

Rams to play Virginia State in Sportsmen's Classic

By Chronicle Staff

Winston-Salem State fans get the chance to mix a little fun in the sun along with football when the Rams face Virginia State in the Wilmington Sportsmen's Classic on Sept. 21 in Wilmington.

Tickets for the game will go on sale at the school on Monday.

WSSU was originally scheduled to play Morehouse College in the Port City Classic in Wilmington this Saturday. But problems arose when it became clear that the use of the name Port City Classic would result in

litigation.

In recent years, the Port City Classic was played between Fayetteville State and Elizabeth City State. But this year, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville and the Sportsmen's Club weren't able to come to an agreement during negotiations. From that point, Winston-Salem State became interested in participating.

But as time for the game drew closer, it became evident that the game's organizers would encounter problems because of the Port City Classic name. Because of the uncertain-

ty concerning how much time it would take for that problem to be resolved, WSSU opted to not play Morehouse in Wilmington.

Last week, however, the Wilmington Sportsmen's Club renamed the game and Winston agreed to play its Sept. 21 home game vs. Virginia State in Wilmington under the name Wilmington Sportsmen's Classic.

"We were wanting to play in Wilmington all along," said Al Roseboro, Winston-Salem State athletic director. "But when it was determined that the Port City Classic name couldn't be

used by us and the Sportsmen's Club, we had to switch the Morehouse game back to Winston.

"Our prime purpose for going to Wilmington is to enhance our in-state recruiting. We have a strong alumni following there. The Sportsmen's Club wanted to have a game and they wanted us to be one of the teams. So this gives our fans and boosters a chance to have an enjoyable weekend in a resort city while seeing the Rams play.

"We regret any inconve-

nience that this change may cause our fans. But at least we're letting people know about it in advance so they can plan to attend."

This year's Wilmington Sportsmen's Classic is set for a 2:30 p.m. kickoff at Legion Stadium. This contest is a fund-raising event sponsored by the Sportsmen's Club.

Proceeds from the game are used to provide scholarship money for college-bound students. So far, the club has provided \$12,000 in scholarship

funds for students who live in Wilmington and surrounding areas.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. WSSU season ticket holders' tickets will be honored for the classic. WSSU students will be admitted by showing their student activity cards.

For information on purchasing tickets for the classic, contact the WSSU Athletic Dept. at 750-2142. For details about making hotel reservations, etc. call Roseboro at 750-2141.

Norfolk State squeezes past Virginia State in season opener

By Chronicle Staff

Norfolk State notched a season opening conference win over Virginia State. But the Spartans really had to work hard to record the triumph.

It's clear that Lou Anderson, the Trojans' first-year coach, is going to cause more than a few problems with his run and shoot

little went right for Johnson C. Smith as they fell to Gardner-Webb.

Here's a recap of last week's action in the CIAA.

NSU nips VSU

Gary Morris caught two TD passes from Joe Bryant in the third quarter to help Norfolk State claim an 18-12 victory over Virginia State. Morris finished the day with four catches for 64 yards and the two scores.

Defensively, Spartans cornerback Jesse Chavis enjoyed a productive season opener, with seven tackles, one interception and three pass break-ups.

Virginia State, however, came through with some solid performances of its own defensively. LB Andre Brickhouse proved to be almost omnipresent with 12 tackles, one interception, one pass break-up plus one QB sack.

In the meantime, cornerman Marcus Clifton established a new modern-day CIAA record, returning an interception 96 yards for a touchdown.

Thanks to Hodges and crew, freshman running back Bobby Phillips rushed for 126 yards, averaging 18 yards per carry.

C-N drops Fayetteville

Fayetteville State's Broncos were looking to start the season on a winning note. But Carson-Newman refused to co-operate, stopping FSU, 44-21.

