

Sports Beat



A&T State Signs Nine Football Blue Chippers

Greensboro-North Carolina A&T football coach Hornsby Howell has announced the signing of nine high school football players, including three which he calls "definitely blue chippers."

Leading the signees of grants-in-aid to A&T are Mike Griffin, a 225-pound All-State defensive lineman from Winston-Salem; Mike Hill, a 185-pound All-Tidewater end from Chesapeake, Virginia; and Dwaine Boyd, a 230-pound All-State defensive lineman from Union Hall, Va.

The other signees are Ken Villaponteau, 225-pound offensive lineman, Wando, S. C.; Terrance Jones, 220-pound linebacker, Roanoke, Va.; Calvin Hawkins, 205-pound running back, Grimesland, N. C.; George Small, 240-pound defensive lineman, Raeford, N.C.; George Blakeney, 230-pound offensive lineman, Norwood, N. C.; and Jim Garrison, 170-pound wide receiver, Murfreesboro, N.C.

"Some of these boys turned down some topflight football powers to come with us," said Howell, "and we are extremely grateful."

Hill was recruited by the ACC, the Big 10 and the Southern Conference. He caught 18 passes for 357 yards last season and three touchdowns and earned a spot on the All-Eastern Region and the All-Tidewater team. He led Oscar Smith High to a district co-championship. He also starred in basketball and track.

Griffin of R. J. Reynolds High was also highly recruited. "He is extremely quick and strong," said Howell. In addition to making the All-State team, Griffin was named All-Southern and All-District 8.



JUNIOR BOWLING CHAMPIONS... Bobby Guy & Jimmie Hackett

Junior Bowlers To Compete In State Meet

Two young Charlotte Bowlers and their coach are getting their form in top shape for the State Junior Bowling Tournament to be held in Gastonia during the months of April and May.

Mrs. Blake, the boys recently received their trophies showing an excellent performance in the Holiday event.

Robby Buys, an 11-year-old who lives at 6503 Hidden Forest Drive and Sony Hackett, a 10-year-old who lives across the street at 6509 Hidden Forest Drive and their coach, Mrs. M. A. Blake, bowl and practice each Saturday at North 29.

West Charlotte's 1961 Class To Meet Sunday

These two junior bowlers, who roll in the North 29 Junior league, are the city's Junior Doubles champions. They captured the title recently at Park Lanes by rolling up a total pin score of 1174.

The West Charlotte High School Class of 1961 will hold a meeting Sunday, at 6 o'clock.

The meeting will be held at the Greenville Center. All members of the class are asked to be there. Class Officers will be elected and also plans will be made for events for the coming year.

PBS Highlights

Ski Jump Competition

The 1975 United States Ski Jumping Championships will take place in Brattleboro Vermont, and bring together the top 80 jumpers in the country. The winners of the 1975 competition not only earn national titles, but qualify for the 1976 Olympic Jump Team.

Highlights from this exciting event - including preliminary runs, final runs, awards and interviews with leading contenders, will be telecast nationally over the Public Broadcasting Service, Monday, March 3 at 8:00 p.m. WTVI, Channel 42.

Narrator for the event will be John Bawer; former Olympic coach, winner of the Holmenkollen Festival in Oslo, Norway in 1968, and presently the coach at Middlebury College. Assisting Bawer will be Al Merrill, an Olympic coach and presently the coach at Dartmouth College. Jim Shea, Olympic contender in 1964 and coach of the 1968 Olympic Team will interview the competitors.

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CONF.	W.L.	W.L.
N.C. A & T	9 2	14 7
Morgan State	6 3	15 6
Delaware State	6 4	14 6
S. C. State	6 5	13 10
Howard	5 5	10 11
N. C. Central	4 7	10 14
Maryland-ES	0 10	2 20

CIAA STANDINGS

NORTHERN DIVISION		SOUTHERN DIVISION	
SCHOOL	Conf. All W. L. W. L.	SCHOOL	Conf. All W. L. W. L.
Norfolk State	12 3 17 4	Winston-Salem	12 3 16 5
Va Union	10 5 16 8	J.C. Smith	8 7 10 13
Elizabeth City	10 5 12 7	Fayetteville	7 8 9 12
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Hampton	1 15 2 19	Shaw	4 12 5 14

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Washington-Howard University will host the fourth annual Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Swimming and Wrestling championship Friday and Saturday, February 21 & 22.

