



Coming Soon

The 3D-10 Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Police Boys and Girls Club 10-and-under team are 1984 winners of the city championship. They posted a 16-2 record on the season and will be playing a group of 10-and-under all-stars from the Winston-Salem Recreation Leagues in the second annual Basketball Shootout between Washington, D.C., and Winston-Salem on April 6-7 at the Hanes Hosiery Recreation Center beginning at 6 p.m. each day. Pictured from left to

right are, kneeling: team manager Bobby Glover, Anthony Hunt, Anwar McQueen, Eric Alberto, Kristen Noble, Monte Marshall, Maurice Hardy and Chris Dudley. Standing from the left are Assistant Coach LeBarry Williams, Omar Williams, Eduardo Carmona, Almandeus Thornton, Alonzo Phillips, Brett Sanders, Raylon Etheridge, Duane Simpkins, James Freeman and Coach Edward Hill Jr., former *Chronicle* reporter (photo by Brian Branch Price).

Georgetown 'defends' its way to title; meanwhile, major baseball quietly begins

From Page B2

over the graduation rates of all 53 schools that entered the tourney. I have a feeling Georgetown would do pretty well in that competition, too.

Now that Thompson and his crew have brought the national title back to Washington, I wonder if President Reagan will invite them to the White House for a reception.

Don't be surprised if he does. It's an election year, you know.

I could go on, but why beat a dead horse, or horses, as in Houston, Kentucky, etc., etc.? The Hoyas already did that and they did it with defense, not fists and elbows, as so many writers for some reason (you can form your own opinion of what it is) have suggested.

Instead, I'll go on to baseball, where the major league season started this week. And, I'll be short and sweet in giving my picks for the four division titles.

In the American League, look for the same two teams to take their respective divisions again. Baltimore has the best pitching, adequate depth, Eddie Murray, Cal Ripkin Jr., Dan Ford and a fine bunch of platoon players. Detroit will chase the Orioles, as will Toronto and the Yankees, but nobody will catch them.

In the West, the White Sox won by 20 games last year. Somebody should be closer than that after 162 games this year but you can take your pick as to which club it'll be. Maybe the Angels have one more good year left from some of their high-paid vets, but, with their lack of pitching, they'll probably need to score a dozen runs a game

to beat out Chicago.

Over in the National League it's a totally different story. Only the Mets are not given a fair shot at winning the East, where I'll have to pick the Pirates. Their pitching is the best right now. But if the Expos can get Steve Rogers healthy, they could win it, though I'm still trying to figure out what they gained by getting rid of Al Oliver and picking up Pete Rose.

Philadelphia also has a good shot if Charlie Hudson continues to improve at the rate he did last season and Steve Carlton has another good year left in him.

St. Louis could win, too, if David Green can produce big numbers at first base.

But pitching will tell the story, as it will in the West, where I have to pick the Dodgers over the Braves and Padres. With Pascual Perez, who's still in jail, the Braves could beat the Dodgers. The Padres could also win if their pitchers can hand a lead to Rich Gossage in the late innings.

Houston, San Francisco and even Cincinnati also have better-than-average shots at the title. How about a six-way tie in that division?

However the races pan out, the winner of the American League championship series should win the World Series. Pick the Orioles if you want a good shot at winning. But if you're a gambling man, take the Chisox.

And for drama, imagine Jim Palmer and Tom Seaver dueling it out in the final game of the League title series.

Sauls meshes sports, academics

From Page B2

highly stressful; it's tough on your mind and body. You go to class all morning and then start preparing for practice around 2 o'clock. By the time practice is over (6:00-6:30), you're tired and it's difficult to force yourself to study. In addition to that, some nights you have to attend film sessions.

"A lot of athletes' grades suffer simply because there isn't enough time to socialize," Sauls explains. "It's very easy to want to relax after such a long, tiring day."

While most student-athletes have a difficult time keeping sports and academics in perspective, Sauls has learned to thrive on the challenge of doing well in both.

"Having ambition is one of the major factors that has contributed to my success," Sauls says. "Seeing the pressures it takes to make it, I've really had to apply myself to academics. But I think my being afraid of failure is probably as strong (a factor)."

Sauls also points to Coach Hayes as a setting influence. "Coach Hayes has definitely been a positive factor in my success," Sauls says. "Coach always stressed the importance of academics. He always told us to take advantage of the educational opportunities available to us. Also, if you have a problem, you talk to him."

The subject of one discussion between Sauls and Hayes was the possibility of Sauls playing pro football.

