

# SPORTS



## Dr. Wm. M. Bell Enshrined In AD's Hall Of Fame

FAYETTEVILLE — Dr. William M. Bell, former Director of Athletics at Fayetteville State University has been enshrined in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Hall of Fame.

The ceremony took place recently in Hollywood, Florida.

"It is a great honor," Bell said of the selection, "to be honored by your peers and to cap off an active career like this."

A native of Polk County, Georgia, Dr. Bell received the B.A., M.A. and the Ph.D. degrees at Ohio State University.

The 67-year-old Georgian is somewhat responsible for opening the doors for black athletics at major colleges in the United States and was first black player to play football at Ohio State.

Still active, and in good shape, the 6-1 Bell still weighs about 200 pounds, his playing weight when he was named All-Big Ten tackle and selected to several honorable mention All-American teams in 1931.

Bell's career spans include positions at Howard University, Assistant Football Coach; Director of Athletics and head coach at Claflin University; Director of Athletics, Head of Football Coach and Chairman of the Physical Education Department at Florida A & M University; Assistant Director of Physical Training and head coach at Tuskegee Army Air Field during World War II; and Director of Athletics and head football coach at North Carolina A&T State University (1946-1968).

Dr. Bell went to Iowa State University as Associate dean of students and professor of physical education and recreation after leaving

A&T State University. In 1970, he returned



DR. BELL

south and accepted a position at Fayetteville State University as Director of Athletics and Professor and Chairman of Physical Education and Recreation where he remained until his retirement last year.

However, Bell still serves on the FSU staff in the office of Development as an assistant to the Chancellor of the University.

He holds numerous honorary positions on the national and local level. He is a former member of the executive committee of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and a past member of the NCAA college division basketball tournament committee.

Bell has also contributed and made many accomplishments to the

world of sports which included being inducted into the 1976 A & T State University Sports Hall of Fame; The 1951 "outstanding Coach" Award from the Pigskin Club of Washington, D. C.; The 1965 Akron, Ohio Sports Hall of Fame; and The 1965 National Junior Chamber of Commerce Physical Fitness Award.

While at FSU, Dr. Bell established a \$250 cash and plaque award to be given annually to the student-athlete of the graduating class who compiled the highest grade-point average, who has been a regular for at least one year, and who is a leader and person of good character.

An author, Bell is presently writing his autobiography entitled "Black Without Malice," which is expected to be published this fall.

"I have lived and worked with sports and athletics between 35 and 40 years, Bell concluded, "there isn't a sport in America that doesn't have fair play and it gives me a warm feeling of fulfillment to have been associated with athletics."

"Bill Bell," as he is known to many in the nation of sports, has abided by the Golden Rule. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

No doubt that this philosophy has brought success to Bell in the classroom, the athletic field, and in the world.

## ATHLETIC AIMS

HERMAN MATHEWS

The Democratic Party exhibited peace, harmony, and understanding at its recent political convention. Banishments, boycotts, and prejudiced nationalism marred the convention known as the 21st Olympiad, held in Montreal, Canada. One might well wonder if all the round pegs were in round holes, and if the square pegs were in square holes.

Spurred by the initial walkout of Tanzania, about 27 other nations, the majority were African delegations, pulled out of the Olympic games in protest of New Zealand being allowed to compete. The dispute centered around New Zealand playing rugby in racist South Africa, and the International Olympic Committee's decision not to expel New Zealand from the Olympiad. As a result about 500 athletes representing the protesting nations were ordered to return home.

Another "platform" was presented to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) by the Canadian government. Led by Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Canada refused to let Taiwan athletes participate in the Olympiad under the name "Republic of China." The IOC decided not to let the Republic of China be expelled by Canada, and the ROC or Taiwan athletes packed up and went home.

With the floor fights settled, and the square pegs edged into their little round holes, the remaining 100 or so delegations and approximately 7,000 competitors were given the green light to compete in brotherhood athletically. The hypocritical spectacle is so because of those who make it difficult for young men and women to compete in accord, without the politics, prejudices, and scandal that suppresses peace. The narrow interests of those who can hardly be honest to themselves, should be practiced in an arena far from anything pertaining to youth and athletics.

Indeed, there have been three Olympiads not held because of war (VI, 1916; XII, 1940; XIII, 1944). Terrorists scarred the 20th Olympic Games at Munich. It is possible that some square peg(s) will contemplate and/or exercise war because of the Olympics. Canada and others have set dangerous precedents, and responsibility will weigh heavily on future Olympiads to be truly Olympiads and not launching pads! "Evil enters like a needle and spreads like an oak tree" —African Proverbs.

## Buggs Joins A&T University Football Staff

GREENSBORO — Joseph Buggs, a native of Newport News, Virginia, will join the North Carolina A&T State University football staff as offensive backfield coach.

