SPORTS CAPSULE

BASEBALL

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Cardinals traded infielder Ed Crosby to the Cincinnati Reds for right-handed pitcher Ed Sprague.

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds traded relief pitcher Ed Sprague to the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for infielder Ed Crosby, minor league catcher Gene Dusan and a player to be named later.

FOOTBALL

CHICAGO — The world champion Miami Dolphins beat the College All-Stars 14-3 in the 40th All-Star Football game.

TENNIS

BRETTON WOODS, NH — Vijai Amritraj of India upset top-ranked Rod Laver of Australia 6-7, 7-6, 6-4 and advanced to the semifinals in the $25,000 Volvo International Tennis Tournament.

WASHINGTON — Arthur Ashe of Miami defeated Nikki Pilic of Yugoslavia 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 in the quarter-final round of the $75,000 Washington Star-News International Tennis Championships.

CLEVELAND — Top-seeded Chris Evert topped Pat Bostrom of Seattle 6-2, 6-0 in quarterfinal singles play at the $25,000 Marie O. Clark Memorial Tennis Tournament.

GOLF

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Lyn Pott of Douglas, Ga., had a 77 to win the $81,500 Pepsi Open Golf Tournament with 72-hole total of 282.

HORSE RACING

OCEANPORT, NY — Popular Mister Diz, $4, posted a wire-to-wire victory in the $15,000 feature at Monmouth Park.

NEW YORK — Raise A Cup, $2.60, scored a 1½-length victory in the $28,000 Tremont Stakes at Aqueduct.

CHICAGO — Vegas Vic, $6.40, captured the $15,000 Illinois Owners' Handicap at Hawthrone Park.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR SATCHEL PAIGE—was held in Tulsa, Oklahoma in a hospitality room sponsored by the Gulf Oil Corporation. It was arranged by Gulf consultant Ted Page, extreme right, following a game between the Satchel Paige All Stars versus the Bob Feller All Stars. Satchel and his wife, Lohama, are in the foreground. Among others in the picture are James "Cool Papa" Bell; A. Ray Smith, owner of the Tulsa Oilers baseball team; Joe Stokes and Booker Marina, Gulf Oil. Many of those on hand were baseball stars of yesteryear who participated in the exhibition game.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASS'N'S 28th SEASON WILL OPEN ON OCTOBER 9

NEW YORK — Commissioner Walter Kennedy announced Saturday that the National Basketball Association's 28th season of championship competition will open with five games on Tuesday, Oct. 9, and conclude on Wednesday, March 27, 1974.

On Opening Night, Houston is at Buffalo, Detroit at New York, the Capital Bullets at Atlanta, Golden State at Cleveland, and Los Angeles at Chicago.

The East-West All-Star Game will be played at Seattle Center Coliseum in Seattle on Tuesday night, Jan. 15, 1974.

The annual Hall of Fame Game will be between Los Angeles and Buffalo at Springfield, Mass., on Oct. 15.

There are new coaches for four NBA clubs. Gene Shue moved from Baltimore to Philadelphia with former Los Angeles assistant coach K. C. Jones succeeding him at the Bullets' helm. The club, now known as the Capital Bullets, moves into the new Capital Centre this fall.

John MacLeod, former head coach at Oklahoma, takes over the Phoenix Suns, succeeding Jerry Colangelo, who remains as general manager. And Bill Russell takes the reins of the Seattle SuperSonics. Morris (Bucky) Buckwalter had been acting coach.

Houston's Rockets will be playing all 41 home games at Houston's Hofheinz Pavilion for the first time. Buffalo will have nine regular-season games in Toronto. Boston will play nine games in Providence. Philadelphia will have 37 home games at the Spectrum compared to 31 last season and will play four games at Hershey, Pa.

HILLSIDE HIGH OFFERING ALL SPORTS TICKET

For the first time, Hillside High School's Athletic Department plans to offer in all sports athletic booklet to adult and students which can save the sports-minded persons more than $30 per booklet.

Herbert Gray, athletic business manager for Hillside, announced the athletic booklet which will admit the spectator to all of the Hillside Home athletic contests will go on sale this week at several businesses. Also several civic and athletic organizations will handle some tickets.