Nevertheless, running back Kenneth Frazier did produce in a big way for the Broncos. Frazier gained 119 yards on 17 carries and scored one touchdown. Additionally, it appears that rookie wide-out Jessie Curtis could prove to be one of the league's most exciting kick returners in '91. In the season opener, he didn't score, but gave FSU excellent field position after returning a kick-off 77 yards.

Zilch for Smith

Week one was not very kind to Johnson C. Smith's Golden Bulls, who were walloped by Gardner-Webb, 31-0.

Aside from being wiped out on the scoreboard, Smith was nullified offensively. For the game, the Bulls generated only 48 yards total offense.

Union dominates

Center Marcus Hodges and his buddies on the offensive line paved the way for 486 total offensive yards as Virginia Union body slammed Livingstone College, 49-17.

CIAA FOOTBALL

Games This Week (9/7/91)

Livingstone College at Bowie State, 1 p.m.

Hampton University at Johnson C. Smith, 1 p.m.

Fayetteville State at Howard University, 1 p.m.

North Carolina Central at North Carolina A&T, 1:30 p.m.

Knoxville College at Virginia State, 1:30 p.m.

Morgan State at Norfolk State, 7 p.m.

Morehouse College at Winston-Salem State, 7 p.m.

Alabama State vs. Elizabeth City State (cancelled)

Virginia Union is idle this weekend

passing attack.

In other contests, Virginia Union buried Livingstone in an avalanche of offense, while Fayetteville State lost by 23 points to Carson-Newman. Very

Gary Player to play in exhibition for Black Golf Hall of Fame

By Chronicle Staff

Pro golf star Gary Player will be involved in an exhibition and golf clinic on Oct. 1 at the Bel-Aire Golf Course in Greensboro.

Player's appearance is part of a fund raising project to assist the National Black Golf Hall of Fame in its effort to promote golf for blacks, and those who don't have the funds to learn how to play the sport. Additionally, proceeds from this affair will be used to establish a scholarship fund to promote golf at black colleges around the U.S.

After the clinic, Player will participate in a nine-hole Captain's Choice exhibition with the first 12 golfers who agree to make a donation to the National Black Golf Hall of Fame. Those first 12 players will team up with Player as a partner in a Captain's Choice format.

Hall of Fame officials

Gold beats Blue in Carver Alumni basketball

Hobart Jones and Harold Martin combined to score 31 points to lead the Gold team to a 74-63 win over the Blue team in the annual Carver High School Alumni Basketball game last Saturday.

The Gold put the game on ice in the second half, surging past the Blue squad, 28-12 over the final 16 minutes of play. At the half, the Gold held a narrow, 46-45 lead.

request that the general public make a \$20 donation as spectators at this event. Here's an itinerary for this event.

Participants

8 a.m. — Breakfast with Gary Player;

9 a.m. — Clinic where participants can get first-hand advice on improving their game from Player;

10 a.m. — A nine-hole Captain's Choice format. Player will shoot three holes with each foursome.

Spectators

9 a.m. — Player's clinic.

10 a.m. — Gallery, the nine-hole exhibition. (Spectators may rent golf carts).

For more information, contact Harold Dunovant, founder/director of the National Black Golf Hall of Fame at 919/924-4049 (Minorcas Creek Golf Course) or 919/725-1682 (after 10 p.m.)

Jones was the high point man for the Gold with 16 points and Martin was next with 15 points. Carl Dunlap rounded out the double digits scoring for the victors with 10 points.

The Blue team was led by Waldo Hauser, who tallied a game-high 20 points. Fred Johnson contributed 15 points to the cause and Bufort West chipped in with 10 points. The Gold's victory ties the alumni series at 4-4.

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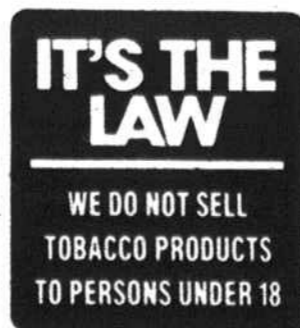
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