Buggs, who was the first All-American running back at Elizabeth City State University, formerly coached at Huntington High and Menchville High in Newport News. He spent the 1974 and 1975 football seasons working with the backs at Hampton Institute, one of the most improved teams in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

"I am really looking forward to working with A&T this football season," Buggs said.

## DAVIS JOINS MORGAN FOOTBALL STAFF

Tommy Davis, a native of San Augustine, Texas, will join the Morgan State University football staff in September as defensive line coach.

Davis, who was an All-American defensive lineman at Tennessee State University played two years with the Baltimore Colts as a defensive end tackle. After his professional career ended, he worked with the Parks and Recreation Department in Nashville, Tennessee.

He is married to the former Francis Easterly. The Davises have two children.

## BOWLING NEWS

The Hazel Plummer League of the Durham and Orange County Bowling Association announces the following League scores in the Men's and Women's Divisions.

In the Women's Division, leading in High Game was Nancy Pinckney with 201; Anne Reed with 195 and Rosalyn Leslie with 194. High Series was led by Nancy Pinckney with 565; Rosalyn Leslie with 519 and Anne Reed with 514.

In the Men's Division, leading in High Game was Joe Garner with 223; Jim Dyer with 220 and Quinton Parker with 211. High Series was led by Joe Garner with 557; Jim Dyer with 526 and George Thorne with 526.

In other bowling news: George Thorne, 201; Jimmy Harrington, 524; Robert Curtis, 520; Quinton Parker, 515; Doss Massenburg, 511; Team - High Set - Rovers, 2342; High Game - Rovers - 795.

## Hornsby Howell, Jr. Proves His Value At A&T University

GREENSBORO — The seemingly reserved conversationalist but proven outstanding football star, Hornsby Howell, Jr., had two major reasons for choosing A&T to play collegiate football.

First Hornsby enrolled at A&T because his father, Hornsby Howell Sr., is head coach of the Aggie football team. "I always wanted to play on a team my father coached and this way I got the opportunity," said Hornsby.

"My father has traveled a lot and has some experience with professional football teams. I can learn a lot from him."

"The second reason I attended A&T is I was offered a scholarship. If my father had not been coaching at A&T, I would not have accepted the scholarship. I would have gone to South Carolina State instead."

Howell, a 6'3, 195-pound player with more of a basketball physique, is the punter and plays the position of split end. He is more recognized as a punter than a split end, though.

"It was not until the ninth grade in high school that I started playing football," said Hornsby. "Before then, I always played basketball. One day I just decided I wanted to play football, so I did."

"I learned that I liked football more than basketball so I switched. I don't know what made me decide to play football."

A native of Greensboro, young Howell is a Physical Education major at A&T. Although it seems that most people always associate athletics with that particular major, Howell does not think

it should be done. "The only reason I taken chauvinistically or not, Howell does not feel that majored in P.E. is I happen to like sports," he said.

When asked what motivates him to play on the field, Howell did not have an immediate answer. While thinking the question over, he was asked if religion played a part in motivating him. He then gave a quick answer of "no."

"I don't know what motivates me to play," admitted Howell. "All I know is that I just put my mind on what I'm supposed to do and I do it. I would like to be thought of as a self-motivated player."

Whether this statement is football is a woman's sport.

"Football is too rough for women," stated Howell. "Women make better spectators than players."

"If a girl goes out for the A&T football team and makes it, she will be treated like any other team member. Though he smiled when he made that comment, Howell said he is very serious.

Howell's ambition when he graduates is to play professional football.

When his father-coach was asked how he felt about his son playing professional football, he answered very quickly.

"I would love to see my son make it in professional football," said the senior Howell. "I have no objections to his playing. The only thing is that pro football is not all glory. It is a six-month job. Too much sis is put on pro ball by the student body at A&T.

## ELON RETURNS TO NEW YORK; TOP 1976 GRID SLATE

NORFOLK — Four consecutive season opening home games and clashes with Elon College, N. C. A&T State University, Grambling State University, and Bethune-Cookman College in non-conference games highlight the 1976 Norfolk State College football schedule.

Elon's Fighting Christian will launch the 11-game slate September 11 when they make their Tidewater appearance at Foreman Field. Newcomer Bethune-Cookman is scheduled to be met in the annual Whitney Young Memorial Classic set for New York City's refurbished Yankee Stadium, October 30.

Following Elon into Foreman Field on successive Saturdays are CIAA foes, Fayetteville State, Sept. 18; Elizabeth City, Sept. 25 and Winston-Salem State, Oct. 2. Starting time for all Spartan home games is 2 p.m. Norfolk State will go to N. C. A&T for a meet with the Aggies (MEAC) on Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. and travel to Hampton Institute on Oct. 16.

Homecoming Classic will be October 23 when the Virginia Union Panthers are the opponents.

The Spartans will close out the season with three road games, Virginia State on Nov. 6, Grambling State at Grambling, Nov. 13 and Saint Paul's College on November 20.

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