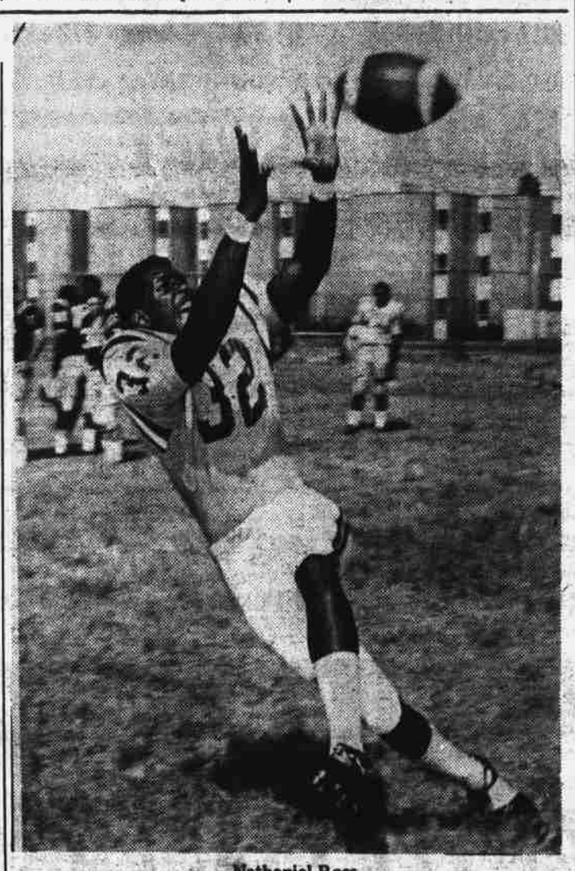
The athletic season booklet will admit the spectator to five junior varsity football games, five varsity football games, ten junior varsity basketball games, ten varsity basketball games, eight wrestling matches, ten baseball games plus tennis, track, golf, girl's golf and girl's tennis matches.

In commenting on the athletic season book, Gray stated, "We hope the public will rise to the occasion and help the Hillside athletic program. When a person purchases one of these booklets, he will be helping the entire athletic program at Hillside. All of the Hillside athletic teams will benefit from this project."

Adult tickets will cost $20 while student booklets will go for $10. The Hillside athletic department hopes to sell 500 adult tickets and 500 student tickets (approximately half of the Hillside student body).

Tickets will be on sale at Garrett-Biltimore Drug Store, Durham Sporting Goods, Kerr Rexall, North Carolina Mutual, Chicken Box No. 1 and the College Inn. Also expected to handle some of the season booklets are the 43 Hornet Club, the Hornetts and the People Athletic Concern Committee.

Persons wishing information about the season booklets may call the school at 688-1595 or 682-7365 or call 544-2607 or 596-8746.



Nathaniel Ross

Nathaniel Ross Making Serious Effort to Remain In Pro Ranks

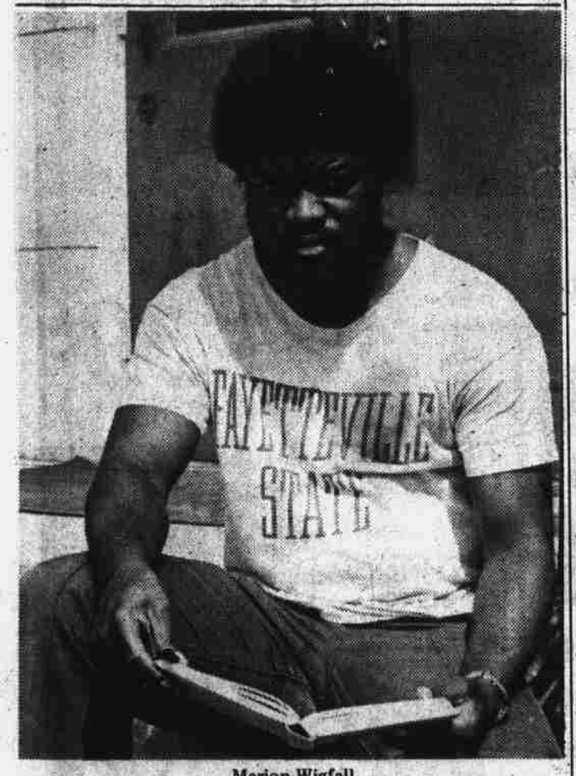
The number of former Bethune-Cookman Wildcates in the professional ranks should increase by two (2) when pre-season drills are over in the Dallas Cowboys and Cincinnati Bengals training camps.

Nathaniel Ross an all American defensive back and Charles Clark, a tight-end running back are making serious efforts to stay with their respective teams. Ross, drafter in the sixth round by the Green Bay Packers last year, joined the Cowboys earlier this year. A speedster, Ross, had an impressive career at BCC with 25 interceptions, 73 tackles and 47 assists. The 6-2 Atlanta Georgia native is also trying out as a kickoff and punt return specialist.

