

Sports Beat



BY BILL JOHNSON

WOULD YOU BELIEVE...

Some of my friends believe the reason it is called "free trade" is because they do not have to pay for the goods they get.

South Carolina State, which is enjoying amazing success under head football coach Willie Jeffries, has played before 49,060 paying spectators in five games this season...Did you notice that golfer Lee Elder of Washington, D.C. attained the magic plateau of \$100,000 in earnings on the PGA circuit last weekend? He's the first Black professional golfer to earn that much money in a single season in PGA history.

South Carolina State has replaced North Carolina Central as the total defense leader in the MEAC. A&T continues to get the pace in total offense with an average of 332.8 yards per outing. But Morgan State, which clashes with the Aggies in Greensboro in the feature attraction of A&T's annual homecoming festivities, is in close pursuit.

If you're still raving over the fact that Elder has made \$100,000 this year, take a few moments out to consider that Arthur Ashe has pocketed over \$200,000 on the tennis circuit. Harvey Heartley is currently working with over 60 candidates for the St. Augustine's basketball squad.

Small wonder reporters and fans in the Raleigh area are calling him "the amazing Carl Green." Young Green, a slippery tailback who formerly played wide receiver, has romped 1,226 yards in only 8 games while scoring 18 touchdowns this season.

Look for several Charlotte natives to get rave notices when the basketball campaign gets underway in the CIAA and the MEAC next week. Everett Fulson is making joyful noises in the Livingstone camp. A freshman, just out of Independence High, Fulson is seeking a tall forward position with the Blue Bears.

Ed Roper, who was a hotshot freshman a year ago, is having a good camp at North Carolina Central and should be a MEAC standout once the shooting starts.

Joe Starks and Steve Cassell are expected to get lots of playing time at North Carolina A&T. Faith is what helps us to carry on in spite of life's disappointments and regrets.

If you plan to attend the CIAA Basketball Tournament in Hampton, Va. next February, you should make your housing reservations early. Detailed information can be obtained by writing to: 1977 CIAA Basketball Tournament, Department of Convention and Tourism, 413 Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Va. 23666.

North Carolina A&T's slick new basketball schedules have a picture of James "The Bird" Sparrow on the front cover. Virginia Commonwealth, North Carolina State, Oral Roberts, North Texas State and Fairleigh Dickinson are the new teams on the schedule.

Dexter Feaster, the versatile A&T senior, has added a new wrinkle to his football exploitations. The Charlotte native, has hauled back punt and kickoff returns for a 10.2 yard average. He has also caught 25 passes for 482 yards and three touchdowns.

Word out of Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., informs that the "CATS" are the only major Black college football team in the nation with an undefeated record.

Had you thought of the fact that the best way to make a million bucks is to chew bubble gum, wear sneakers and stand slightly over 6-foot-11 inches tall.

The television football fare is most tempting this weekend. Miami will attempt a comeback against the surprising New England Patriots on channel 9 and channel 3 has a sizzling double-header featuring Minnesota against Chicago at 12:30 and Dallas against Washington around 4 o'clock.

North Carolina A&T expects more than 20,000 fans to turn out for their homecoming football showdown with Morgan State Saturday afternoon. If the Aggies reach the figure, they would have played to more than 75,000 spectators this football season.

George Works Is

"Player Of Week"

By James Cuthbertson
Post Sports Editor

When you see a job that needs to be done, it usually means work. Painstaking work!

That is unless you can get work out of work. And that is exactly what Coach Herb Patera of The North Mecklenburg Vikings did with his 5'9" 169 pound flankerback last Friday night.

Sixteen year old George Works of Rt. 1 Box 54, Davidson is a junior, who runs in the backfield with such distinguished people like Newton Williams, Walt Rivers, Dennis Baxter, Roosevelt Woodley, Francis Forney and Ivan Morrison.

For his two touchdowns that provided the margin of victory in a 19-14 win over Independence.

Goode Has Most

Exciting Moment

Ask Donovan Goode what was his most exciting moment ever and he will tell you "birth".

This is because the ever happy go lucky track star for the Golden Bull harriers values living highly.

A look back will show you why.

The slender handsome 6'1" 185 pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Goode of 15771 17th Place Northwest in Miami, Florida is the captain of the track team and while other sports are in progress he is practicing and anticipating for accolades under the warm spring sun.

Donovan, who lives in Smith Hall, played forward on the basketball team, wide receiver on the football team, and was a participant on the swimming team.

dence he is being honored as the Charlotte Post's "Player of the Week."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Works caught a 75-yard fullback option pass from Newton Williams with 4:05 remaining in the first quarter and a 13 yard pass from Carr later in the game to bring the Vikings to a 4-3 conference and 5-3 overall record.

Works, who also plays baseball and wrestles, likes to model himself after Orenthal James "O.J." Simpson, who is his hero "because he has so many moves."

Other stars of the week include East sophomore line-backer-fullback Calvin See gars whose 14 carries for 47 yards helped the Eagles beat Myers Park 7-6 in a defensive struggle...Eric Westbrook of East who intercepted a Trey Safrir pass late in the game to end the Mustangs hopes...Larry Brown of Garinger who gained 134 yards and a TD in Garinger's upset over South...Gerald Carr of North who connected on 6 of 10 passes for



FLANKER GEORGE WORKS...Scores two touchdowns

137 yards. Newton Williams of North who took a pitchout from Gerald Carr and threw a 75 yard fullback option pass to George Works...Francis Forney of North who scored a

touchdown. Aaron Manning of South who scored one touchdown...Dennis Rivers of West Charlotte who had a 11 yard run clinched the Lions victory over West

Fayetteville State Sets

Bicentennial Homecoming

FAYETTEVILLE—When Ray McDougal meets Tom Caldwell the stage is usually set for a thrilling afternoon of college football.

Fayetteville State University, coached by Ray McDougal, will host Elizabeth City Vikings tutored by Tom Caldwell, at the Bronco's October 30 Homecoming Affair.

Since McDougal became head coach in 1970, he has only defeated Tom Caldwell twice in six tries.

Interestingly, all of the contests have either been their homecoming game date or the

Bronco's homecoming. In 1970 the Bronco's entertained Elizabeth City's homecoming, McDougal's grid-men lost again 21-2.

The next season of 1972 that the Broncos broke the Caldwell jinx by edging the Vikings 15-14 at FSU; a homecoming game.

What will this Bronco Homecoming game bring between these two arch-rival sister institutions? Judging from the past, the fans won't know until the final minute of action or maybe the final second.



BLACK COLLEGE

MEAC TEAMS	CONF W-L-T	ALL W-L-T	TOP 10
Norfolk State	5 10	5 20	1. Central State
Hampton	5 10	6 10	2. S.C. State
Virginia State	3 20	4 30	3. Alcorn A&M
Livingstone	3 20	4 30	4. Southern
Virginia Union	3 20	4 30	5. Tennessee State
Fayetteville	3 20	5 20	6. Jackson State
Winston-Salem	3 30	2 40	7. N.C. A&T
J.C. Smith	1 40	2 50	8. Florida A&M
Elizabeth City	1 50	1 70	9. Bethune-Cookman
St. Paul's	0 30	2 50	10. Florida A&M
Shaw	0 50	1 50	

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