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OFFICIALS—COACHES—AND—MANAGERS		B	
Lincoln Defeats Washington, 72-62		n	
The Lincoln Trojans, led by Wendell Williams, scored a 72-62 District three LIALO basketball contest over the B. T. Washington Lions at the Lions' enclosure Friday night.			
Williams hit for 17 points in the win for the Trojans. Ritley Bealer led the Lions in scoring with 25 points.			
LINCOLN—		WASHINGTON—	
6 W. Williams	6 3 17	10 Matthews	10 15 13
17 C. Williams	5 1 7	10 Richardson	6 1 1
10 Vaughn	1 3 5	5 LePore	1 0 2
3 Scrubbs	2 2 4	10 Bealer	10 0 25
12 Jacobs	4 7 15	10 Bealer	10 0 25
12 Lucas	4 2 10	7 Delaney	7 3 17
6 Clark	3 0 6		
6 Totals	25 22 72	Totals	24 14 62
3 Score by quarters:	22 18 15 17—72		
Lincoln	22 18 15 17—72		
Washington	16 14 17 21—62		

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**Knights Down
Rams, 73-67**

St. Augustine's Purple Knights added another victory to their string Friday night in downing the Carver Rams 73-67.

Calvin Johnson was the point setter for the Knights with a 26-point effort. Harold Sylvester added 12 and Charles Franklin hit for a 10-point effort.

Jim Weathersby was high pointer for the contest, dumping in 35 markers for Carver. Team mate Albert Pierre added 10 points in a fine effort.

The junior varsity contest was won by Carver 65-47.

St. Augustine — Carver —

Sylvester	5	2	12	Adams	2	0	4
Johnson	10	6	26	Weathersby	17	1	35
Franklin	4	2	10	Hagen	2	3	7
Girard	4	0	8	Pierre	5	0	10
Solomon	0	1	1	Robinson	4	1	9
Stevenson	4	0	8	Miller	1	0	2
Chapital	0	2	2				
E. Davidson	2	0	4				
G. Davidson	1	0	2				

Totals 30 13 73 Totals 21 5 67

St. Augustine 18 21 17 17-73

Carver 13 13 15 23-67

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LIALO District Play to Resume

By MARCUS NEUSTADTER
LIALO district play will resume Thursday after taking a break for Mardi Gras festivities.

Coach George "Nick" Connor's Purple Knights of St. Augustine, with another District V crown in reach, will host the upset-minded Clark Bulldogs, Thursday, 7 p. m., in the Corpus Christi gym. On Friday, St. Augustine will journey to Baton Rouge to play McKinley in an inter-district contest. Coach Thomas Turner's charges will not return to action until Feb. 15, when they meet the Washington Lions at Washington, 7 p. m.

Al Lovecchio salvaged high man honors for Rugby with 20 points. Don Donnaud paced Stuart with 18. Stuart topped Kehoe Academy, 36-21, in jayvee play.

Stuart	13	19	15	16-63
Rugby	10	12	11	11-44

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Johnson Leads
Knights to Win

Calvin Johnson fired in 23 points to lead the St. Augustine Purple Knights to 80-74 non-district LIALO basketball victory over the McKinley Panthers, at the Panthers' gym in Baton Rouge Friday night.

In local action, Charlie Anderson scored 17 points to lead the Landry Buccaneers to a 58-46 District Five LIALO win over the Carver Rams at the Rams' enclosure.

St. Augustine			McKinley		
fg	ft	to	fg	ft	to
Sylvester	7	3	19	12	7
Johnson	10	3	23	4	0
Adams	9	6	24	3	8
Scully	1	0	2	5	11
Girard	1	0	2	4	0
Franklin	1	0	2	0	2
Solomon	0	2	2		
Slevens	3	0	0		
Totals			Totals		
32	16	80	28	18	74
St. Augustine	.....	16	18	17	22-46
McKinley	.....	15	16	21	22-74
Officials: Power, Walker.					
Landry			Carver		
fg	ft	to	fg	ft	to
Anderson	8	1	17	9	20
Thomas	6	3	15	4	3
Straughter	5	3	13	3	12
Brund	4	2	10	1	0
Harrison	1	1	3	0	1
Totals			Totals		
24	10	58	15	17	46
Landry	15	12	15	38
Carver	19	10	7	12-46
Officials: Fields and Carter.					

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Cor Jesu Is Site; Busy
Week in Prospect

By MARCUS NEUSTADTER

With the curtain being lowered on the 1966-67 LIALO basketball season, four days packed with action have been scheduled for District III and District V. The quintets go into the home stretch leading up to district playoffs and then the big state tournament at Southern University.