Clark alternated at fullback and tightened at BCC. As a runningback, he compiled a 4.3 per carry average and caught 15 passes from the end position for 229 yards.

The four former Wildcats already in the pro ranks are: All-pro Guard-Larry Little, of League Champions-Miami Dolphins; Maulty Moore-a defensive lineman also with the Dolphins; Jerry Simmons, wide receiver, Denver Broncos and Alvin Wyatt, defensive back, Buffalo Bills.

Former Headcoach, Jack McClairen, played tight end six years for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was an all-america end at BCC.



Marion Wigfall

Wigfall Anxiously Awaits New Grid Season at Fayetteville State

FAYETTEVILLE — In just about a month from now the Fayetteville State University Bronco football team will play its opening game.

The opponent will be the same as last year -- Federal City College of Washington, D.C.

However, when Coach Raymond McDougal and his gridders travel to the Nation's Capitol for the game on September 8, quarterback Marion Wigfall would like nothing more than to play in this contest.

McDougal's signal-caller was sidelined last season after receiving an injury in the opener against Federal City and had to practically sit out the remainder of the season.

"The injury could have been avoided", began the Jacksonville native, "the linebacker just over-reacted and hit me when I was down." The result was a 15-yard penalty against Federal City and an injury for Wigfall.

"I think we could have done without the 15-yarder as well as my injury", said the senior quarterback, "the whistle had already been blown and I was getting up. He came up and gave me another shot." But Wigfall is looking to the brighter side this year.

"I think that I am physically and mentally ready this year", he said, "because I just didn't sit back and dream about what I could have done last year."

Getting into shape seems to be Wigfall's least worry. During this summer he worked in the Summer Youth Program at Fayetteville State University which he says has been enjoyable experience. He did this while attending summer school at Fayetteville State University.

"I don't drink or smoke", he said smiling, "and I know that might seem hard to believe but no one in my family smokes or drinks either." He recovered from the injury by lifting weights and doing pushups regularly to stregthen the injuried shoulder...

Of course, Wigfall knows that he has to win the starting position as quarterback from starter Craig Sills. Wigfall and Sills alternated in the opener last year and Sills eventually became the number one signal-caller for the Broncos.

Ironically, Sills was injured during mid-season against Shaw University and could not throw with his right arm until the last game of the season.

"I don't think there is any jealousy between Craig and myself", although I know Craig and the other quarterback candidates will be doing the same thing."

"We should have a great season", Wigfall said, "with great competition at Quarterback, our outstanding defensive team, and our offensive line returning almost fully intact."

The Times SPORTS SCENE

Exciting Grid Games to Stimulate A&T Ticket Sales

GREENSBORO, NC — Because something special is planned for every N. C. A&T State University football game this season, the Aggie athletic department is anticipating reaching an alltime high in pre-season ticket book sales.

Richard Moore, director of advance sales, said "last year almost 800 books went like hot cakes." This year Moore hopes to reach the 1,000 plateau.

Florida A&M opens the Aggies' home action on Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. This thrilling opener will be sponsored by the A&T Alumni Association as the "Sports Hall of Fame Game." Included in the festivities will be the Hall of Fame banquet and ball.

The second home contest against Johnson C. Smith University, Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m., will mark "Business and Industry Night." Prizes and cash will be given away to lucky spectators.

The Aggies will host Maryland-Eastern Shore for homecoming on Oct. 13 at 1:30 and Kiddie Day is reserved for A&T's clash with Howard on Oct. 20, also at 7:30.

The season climax will be staged against 1972 MEAC champion and arch rival N. C. Central University on Nov. 17 at 1:30.

A&T fans can save $6.50 by purchasing a $19 reserve season book compared to a $25.50 total for at-the-gate season ticket sales. A special package for families will include two adult reserve season books and two children season books for $43 (children must be 12 and under).

Books may be ordered now from Richard Moore, Public Information Services, N. C. A&T State University, Greensboro, N. C. 27411. Orders should include a certified check or money order covering the ticket cost plus 50 cents for mailing and handling.

Be sure to indicate the number and type of tickets desired and include the proper address of the purchaser. Make checks payable to: A&T State University.

Season books will be on sale until Sept. 10. For further information, call A&T Public Information Services at (919)379-7582 or 379-7583.

NEW BAND UNIFORMS — are modeled by Daryl Neal and Annie Humphrey as they set for the 1973 Bronco Marching Band season to commence. The colors of the uniforms are solid blue with white trimming. Director of Bands, James Evans, said that this will be the largest band ever at FSU this fall when 100 plus members will participate. Daryl Neal is a senior from Bronx, NY and Annie Humphrey hails from Greenville.

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