



Johnny Miller
...Bears' lineman

San Francisco 49ers Pick Johnny Miller

Livingstone College All-American Johnny Miller was selected by the San Francisco 49ers in the 14th round of the National Football League's college draft yesterday.

Miller, a 6-2, 240-pounder from Ellerbe, was drafted as a linebacker. He played nose guard for Livingstone's powerful defensive unit.

Miller, co-captain of the Fighting Bears, earned numerous honors during his career. In addition to making All-America as a senior, he was All-Central Intercolle-

gate Athletic Association (CIAA) as both a junior and senior.

Miller was selected player of the month in October by Black Sports Magazine. He was the CIAA's defensive player of the week for his play in the Virginia State game.

Livingstone coach Baxter Holman considers Miller an excellent pro prospect because of his size, strength and speed. He has been clocked in 4.8 seconds in the 40-yard dash.

Another Livingstone stand-

out, Larry Lee, who starred at linebacker for the Bears, is expected to be signed by the Denver Broncos as a free agent on Monday.

Lee, who hails from Ft. Pierce, Fla., also is an All-CIAA performer.

Other North Carolina players drafted yesterday included North Carolina running back Jim Betterton in the eighth round by Denver; North Carolina A&T running back George Ragsdale in the 12th round by Tampa Bay; North Carolina Central offen-

sive tackle Milton Butts in the 12th round by New Orleans; twins Don Buckley (wide receiver) and Dave Buckley (quarter-back) of North Carolina State in the 12th round by New York Jets; and running back James Godwin of Fayetteville State in the 16th round by the Jets.

—Births—

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- Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Timmons
9400 Feldbank Dr.....A boy
- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burrill
409 Jones St.....A girl
- Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ware
732 Brookhill Rd.....A girl

Morris Field Plans 2 Games For Harding Field

Morris Field's undefeated Rangers will go after victory No. 4 and 5 here this weekend at the Harding High School Athletic Field.

According to Manager Herman Thomas, the Rangers will face the Charlotte Tigers in a Triple County Semi-pro

Baseball League contest Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Thomas was not certain of the team that the Rangers will meet at Harding High School

Athletic Field on Easter Monday, starting at 3:30. "It will be a good team," he promised.

Roger Coleman, who will be

making his first start of the young season, will get the mound assignment against the Tigers Saturday afternoon and William Ross, a new edition to the squad, will be starting pitcher on Easter Monday.

Herman's speedy crew notched wins No. 2 and 3 last weekend, downing the Albemarle Sluggers, 12-1, Saturday and following with a come-from-behind, 9-5, verdict over the Hoskins Giants before one of the season's largest crowds Sunday after-

noon.

Randy Falls was the stand-out in both triumphs. The stellar thirdbaseman clouted two doubles, stole two bases and scored three runs in leading the Ranges over Albemarle. He walked four hits in five-at-bats, -- three singles, one double -- against Hoskins pitching. Falls also pilfered three bases and scored three times.

He now has hit safely in eight of the 13 times he's been to bat, stolen eight bases and scored seven runs in only three contests.

The Rangers also profit by the brilliant pitching of Ed Thompson, who allowed the Sluggers only five hits while striking out nine. Londell McClary gave up eight blows to the Giants, struck out seven and walked only two to register his second win of the year.

Alfred Thompson has also been contributing heavily to the Ranger offense. The second baseman slammed a single and a triple against Albemarle and had two singles, two runs batted in and scored two runs against Hoskins.

Independence Blvd To Be Improved

RALEIGH, April 6 -- North Carolina Department of Transportation (DOT) officials will hold another public informational meeting in Charlotte next week to present alternative corridor locations for improvements to East Independence Boulevard (US 74) from the Northwest Freeway to the proposed Outer Belt Loop near Matthews.

Results of a recent completed public opinion survey concerning the proposed improvements will also be presented.

The meeting, scheduled for April 15 at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the Banquet Room at the Century Inn (formerly the Downtowner Motor Inn) located at 3024 East Independence Boulevard.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform Mecklenburg County of the alternative corridor locations presently under consideration and to solicit public comments.

The alternative locations were developed by Hensely-Schmidt, Inc., a consulting firm retained to prepare a combined route location report and Environmental Impact Statement on the project. The draft report is scheduled for completion in July.

Written comments or requests for additional information should be addressed to: Mr. T.L. Waters, Manager of Planning and Research, Division of Highways, Highway Building, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

Fayetteville State Edges Goden Bulls In Local Golf Meet

Fayetteville State held off a fierce challenge from Johnson C. Smith University and won the Johnson C. Smith University Spring Golf Festival tournament held April 6 at Sunset Hills Golf Course.

The Broncos finished with a 310 total to Smith's 316. St. Augustine College finished 15 shots back at 325, Livingstone shot 353 and Virginia State was fifth at 363.

Randy Combs of Fayetteville State won individual medalist honors, defeating Harris Lathan of St. Augustine in a playoff on the first hole. They both had 74 at the end of regulation.

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