



**SAY YOU SAW IT HERE!** .....  
One thing you can say about an egoist - he never goes around talking about other people!

One thought comes to mind when the PaineWebber Invitational Golf Tournament being played here this weekend is mentioned. It's, can Arnold Palmer weave the same magic he did back in the 60s when he electrified the golf fans around the world? If Palmer can regain his confidence, he'll become the 1985 champion of the popular event.

Peter Thomson is the defending champ, but Jim Ferree will be the ranking favorite when the 50-player field gets under way at Quail Hollow early Thursday morning. The 72-hole event has a purse worth \$200,000.

The tour's hottest player in recent months, Lee Elder will offer a serious challenge to the winner. Elder, who joined the seniors in the final half of the 1984 season, has won a total of \$378,820 in about 16 months. He has pocketed \$250,097 so far this year and is second to Thomson's \$301,166.

Charlotte native Charlie Sifford will also compete in the seniors tournament. He's 14th among the leading money winners.

The PaineWebber Invitational format includes 72 holes, rather than the 54-hole sequence the seniors generally play. Following a practice round on Wednesday, the tournament opens with 18 holes on Thursday. General admission is \$8 for the first and second rounds and \$10 per person for the third and final rounds.

Premier rookie Pat Ewing is seeking a 10-year pact that will pay him more than \$2 million a year for 10 years. At the moment, the New York Knicks are reportedly saying "No way!"

Rudy Hubbard likely will be the next veteran to leave the black college coaching ranks. He cites financial problems, lack of community support and player attitude as some of the reasons he's frustrated with the head coach position at Florida A&M.

After upsetting North Carolina Central in the first night game ever played in Durham O'Kelly Stadium, Livingstone's coach Dave Corley was named "Coach of the Week" in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association. He deserves the plaudits a second straight week, after his Bears walloped Clark, 35-17, in Atlanta last Saturday.

Fayetteville State could possibly offer a serious threat to the Southern Division contenders. The Broncos rolled to a school record 509 yards in total offense against lowly Bowie State, with Jerome Morgan standing out like the Statue of Liberty. Morgan contributed 201 yards to the total yardage and was acclaimed "Offensive Back of the Week" by conference experts.

Eddie Robinson will be looking for win number 322 when Grambling takes the Yankee Stadium turf in New York City Saturday against North Carolina Central. The famed mentor has been coaching at Grambling for 44 years and has put together an impressive string of 321 victories as he closes in on the all-time career coaching record of the late Paul "Bear" Bryant, who recorded 323 wins in his fabulous career at the University of Alabama.

Ray Arrington of the Special Children's Sports Foundation, Inc., announces SCSF's annual Pro-Am Golf Tournament will be played at Pawtucket Golf Club Wednesday, September 25. According to Ray, the entry deadline has been set for Monday, September 23. The fee is \$50 for each amateur.

In addition to making a contribution to the Special Children's Sports Foundation, you will get the opportunity to play a round with a North Carolina PGA professional. Ray is pairing three amateurs with each N.C. PGA pro.

For additional information, call Ray at 704-398-2374 or 704-692-2495, Ken Folkes, who can be reached at 394-5890, is also available to answer your questions.

Make checks payable to: Special Children's Sports Foundation, Inc., SCSF (Pro-Am) and mail entry form and check to: Pawtucket Golf Club, 1 Pawtucket Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28214. You can also mail checks to: Special Children's Sports Foundation, 4101 West Blvd., Charlotte, N.C. 28208.

Livingstone's surprising Bears prevented the Ole Crystal Ball from enjoying a perfect record last week. Nevertheless, OCB has jumped off to a good start, hitting nine of 10 last week for a two-week total of 18-3.

This week OCB climbs out on the proverbial limb to pick Elizabeth City State over Bowie State, Virginia Union over Hampton, Norfolk State over J.C. Smith, Livingstone over the University of the District of Columbia, Grambling over N.C. Central, Delaware State over St. Paul's, Bethune-Cookman over Howard, Central State over Morgan State and S.C. State over A&T.

Fayetteville State will get the acid test Saturday when the Broncos go up against the Virginia State Trojans in Petersburg, Va. That's a tough one! A flip of the coin predicts an upset for Fayetteville State.

The sports broadcasting team of Cal Thornton and James Cuthbertson will be broken up this week. Cuthbertson, unless some last-minute arrangements are made, will not assist Thornton in the broadcast of the JCSU-Norfolk State clash from Norfolk, Va., Saturday. What a shame! I thought they worked well together.

There are some bright spots in a losing season. North Carolina A&T has played before 43,500 fans in three appearances this season, all away from home. The Aggies, who have yet to win after three starts, are averaging 14,500. According to the MEAC News Bureau, the conference is averaging 10,164 spectators at its football games, having played before 152,472 fans in 15 contests this season.

Wondering why South Carolina State is off to one of its worst starts in history? It's because the Bulldogs are not playing good defense. Bill Davis' club has yielded an average of 445 yards an outing for the worst record in the conference. The opponents are scoring at a rate of 37 points per game.

