

# The Times SPORTS SCENE



THE LADY SAYS HE'S OUT! — TAMPA, Fla. One of Tampa's first distaff umpires, Lasham Mercer, is a little less than placid as she discusses play with coach Harold Baloom during small fry game here. Mrs. Mercer is one of three women finishing umpire internship and will soon become a full-fledged umpire. Her four-year-old son says Mrs. Mercer is already top umpire at home.

### GIVE YOURSELF A SPORTING CHANCE

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Walt Frazier (L) and Earl Monroe of the New York Knicks keeping physically fit for next basketball season.

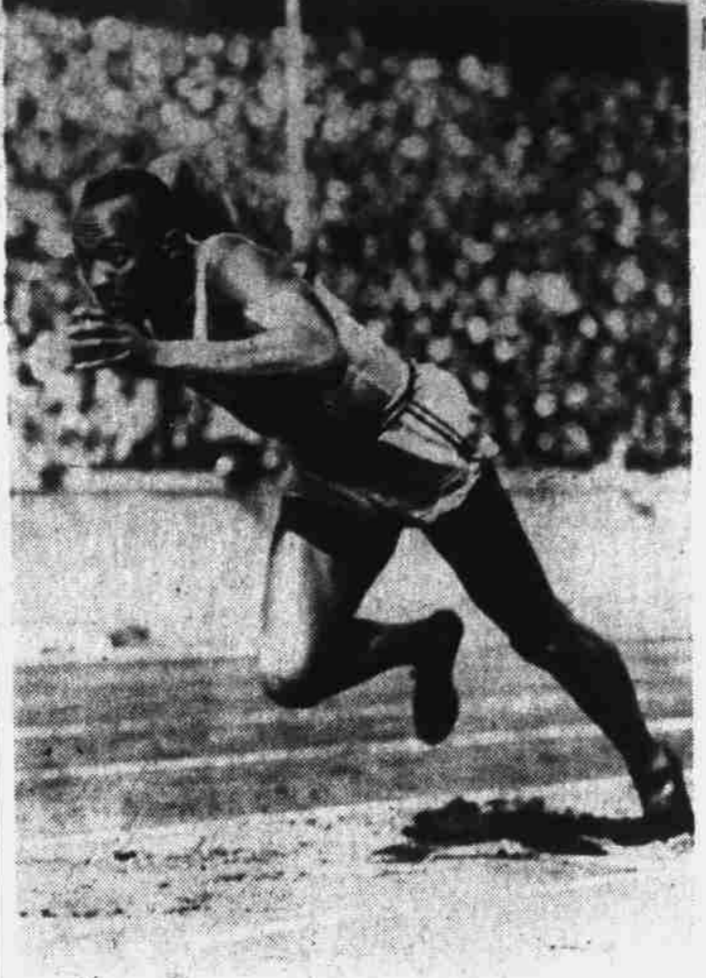
### Russia is The Next Stop For The Spartan's Riddick

NORFOLK, Va. — Steve Riddick, Norfolk State College's two-time All-America sprinter, failed to receive a promised plane ticket to the National AAU Track and Field meet held recently in Bakersfield, Calif., but his disappointment will be offset by a trip to Russia in August. Riddick has received confirmation that he will wear the Spartans' colors in the World University Games scheduled for Moscow, August 15-25. The Spartan speedster had looked forward to competing in Bakersfield. However, the missed ticket connection prevented his appearance. "A guy in Philadelphia was supposed to send it to me," Riddick explained. Anthony "Tony" Hall, his All-America teammate, is also slated to see action in the World Games in the javelin

throw. He ranked fourth on the list of remaining prospect reportedly under consideration by the U. S. Collegiate Sports Council, sponsor of the international meet. The Council will stage a meet August 4-5 to select additional members of the U. S. team. Both standout season in Norfolk State's "best year ever" in track earned Riddick his 1973 All-America honors. He will travel to Moscow as the winner of two sprints (100 and 200) and a member of the Spartans' winning 440 relay foursome in the NCAA College Division's national championship meet. He also finished second in the 100-yard dash and third in the 220 in the NCAA University Division's national competition. Hall won the 1973 NCAA College Division's javelin crown and finished third in the event

### All-MEAC Base Ballers Are Announced

Maryland-Eastern Shore placed four men on the 1973 All-MEAC baseball announced recently by Dr. L. T. Walker, Interim Commissioner of the conference. The balloting for the team was done by the baseball coaches of the seven team league. Willie Simon, head baseball coach at South Carolina State, was voted the coach of the year. The S. C. State Bulldogs won the MEAC baseball championship this season. In addition to the four honorees from UMES, four other schools—Howard, S. C. State, Delaware State and Morgan State—each had two representatives on the mythical squad. A & T had one player honored while North Carolina Central failed to land a player on the team. Named to the squad from Maryland-Eastern Shore were infielder Kirkland Hall along with outfielders Ephraim Hall and Salven Watts and pitcher Paul Trotter. Joining these four players on the unit were left hand pitcher Al Holland of A&T, catcher Glen Harris of Howard, infielders Eugene Newman of Howard, Eugene Richards of S. C. State, Calvin Jones of Delaware State and Wayne Greene of Morgan State. The outfielders listed were William Robinson of Delaware State, Reggie Springfield of Morgan and Johnny Hargrove of S. C. State. Springfield and Hargrove tied for the fourth position in the outfield and both players were named to the squad.



