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CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT MARVELOUS

The fourth annual City-County Tennis Tournament despite rain and hot weather was reeled off last week and the first of this week at the Forest Hill clay courts. Play began last Wednesday morning but rain halted action briefly Thursday, Friday, Saturday and again Sunday. Despite the brief rain interruptions, the tournament was a success.

Tournament Director, John Clemens did a marvelous job of handling the tourney and seeing that everything went along as planned. The tournament was sponsored by the Durham Recreation Dept.

Some well-known names were missing from this year's tournament. Among the net swingers were Bonnie Logan, Joe Williams, and Whit Cobb. These three persons have claimed titles in this annual affair either one or two years of the four summers that the tournament has been held.

This was the first year the tourney has been held solely at the Forest Hills Courts. In previous years, the City has been permitted to use the courts at Duke University plus the Forest Hills Courts. With asset to the courts at Duke and Forest Hills, the tournament director had very little trouble trying to secure places for the netters to play. This year's action drew some 70 individual entrants however, some of these participants were included in more than one event. Last year's tournament drew 144 netters.

For the first time in the history of the tourney, a division for men over 40 was held. By doing this, the elderly men who possibly could not withstand the pressure of the younger men in the men's singles division were able to play more or less in their class.

TENNIS OUTLOOK BRIGHT AT HILLSIDE

After seeing several young bright tennis players partici-

pate in the tennis tournament, this pillar is inclined to believe that the tennis outlook at Hillside is good. Catherine Gamble, who finished Hillside this past June and will enter North Carolina College in September, made the finals in three divisions. Miss Gamble was seeded number one in the junior girl's singles and number two in the women's singles. Catherine, better known as "Moosie," won the women's singles but lost the junior girl's title. But she had a chance to redeem herself in the finals of the female's doubles category. Miss Gamble teamed with Dorothy Bell in the junior girl's division and Deloris McCall in the women's class.

With Miss Gamble gone, Hillside tennis Coach Carl Easterling has some more material to work with in the next few years. Gamble teamed with national ranked Bonnie Logan to win the NCHSAC Eastern District female tennis title for the last two years. Easterling still has Bonnie to work with for two more years. Miss Logan was unable to participate in this year's city tournament because she was away playing in the American Tennis Association Tournament at Wilberforce, Ohio. Miss Logan won the women's singles title in this tourney at the expense of Bessie Stockard of Washington 8-6, 6-3.

Easterling lost three of his top female netters this year in Gamble, Bell, and Minnie Fuller.

Ben Page won the 14 and under boy's singles in the city tourney. Page, 14, the Ruffin brothers, Mike and Peter, and John Lucas, 11, will give Easterling a good nucleus to develop some top flight boy tennis stars. Boy's tennis play has fallen off the last two years at Hillside but with these young tennis hopefuls entering the picture at Hillside, tennis

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Aggies are Doubtful of Repeating as Champs

GREENSBORO—The A. and T. College Aggies, 1964 CIAA champs, are doubtful repeaters in the upcoming football season.

That is the opinion of Head Coach Bert Piggott, who has problems this year, difficult to overcome.

Without a known starting quarterback and limited depth at most other positions, A. and T. could be in for a rough sliding considering its tough 10-game slate.

"We had an even chance last spring," said Piggott, "But the prospects dimmed as the summer came." The sad news which came from the A. and T. Office of Admissions and Records,

dropping at least four veterans, and the signing of a pro baseball contract by Cliff Matthews, the star halfback, are contributing factors.

