

Sports Beat



TELLING IT LIKE IT IS.....

Bystanders are those who can do the job better...

..All my life I've wanted to play golf like the pros...Now I do! After watching Don January struggle through the final five holes in the Doral Open on television Sunday, I finally realized that here's a professional I could whip.

..Look for the CIAA to accept the applications for membership of Federal City and Barber Scotia at their annual Spring Meeting later this month. The feeling here is that Barber Scotia would immediately become one of the conference's most popular basketball powers...

..There is more than a bit of humor in the recent job titles changes. Imagine calling a "bus boy"....A dining room attendant! Do you know what a gentleman's attendant is? No, not pretty girls, silly. A gentleman's attendant is the new name for a valet. Be careful when you make your next visit to your seamstress. She is now known as a "custom sewer." My custom sewer has shortened my pants. RIGHT ON!

..ANYTHING UNUSUAL? Here's one about the student who was half an hour late reporting for school. "You should have been here at nine o'clock," admonished the teachers in questioning his tardiness. "Why?" came the quick answer, "What happened?"

..Add a "Black Freestyle Skier of the Year" to your list of sports heroes. The newest of the black superstars is Teoshean Hyde, a Chicago student who scored a near-perfect point tally in the competition at Sun Valley last week.

..Bill Ward and Manny Clark will again handle the mike assignments in WGIV's annual coverage of the Kemper Open golf tournament. This marks the seventh consecutive year this popular duo has worked the event.

..The NAACP will sponsor a Celebrity Pro and Amateur Open Golf Tournament in Washington, D. C. the weekend of June 27. The meet, which will be played on the Langston Course, will have three playing categories including professional, four flights for men and three for women.

..Are you aware of the fact that Jim Dent caddied in the Augusta Masters Golf Tournament for eight years prior to turning pro?

..Edmond Wyche Jr., a former Florida A&M football hero, has been appointed head football coach at Delaware State College. An assistant to William "Dick" Price at Norfolk State last year, Wyche replaces Arnold Jeter, the Hornets' head coach since 1967.

..Dick Price says he's "pretty well satisfied" with the results of his Norfolk State team's spring practice session which ended last week. Price, who has 39 returnees from last year's 8-3 CIAA championship eleven, also said he was "pleasantly surprised" by 12 of the 20 candidates who reported for the workouts.

..Credit Muhammad Ali with another great statement. Following some opposition to his plans to donate part of his purse from each fight to charity, the heavyweight champion uttered, "Wars of nations are fought to change maps. But wars on poverty are fought to map changes."

..SUDDEN THOUGHT - Self control is a virtue that individuals recommend to their friends..... And you'd do well to watch out for school children - especially if they're driving.

..Kenny Powell will take his Johnson C. Smith University track squad to the South Carolina State College Invitational Track and Field Meet in Orangeburg this weekend. Trials are scheduled for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The finals will be held Saturday afternoon.



..Homer Davis (center), captain of the Alabama A&M University Bulldogs, receives from W. Levis Prather, public relations assistant, Public Relations Department of The Coca-Cola Company, the Most Valuable Player trophy for his outstanding performance in the recent Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) basketball tournament held here. At left is team coach Clarence Blackmon, who was named tournament Coach of the Year. Coach Blackmon and his team also received top honors in the tournament by winning the championship game over Miles College by a score of 76 to 64. The SIAC awards were sponsored by Coca-Cola USA.

On April 18-20

Norfolk State To Host CIAA Spring Meeting

..Richmond, Va. - The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) will hold its annual Spring Meeting at the Holiday Inn-Scope, Norfolk, Virginia, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 18, 19 and 20th, Commissioner L. D. Smith announced today.

..Norfolk State College will be the official host institution for the meeting.

..The three-day shirt sleeve working session will wrestle with some thorny issues facing the league and review for possible ratification some of the constitutional changes

S. C. State To Stage Invitational

..Orangeburg, S.C. - Approximately 15 teams are scheduled to participate in the 19th running of the South Carolina State College Invitational Track and Field Meet at Bulldog Stadium April 4 and 5.

..Teams representing four conferences, the MEAC, CIAA, SEAC, SIAC and several independents, will make up the field for this year's event.

..Heading the field will be defending champion Delaware State College. The Hornets compiled 163 points to take top honors in last year's event which saw three meet records fall and another equaled. The Bulldogs finished a close second.

..Among the other teams expected to challenge for the title are Norfolk State, Pembroke, Fayetteville State, Johnson C. Smith, Florida A&M, N. C. A&T, and Edward Waters.

..Trials for the meet are scheduled to begin April 4 at 1:30 p.m. April 5.

Births

- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gaither 9836 Feldbank Dr.....A girl
- Mr. & Mrs. William McDuffie 215 Lakewood Dr.....A boy
- Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hodges 2219 Vail Ave.....A girl
- Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morris 1805 Finchely Dr.....A girl

A&T Unveils Bust Of Ellis Corbett

Greensboro - Ellis Corbett wasn't at the dedication Sunday, but you got the feeling that he somehow had a hand in seeing that his big day came off so well.

..The sunshine was just right and the throng of A&T State University students, faculty members, politicians and members of his national fraternity gathered beneath two stately pine trees on the campus, would certainly have delighted him.

..At any rate, the unveiling of a bust of Corbett by the Omega Psi Phi fraternity climaxed a two-day memorial period for their former national president.

..Sculpted by local artist, Ogden Deal, the likeness was unveiled by Corbett's daughter, Mrs. Thomasine Gant of Greensboro, and received for the university by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A&T.

.. "Ellis enjoyed life and he expected all men to enjoy life," said Chicago Judge, Marion W. Garnett, who now heads the 40,000-member national fraternity. "He never tried to be great and that's what made him great."

..Dowdy called Corbett, for 20 years public relations director at A&T, "an advisor and maker of college presidents."

.. "Mr. Corbett was impatient with mediocrity," said Dowdy, "but had a tremendous love for students. He must have had 50 students in his unofficial family."

..The unveiling litany was led by the Rev. Carlton Morales, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer and presentation of the bust was made by Thomas McFadden, president of the local Omega chapter.

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