

Sports



BULLS ROAR BACK INTO FIRST PLACE

By Elson Armstrong Jr.
A few years ago, pop singer Helen Reddy released an album entitled "Long, Hard Climb". This past Monday night, some 1817 fans at Durham Athletic Park saw their beloved Durham Bulls act out those words as they literally slaughtered Salem 19-1 to take a half game lead over Kinston (who lost to Alexandria 7-5) in the Carolina League's Southern Division.

Although anything can happen between now and the end of the first half on June 18, for now the Bulls are basking in the glory of what seemed to be an impossible dream just a week and a half ago.

Durham got things going early on the warm, muggy night when Alvin Moore hit a two out, two on homer in the bottom of the first to give the Bulls a 3-0 lead which was literally enough and the Bulls

were headed for first place for the first time since May 5.

Before the massacre ended, Moore would add another four bagger, Brad Kommski would also send two out, as would Keith Hagman. Tom Hayes and Jeff Vuksan had solo homers to give Durham a team total of eight, tying a Carolina League record set by Greensboro against Danville back in 1958.

"What the heck can you say after a game like that?" asked Bulls' Manager "Dirty" Al Gallagher following the slaughter. "I'd like to save about 16 of those runs for our upcoming series with Alexandria," he added.

For the Bulls, it was one of those nights that they couldn't help but score with Salem throwing enough fat pitches and making enough errors to send any manager to an



CIAA Athletic Director of the Year
J. D. Marshall, right (with glasses), was honored "CIAA Athletic Director of the Year" at its annual spring CIAA conference meeting held recently in Fayetteville. Congratulating Marshall is William "Bill" Archie, athletic director, Norfolk State University, who was the recipient last year.
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early grave.

Things got so bad in the later innings that Salem had to call in an outfielder to retire the Bulls in the eighth.

When PA announcer Eric Brooks informed the crowd that Kinston had been defeated, they went wild.

For Durham and Kinston its now time to play a chess game as the first half winds down. The two front runners do not meet on the field, thus they must keep winning and hope that somebody takes care of the opposition.

Mike Garcia of the Bulls said, "It's great to finally be back in first. Now it's up to us to stay there."

Science increases our power in proportion as it lowers our pride.
-Claude Bernard.

Happiness Returns To Pack As Bulls Surge Back Into Race

By Elson Armstrong Jr.

As recently as May 28, there seemed to be little hope for the Durham Bulls in the first half of the Carolina League Pennant race.

On that day, the Bulls dropped a one-run game at Lynchburg and fell 6½ games behind the high flying Kinston Eagles in the Southern Division.

Durham manager "Dirty" Al Gallagher summed up the situation by saying that his club had one foot in a grave with dim hopes of any kind of recovery.

At press time, these same Durham Bulls find themselves riding the crest of a pennant wave as they now trail Kinston by a

Softball Tourney Shaping Up For July 11-12

Team entries for the Women's Slow Pitch Double Elimination Softball Tournament to be held on July 11-12 at Southern Boundary Park, will be accepted until the last week in June.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams, most valuable award and individual trophies winning team.

Entry fee is \$70. Hostess-Studio Women's Softball Team. For further information, contact Ms. Jean Killett, 682-6035 or Ms. B. Thompson, 596-8567.

Experience is the mother of science.
-H.G. Bohn.

ERIC deFREITAS INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME



DENVER, CO—Eric deFreitas, an active bowling figure for over 40 years, was inducted into The National Bowling Association Hall of Fame at an awards banquet held here May 25. deFreitas was one of the founders and former president of the NBA.

A member of the AMF Staff of Champions for over 22 years, deFreitas is regarded as an outstanding bowling instructor, particularly in junior bowler development. A certified American Junior Bowling Congress instructor and coach, he was the Coordinator of Youth Activities at Madison Square Garden Bowling Center for 10 years and is currently associated in the same capacity with Mid City Lanes in New York. He was named Coach of the Year by the New York City Bowling Proprietors Association in recognition of his work with the United States Youth Games in which he coached the New York team to four championships and a second-place finish in a five-year span.

deFreitas has received numerous citations for his civic, charitable, and bowling involvement including the United Negro College Fund, March of Dimes, Talladega College Alumni Association and Heart Fund. In 1975, he was named to the Hall of Fame of the Harlem Professionals organization for his work with underprivileged youngsters.

deFreitas retired from the Anaconda Company after 32 years of service and is now associated with Shearson Loeb Rhoades, Inc., in New York. He resides with his wife, Tolly, in New York City.

has now surpassed the 60,000 mark, a mood of frustration settled over the Bulls. Gallagher was fit to be tied. Several times he held closed door meetings to air out the problems. The fans tried their best to continue encouragement with cheers — all to no

avail. On one night after the Bulls had blown an early 3-0 lead to lose a home game for the first time in recent years, there was scattered booing of the home team.

As the clouds grew darker over downtown (Continued on Page 10)

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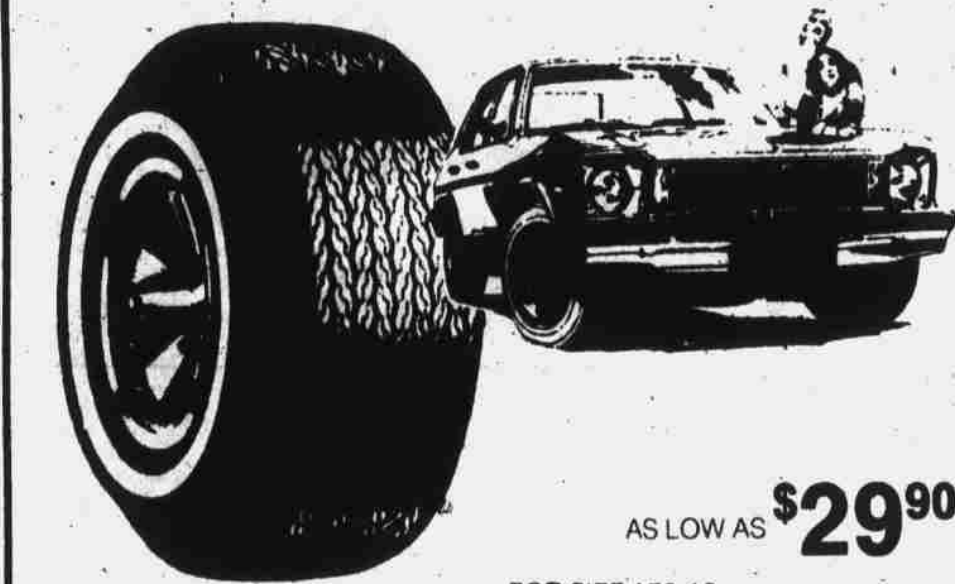
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NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY 1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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	

SEASON TICKET PRICES

Adult	\$30.00
Student	20.00
*Children 12 and Under	10.00
*These seats are also reserved.	

1980 CIAA Football Champions

northgate salutes the american dance festival and the CHUCK DAVIS DANCE COMPANY june 13, 4 p.m.



Infectious rhythms will fill the mall when the Chuck Davis Dance Company visits Northgate. On June 13, the Chuck Davis Dance Company will celebrate Black African heritage through dance in a free performance at center court of Northgate Mall. The movement is exuberant and the sheer vitality of the dancers ensures a festive atmosphere full of joy and excitement. Members of the Chuck Davis Dance Company appear courtesy of the American Dance Festival's Community Service Program with support from the North Carolina Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C., a federal agency.

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