## Golden Bulls Face Norfolk State In Norfolk, Va.

By James Cuthbertson  
Post Sports Writer

Both teams are coming into the game with losses, Smith being a 24-20 loser to Catawba College in Salisbury and Norfolk being a 28-15 loser to William & Mary in Williamsburg.

Coach Horace Small was pleased with the Golden Bulls' effort at Catawba.

The freshmen dominated team almost came up with their first victory.

The key in the game with Norfolk State could be the freshman quarterback from Greensboro Dudley High School. Mel Westmoreland, No. 7, threw two touchdown passes at Catawba.

The Spartans opened the campaign with a 37-0 loss to St. Paul's. The Bulls opened with a 10-6 loss to Hampton.

The 7 p.m. game at the Foreman Field in Norfolk before 27,000 fans will put a 1-1 team, Norfolk State, against an 0-2 team, Johnson C. Smith.

This will be the first meeting for the Golden Bulls and Norfolk State in the history of the CIAA on the football field.

It comes as a result of CIAA staggered scheduling where teams

reverse opponents every two years and this year the Bulls lost St. Paul's and Virginia Union on the schedule and picked up Hampton and Norfolk State.

Of his Golden Bulls' progress, coach Horace Small said that his team is getting there and if he can keep the unit together for this football season, they will progress and learn his system and next year they will be one of the top teams in the CIAA.

The Smith freshmen are making amazing progress.

With Westmoreland and Terry Jeter, wide receiver, making the most noise last week, the Bulls added another in Mike Conley, running back, from N.C. Rutherfordton, N.C., and Leon Shipp, a wide receiver, to its freshmen stars' lime-light.

Jeter had another good game at Salisbury, scoring a touchdown on an 18-yard pass for his first of the season.

With that in the past and the freshmen maturing by the hour, the Bulls have a formidable task with the Norfolk team.

Picked number 4 nationally in NCAA Division II by Sports Illustrated, the Spartans, who won the CIAA Championship last year and advanced to the NCAA II playoffs

where they lost to Towson State, are going to be tough to handle.

The Golden Bulls' defense, which has given up an average of 17 points per game this season, will be put to test against a Norfolk offense that is scoring 26 points per game.

Quarterback Willie Gillis directs the Spartans. Against St. Paul's in the opener, he completed 11 of 15 throws for 137 yards.

Senior wideout Leonard Hopkins caught three aeriels for 72 yards.

As a team in that CIAA opener, the Spartans piled up 154 yards on the ground for an average of 4.3 yards per carry and caught 14 passes for 194 yards.

The Bulls' defense, dominated by standouts Craig Warren, John Logan, Anthony Byers, Jerome McCoy, Morton Copeland, Ralph Collington, Billy Banks, Jackie Wilkes, James Branch, Andra Nolan and Decar Brown, will be put to the test.

They showed what they are capable of doing by holding Catawba to a minus two yards rushing in the first half of the game at

Catawba. They will need this effort at Norfolk.

The secondary is vulnerable and the Spartans love to pass.

Defensively, the Spartans are giving up 14 points per game. Pat Creecy was the star in the game with St. Paul's with eight tackles, three knocked down passes, and an interception.

Others the Bulls will have to contend with are Johnny Washington, a 6'2", 230-pound prospect who had three sacks for 39 yards in losses for St. Paul's, and Ted Bates, a 6'3", 230-pounder, who had four sacks for 41 yards in losses from his end position.

Freshman James Stallings logged 12 tackles against St. Paul's.

The Bulls are becoming more of a passing unit and if one area of the Spartan defense is vulnerable that is the area.

In the 28-15 loss to William & Mary, the Indian quarterback threw three touchdown passes to Ron Gilliam to exploit the Spartan secondary.



Oh, my! It looks like this little lady doesn't want Post photographer Bryon Cooper snapping her picture. Two-year-old Marquita McCord was with her mom on the corner of South Blvd. and E. Park Ave., returning home from a trip to the store.

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Youth organizations have \$6,500 available to them again this year, complements of the Youth Advisory Council and the State Youth Council. Small grants averaging \$500 per group are dispersed to youth organizations who need funds to develop a new program for youth in their areas.

The deadline for accepting applications for grants to be awarded November 15-17 is October 30.

Applications will be screened and approved at the State Youth Council Board of Directors meeting in Lexington in November. The council awards mini-grants to organizations three times each year. Awards are reviewed by the Youth Advisory Council before being granted.

All applications must be received and/or postmarked by the deadline date, October 30. Interested persons should contact the Youth Advisory and Involvement Office, 121 W. Jones St., Raleigh, N.C. 27603-1334 or phone 919-733-9296 for further information on the mini-grant program.

### FOOTBALL

**WHERE THEY PLAY**

Saturday, September 21  
Bowie State at Elizabeth St.  
Fayetteville St. at Virginia St.  
Virginia Union at Hampton  
J.C. Smith at Norfolk State  
Livingstone at UDC  
N.C. Central at Grambling  
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