

Football Opener

Johnson C. Smith Takes On

Lenoir Rhyne Saturday Night

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When Johnson C. Smith's Golden Bulls and Lenoir Rhyne's Bears open the collegiate football season at Memorial Stadium here Saturday night each team will be riding atop a golden cloud.

The Bears, under Coach Jack Huss, won the South Atlantic Conference's first title last year with a 7-3-1 overall and a 6-0-1 conference record, now return 38 play-

ers, of which 12 started. The Bulls, under Coach Eddie McGirt, an 18 year veteran with a 111-58-3 record, in a finished tied for second place with Virginia Union behind Norfolk State in the CIAA race, return 40 players, 17 were started.

The Bulls rely on an experienced defense and an explosive offensive backfield, led by top CIAA rusher, of a year ago, Earnest "Warhorse" Williams and a good kicking

game. However, to stay atop the CIAA, they must replace a right-side offensive front line, strengthen an experienced quarterback and stay clear of injuries in touch non-conference clashes with Lenoir Rhyne, A&T, South Carolina State and North Carolina Central.

The Bulls on offense will probably start Gerald Johnson at split end, Warren Jones at right tackle, Tim Harkness at right guard, Chet Crimsley at center, Emmanuel Smith at left guard, Mel Samuels at left tackle, Phil Richardson at tight end, Williams at running back, Wayne Banks at quarterback, Jesse Butts at fullback and Herb Carmichael at wide receiver.

On defense the Bulls will start Steve Hogan at end, Robert Thomas at tackle, Ronald Corley at tackle and Grover Covington at end, Charles Dupree, Paul Coleman and Thomas Biggers at linebackers, Derrick Sterling, Willie Jones and Willie Crawford as safeties.

The visiting Bears from Hickory will feature ends Randy Britton and Chip Sheffield, halfbacks Carl Spain and Jay Blummer, and quarterback Ronnie Pugh.

It promises to be a biggie.

Turner Leads A&T

Over Virginia Union

Richmond, Va. - Paced by the explosive arm of quarterback Ellsworth Turner and the strong running of backs Glen Holland and Ron Scott, North Carolina A&T opened its football season with a tough, 26-20, non-conference victory over the Panthers of Virginia Union here last Saturday night.

Turner hit on 8 of 13 passes for 102 yards and a touchdown. He also scored on an 8-yard run and kicked two extra points. Holland and Scott led the Aggie offense while Arthur Boone, Leon Rucker, Jearold

Holland and Joe Crosby of Charlotte stood out on defense. Virginia Union got on the scoreboard first on a 48-yard punt return by Ken Brown and lead throughout the first half on the passing of senior quarterback David Joyner.

A&T rallied from behind twice before reaching the end of the first half deadlocked, 13-13.

"I was pleased with the poise our team maintained throughout the second half," said A&T head coach Hornsby Howell, explaining "when Union made a bid to comeback late in the game, our ground attack was able to run off the time on the clock and (Va.) didn't have time to complete the comeback."

The Aggies took the second half kickoff to a lead they never relinquished. In the meantime, the Aggie's defense did not allow Virginia Union but six offensive plays in the third period and held them to a mere 29 yards rushing for the game.

After VU took the early lead, A&T fought back for a 7-6 score when Larry Bonham zone-yard plunge got the Aggies on the boards and Turner's kick failed.

A 38-yard strike from Joyner to Judge Thomas gave the lead back to VU, but the Aggies used a 65-yard drive, for a touchdown and Turner's extra point for the 13-all tie at halftime. James Crowder of Monroe, N.C. got the six points on a 4-yard pass from Turner.

A 1-yard run, ending a 75-yard drive and Turner's 8-yard keeper ended the scoring for the Aggies and a 30-yard touchdown heave from Joyner to James Peay kept VU in the game until the final whistle.

A&T has an opening date on its schedule for Saturday, September 11. The Aggies will make their Greensboro Memorial Stadium debut Saturday, September 18, with a 7:30 p.m. showdown with mighty South Carolina State in the MEAC "Game of the Week."

