

Sports Beat



BY BILL JOHNSON

SAY YOU SAW IT HERE....

The "Wise Guy" who is never wrong should be left alone.

There is a bright spot at Johnson C. Smith. It can be found in the last half of the Golden Bull football schedule where, with the exception of Virginia State and Fayetteville, coach Eddie McGirt will be facing teams that are on the bottom half of the CIAA standings.

McGirt and his men will start the long road back to respectability against Livingstone College in the first "Bicentennial Football Classic" here Saturday afternoon in Memorial Stadium. Then, in successive weeks, they will encounter Shaw, Winston-Salem State, Fayetteville State, North Carolina Central and Virginia State. N.C. Central is non-conference, but considering the currently weakness of three of the five remaining teams, it would appear that the Golden Bulls have an excellent opportunity to finish the campaign with a 5-2 conference record.

Although neither side owns an impressive record, the contest between Johnson C. Smith and Livingstone should prove tight with the Blue Bears testing their stout defense against the Golden Bulls' speedy offense.

However, the majority of the CIAA attention will be focused on Hampton, Va. where the league-leading Pirates of Hampton Institute will host the second-place Spartans of Norfolk State College. Another headliner of considerable interest in the MEAC clash between South Carolina State and Morgan State in Baltimore, Md., Saturday afternoon. SCSC needs the triumph to stay in contention for the conference championship. A Morgan victory would erase all of SCSC's hopes for the title.

Did you know that the opposition has scored only 21 points against South Carolina State this season? The Bulldogs, who are looking at three local high school students for future prosperity, have blanked three of their first five opponents. ...Or that if it was the fashion to go naked, the face would be hardly observed. Now you know!

Michael Holmes, a graduate of Hampton Institute, has replaced William Partlow as head basketball coach at Benedict College in Columbia, S.C. A native of Gastonia, Partlow is a former Golden Bull basketball standout.

Hampton's road to its first CIAA football championship in over 30 years is paved with slippery ice. In addition to the important meeting with Norfolk State Saturday, the Pirates have headknockers left with Virginia State and dangerous Virginia Union in the next six weeks. Pirates quarterback Russ Seaton has been on target with 40 of his first 84 passes this season for a highly respectable .476 percent accuracy rating. He has tossed for 737 yards and 12 touchdowns and has been intercepted only three times. He's the CIAA's total offense leader this week.

An inherited fortune convinces some people that they are a little better than others.

North Carolina A&T will introduce its 1976-77 basketball team to the press Thursday, October 14, with its annual "Photo Day" at the Greensboro Coliseum.

Aside to those who criticizes Eddie McGirt's coaching. You must remember that there are 330 college football games played each Saturday, and that there are 175 losers each week...Some lose because of team mistakes...others because of bad calls by the officials and some are simply overpowered by the opponents.

The point I'm making is that McGirt's record both in high school and college football speaks for itself. He's rated in the upper echelon of active football coaches in the won and lost column.

Let's all go out Saturday afternoon and ROOT FOR THE GOLDEN BULLS!

"Bicentennial Classic" Johnson C. Smith Hosts

Livingstone Here Saturday

The Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith and the Blue Bears of Livingstone College in Salisbury, a couple of football teams that have been battling off and on since 1892, will clash here Saturday afternoon in Memorial Stadium.

The contest, which is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m., is the featured attraction of a long weekend of "Bicentennial Classic" celebrating, denoting the fact that Johnson C. Smith and Livingstone were the participants in the first football game played between predominantly black colleges and universities.

A Commemorative Banquet will kick off the celebrating Friday night at the Holiday Inn-North.

A full day of activities is scheduled for Saturday. The first Gala Parade will start at 11 a.m., winding its way through uptown Charlotte to the stadium where a colorful pre-game show is scheduled to begin at 1 o'clock. A patio dinner will be served at the Johnson C. Smith Memorial Union immediately after the Theatre Arts To

Award Grants To

Eligible Theatres

Professional, non-profit theatre companies in North Carolina have a limited time left to apply for financial aid for their 1977 projects from the state Theatre Arts section.

Theatre Arts, a section of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, will award grants to eligible theatre companies in late November, using funds provided by the N.C. General Assembly.

Application for general grants must be made by Oct. 15. These funds can be used for such projects as capital improvements, salary supplements, and technical consultations.

Grants will also be awarded in a "guest artist" category. This pilot program provides funds to bring nationally known film or television performers to North Carolina stages.



BAXTER HOLMAN ...Livingstone Head football coach

game and two "Bicentennial Classic Balls" are scheduled for Saturday night. One will be held at the Holiday Inn-North and the other at the Charlotte Park Center.

The football game promises excitement. Coach Eddie McGirt has put together one of the most explosive offenses ever at Johnson C. Smith and coach Baxter Holman is rated tops as a constructor of strong defenses. The Blue Bears were the total defense champions of the CIAA last fall.

However, neither team is living up to preseason expectations. Johnson C. Smith is currently 1-4 in all games and 0-2 in CIAA for a 7th-place rating among the conference's 10 teams. Livingstone is sixth

UNCC To Present Arlo

Guthrie In Concert

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte will present Arlo Guthrie in Concert Sunday night, October 17 at Ovens Auditorium.

Tickets are on sale at two locations, Mikes Discount Beverage and New World Records.

Winston-Salem State Downs Livingstone

The Rams are now 2-2 in conference play and 2-3 for the season. Saturday's game avenged last year's 27-0 defeat handed the Rams by the Bears in Winston-Salem. The Bears are now 2-3 for the season also.

sought the Ram coaching job last winter with Hayes getting the nod. Both men were cut to prove something and had taken great pains to prepare their squads for this encounter.

The two teams played each other to a standstill during the first and second quarters with the winning score coming with less than seven minutes left in the third period.

WHERE THEY PLAY Saturday, October 16

N.C. Central at Delaware St. S.C. State at Morgan State UMES at N.C. A&T Howard at Virginia State

Livingstone at J.C. Smith Fayetteville at Winston-Salem

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS S.C. State 28, J.C. Smith 0 N.C. A&T 14, Norfolk 7 Va. Union 61, Elizabeth City 14 N.C. Central 14, Va. State 7

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, October 15, 1976

COMMEMORATIVE Banquet
Holiday Inn-North
North Tryon Street
Charlotte, North Carolina
8 p.m. \$7.50 per person

Saturday, October 16, 1976

Gala Parade 11:00 a.m.
Pre-Game Show-Memorial Stadium-1:00 p.m.
Football Game-Kick-off 1:30 p.m.
Patio Dinner-JCSU Memorial Union-Students \$1.50 Adults \$2.25
Bicentennial Classic Ball I-Bicentennial Classic Ball II
Holiday Inn-North Charlotte Park Center
\$5.00 per person \$2.50 per person with student I.D.
9 p.m.-1:00 a.m. 9 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

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