

# SPORTS

## Langston

Two losses against two of the top NAIA teams in Oklahoma dropped Langston's record to 2-2 on the season.

The Lions and Ladies hit the road for a spell before playing in front of the home folks again, the Lions on the road until December 13 when they face Lincoln, Mo. in C. F. Gayles Gym and the Ladies on the road until January.

The Lions face University of Science and Arts Thursday then travel on to Dallas for the Bishop, Texas tournament Friday and Saturday.

Part of coach Lawrence Cudjoe's problems were solved over the weekend when Earl Mitchell, a 6-4 by 270 pound center made his debut in the Lion lineup.

"He's going to help us tremendously in the middle," Cudjoe said. Mitchell did just that in his second game Saturday by grabbing 14 rebounds against Bethany Nazarene. Mitchell, a senior from Detroit, Texas, was starting defensive tackle for the Lion football team.

"We still need a big center with lots of offensive potential," Cudjoe said. "Our guards have to carry the load and so far are doing a fair job."

Leonard Tomlinson, a 6-4 sophomore from Washington, D.C. leads the Lions with an 18.3 scoring average and 10 rebounds a game. Jeffrie Hooper, a 5-8 sophomore from El Reno leads the Ladies with a 18.0 average.

## Cosmos

The Cosmos announced their season ticket plans for the 1978 schedule at Giants Stadium in the Meadowlands.

The defending North American Soccer League champions will play host to 15 regular season home games as well as Soccer Bowl '78, the championship contest in August. The regular season will extend from approximately April 1 through July.

Season plans are available at \$160.00 in the mezzanine and at \$96.00 in the lower tier. A youth and senior citizen discount season ticket is available for \$64.00 in the lower tier. The Cosmos are accepting orders now and hope to have a schedule of dates and opponents before the first of the year.

Further information regarding 1978 season ticket plans can be obtained by calling the Cosmos Sales Office at 212-484-6080.

## Savannah State

The over-confident Savannah State Tigerettes, the NBAWS' number one team, depending on the outcome of the Friday night battle with number 2 ranked South Carolina State, were upset by Georgia Southern 65-61 in Savannah, in GAIWA action, after blasting Voorhees 120-63 Monday night.

SSC is now 6-1, but had to beat SCSC to retain their number one ranking. If Willie Simon's Lady Bulldogs won, then they replace them as the nation's number one black team. SCSC was 4-0 coming into that game.

SSC had 5 players in double figures against Voorhees. Delois Williams 25, Yvette Roberts 24, and Dollie Mosley 23 the top three, but committed 37 turnovers against Georgia Southern. Mosley had 18 in that loss.

Tiny Laster's Tuskegee Tigerettes will probably move to Canada after destroying everyone they played up there on a tour. They won the tournament, Vanessa Barnes was MVP receiving a diamond studded watch, by beating Lakehead 106-62, Concordia - St. Paul, Minn - 91-57, University of North Dakota 65-54 and Waterloo in the championship 85-40. They now sport a 9-0 record. While up North they beat Augsburg of Minnesota 103-67, University of Minnesota - Duluth 91-48 and Lakehead University of Ontario 91-54.

Fast rising University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, now number 10, made it six in a row by beating Langston twice to take Langston's own tournament, 83-61 and 69-59. Catha McGhee scored 25 with 22 rebounds in the first win while Susan Weaver was 20 and 18. In the 56-43 win over University of Arkansas at Monticello, Arkansas' number one team, UAPB upset them 56-43. Weaver and McGhee combined for 23 points and 23 rebounds. They are 3-0 in AIAAW action.

Texas Southern, now 4-1, won 4 in a row before being nipped 68-67 by Texas A&M at Arlington. Bad Nerrissa Redo, a 5-6 freshman forward, scored 32 points in that game and Mary Clark had 12 rebounds.

In winning games, Redo and Clark scored 16 each in a 62-36 win over Paul Quinn and Clark ripped off 15 rebounds. Redo dished out 7 assists. In the 74-48 win over Wiley, Clark took honors with 18 points and Sherrie Huges had 16. Clark put springs in her sneakers pulling in 19 rebounds. Coach Stevie Hooper's team wants to best Grambling December 12th in Louisiana. Should be a classic.

The University of D.C. won their opener 51-43 over Coppin State. Linda Eborn scored 14 and Debra Whitfield had 10 rebounds. Their next match is against arch-enemy Howard University, at Howard.

In upcoming games, Savannah State plays Alabama State on the 8th, in Savannah, ASU has a real tall team, and Flagler the 10th also home. They go to Columbus, Mississippi the 15th for the MUW Xmas Invitational, meeting number 3 ranked LSU at 9 P.M. the first night of the Invitational.

In games among other ranked teams, South Carolina State meets South Carolina the 7th, Norfolk State meets Virginia Commonwealth the 8th, Old Dominion in a shootout the 12th and dangerous Virginia State the 14th Tuskegee met Albany the 3rd and face Spring Hill the 5th. Mississippi Valley State meets Tougaloo home the 5th, Mississippi Industrial away the 10th, Rust away the 12th and Mississippi College away the 15th.

UAPB meets Central Arkansas the 6th, Arkansas College the 8th, Texas College the 10th in Tyler, South Arkansas University the 13th and Arkansas State the 15th. North Carolina A&T meets North Carolina Central the 7th and Lenoir Rhyne the 10th. Benedict meets College of Charleston the 7th and Allen the 10th.

In other action, Livingston meets Barber-Scotia the 12th, Edward Waters Bethune Cookman the 10th and Flagler the 16th, University of D.C. George Washington the 9th, Dillard tackles tough Southern University the 9th, Elizabeth City meets North Carolina Wesleyan the 8th and dangerous St. Augustine the 9th, and Claflin faces Paine on the 9th.

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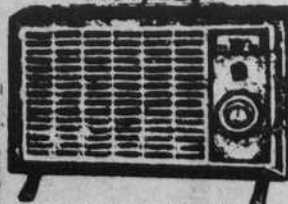
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