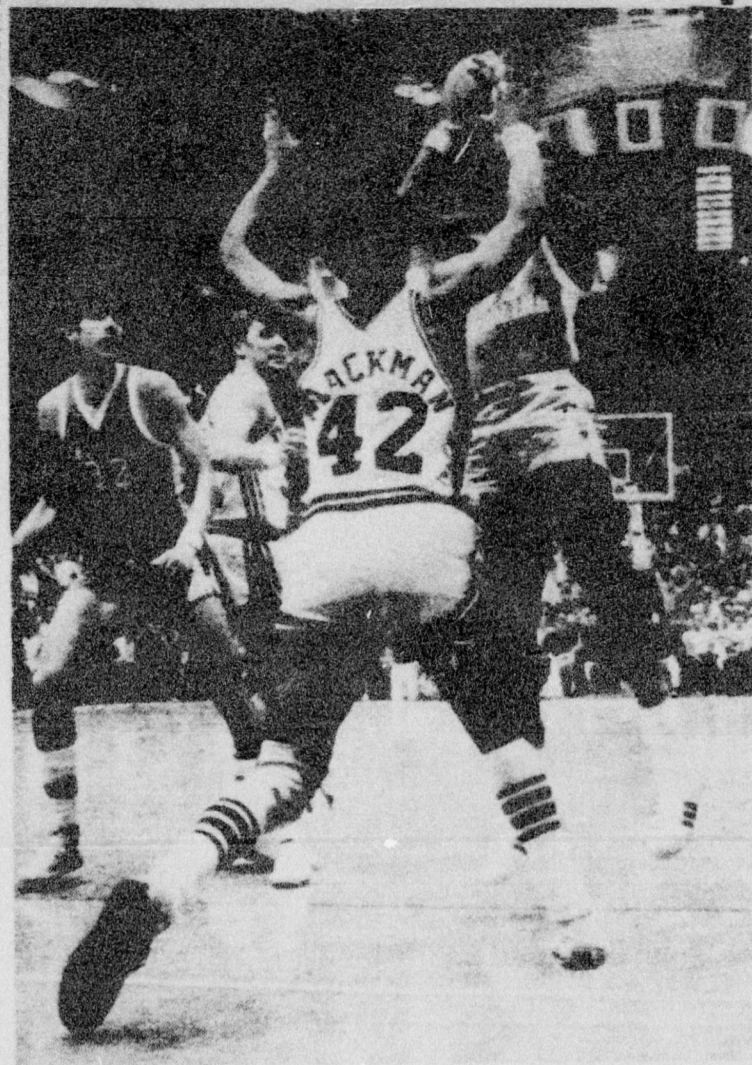


W-S Rams Upset Hawks For CIAA Cage Championship



CHARLIE SCOTT FOILED-Durham: North Carolina's Charlie Scott (with ball) goes up high in attempt to shoot over head of Duke defender Don Blackman (42). The Tar Heels' Dave Chadwick (32) and an unidentified Duke cager keep their eyes on the ball. Scott, the leading scorer in the Atlantic Coast Conference, fouled out later after scoring 17 points. Duke won the contest, 91-83. (UPI).

Lowly-Ranked Five Edge Md. St., 79-77

GREENSBORO - Scrappy Winston-Salem State, which barely earned a CIAA Tournament berth, surprised unbeaten and nationally-ranked Maryland State, 79-77 in the finals to win the 25th annual event here before 9,000 fans last Saturday night.

In almost unbelievable fashion, the Rams (16-8 in regular season play) knocked off Norfolk State and Elizabeth City, then lit into the Hawks and ended their win streak at 23 straight games.

Winning the title was another milestone for Ram coach Clarence "Big House" Gaines, whose teams have now won the playoffs five times during the past 10 years.

For his efforts, Gaines was voted the outstanding coach of the conference for the fourth time, a new record.

In consolation game, second seeded Elizabeth City downed North Carolina A&T, 85-79.

Winston-Salem's fine victory was sparked by the outstanding performance of senior Allen McManus of Charlotte. The 6-2 McManus pumped in 26 points, 18 of them in the crucial second half when the Rams staged a rally.

McManus picked up another laurel for the Rams when he was named the tourney's most valuable player.

Winston-Salem spent most of the game playing catchup and it wasn't until the final four minutes of play that the Rams were able to overcome their taller

and more talented opponents.

