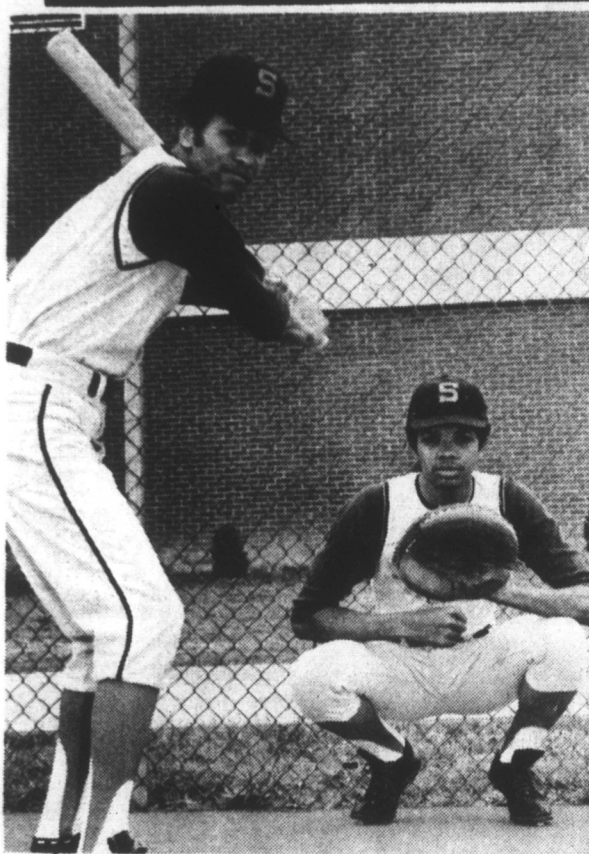


SPORTS WORLD



Jefferson Coleman

VSC Baseball Season Begins with Two N. Carolina Schools as Hosts

PETERSBURG — The Virginia State College baseball Trojans, with a new coach and some promising veterans, open the 1971 season this week with a road trip to two North Carolina colleges.

Coach Claud Flythe's Trojans open the campaign Thursday afternoon against North Carolina University at Wilmington. Friday they play a doubleheader at Pembroke State. Both schools are perennial baseball powerhouses.

Flythe is in his rookie season as baseball coach for VSC, replacing Dr. William B. Bradley, former VSC athletic director who is now at Western Illinois, Rudolph Powell is assistant coach.

Two key men and a wealth of personnel should be the key plusses for Trojan baseball this spring. Flythe indicated in a recent interview. Probably the leading prospect on the Trojan roster, and already the subject of Atlanta Braves eyes, is captain Stan Jefferson, VSC's fleet left-fielder. A .375 hitter last spring, Jeff has an outstanding eye, solid power for a little man (5-10, 150), and the senior from King George, Va., can rifle the ball back to the infield.

The other key man will be co-captain Virgil Coleman, the Trojans' lanky junior catcher from Alberta, Va. A natural competitor, Coleman has perhaps the best eye on the squad, is seldom struck out, and he is an intelligent field general behind the plate.

With 35 others on the roster, Coach Flythe will have to be an encyclopedia of talent when he goes to make out his lineup card, but he doesn't seem worried.

"Things look good ... (I'm confident we can be a winner," he said. "Our pitching could surprise a lot of people, but we have some weakness in the infield.

First Black Gets National Little College Post

By BERNARD AUSTIN

Reginald Terry, Athletic Director and Head Basketball coach at Durham Business College was recently elected to the office of President of the National Little College Athletic Association at the Fifth Annual NLCAA Tournament in Tiffin, Ohio. Coach Terry in his second year with Durham Business College, has compiled an impressive 45-19 win-loss record and took second place in this year's National Tournament, finishing the season with a 29 and 8 record. Terry is the first Black to hold such a position in the NLCAA.

Pembroke Wins

WILSON — Ronald Norman fired a four-hitter here Monday afternoon to lead Pembroke State past Atlantic Christian, 4-1.

