

CIAA League Leaders Stop Shaw & St. Augustine's

Rams Trip Shaw Bears By 85 To 77; Norfolk State Routs Falcons, 116-89

The two best teams in the CIAA, record-wise, came to Raleigh last Saturday night to do battle with the St. Augustine's Falcons and the Shaw University Bears at Broughton Gymnasium. By the time the final whistle sounded ending the last Capital City Doubleheader, the two visiting teams had come away with very important CIAA victories.

Winston-Salem State, the leader of the Southern Division in the CIAA, had to pull out all stops before defeating the hard luck Shaw Bears, 85-77 in the first game of the twinbill. Norfolk State had an easier time in the nightcap as the Spartans, the leaders of the Northern Division, walked away with a 116-89 victory over the Falcons of St. Augustine's.

Norfolk State came into the house running and the "Pony Express" was really in full force. The Spartans jumped off to an early lead while the Falcons were experiencing a cold spell.

The Falcons went almost six minutes without a point while the Spartans were operating their fast break with little or no trouble. At one time in the first ten minutes of the initial half, Norfolk State led 24-2.

At this point, Coach Harvey Heartley called a time out and after the one minute break, St. Augustine's was able to at least find the scoring range. The Falcons made a game out of the contest after the cold draught but by this time, the contest was out of reach. The visitors from Norfolk who are the defending Northern Division and CIAA Tournament champions, led

55-41 at intermission. Ronald Wilson, the All-CIAA guard, scored 18 of his game high 26 points in the first half for the Spartans. Eugene Cunningham added 25 points in a relief role, coming in for Leroy Jones who got into early foul trouble. Peter Mitchell, the other half of the quick backcourt pair for Coach Robert Smith's quintet, scored 16 points.

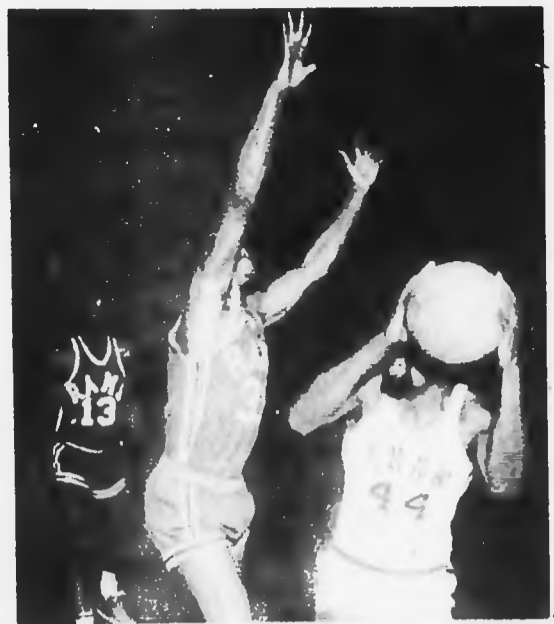
Heartley, experimenting with several different line-ups, got 19 points from Calvin Rand, 17 points from Charles Samuels, 15 from Lloyd Merriman and 14 from Larry Gooding. A 12 point scoring spree by Winston-Salem in the early part of the second half gave the Twin City cagers a comfortable lead but the ever determined Shaw quintet battled right back and gave the Southern Division leaders a scare.

The Rams led 43-37 at intermission but in the early moments of the second half the two teams exchanged baskets. Then the Bears witnessed a cold spell for four and a half minutes and the Rams went from a 51-47 lead to a 63-47 margin with 10:46 left in the game.

Paul Kelly, playing his first game since early December, teamed with Daniel Agee to spark a rally which brought the Bears back within five points at 76-71 with two minutes left in the contest.

A three point play by Arthur Chavious with a little more than a minute to play sealed the win for the Rams and gave the Twin City cagers first place seeding for the Southern Division teams in the upcoming CIAA Tournament.

Agee was the top scorer for the Bears with 25 points. John Partin added 14 and Lester Roseboro 12. For the Coach Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines Rams, five players scored in double figures with Earl Williams leading the way with 16. Sandy Smith added 15 while Chavious had 14, Bobby Gardner 12 and Roger Wells 11.



NOT THIS TIME - Robert Smith (44) of Shaw finds it rather hard to get off a field goal attempt against Winston-Salem's David Cuyler. Roger Wells watches the action from the background. Winston-Salem won the game by an 85-78 score.



THAT HURTS - St. Augustine's Ronald Richardson gives the facial expression that the tick given him by Leroy Jones of Norfolk State hurts when the two were battling for a rebound last Saturday night. Norfolk's Ron Tillis also tries to lead a hand.

Local Recreation

KARATE CLASSES
Karate classes are now being offered at the Jaycee Community Center on Wade Avenue for children and adults. The enrollment period started Monday night, February 5. The classes are offered on Monday and Thursday nights from 7 until 9 p.m. For further information call the Jaycee Center - 755-6833.

SLIMNASTICS CLASSES
Registration for Slimnastics classes will be held at Roberts Park Community Center Feb. 5-10. Classes will be taught on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:45 p.m. For further information call Roberts Park Center - 755-6830.