The key play in the game proved to be a desperation hook shot by the Rams' Ralph Jones with 24 seconds left in the game. Those points put Winston-Salem in front for good, 78-77.

The Rams really clinched the win seconds later when Maryland State's coach Joe Robinson called timeout, but the officials ruled it was his sixth and awarded Winston-Salem a technical foul, which McManus sank, and the ball.

That ended the scoring and gave the Rams their important victory. Winston-Salem had trailed 36-31 at halftime.

In the consolation game, the game was close much of the first half, including nine ties. Elizabeth City led 39-38 at halftime, but got rolling in the late minutes of the game to notch the win.

Hubert Mooror led all scorers with 23 points, Freshman Al Carter of A&T led the Aggies with 20 points.

Other players named to the all-tournament team, besides McManus, included Johnny McKinney, Norfolk State; James Morgan, Levi Fontaine and William Stewart, all of Maryland State; Mike Gale and Hubert Mooror, Elizabeth City State; Lonnie Klutz, A&T; Vaughn Kimbrough, Winston-Salem and Jake Ford, Maryland State.



DEFENDS WOMEN'S GOLF CROWN-Miami, Fla.: Amelia Lucas of Washington, D. C., successfully defended her women's division championship Feb. 19-21 in the 17th annual North-South Golf Tournament at the City of Miami's Miami Springs Course. Mrs. Lucas carded rounds of 94, 95 and 100 for a 289 and an eight-stroke margin over Ann Smith of St. Louis.

Ex-Pro Coach, 50, Wins 4th Straight Miami Meet

MIAMI, Fla.-A 50-year-old pro returned to the amateur 17th annual North-South Golf Tournament Feb. 19-21 after a decade's absence to pick up right where he left off—a winner—at the City of Miami's Miami Springs Course.

Joe Roach of Pacoima, Calif., while never the holder of a PGA member's card, but once a "professional" golf coach, won the event by three strokes with an eight-over-par 72-74-75-221.

He hasn't played in the City of Miami-sponsored tourney since winning four straight in 1957-60.

Roach is a native Miamian, who started swinging golf clubs at age nine and cut his teeth on Miami's Biltmore and Miami Springs courses.

His victory was a come-from-behind effort, but he didn't have very far to come.

Defending champion Bobby Milton of the Harlem Globetrotters trotted off the course with the first round lead and medalist honors with an even par 37-34-71. Roach had carded a very steady 36-36-72, although not playing regularly for many years, and it looked like Milton was the man to beat.

But Milton came out the second day with a keen edge — "too keyed up to play," he said — while Roach just kept hitting the ball.

"I figure I can shoot 75 on just about any course in the country," Roach said, not in the least bit boastfully. "If you make a couple of putts, you'll come in with a 68 or 69. If you miss 'em, you'll get a 74 or 75."

Roach showed the roughness of not playing regularly, but in remaining cool, took Milton nearly out of contention in the second round. The Californian came in with 36-38-74 for 146 as the personable Milton skidded badly to a nervous 41-38-79 and a 150.

Two others came into the picture the second day. Curtis Walker of Detroit equalled Milton's opening day even par effort and with his opening 77 was in second position with a 148, and 18-year-old Dale Seaton of Miami Springs had etched a 76-73-149 to sneak into third.

It appeared the final round in the 54-hole event would end up as a duel between young and old, as Seaton, capable of breaking par at any time, was improving.

But Roach was not to be intimidated by this youngster, and marked another coolly-played 37 on the front side of the final 18, while Seaton and Walker both chalked up 39's and Milton dropped out of the picture with a 41.

Amelia Lucas of Washington, D. C. continued her winning ways by successfully defending her women's championship division title with a 94-95-100—289 effort, bettering Ann Smith of St. Louis by eight strokes.

Metropolitan Dade County Mayor Chuck Hall presented keys to the county at a get-acquainted party to Robert Smith of Nashville and Thomas C. Mitchell of Mountclair, N. J., who had played in all 17 North-South events.

Smith, a former pitcher for the old Baltimore Elites, won

the First Flight division of the inaugural North-South event.