The Xavier Yellow Jackets and St. Augustine Purple Knights will meet Sunday at 2 p. m. at neutral Cor Jesu. Coach George "Nick" Connor's Knights are again the favorites over coach Rudy St. Armand's charges. Both clubs have their respective district crowns in reaching distance.

On Monday, the Carver Rams and Martyn Indians will meet in a District V contest at 7 p. m. in the Rams' gym. The Rams have the edge on the Indians, and should add the Indians' scalp to their trophy collection.

The Tuesday tilts will find Lincoln and McDonogh 35 clashing at Cohen, 3:30 p. m., in a District III game. Later at the same site, Booker T. Washington and Cohen will tangle in another District III contest. Tapoff is 7 p. m. The Landry Buccaneers will meet St. Augustine at 7 p. m., at Corpus Christi, in a District V contest.

On Wednesday, the Lions will host the Clark Bulldogs at 7 p. m., in Washington's new gym, in an interdistrict contest.

Four tilts are slated for Friday. Martyn will host Greenville Park of Hammond at 2 p. m., in an intersectional game. In the Xavier University gym, Lincoln and Xavier Prep will get off at 4 p. m., in a District III game; Landry will be at Washington at 7 p. m., in an interdistrict game, and Clark will be the guest of McKinley in Baton Rouge, at 7 p. m.

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Lincoln Rips
'Eagles, 77 to 35

The Lincoln Trojans ran their LLALO District three record to 5-2 by taking a 85-65 victory over the McDonogh No. 35 Ron-eagles Tuesday night at Cohen gym.

Roy Jacobs scored 24 for the Trojans, while Wendell Williams canned 18. Booked T. Washing-ton scored a 72-59 decision over Cohen Hornets in District 5 LLALO. Berlee fired in 25 points for victors.

Lincoln—		McDonogh 35	
Williams, W.	9 0 18	Harris	6 0 12
Williams, C.	3 3 9	Bicks	6 0 12
Vaughn	1 1 3	Brown	7 0 21
Scrubs	3 3 9	Calahan	4 1 13
Jacobs	12 0 24	Lemore	4 2 10
Taylor	2 0 4	Allegee	3 0 10
Lucas	4 0 8	Hunt	1 0 2
Clark	4 0 8		
Joseph	1 0 2		

Totals	39	7	85	Totals	30	5	65
Score by Quarters:							
Lincoln	17	22	22	22	21	21	21
McDonogh	8	14	22	21	21	21	21

Cohen—		B. T. Washington—	
	fa 11 5	Mathews	5 2 12
R. Russell	8 3 19	Richardson	3 3 8
J. Etienne	6 1 13	Johnson	1 0 2
Marloneux	3 7 13	Berlee	10 5 23
Rev	6 1 13	F. Delaney	4 0 8
Lowless	6 2 14		
Totals	29 16 72	Totals	23 10 59
Cohen	15 13 21		
B. T. Washington	12 16 15		
Officials: McKnox, B. Washington.			

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St. Aug. Clinches District Five

Calvin Johnson bucketed 30 points and Harold Sylvester added 15 to lead St. Augustine to a 74-68 win over L. B. Land on Tuesday night at the Circus Christi Gym in the Purple Knights clinching IMAO District Five cage honors with a 7-0 record.

Kenneth Thomas was best for the losers with 27.

St. Augustine	Landry	fg	ft
Sylvester	15	2	3
Johnson	10	3	1
Adams	3	2	2
Thomas	2	1	2
Wright	1	0	0
McGinnis	1	0	0
Paulin	1	0	0
Solomon	1	0	0
Totals	25	7	14
St. Augustine	74	Totals	26
Landry	68	ft	12

Officials: Jim Hall, Israel Fields.

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St. Augustine Downs Martyn

St. Augustine's District V champions decisioned Martyn 59-65 Thursday night.

Harold Sylvester scored 37 points and Calvin Johnson 31 to pace the Purple Knights to the 20th victory in 33 games. They are 8-0 in the district.

Morris Bates had 25 points and Alfred LeBlanc 13 for Martyn.

St. Augustine—				Martyn—			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Sylvester	17	3	37	Phillips	4	2	10
Johnson	12	7	31	LeBlanc	6	1	12
Adams	6	3	15	Bates	12	2	25
Girard	1	0	2	Martyn	3	6	6
Saulny	1	0	2	Beil	2	0	4
Solomon	2	0	4	James	2	1	5
Franklin	2	2	6				
Chantal	1	0	2				
Total	42	15	99	Total	29	7	65
St. Augustine 28 24 25			Martyn 13 18 21		

Officials—Jim Hall and Herman Prevost.