Five of Pembroke's six runs were unearned as the Bulldogs committed five errors behind pitcher Ronnie Hopkins.

Tammy Ham had two hits in five trips to lead the Braves at the plate.

ACC is now 3-4. Pembroke State is now 7-2.

Pembroke State 110 030 001-4 9 7
Atlantic Christian 000 007 000-1 4 3
Norman and Johnson: Hopkins and Speight.

--McClain

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route was only the second time over the entire season that he was disqualified on fouls.

With a scoring average of 21.4 in the regular schedule of 25 games, McClain turned in one of the finest exhibitions of passing ever seen in the area.

Last year, when the Big Blue went to the finals in the NCAA College Division of Evansville, Indiana, he averaged 26.2 points per game.

McClain was a bright star for Nashville's Pearl High where he was the offensive spark on the 1966 team which became the first predominantly black school to win the championship in the Tennessee State High School Tournament.

Edmonds Tells of His Freshman Year as Cage Coach at NCCU

Harry "Choker" Edmonds is in his freshman year as head basketball coach at North Carolina Central University after two years as assistant coach.

But he is well known across North Carolina, having been head coach in all sports at Durham's Merrick-Moore High School.

Perhaps it is no coincidence that shortly after Edmonds moved to N. C. Central, Merrick-Moore High School ceased to exist. He has con-

Says Alcindor Is Unhappy In Milwaukee

NEW YORK — Lew Alcindor is unhappy in Milwaukee.

The towering star of the record-breaking NBA Bucks just doesn't care for the city and is bugged by many of its people.

In an article appearing in the current issue of Look Magazine, Alcindor makes it clear that he'd be a lot happier in New York or Los Angeles.

"Live in Milwaukee? No, I guess you could say I exist in Milwaukee," Alcindor declares.

Alcindor, who lives in an apartment on the 13th floor of a high-rise near the downtown section, spends most of his days in virtual isolation.

"I am a soldier who is hired for service, and I will perform that service well," he says in the article, adding:

"Basketball has given me a good life, but this town has nothing to do with my roots. There is no common ground, no place to start.

"For openers, this was a center for the German-American Bund. In New York or on the West Coast, there is a black culture. That is why I get to New York as often as I can during the season and why I bought a house in central Los Angeles.

"Here, I'm this strange object. I go out to the dry cleaners or a record shop or maybe for groceries, and they gawk and point. I can't go to the regular movies so I tried

sistently coached championship teams in football and basketball in the 3-A county school. His final season was capped when he was named Durham County's basketball "Coach of the Year" by the Durham Morning Herald in 1968.

Edmonds' nickname comes from his baseball experience. He played baseball for two years at what was then North Carolina college after service in the armed forces in World War II. Before the war years, he was All-SIAG as a basketball player at Florida A&M where he also played football.

Experience has not been a strength for the 1970-71 Eagles, although five players are listed as seniors. Two starters who are seniors are transfers, and have only one year of experience with the Eagles, including 24-year-old team leader Redden Leggett, from Washington, N. C., and Gastonia's Ronald Phillips.

The third senior starter, William Slade, had seen little action before last year.

The other two starters as the season drew to a close were men discovered or recruited by Edmonds.

Sophomore Harrison Davis came to N. C. Central as a quarterback on the football team. Coach Edmonds discovered last year that he had considerable basketball talent, and Davis, who had been third in line for the quarterback slot in 1969, decided to switch. He broke into the starting basketball lineup in mid-season.

Allen Reddish is a 22-year-old freshman who played for Edmonds at Merrick-Moore. It has become apparent that he lost no part of his basket-

ball skill during his two years in the service, and the 6-6 forward made the startling lineup quickly.

STARR VETERAN GREEN BAY, Wis.—Bart Starr, quarterback, is in his 15th season with the Green Bay Packers since they drafted him from Ala-

bama late in the college draft. In 1969 he led all NFL quarterbacks in passing percentage with 62.2 per cent.

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