City of Miami Vice Mayor M. Athalie Range presented keys to two others who had played in all former North-South tourneys at a gala Trophy Awards Ball—Hamilton Hughes of Fort Worth, and Anderson Gunn, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Among the record 235 entries from 21 states, the District of Columbia and the Bahamas, were several celebrities, including former heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis, all-time baseball great Jackie Robinson, and Freddie Green, a 27-year veteran guitarist with the great Count Basie orchestra. Miami Mayor Stephen P. Clark was on hand greeting and golfing with entrants throughout the tourney.

A closest-to-the-hole contest on the elevated par three 136-yard seventh hole was won by Tyree Simmons of Chicago whose tee shot landed 30 inches from the cup. Proceeds from the contest benefited the James E. Scott Community Center building fund. The center will be a day-care center for underprivileged children.

In addition, entrants donated some \$60 toward the continued employment of women while in nurse's training under the concentrated employment service of the Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.



KITTRILL COLLEGE BULLDOGS-Shown above are the Bulldogs of Kittrell College, Kittrell. (See story).

Kittrell Cagers Seek National Title

KITTRILL-The Kittrell College Bulldogs head for the National Little College Athletic Association Tournament, led by 6'3" Wendell Sport, the sharp-shooting NLCAA All-American from Brooklyn, New York.

The Bulldogs have already won three championships this year, having posted a 7-1 Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (EIAC) record, the charges of Coach Moses Golatt easily won the visitation title.

The Bulldogs annexed the CIAA tournament championship with a 110-99 win over South Carolina Area Trade School, the only team in the conference to post a victory over the Bulldogs. The high-flying cagers recorded 24 victories against three losses, while averaging 102 points per game during the season. Wendell Sport, averaging 28.3 points per 111, was an All-EIAC tournament choice and voted the Most Valuable Player in the tournament.

The "Dogs" won a berth in the NLCAA tourney in New Kensington, Pennsylvania on March 12, 13 and 14 by whipping Winston-Salem Business College (24-1) by a score of 72-71 for the South Atlantic District NLCAA Championship. Wendell Sport and Rodney Massey won spots on the All-Tournament team. Sport scored 47 points in the two-game tournament and was named the "Most Valuable Player."

In National Junior College Athletic Association play, the Bulldogs have already established themselves as odds on favorites to place high in the

national. The 99-98 win over Isothermal Community College at Forest City, North Carolina was a step toward the championship of the NLCAA. Isothermal had posted a win over the freshmen of the University of South Carolina, whose varsity team is rated No. 1 in the nation.

The Bulldogs will represent the independent junior colleges in the regional NJCAA Tournament. They will be paired with Louisburg College of the Cavalier-Tarheel Conference Tournament on March 13 at Louisburg for the right to play in the Regionals at Ferrum College on March 6 and 7.

In the upcoming tournaments, the attack will be led by Robert Brown, the diminutive hot-shot quarterback. Brown, the prepster from Laurinburg Institute is averaging 16.2 points a game complementing Sports' 28.6 norm.

The Kittrell bench consists of a formidable group of players who have produced all season.

Along with front line starters, Bernard Moore 6'4", Oxford; Walter Leggett 6'3", Washington; and 6'10" Collins Vincent, Burlington, the "sixth men" play important roles. Lacy Flintall, 5'9" tackcourter from Burlington, saved the "Dogs" from the jaws of disaster against Isothermal Community College by connecting on a 15 foot jumper with two seconds remaining to pull off a 99-98 victory. Guards Darnell Bradon six footer from Henderson and Clarence Crowell 6'7" Brooklynite are able performers.

Frontliners 6'7" Eugene Evans, Burlington, provides good board strength and ample scoring. Rodney Massey, 6'6" reserve from Winston-Salem, blossomed to full potential in the District NLCAA Tourney, and was named all-tourney. Tom Perkins, 6'5" Greenville, and 6'3" Henry Leggett, Washington, have played key roles all season.

Halem Globetrotters To Meet New Jersey Reds Here March 14

When the University of Texas at El Paso (Texas Western) won the NCAA basketball championship in 1966, the Miners' rugged 6-7 post man, was

just a sophomore. Today, at 240 pounds and more experienced, he is one of the finest rookies to come along in years for the talented

Harlem Globetrotters, who will play the New Jersey Reds here Saturday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum on the campus of N. C. State University.

"I have never seen an athlete with more toughness on the boards," says Trotter general manager, George Gillett.

David Lattin was a standout since high school days. Playing for Worthing High in Houston, Texas, which won the Lone Star State prep title during his junior year, he won Prep All-America honors twice and was named to the Texas State All-Star team three years in a row.

