

Bill Hayes is Coach of the Week

Rams 4th In MBN Poll

Washington, D.C.-- South Carolina State, the 1976 black college champions, picked up where it left off by grabbing the nod in the first weekly Mutual Black Network football poll of the season. Coach Willie Jeffries Bulldogs, a 21-0 winner over Delaware State in its opener, narrowly outpolling Grambling, a 41-17 victor over Alcorn State.

The top five aside from South Carolina State and Grambling consists of Jackson State, a team that has won its first two games, in third place, and Winston Salem State University, making the Mutual Black Network poll for the first time, in fourth.

Winston Salem State coached by Bill Hayes, also got a first place vote, the Rams have beaten North Carolina A&T 33-14 and Saturday Hampton Institute 34-6.

Rounding out the top five, Florida A&M an easy

1. S.C.State 1-0	9. Morgan State 1-0
2. Grambling 1-0	10. Mississippi Valley 2-0
3. Jackson State 2-0	11. Central State 2-0
4. Winston-Salem State 2-0	12. Kentucky State 2-0
5. Florida A&M 1-0	13. Albany State 1-0
6. Southern University 1-0	14. Norfolk State 1-1
7. Virginia Union 1-0	15. Langston Univ. 1-1
Texas Southern 1-0	

28-6 victor over Howard University last week.

The surprising Rams sport the CIAA's top passer and total offense leader in sophomore quarterback Kermit Blount. The 5-8 signal caller has hit on 12 of 24 passes for 174 yards and one touchdown and has rushed for 37 more yards giving him 211 yards total offense in two games and average of 105.5 yards per

game. The Rams Cornelius Washington has intercepted 3 passes to lead the league in that category. He returned one for a touchdown and has averaged 35.5 yards per return. Freshman place-kicker Derek Brewington is the conferences leading scorer with 19 points in two games. The Rams also lead the league in rushing offense with a 211.5 per game average and rank

second in rushing defense giving up an amazingly low total of 201 yards in their two games.

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NCCU-Rams Tangle Saturday

The undefeated Winston Salem State Rams will try to make it three in a row Saturday in their home opener when they take on the North Carolina Central Eagles at 7:30 at Bowman Gray Stadium.

The non-conference affair will have added significance for the Rams for a number of reasons. Three of the most important are: 1st-the Rams were routed by the Eagles 31-7 last season-the only time they were blown out all year long. 2nd-They have never beaten the Eagles in ten games during their football rivalry. 3rd-Bill Hayes is an alumni of NCCU and would like nothing better than to beat his alma mater.

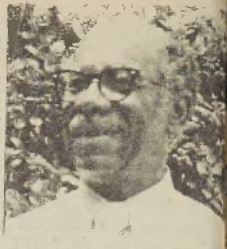
The Eagles are 1-1 this season having dropped their opener to Virginia Union 14-10 when Judge Thomas scored with just 30 seconds left and topping Elizabeth City 13-6 last Saturday.

The Eagles always known for their tough defense and physical play will use a four-four defense. Seven starters return from the unit which held the Rams to seven points last season. Up front the Eagles will have Tyrone Boykin, Thomas Gilmer (6-4 265), Kenneth Ramsey (6-3 245), and huge Randal Evans (6-5 280). The linebacker corps of Chris Smith, Leroy Higgins, Walter Odom, and Thomas Lancaster returns intact. They are the heart of the Eagle tough defense and make up one of the finest group of linebackers in the state. Cornerback Ray Irby leads the secondary. Reginald Little a former star at Parkland, will also be in the secondary along with Parkland teammate Reginald Doby.

The Eagle offense has struggled so far this season but possesses the players to be explosive. Nine starters return from See NCCU, Page 11

Fishing

by George Booie



Fishing License Required

It is worth reemphasizing, that it is absolutely necessary that one have in one's possession a North Carolina Fishing permit that covers fishing over the entire state; especially when fishing outside one's county. This applies also when fishing inland with artificial bait any place in the state.

We would guess and the temperature change, no matter how small, will affect fish activity.

I have constantly watched fishermen lose bait and fish, all because their hooks were too large. Any fish can be caught when it takes your bait providing the fish can mouth your hook. A number six hook is plenty large enough for taking fish in our areas.

I prefer long number eight hook; long streamer; long shiner; easy removal of hook number six I use and carp, the number for crappie and fishing with minnow you are not a cold fisherman you should out there and have fun in spite of the conditions. Muddy supposing to kill a myth.

You will find that it is much cheaper to obtain your N.C. State Fishing permit than to receive a citation that will cost \$27.00 or more plus finding the county seat of the county in which you fish unlawfully. You will never be able to enjoy an outing if you must continue to look over your shoulder, expecting the game warden to show up at any minute.

Following the recent heavy rainfall, the lakes were filled and are out on the banks. Most fishermen think the muddy excess waters would put the fish down. On the contrary, fish go on the feed when the water goes out of the banks from an extreme low to covering the grasses and weeds along the banks. Proof is that if the water recedes too fast you can find fish beached on the banks. Fish are adapted to the change in conditions as much as fishermen are to their environmental changes.

