

B-C's Randy Straghn Named Captain of '73 Wildcat Gridders



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Bethune-Cookman's all-conference linebacker Randy Straghn, from Delray was named Captain of the 1973 Wildcats According to Coach Charles Wesley Moore. Straghn has been a stalwart in the defensive program since

his rookie year. The senior science major is the team's leader with 214 unassisted tackles and 155 assists. "He is probably the best middle man in the SIAC" according to Coach Moore.

BCC will play eight of a ten-game schedule in Florida. The season opener will be played in Daytona Beach against South Carolina State College, September 8, 1973. Other games are: Alabama A&M, September 29; Albany State, October 6, (Gator Bowl); Savannah State, October 13; Tuskegee Institute, October 20, (Homecoming); Alabama State, November 3; Florida A&M, November 17; (Central Florida Classic), November 24.

To speed up work and prevent personal injury when doing construction work and other "active" jobs, avoid working on your knees and tiptoes.

Fayetteville State University Band Practice Set for August 13

FAYETTEVILLE — Fayetteville State University's Marching (101) Bronco Band will begin practice August 13 and will unveil their brand new sparkling blue and white band uniforms for activities during the 1973-74 school year.

The announcement was made by James E. Evans, Director of Bands, at Fayetteville State University.

Dormitories will be open to receive students Sunday afternoon, August 12 and practice will commence Monday, August 13, at 9:00 a.m.

"Our desire this year," began Evans, "is to be bigger, sound better, drill better, dress better, and better instrumented, better equipped

than at any time in the history of FSU."

The 1973 season for the Marching Bronco Band will be highlighted when they perform during the homecoming activities as the Bronco gridders host Winston-Salem State University October 13. The Band will perform at six home football games during the 1973 gridiron season.

"This year the Fayetteville State University Marching Band has a very busy, demanding, and challenging schedule which means that we must get an early start and work untiringly in order to be prepared," said Evans.

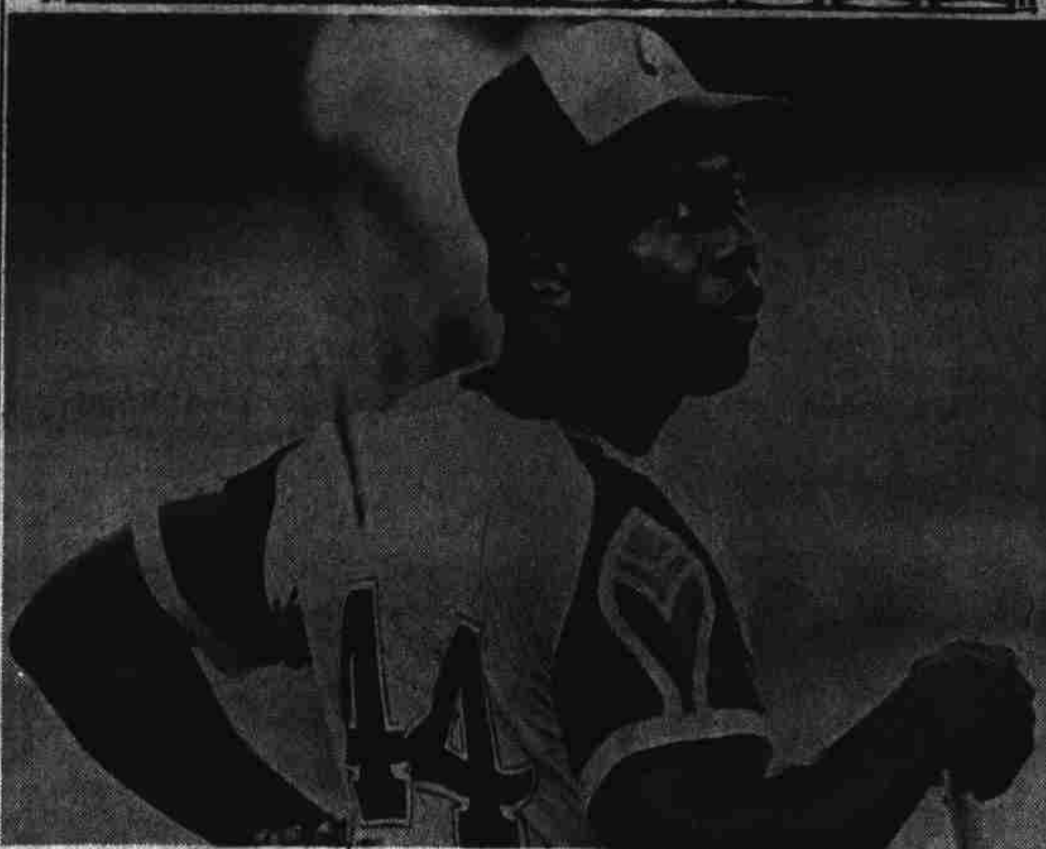
In addition, new band jackets have been ordered for band members, Evans stated.



