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TWO-WEEK CALENDAR

- April 19-30, 1982
- The Durham City Council will hold a regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.
- City Government meetings scheduled during the next two weeks include:
- MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1982**
 - 12:30 p.m. GREENWAY/OPEN SPACE SUBCOMMITTEE (Paul Worby's Office/Planning Dept./2nd Floor)
 - 7:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL MEETING (Council Chambers/1st Floor)
 - 7:30 p.m. SPECIAL CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1982**
 - 5:00 p.m. PUBLIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Personnel Briefing Room/1st Floor)
 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1982**
 - 9:30 a.m. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - 3:30 p.m. CATV ADVISORY BOARD (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - 5:00 p.m. GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Personnel Briefing Room/1st Floor)
 - THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1982**
 - 2:30 p.m. FINANCE COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1982**
 - 8:30 a.m. SUBDIVISION REVIEW BOARD (Inspections Conference Room/3rd Floor)
 - MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1982**
 - 2:15 p.m. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1982**
 - 10:00 a.m. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1982**
 - 9:30 a.m. VACANT LOT SUBCOMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1982**
 - 10:00 a.m. COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
 - 5:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Personnel Briefing Room/1st Floor)
 - FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1982**
 - 8:30 a.m. SUBDIVISION REVIEW BOARD (Inspections Conference Room/3rd Floor)
- NOTE: All meetings are held in the City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, unless otherwise indicated. Additional meetings may be scheduled after this list is submitted for publication. Free parking is available during the Council Meeting in the Chapel Hill Street Parking Garage, located across Mangum Street from City Hall. The City Council meeting will be carried live on CABLEVISION CHANNEL 8. Any Citizen wishing to be heard on agenda matters, please call 683-4106, City Clerks Office, to place your name on the speakers list.

By **Elson Armstrong, Jr.**
Now that mother nature seems to have finished fooling us (snowing in Durham in April, REALLY!), the warm spring days and mild nights turn our thoughts to baseball and Durham's summer love affair with its beloved Bulls of the Class-A Carolina League has been renewed.

At first, it seemed like the Bulls may have become passe during the first three nights of the season opening series with Winston-Salem as only about 1300 fans showed up. (Many minor league cities would brag on these numbers, but Durham averaged well over 2,000 per game last season.)

As it turned out, it was not the fickleness of the fans but the unseasonably cold weather (in the 40's) that

kept many away. Too bad, they missed three well-played games.

On the last night of the series (last Monday), the weather was beautiful and over 3,000 lively fans were on hand.

Durham's historic Athletic Park has been spruced up. The field is in great shape and new refreshments and souvenir stands have been added.

The Bulls still play their exciting fast-paced brand of ball and this year they're laying down bunts!

The Bulls this year are managed by former major leaguer and last season's third base coach for the Atlanta Braves, Bobby Dews.

Dews said that many of his players who hadn't played in Durham before were pleasantly surprised at the enthusiasm that the Durham fans showed

(even on the chilly nights). "They were with us on every pitch," Dews said.

The crowd, as usual, is it's interesting mixture of blue collar workers, good old boys, professionals, soul brothers (and sisters), young, old, rich and poor.

The Bulls will return home this coming weekend and they will have a televised (WTVD, Channel 11) game during this stand. Check your listings.

So, if you find that movies and other outings are too expensive, yet you're tired of being trapped within your home, then the Athletic Park is just the place for you and your family. I'll see you there!!!

By the way, Durham won 3 of 4 games against Winston-Salem to take an early first place lead in the Southern Division.



Talking CIAA Softball
Fayetteville State University softball coach George Williams gives last minute instructions before a CIAA softball encounter held recently on campus to his co-captains. The Lady Bronco softball squad is off to a blazing start (8-1 in the CIAA and 9-2 overall) and are looking forward to the spring tourney in Winston-Salem at the end of April. The co-captains are (l-r) Nellie King, junior second baseman from Suffolk, Virginia and third baseman Rose Redding, a sophomore from Kinston. Photo by John B. Henderson

Localized Weather Conditions And You

By **Elson Armstrong, Jr.**
Have you ever wondered why it can rain on one city block while the other block receives sunshine? How many times have you listened to the radio in July and heard the announced say, "The current temperature at the Raleigh-Durham Airport is 98 degrees" and you just happen to be in downtown Durham or Raleigh and the bank thermometer is flashing 105, 106, or even 110 degrees? How about April 8 of this year when the residents north of I-85 in Durham were receiving large snowflakes that covered the grass and exposed surfaces with a light accumulation while Durhamites south of I-85 received little or no snow at all!

What causes such local weather and what effect can it have on our daily activities?

Bruce Cheatham, meteorologist at the Raleigh-Durham Airport Weather Station, says "Weather is determined by a variety of factors including topography of the land, influences of water, major weather systems, and surface and high altitude conditions."

Cheatham pointed out that the weather service has to compute all of these factors when preparing the daily forecasts.

Cheatham added that "We (the weather service) often take quite a knocking when we miss a forecast, much of which I don't think that we deserve. But you can imagine what it would be like if we weren't here."

In a state like North Carolina, which has quite a variety of weather, especially during the spring season, the weather service is indeed invaluable in keeping track of changing conditions — many of which can be quite severe.

Cheatham says that "spring is a very turbulent time of year. We get many of our severe thunderstorms and tornadoes during this period, the unusual thing about this spring is the amount of cold weather that we've had."