"There were some scouts that came around to talk with me about playing pro ball," Sauls says. "I was really enthused about the prospect of playing in the pros, but I

wasn't looking at it realistically. Coach told me that, in the long run, I'd probably be better off pursuing a career away from sports. The more I look at it, I realize that, in my situation, he was right."

Still, the 6-1, 230-pound Sauls admits it's difficult to walk away from the sport that has been so good to him.

"Every time I see a pro game, it eats me up," he says. "I know that I could play in the USFL. Since the season started, I don't watch as many games because I know I won't ever play football again."

Instead, Sauls will be off to Iowa State University in the fall to pursue a master's degree in public administration. "I've already been accepted and received a graduate assistantship," Sauls says. "There's a possibility that I might possibly pursue a joint program in law."

No matter where his travels in life take him, Sauls says he'll always look back fondly on the 1983 football season, when, as a captain, he helped mold the young Rams into winners.

"Winning the Southern Division title in the CIAA was the greatest thrill of my life," he says. "We took a lot of abuse from our fans and students. Everyone wrote us off before the season started. But we proved a lot to everyone."

"It was such a growing experience," Sauls says. "Everyone on the team had to do some soul-searching after our 3-7 season in '82. The experience made us more unified. We all made a commitment to improving ourselves and giving 100 percent. The adversity we faced is something we can draw from the rest of our lives."

Joe's FINE FOODS
You're Gonna Love Our Low Prices!
IS NOW
Joe's SHOP RITE
You're Gonna Love Our Low Prices!
See page C5 for our Ad this week

PEPSI PREP ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



The Pepsi Cola Bottling Company salutes another top student athlete...Terry Boyd of Parkland is the Pepsi Prep Athlete of the Week. Miss Boyd pitches for the Parkland girls softball team. So far this spring she has helped her team win four of five games.

In honor of Parkland Senior High School softball player Terry Boyd, The Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Winston-Salem will make a cash contribution to the school's overall athletic program. Congratulations to Terry Boyd of Parkland, The Pepsi Prep Athlete of the Week.

Listen each Wednesday at 8 p.m. on WSJS for Gene Overby TALKS SPORTS where he highlights Pepsi's Prep Athlete of the Week.

Subscribe
722-8624

TERRY KING Discount Tire & Service Centers

LIFETIME WARRANTY
on Brake Jobs
Front or Rear
For Most American Car
\$49.95

CONTINUES THE
BIGGEST
TIRE AND WHEEL
SALE
IN OUR HISTORY!

CHOOSE FROM 5 STYLES OF
WHEELS AND 28 SIZES OF TIRES.
FOUR TIRES AND FOUR CUSTOM
WHEELS ALL FOR ...

\$399⁹⁵ PLUS
F.E.T.

**HIGH
QUALITY
RADIAL
RECAPS**

\$19⁹⁵ & up

WE CARRY ALL THESE WHEEL STYLES AND MANY MORE!



PRICES PLUS F.E.T.
1.41 to 2.96

**Gabriel
Heavy Duty
SHOCKS**
\$12.95

**NEW! Your Complete
Service Center**

See Us For All Your
Auto Repair Needs.

Specializing In:

- Brake Service
- Tune-ups
- Radiator Work
- Heaters
- Front End Alignment
- Shock Absorbers
- Watch For Weekly Specials

SERVICE SPECIALS!

COUPON	ROTATE ALL 4 TIRES \$395 WITH COUPON	COUPON	TUNE-UP INCLUDES: POINTS, FLUIDS, CHANGING CARBURETOR AND THROTTLE ADJUSTMENTS	4-Cyl. \$32 ⁹⁵ 6-Cyl. \$34 ⁹⁵ 8-Cyl. \$39 ⁹⁵	COUPON	BRAKE SPECIALS! FRONT OR REAR INCLUDES: NEW PADS OR SHOES, MACHINE ROTORS OR DRUMS, ADJUST AND BLEED BRAKE SYSTEM	COUPON	ROTATE AND BALANCE ALL FOUR TIRES FOR ONLY \$995 WITH COUPON	COUPON
---------------	--	---------------	---	---	---------------	---	---------------	--	---------------

4 WINSTON-SALEM LOCATIONS ...

THERE'S ONE NEAR YOU:

204 NEW WALKERTOWN ROAD
748-0464
Manager DAVID WEAVER

916 NORTH LIBERTY STREET
721-0968
Manager TODD ALLEN

904 NORTHWEST BOULEVARD
722-2541
Mar. 26 - ANNE MERRITT

500 WASHINGTON ST.
785-0994
Manager JOE CARTER