He was swamped with basketball scholarships from 85 colleges and chose Texas Western. Lattin was twice honored as an All-America selection.

The new Trotter was the top draft choice of San Francisco of the NBA and played the 1967-'68 season with the Warriors. Last year he was selected by the Phoenix Suns, one of the NBA's expansion clubs.

At the start of this campaign, he suffered a broken hand in the Suns' first exhibition game. He had scored 20 points and picked up 19 rebounds in the 23 minutes he played before getting injured. The Phoenix lineup was set by the time Lattin's hand healed and he was cut loose, which turned out to be a break for the Trotters. Now in perfect shape, there's been no stopping him in his new role with the "Magicians of Basketball".

An added attraction of half-time entertainment includes a lively performance by the Ginyu Tiu Revue, an exhibition by trampolinist Steve Parry and a championship table tennis feature.

The Sporting Scene

BY ALONZO STEVENS

The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and Winston-Salem State was the hungriest in the 25th Annual CIAA shoot out as the Rams picked up the seventh tourney trophy for Coach C. C. "Big House" Gaines.

Everyone around these parts knows that Winston-Salem is a tournament team and all had speculated that the Rams would be the team to stop the Hawks' victory string. But it was supposed to happen in the opening round - not the final round.

Until Shaw University hit its losing skid at the end of the season, Big House and his gang were headed straight into the destructive Hawks. This was the best the Rams could hope for; if by some twist of fate, they made the tournament. Then things started to happen.

Shaw's Bears dropped their last two games and Winston won two, giving both teams a 10-6 conference record. Big House's luck or influence or whatever you want to call it took over at this point. A flipped coin put Gaines in the opposite bracket from Maryland and in a bracket with two teams he had already defeated. The results is history.

All of the games, though, were squeakers. Norfolk fell first by three points, 97-94, Elizabeth City by three, 86-83, and Maryland by two, 79-77.

As customary to the victor goes the spoils and Winston walked away with most of the awards. Gaines received the coaches award and Allen McManus, the most valuable player. Maryland's Jake Ford received the C. E. Gaines award.

Maryland dominated the ten man All-Tournament team by placing four players on the mythical team, Ford, James Morgan, William Stewart and Levi Fontaine. The remainder of the team consisted of McManus and Vaughn Kimbrough, Winston-Salem; Mike Gale and Hubert Mooror, Elizabeth City; Lonnie Klutz, A&T; and Johnny McKinney, Norfolk.

Winston has called it quits for the season as Gaines has decided not to compete in the NCAA small college play off, a tournament he won during Earl Monroe's regime. A&T, Elizabeth City and Maryland will compete in their respective districts in NAIA competition.



CHECKS OUT INJURED THUMB-Sarasota, Fla.: Chicago White Sox outfielder Carlos May checks out his injured thumb before pulling on a golf glove and going to bat. May lost part of the thumb August 11, 1969 in an accident at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Before the accident May had hit 18 HR's and had 62 RBI's. Following the accident May was sidelined for the rest of the year. (UPI).

A&T Drops Dela. State

GREENSBORO-Despite outshooting its first-round foe from the field, Delaware State, bowed to host North Carolina A&T, 82-76, in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Basketball Tournament. The game was played at 1:30 p.m. last Thursday.

The loss eliminated the Hornets and finished their season with a 17-8 record. The victory advanced North Carolina A&T to the semifinals where it will meet Winston-Salem, 97-94 upset victor over high-scoring Norfolk State.

Delaware State lost the game at the foul line. The Hornets made 29 field goals but converted just 18 of 30 free throws. In contrast, North Carolina A&T made just 27 field goals but converted 28 of 38 charity tosses.

Trailing 30-17 after more than 13 minutes, Delaware State charged back to within three points at halftime. Dave Withers, who finished as the contest's top scorer, sparked the rally with nine points in five minutes.

Withers finished with 21 points, Delaware State guard Hildebrand Pelzer scored 18 points, his top effort of the season. Bob Venderhost and Leroy Lark each added 10 points in a losing cause.

A&T used nine players, and each scored five points or more. Daryl Cherry topped the balanced scoring with 18 points, 6-foot-4-Charley Evans and 6-5 Lonnie Klutz, whose rebounding gave A&T a 63-43 edge on the boards, scored 11 and 10 points respectively.

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