Sports

The 1977 version of the NBA draft is now history and it remains to be seen which team got the pick of the litter. One thing is for sure, however, and that's the fact that the ACC shouldn't have any trouble recruiting who they want in next year's high school "draft". Six of the top 15 selections were ACC players. And 10 stars from the conference were tabbed in the first four rounds.

While the ACC was getting all the headlines the CIAA was not left out of the draft. Four players from the conference were picked, Norfolk State's Ray Epps, a 6-6 forward, who declared himself a hardship case after his junior year and the CIAA's "Player of the Year" last season was picked by Golden State in the fifth round. The Warriors are conshed by former North Caroline A&T stor Al Attle who played for the Aggies when they were members of the CIAA.

Curvan Lewis, Virginia Union's 6-8 center, was taken by the Ruffalo Rraves in the sixth round, while WSSU's George Gibson was nabbed by Philadelphia in that same round. Robert Lewis of Johnson C. Smith was taken by Detroit in the final round. The 6-5 Lewis was the CIAA's leading scorer in '75-'76 but was only eligible for the first semester last

While the first and second round big name players got much of the publicity and also the best money offers, players from black schools had to wait until the fifth round before more than three players were taken. Texas Southern's Alonzo Bradley was the first black college player taken. Bradley may have been the best senior guard in the college ranks this season. That remains to be seen in the season ahead. Many think Bradley is better than The Bullet's Larry Wright who was taken in the first round of last year's draft and turned out to be the best rookie guard in the NBA this season. The biggest surprise of the draft, at least to this writer, was that super forward Gerald Cunningham of Kentucky. State was not picked until the fifth round. The New York Nets made him the first player selected in that round. The Nets who are desperately in need of strong fire power at the forward position, may have next season's "rookie-of-the-year". Another player to watch is Emergy Sammons of Philadelphia Textile. Not many people have heard of this young man or his Alma Mater but watch out for "Em the Gem" in the seasons to come.

dates ranging from June 13 to mid-August.

shirt for the camper.

Garden

Path

Along the Garden Path Flower Club recently held its Dinner Meeting at the

home of Mr. & Mrs. Pete

Williams, 140 North

Plans for the 4th

District Flower Show to be held at the Benton Convention Center June

25th were discussed. A report on ticket sales was

made. Dr. Lillian Lewis

welcomed all new mem-

The delicious menu included meats, pickles,

vegetables from the hostess garden, punch, salad

After the business

The next meeting will

be held at the home of

Mrs. Julie Johnson of

2054 Cherry Street.

session a delightful tour of

the gardens was made.

and dessert.

Dunleith Avenue.

consistent with the age group of the campers.

Y Offers Youth Camp

The Patterson Avenue YMCA is offering three summer camping programs, each designed for a different age group of youngsters, with camp

The programs are for boys and girls, and offer instructional courses

Kinder Camp, for children ages 5-7, will have its headquarters at the

Patterson Ave. YMCA, and will feature trips, tours, art, story hour, physical

activities, and group instruction. Kinder Camp is a ten weeks daily program

lasting from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. beginning June 13th, with camps lasting

for 5 days. The final Kinder Camp will be from Aug. 22-26. The registration

fee per youngster is \$20.50 for Y members and \$22.00 for non-members.

periods, offers boys and girls ages 8-12 an outdoor program in which the

camper helps determine and plan the activities in which he or she wishes to

participate. The camp offers swimming lessons, hiking, football, basketball,

boating, canoeing, trips, and arts & crafts. The fee, \$22 for members and \$23

for non-Y members, will cover insurance, lunch, trips, craft fees, and a "T"

Youngsters from 8-16 may attend a resident camp, Camp Robert Vaughn,

for a one or two week period, during which time they will live at the camp and

receive instruction and guidance from college student and college graduate

leaders who specialized in group and children's skills. The one-week camps

will be offered from July 10-16 and August 1-6, at a cost of \$45, which covers

food, lodging, transportation, programming, insurance, and "T" shirt. A

Parents who want to enroll their children in one of these summer programs

should write the Patterson Avenue Y.M.C.A., 625 North Patterson Ave., or

wo-week camp from July 18-30 will be offered for \$86.

call 724-9205 for further information.