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Xavier Edges
Cohen, 76 to 74

Xavier Prep remained unbeaten in District III of LIALO Thursday night by edging Cohen 76-74.

Robert Bissant paced Xavier with 31 points, followed by Milton Miller with 17 and Henry Howard with 12. Top scorers for Cohen were Robert Russell with 22 and James Etienne with 18.

A 25-point second quarter spearheaded Xavier into a 44-36 half-time lead although Cohen outscored the Yellow Jackets 22-12 in the final period.

Xavier is 7-0 in the district and 16-11 overall. Cohen has a 5-3 league mark.

Xavier		Cohen	
	fg ft tp		fg ft tp
Bissant	12 23 1	Russell	9 22 2
Miller	5 7 1	Etienne	9 16 1
Howard	4 0 1	Lawless	4 12 1
Bernard	3 2 8	Kay	3 2 2
Richards	1 4 6	Mirleneux	3 2 2
Becknell	0 2 2		

Totals	27 22 76	Totals	34 6 74
Cohen	22 14 16		62-74
Xavier	19 25 20		76-74

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LEAD ST. AUG—Terrance Saulney, left, and Calvin Franklin are two of the reasons St. Augustine is having another outstanding basketball season this year.

Knights to Host McKinley Today

St. Aug Has Already Iced District V Title

By MARCUS NEUSTADTER

With another championship assured, St. Augustine has only their own records left as challenges.

The Purple Knights, who have known only George "Nick" Connor, as their head coach, have claimed another LIALO District V crown.

Coach Connor has guided the Purple Knights since 1951, and won the LIALO State Championship in 1957-58 with a 26-4 standing; in 1965, went to the quarterfinals with a handsome, 30-1 record, and won the state crown again in 1965-66 with a 25-5 record. In district play, the Knights are 8-0 for the season. Connor-coached quintets have been city or district champs nine times.

The Purple Knights will play host Sunday to a potent McKinley quintet from Baton Rouge. Tap-off is 2 p.m. at Cor Jesu. The Knights will close their regular season on Friday in an interdistrict tilt with B. T. Washington at 7 p. m., in the Lions gym.

While Frank Adams, Harold Sylvester and Calvin Johnson are the Big Three in the Purple Knights' lineup, Connor is also depending upon Robert Stevenson, Terrance Saulney, Calvin Franklin, Richard Solomon and Dale Girard in the McKinley tilt.

The Lincoln Trojans will bring their season to a close on Thursday when they engage Joseph S. Clark in an interdistrict game at 7 p. m. on their home court in Marrero.

The Landry Buccaneers will be on the road Tuesday for an inter-sectional tilt with Capitol in Baton Rouge. Tap-off is 7 p.m.

Coach Theodore "Abie" Washington's charges will be busy this week. Washington has three games slated. On Monday at 4 p. m., the Lions will meet Xavier University gym. On Wednesday, in a George Washington Day Classic the Lions will



ROBERT STEVENSON
... Important Knight cog

Badminton Set at Tulane Gym

Jamaica will challenge the United States in a Thomas Cup zone match leading to badminton's world title this weekend in Tulane Gymnasium. Activity gets under way at 7 p. m. both Friday and Saturday nights.

The playoff, or "tie" in badminton jargon, constitutes a first round of the American Zone championship. Canada has already defeated Mexico in a similar tie, so the U.S.-Jamaica winner will meet the Canadian team at a future date to settle the zone title.

The four zone winners will

host McKinley of Baton Rouge at 7 p.m., Friday at 7 p.m., they will be invaded by the St. Augustine Purple Knights. The Lions will close their season on Feb. 27 with Central of Bogalusa at 7 p. m.

Clark's Bulldogs have only one game scheduled this week, and that is their game with Lincoln in the Trojans' gym at 7 p. m., Friday.

The Xavier Yellow Jackets will meet Booker T. Washington, Monday and Cohen on Friday. Both tilts are set for 4 p. m. at Xavier University gym.

meet in Indonesia in June for the final eliminations. Winner of the zone playoffs will then challenge the Indonesian team, the current reigning champion.

The Thomas Cup, similar to the Davis Cup in tennis, is contested every three years. Indonesia has won the last three times, in 1958, 1961, and 1964.

Handball Meet Slated March 3

Top handballers of the City and South will vie for honors in the Southern AAU Singles Hand-

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CLARK TRIPS
LANDRY, 55-53

Last Second Shot Is
Deciding One

The J. S. Clark Bulldogs defeated the Landry Bucs Monday night to gain the runnerup spot in District 5 of the LIALO conference, 55-53.

