

SPORTS



HEADING DRIVE — Pittsburgh Pirates' Al Oliver announces to reporters that he is heading a memorial fund drive for 5-year-old daughter of former teammate Bob Moose, April, and also that with the funds they wish also to provide a yearly scholarship for a member of Moose' former high school. Appearing with Oliver were his wife Donna (L.) and Moose' widow Alberta (R) and daughter April. Moose was killed in an auto accident in Ohio last October. (UPI)

Pirate Gridders Garner Honors

HAMPTON, VA. — Although the 1976 football season is now history, several Hampton Institute football players have won honors for their performance during the recent campaign.

Winning NAIA recognition were linebacker Reggie Doss and defensive back Leroy Graham.

Doss, a 6 foot 4, 260 pound junior, led the Pirate with 66 primary tackles and 59 assists for a total of 125 tackles. Doss played at defensive end his first two years at Hampton but was switched to linebacker before the start of the 1976 season to take advantage of his size and quickness. Doss is a native of San Antonio, Texas.

Graham was tied for the team lead in interceptions with four. The 6 foot 1, 170 pound

junior from Newport News also contributed 71 tackles — tops among the defensive backs. A two year starter, he was a member of the defensive back corps that ranked fourth in the NCAA yielding only 76.0 yards per game through the air in 1975.

Center Nat Wickham was tapped as honorable mention Little All America as selected by the nation's sportswriters. The 6 foot 2, 240 pound junior from Richmond also serves as offensive team captain for the Pirates.

Winning selection to the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) all-conference team was Reggie Doss.

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Norfolk State Captures Post Season Honors

NORFOLK — Although they ended an 8-4 campaign with a 26-10 loss to South Carolina State College's MEAC Kingpins in the first annual Bicentennial Bowl, members of Norfolk State College's CIAA and NAIA District 29 championship eleven came up with a flock of individual post-season honors and awards.

Among the accolades were a Mutual Black Network All-America, an Associated Press Small College All-America honorable mention, three All-CIAA berths, a Bicentennial Bowl most valuable player designation, a CIAA player of the year award, and six berths on the East Squad that will meet a West squad in the first annual all-senior Black College All-America Football Classic slated for Pasadena, Calif. January 8.

Free Safety Jim Flowers was tapped by Mutual Black Network to represent Norfolk State on its All-America defensive team and the AP recognized his overall season play with an honorable mention on its covered roster of elite collegiate gridirers.

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Richmond, Va. Curry was cited for his outstanding performance in containing the Bulldogs' All-America tackle, Robert "Mickey" Sims.

Selected as the Norfolk State representatives in the California Classic are Graeff, Dexter Curry, Powell, Flowers, Defensive Tackle Steve Minor, and Offensive Center Mike Macklin.

Earlier, Powell, Graeff, Flowers, Dexter Curry, Macklin, and freshman running back LaRue Harrington were All-NAIA District 29 choices.

BOWLING NEWS

The Hazel B. Plummer League of the Durham and Orange County Bowling Association announces the following December 20 scores for the Men's and Women's Division, as reported by Nancy D. Pinckney.

In the Men's Division, leading in High Game was David Buie with 233; John Rowland, 233 and James Parker, 206. High Set was led by David Buie with 574; Robert Curtis, 563 and Doss Massenburg, 538.

In the Women's Division leading in High Game was Nancy Pinckney, 193; Nancy Rowland, 182 and Rosalyn Leslie, 180. High Set was led by Nancy Pinckney, 516; Rosalyn Leslie, 510 and Japhene Reed, 505.

In other bowling news: John Rowland: 535; William Little, 528; Ronald Miller, 523; James Parker, 521; Guster Lewis, 517; Pete, 511; Quinton Parker, 509. Gaynelle Curtis - Split Conversion 5-10 pins. The League Bowling will resume again on January 10, 1977. Happy Holidays!



HOLZMAN WELCOME — N. Y. Knicks' coach Red Holzman has the pleasure of welcoming his two new players, Tom McMillen (L) and Bob McAdoo (C). Obtained in trade from the Buffalo Braves after lengthy negotiations, the high-scoring McAdoo, it is hoped, will turn the Knicks' season around. (UPI)

Spartans Head Coach Moves Fast In Recruiting Top High School Standouts

NORFOLK — Head Coach William "Dick" Price lost no time in making his move to offset the loss of 16 departing seniors who played their final football game for his Norfolk State College Spartans when the curtain fell on an 8-4 campaign, Dec. 11.

