Bears. With Greer popping away corner, and beefy Vernon Walker and Elmer Austin dominating the boards, the Aggies really had salted the game away five minutes after

beginning of the game, racing to 12-4 lead at 15:24. The Aggles

GREENSBORO-North Caro- beat the Bears in shooting, lina A&T downed Livingstone 45 per cent to 44 per cent

Walker, making a determined bid for the conference's rebounding title, pulled down 23 rebounds against the Bears. He was followed by Austine with 15 grabs.

Greer was also the Aggies' star in the victory over St. Augustine's. The 6-5 sharpsshooter pumped in 25 points and contributed 16 rebounds. Austin, also a native of Greensboro, kicked in 23 points and

A&T moved out to a 40-22 lead late in the first half and ed game, but the Aggies . tightened their defense and

"We moved the ball well Greer hit on 17 of 34 shots in the first half," said A&T from the floor, his best coach Cal Irvin. "We reboundshooting effort of the season. ed, we hit the free man and we did a lot of things right. from his favorite spot in the We still don't have that killer instinct,"

Besides competing in the CIAA Tournament, the Aggies are also making a bid for berth in the forthcoming NAIA District 26 playoffs, to be staged A&T set a torrid pace at the the first week in March in Winston-Salem.



WAKE FOREST BEATS STATE-Winston-Salem: Everybody gets into the act reaching for the ball as North Carolina State's Doug Tilley (50) defends against Wake Forest's Charles Davis (12) in the center of the action. In on the play for Wake Forest are Dan Ackley (23) and Bob Rhoads (30). Wake Forest defeated North Carolina State 52-49 February 20. (UPI).

#### Haywood Thinks He Can Play Pro Ball Now, But Wants Education

more Spencer Haywood, the outstanding player on the U.S. Olympic basketball team, thinks he could play in the pro ranks right now, but says he prefers to finish his education at

Coach Doub has announced that every position on the club is open and expects some of the first year men to break the starting lineup. "We have a very good looking crop of newcomers and we welcome their addition," he said. "They have some very strong arms and we hope to develop some hitting

NEW YORK - College sopho- Detroit University. issue of Look Magazine, Haywood says he would emulate Bill Russell of the Boston Celtics and Elgin Baylor of

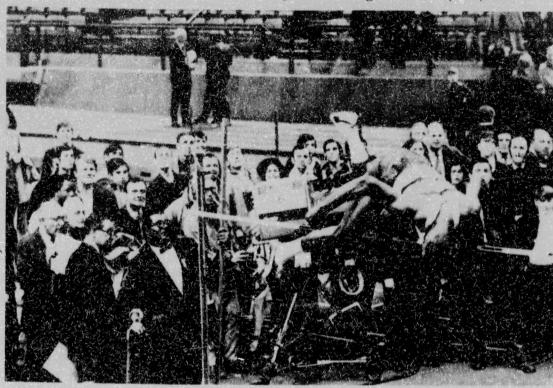
> "On defense, I would be a blocking center like Russell, while on offense I would try to be a driving forward like Baylor -my favorite player," says Spencer,

the Los Angles Lakers.

Some of Spencer's confidence that he could make it in pro ball now comes from his experience playing weekend summer league games where he more than held his own with



TREVINO WINS \$20,000 - Tucson, Arizona - Lee Trevino, El Paso, Texas, using body English after hitting the ball on the 16th, sinking a 8 foot putt. He won the 1969 Tucson Open, winning \$20,000. (UPI).



MISSES IN JUMP ATTEMPT - New York: Watched by several hundred fans who moved from their seats to the floor to watch him jump, Ed Caruthers, of the Pacific Coast Club, misses in his attempt to set an American indoor record of 7 feet, 3 1/2 inches in the high jump during 1st U. S. Olympic Invitational meet here February 21. Caruthers won the high jump with a leap of 7 feet, 2 inches to earn the silver trophy as the meet's outstanding performer. (UPI).

### Merrick-Moore Wins CPAC Title

BY EARL MASON

BURLINGTON - Durham's Merrick-Moore Tigers won the a slim one point lead at 74-73 13th annual Central Piedmont Athletic Conference tournament held here at Jordan-Sellars High School February 13-15.

Merrick-Moore defeated Jordan Sellars, 82-78, in the finals of the three-day dribble derby. Booker T. Washington of Reidsville claimed third place in the tournament by turning back Little River of Durham in the consolation contest,

The Tigers, behind a 36point performance by Harold McCrokle, held off several de-



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NAM-ED-Johnson C. Smith University President Lionel H. Newsom has announced the appoint ment of head football coach Eddie C. McGirt to the position of Athletic Director and Head of the Department of Health and Physical Education.

Sonny Dove of the Detroit Pistons.

In term of basketball, the 6'8" center concedes he "doesn't really like the college game that much. But he doesn't want to worry about what happens "If there's an accident and I can't play pro ball."

Through basketball, Spencer has discovered education. He wants a bachelor degree in radio-TV, pro basketball for five or six years and then a career as a disc lockey, announcer or program director. "I'm really at the point where I need challenging courses. I get enough Phys. Ed, playing ball," says Spencer, who at one time was unable to get past freshmen entrance courses at the University of Tennessee.

termined rallies by Jordan-Sellars. The homestanders held with 2:20 left in the game before Merrick-Moore scored seven straight points to take a 80-74 lead with a minute left in the contest. Jordan-Sellars reached the

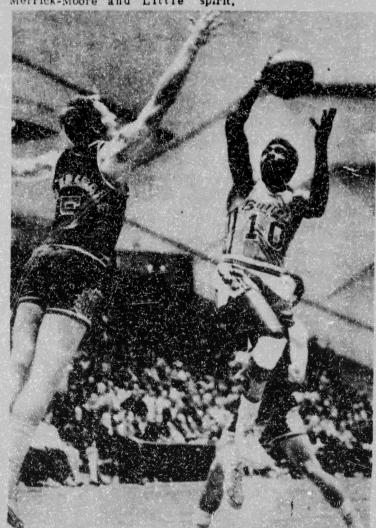
finals by defeating Horton of Pittsboro in the first round, 76-59, and holding off a rally by Little River to survive with a 69-62 semi-final victory. Booker T. Washington won the

other first round game at the expense of Person County of Roxboro, 95-45, but dropped a 89-70 decision to Merrick-Moore in the semi-finals.

Merrick-Moore won the regular season crown with a perfect 8-0 slate and Little River finished second with a 4-3 mark. By virtue of their one-two finish in the regular season race, Merrick-Moore and Little

River received first round byes. McCorkle, who netted 40 points in the victory over Booker T. Washington, was named the tourney's most valuable player. The 6-5 1/2 senior led the balloting for the all-tournament team which also included Jerome Brown and Kenneth Hinton of Merrick-Moore, James Graves and Darnell Warren of Jordan-Sellars, Melvin Mangum of Little River, Robert Neal and Donald Crisp of Brooker T. Washington, Bernard Dickens of Person County and Larry Alston of Horton.

Bobby Johnson, coach at Merrick-Moore, was named the coach of the year in the CPAC. Merrick-Moore won the team sportsmanship award and Jordan-Seliars claimed the Dave Maynard Sportsmanship Award which goes to the school exemplifying the most school spirit.



EARL "THE PEARL" SHOOTS -(Bullets-Suns) - Detroit: Baltimore's Earl Monroe (10) gets a one-handed shot off as Suns' Dick Van-Arsdale (5) tries to block during the first half of the Phoenix-Baltimore NBA game at Detroit February 20. Baltimore won, 124-121. (UPI).