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Black-On Sports

The Winston Salem State Rams ended 18 years of football frustration at the hands of their neighbors from Greensboro Saturday night and that could be bad news for not only the Aggies but for at least ten other teams in 1977.

The convincing romp over the Aggies has the Ram fans in a fit of frenzy over the remainder of the season but one major question still is left to be answered. Are the Rams as good as they looked or are the Aggies as bad as they looked? At least part of that question will be answered this Saturday when the Rams invade Hampton to take on the CIAA pre-season favorite Pirates.

The Pirates once the doormat of the league have made steady progress under fourth year coach Walter Lovette. Lovette came to Hampton in 1974 from Virginia State where he won NAIA District Coach of the Year honors in 1971 and 72. He inherited a team that had won only three games in five seasons. After a 3-7 record in his initial campaign his team posted a 5-5 record in 75 and recorded a sparkling 7-4 record last season including a 27-22 squeaker over the Rams in Bill Hayes coaching debate. The Pirates lost only three starters from the 1976 squad and 50 lettermen return. The Pirates will display a free-wheeling, explosive offense that revolves around the passing of All American candidate Russ Seaton at quarterback. The 6-1 190 senior threw for 20 touchdowns last season and passed for 1,292 yards, both school records. The Detroit, Mich. native will have his two top receivers back in Reggie Midget and eddy Pratt. The dynamic duo caught 36 passes for 653 yards and 8 touchdowns between them last season. The running attack will be led by junior Lewey Hale who led the team in rushing last year with 638 yards despite missing the Ram game. Hale also scored nine TD's. The Pirates offensive line is fast and big. Led by All-American candidate Nat Wickham at center, the Pirates line includes Edward Rogers (6-1, 240), Stanley Prater (6-4, 250), Frank Giles (6-3, 263), and Steve Whitfield (6-0, 240).

The Pirate defense will be anchored by All-CIAA defensive end Reggie Doss (6-4, 265), Victor South (6-1, 265), and Ernie White (6-7, 285). The secondary is led by NAIA District All-American Leroy Graham.

The Ram secondary which intercepted four passes
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**'Y' Sponsors
Community
Forum**

Richard Glover, director of the Patterson Avenue YMCA, announced that the "Y" will sponsor a community forum luncheon to inform people about the issues and ideas of concern to the black community.

The luncheon, which will be "Dutch-Treat" will be held on Tuesday, September 13 at 12:30 at LaTerre XXI.

"Our first program will deal with the international aspect of the YMCA," says Glover. "We will specifically concentrate on 'Y' activities in Africa."

The two guest speakers at the luncheon forum will be Moses L. Perry and Melwood L. Davis, both staff members of the U.S. National Board of YMCAs.

Melwood Davis began his YMCA career in Winston-Salem in 1953, as Physical Director of the Patterson Avenue Y. He is presently Director of Urban/Africa Affairs and Associate Director of World Service Education and Income Production.

His responsibilities include interpreting the work of the International Division, particularly its programs of raising living standards among the peoples of the developing nations, and raising funds for YMCA World Service, especially among youth groups and in campaigns for development needs at home and abroad.