NEW CLASS STARTS TUESDAY
Slimnastics classes for women are now offered at the Jaycee Community Center on Wade Avenue with the next class scheduled to begin on Tuesday, February 13. Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m., and Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Exercise machines are available to class members. For further information call the Jaycee Center - 755-6833.

GUITAR CLASSES
Guitar classes are being offered at the Lions Park Community Center on Watkins Street on Wednesday nights. The children's beginner lessons will be taught from 7-8 p.m., and the adult's advanced lessons will be taught from 8-9 p.m. For further information, or to register, call Lions Center - 755-6995.

RUG CLASSES
Rug making classes will be held at Roberts Park Community Center on East Martin

Street for girls ages 9 to 13 on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:45 p.m. For further information call Roberts Center - 755-6830.

YOGA CLASSES
Yoga classes will be offered at the Jaycee Community Center on Wade Avenue beginning Wednesday night, Feb. 21. It will be taught on Wednesday night, only from 7:30 until 9 p.m. For further information call the Jaycee Center - 755-6833.



HEAVY TRAFFIC - Daniel Agee dribbles through several Winston-Salem players on his way to the goal. Sandy Smith is the Ram trying to defend against the Shaw ace.

SPORTS VIDEO

AREA GRIDDERS TO GET A CHANCE IN PRO RANKS

The professional drafts last week may have surprised some people in this area but George Quiett, retiring coach at North Carolina Central, by no way was surprised.

Quiett had been saying all season long that he thought he had as many as five senior players who would be drafted by the pros this season. And when the drafts were concluded late last Wednesday night, the former St. Augustine's coach was proved a prophet.

Professional scouts thought enough of Jason Caldwell, Jefferson Inmon, Mahlon Williams, Bracey Bonham and Jeff Horsley to choose them from the sixth through the 15 rounds.

Caldwell had the ratings of all the professional teams to be a player with a can't miss label. One player scout for personnel told this bureau that Caldwell had some many natural talents that it would be hard for the teams to overlook him in the drafts. By natural talents we mean such things as speed, ability to catch the ball in a crowd and good hands. In other words fundamentals which can't be taught.

After learning he had been picked in the 6th round by the Los Angeles Rams, Caldwell, a native of Winston-Salem, said he thought he would have been picked earlier.

One of the big surprises was Horsley. Then too, we must look at one of his natural abilities and that is speed. Horsley is a member of Dr. Leroy Walker's sprint relay teams at NCCU and he definitely has speed. He has sure speed but rather or not he can adjust his natural speed to fit the speed needed for football remains to be seen.

Bonham played a tackle at NCCU but he will be shifted to a guard position in the pros because of his size. He demonstrated during the season that he has the speed needed to pull out of the line and lead end sweeps since N. C. Central ran many plays where the tackle would pull to lead sweeps.

Williams, who came to N.C. Central as a quarterback but was later converted to a tight end, has the physical makings to make it big in the pros. His blocking abilities plus his ability to catch the ball were the factors in getting him a try in the pros for pay league.

Inmon, who proved during the season that his size would not be a drawback, is small in terms of pro standards for a running back but if determination has anything to do with it, Inmon will make somebody's team in the professional league. Inmon is one who will never give up and he doesn't plan to change this attitude when he tries out for the pros.

After the 56-6 setback to Grambling in the first annual Pelican Bowl, many thought North Carolina Central had been overrated. But sitting in the press box for that game that day were some 29 professional scouts. When the game was over some of those 29 men stated that when the professional drafts came up, NCCU might have the best laugh after all. Sure enough, they were right.

GREEN TO GET HIS CHANCE
Closer to home, Van Green, star cornerback for the Shaw Bears, was picked up by the Cleveland Browns as a defensive back. Despite the fact Shaw experienced a losing season last fall, the pro scouts took their time in getting a good look at Green. When the pro scouts were seen coming into Chavis Park with their scouting books, it was no question who they were coming to see, Van Green.

One of the big factors going for Green was the fact he loved contact. "He will come up and get right into the middle of the action," one player personnel scout told this bureau. In addition to his ability to hit, Green will have to learn to defend against the pass if he is going to play cornerback in the pros. But with time and teaching, we believe he can learn all the techniques to make him a candidate for this position with the Cleveland Browns.

OTHER AREA STARS SELECTED
The top area player selected from the two area conferences, CIAA and Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, was Barney Chavous, defensive tackle, and end for the South Carolina State Bulldogs. Chavous too was a victim of a poor season's record. S. C. State won only one game last year but Chavous proved he was outstanding even in defeat. Denver thought enough of his talents to choose him in the second round.

Chavous got a second look from many of the professional teams in post season play when he played in several all-star games. His performance in these games really boosted his chance to be drafted after playing against some of the best players in the nation in the senior bowl all star game.

William Wideman of A&T was selected in the 10th round by the New York Giants. Wideman was the sparkplug for the Aggies' defensive unit from his defensive tackle or end position.