Price launched his recruiting of replacements with a signing coup that netted three standouts who sparkled for the Truickers of Churchland High School, Portsmouth, Va., over the past two years.

Garnered by the Spartan mentor were Bobo Ricks, a two-way tackle; Johnny High, a two-way end; and Quarterback Dino Johnson.

The signing of the trio continued Price's policy of pursuing outstanding youngsters who excel on the Tidewater scholastic gridirons. In explaining his penchant for local talent, Price declared, "we want to get the best kids the area has

Ricks (6-0, 255), High (6-4, 190) and Johnson (6-5, 220) spearheaded the Truickers to an 18-3 two-year record in 1975 and 1976 and the play of Ricks and Johnson earned them All-Tidewater first team berths in their senior year.

Ricks averaged 11.2 tackles per game and had 20 quarterback sacks to his credit; High caught 26 passes for 401 yards and six touchdowns as a tight end; and Johnson completed 50 of 98 passes for 746 yards and eight touchdowns. The loss of 16 key players from his 1976 roster has Price facing a major rebuilding project in 1977. In acquiring Ricks, High and Johnson, the Spartan mentor saw the trio as "solid prospects who gave us a foundation to build upon. They are excellent athletes who are the caliber of young men we strive to attain for our program."

NCCU EAGLES & EAGLETTS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1976-77 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE				
DATE	OFFOPP	SITE	TIME	
Jan. 5	(W)	Winston-Salem State	Winston-Salem, NC	8:00
7-8	(F-S)	Capitol City Classics	Raleigh, NC	7:00
14	(F)	*Maryland-Eastern Shore	Durham, NC	7:30
15	(S)	*Delaware State College	Durham, NC	7:30
17	(S)	*South Carolina State	Durham, NC	7:30
20	(Th)	*South Carolina State	Orangeburg, SC	8:00
22	(S)	St. Augustine's College	Durham, NC	7:30
26	(F)	Winston-Salem State	Durham, NC	7:30
28	(F)	*Maryland-Eastern Shore	Princess Anne, MD	8:00
29	(S)	*Delaware State College	Dover, DE	8:00
Feb. 2	(W)	Elizabeth City State	Durham, NC	7:30
4	(F)	*Hogans State Univ.	Baltimore, MD	8:00
8	(S)	*Howard University	Washington, DC	8:00
8	(Th)	*H. C. A&T State Univ.	Greensboro, NC	8:00
11	(F)	*Howard University	Durham, NC	7:30
12	(S)	*Hogans State Univ.	Durham, NC	7:30
15	(Th)	*H. C. A&T State Univ.	Durham, NC	7:30
19	(S)	Johnson C. Smith	Durham, NC	7:30
24-26	(Th-S)	Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Tournament	Greensboro, NC (Greensboro Coliseum)	

1976-77 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE				
DATE	OFFOPP	SITE	TIME	
Jan. 11	(Th)	Campbell College	Durham, NC	6:00
14	(F)	Shaw University	Raleigh, NC	6:00
15	(S)	St. Augustine's	Raleigh, NC	6:00
19	(W)	Durham College	Durham, NC	6:30
20	(Th)	Fayetteville State	Durham, NC	6:00
22	(S)	St. Augustine's	Durham, NC	6:00
26	(F)	Durham College	Durham, NC (HCCS)	6:00
28	(F)	Campbell College	Boies Creek, NC	6:00
Feb. 8	(Th)	H. C. A&T State	Greensboro, NC	6:00
9	(W)	Fayetteville State	Fayetteville, NC	6:30
15	(Th)	H. C. A&T State	Durham, NC	6:00
16	(F)	Duke University	Durham, NC	7:00
18	(F)	Hess Hall	Hess Hall, NC	6:30
24-26	(Th-S)	State Tournament	High Point, NC	

NCCU Alumni Association Fund Drive

The North Carolina Central University Alumni Association, Durham Chapter, is currently conducting a campaign to raise funds to purchase the home (pictured above) of the University's Founder, the late Dr. James E. Shepard. Unless the Association is successful in its efforts the State plans to have the house demolished. Because of the historical significance of the house, as well as its potential usefulness to the Association, the University and the community, the Alumni Association wishes to preserve this structure as a visual symbol of gratitude to Dr. Shepard, a physical landmark of the University's heritage, and a proud symbol of Black achievement. Please help save this building from the grips of a wrecking crew. By tearing out this form below and returning it with your contributions, you will be helping to preserve a very significant part of your history. Make checks payable to: NCCU Alumni-Durham Chapter.

