

TIE RECORDS-Kansas City, Mo: Wayne Long (L) Okla. University and George Byers (R). Kansas tie the world's record in the 60-yard low hurdles in two different semi-final heats, February 28, during the Big Eight Indoor Track Meet. Byers holds the world's record for the event which is 6.5 seconds. Finals in the track meet was March 1. (UPI)

NCC Runners Finish Second In Big 7 Meet

DUPHAM - North Carolina College's track team spotted the University of North Carolina 11 points but came on strong in the running events to finish a close second to UNC in the Big Seven track meet held in Chapel Hill recently.

UNC won all four places in the pole vault held Friday night to take an 11-0 lead and scored heavy in the other field events to win its fifth straight Big Seven title. The Tar Heels scored a total of 41 points while the Eagles finished second with 39 points.

NCC's Lionel Urgan was the meet's top individual performer winning the broad jump, the 60-yard dash and running the lead leg on the winning mile relay team. Urgan leaped 23 feet, one-half inch to win the long jump and was timed in 8:4 in the 60-yard dash.

Coach Leroy Walker's thin-clads almost made a clean sweep the 60-yard hurdles and the 60-yard dash taking three of four places. Floyd Williams

was second and Charles Cope-land fourth to Urgan in the 60-yard race. Duke's Jeff Howser won the hurdle event but the Eagles' Ronald Draper, Curtis Hickman and Leon Sanders came in second, third, and fourth respectively.

Terry Cole claimed a second in the high jump for NCC with a 6'4" jump while Douglas Wilkerson was third in the shot put with a heave of 47' 11 1/2". James Stevenson hit the tape second in the 600-yard run with a time of 1:15.4 and Carl Reed came in fourth in 1:15.9.

The Eagles won both relay events posting a time of 3:26 in the mile relay and 8:04.7 in the two mile stick race. Urgan, Reed, Draper and Reed composed the mile relay team and Cyril Roberts, Silas Mayfield, James Harrell and James Wilkerson made up the two mile unit.

NCC competed in the National AAU meet which was held in Philadelphia, Pa. February 28 and March 1.



THE FALCONETTES-Saint Augustine's Girls Intramural Team are from left to right - kneeling: Carolyn Fisher, Ruth Powell, Peggy Scott, Mary Moss, and Geneva Williams. Standing: Sarah Ivory, Geraldine Lynch, Johnnie B. Boyce, Lucy Moody, Betty Jones, Wanda McWilliams, and E. K. Curry, coach. The Falconettes has a won and lost record of three wins and one lost. Mary Moss, a junior from Spartanburg, S. C. is the captain.



AGGIE STAR SCORES AGAINST BEARS - Lonnie Klutz, 6-6 forward at North Carolina A&T, pumps in two points over the head of a Shaw University player in a recent CIAA game.

Spotlight On Sports

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There was a time, not very long ago, when the Black athletes had no more of a chance to become a professional, than the Black political idealist could hope to become president of the U. S. A. But things have changed drastically in the last 15-20 years. Black people have made overwhelming gains in practically all fields of social endeavor, and are continuing to fight for greater gains.

We know of the contributions of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and many others for their work in the social progress area who, in the last 10-15 years, has compiled a record in contributions to sports rivaling that of Dr. King.

That man is Brad Pye, Jr., 36-year-old sports editor of the Los Angeles Sentinel, the largest Black-owned weekly newspaper on the West Coast.

Pye wears many hats in his unrelenting efforts on behalf of sports in the Los Angeles area, and on behalf of Black athletes. In addition to his sports job with the Sentinel, he has two daily radio sports-casts, is a member of the L. A. City Recreation and Parks commission, and the L. A. Memorial Coliseum; and to many managers and coaches--both amateur and professional--he is a most valuable talent scout.

Brad has been honored by both the National Urban League and the NAACP for his work to help young athletes from coast to coast to get college and university education, and has helped to get them contracted with professional sports teams.

One of the most interesting things about Brad's work is its variety. He goes from helping the big-named players negotiate six figure contracts with the professional teams to helping the athletes from the small relatively unknown colleges attract the attention of scouts, and eventually makes contacts for them with professional teams.

Brad has helped to fight discrimination against Black Athletes, and has worked in fund-raising activities in behalf of the leading social organizations. Just prior to the last year's presidential elections,

manager of two seasons who last year guided the Eugene, Oregon Club to a second place finish in the Northwest League.

Trainer Fred McNeill will accompany Campbell from Raleigh-Durham to Clearwater where they will prepare for the opening of the spring training camp on March 14th.



PALMS BALL - UCLA-Stanford: Stanford, Calif.: UCLA's Lew Alcindor holds the ball in the palm of his hand as he gets away from Stanford's Bill Palmer (35) and Don Griffin (33) during first quarter here February 28. UCLA won 81-60. Alcindor scoring 19 points. (UPI)

Shaw's Head Coach Ira Mitchell Brings Cagers New Confidence

Born in New York City on March 2, 1943, and a 3 1/2 year, 1966 graduate of Shaw University, Head Basketball Coach Ira Mitchell was destined for a career in basketball.

As a player, he has received honors since his Charles Evans Hughes High School days in New York City where he was selected for the All-City teams in both basketball and baseball.

As is typical of Brad's ability to pick a winner, the courageous and unselfish journalist--who had risen from a childhood of poverty and hardship to personal success and a position to help others--confessed, with a degree of modesty, "I never thought that some day I would be going to Chicago as a guest of the man who was to become our next president."