Muddy water is no reason to stay away from your fishing. Worms and minnows will pay off when used under these conditions. Flooded areas are loaded with minnows and worms and the fish will be there to get their share. The lakes have cooled off a great deal, more than

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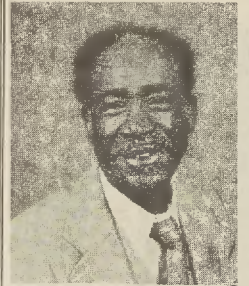
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CIAA Weekly Football Round-up

HAMPTON, Va. -- Winston-Salem continued to look like a poor chance for a CIAA 6th place finish as they demolished Hampton Institute 34-6 in their initial run for the CIAA throne room.

Virginia Union, unleashed its scoring power while dominating the sometimes troublesome Fisk 55-0.

Saint Paul's was again the victim of a squeaker losing to Bowie State 8-6.

The sportswriter who picked Norfolk State first and Livingstone second looked good Saturday as Livingstone lost a heart-breaker 14-13 in the last minutes of the game.

Elizabeth City led North Carolina Central much of the game 6-0, but a couple of miscues led to a 19-6 lost. However, the Vikings clearly demonstrated they are on their way back.

Shaw University had somewhat of an easy victory as Knoxville College forfeited to them 2-0. Knoxville attempted to change the game time from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. after signing a contract to start at 2:00 p.m. A strange case, considering the fact it was discussed by both coaches face to face a week before.

Whitney Van Cleve had very little luck while a coach in the CIAA, but

returned this weekend with Albany State (GA) to squeeze by Fayetteville State 21-19.

With only two minutes gone in the first quarter, running back Randy Bolton sprinted 23 yards for the score to lead Winston-Salem to a 34-6 victory over Hampton Institute.

Hampton's only score came with 7:39 left in the third quarter on a 14 yard pass play from Russ Seaton to Larry Williams. Derek Brewington, CIAA Rookie of the Week last week made 4 of 4 extra point attempts and two of two field goals of 24 and 41 yards in the Rams scoring efforts.

Not since 1974 when Tuskegee beat Hampton 55-0, coach Lovette's first year at the helm, has Hampton suffered such a lost.

Virginia Union was penalized 24 times for 259 yards but displayed a strong defense and a high powered offense to wallop Fisk University 55-0.

Union's defense trapped Fisk for 4 safeties and held them to only 2 yards rushing.

Judge Thomas who had his troubles getting on track last week carried the ball 23 times for 86 yards and two touchdowns. Union's strong punting

game by Michael Croley who averaged 40.8 yards per kick dept Fisk deep in their own territory allowing Union's defense to dominate.

Fayetteville State plagued by injuries suffered a 21-19 lost to Albany State.

Fayetteville jumped off to a fast start picking up a fumble on the Albany's 13 early in the first quarter and turning it into a 6-0 score. In the second quarter Fayetteville scored again on a 13 yard touchdown pass play from Shelton Fisher to Mike Smith and took a 13-0 lead. Following that Albany scored two touchdowns and lead at the half 14-13.

Bowie State scored with 8:20 left in the first quarter on an errant pass from center by Saint Paul's and a safety in the third quarter to defeat Saint Paul's 8-6.

Saint Paul's score came late in the fourth quarter on a pass play from Sam Cosby to James Woodson. An attempted two point conversion was missed. This is Saint Paul's second lost in as many outings and both were by close margins, 1 and 2 points consecutively.

Trailing by seven with 1:18 left to play, Larue Harrington took the ball in from the one yardline for the score and Tony Holloway hit Ronnie McCoy in the end zone for a two point conversion to give Norfolk State College

a 14-13 win over Livingstone.

Both teams were plagued by fumbles with Livingstone losing 3 of 7 and Norfolk losing 3 of 6.

Prior to the 4th quarter Norfolk State could only score on two field goals off the toe of freshman Tony Smiley. Livingstone took the lead in the first quarter on a 1 yard pass from James Jackson to James Hough and lead at halftime 3-6. The score by Norfolk State late in the third quarter tied the game but Livingstone came right back with a 16 yard scoring pass from Jackson to Jessie Long. Earnest "Warhorse" Williams gained over 100 yards to no avail as Johnson C. Smith lost to Lenoir Rhyne 35-18.

Smith in their first game of the season saw their defense break down under the pressure of a Lenoir Rhyne fired up and explosive offensive machine.

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Washington Redskins Larry Brown and Roy Jefferson, Air Force

General Daniel "Chappie" James and Teamsters' Union President Frank Fitzsimmons.

The tournament, the seventh in as many years, is a fund raiser for the Lee Elder college scholarship fund for needy youngsters.

Ram of the week

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number of players we have now and they weren't the caliber of the guys who play on this team." The star lineman says the big difference in those teams and this years squad is the new system that Bill Hayes has introduced and the winning spirit that he has instilled in the players. "We have confidence in the veer and now we know we are capable of beating any team we play," he proudly states.

A member of the ROTC unit at the school who plans to enter the Army as a commissioned officer after graduation, Weeks credits Hayes with much of his improvement over the last two seasons. "Coach Hayes played center in college and was

an All-American. He has taught me to snap the ball and step at the same time. That way I get off the ball quicker." That is a big asset to a center who weighs more than 30 pounds less than the man he usually has to block.

Week's goals for the 77 season are few and simple. "I want to contribute as much as possible to the team and not be selfish because everything we do will be a team effort. I also hope to provide some leadership since I am the offensive captain."

His leadership so far has resulted in two lopsided victories for the Rams and by seasons end it may have contributed to a conference championship.

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