AGGIE GRID COACH INSPECTS NEW ATTIRE FOR FALL SEASON: GREENSBORO — N.C. A&T Coach Hornsby Howell takes time out to check his new shipment of football uniforms for the 1973 season. The Aggies will be smartly attired

for both home and road games from head to toe with new helmets, jerseys, socks, pants, shoes and padding equipment. The garment above is royal blue featuring white letters, white and gold color arm bands, and shoulder "television numbers."

The Times SPORTS SCENE



ATLANTA BRAVES SLUGGER HANK AARON has been named National Sports Chairman for the 1974 Easter Seal Campaign, March

1-April 14. As sports chairman, he will enlist the support of fellow athletes, sports writers and broadcasters in the annual

appeal to raise funds for the Society's services to some 300,000 handicapped children and adults.

Hank Aaron Now Batting for Easter Seals Drive

Hank Aaron, the Atlanta Braves all-star superstar, will go to bat next year for thousands of disabled children and adults as national sports chairman for Easter Seals.

While filming television spots in Atlanta recently for the 1974 Easter Seal campaign, he spoke of the importance of pride in his profession. "You really have to have it in baseball," he said.

"And, if through my efforts as Easter Seal sports chairman, I can help just one child—or one handicapped adult—to gain pride, dignity and self-respect, I will feel that I have hit well in the battle against crippling."

During this 1973 baseball season—his 20th in the majors—Hank is rapidly closing the gap on the greatest of all records, Babe Ruth's career-home run total of 714. And a long line of the game's most sacred batting marks have been falling, one at a time, to the mighty Aaron bat.

As national sports chairman, the affable outfielder will enlist the support of fellow athletes in all sports, sports writers and broadcasters in the Easter Seal Society's appeal for funds during the 1974 campaign, March 1 to April 14.

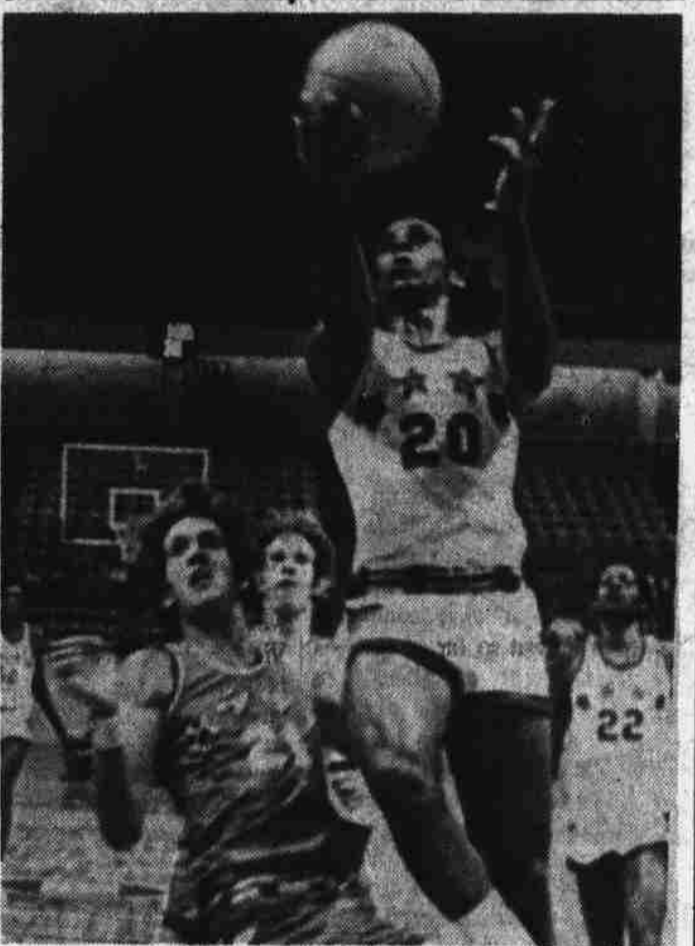
Always one to take pride in everything he does, on and off the field, Aaron said, "It's gratifying to be in the Easter Seal line-up, along with a team of thousands of volunteers whose one aim is to give new life to crippled kids and adults."

The annual Easter Seal campaign raises the funds necessary to enable the Society's affiliates nationwide

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Light-colored roofing materials absorb much less of the sun's heat than darker materials. This will help keep the house or building cooler in summer.

give rehabilitation services to some 300,000 handicapped children and adults, those born

with birth defects, or those crippled by accident and illness.



A&T BOUND LEON DICKENS SPARKS EAST ALL-STAR 110-99 VICTORY: GREENSBORO — A cool 6-1, 175 lb. guard from Roxboro Person Senior High School came off the bench last Tuesday night to lead the East All-Stars to a 110-99 victory over the West in the 25th Annual N.C. All-Star Basketball Game. Leon Dickens, who is headed to N.C. A&T State University on a basketball grant-in-aid, dazzled the 6500 spectators with 25 points and seven rebounds to lead all scorers. Voted the game's "Most Valuable Player," East Coach Ted McLean beamed "Dickens was definitely the most outstanding player on the floor." The

all-state whiz kid broke all scoring records while at Person High (1,276 career prep points) and also served as senior class president.