Cheatham said that snow that many North Carolinians were "treated" to on April 8 was caused by a low pressure system that had swept out of the Rockies, moved southeastward to the Gulf Coast, then northeastward. "In the winter, such a storm could cause heavy snowfalls in our region. The mountains of North Carolina did receive as much as seven inches of snow from this storm."

When asked by it is that localities such as Greensboro, Winston-Salem and even Roxboro (30 miles north of Durham) often receive more snow than the Triangle, Cheatham said, "First snowfall is determined by where the "zero" or 32 degree (F) high altitude line is." This line is found by sending up weather balloons into the air more than 5,000 feet in the winter and early spring. When low pressure systems come into contact with the cold air masses, this line can determine where the snow will fall, as opposed to rain.

On April 8, the "zero" line reached as far east as Durham and that is why some parts of the bull City received noticeable snow while others very little or none at all.

Cheatham added that the "zero line" often reaches further east than Greensboro to about Durham ad all points west of the line can receive snow from winter storms while points to the east of Raleigh-Durham Airport will usually get rain.

When asked about the differences in downtown and airport temperatures, Cheatham said, "This is caused by the heat island effect. In downtown areas, all the buildings and pavement cause the actual temperature to be warmer than those taken

at the airport where trees are dominant. The sandhills around Fayetteville have the same effect.

"There are studies being made as to what effect the heat islands are having on summer thunderstorms. There's reason to believe that

when a thunderstorm passes over a city, the heat supplies energy to cause these storms to build further. Since our prevailing winds (in Raleigh-Durham) are southwesterly, areas to the north and east of either Durham or

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Elson's 'Revised' All-Time Great NCAA Teams

By **Elson Armstrong, Jr.**
NOTE: Last year I put forth a listing of what I considered to be my all time major collegiate basketball and football teams. As time goes by, things change, so it's time that I update this list. This year, I'm adding an all time Triangle list of great high schools teams over the past 22 years. Also all time state of North Carolina "Small College" teams since 1960.

- All Time NCAA Basketball Teams Since 1960:**
1. UCLA - 1968
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 3. Indiana - 1976
 4. North Carolina - 1982
 5. North Carolina State - 1974
 6. UCLA - 1973
 7. UCLA - 1969
 8. UCLA - 1967
 9. Kentucky - 1978
 10. North Carolina - 1977
 10. North Carolina - 1972
 10. Las Vegas - 1977
 10. Georgetown - 1982
- All Time Collegiate Football Teams Since 1960:**
1. Nebraska - 1971
 1. Southern California - 1972
 1. Oklahoma - 1974
 3. Oklahoma - 1973
 4. Alabama - 1979
 5. Oklahoma - 1971
 6. Penn. State - 1969
 6. Texas - 1969
 8. Ohio State - 1968
 9. Notre Dame - 1973
 9. Alabama - 1973
 10. Clemson - 1981

- All Time Triangle Greatest Prep Football Teams Since 1960:**
1. Durham High - 1965
 2. Raleigh - Broughton & Durham High - 1966
 3. Northern (Durham) - 1974 & Durham High - 1968
 4. Hillside (Durham) - 1960
 5. Ligon (Raleigh) - 1963
 6. Merrick-Moore (Durham) - 1964 & Hillside (Durham) - 1963
 7. Broughton (Raleigh) - 1961
 8. Lincoln (Chapel Hill) - 1964

- All Time Triangle Greatest Prep Basketball Teams Since 1960:**
1. Hillside (Durham) - 1966
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 3. Durham High - 1966
 4. Merrick-Moore (Durham) - 1969
 5. Hillside (Durham) - 1977 & Ligon (Raleigh) - 1967
 6. Jordan (Durham) - 1981 & Chapel Hill - 1981 and 1982
 7. Little River (Durham) - 1963 & 1964
 8. Jordan (Durham) - 1968

- All Time N.C. "Small College Football Teams Since 1960:**
1. North Carolina Central - 1972
 2. North Carolina A&T - 1968
 3. Winston-Salem State - 1978
 4. North Carolina Central - 1969
 5. Elon - 1980
 6. Winston-Salem State - 1977
 7. Johnson C. Smith - 1969
 8. North Carolina A&T - 1980
 9. North Carolina Central - 1963
 10. Elon - 1981

Hazel Plummer Bowling Scores

The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for April 12:

Ladies high game: 209-Bernice Snipes, 206-Rosalyn Leslie, 192-Flo Roberson and Nancy Pinkney.

Ladies high series: 560-Rosalyn Leslie, 553-Bernice Snipes, 538-Flo Roberson.

Men's high game: 232-Ronald Miller, 211-Jarius Wilson, 209-Charles Parker.

Men's high series: 623-Ronald Miller, 580-James Harrington, 570-Charles Parker.

Others: 204-Howard Fitts, 200-Willie Finch, 523-Mary Hawkins, 519-Nancy Rowland, 545-Wallace Royal, 538-Howard Fitts, 536-Norman Johnson, 528-Jim Dyer, 519-Jarius Wilson, 518-Joseph Parker, 513-Quinton Parker, 507-Willie Finch, 504-George Thorne.

Four game winners: Fireballs and Pacers.

Split conversions: 5-7, Nancy Pinkney; 4-7-9-10, Ken Snipes.

High Team Game: 861-Fireballs.

High Team Series: 2426-Fireballs.

Score omitted last week: 583-Howard Fitts.

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