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CIAA Football Roundup

Johnson C. Smith Tangles With Fayetteville In Top Attraction

With first-ranked Norfolk State playing powerful Grambling University in a football attraction in New York City Saturday, Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association football interest focus on Fayetteville, N. C. this weekend.

Fayetteville State, who have trained their sights on a second-place finish in the conference championship race, will host the Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith University, a red-hot outfit that is also interested in finishing in high position.

Other CIAA football games will pair Virginia Union against Livingstone College in Richmond, Va. in another important clash. Virginia Union, like J. C. Smith and Fayetteville, entertains some hopes for a Norfolk State slip-up when the Spartans return to league action against St. Paul's College in Norfolk, Va. on November 22.

touchdowns with 78 completions for 164 passes. He ranks third in the loop's individual passing statistics.

The Broncos will counter with the tremendous running game that has churned out 1,524 yards in nine games for a game average of 190.5 yards. Senior fullback James Godwin, a sure selection on the All-CIAA team later in the month and a strong candidate all-American honors, is the team's leading rushers with 886 yards with 164 runs and a sensational 110.8 game average. He's also the CIAA most outstanding individual in rushing statistics.

Virginia State will travel to Tennessee State, Shaw will take on Winston-Salem and Elizabeth City will battle St. Paul's, rounding out the conference schedule.

The outcome of the games at Fayetteville and Richmond will be watched very closely. Victories for Fayetteville and Livingstone would all but officially sew up the title for Norfolk State, who is in first place with a 6-1 record and with St. Paul's left to play.

J. C. Smith will meet Virginia State in Charlotte next Saturday to close its schedule and Virginia Union will clash with Hampton at Hampton, Va. in its season finale.

Fayetteville's strong defense will get a serious test in its efforts to stop the running of Ernest Williams and the passing of James Wideman, Golden Bulls standouts in the last six outings.

Williams is the conference's second best rusher with an impressive 6.1 average for 733 yards with 117 carries. He has contributed 91.6 yards to each J. C. Smith game this season.

Wideman has really come of age in the last six contests, pitching for 906 yards and 10

19 Fayetteville Seniors To End Football Careers

Fayetteville - Nineteen senior football players at Fayetteville State University will play their last regular season game Saturday when the Broncos host CIAA rival Johnson C. Smith.

Also, the Mayor of Fayetteville has proclaimed "Coach Ray McDougal Day" Saturday when the two teams clash.

McDougal is an alumnus of Johnson C. Smith and the Broncos fell last year to his old alma mater, 13-0.

This year J. C. Smith has a share of first place in the CIAA with a 4-1 mark and stand 6-3 overall.

FSU is in fourth place with a 4-2 CIAA record and a 7-2 overall mark.

This season the Broncos have won more games than any year since McDougal took over the helm in 1971 as head coach.

The Fayetteville State sen-

iors playing their last games are Maurice Franks, defensive back; Ernest Cantrell, quarterback; Wayne Bythwood, flanker; James Godwin, fullback; James Tucker, fullback; Prentis Bennett, defensive back; Tim Heath, halfback; Morris Godwin, offensive tackle; Jeffrey Dawson, center; James Williams, linebacker; Armond Wrenn, linebacker; Nathaniel Simmons, offensive tackle; Reginald Broadnax, defensive tackle; James Sanders, defensive end; James Gaddy, defensive tackle; Charlie Boyd, offensive tackle; and Herbert Faison tight end.

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Record Eludes Kenny Cuthbertson

Elusive Kenny Cuthbertson, whose strong legs and uncanny ability to elude tacklers have brought fame and glory to the junior division of the local Pop Warner Football League this year, came up 20 yards short of tying a league record Saturday for the most touchdowns scored by an individual in a single season.

The fleet 78-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cuthbertson of 1408 LaSalle Street, romped eight yards for the touchdown that gave the Plaza Juniors "Mighty Mites" a well-earned 8-0 win over the Police Athletic League. It was his 21st six-pointer for the season. He needed 22 to tie the record.

"I believe he would have gotten the tying touchdown and possibly the tie-breaker," his jubilant coach Chuck Pennington said after his team racked its eighth straight victory enroute to an undefeated season.

"I'm not taking anything away from our opponent," Pennington explained. "I thought they played well. However, I also believe that the condition of the field and the fact that he (Kenny) sustained an ankle injury early kept him from scoring more than once."

According to Pennington, the Mites set up a "Sleeper" play that fooled the entire PAL team. It also broke Cuthbertson open and the tiny 11-year-old was headed towards the end zones when he was chased out of bounds at the 20 yard line following a 35 yard gallop.