UNCC Festival

To Focus On

Slide Shows

A week of slide presentations from around the world and special luncheon menus will serve as a prelude to the second International Festival at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on September 18.

The slide shows will take place from 1 to 2:30 p.m. each day in the main lounge of the Cone University Center.

The schedule is Africa, Monday, Sept. 13; Soviet Union, Tuesday, Sept. 14; Europe, Wednesday, Sept. 15; India, Thursday, Sept. 16; and Latin America, Friday, Sept. 17.

The presentations will be by UNCC faculty members who have traveled and studied in the areas.

On each day, the UNCC cafeteria will prepare a special menu appropriate to each of the regions. After lunch, sweets appropriate to the region will be served with the slide presentations.

The big UNCC International Festival will run from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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Griertown Open

Golf Tournament

Begins Saturday

The top amateur golfers in the Charlotte area and others from as far away as Columbia, S.C. and Greensboro, N.C. will gather Saturday at Crystal Springs Golf Club, off highway 51 at the South Carolina line, south of Pineville, N.C.

The occasion is the annual Greater Griertown Open Golf Tournament, a popular 36-hole affair that generally attracts citywide attention. Qualifying will be held Saturday for the tourney's seven flights, including the championship division.

According to Carl Love, Chairman of the Promotional Committee, three trophies will be awarded in each flight, one each to the first, second and third place finishers. Love said an awards ceremony will be held at the Excelsior Club following play on Sunday.

Love explained that "\$30 will be charged for entry fees." The fee includes green fees. Cart fees are not included. Entry fees can be mailed to Mr. Carl Love, 525 Royal Court, Apt. 4, Charlotte, N.C. 28202 - or call 332-2919.

Love said no entry fees will be accepted after 9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 11.

In addition to the Par Busters, Midway Lounge and Griertown Home are assisting with the sponsorship of the tournament.

Charles Parker

Win BATCH Title

Top seeded Charles Parker defeated third seeded Floyd Young 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 to win the BATCH Open Tennis Tournament.

Keith Haywood and Floyd Young won the men's doubles title over the number one seeded combination of Hiram Jones and Richard Jones 6-4, 6-4.



Forty-year-old Robert "Lee" Erwin, of Charlotte, was named the home-run king of the Piedmont Processing softball team after hitting 20 homeruns during the regular season and, with a batting average of .560, helped his team finish in fourth place. Erwin was also awarded 2 home run trophies and 1 All-Star trophy in the Sterling Invitational Tournament with 3 homeruns in 2 games. Erwin, known as "Ox" among his friends, has been employed in the shipping department at Piedmont Processing for 23 years. He resides at 839 Seldon Dr. and is a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church where Rev. James Barnette is pastor.

WSOC Special To Raise

Money For World's Hungry

"What Will We Say To A Hungry World?" - a special produced by World Vision International - will be broadcast on Channel 9 Monday, Sept. 13 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The 5 1/2 hour telecast is designed to raise money for the world's hungry millions.

Thirty filmed reports, shot recently on location at World Vision International's projects in the hunger-stricken nations of South America, Africa and Asia, will document stories of hope in the midst of harsh realities.

Common concern for the have-not countries and people of the world has motivated the guest appearances of many prominent educational, political, religious and entertainment figures, including U.S. Senators Edward Brooke, Dick Clark, Mark Hatfield and George McGovern; the Honorable Tom Bradley, mayor of Los Angeles; Art Linkletter, Nancy Reagan, Abigail Van Buren, Ralph Waite and Dennis Weaver, to mention

just a few. Nationally recognized experts on world hunger will provide authoritative information on the program. Among these are George Borgstrom, professor of Food Science at Michigan State University; Lester Brown, president of Worldwatch Institute, Washington, D.C.; Paul Ehrlich, director of the Dept. of Biological Sciences at Stanford University and others.

FOOTBALL 

Where They Play

FRIDAY, September 10
Wayne State at Howard
Elizabeth City at N.C. Central
Townson at UMES
Lenoir Rhyne at J.C. Smith
Fort Bragg at Fayetteville
Knoxville at Shaw

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