

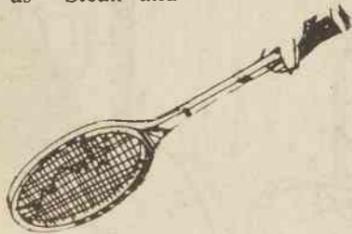
## Ske-Bo-Psi Wins Classic

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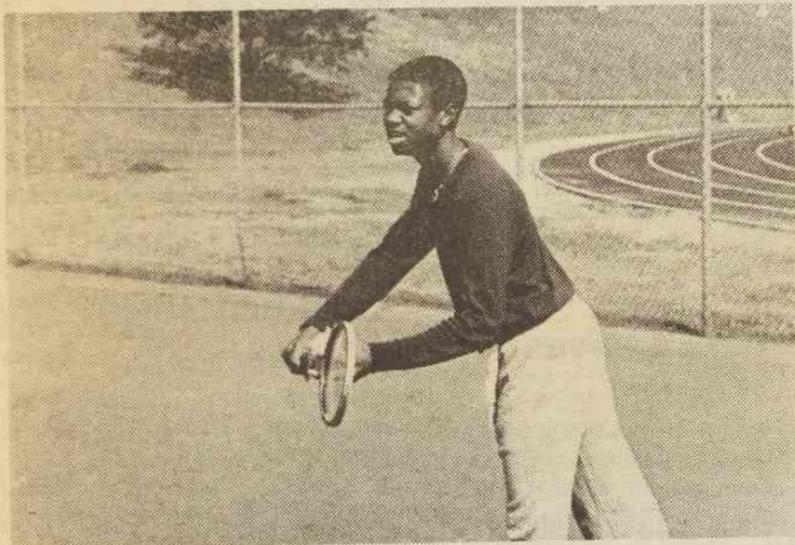
Ske-Bo-Psi get mo high, a social club, wins the first Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Basketball Classic. In the first round they defeated NAACP 49-44, which led them into the semi-finals. They destroyed Groove Phi Groove 57-46. The championship ended with Ske-Bo-Psi on top of Alpha Phi Omega 54-38 and the Ske-Bo-Etts, the women of the group, were there to support their Ske-Bo's to a victory. The Ske-Bo team consisted of: M. Pharr as "Nappy," E. Davis as "Steak and

Take," C. Hinsley as "Smooth," R. McBroom as "Mummy," F. Henderson as "Slim Nasty," D. Sigler as "Fat Cat (he knows where its at)," J. Baker as "Money," M. Lewis as "Milt," E. Maxwell as "Miles Long," R. Barnett as "Speed," and H. Kee as "Herc."

The team's MVP went to "Slim Nasty." The All-Tournament players consisted of Starlin Beatty, Eddie Sauls, Carey Havgett, A. Jones, Alvin Powell, Charles Hinsley and Frank Henderson.



## Upcoming Tennis Player



Tyrone Brooks in action during practice.

By C. "Sport" Page

In his seventh year of playing tennis, Tyrone Brooks has established himself as a good and upcoming tennis player.

Brooks, who comes from New York City, started playing tennis when he was twelve years old, when an older friend introduced him to the game through Arthur Ashe and his National Junior Tennis League.

New Yorkers are noted for playing basketball and Brooks is no exception.

"I started playing baseball, soccer and basketball after I started playing tennis in high school," said Brooks.

Through his years of junior high and high school, Brooks had participated and won many tournaments. The USTA Penn Ups, The New York State Tennis Championship, and the Malcom/King Tennis Tournament among others.

After four years of high school, Brooks had composed a 31-1 tennis record and had received letters to attend many colleges.

"I chose Winston-Salem State because I had family that lived in North

Carolina and my cousin Kevin Crawford was playing tennis here who is also from New York."

Brooks plays second singles and teams with Crawford to play first doubles. Brooks went 9-4 in singles and 10-3 in doubles. Brooks was named this year's team's Most Valuable Player.

Brooks is now a member of the Wilson Free list and the Foote-Joy Free list. These lists are composed of athletes who have good tournament records. The individuals receive free tennis rackets and shoes.