Five teams will be competing for the team championship in swimming while six teams will battle for the wrestling title. Morgan State is the defending team champion in both sports.

Morgan, South Carolina, North Carolina Central, A & T, Delaware State and Howard will compete for the same title in wrestling while these same institutions minus A & T and North Carolina Central will vie for the swimming championships.

Morgan State edged South Carolina State by eight points for the team swimming championship last year at Maryland-Eastern Shore while the Baltimore institute edged by Delaware State by 2 points for the team wrestling title.

Morgan State returns two individual wrestling title holders.

In-addition to the team champion the first three finishers in each individual event will receive awards.

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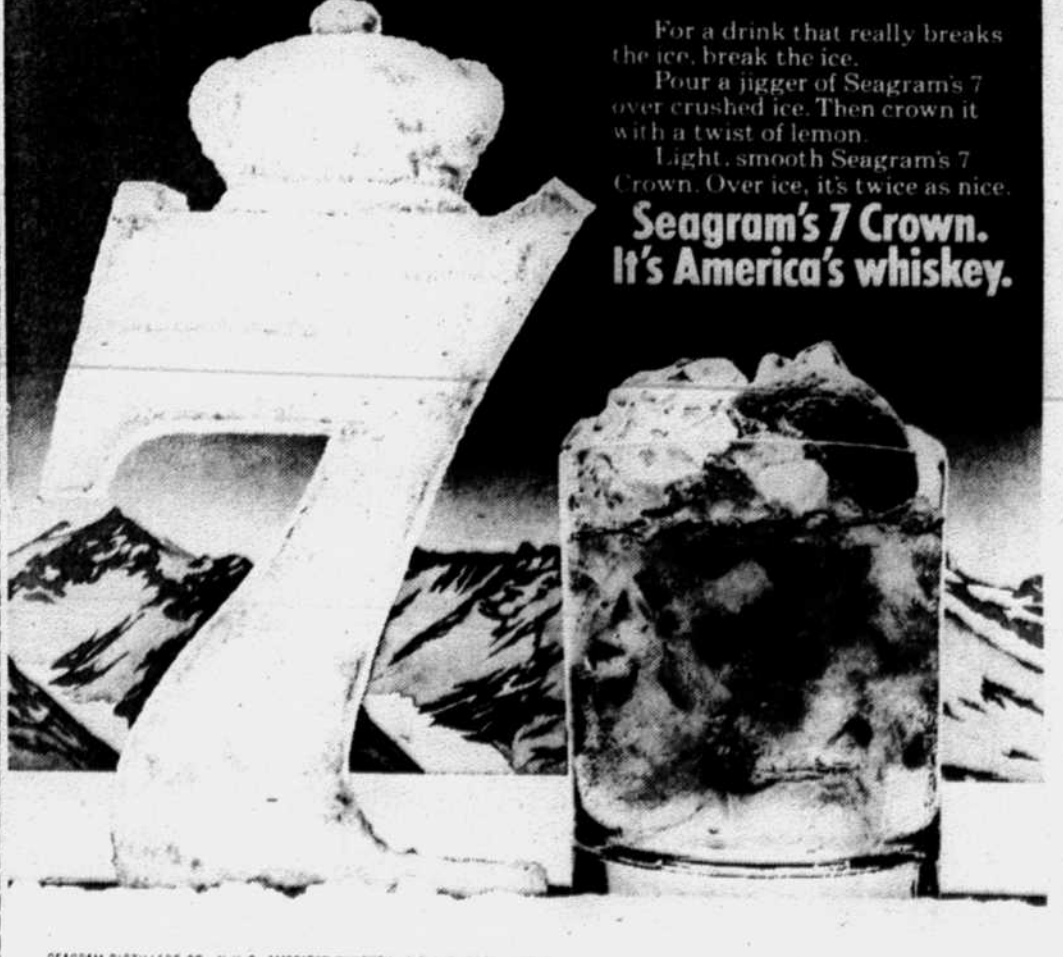
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