



Flip Of Victory

Sugar Ray Leonard does a flip in the ring after knocking out Ayub Kalule in the eighth round of their WBA Junior Middleweight Championship fight recently in

# **All-Star Game Thrusts Durham Into National Spotlight**

By Elson Armstrong, Jr. Durham definitely put its best baseball foot forward during the Carolina League All-Star which was held at the Durham Athletic Park Tuesday.

The old ball park was decked out in all-star decorations and 4011 fans (the biggest Carolina League All-Star turnout since 1966) flocked to the est on a hazy warm ight that was near perfect

Even though the contest itself was a 9-3 rout by the Northern Division Stars, it failed to dampen the festive spirit that prevailed over the Bull City.

Home run king Hank Aaron was in attendance and he seemed to have enjoyed every minute, even when he was virtually bombarded by the broadcast media for interviews and widely sought after by young and old alike for his

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broadcast live locally by WTVD, Channel 11, but a crew from ABC-TV's "Night Line" made their way to the park to do a story on minor league baseball during the cur--rent major league strike.

feature interviews with fans because it truly Durham fans, Hank belongs to you." Aaron, All-Star players and managers, is scheduled to be aired nationally on Monday night, July 13, facilities were taxed with at 11:30 p.m. (Channel 5 locally).

The crowd of 4011 may have been much larger, but thousands were turned away for safety reasons.

Carolina League president Jim Mills beamed as he scanned the throng, "I'm obviously happy," he said, "this money goes directly to the league".

Before the contest began, Pete Bock, while

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If we are ever to "overcome", we must weigh the economics and

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· they want your business;

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acknowledging the visiting Not only was the game dignitaries, displayed a trophy which is annually given by the league to the team that draws the biggest opening day crowd. This year the Bulls held that honor and Bock told the Durham fans, "We should chop this up and The show, which will present pieces of it to you

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tingent of the vear. The North squad was led by Hagerstown catcher Stefero's two homers — the first a solo blast over the right field wall in the top of the second for the night's first score; the second came an inning later which helped ignite a four-run explosion that virtually decided the

### Things I'd Like To See Happen In Sports — **Just Once**

By Elson Armstrong, Jr. One of my favorite skits that Johnny Carson does on the "Tonight Show" is the way you would like to see certain commercials done - just once.

Yours truly feels the same way about the sportsworld and here are a few things I would like to see happen -

· When the major league baseball strike finally ends, I'd like to see the fans and media respond by throwing a "strike" of thier own. I'd like to see both fans and writers boycott the ball parks for the same number of days that the strike lasted.

• I'd love to see Notre Dame finish 0-11 in football and watch some nuts still vote them in the top twenty.

 Let's have a Rose Bowl game between Northwestern and Washington State and see just how NBC will hype

 The next time that Muhammad Ali convenes a press conference and says that he'll fight again, everyone should walk out and ignore him. · Let's have united champions in all boxing divisions,

then abolish both the WBA and the WBC. Instead of the Oakland Raiders, let the San Francisco 49ers offer to move to Los Angeles and see how fast the

Angelos reject that idea. • The next time that Pete Rose spikes a ball, let it fly back and smash him in the face.

. The next time that Dan Pastorini, Woody Hayes, and Bobby Knight decide to hit someone, let it be a Black

 Let's have the Dallas Cowboys finish 0-14 and see how great their organization is then. I'd like to see Duke finally develop consistant winning

football and the next time some "egg head" tries to deemphasize the sport, let him be shot at dawn. · I'd like to see golf eased off TV permanently.

 Have North Carolina and Indiana meet in the Orange Bowl and count the number of times that you'll hear "These two schools are more noted for basketball, now they can be proud of their football, too" Is it too much to ask for the Giants to make it to the

World Series during our life time? Why is it when the Raiders play at home they always

show the San Francisco skyline? The Radiers DO play in Oakland, don't they? Let's have more local coverage of high school sports.

The kids work hard and they deserve recognition. • A certain local TV station COULD show a little less auto racing on it's eleven o'clock sports show,

• If Cable TV must show us West Coast basketball, then Have you ever watched those Pac-Ten contests? ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ · I'd like to see the Dodgers get their uniforms dirty

· Something has got to be done about the network sports programming on weekends. They usually show ninety minutes of junk!

• I'd like to see N.C. Central beat A&T in football for a CHANGE!

### VSU Signs 3 Lady Cagers

PETERSBURG, VA. - The Virginia State University women's basketball team has announced the signing of three players to letters-ofintent for the 1981-2

season. Misses Judy Douglas, Barbara McMillian and Ellen Pinnock will be playing for the Trojanettes for the first time this

Miss Douglas, 6-2, 165 center-forward pound Sanford, N.C., played for Chowan Junior College last season and averaged 15.6 points and 10.6 rebounds per game. She made her allconference team as well as the NCJAA Region 10 allstar team.