At Shaw, he continued his tradition by being two championship baseball teams and two CIAA tournament basketball teams. In 1966, in the select company of Earl Monroe, Rookie of the year of the NBA, he was named to the all CIAA Conference Dackcourt.

With some experience as a coach of recreational basketball and no experience in coaching high school basketball, Mitchell took over as interim coach of the Shaw club in August of 1967.

Now in his first year as head coach, with a predominately freshman and sophomore team, Shaw has compiled a 13-7 record overall and 11-7 in conference play.

Mitchell expresses his insistence on togetherness, hustle and dedication. He employs a lightning fast break, a variety of defenses, and a well-balanced offense which makes it possible to have five men in double

figures. Coach Mitchell, who taught himself to play basketball on New York's cement courts in 20 degree weather and pitch black darkness, believes in dedication and hard work.

In order to defeat the Bears, the Vikings of Elizabeth City State College had to go into overtime during the first round at the CIAA Tournament last Thursday night. The inexperience of a predominately freshman and sophomore team seemed to have made the difference.

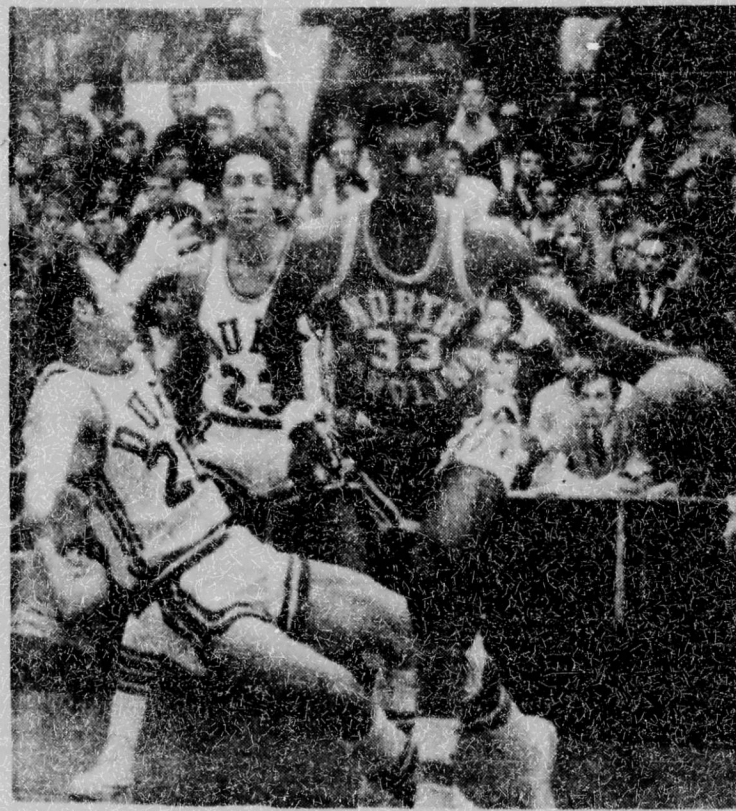
There will be no losses for the Bears during the next two years, via the graduation route. It appears that with the superb improvement the Bears have made during the regular season, and the magnificent play turned in against the Vikings, Mitchell's Bears will be the Darkhorses to watch during the 1969-70 Basketball season in the CIAA.

Whither Lew

LOS ANGELES - As the current college basketball season drags to a close, there is increased speculation over what UCLA's star, Lew Alcindor, will do. Will he go with the National Basketball association, the American Basketball association, or the Harlem Globetrotters? Will he be motivated by the chance to play against or with his mentors, Bill Russell and Wilt Chamberlain, or will he be lured by the alleged \$1-million ABA package deal? And what can the Globetrotters offer?



IMPATIENT SLIDE-Vero Beach, Fla.: Los Angeles Dodger infielder Willie Davis does not usually have such a hazardous base to slide into, but Willie got a little impatient during sliding practice and did not wait until the grounds keeper cleared his rake. (UPI)



FALLS AWAY-(Duke-Univ. N. C.)Durham: In basketball action here March 1, Dave Golden (20) "Falls away" rather than drew a foul from Charlie Scott (33) of U. N. C. Also in the action is C. B. Claiborne (23) of Duke. (UPI)



LOST REBOUND-(Pistons-Bullets) Detroit: Piston Dave Bing (21) waits for a rebound that never came as Bullets Ray Scott (left) and Jack Marin (24) bat the ball away during the first half of the Detroit-Baltimore game February 28. (UPI)



FALCON POLE VAULTER-Frank Shaw, freshman, native of Camden, New Jersey, is a product of Camden High School. Frank is protégé of the great "Pappy Gill," St. Augustine's college pole vaulter and javelin. Frank excels in the pole vault 440 and 880. Coach Curry says that he is one of the most versatile track men to enter the St. Aug. Falcon's realm. He is hoping to win the CIAA championship in his freshman year.



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Nolan Campbell, newly appointed Manager of the R-D PHILLIES will spend several days in Raleigh and Durham before reporting for spring training at Clearwater, Florida, March 9. Campbell who makes his home in Bakersfield, California will arrive in Raleigh-Durham the night of Wednesday, March 5 and depart the morning of March 9th.

He will visit with members of the news media during that time along with making several public appearances. He will address the Civitan Club in Raleigh at a Luncheon meeting on Thursday the 6th - a Mens Club dinner at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Raleigh that evening and the Durham Civitan Club at a Durham hotel for a luncheon meeting on Friday, March 7th.

Campbell is a 29-year-old