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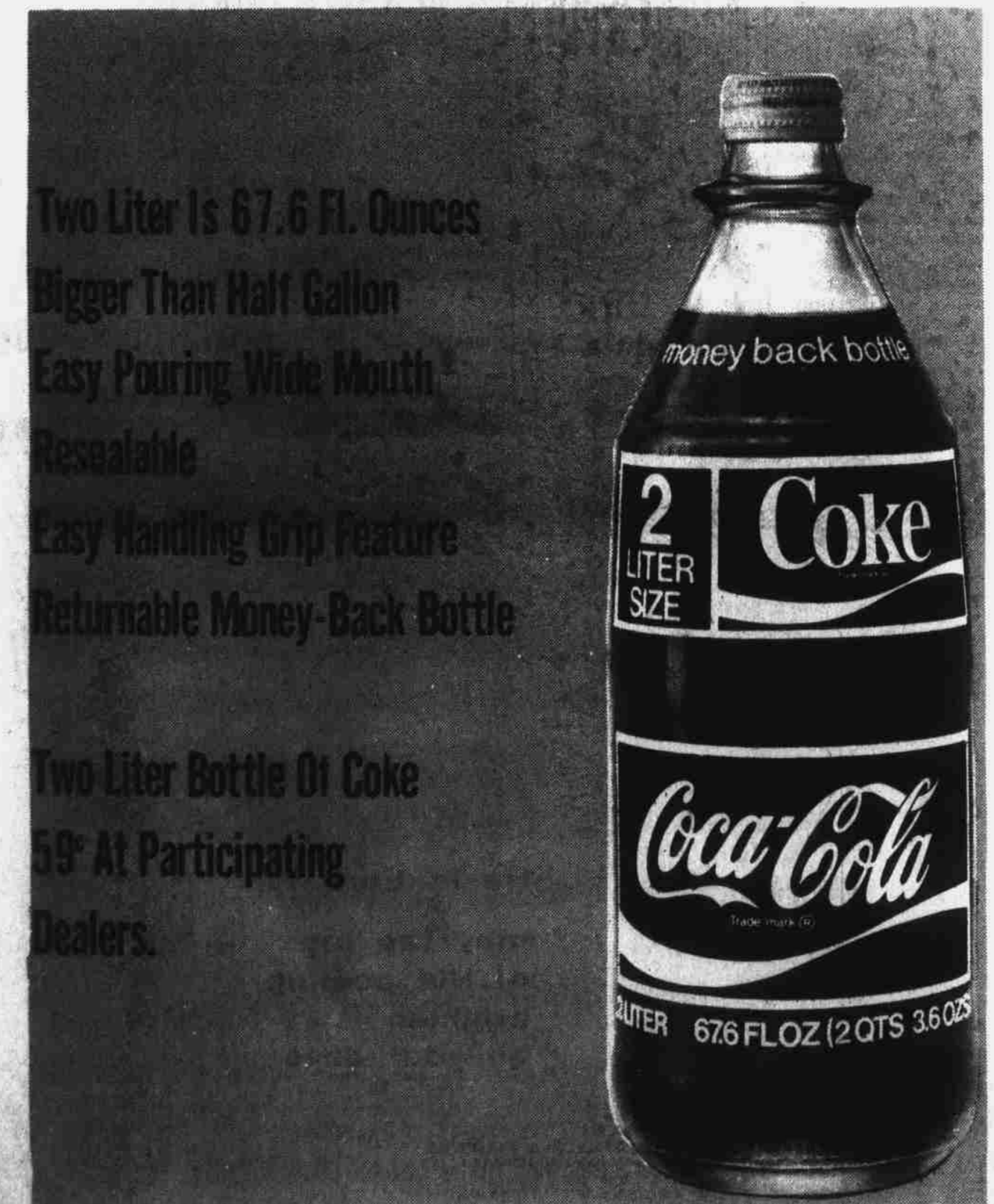
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