"I don't believe they would

have caught up with him if it had not been for the injured ankle," he stated.

Pennington said Cuthbertson and the other Mighty Mites will be honored Saturday during the championship games at East Mecklenburg

High School. Cuthbertson is the team's most valuable player and the Mites are one of two unbeaten teams in the junior division.

"We've had a real good year," Pennington concluded, adding that his team ran up

206 points in eight games while holding the opponents to a mere 18.

Jamie Owens, Jerry Eri-gan, Kenny Hulsey, Tim Pro-pst, and Duke Gassaway were other Mites who contributed heavily to the victory.

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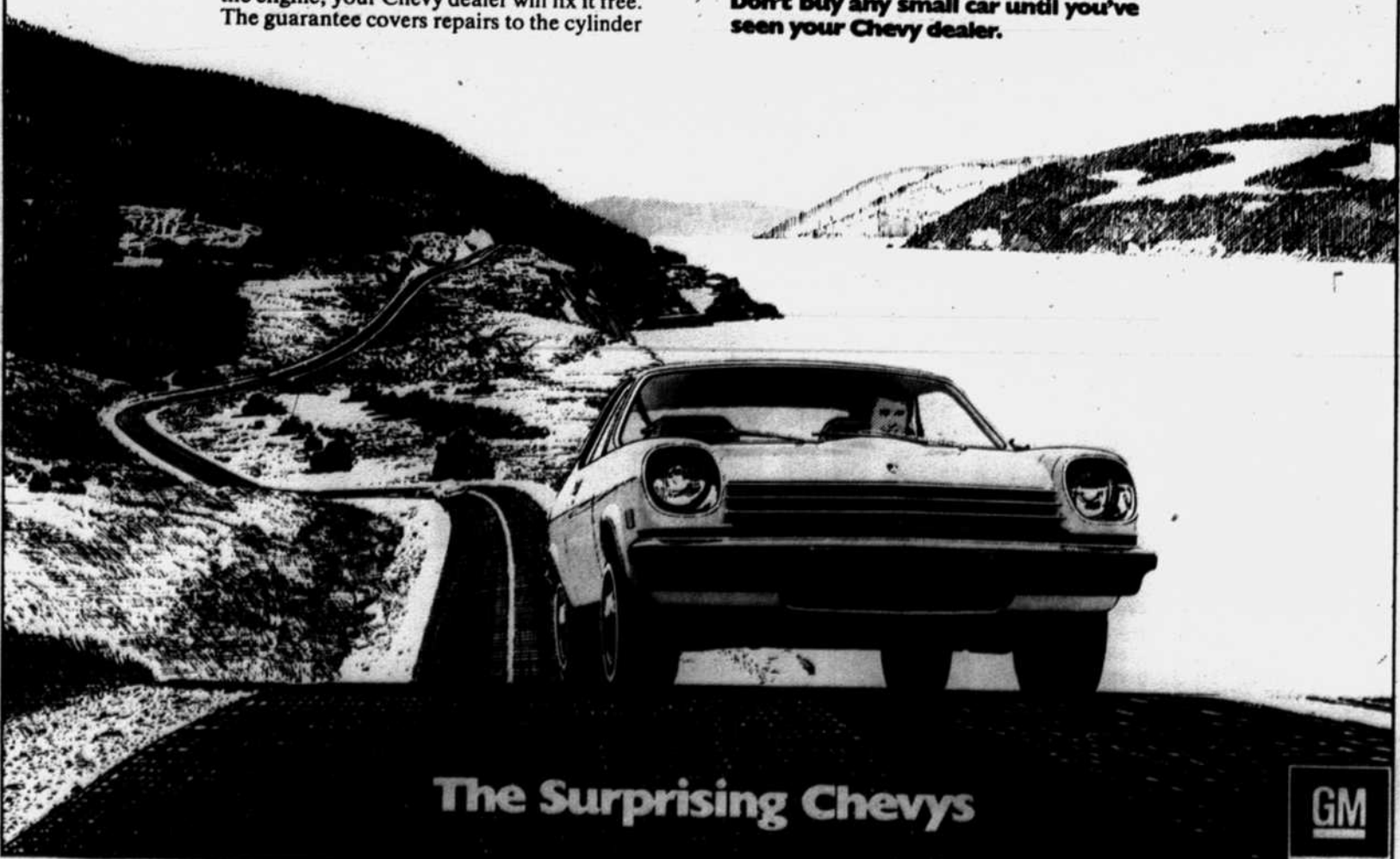
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