

# HAMPTON BOASTS OUTSTANDING RECORD IN C. I. A. A. SPORTS

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HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va., Feb. 12.—Hampton, one of the first Colored schools to have organized athletics, has in the 20 years of Intercollegiate competition set up an enviable record. The most prominent representatives of the Seasideers are, without a doubt, the football and basketball squads. Their records are about evenly matched, although the pigskin-toters gained fame in 1928 when the C. I. A. A. laurels went to the Ironmen. In her 20 years of encounter the blue and white has annexed eight of the 16 possible championships and

was the third member of the three-way tie in 1914. The C. I. A. A. football trophy became a permanent fixture when the 1931 team landed the crown.

The basketeers have also won eight championships and at the time of this writing are on their way to another.

### *Fine Record*

Track is a comparatively new sport, C. I. A. A. competition dating back just 10 years. Of the 10 possibilities Hampton holds seven in addition to five individual records. Hampton is also well represented at the Penn relays, holding the record and winning the mile normal school relay for three years. This victory carries with it the championship of America. George D. Williams won a first place in the javelin throw at the Penn relays, setting a new record; he also holds the C. I. A. A. title in this event.

During the 10 years of baseball and the three of soccer football, the Seasideers have failed to win championships by very narrow margins and the opponents' records will show that the Ironmen went down fighting. The only sport left is tennis and there is but one name to praise. The championship in singles was won for three consecutive years, thereby giving Hampton possession of another permanent trophy, and the champion is Robert G. Cotton.

Twenty-eight championships in 20 years of competition is a record of which any school may be justly proud.