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 Gaither 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 Ho-

ward University Bison invaded Delaware State's Alumni Field, and stampeded 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

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 win-

ning streak at one. Quar-

terback Ron Wilson ran a

six-yard TD, and runningbacks 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

The Bulldogs of S.C.

State ran into a stiff J.C. So ith defense that al-

lowed only three points at

the half, before captializ-

ing on two Golden Bull

turnovers to take a 17-0

third quarter lead. Smith

scored late in that period.

period.

thrilling 27-26 affair.

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

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, expecially 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

One of the last palces 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 Badin 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.

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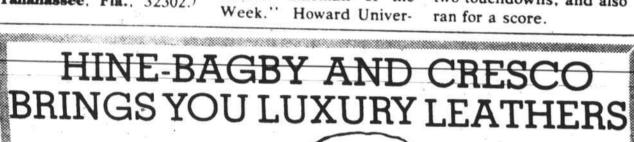
Morgan Players Picked by MEAC

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 Darrel Coulter was named "Offensive Back of the Week," and guard Henry King was picked as "Offensive Lineman of the

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, 175pound freshman from Charleston, S.C., who connected on 13 of 22 passes for 222 yards and two touchdowns, and also





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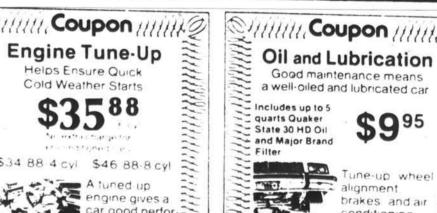
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