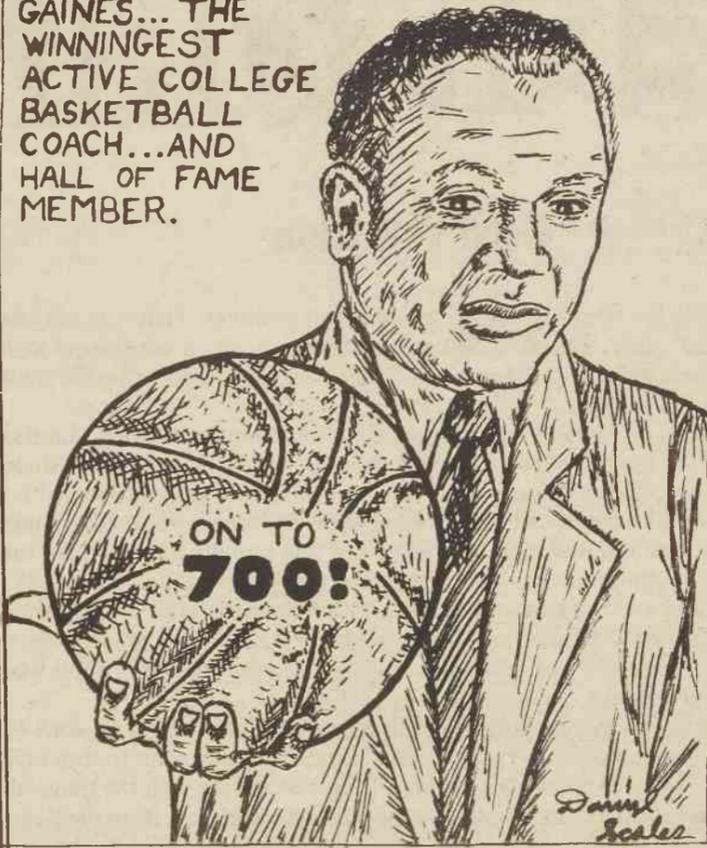
Like other sports, tennis is a sport in which practice makes you better, but because of school, Brooks can't practice like he wants.

"Over the summer, I'm able to practice about six hours a day, but because of studying in school I'm only able to practice about two hours a day," said Brooks.

Brooks has set many goals for himself as an athlete.

"I want to keep myself in good shape, to play in as many tennis tournaments as possible and to try not to lose, and one day turn pro," said Brooks.

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## Jones Eyes Broncos

By Malcolm Pharr  
Reporter



Arrington Jones, a 6-foot-1, 225-pound runningback, starred at Winston-Salem State University from 1977 to 1981. In 1977-78, Jones played in the Rams' backfield with now Dallas Cowboy runningback Tim Newsome. After a knee injury in the final game of his junior season, Jones returned to claim the Most Valuable Player Award and All-CIAA honors. Jones was drafted by the San Francisco 49'ers of the NFC (National Football Conference). The 49'ers were eventual Super Bowl Champions. Jones seemed reluctant in speaking of his experience with the 49'ers, and was obviously bitter towards the organization. "My release from the 49'ers was just one of those freak incidents that anyone could have gotten caught up in. I felt that I had made it through the hard part (Pre-season drills). The season was beginning, and all of a sudden my dream slipped away from me," stated Jones. The fact that the 49'ers were Super Bowl winners did not compensate for Jones' release. "The extra money that they received is my primary thought relating to that situation," said Jones. Jones denied political reasons for his release by revealing that he was kept on the roster while a

University of Alabama All-American was released. "It depends on the organization whether or not politics play a major role," said Jones.

Mr. Jones is a lot more cheerful today than he was when he returned from the 49'ers' camp. Tomorrow he will report to the Denver Broncos' Rookie Camp to put his talents to the test for what could be his last chance. The first day of regular-season camp is in July.

At this point of the interview Jones was as confident in his potential as I had always known him to be. "I was confident in San Francisco and I'll be the same way in Denver. My size and agility tell me that I can be one of the greatest backs ever," stated Jones. This statement is yet to be proven and Mr. Jones acknowledges that fact.

Arrington is undecided about secondary goals, and that I could relate to. Football is his dream, and he is in hot pursuit of it. If his dreams are deferred then he plans to remain in Denver to complete his education.

Jones' message to prospective professional football players is to believe in yourself and secure alternatives. "The alternatives will make things a lot easier for you than it is for me," stated Jones.

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