

SPORTS

NCCU Head Coach Keynote Speaker at 4-H Banquet

Over 80 4-H'ers and parents were in attendance at the 2nd annual Durham County 4-H Leisure Education Banquet at the Durham County Complex. NCCU head basketball coach, Sterlin Holt, was the keynote speaker for this gala affair. Holt stressed the importance of preparing one's self academically in order to be a well rounded athlete.

4-H Program Assistants Peatie Warren and Reggie Nickens had high praises for the parents and volunteer leaders for their support to the 4-H Leisure Education Program.

All members of the basketball team for the 1977 season received Certificates of Achievements.

Special awards and recognition were given to Alvis Gentry and Craig Cooper, and Daryl Samuel for their sportsmanship conduct and team efforts.

4-H Program Assistant Perlie Warren stated that this award has great significance to the youth which was given to them by their peers.



CHAMP AND BRIDE TO BE - Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali chats with his bride to be Veronica Porsch. At press conference in New York to announce his upcoming title bout, Ali also announced his plans to marry Veronica in June. (UPI)

NBA Playoff Pool Totals \$1,150,000

NEW YORK - The pool for the 1977 National Basketball Association playoffs will be a record \$1,150,000, it was announced by Commissioner Lawrence F. O'Brien.

The top six teams in both the Eastern and Western Conference will share in the playoff pool, with the team having the highest percentage at the end of the regular season (April 10) receiving \$50,000 and the teams with the best percentages in each Conference receiving \$50,000.

Other teams will receive the following amounts based on their Conference standings: Second Place - \$27,000; Third - \$20,000; Fourth - \$15,000; Fifth - \$12,500 and Sixth - \$7,500.

In the first playoff round, winning teams receive \$20,000 and losers will get \$17,500, with teams in the Conference Semi-finals receiving \$37,500 for the winners and \$28,750 for the losers.

Conference champions get \$50,000 with \$35,000 for losers, and in the World Championships Series, the championship team will receive \$150,000 and the runner-up \$100,000.

Should the team with the highest percentage during the regular season go on to win the World Championship Series it would receive \$337,500.

Last year's playoff pool was \$1,000,000.

BOWLING NEWS

The Hazel B. Plummer League of the Durham and Orange County Bowling Association announces the following results in the April 11 game as reported by Nancy D. Pinckney.

In the Women's Division, leading in High Game was Anne Reed with 194; she was followed by Nancy Rowland, 187 and Alyce Little with 184.

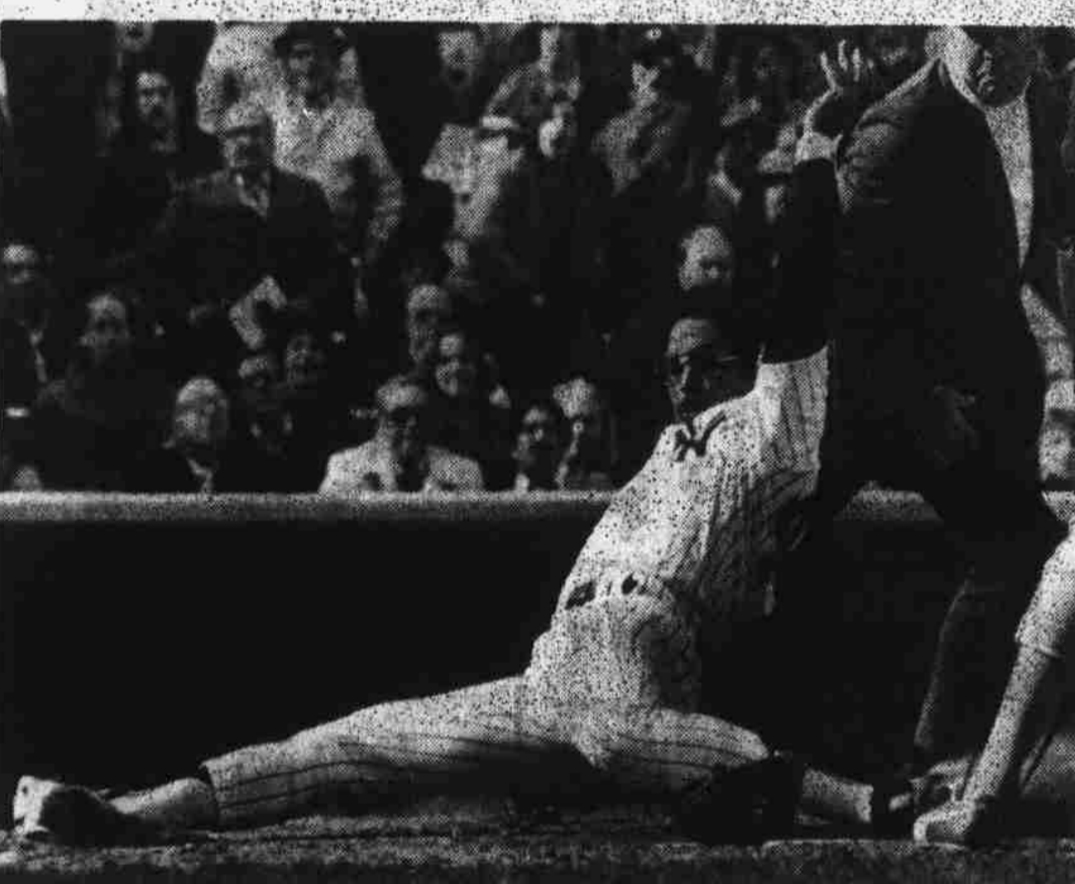
High Series was led by Nancy Rowland, 503; Anne Reed with 494 and Ila Hill with 480.