EDITORS' CHOICE — Jesse Owens' winning four gold medals and the treatment he received at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin has been named the most important sports story of the past 75 years in the Pepsi-Cola Sports Poll, a nationwide survey of sports writers and broadcasters. Owens is shown here during one of the heats of the 200-meter run at the '36 Olympics. The Pepsi-Cola Sports Poll is part of the company's 75th Anniversary celebration.

### Jesse Owens in '36 Olympics Top Sports Story of Past 75 Years

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### Three New Teams Added to Benedict Cage Slate

SIAC Champion Alabama State and conference runnerup Albany State have been added to Benedict College's 1973-74 basketball schedule. Also new to the 22-game regular season schedule is Alabama A&M, the Tigers' homecoming opponent in Columbia February 2, 1974. Coach William Partlow's

squad will open the season by playing in the Colleges of South Carolina Tournament November 29 through December 1. Benedict's new \$2.1 Human Development Center is nearing completion and this season the Tigers will be returning to their campus court after three years of playing mostly in local high school gymnasiums. The Tigers open their home basketball season December 3 against Claflin, and will play home-and-away games with Morris College of Sumter, Morris Brown Atlanta, Morehouse of Atlanta, Alabama State of Montgomery, Clark College of Atlanta, South Carolina State of Orangeburg, Voorhees of Denmark, Alabama A&M of Huntsville, Albany State of Albany, Ga., and Allen University of Columbia.

### Earl Mason Assumes New Post With MEAC on Monday, July 2

Earl Mason, former Sports Editor of the CAROLINIAN newspaper in Raleigh, who has worked with the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) on a parttime basis for a year, assumed the position of Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner of the MEAC July 2. Mason, 28, who has more than 10 years experience as a sports writer in North Carolina, will be directly responsible for the developing and implementing the action steps for publicizing the activities of the seven-team conference. Dr. L. T. Walker, Interim Commissioner of the two-year conference, made the official announcement of the hiring of Mason last week. In making the announcement Walker said, "We are fortunate and happy to get a man with his (Mason) background and experience. We feel that with his contacts and knowledge with the news media, he will be a great asset to our program." A Durham native who attended North Carolina Central University on a basketball grant, Mason has held positions as Sports Writer with the Durham Morning Herald, Sports Editor of The Carolina Times, Sports



Earl Mason Information Director at North Carolina Central University in addition to serving as sportscaster and newscaster for WSRC radio station. "I welcome the opportunity and the challenge of this position with the MEAC," Mason stated. "I regret very much leaving The CAROLINIAN but at this same time I am happy to be taking this position with the MEAC." Mason is married to the former Doris Berry Duke of New York City. They will continue to make their home in Durham.

### South African Attempt To Mix Team is A Failure

CAPE TOWN — (NEWS) — Although the South African government attempted to racially mix its sporting team on a recent European tour, the experiment failed when the team's manager made the African members of the squad carry the team's baggage. The team, which included two black Africans, have lodged formal complaints with the South African Athletics Union about the treatment of the black athletes by Bert Geysler, the team manager. The white members of the team join the Africans in criticizing the discriminatory practices, in light of extreme pressure by the international sporting community to bring multiracial teams from South Africa in all sports. One of the white athletes, who was unafraid to tell reporters what he thought of the manager, who is still in Europe, said: "We were very unhappy about Mr. Geysler's attitude toward the Bantu (Africans) in the tour group. The Bantu were regularly asked to carry the bags, and the manager always tried to get them separate hotel room bookings." One case in point, said Jan Holtzhausen, a South African hurdler, was at Innsbruck, Austria, when a white teammate was supposed to share a room with the two Africans. But the manager insisted that they move. Later in Athens, the team circumvented the manager's wishes and shared rooms with the Africans. Holtzhausen said the manager was simply "unable to adapt to being the manager of a mixed team."

Several of the white athletes say they will press on the South African government to give the two black athletes the country's highest sports award, which is reserved only for whites, since they consider the Africans served with great distinction the South African country. Owen was followed by Roger Bannister (105), Bobby Thomson (93), Babe Ruth (90), Mohammed Ali (82), Joe Frazier (74), Jack Dempsey (66), Don Larson (61) and Gene Tunney (60).



(TIGERS-INDIANS) — CLEVELAND, O.: Indians George Hendrick, who hit 8 consecutive homers against Tigers 6/19 in 8-7 Indian victory, waves off reporters in locker room. He refuses interviews at all times.

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