

NAACP Golf

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ning to like the course so much. It's different than all the others and generally more difficult to play."

Marshall worked on committees of several tournaments in the D.C. area, one of which made a list of prestigious amateur tournaments in *Golf Digest* magazine.

The NAACP Golf Tournament, which is designed to raise funds for the Winston-Salem branch of the NAACP and the Sarah Marsh Scholarship fund, is open to men, women and seniors with an entry fee of \$60. The fee includes green fees for two rounds of golf, cart rental and use of the hospitality room.

Marshall said that the tournament will be divided into nine different flights, and including those for women and seniors.

He said that winner of each flight will receive a trophy and a set of professional irons. Runners-up in each flight get a plaque and a set of woods. Third place nets a plaque and a staff bag, while fourth-place finishers are awarded a plaque and a set of three wedges.

Twin City Chrysler-Plymouth, a minority-owned automobile dealership in Winston-Salem, is donating the car if someone is lucky enough to ace the 12th hole at Winston Lake.

A hole-in-one on any of the course's 18 holes will win the par-



Golfing Good Time

Several of the Twin City's best women golfers gathered last weekend to participate in the First Annual Ladies' Golf Auxiliary at the Winston Lake Golf Course. Front row, left to right: Willie Mae Downs, Marion Wofford, Yvonne Jordan, Carolyn Greene, Clarence Counts and Delores Greene. Back row, left to right: Dora Jordan, Carolyn Glenn, Ruth Lewis, Alberta Harvey, Mazella Jamison and Carolyn Johnson.

participant an all-expense paid trip to Houston, Texas, where they will compete in a \$100,000 ace contest.

Last year the tournament attracted celebrities Althea Gibson, Jim Thorpe, Charlie Sifford and Rene Powell from the LPGA circuit. Floyd Greene won the tournament with a two-day total of 144 on the par-71 course.

While plans are still being finalized for the NAACP, another

tournament took place at Winston Lake last weekend, as the Winston-Salem Ladies Golf Auxiliary held their first annual golf tournament.

Carol Wiles won the ladies' championship flight by posting a two-day score of 184. Geneva Brown finished six shots back at 190, while Dolly Moore was third with a 201.

Naomi Jones won the ladies' first flight with a 209, while Jamie

Allen's 224 was second and Carolyn Greene finished third with a 230.

Gray Logan won the men's championship by firing a two-day score of 145.

William Graham won the first flight with a 157, while a 167 from James Bedworth took top honors in the second flight. The third flight was won by O.G. Hairston, while Lemmanuel McMorris was tops among the seniors participating.

Silver Fox

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"I was the head football coach, athletic director, head boys and girls basketball coach and an assistant baseball coach all at the same time," he recalls of his two-year stay at the school.

"At the time, there were managers all over the state. The schools were right next to the houses and you lived right there on campus."

Later, he moved to Winston-Salem to accept a job offered to him by Craig Phillips, who was then Superintendent of the Winston-Salem City Schools.

He and basketball coach Ray Whitely switched schools to allow faster promotion, and in two years Thompson was appointed head football coach at Gray High School (now the N.C. School of the Arts).

In 1965, Griffith and Gray High Schools gave way to a new kid in the neighborhood -- Parkland High School. Thompson was asked to assume head football coaching duties there, and he cheerfully accepted.

In 1972, Tom Cash retired as Athletic Director, leaving Thompson to the double duty he still carries today.

Along the way, there have been a handful of teams he says that stick out a little from the rest.

"The 1960 team at Gray High School had 39 seniors," he recalls. "As juniors they won four ball games. They were so good that our second string gave us better competition in practice than we got in most of the games."

We finished 10-1-1 and played Brevard High School at Bowman Gray Stadium for the Western Region Championship."

"We had beaten everyone but

each other," he recalls of the 7-0 loss, just one step away from the state title game.

Thompson also notes another rarity that was prevalent in 1960 -- every high school in the city that year won their conference.

"Reynolds and Atkins won their conferences in 4-A. Gray, Carver and Anderson won their conferences in 3-A and Hanes was 2-A champs in their conference. That was real unusual to see all those schools win in the same year."

"But that said something about the quality of athletics during that time. If you were a high school in Winston-Salem, you were expected to be a winner."

"1973 was the year of the big High Point Andrews-Parkland game. During that time, the Park-

land-Andrews game would always determine who would win the conference.

"It was the last game of the regular season and it was a 0-0 tie. We were driving to score and win the game when Johnny Evans of Andrews intercepted a pass in the end zone and ran it back to our 29-yard line. With three-seconds left, Evans lined up and kicked a field goal against the wind to win the game for them."

"It was of the toughest ways to end the season and a game I'll never forget. It took me a few days to get over that one."

"It felt like someone had cut my arm off losing in the final seconds like that. There was only one conference berth that year. Our season was over."

"1977 was a Parkland team that had the great backfield of Cur-

tis Peterson, Donald Settle and Chris Kirkpatrick. Kirkpatrick got hurt right before the playoff and Mark Saunders (now a WSSU assistant coach) came in and carried us through. We were 10-3 that year. Asheville beat us in the playoffs"

"There was the Ed Byers era of course. He carried us into the playoffs for two straight years despite us having the least talent we had in quite some time."

"Those two teams had the great back and leadership in Byers, but they also had a lot of guts and heart that got them through. His senior year (1983) we beat East Forsyth (then ranked first in the state among 4-A teams) in the first round of the state playoffs in the game I call the 'Mud Bowl!'"

"Then we got revenge on Andrews and beat them. We lost to Greensboro Page 20-14 at Bowman Gray Stadium. We could've beaten them, but we didn't."

"You can't forget Kennard Martin and what he did at Parkland. He broke just about all of Byers' records and we own a lot of football games."

"We beat Reidsville and Charlotte Harding to earn a chance at Greensboro Page. It had rained all day and the night before and the field was like a swamp."

"But I'll never forget looking up and seeing all those people sitting out in the cold rain. If it had been decent weather, they would've knocked the fence down trying to get in."

"I stepped out on the field and water was running in my shoes and down my neck. Stafford Moser caught a pass and sneaked by our secondary for a touchdown. Then they somehow managed to kick a

field goal in that mess. Kennard looked like he was ice skating when he tried to run."

"They beat us 10-0. That was a pretty emotional loss for us to swallow. There we stood in the mud -- we were cold and wet. Our season was over."

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