

St. Ann's Saints Register Excellent Football Records

Four of the five teams sponsored by the St. Ann's Saints finished the 1974 Pop Warner football season with winning records.

The farm team won six, and lost two, the Junior Mighty Mites won six, lost one, and tied one; the mighty mites won six and lost two; the Pee Wees won five and lost three. Only the Midgets finished with a losing season winning three and losing five.

On Nov. 30, the Saints hosted three teams from the Midway Athletic Association of Atlanta, Georgia. They won one of the three games played. The results were the St. Ann's Mighty Mites 14 Atlanta Mighty Mites 7, Atlanta Pee Wees 19 St. Ann's Pee Wees 6, and The Atlanta Midgets 26 St. Ann's Midgets 0.

Some of the stars for the Saints were running back Bennett Gleaton who also played safety on defense for the Saint's Junior Mighty Mites. He scored three touchdowns and passed for three more to his first cousin Rico Gleaton.

Rico Gleaton played end on offense, and safety on defense for the Junior Mighty Mites. He scored nine touchdowns and passed for another.

Marion "Gene" Gleaton played end on offense and safety on defense for the Saint's Mighty Mites team.

His brother James Alexander Gleaton played defensive linebacker for the Saint's Midget team.

Bennett, Marion, and James



RICO GLEATON — Offensive End

are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Gleaton of 3622 Seaman Drive. Aaron Raley Gleaton played end on offense and safety on defense for the Saint's farm

team, scoring two touchdowns and intercepting five passes.

Aaron, and Rico are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Raley of 1123 Zion Ct.

Dexter Feaster Named To All-MEAC Football Team

by James Cuthbertson Post Staff Writer

Three Charlotteans made or were honorably mentioned on the 1974 MEAC football team.

Dexter Feaster, a six feet two inch 195 pound sophomore from North Carolina A & T State University, won honors for his outstanding split-end. He led the conference in pass receiving with 23 receptions for 373 yards and six touchdowns.

Teamates Harold Barnhill and Terry Bellamy, were among the honorable mentioned players.

Howard University and Morgan State University dominated the offensive team first team placing five and our players respectively on the team. A & T and North Carolina Central University added two each and South Carolina State University and the University of Maryland at Eastern Shore (UMES) had one each.

Stars of the offensive first team included quarterback Michael Banks of Howard who completed 84 of 183 passes during the regular season for 1,175 yards and 16 touchdowns. In addition, he averaged passing 117.5 yards per game. He also led the conference in total offense for the second straight year with an average 113.5 yards per game.

Others included running backs, Robert Hammond of

Morgan State and James Smith of North Carolina Central. Hammond made the team for the second year.

Hammond made the rushing title for the second straight year with 829 yards in 207 carries for an average of four yards per carry and a game average of 82.9 yards.

Smith rushed for 667 yards in 143 carries for an average of 4.7 yards per carry.

Tight-end William Bennett of A & T caught 15 passes for 209 yards while Tight-end Julius Gamble, of Howard was on the receiving end of passes for 142 yards. Gamble and Bennett finished tied for the tight-end position. Flanker Darius McCarthy of South Carolina State caught 12 passes for 239 yards and six touchdowns.

Gamble made the team at two positions. The all-conference point-after touchdown specialist who made the team for the second straight year kicked 27 of 34 extra point attempts and added six field goals to lead the league in scoring with 45 points. Punter Steve Turpin of Morgan State led the conference in punting with an average of 39.9 yards per punt on 73 kicks.

Eight seniors, one junior, four sophomores, and two freshmen made the offensive first team.

South Carolina State dominated the all-defensive team placing three players on the

team compared to two each from Howard, Delaware State University and North Carolina Central. Howard, A & T and UMES added one player each to the team.

Carl Harrison of UMES, Eugene Simms of Morgan, and safety Richard Tyrus of Morgan made the team for the second time.

The team included seven seniors, four juniors, and one sophomore.

Morgan State led second team selections with six representatives. North Carolina Central gained five spots on the second team. North Carolina A & T four, South Carolina State, Delaware State, Howard, and UMES three each and Delaware two.

The league's seniors dominated the second team with 16 representatives compared with three juniors, five sophomores, and two freshman.

Jim Thacker To

Preview ACC Teams

Jim Thacker has been a keen observer on the fates and fortunes of ACC Basketball for ten years now. He is widely recognized as one of the foremost authorities on the ACC and he is privy to some pretty exclusive information about the teams and their players.

On Saturday, December 7, WBTB will present "Jim Thacker's ACC Preview".

Talmus Tillman - An All-Round Athlete

TALMUS TILLMAN ...Mighty Mites' Ace

Basketball season is just beginning and football season is all over except for the bowls and the banquets. But memories linger on in the form of trophies that players received for outstanding performances.

One such player was Talmus Tillman who starred at left end and safety for the South park Mighty Mites. Eleven-year-old Talmus is the son of Mrs. Lucy Tillman of 522 E. 7th St. The four feet three inch tall First Ward Elementary School sixth grader said he was happy to receive a trophy although his team as a whole was not tremendously successful.

They finished with two wins five losses and one tie. Next year, Talmus will play for the Southpark Pee Wees.

We practiced three days a week at Sharon Elementary School, our home field," he said. "One of the coaches either picked us up or we got a bus. Before Daylight Savings time we practiced from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. After Daylight Savings time began, we practiced from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Talmus was one of about 24 boys on the team coached by Thomas Little.

He is presently playing basketball for Southpark.

Mrs. Baylor Dies

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first Black on the local Little Theatre Board, an initiator of the Upward Bound project for disadvantaged children at Smith. She was considered by man to "be an authority on the continent of Africa" and traveled widely giving lectures and discussions.

A museum planned by her is scheduled to open soon in Hanover, Va. She was in the process of planning a Black Studies Program for Johnson c. Smith University.

Mrs. Baylor is survived by her husband, Leon, one daughter, Catherine; and two sons, Arthur and Cecil.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Payne Temple Methodist Church in Mt. Olive, N.C. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Wheelchair Cagers To Play For Pearson Fund

The Charlotte Tar Wheels will host wheelchair basketball teams from three other Carolina cities for four games this Saturday (Dec. 7) at the West Mecklenburg High School gymnasium.

Proceeds from the games, which are sponsored by the Civinettes and Key clubs at West Mecklenburg, will bene-

fit the Tar Wheel basketball team and the Pearson Memorial Scholarship fund at West Mecklenburg High.

The scholarship is in memory of the late Charles Pearson, West Mecklenburg English teacher for more than 20 years and senior class advisor who died two days before the end of last school year.

The action gets underway Saturday at 1 p.m. when Raleigh plays Greenville, S.C. The same teams will play again at 5 p.m. Charlotte will play Greensboro at 3 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

Tickets which are good for any one or all of the games are on sale now; prices are \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

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