

The Durham Striders — 1981

Duke Children's Classic Hot Fun in the Sun

By Elson Armstrong
Arnold Palmer still had his army, Bob Hope could still turn on an audience, Irv Cross eagerly sought autographs from the sports giants while eager fans sought his, Ron Jaworski gave great press interviews, and Sam Snead proved that he could still slam one a mile down the fairway.

The Duke Children's Golf and Tennis Classic which took place this last weekend was definitely the best ever in the eight year history of the event.

The classic which is held annually to fight children's disease has really become a late spring happening in Durham.

This year with mother nature providing two

splendid days, large crowds, estimated at 8,000 each day, flocked to the beautiful Duke Golf Course to rub elbows with some of the biggest names in sports and entertainment. Autograph seekers had field day as Duke became a virtual Las Vegas east as stars ranging from Perry Como to Roger Staubach came to town.

The classic also included two satellite events, the first a cocktail party at the Governors' Inn to welcome the celebrities to the Triangle and the second an evening show at the Cameron Indoor Stadium at Duke which was a tremendous success.

Ron Jaworski who quarterbacked the Philadelphia Eagles to the Super Bowl this past season best reflected the feelings of the celebrities, "I'm really glad to be here, I'm here for the kids, they are the future of our country and if I can't take the time to do my part to help them then I wouldn't be too much of a person."

On Sunday, as the temperature in downtown soared to 99-degrees thousands found the Duke Golf course truly inviting and they gathered under the shade trees to watch the celebrities do their



MRS. ERMA REID of Merrick St., was the recipient of the Durham-Orange Bowling Association's "Outstanding Achievement" award for bowling 656 in a game this year. She also received "Bowler of the Month" Award. Mrs. Reid was presented a silver tray recently as "Bowler of the Year". She bowls with the Mutualites on Monday nights.

Spring Meeting Brings Changes to MEAC

Following the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference's 1981 Spring Meetings, held at the Holiday Inn-Airport in Greensboro, on May 27-30, Commissioner Ken Free officially announced several recommendations that were passed.

*The University of Maryland-Eastern Shore was readmitted to the MEAC after a year's absence, having resigned after the 1979 fiscal year. The Princess Anne-based institution dropped its football program following the 1979 season, but will participate in all other sports conducted by the Conference.

*The annual carnival of spring championships (outdoor track, golf, and tennis), held at Florida A&M this year, will return to Tallahassee in 1982.

sports including both men and women.

*The MEAC's first Hall of Fame Banquet, held Friday night, May 29, where 19 inductees were enshrined; will be aired on regional television Sunday, June 14.

*The MEAC office will relocate, moving from Durham to Greensboro after September 1, 1981.

WSSU Athletic Trainer To Be Honored

Trainer Buddy Taylor, the athletic trainer for all WSSU teams since 1974, will be inducted into the Hall of Fame of the National Athletic Trainers Association, June 9, during the association's annual symposium and workshop to be held at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth, Texas. Taylor has already received the 25-year service pin which is required of the Hall of Fame candidate. He has completed 33 years in the profession, dating back to his undergraduate years at Morgan State University.

After receiving the master's degree from Indiana University in health, safety and professional athletic training, Taylor

Stride-A-Thon Taking It To Top

By Larry Barber

The Durham Striders Youth Track Club will hold its third annual Stride-A-Thon June 5 and 6, in an attempt to raise funds and keep them on top of the competition. Activities start at 4 p.m. on the Shepherd Junior High School track.

Last year it was the "Second Time Around", so the team has adopted "Take It To The Top" as

this year's theme.

To get to the top, the Striders are seeking the community's help as they prepare for the regional, state, and national championships. Donations and pledges are requested and tickets for a raffle will be on sale on the track.

The team and its supporters will start running on Friday, and they will end the continuous journey 26 hours later—Saturday

afternoon.

WDUR-Radio station will sponsor a disco under the stars at the Shepard track Friday, and there will be other entertainment on Saturday, ending with a victory dance at Studio 88.

The Striders are a highly successful group, but they need the funds for equipment and travel. They request the community's support.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY 1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 5	LIVINGSTONE COL.	DURHAM, NC	1:30
Sept. 12	Virginia Union	Richmond, VA	1:30
Sept. 19	Winston-Salem State	Winston-Salem, NC	7:30
Oct. 3	FAYETTEVILLE STATE	DURHAM, NC	1:30
Oct. 10	MORGAN STATE	DURHAM, NC	1:30
Oct. 24	Elizabeth City State	Elizabeth City, NC	1:30
Oct. 31	BOWIE STATE	DURHAM, NC	1:30
(HOMECOMING)			
Nov. 7	Johnson C. Smith	Charlotte, NC	1:30
Nov. 14	NORFOLK STATE	DURHAM, NC	1:30
Nov. 21	CIAA Championship		
Nov. 28	North Carolina A&T	Greensboro, NC	1:30

All home games are played at NCCU's O'Kelly Stadium.

Henry C. Lattimore, Head Football Coach & Athletic Director

TICKET INFORMATION

5 HOME GAMES	
Each Game	
Adults	\$7.00
Student Tickets Purchased Prior to Game Day	5.00
Children 12 and Under Prior to Day of Game	2.00
All Tickets Purchased on the Day of the Game will Cost \$7.00	

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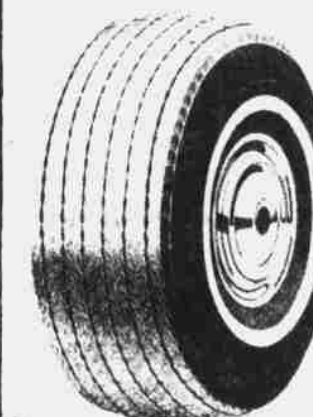


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