



Ask  
Barry

**Q. Can you tell me if the National Black Network has a Black College Top 10 poll? I know that the Mutual Black Network does.**

**A.** The National Black Network does not have a Top 10 poll this year. New sports director Ron Pinckney said it wasn't worth the trouble. "When people write stories, they don't mention yours polls," he said recently. But you're right. The Mutual Black Network does have a poll, but the name of the network has changed. It is now the Sheridan Broadcasting Network.

**Q. Do you know anything about a sportswriter named Eric Roberts? I think they call him Ric.**

**A.** Eric probably knows more black college athletics than any other sports writer in the country. He has covered the black college sports scene since the early 1920s. He was formerly with the Pittsburgh Courier, and has earned many national awards. Couldn't find out just where he is now, but he has an article in Black College Football Yearbook called "The Black Elite Corps." We'll try to find out where you can write to him and print it in this space next week.

**Q. Did Jake Galtner ever come out of retirement once he left Florida A & M.**

**A.** No, Jake never coached football again once he left FAMU, and he said he never thought about it. "I was tired," he said. "I remember looking at my watch and hoping practice would be over. I knew then it was time to quit."

**Q. I read a story where the writer was knocking Doug Williams, the Tampa Bay Bucs quarterback. What's wrong with some of these people. The Bucs are undefeated.**

**A.** Some sportswriters have made life tough for Williams, mainly because they were unhappy with his 40 per cent pass completion mark. But even Williams' softest critics have had to back down now that the Bucs are 5-0 and look like the class of the National Football League's NFC Central Division. You have to remember that Williams is only in his second year. He could be a great quarterback in time.

(Got a question about black college sports? Just write Ask Barry, P.O. Box 486, Tallahassee, Fla., 32302.)

## Howard Notches Shutout

**DURHAM--**The Howard University Bison invaded Delaware State's Alumni Field, and stamped the Hornets 23-0 to even their conference mark at 1-1, and left the victims 0-2 in the MEAC. In other games, hosting Morgan State was not so hospitable as the Bears rolled over University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, 41-8. South Carolina State rebounded from a loss to down pesty J.C. Smith 23-6. Massachusetts beat North Carolina Central 48-7, and Norfolk State avenged last year's loss to North Carolina A&T in a thrilling 27-26 affair.

Howard Ward kicked a 40-yard field goal in the initial quarter, the Bison scored touchdowns in each of the remaining periods, and Howard's defense recorded its first shutout of the season to halt Delaware State's winning streak at one. Quarterback Ron Wilson ran a six-yard TD, and running-backs Ray Cryer and Rufus Outlaw scored on runs of five and seven yards.

Morgan's defense scored the first touchdown against UMES, but the offense exploded with a drive that ended on an Angelo Proctor TD run, freshman quarterback Darrell Coulter zipped a 25-yard scoring pass, then ran another to send MSU up 27-0 after one quarter. Coulter went on to throw one more TD pass, and Proctor ripped off a 74-yard TD run before UMES got a lone score from Reggie Ennis in the final period.

The Bulldogs of S.C. State ran into a stiff J.C. Smith defense that allowed only three points at the half, before capitalizing on two Golden Bull turnovers to take a 17-0 third quarter lead. Smith scored late in that period.

## FISHING

by George Booie

Coastal fishing has provided spots by the buckets. They have been running since the tropical storms have subsided. George McCall caught enough to spare so he brought his fishing buddy, Louis Perry, a mess of spots.

George recently returned from New York where he was able to get in some northern coastal fishing and the catch was fine. He is an avid fishing enthusiast and can hold his own when it comes to crappie fishing.

Ted Cook sneaked away for some coastal fishing and accounted for spots and a few rare pompanoes. The pompano is found mostly along the

southern Atlantic coast and the Gulf area. It is seldom seen or caught in northern waters.

It is a great fighter, especially on light tackle, and it is considered one of the best tasting fish on the East coast. Spring is thought to be an excellent time for going after the pompanoes; usually found in the surf and will strike small plugs and feathered jigs.

One of the last places one would consider fishing is the old Camp Civitan pond. "Luke" Nesmith and Hobert Sharpe think different and proved they were right by catching bluegill just shy of 1 pound at the Civitan Pond. These fishing buddies

get a wandering lust when the high waters at Baden get too high and muddy. They also gave the lakes at Tanglewood Park a try, but it seems that the best fishing lakes at Tanglewood are off limits because they are golf course hazards.

The blue gills that Nesmith and Sharpe caught were hung using crickets for bait. Out-of-the-way ponds and less frequented ponds can produce some surprises, but don't climb over any fences or trespass on private property. Most land owners will allow one to fish if properly ask with a promise to keep the premises clean.

## Morgan Players

### Picked by MEAC

**DURHAM--**Morgan State exploded to a 41-8 win against University of Maryland-E.S. Saturday, and swept individual offensive honors in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. Quarterback Darrell Coulter was named "Offensive Back of the Week," and guard Henry King was picked as "Offensive Lineman of the Week." Howard Univer-

sity shut Delaware State out 23-0, and Bison Linebacker Scott Facyson has been chosen MEAC defensive "Player of the Week."

Coulter is a 5-11, 175-pound freshman from Charleston, S.C., who connected on 13 of 22 passes for 222 yards and two touchdowns, and also ran for a score.

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