

Sports Beat



BY BILL JOHNSON

LET'S GET IT ON...

By the time you read this, 21 of the city's worst golfers will have butchered up Sunset Hill Golf Course beyond repair. The occasion is the first Presidents' Cup Handicap Golf tournament, sponsored by the good people over at Johnson C. Smith University.

It would be good to get this off on the right note. Therefore, let it be noted here and now (officially, of course) that the gentleman who gave out the handicaps for the event ought to be examined thoroughly. Anyone who lists Hazel Ellis and this writer with a 5 handicap has to be absolutely nuts...and crazier...

Johnson C. Smith's popular golf coach Eddie Harris has indeed reached the point of no return.

The 18-hole affair will be held Thursday, beginning at 10 a.m. If everything goes well we should get home in time to watch the late, late show. It will include some great gentlemen but no good golfers. You wouldn't consider the likes of Eddie McGirt, Charley Cox, Kenny Powell, F.W. Armstead, Bill Oliver, Dr. Emory Rann, Bill Deavers, Dr. Jack S. Brayboy, Bill Davis, John McDonald and Hazel Ellis as good "golfers"....Or would you?

Would you believe the gals are indeed coming up in the world of sports? The women's track team at Delaware State captured the 1600-meter relays in the Penn Relays with the fastest time clocked in the east this season. And would you further believe that the Chicago Women's Golf Club has sent invitations for their second "All Womens Open Golf Classic". It will be held August 13-14 at Chicago's Cherry Hills Golf and Country Club. There will be divisions for all handicaps, with prizes or trophies awarded winners in each division. Morgan State women's track team set three meet records last week in the fourth Maryland Invitational Women's Track Classic. Right on, Chics!

Five bucks will get you one that Sterlin Holt will be the head basketball coach at North Carolina Central University when the 1976-77 campaign rolls around. Previous reports had Holt being removed by Chancellor Albert N. Whiting and that Joe Alston, athletic director, would be the head man.

That has all been changed. Whiting and Holt held a closed conference in Durham last week and, although neither would elaborate, it was obvious that Whiting had reinstated the Durham native who led the Eagles to the semi-finals of the MEAC Basketball Tournament in Greensboro last February.

Holt would only say that "It was very manly of Chancellor Whiting to offer the job again and I will consider the offer."

One of the men in Holt's corner, George Quiett, former head football coach at the university who is now a Durham businessman, reportedly sent a letter to Whiting praising Holt. Quiett wrote, "Holt has done a tremendous job as basketball coach. From not the choicest of recruits he molded a competent, competitive team."

What has happened to Dick Allen, the controversial baseball player who has performed with a team a year for the past four years? Allen has been out of the Philadelphia lineup for almost two weeks without a single mention from the daily press.

Our congratulations go out to Dr. Leroy Walker, who was recently awarded the Oliver Max Gardner Award by the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina.

Charlotte native Andrea Springs was the leading individual golfer in the CIAA Tournament. He shot 153. Springs averaged 78 for the season.

Don't be too surprised if North Carolina A&T State University drops Johnson C. Smith from its football schedule after this fall.

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Versatile Stan Cunningham

Named "Athlete Of The Week"

By James Cuthbertson
Post Sports Editor

Ask Stan Cunningham what's his first love as far as sports is concerned and the Garinger High School Senior will tell you it's track.

Featured in these pages also as a 1976 Charlotte Post Top Twenty Athlete, Stan set two Queen City Relays records last week with a throw of 58'3" in the shotput competition and 164'11" in the discus competition. He set a pair of all-time city bests in a space of two hours.

His discus throw broke the record of 55'10" set by Olympics Vlodrick Adams in 1973 while his discus mark broke the record set in 1968 by Garinger's Larry Hunt of 159'1".

"Personally, I think it's beautiful, magnificent and dynamic," said the 6'11" 228 pound star who will attend Appalachian State University next year to play football. He was an All-County tackle last fall.