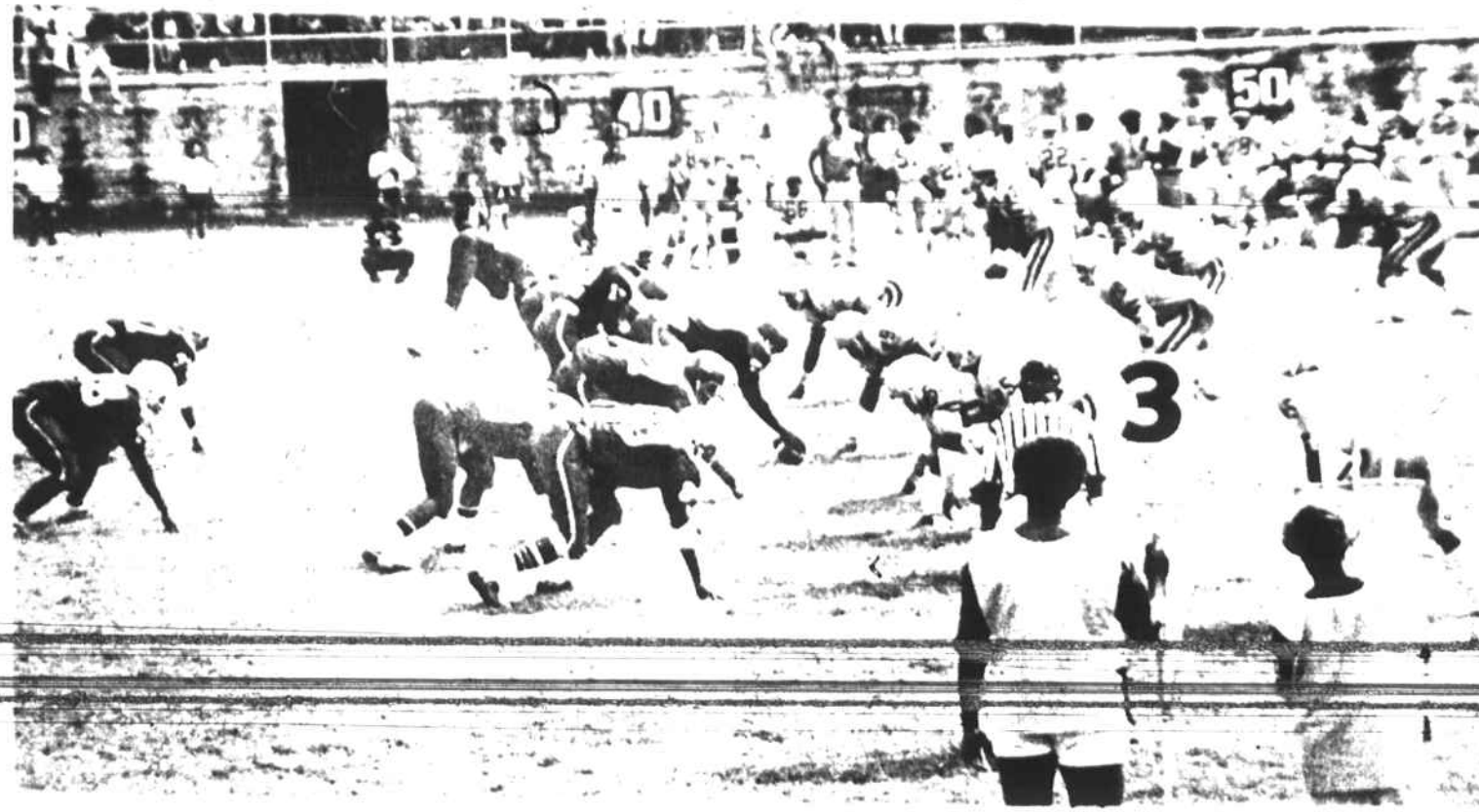
Mr. Davis led the Africa Task Force in the Senegal Zone during the drought period, and signed an agreement between the Senegal government and the International Division, which launched the Y's programs in that area.

Moses Perry is the Liaison Representative for West Africa in the International Division of

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Rams Ravage Hapless Aggies



Rams got it together last Saturday trouncing the Aggies 33-14.

There are still 10 games left in the football season for the Winston Salem State Rams but for many of the Ram fans the season became an instant success Saturday night September 3 at Greensboro's War Memorial Stadium when the Winston Salem State Rams blitzed the North Carolina A & T Aggies by a score of 33-14 before 15,000 startled fans.

The Aggies, a two touchdown favorite, never knew what hit them as the upstart Rams scored in the first five minutes as safety Cornelius stepped in front of Aggie quarterback Elsworth Turner's first pass and set up a six yard scoring pass form quarterback Kermit Blount to

tight end Billy Diggs eight plays later. After the Aggies went 75 yards in eight plays to pull within 7-6, Washington stole another Turner pass and returned this one 34 yards for a score and a 14-6 Ram lead they never relinquished.

With confidence now oozing from under every helmet, the Rams drove 74 yards in seven plays with mid season perfection to make the score 21-6. Kermit Blount running four yards for the score with 11:19 still remaining in the first half. Freshman Derek Brewinton's 28 yard field-goal gave the Rams a 24-6 halftime cushion.

