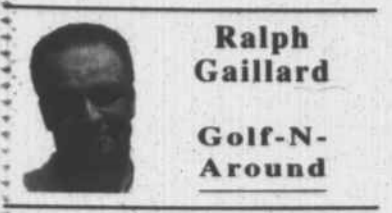


Langston Golf Course helped desegregate public golfing



Ralph Gaillard
Golf-N-Around

Langston Golf Course in Washington, D.C., was opened in 1939 and has a significant place in African American history. Langston's opening is associated with the development and desegregation of public golfing and recreational facilities in the Washington, D.C., area.

The course served as a focal point for African American golfers and, later, to ensure equal access to

and equal quality of recreational facilities operated by the National Park Service. Langston is also the home course of the Royal Golf Club and the Wake Robin Golf Club, the nation's first golf clubs for African American men and women. Langston Golf Course was named to honor John Mercer Langston, the first African American from Virginia to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Lee Elder, golf legend and UGA and PGA golf professional, is most associated with Langston.

African American golfers have been consistently loyal to Langston as much from the tradition of playing golf there as from the strong emotional bond of their

hardships and their achievements in the long struggle begun in the 1920s for accessible golfing facilities of high quality. Many golfers from this area have and still do make the trip to Langston to participate in golf tournaments and renew the many friendships they have acquired there over the years. Langston Golf Course will always be part of the long continuing chronology of African American participation, enjoyment and excellence in the game of golf.

Now for some local happenings: The Friday "Gangsome" was played at "The Lakes" last week and did not have an overall winner. However, Charles Hielig and Hiawatha Bethea won "skins." As previously reported, Robert

"Heavy" Bethea has returned to the "links" after recuperation from an arm injury and pneumonia. There's been some joking about Heavy's club selection since his return. Seems as though Heavy has been seen using his driver on par-3 holes. Not to worry, my bet is on Heavy returning to full strength and form in the very near future.

Veronica Taylor, the woman who manages The 19th Hole at Winston Lake, has been heard to say that she can keep Lonnie Wellman under control. Nice to know there is someone out there who can keep Lonnie under wraps.

Donald "Duck" Williams, Jim Perry and Evan Toulon were recently seen at The Lakes honing

their golf skills. Perry and Toulon were heard getting on Williams' case for playing with "those raggedy golf balls." Don't listen to them, Duck; it's talent and ability, not the equipment you use - although it would be nice to see Williams playing with a new golf ball every once in a while.

Rumor has it that Joe Johnson is saying that Harold "The Masked Man" Hairston won't play him. Beware, The Masked Man will get his revenge.

The Carolina PGA will honor

Harold Dunovan as the 1999 Junior Golf Leader in the Carolinas at their November meeting in Pinehurst. Dunovan, a PGA Life Member, has been a golf professional for over 45 years and is the first African American selected for this honor. Congratulations, Harold.

Until next time - keep it in the fairway.
If you have ideas for Golf-N-Around, call The Chronicle at (336) 723-8428 or e-mail Ralph Gaillard at ralphg@bellsouth.net.

LIFT improves record to 7-1 with 32-6 win over FUMA

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FORK UNION, Va. - LIFT Academy played one of its most well-balanced games of the season and took a 32-6 victory over Fork Union Military Academy last Thursday afternoon.

The Jaguars jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter on an offensive touchdown and a defensive touchdown by Sedric McMillian. McMillian, a 5-10, 175-pound running back, finished with three touchdowns on the day and had 102 yards rushing to lead his team.

LIFT's defense accounted for three touchdowns in the game and the Jaguars' offense mixed its running and passing game to control the clock for most of the game.

Jwan Walker continued to play well on both sides of the football. Walker, a 6-1, 175-pound junior, had four receptions for 101 yards and ran back a fumble recovery for an 8-yard touchdown.

Coach Sam Davis said his team was very business-like in its play. "I thought the kids came ready to play and were focused," Davis said. "For once our performance leveled off and we played well across the board."

LIFT went up 6-0 on McMillian's 3-yard run midway through the first quarter. The Jaguars scored again when McMillian intercepted a FUMA pass and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown. William Conrad's pass to

Isiah France on the extra point increased LIFT's lead to 14-0.

LIFT went up 20-0 in the second quarter when Malcolm Davis picked up a Fork Union fumble and ran 12 yards for a score. The play was set up by LIFT's defense, which knocked the ball loose. The Jaguars added Walker's fumble recovery to take a 26-0 lead at the half.

Fork Union got its only score of the game in the third quarter on a 1-yard run. LIFT answered with a 37-yard run by McMillian to round out the scoring.

"Really this was another educational experience for our kids," Davis said. "What our kids got to see off the field was as big a part of the trip as the actual game. Our kids were exposed to an environment that was totally different from what they had encountered before. They were able to meet kids who come from a totally different background."

On the field, the Jaguars continued to gain experience.

"Our defense was very sharp throughout the game," Davis said. "We were able to use a lot of people and different schemes. Our kids responded well to it."

The defense was led by France, who Davis said has made an excellent adjustment from defensive end to middle linebacker. Roger Turner, Shawn Wolfe, Eric Mashack, Orlando Bryant and Davis all played well.



Sedric McMillian gains yardage during a recent LIFT game. JaDon Barkley, the Jaguars' top offensive lineman, provides an escort.

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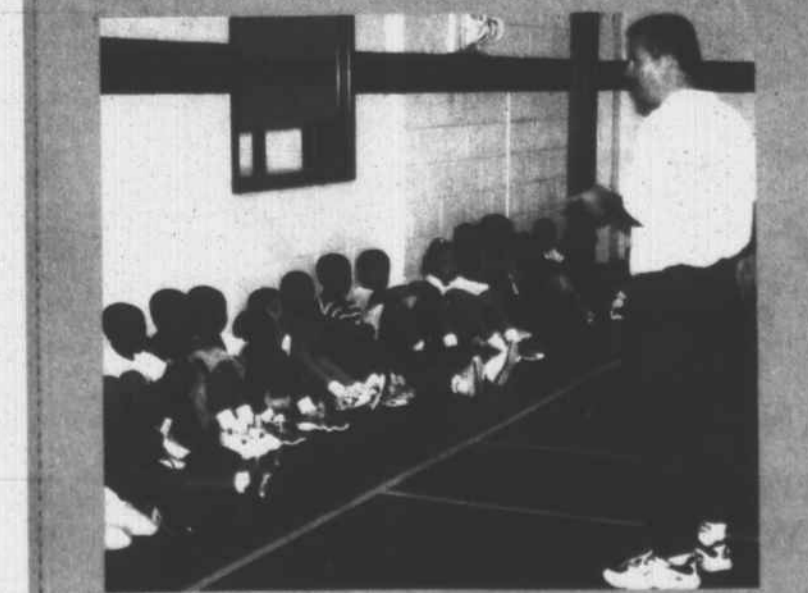
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Basic training!



Coach Mike Pennington of Parkland High conducted a basketball clinic for youngsters at the Salvation Army Boys Club on Martin Luther King Drive last week. Pennington, who coached the Mustangs to the state 3-A basketball championship, said it's never too early to teach fundamentals to young players. "I'm really just trying to expose them to the fundamentals," Pennington said. "I want to help them develop a love for the game. To do that, the first thing you have to do is to develop the fundamentals. You have to give them something to build on. It's never too early to start."



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