The Miracles Are A Smash on 'Soul Train Night'

Los Angeles — The Miracles, Eddie Kendricks and Edwin Starr headlined "Soul Train Night" at the Forum and set a concert attendance record last Saturday when they performed before a standing room only (SRO) audience of 19,000.

The Miracles, making their first Los Angeles appearance since Smokey Robinson departed the group, drew thunderous applause when they came on stage in dazzling all-white attire.

William Griffin, making his debut as a Miracle, was convincing as he blended smoothly into the tight clean harmony and split-timed choreography that is a part of the Miracle legend.

Griffin drew the females in the audience to near hysteria when he began singing "Don't Let It End" from the group's hit "Renaissance" album.

Eddie Kendricks, riding the crest of success of his hit album "Eddie Kendricks," which contains his current smash single "Darling Come Back Home," was making his first Forum appearance since going on his own.

Always a favorite with Los Angeles fans, Eddie received a standing ovation following his appearance which was sparked with songs from his hit Motown recordings. A highlight of his performance was the in person reaction to his "Can't I" from his "My People, Hold On" album.

Edwin Starr, whose recording of "There You Go" is rising high on the nation's

music trade charts, set the audience on their ears with his raw, gutsy and soulful performance.

Starr, who was also doubling at the Whisky A Go Go on the Sunset Strip, made an early appearance to get back to the club for his contracted appearances.

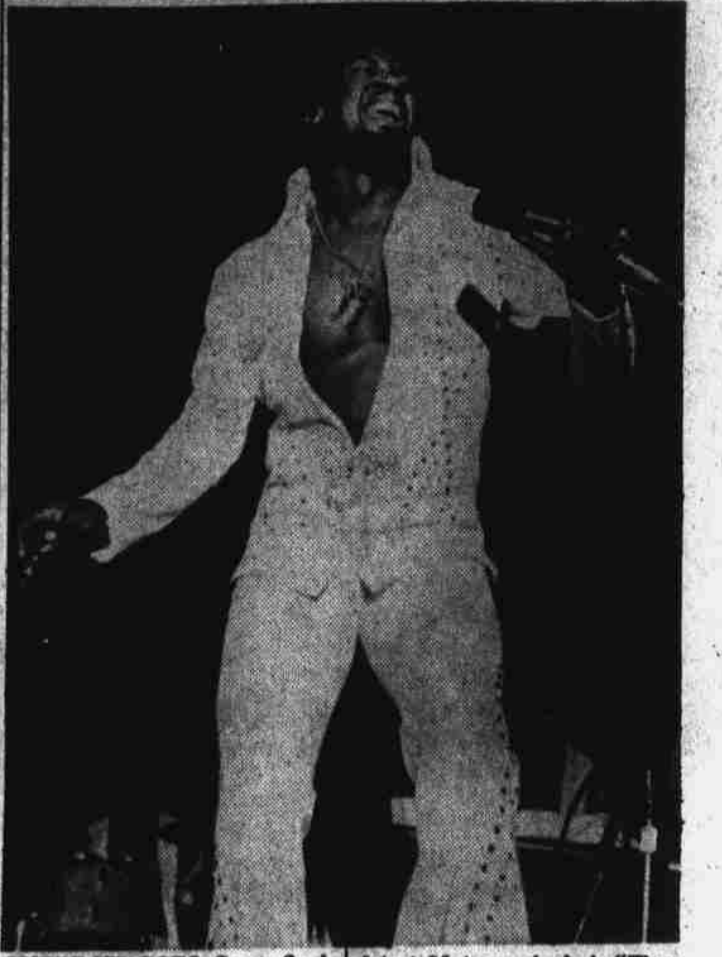
Seated in the audience and beaming like a proud father, Smokey Robinson commented following the show: "Did you see how the audience reacted

to William Griffin, that young man really has talent and loves being a part of the group.

"Those guys are like members of my family, and to see L.A. open their hearts to them the way they just did is something I shall never forget.

They worked very hard getting it together, it couldn't happen for a nicer bunch of fellows."

The Miracles are currently on a national promotion tour for their "Renaissance" album.



THERE HE GOES: Super Soul Master, Edwin Starr, really set the pace for a groovy evening when he appeared on "Soul Train Night" at the Forum in Los Angeles. Starr, whose

latest Motown single is "There You Go," is currently on tour throughout the country to fulfill some of the demands for personal appearances.

FIRST TIME

Arnel triacetate, a fiber that lends itself to many treatments, will now be seen in bedspreads and comforters. Introduced in wearing apparel in 1954, easy-to-wash arnel fabrics are shrink-, wrinkle- and fade-resistant, says Edith McGlamery, extension house furnishings specialist, North Carolina State University. Look for knitted fleeces, satins, lames, and crepes in bedroom decorator fashions. Some will be plaid, others tiger stripes or paisley.

BABY COSTS

You wouldn't take a million dollars for your baby, but he or she will take from 24 to 30 thousand dollars to care for from the time of birth to age 18. It is estimated that the average cost per year will be \$1,000 and increases as the child ages, says Mrs. Justine Rozier, extension home management specialist, North Carolina State University.

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