

Vikings Graylon Wallace, Gerald McAfee Named "Players Of Week"

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Junior Vikings Graylon Wallace and Gerald McAfee started playing ball together in the backyards of Derita Community when they were in the fifth grade.

Still together after all these years, 5'10" 150 pound Wallace and 6'1" 150 McAfee are leading the North Mecklenburg Vikings to a successful reformation from their 3-19 record of last year. The team finished 10-8 and tied for third in the tough Southwestern 4-A Conference.

Last year their junior varsity finished 17-2 and was runner-up in the conference. This week's Charlotte Post Co-Players of the week are similar but different.

Football Game

Planned For March 14

There are some things that are difficult to believe. Like, for example, this beautiful, unseasonable weather we're experiencing.

But that isn't all! Would you believe that a football game is being planned for Sunday, March 14, at the West Charlotte Athletic Field?

That's right, a football game!

"It's going to be a fun game," Chuck Pennington, the highly successful coach of youth football in the Charlotte area, said from his hospital bed late Monday afternoon.

According to Chuck, the game is being played for the benefit of the Boys' Home in Huntersville. It will match the Police Department's football team against the Davidson College Club team. Starting time is 2 o'clock.

Chuck assures that the police department will use only players who are employed in the CPD. He, however, has surrounded himself with some of the areas top coaches, including Harris Jones, former Johnson C. Smith standout, Jeff Ensminger, Jerry Brown and Ron Propst.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," Pennington concluded, noting that no admission fee will be charged. He says a large bucket will be placed near the entrance gate to receive donations.

In addition to watching a good football game in unseasonable weather, spectators will be helping a very worthy cause.

Ed Perzel To

Examine "Idea

Of America"

UNCC history professor, Ed Perzel, will explore "The Idea of America" in a 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 10 Bicentennial Forum at the Main Library on North Tryon.

In describing his talk, Dr. Perzel explained, "I will focus on the Era of the American Revolution and discuss the 'Idea of America'. Even when expressed in legal terms, the idea still meant 'all things to all men.' A diversity of viewpoints will be discussed including those of the founding fathers as well as more contemporary ideas.

After the Perzel talk, there will be a reactor panel responding to and commenting on his ideas.

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Graylon Wallace
5'10", 150-pound white

Wallace...hobbies: basketball, swimming, baseball. "I like girls, I like living, and I like having fun," smiled the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace of 5809 Green Street.

McAfee...hobbies: Music. "I like to listen to Earth, Wind and Fire."



Gerald McAfee
6'1", 150-pound senior

They both think that the Vikings have a good chance to go all the way. "I feel we can win it," said Wallace who helps the Vikings effort by "shooting" he averages 12.4 points per game...and checking the man." He held East star Michael Grant to five points in a recent Viking victory.

"We have a good chance to win" said the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McAfee of 5927 Rockwell Blvd. He helps the team's efforts by getting defensive and offensive rebounds and leads the county in this important statistic with a 13 plus per game average in addition to 16 points per game.

Both stars want to pursue professional careers in basketball in the business world.

"I got interested when a speaker told us of all the career alternatives in Banking in my third period Consumer Economics class," he said.

Their respective sports heroes are Nate Archibald (Wallace) and Robert McAdoo (McAfee).

"A lot of people say I play like him," said lefthander Wallace who dribbles quickly and has taken taller men successfully to the hoop on several occasions.

Redd Foxx-He's wild-and Pam Grier are the favorite stars of Wallace whose favorite food is chicken wings and biggest sports thrill for the sometimes baseball star was beating number one rated South Mecklenburg 78 to 62 earlier in the season.

McAfee's, who jumps sky high, favorite food is coconut cake. He is too busy concentrating on basketball to spend much time at the TV set. His favorite book was "The Cross and the Switchblade."

At Ranson Junior High both played basketball and Wallace was quarterback of the undefeated Raider team and ran the 100 yard dash in 10.3 seconds.

