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## Griffin Becoming Catrawba

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football and track star, one on a tough par 4. seems to be proudest of his recent golfing feats.

6-6, 242-pound sophomore. the bogeys right now, be-I've only played about 15 are still his games. times in my life, but I really like that sport."

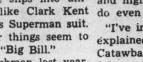
hardly played enough to Spectacular things seem to know a 9-iron from a put- happen to "Big Bill." ter, his tee shots are al- As a freshman last year,

Jack Nicklaus' blasts.

Anyway, the former gins. Edenton prep hero isn't go. "I shot an 83 the other ing to do a lot of worry-

form, it's like Clark Kent do even better. Although Griffin has donning his Superman suit.

ready revealing some of he established a new Caro-



shot.' MANTEO - Drama unner the stars in a historical setting will again be presented on the fascinating Dare Coast-Outer Banks of North Carolina when "The jured back suffered in Lost Colony" is staged for spring football practice and the 28th production season June 21 through August 25 to throw the shot and dison the Fort Raleigh na- cus in the off-season. tional historic site.

Except for special Sunday performances on Augnight, the show will be A & T."

presented Monday through Saturday nights at 8:30 (EDT) in the Waterside Bill Griffin, he does not Theater on the shores of merely throw the shot and Roanoke Sound. The thea- discus with the idea of letter seats 2,000 and there is ting them "fall where they a 600 - car free parking may."

area.

CULLOWHEE-Dr. Alex pel Hill, "The Lost Col-University of Alabama, has consecutive season by Joe of trustees as president of and Hollywood fame. He Western Carolina Univer- was the choreographer of

Dr. Pow will take office duction of "The Sound of July 1, succeeding Dr. Paul Music," won a Tony award A. Reid, president since for staging Richard Rog-1949, who will retire June ers' "No Strings," an Emmy award for the first of The election of Dr. Pow his three Barbra Streisand was recommended by a TV spectaculars, and was

bcard named last May to numbers of the motion picseek a new president. A ture hit, "Thoroughly Mofaculty advisory committee dern Millie." joined in the unanimously Paul Green's "evergreen" is staged on the site where

degrees from the Univer- entage born in the 16th sity of Alabama, the Uni- century New World, more versity of Denver and New than 20 years before James-York University. He will town and 30 years before become the sixth president Plymouth Rock. With a of Western Carolina Uni- professional cast of nearly

Waynesville, board chair- arama tells the story of the gear.

the original Broadway pro-

special committee of the responsible for the musical

of Birmingham and holds first child of English par-

Jonathan H. Woody of off-stage technicians, the

educational statesman of the 1580's by Sir Walter ly looking him over," said the highest caliber. Not Raleigh's and the first

linas Conference records in The other day, he pow- the shot (491/2 feet) and ered a drive 325 yards, discus (134-2), but already Bill Griffin, Clatawba's barely missing a hole-in- this spring he has exceeded those marks by wide mar-

That he has improved his shot toss to 50 feet, 9 day." said the muscular ing about the birdies and inches and his discus fling to 144 feet, 5¼ inches "Just got lucky, though. cause football and track comes as no surprise because Bill is strong enough When he slips into uni- and high skilled enough to

"I've improved my form,' explained Bill, who helped Catawba rifle to a quick 6-0 start in track. "The form has made the differ-

ence in the discus and the quickness in the circle has been the difference in the

Those record - breaking tosses become even more impressive because Griffin authored them with an in-

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because he rarely has time

"It's getting better now,

though," chirped Griffin. "I seem to be healing up ust 18, the 381st annivers- all over. I'm trying to get ary of the birth of Vir- ready for the AAU meet, ginia Dare, and on closing and this Elvin Bethea of

Although football comes first in the sporting life of

Immediately after spring Written by Pulitzer prize grid practice, he flits

winner Paul Green of Cha- weights for two weeks and all during the track sea-S. Pow, vice president for eny" will be directed and son he runs wind sprints academic affairs of the choreographed for the fifth and more wind sprints, and constantly strives to imbeen elected by the board Layton of Broadway, TV prove his form and quick-

"If he could concentrate on track more," said Coach William Faircloth, ex-Wake Forest footballer from Clinton," he could probably get the shot over 60 and the discus up to about 175. He still needs ! to get quicker."

Faircloth, an assistant football coach who shares track chores with basket ball mentor Sam Moir, has started filming the Indian's performances, a

Dr. Pow, 49, is a native Virginia Dare became the move that has helped immensely.

"I study the films," said Griffin. "It has really helped a lot. You can find out what you are doing then, see your form. Although Bill sparkles in

100, plus another 35 or 40 a track uniform, he is more impressive in football "The pro scouts are real-

Faircloth. "They think





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