Six-foot-four, pound center, Miss McMillian, from Hampton, Virginia, averaged 12 points and 7 rebounds for

#### Herschel Walker, Running Back, Wins Tanqueray Award "We are proud to have high jumper Franklin Herschel Walker as our Jacobs in 1978 and Olym-Running back Herschel Walker, the Georgia foot-

ball fledgling who broke records and precedents in becoming an All-America player in his freshman season, has been named winner of the 1981 Tan-Achievement queray Award for excellence in amateur sports.

Walker, became the first freshman ever to make both the Associated Press and United Press International All-America teams, also was named to six other post-season mythical honor elevens and was selected to the second team in another, giving him a clean sweep. He also finished in third place in the annual balloting for the Heisman Trophy given to the college Player of the Year and won in 1980 by George Rogers of South Carolina, a senior.

The young blockbuster from Wrightsville, Ga., is considered by many veteran observers to be the best running back since O.J. Simpson came out of the college ranks at Southern California after the 1968 season.

The six-foot, two-inch speedster, who has dreams of winning an Olympic Gold Medal in sprint events at the 1984 games in Los Angeles, weighs 220 pounds and literally runs away from tacklers.

He is the 16th winner of the prestigious Tanqueray Award given to athletes who have excelled at the amateur level, and is the first to receive it as a foot-

youth and limited experience in collegiate football, was faced with a difficult decision when he was given a lucrative offer to play in the professional ranks with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League.

'I decided to continue to play football at Georgia because I am an American and it did not seem right to leave the country to play pro football," he "I know the right decision is to stay at Georgia and in this way I guard-forward also will have a chance to from Hartford, Connecfulfill my dream of comticut, average 17 points, 8 peting for the United rebounds and 3 assists and States in the Olympic was selected to her all-Games.'

latest winner who in his first year at college had tremendous such achievements as a football freshman rushing record player," said John Heilmann, president of Somerset Importers, Ltd., the sponsors of the Tanqueray Award.

"There is every indication that he will go on to even greater achievements in college and eventually in the pros. He is in the best tradition of our past winners."

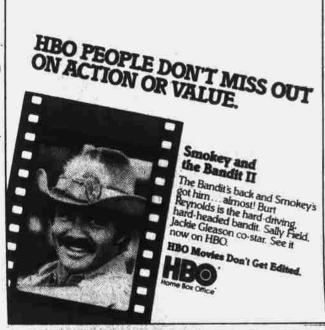
Other recent winners of the Tanqueray Award were baseball star Darryl Strawberry, now in the New York Mets farm system, in 1980; gymnast Kurt Thomas in 1979;

pic boxers Sugar Ray Leonard and Howard Davis in 1977. Walker set a NCAA

with 1,616 yards in one season, scoring touchdowns and averaging 5.9 yards per carry. He climaxed Georgia's first perfect record season as the Bulldogs finished

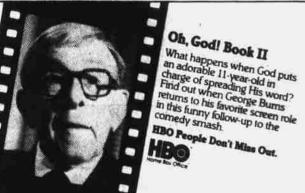
with a 12-0 mark in a 17-10 triumph over Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl when he scored both touchdowns, and carried 36 times for 150 yards.

He will accept the award at a luncheon in his honor at New York's Gallagher's Restaurant on Wednesday, August 5.











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## Virginia State Roundball Camp Time Rescheduled

PETERSBURG, VA. - The dates for the third annual Virginia State University Basketball School have been changed from July 26-August 1 to August 3-8. The switch was made necessary because the National Youth Sports Program dates were changed at a. late date, making it impossible to hold the basketball school on the original date.

Hampton High School

last year and was selected

to the All-Tidewater se-

pound

conference team.

Miss Pinnock, 5-8, 140

The school, which is open to students between the ages of 9 and 18 and will cost \$50, will include Tishirt, instruction, lunch, awards and evaluation of each student.

The camp will be run by Viriginia State University basketball coach W. Floyd Laisure and his assistant, Anthony S. "Tony" Rinaldi. The two guided Virginia State to a 20-11 record last year and runner-up finish in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Tournament. also coached They together at Lincoln University and Alabama State University. They will be entering their third year

at Virginia State. Guest speakers at the camp will include William Lawson, Jr., basketball coach at Petersburg High

School; Sam Jones, former NBA star with the Boston Celtics and now a representative for Nike; Sterling Wright, a playercoach in the top professional league in France. and a former player under Laisure at Lincoln University; and John Averett, a representative from Converse Rubber Company. Some other names could be added or deleted because of the change in dates.

Virginia State players Brennar Carter, Linwood Lee, Julius Norman and Darrell Stith will serve as camp counselors.

"We regret the change in dates, but we still feel the camp will continue to grow in terms of success,' Laisure explained. "We hope the change in dates will not affect any of our guests, but many of them have very busy schedules. We hope to have even more prominent speakers, but we do not want to make any announcements at this time until we are completely sure."

Further information concerning the camp can be obtained by contacting (520-6242), Laisure Rinaldi (520-6242), or Jim Belcher (520-6231). Area code for both numbers is



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