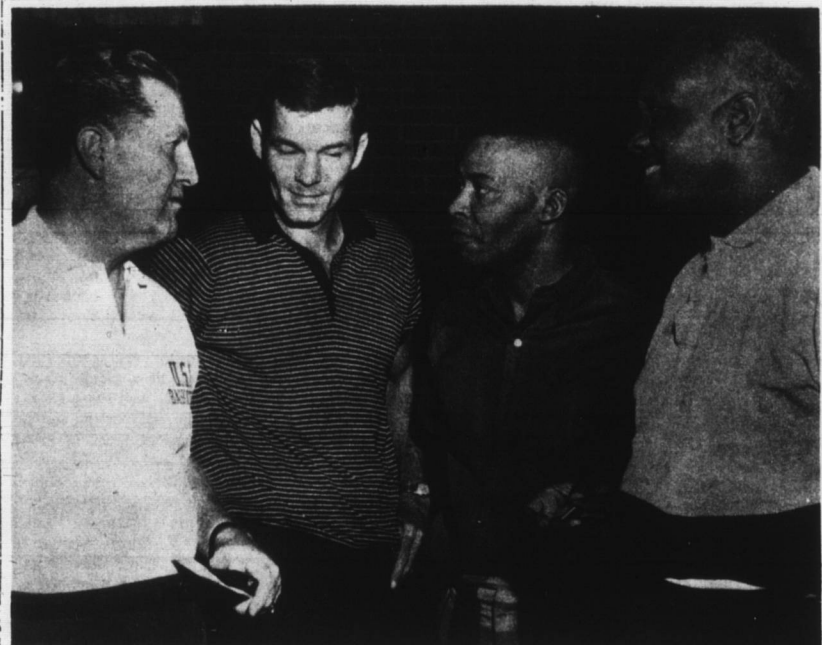
For a team, which operates from a pro offense, requiring smooth timing, the loss of five veterans, creates an overwhelming problem. The unexpected return of the platoon system, makes problems no easier, for Piggott and the Aggies, as he explains, "We can get together no better than a platoon and a half in experienced players."

Coming from a born optimist, a coach who rarely ever pulls out the "crying towel," this is sobering news for Aggie fans.

A. and T. does have some positive factors. The defense will be about as good as ever. The interior line contains such returning veterans as: Elvis Bethea, shot put and discus champion, at 6-3, 245 pounds; Harold Darby, 6-3, 278 pounds; Clyde Petteway, 6-4, 255 pounds; and William Sinclair, 6-1, 240 pounds, all tackles; Guards: Robert Edwards, at 5-9, and Jerry McCullough, 5-11, both 240 pounds, and standout ends in Conrad Lattimore, 6-2, 195 pounds, and Heyward McKie, 6-1, 210 pounds.

The lone returning back from last year's starters is Melvin Phillips, a 6-0, 197 pound half-

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A. AND T. COACHING CLINIC—Frank McGuire, left, head basketball coach at the University of South Carolina, who appeared last week at clinician at the A. and T. College Coach-

ing Clinic, talks with: Bill Miller, head Basketball coach at A. and T., and Carl Easterling, head basketball coach at the Durham Hillside High School, the latter also a clinician.

McGuire was former head coach of the old Philadelphia Warriors of the NBA, and at the University of North Carolina where he led the Tar Heels to the national collegiate title.

HHS-MM Grid Teams Show Promise in Drills

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Hillside and Merrick-Moore football teams now have two weeks of practice under their belts as the two teams come nearer to their seasonal openers. Merrick-Moore will open its 1965 gridiron season against Mary Potter of Oxford at the Durham County Memorial Stadium September 3 while the Hornets open their year one week later against Merrick-Moore.

The coaches at the two local schools had nothing but smiles after the first two weeks of

practice. At M-M, some 34 candidates have been working hard on fundamentals and defense. Hillside spent the initial weeks on the basic fundamentals of the game and conditioning for some 65-70 griders.

Both teams have some things in common. Among these are the lack of a game experienced quarterback and the inexperience of the whole squads. Both teams have an unusual amount of first year men out for the team. Harry Edmonds at Merrick-Moore and Russell Blunt at Hillside are working hard to develop a top flight signal

caller for their respective team.

At Merrick-Moore, Israel McGee has the inside on the all important field general spot. McGee, a 158-pound junior, did not earn a letter last year but did gain some game experience for the NCHSAC State champions. Henry Blakes is expected to step into the starting quarterback slot at Hillside. Another coincident is both Merrick-Moore and Hillside lost the two top quarterbacks via the graduation route. Robert Mack and Mack Ferrell via the graduation route. Robert Mack and Mack Ferrell walked the graduation plant at Merrick-Moore while Sylvester Williams and Billy Harris received their diplomas last June.

One reason Blunt is spending so much time on fundamentals is because of the lack of experience of the team this year. Blunt, beginning his 11th

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FORMER AGGIE PASSER—Al Maloney, who last season starred as passer and place-kicker for the championship A. and T. College Aggies, will this fall be lobbing grenades for Uncle Sam.