Friday night in the Southwestern 4-A Conference meet, Stan resumed his position at the top of the heap of the shotputters with a 157' 5 1/2" throw.

Other stars included Tony Reid of Independence who



Stan Cunningham

Appalachian State bound lead the shuttle hurdles, led the Independence two mile relay team to a time of 8:15.3, won a first in the triple jump with 46'10 1/2", won the long jump at 21'5 and 3-4 inches, all at the Queen City meet...

William Deavers of West Charlotte had a throw of 53'3" in the shot at the Queen City

and a conference meet throw of 51'8". Gerald Stevenson of Olympic who long jumped for 21'2 1/2". Howard Staton of North who high jumped for 6'4" in the Queen City, and won a first in the conference in

high jump also. Lamont Lindsay of West Charlotte who high jumped for 6'4" in the Queen City Relays...Sid Cunningham, Tony Wright, Benny Hill, Ricky Price who won a first place in the Queen City relays with 3:27.1.

Richard Hill of West Charlotte who leaped 46-10 to set a new conference meet triple jump record... Broderick Bennett of East who ran the 440 in 49.4... Tony Wright of Garinger who garnered a first place in the high and low hurdles... Don Cherry of Olympic who won a first place in the 880 run... Newton Williams of North who set a third place in the high jump... Gerald Stevenson who won a second place in conference long jump competition. Vernon McCrae of South who triple jumped for 45' 10 1/2... Jerry Ealey of West who ran the 100 in 9.9

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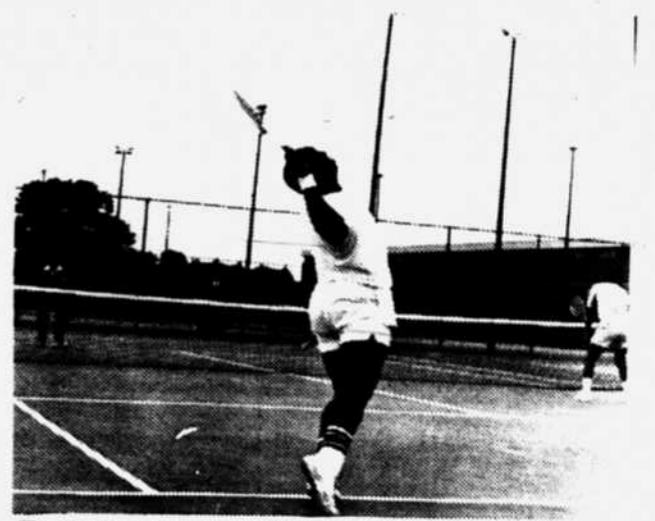
The man who drinks Scotch is in a class by himself.

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Golden Bulls Netmen Crush BATCH

The Johnson C. Smith Golden Bulls fresh from a third place finish in the CIAA tournament crushed the Black Association for Tennis In Charlotte (BATCH) All-Stars 12-3 Saturday at West Charlotte High School Courts.



Tom Brown of BATCH preparing to serve... While Claude Saunders, his partner, gets set... Hart (S), 9-5; Mallory Felder (S) def. David Lewis (B), 9-7; William Hart (S) def. Ernie Felder (B), 9-8; James Cuthbertson (B) def. James Wideman (S), 9-6. The Bulls won the first annual Mayday trophy.

Winning all but two of the 10 singles matches and all but one of the five doubles matches, the Blue and Gold machine was awesome. Single results: Curtis Brassfield (S)

def. Alex Thompson (B), 9-0; Leslie Egleston (S) def. Floyd Young (B), 9-5; William Crutchfield (S) def. Robert Hicks (B), 9-4; Marconi Buchanan (S) def. Tom Brown (B), 9-0; Carl Williams (S) def. Charles Parker (B), 9-5; Mallory Felder (S) def. Jacques Johnson (B), 9-6; Claude Saunders (B) def. William

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