Other stars included Melvin Watkins who deflected a Centenary shot for a 79 to 78 last second UNCC victory before a packed house at the Coliseum...Robert Lewis who scored 37 for JCSU in a loss to Norfolk State and was named to the NAIA District 26 All District team...Everett Fulson of Independence who scored 20 and 28 points...Gene Harris of Olympic who scored 36 and 38 points...Andre Richardson who scored 16 and 20...Ron Littles of Garinger who scored 34 and 10 points.

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4-H Council To Hear

Dr. Fred B. McCashin

Acupuncture for horses, orthopedic horsehoes, and the use and abuse of performance drugs are among the topics to be covered at a

slide-talk to be given by Dr. Fred B. McCashin, VMD, MSc., Director of the N. C. Veterinary Research Foundation, Inc. Dr. McCashin is

responsible for these and other research projects, including equine cancer vaccine and bone diseases, at the privately-funded Veterinary Research Center and referral clinic in Southern Pines, N.C.

The talk will be hosted by the Mecklenburg 4-H Horse Council at the Social Services Building, 301 Billingsley Rd., at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9. Admission fees, which are tax-deductible contributions to the Foundation, are as follows: Adult - \$3.00, Youth (18 and under) - \$1.00, Family - \$5.00. The 4-H Horse Council is sponsoring his visit in an effort to aid in the fund-raising drive to expand the Center.

It is the purpose of the N.C. Veterinary Research Foundation to research new methods for the prevention, cure, and treatment of diseases and maladies of the "companion animals"—horses, dogs, and cats --- for which, because they are non-food-producing animals, not enough research has been done in the past.

The foundation utilizes an integration of human medicine, veterinary medicine, and general science to carry on the various research projects. It was constructed in January, 1972, and has been in operation on a 26-acre tract of land at Southern Pines, N. C., since February, 1972. About 300 animals have been referred by veterinarians for special laboratory examinations and new forms of treatment. Housing for critically-ill animals was completed in 1974.

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Kluttz Says Orioles Will Be Competitive

Clyde Kluttz, director of Player Development for the Baltimore Orioles, appeared in Charlotte Friday, February

27, on behalf of the Charlotte Orioles. Kluttz was guest-of-honor at a press luncheon hosted by

Charlotte Sports Promotions, a division of Jim Crockett Promotions. James A. Crockett Jr., the recently named president of the promotions company, introduced Kluttz at the luncheon after discussing what he considers the likely success of what many sports figures say is quite an ambitious project.

Crockett and Kluttz were flanked by other members of the Crockett family who are also playing a part to develop the family dominated promotions business. Included in this

group was Mrs. James A. Crockett Sr. Kluttz spoke to the press representatives in a casual manner. He anticipates the formation of a competitive team in Charlotte. He does not anticipate any delay of the start of the planned 70 game season because of the dispute now raging between major league team owners and the baseball players association. The luncheon was held at Slug's Top of the Tower, located on the top floor of Jefferson First Union Building.

Miniature Safety City

The Mecklenburg Jaycees are pleased to announce that a miniature Safety City will be held at the Charlottetown Mall from Monday, March 22 thru Saturday March 27. All area children (ages 4-8) will be invited through the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System to attend the one hour walk-thru session being manned by Jaycee volunteers.

The program consists of a talking stop light, films, and a walk thru replica of a residential and business section of town. The children will be learning about bicycle and bus safety, walking in traffic and on sidewalk, and avoiding stranger pick-ups. The safety program is being co-ordinated by the Supervisor of School Safety, Officer E. L. Hinson.

Egbert Is Blue

Chapter Guest

Speaker

Richard Egbert will be the guest speaker for the Charlotte Blue Chapter of the National Association of Accountants on March 9, 1976. The monthly meeting will be held at Sharonview Country Club with a 6 p.m. Social Hour, followed by the meal. Mr. Egbert's topic will be "Motivation and Accountants"

Mr. Egbert is employed by Greiner Engineering Science, Inc. in Tampa, Florida in the capacity of Personnel Manager. His responsibilities include selection and placement, salary administration, insurance programs, OSHA, and the company's Affirmative Action Program. Additional responsibilities are the various administrative areas including the Word Processing Center, Purchasing Mail-Messenger Activities, Communications, and the Printing Reproduction Department.

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