

MEAC Football Roundup

North Carolina Central To Battle Howard

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Durham -- The battle for the 1975 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) championship resumes this week after MEAC teams faced a disappointing week against non-conference opponents last weekend.

Two big league games are on tap this week, plus two

non-conference games while South Carolina State takes the week off. Howard (2-2-0, 6-3-0) will be at North Carolina Central (3-0-1, 5-2-1) for a 1:30 league test and N. C. A&T (3-1-0, 6-3-0) journeys to Dover, Delaware, to meet Delaware State (2-2-0, 5-3-0) at 1:30. In non-conference action Morgan State (1-3-1, 3-4-1) will be at home against Central

State of Ohio and Maryland-Eastern Shore (0-5-0, 0-7-0) meets Bowie State Saturday night at 8 o'clock in Salisbury, Maryland.

S. C. State (4-1-0, 6-1-1) handed Maryland-Eastern Shore its seventh straight shutout Saturday night in Wilmington, Delaware, 28-0 in the only conference game Saturday.

MEAC teams did not fare too well against non-conference teams last weekend. Delaware State hung on to a 14-6 victory over Shaw University in Raleigh, but Johnson C. Smith built up a 22-0 lead and then held off a fourth period rally by North Carolina Central for a 22-14 decision. Southern upped its record to 8-1 for the year by blanking Howard, 20-0 in Washington. D. C. Grambling led 21-0 after the first quarter and went on to defeat N. C. A&T, 48-16. Morgan State nipped Virginia Union 24-21 Sunday afternoon in Mt. Vernon, N.Y. in the Black College Classic.

Delaware State scoring the first and fourth periods to spoil the homecoming for Shaw. Andre Brown passed six-yards to John Chisholm in the initial quarter but Shaw narrowed the margin to 7-6 at intermission. The Hornets scored the winning touchdown midway the final 15 minutes on a 37-yard run by Dave Griffin. The game was called off by the officials with 3:37 showing on the clock after a free-for-all fight broke out between the two teams.

Sophomore quarterback Doug Williams completed 10 of 19 passes for 310 yards and two touchdowns.



COACH EDWARD L. JACKSON, center, Jackson is presently Associate Dean of Howard University's graduate school. Photo by athletes, managers and trainers during Homecoming activities. The 69-year old

Former Students Pay Tribute To Coach Edward L. Jackson

Sixty-eight former athletes, managers, and trainers who played or served under Coach Edward L. Jackson during his 9-year tenure at Johnson C. Smith University from 1936 to 1945-awarded him a plaque containing their names during halftime activities at Johnson C. Smith University's Homecoming game and feted him with a "Soul Smorgasbord Dinner" in Rooms B & C of the Student Union Building following the game.

Coach Jackson, 69, "left Johnson C. Smith University 30 years ago," according to William "Bill" Davis, class of '45, first Student Government President at JCSU, and organizer of the "TRIBUTE TO COACH JACKSON" affair.

Davis added, "During Coach Jackson's stay at Smith the team won several CIAA Championships and played in

the 1944 Orange Bowl." According to Davis, Coach Jackson's leadership produced All-American Wide Receiver Jack Brayboy, presently a Vice-President at JCSU, and other standouts such as JCSU Athlete Director and Head Coach Eddie McGirt, and JCSU Asst.-Backfield Football coach and Head Track Coach Kenneth Powell.

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Organizer Davis, an Attorney with the executive Branch of the U.S. Government in Philadelphia, said the effort to have a "Tribute to Coach Jackson" was begun last March.

Coach Jackson and all the former athletes had a gala time and most of them "hadn't

seen each other in 30 years," concluded Davis, saying, "they (the athletes) came from all over the U.S. and one, Milton Branch, Chief Prosecutor for the Attorney General, came from the Virgin Islands to attend the affair and Homecoming."

W. Charlotte's 1962

Class To Meet Sunday

The Class of 1962 of West Charlotte High School will meet at the Greenville Neighborhood Center Sunday November 16, at 5:30 p.m., according to class treasurer John Love.

Among the topics of discussion for the meeting will be a social event the class is planning for the weekend of November 28-29. On Friday the 28th, there will be a cocktail party from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Downtowner Motor Inn on McDowell St. On the 29th, there will be a testimonial dinner at the motel from 6 p.m. until. The dinner will be held in honor of Jack Martin, a former football coach at West Charlotte.

Invitations for the weekend event are available from A. D. Neals Barber Shop, Taylor Barber Shop, Charles Barber Shop, the Excelsior Club and the Smart Shop for Men. The invitations are being sold for the entire event and are \$12.

For further information, contact Walter Brewer, George Young or John Love.

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