The Camp Civitan Day Camp, which also operates on 5-day camping



SATURDAY

Mary Midshipmen, Jeffrey K. Sapp and Daryl E. Anderson receive athletic awards recently.

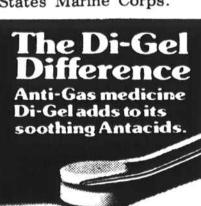
Midshipmen Receive Naval Sports Awards

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Both outstanding athletes will graduate with Bachelor of Science degrees. Sapp will be commissioned an Ensign and serve with the surface Navy. Anderson will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.



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Two outstanding black Colorado Springs, Colo., midshipmen received the Navy football Co-captain U.S. Naval Academy's and a third team Allawards Tuesday (June 7) Thompson Trophy Cup

athletic America, will receive the which is awarded to the Midshipmen First Class midshipman who has done Jeffrey K. Sapp of the most during the current year for the promotion of athletics at

> Daryl E. Anderson of Milwaukee, Wis., a recordholding quartermiler, will receive the Naval Academy Athletic Association Sword which is awarded to the midshipman of the graduating class considered by the Athletic Council to have personally excelled in athletics during his years

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W-S Indians Rebound From Slump

by Robert Eller Sports Editor

The Winston-Salem Indians, bouncing back from three straight losses, won two games over the past weekend and according to Business Manager Rip Wilkins are now ready to challenge the league leading Pond Giants for

The Indians raised thier record to 14-5 by beating the Danville Tigers and nights. Against the Tigers Mike Smith threw 7-2/3 scoreless innings in relief to take a 6-2 win. On the following night they

avenged on earlier loss to the Danville Dolphins by routing the club \$8-8. The Indians hopes for the WSBL title have been

boosted by the return of veteran shortstop Ted Petree this weekend from an ankle injury. Petree contributed five hits in the two victories knocking in four runs. Curt Roseboro, a mainstay of the Indians for many years, also returned to the line-up after a brief retirement and socked a three run homer driving in five runs. Frank Carlton, who played for the squad last season, had six hits in the two games after leaving Gardner Webb College for the summer.

The wins brought a smile to the face of about the team's slump.

the Dolphins this weekend clutch hitters of late. playing solid ball. Dike then we deeped in runs. Link is tupe perday had are returning to our form

and fans will see the real Indian team now. With the team we have now we feel we can overtake the Pond Giants and take the WSBL crown. I think we are over our batting slump now and some of our key players are returning from injuries.

Wilkins says one of the strongest suits of the Indians now is depth. "We have three strong starts in Randy Lambert, Gary Groce, and Robert Lowe. With those three and the left hander we hope to pick up soon our starting pitchers should be strong.'

Wilkins indicated that with this group of starts Mike Smith, the team's leading hitter and a starter early in the season, could be switched to relief and thus better able to help out at third base where he also plays.

Cary Flynt, another strong armed righthander, will also work from the Wilkins who talked freely bullpen and play second base at times. The Indians

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'We lost four out of six outfield is also strong now games during that period and has depth. Lynn due mostly to mental Bitting better known by errors. We ran the bases his teammates as the "Six sloppily and didn't play million dollar man" has sound fundamental base- rejoined the team after ball like we did early in missing the first nine the season when we won games of the season. 10 of our first 11 games. Bitting has two triples and had 5 hits in the two After the game agianst has been one of the team's

get his timing down,' Wilkins says. "He has gotten some key hits of

Ron Warden, son of Dallas Warden whose Warden Motors dealership sponsors the team weekend games and is Cline a salinomer a

and had 17 hits I think we shape and beginning to See W-S Indians, Page 10

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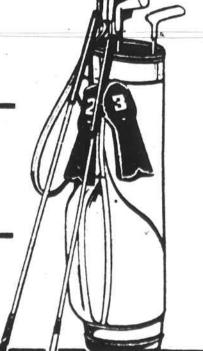
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