In the Men's Division, High Game was led by John Rowland with 221, followed by Joe Garner with 210 and Quinton Parker with 202.

High Series was led by Jimmy Harrington with 557; Jamin Peddy with 548 and Herbert Davis with 529.

In other league news: Jamin Peddy, 201; Herbert Davis, 201; Quinton Parker, 502; Wallace Royal, 501.

The snow make up day is May 30 for all teams.



MORE THAN A SLUGGER - Reggie Jackson, playing his first regular season game as a New York Yankee, shows that he is more than just a slugger as he slides across home plate to score on a squeeze bunt in the fourth inning of season opener against the Milwaukee Brewers in New York on April 7. Jackson went two for four in the game to contribute to the 3-0 win over Milwaukee. (UPI)

O. J. Simpson Signs Contract With NBC-TV

O. J. Simpson, triple threat movie star, television personality and All-Pro running back, has signed an exclusive long term contract with the NBC Television Network, it was announced by Robert T. Howard, President, NBC-TV.

Under the agreement, Simpson will produce and star in NBC World Premiere movies, some of which will be done by his own production company, O. J. Simpson Enterprises, appear in NBC-TV variety programs, and provide commentary for NBC Sports, including coverage of the 1980 Olympic games in Moscow. Simpson's participation in sports programming will not begin until July, 1978.

"O. J. Simpson has become one of the most recognizable faces and versatile talents in show business today," David Tebet, NBC's Senior Vice President said. "He has accomplished the rare feat of establishing himself as a



major entertainment personality while at the peak of his athletic career. NBC plans to utilize all facets of this remarkable young man's ability."

Simpson said: "I am delighted to be associated with NBC both as a producer and as a star and I'm looking forward to a long association with the network."

O. J.'s film credits include "The Towering Inferno," "The Klansman," "Cassander Crossing," and the soon-to-be-released, "Capricorn One."

He has been the National Football League's most exciting ground threat since joining the Buffalo Bills in 1969. He has led the league in rushing the last two years and holds the NFL's one-season rushing record of 2,003 yards amassed during the 1973 season.

Simpson capped an outstanding collegiate football career at the University of Southern California - where he was also a member of the track team - by winning the Heisman Trophy in 1969.

Albertson, Hallick and Justice To Join Duke Children's Classic Roster

Two popular television actors and a Carolina football great have joined the star-studded list of celebrities who will be donating their time and talent to the Duke Children's Classic, May 29-30 at the Duke Golf Course.

Jack Albertson, star of "Chico and the Man," Tom Hallick, who portrays Brad Elliott in "The Young and the Restless" and Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice, All-American running back at the University of North Carolina, will be teaming up to help raise funds to fight children's diseases.