The game was a spine-chiller with Landry pulling ahead to a 37-25 halftime margin only to see Clark come roaring back and win the contest on a 40-footer by Tony Route with one second remaining.

John Williams and Joe Cayou were the top scorers for Clark with 15 points each. Charlie Anderson of Landry topped all scorers with 24 markers, while Kirby Straughter netted 14.

State playoff action begins Tuesday night with Xavier Prep, District 3 champions, engaging the Clark Bulldogs, runnerup in District 5, at 5:30 p. m., at the Booker T. Washington Gym. in District 2.

J. S. CLARK		L. B. LANDRY	
G	F T	G	F T
Williams	5 5 15	Anderson	10 14 24
Cayou	7 1 15	Thomas	2 2 6
Route	2 0 6	Straughter	3 14
Summers	3 0 6	Burnet	6 3 3
Vincent	1 0 2	Harrison	2 2 6
Lafayette	0 2 2		
Johnson	2 0 4		
Barre	1 5 7		
Totals 21 13 55		Totals 17 19 53	
Clark	14 11 17	Landry	13 11 5

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Prep, Paul Breaux Take LIALO Wins

Playoff Action to Continue on Saturday

By M. NEUSTADTER JR.

The quarterfinal playoffs of Zone I of the LIALO got underway here Tuesday at the Booker T. Washington gym at a sizzling pace as the Xavier Yellow Jackets turned back the J. S. Clark Bulldogs, 82-69, in the opener, and Paul Breaux of Lafayette rolled by Lincoln of Marrero, 86-75, in the second game of the doubleheader.

Coach Rudy St. Armand's Yellow Jackets were in command throughout, taking advantage of the Bulldogs who were somewhat "weary" from their previous night's win over the Landry Buccaneers, 55-53.

Xavier held a seven-point advantage over the Bulldogs at intermission, but the point spread had widened to 13 when the final play was made.


Milton Miller and Robert Bissant were the big guns in Xavier's victory. Miller claimed high scoring honors with 29, while Bissant had 27 with seven points coming from the charity line. Bissant played a tremendous defensive game, blocking many of the Bulldogs' shots. Don Bernard registered 12 points to the Yellow Jackets' account.

Anthony Route, with 14, Johnny Williams, with 12, and Willie Summers, with 11, were the double figure scorers for the losers.

Xavier Prep—		Clark—	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Bissant	18 27	Williams	6 12
Miller	13 29	Cavou	3 7
Haward	2 4	Route	7 14
Johnson	1 2	Barre	2 4
Richards	0 0	Lafayette	2 0
Berniard	4 12	James	4 8
Becknell	1 0	Vincent	3 7
		Summers	4 11
Totals	32 59	Totals	32 59
Score by quarters:			
Xavier	20	12	20
Clark	17	13	17
Officials: Herrie-Knox			

Paul Breaux—		Lincoln—	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Syrie	13 29	Williams	7 14
Granger	6 16	Williams	3 8
Simason	6 4	Vaughn	0 1
Tessier	3 12	Scrubbs	0 2
Bernard	0 2	Jacobs	0 2
Corron	2 2	Lucas	0 2
McZeol	2 4	Clark	6 14
Totals	30 55	Totals	30 55
Score by Quarters:			
Paul Breaux	25	22	15
Lincoln	14	20	21
Officials: Fields, Herrin			

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DALE GIRARD
... St. Augustine starter.



RICHARD SOLOMON
... Purple Knight star.



HENRY HOWARD
... Xavier Prep starter.



MILTON MILLER
... Jackets' big gun.

LIALO Will Resume Play

Zone 1 Playoffs Back in Action Today

By MARCUS NEUSTADTER

Action will resume here Saturday in the basketball playoffs in Zone 1 of the LIALO at Xavier gym.

The Zone I finals, or championship game could easily see two local teams in action. Coach Rudy St. Amant's Xavier Prep Yellow Jackets will meet Clark of Opelousas, the winner of the LIALO District II crown, in the first game which has been set for 1:30 p.m. Xavier was the winner of the District III title, and turned back Clark of New Orleans, the runner-up in District V, in the opening round on Tuesday at the Booker T. Washington gym.

The second game will pit Paul Breaux of Lafayette, runner-up of District II, against St. Augustine's Purple Knights, the defending state LIALO champions and winner of the District V crown. Tap-off is set for 3:30 p.m. Coach George "Nick" Connor's charges and Opelousas both were idle, and Saturday's tilts will be their first tournament action.