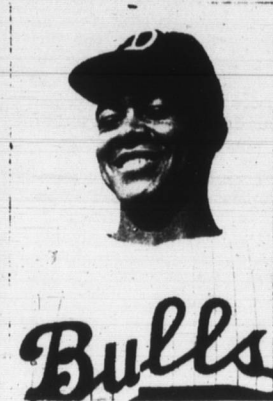
Finishing summer camp training last week at Fort Bragg, in the number two spot in his platoon and commissioned as second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, Maloney has been recommended for the commission in the regular Army. He reports for active duty later this month.



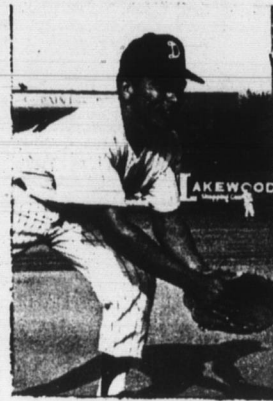
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Seven Tan Players Aiding Durham Bulls In Race For 1965 Carolina League Championship

Seven colored stars have played an important role in the Durham Bulls drive toward the Carolina League pennant for the 1965 season. Three pitchers, two outfielders and two infielders have earned their share of fame for the challenging local club.

The tan stars on this year's edition of the Houston Astros farm club are pitchers Juan Quintana, Ray Johnson, and Danny Rivas; outfielders Charlie Murray and Elijah (Tom) Johnson and infielders Eddie Pacheco and Jose Herrera.

Quintana came to the Bulls late in the season and in his first start on the mound against Raleigh, the righthander hurled a no hitter against the Capitol City club winning 1-0.

Rivas whose full name is Danilo DeJesus Rivas, is a top flight hitter for the Bulls. Rivas was purchased from the Los Angeles Dodgers organiza-

tion and assigned here to the Bulls June 1. His experience as a first baseman and an outfielder may be the reason Rivas has developed into a hitter. He has a worksheet of six wins against three defeats.

Ray Johnson, no relation to Elijah, has not enjoyed one of his best seasons with the Bulls. The fireballing righthander has compiled a 7-7 mark thus far this campaign. The 6-3, 187-pound 21 year old hurler was born in Dallas, Texas and now resides in Houston. Johnson was married in Milford, Texas last Christmas to Miss Frances Forbes. Nickname "Barefoot" by his teammates, Johnson signed a Houston contract last June and was assigned to Cocoa in the Rookie League and finished the year with a 3-2 won-lost record and an impressive earned-run average of 1.34.

Elijah Johnson has been hitting the cover off the ball since he returned to the herd after a brief stay at Salisbury in the Western Carolina League. As of the latest averages released, Johnson is batting .289, nine home runs and 52 runs batted in for the Bulls. This is Johnson's fourth year in organized baseball. At 6-1 and 185 pound, Johnson is the serious minded type athlete. Called Tom by most of his teammates, Johnson was a football star in his high school days in San Antonio, Texas. He spent his first year with Moultrie in the Georgia-Florida League and played the next two years with Modesto where he hit .315 last campaign.

Another outfield star for the locals is Charlie Murray from Los Angeles, California. Murray began the year with Amarillo in the Class AA Texas League and clouted seven home

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New Yorker Wins Pepsi Cola Golf Tournament



NASSAU—Winners of the annual Pepsi-Cola International Golf Tournament, held last month in Nassau, are pictured receiving their trophies from Jackie Robinson, honorary

Tournament chairman. James Paul (left), a New York City real estate broker, won the first place championship flight by way of a "sudden death"

playoff; Exie Ochier, of Detroit, was the winner in the women's division; Frank Jenkins, of Paterson, New Jersey, was senior men's champion.

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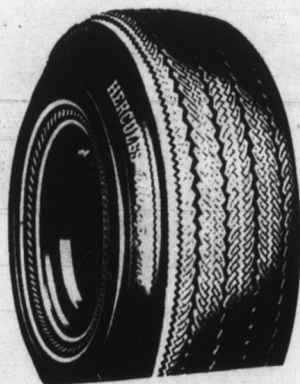
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