Along with Albertson, Hallick and Justice, stars like Perry Como, Chet Atkins, Whitey Ford, and Buddy Hackett again will participate in the tournament, promising to make the fourth annual event the biggest and most successful to date.

There are few performers whose careers have included the wealth of experience that Jack Albertson's has. During the span of his fifty years in show business, Jack has emerged in every form of entertainment. He is a dancer, a singer, a comedian and a dramatic and comic actor who has received much acclaim for his work in all areas of show business.



JACK ALBERTSON
It wasn't until Tom Hallick had graduated from

Florida Southern College, where he majored in economic and speech/drama, and entered law school that he decided he'd be happier on stage.

After being offered his own variety show, a Hollywood director saw Hallick performing in a local stage play in Florida and urged him to head for the West Coast. Within seven days, he was cast in a guest role on "The Debbie Reynolds Show." Since then he has appeared on many series.

Charlie Justice is generally regarded as the greatest football player ever to come from or to play in North Carolina. In his four years at UNC in the late 40's, the Tarheels attended a post-season bowl game each year. The school accorded him the high honor of retiring his jersey, the famous number "22". Justice went on to play pro ball with the Washington Redskins.

Currently, he is an insurance executive in Greensboro and serves as an analyst on the UNC Football Network.

Durham City Schools Jr. High Track Schedules

Date	Home Team	Guest Team	Time
April 20	South - Open	Roxboro	4:00
	Hillside at North	D.H.S.	4:00
	Hix at D.H.S.	Roxboro	4:00
April 27	Hix - Open	D.H.S.	4:00
	Eaton at Hillside	Roxboro	4:00
	South at Henderson	Roxboro	4:00
May 4	North - Open	Roxboro	4:00
	Eaton at South	Webb	4:00
	Henderson at Hix		
May 11	D.H.S. - Open	Roxboro	4:00
	South at Hillside	Webb	4:00
	Eaton at Hix	Roxboro	4:00
May 18	Hillside - Open	Roxboro	4:00
	Henderson at D.H.S.	Roxboro	4:00
	North at Eaton	Roxboro	4:00
	Hix at South	Roxboro	4:00

7th & 8th Boys Track All Meets at Durham High

Date	Home Team	Guest Team	Time
April 16	Holton-Shepard	Carrington	2:00
	Rogers H.-Brogden	Chewning	2:00
April 26	Holton-Brogden	Carrington	2:00
	Shepard-Rogers H.	Chewning	2:00
May 2	Holton-Rogers H.	Chewning	2:00
	Brogden-Shepard	Carrington	2:00

Girls 7th & 8th Grade Track

Date	Home Team	Guest Team	Time
April 18	Holton-Shepard		2:00
	Rogers H.-Brogden		2:00
April 26	Holton-Brogden		2:00
	Shepard-Rogers H.	Herr	2:00
May 2	Holton-Rogers H.	Herr	2:00
	Brogden-Shepard		2:00

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SPORTSMAN'S CORNER

by Clark Webster, Remington Wild Life Expert
The Hunter, Defined

NEW YORK (ED) - What is a hunter? Ask a cross-section of the population, and you'll receive a variety of answers: "I think hunters are pigs," "I don't see any difference between killing a cow for its meat or a deer for its meat," "If it weren't for hunters there wouldn't be any wildlife to argue about."

People who don't engage in the sport fail to realize just how true this last statement is, for without strong conservation policies, there would be no game to hunt. In fact, sportsmen's license and fees from excise taxes on hunting equipment are a main source of revenue used to purchase real estate set aside for wildlife sanctuaries.

The hunter, while acting in his own self-interest, makes a valued contribution to the conservation effort. And, it's not only hunted species that are protected... a well-managed wildlife preserve is a sanctuary for all manner of wildlife, many of which are off-limits to the sportsman.

But isn't the hunter cruel? Mother Nature herself claim a great number of wildlife. This question, too, prompts varied responses. Those who cry "yes" have never seen deer

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starves to death in winter, small men and women-businessmen animals swept away by flood and cab drivers, housekeepers waters. Disease, starvation and and shopkeepers-who hunt to Mother Nature herself claim a renew their kinship with the natural world, a world they Who is the hunter? He or help preserve for tomorrow's cry "yes" have never seen deer she in case of twenty million outdoorsmen.