Although the Purple Knights may not have the service of Calvin Johnson, who recently suffered a leg injury, the combination of Harold Sylvester, Frank Adams and the "three little men," Calvin Franklin, Richard Solomon and Dale Girard, as starters, should give St. Augustine enough power to get by Breaux.

The Yellow Jackets are favored to win their tilt against Clark in their semi-final round, which would see a city championship game, as part of the feature, between the two Catholic clubs, Xavier Prep and St. Augustine. Milton Miller and Robert Bisant are the big guns in the Yellow Jackets' play, and should get considerable assists by Henry Howard, Mike Johnson and David Bernard in the scoring department.

Bill Stacey Will Speak at Centerville Banquet

(Special to The Times-Picayune)
CENTREVILLE, Miss. — Bill Stacey, former Mississippi State

quarterback, will be the main speaker at the annual football banquet at 7 p. m., March 2, in the cafeteria at William Winans Attendance Center here.



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Sylvester, Johnson Pace LIALO Stars

Team Has Evenly Balanced Lineup

By MARCUS NEUSTADTER

A well-distributed array of talent in the two district leagues makes up the complement of the LIALO teams in the Greater New Orleans Area.

Although St. Augustine's Purple Knights, coached by George "Nick" Connor who is in his 16th year as head coach, walked away with team honors with a perfect conference record of 8-0, the individual player competition was both keen and close in both District V and III.

From this array of talent comes the 1966-67 All-District Stars, LIALO District V. The team is composed of Charles Anderson and Kenneth Thomas Jr. of the Landry Buccaneers; Harold Sylvester, Calvin Johnson and Frank Adams of the champion St. Augustine Purple Knights; Johnny Williams and Joseph Cayou of the J. S. Clark Bulldogs; James Weathersby and Escell Robinson of the Carver Rams, and Edward Dillon of the Martyn Indians.

The Times-Picayune LIALO District V All-Stars:
Harold Sylvester, St. Augustine, 6-5½; Sr.; Johnny Williams, Joseph S. Clark, 6-4; Joseph Cayou, Joseph S. Clark, 6-2; Jr.; Frank Adams, St. Augustine, 6-4½; Sr.; Calvin Johnson, St. Augustine, 6-11½; Sr.; Escell Robinson, Carver, 6-2; Sr.; James Weathersby, Carver, 6-1; Jr.; Kenneth Thomas Jr., Landry, 6-1; Sr.; Charles Anderson, Landry, 6-4½; Jr.; Edward Dillon, Martyn, 6-2; Jr.



Youth Dots 16-B Stars

Three of First Five Juniors

By JAY HANDELMAN

Youth will be served especially on The Times-Picayune All-District 16-B team.

Three of the five first team members are only juniors and two of them play for Mandeville, the loop's unbeaten champion. The Skippers' representatives are forward Roger Smith and center Barry Haney. The other junior is guard Steve Acosta of Holy Savior.

Rounding out the first unit are forward Dick Andry of Country Day and guard John Posey of Ridgewood.

The second unit includes forwards Mike Hanson of Mandeville and John Magee of Port Sulphur, center Rick Heimann of Ridgewood, and guards Cokey Day of Mandeville and

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N.O. Teams

Breaux Defeats Xavier,
St. Augustine

By MARCUS NEUSTADTER

Paul Breaux of Lafayette played the role of giant-killer and knocked off both New Orleans entries Saturday to capture the championship of the LIALO Zone 1 tournament at Xavier University gym.

In the championship tilt, Breaux took a cliff-hanger from Xavier, 68-65. Coach Roosevelt Hill's Tigers were cold in the first half, and trailed the Yellow Jackets, 33-27, but came alive in the third quarter, scoring 22 points to Xavier's 11, to go ahead, 49-44, a position the Indians fought successfully to hold until the final play.

James Syrie paced the Tigers to victory, racking up 29 points to the visitor's account. Syrie was chosen for the most valuable player award, while Robert Bissant of the Yellow Jackets received the sportsmanship award.

Karl Granger and Joseph Simpson both tallied 16 points each for the Indians. It was Granger's terrific backboard play that kept the Indians with-

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**Southern Site
For State Cage
Championships**

High school basketball teams in three classifications will vie for state championships at Southern University beginning Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Zone champions only will compete in the games which will all be run off Saturday in Southern University Gymnasium.

Teams which have survived district play and emerged zone champions in A, AA, and AAA classifications — both boys and girls — will attend the Louisiana Interscholastic Athletic and Literary Organization's annual state championship tournament.

In each of the classification games, a team from South Louisiana will oppose a team from North Louisiana, both in boys and girls competition.

With zone play offs still being played, the teams which will dribble for state honors will not be known until later in the week, it was announced by an LIALO committee.