Wideman would like to make it big in the pro ranks as did another former A&T star, Elvin Bethea of the Houston Oilers.

RANDOM COMMENTS
CORRECTION: In this bureau last week we said the last time Hampton made the CIAA was in 1957. We beg your pardon. The last time the Pirates went to the CIAA dribble derby was in 1967 when they played A&T in the first round. This game will be remembered by many as the slow down game. In that game, the score at halftime was 4-3 in favor of A&T. The Pirates tried a slow down game and stayed within striking distance of the Aggies. Pete Williams remembers the game quite well because he was one of the officials in the game. This had to be the easiest game in his entire officiating career because it did not involve a lot of running and shooting.

ANSWER TO INQUIRY HAS UCLA EVER PLAYED IN NORTH CAROLINA? Yes. UCLA played Duke in Durham and in Charlotte in 1967. The Blue Devils defeated UCLA 82-66 and in Charlotte 94-75. But the next year with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the Bruins defeated Duke twice in Los Angeles by 88-54 and 107-87 scores.

WILLIAM HARRIS OF A&T is currently ranked 33rd in the balloting for the Pizza Hut All-Star basketball game to be played in April. Harris has 1,250 votes. The people in North Carolina can put Harris higher in the rankings by going to their local Pizza Hut and casting a balloting for the A&T star. Some 48 players have been nominated for the East team and the top eight players as a result of the voting will participate in the game.

REGGIE ROYALS, who played his high school basketball at Whiteville here in North Carolina, is number eight in the balloting. The balloting will conclude March 8.

FSU Female Cage Schedule Is Revised

FAYETTEVILLE - Miss L. J. Taylor, Director of the Fayetteville State University Girl's Basketball squad, recently announced that the schedule has been revised. The team is presently undefeated with a 6-0 record. The revised schedule is as follows: Feb. 8 Bennett College of Greensboro at home; Feb. 16 St. Augustine's of Raleigh at home; and March 2 and 3 the tournament at Raleigh.

All home games are played at Lilly Gym, Fayetteville State University beginning at 7:30 p.m.



CLOBBERED - Jeffrey Garrett is clobbered of St. Augustine's is "clobbered" by Leroy Jones as he tries to shot from in close against the All-CIAA center. Jones picked up his fourth foul on this play early in the second half and went to the bench.

Fayetteville Recreation

TOKAY RECREATION CENTER
Thursday: Sheltered Workshop (10:15-11:15), Free Play (3-5), Baton (4:30-5:30), Youth Services Bureau (4:30-5:30), Girl Scouts (7-9 p.m.), Friday: Free Play (7-9 p.m.), Saturday: Free Play (7:30-10:00 p.m.), Sunday: Dog Show (1-4 p.m.).

CAMPBELL TERRACE RECREATION CENTER
Thursday: Public Relation Crochet (9-12), Table Games (2-5), Free Play (2-5), Teen Club Tap Dance (5-9), Friday: Public Relation (9-12), Free Play (1-6), Table Games (1-6), Saturday: Basketball - Junior and Senior, J.S. Spivey Junior High and Washington Drive (9-12).

SEABROOK RECREATION CENTER
Thursday: Free Play (3-6), Inside and Outside Activities (3-6), Horseshoes (4-5), Music Hour (7-9), Friday: Midget Basketball (5:30 p.m.), Music Hour (3-5), Teen Dance (7:30-10:30), Saturday: Senior League Basketball (9-12), Jr. League Basketball (9-12).

WEST ROWAN STREET RECREATION CENTER
Thursday: FTI Basketball (2-4), Free Play (3-5), Cumberland Family Campers (6:30-9), Free Play (7-10), Friday: Midget Basketball (5-7), Free Play (3-5), Hash-A-Ways Square Dance Club (8-10), Free Play (7-10), Saturday: Baton Classes (10-12).

HONEYCUTT RECREATION CENTER
Thursday: FTI Basketball (2-4), Free Play (3-5), Cumberland Family Campers (6:30-9), Free Play (7-10), Friday: Midget Basketball (5-7), Free Play (3-5), Hash-A-Ways Square Dance Club (8-10), Free Play (7-10), Saturday: Baton Classes (10-12).

FSU Cagers Cancel Pair Of Contests

FAYETTEVILLE - Dr. William M. Bell, Director of Athletics at Fayetteville State University, announced recently that the Fayetteville State University basketball schedule has been revised for the month of February.

"Recently we learned", Dr. Bell began, "that because we had participated in the Chicago Christmas Basketball Tournament we would be two games over the limit of twenty-six games allowed by our conference and the NCAA. Because of this it is necessary for us to drop two games from those remaining on our schedule."

"Therefore, the game scheduled with Pembroke State at the Cumberland County Arena for February 8 has been cancelled. Also a game at Federal City College on Feb. 5 was cancelled", Bell said.

The remainder of the Bronco schedule shows St. Augustine's will play FSU February 14 at Cumberland County Auditorium; Winston-Salem will host the Broncos February 15 and the Broncos travel to Johnson C. Smith February 17.

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