In the second half the Rams continued to pour it

on. Sophomore cornerback Robert Jackson got into the act intercepting a Turner pass returning it 54 yards to the A & T 16. Five plays later halfback Randy Bolton scored from the one. Brewington's Pat put the Rams up 30-6 with 6:53 left in the third quarter. The Ram defense was still not satisfied however, on the Aggies next possession defensive tackle Willie Jordan, who spent a good portion of the night in the Aggie backfield, recovered a fumble setting up a 46 yard field goal by Brewington giving the Rams, a 33-6 lead. The Ram substitutes missed two scoring opportunities before Aggie fullback Ron Scott ran 31 yards with

less than five minutes left. The Aggies made good on a two point conversion to make the final score a deceptive 33-14.

Ram coach Bill Hayes was pleased with the play of his young team. "We played with great poise and our defense did a great job. One thing I want to say is welcome to North Carolina football Jim McKinley. He should have a little more respect for football around here now."

If he doesn't have respect for anyone else he will have to respect Bill Hayes and the Rams.

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**Pond Giants Scalp Indians 9-0
Take Invitational Tourney**

by Robert Eller
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The strong arms of lefthanders John Bolton and Larry Jackson rusted the Big Red Machine last weekend as the Winston Salem Pond Giants defeated the Winston Salem Indians twice to take their second consecutive Winston Salem Invitational Semi-Pro tournament.

The Pond Giants, sweeping through the event undefeated, got a two-hit shoutout Saturday from Larry Jackson in routing the Indians 9-0. Leftfielder Pete Dillinger drove in three runs with a single and a double and Marvin Shaw rapped a two-run single. Jackson meanwhile handcuffed the powerful Indians allowing only two infield hits. He struck out six and walked only one in the rout going performance.

The Indians, winners of the 1977 Winston Salem Baseball Tournament, bounced back in the loser's bracket game to top the Danville Dolphins 12-5 later that night and earn the right to play the Pond Giants in the championship game. Leftfielder Frank Cauthen, who won both the hitters and homerun trophies in the tourney, led the way with a double, a triple and a homer, driving in five runs. Mike Smith went all the way to gain credit for the win.

In Sunday's championship game, tournament MVP, John Bolton, yielded only two hits in blanking the Indians 5-0. The fireballing lefthander struck out 11 and didn't allow a runner to pass second base. The Pond Giants picked up the only run they needed in the

second inning. John Spease singled after Sonny Cashion led off with a walk. Floyd Greene forced Spease as Cashion moved to third. Ron Fowler's sacrifice fly scored Cashion. Marvin Shaw singled in Jerry Tuttle who had walked with an insurance run in the fifth and scored on a single by Spease.

Bolton, in addition to being named the events MVP also won the pitching trophy as the tournament's outstanding pitcher. In claiming two wins he pitched 13 2/3 innings, allowing four hits and only one run. He struck out 19 batters and walked only three posting an .073 earned run average.

Cauthen batted .444 for the event hitting two home runs. He drove in nine runs, scored seven times and had six extra base hits.

The victorious Pond Giants placed four players on the All-tourney team. Bolton, designated hitter John Spease, second baseman Floyd Greene, and right fielder Marvin Shaw. The Indians place two players on the first team Cauthen and center fielder Thomas Foggie. Second baseman Curt Gibson and David Mizell, who pitched a masterful one-hitter, were named to the second team.

The Danville Dolphins, who claimed the

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**Mutual Black Network
To Air 11 Grid Games**

Washington, D.C. -- The Mutual Black Network will broadcast 11 black college football games this fall according to MBN Vice President and General Manager, Thom McKinney.

The Black College "Game of the Week", featuring, at least two games from the four black college conferences, begins Saturday September 17 at Yankee Stadium with that annual clash between Grambling and Morgan State, and ends with the "Bayou Classic" when Southern and Grambling meet at the Superdome in New Orleans. In the past both these games have been played to a sellout crowd.

This is the second year that the Mutual Black Network has broadcast a national black college football schedule, and it was MBN, who carried the first network black college game in 1973. This game was the "Orange Blossom Classic" from the Orange

Bowl in Miami, when Florida A&M met University of Maryland-Eastern Shore.

This years schedule is expected to be carried by 50 stations across the country and will feature the number 1 and number 2 ranked black college teams of 1976, South Carolina and Grambling, five times.

South Carolina State, top ranked a year ago with a 10 - 1 record will be heard twice October 1, at Lorman, MS against Alcorn State and October 15, at Orangeburg, SC against Morgan State, a team it tied for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in 1976.

Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association champions, Norfolk State, makes its lone appearance October 8, at home against North Carolina A&T. On October 29, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference power

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