



**TELLING IT LIKE IT REALLY IS!** .....

There is nothing like a new ache or pain to make you pay an old doctor's bill!

The excitement continues to build as the CIAA football championship race winds down to the final week of play. Neither division race has been settled, but two teams in each division have a chance to capture the coveted crown Norfolk State won last fall.

Hampton and Norfolk State are in the running for the northern division title, and it looks as if Hampton will become the eventual winner. The Pirates have the advantage. They must defeat lowly St. Paul's this Saturday and Virginia State, which is just a rung higher at the bottom of the division standings, a week from Saturday. In the meantime, Norfolk State must defeat Virginia State this week and then sit idly on the sidelines waiting for the "unexpected." If Hampton should lose one of its final two contests and Norfolk State defeats Virginia State, the Spartans would be the winner.

The only thing certain about the Southern Division race is Winston-Salem State and Livingstone will go head-and-head for the title a week from Saturday in Salisbury. Livingstone will engage Bowie State, which has dropped 19 consecutive decisions, Saturday in what should be an easy victory and Winston-Salem will face Elizabeth City in a game in which the outcome will not count in the division.

My guess is that if Winston-Salem defeats Livingstone the league's championship contest will be held in Winston-Salem. Should Norfolk State win, however, the league title game will be played in Norfolk, Va. If the championship contest matches Livingstone with Hampton the Pirates would be the host team.

Remember the name Earl "Air" Harvey! He's the 6'3", 195-pound youngster who will lead the Eagles of North Carolina Central against Johnson C. Smith's improving Golden Bulls in the homecoming attraction here Saturday afternoon. A native of Fayetteville, Harvey has added new chapters to the NCCU Record Books. He's only the second passer in CIAA history to throw for 2,000 yards in a season.

Harvey gunned down defenseless Bowie State last week with a scintillating performance which included throwing for 345 yards in a little more than two quarters of action. The gifted freshman established a new NCAA Division II freshman passing single season record with 2,424 yards in eight contests. He also set the freshman NCAA Division II mark for total offense with 2,315 yards.

He has passed for 300 or more yards in six outings this season.

Delaware State's All-American candidate defensive end Dan Candeloro has earned the respect of his opponents. The 6-foot, 280-pounder has recorded 60 solo tackles, four quarterback sacks and has recovered four fumbles.

The Hornets' wide receiver John Taylor is also receiving well-deserved rave notices. The versatile Mr. Taylor has caught 28 passes for 632 yards, scored eight touchdowns, churned out 106 yards with only nine carries, and has returned 10 kickoffs for 174 yards.

Glen George, the senior quarterback who has fueled Livingstone to a threatening position in the CIAA south race, is out for the season.

Some words of advice to the NFL teams on the Chicago Bears football schedule. If you're entertaining hopes of beating Mike Ditka's juggernaut, you'd better work them over "thoroughly" in the first half. Records show the Bears have outscored their enemies, 110-28 in the final two quarters. They have been devastating in the third quarters, outscoring their foes, 65-7.

Did you know that the owners of major league baseball teams are currently paying over \$50 million to players no longer in baseball? Look for the long-term contracts to be reduced to a maximum of two or three years period before the 1986 season gets under way.

Athletes and academics? In my opinion, we should stop totally blaming colleges and universities because their athletes' graduation rate is abominable. I believe some of the responsibilities should be placed upon the athletes. I'm thinking of the ones who do not go to class, or don't take legitimate courses or don't care if they graduate as long as they get drafted by the pros.

Also, ask yourself who suffers the most if free-spending alumni and friends of the universities stop handing out dollar bills to the athletes in honest, genuine appreciation for their contributions?

Reports are the Washington Bullets' 7-foot-7 rookie Manute Bol is so skinny his pajamas have only one pinstripe.

Would you believe the New York Yankees have had nine different field managers in the last four years?

The New York Yankees have entered the bidding for the services of free agent pitcher Donnie Moore. My guess is that the California Angels will resign their ace reliever to a lucrative, multi-year pact. Either way the young man who blossomed as one of baseball's top relief pitchers in the last two years will become a very wealthy man.

# Shockley Believes Bull Cagers Will 'Do Well'

By James Cuthbertson  
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At the beginning of the first practice session, James Shockley said that he felt the Golden Bulls could have an exciting season this year.

"I believe that we have enough good people to do well in the CIAA," he said. "We will just have to work hard and prove that we can do it."

Indeed the Bulls have the talent. But Shockley did not allude to one of the big reasons the Golden Bulls are being looked at as a serious contender. That big reason is his six feet and 160 pounds of agility and muscle determined to "SHOCK THE HOUSE" when the season begins.

This young man is not a newcomer to fame and fortune. After all, he led the entire state of New Jersey during his high school career at Camden's Penn Tech High School and was named to the South Jersey All-Star team.

Indeed, his outstanding game in high school resulted in 49 points and his outstanding game in college resulted in 23 points.

There will not be much shock to the CIAA opponents because the senior Communications major is well known on the Interstate Highway circuit as a hot number when the baskets come down and the lights go up.

In 1985-86 in keeping with the new Golden Bull image, he intends to set Brayboy on fire with the blistering shots that he can hit from downtown.

Last year, he was named to the All CIAA Tournament team. Folks, that is no short accomplishment. He averaged 14 points per game and led the team in assists with eight per



James Shockley  
.....Golden Bull leader

game. He is the team's shooting guard.

Coach Bob Moore said he intends to depend on Shockley's leadership abilities to help carry his team to the promised land. "Shock" is one of

two seniors on this team. The other is Eddie Jordan.

The Golden Bulls open against Gardner-Webb College at the WBTV Classic in Rock Hill, South Carolina on Friday, November 22 in the Winthrop Coliseum.

# Houston: "Our Year Has Been Going Great"

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"Our year has been going great," said Harding quarterback Anthony Houston in an understatement.

Anthony is affectionately called the "Lizard" by his friends because of the way he slithers away from opposing tacklers and creates havoc for the defensive lines of other squads in the Tri-County Conference.

"It helps tremendously to have a great line," he said. "The line consists of center Alan Jenkins, right guard Billy Winchester, right tackle Todd Lynch, left tackle Sam Pressley and left guard Raymond Crenshaw."

"I knew before the season began that we could possibly go unbeaten, but now it looks like we may

finally reach that goal," he said.

Before the season began the team met and decided to dedicate the season to Carl Williams, an outstanding Harding offensive and defensive lineman, who died in a freak accident at the East-West All-Star game when he drowned in the hotel swimming pool the night before the game in which he was to star.

"I knew we had the talent," said Houston. "We felt if we really practiced hard we could have a good year."

The Harding teams is destined to finish in first place in the Tri-County 4A and will play either Winston-Salem Parkland, Kannapolis Brown or South Rowan in the first round at Harding.

The eleventh grader has passed for 1,173 yards at a 45 percent clip,

completing 80 of 176 passes with only nine interceptions.

The "Player of the Week" has run three touchdowns.

In his last week's game, he threw for two touchdowns of 10 and 45 yards to his favorite receivers Kenny Stevenson and Tony Little to ice the game for the Rams and give them the number one seed from the Tri-County 4A Conference.

Friday, Harding takes on East Gaston and Houston says they are not taking them lightly.

"We will go out there and take them like any other team," he said. "That has been the secret of our season. We take it game by game."

Coach Tommy Knotts has helped him by staying on him and making him play better.



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