

Charlotte Hawks

Defeat Morning Grove

The Charlotte Hawks edged the Morning Grove Hawks, 13-9, Saturday afternoon to notch their fourth straight Triple County Semi-Pro Baseball League triumph.

It was also the sixth victory in 10 league starts for manager Walter "Dub" Cuthbertson's young crew.

"It was one of our most difficult victories of the season," Cuthbertson said Tuesday morning. "As a matter of fact, we had to come from behind two times before securing the win."

CIAA All Star

Cage Team To

Tour Africa

HAMPTON, VA.....The CIAA (Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association) will send a 14 man all star basketball team on a lengthy tour of Africa in late July, 1977.

Heading the team will be All-CIAA and CIAA Basketball Tournament Most Valuable Player, Carlos Terry, a 6'5" forward from Winston-Salem State University. Joining Terry will be Marvin Payne, Hampton Institute, Thomas Blue, Elizabeth City State University, and Jerrell Wilkerson, Norfolk State College. Other players will be selected next week. The team will be coached by C.E. (Big House) Gaines, Winston-Salem State, and CIAA Coach of the Year, Harvey D. Heartley, Saint Augustine's College.

The team will visit Tunisia or Morocco, Cairo, Egypt and the Central African Republic. The tour will be made under the guidance of People to People Sports of Great Neck, New York.

This is the first time a CIAA team has traveled overseas. Many activities are being planned for the team by the host countries.

The team members will assemble in Elizabeth City, NC three days prior to departing.

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Ponda Byron, a 17-year-old secondbaseman, bailed the Hawks out of trouble in the bottom of the eighth inning when he doubled to right to drive the winning run. Nate Lewis hit a 3-run homer in the fourth to pull the Hawks within a run of an 8-7 lead. The Hawks tied the game with a single tally in their half of the seventh, but Morning Grove scored once in the top of the next frame to regain the lead, 9-8, setting the stage for Byron's heroics.

Kery Carouthers was the winning pitcher. He allowed five hits after taking over for Pete Blessingame in the second inning.

Floyd Williams led the losers with a homerun, triple and three rbi's.

The Hawks will return to action Saturday when they encounter the Albemarle Sluggers in Albemarle with John Isaac Jackson getting the starting pitching assignment.

Cuthbertson plans to use Tony Godwin against the Charlotte Trojans Sunday afternoon at J.T. Williams Junior High School's athletic field.

Anderson, Brown

The Captain

SCSC Gridders

ORANBURG, S.C.Defensive back Tommy Brown and running back Rickey Anderson have been named captains of the 1977 South Carolina State College football squad.

Brown, a 5-11, 180 pound Columbia native and a two-year starter at strong safety for the Bulldogs, will captain the defensive unit.

A Kingsland, Ga. native, Anderson, will lead the offense. The 6-3, 215 pound fullback was the team's second leading ground gainer last year with 675 yards rushing on 91 carries. His 187 yard, two touchdown performance led the Bulldogs to a 26-10 win over Norfolk State in the Bicentennial Bowl.



JOHN GRANGER
...Has good round

John Granger Is

"Golfer Of The Week"

John Granger taught himself to play golf nine years ago and today he shoots in the mid 80's.

"I decided to learn to play golf because I thought it was a good way to stay in good physical condition," Granger said.

Granger, 32, is the POST's first Golfer of the Week.

The POST will recognize a local golfer each week.

Learning to play golf, a game that experts say calls for a great deal of concentration, stamina and desire, began with a trip to a local golf course by Granger and several of his friends.

Dozens of hooks, slices, and divots later, Granger shucked his handicap because he was good enough to play straight up.

"Just last week," he said, "I shot a 84 over 18 holes at the Tanglewood Course near Winston-Salem."

Granger said he plays about once a week, usually with

friends of his such as John Love, Bernard Thompson and William Giles.

Hot Young

Players Enter

Kemper Open

Two of the hottest players of the 1977 PGA Tour, Lanny Wadkins and Larry Nelson, will play in the 10th annual \$250,000 Kemper Open at Quail Hollow Country Club in Charlotte, May 30 - June 5.

Lanny, a favorite of Wake Forest University golf fans, is currently in 11th place for the season with two solo second place finishes at Los Angeles and Houston and a tie for 4th at Doral.

The 1970 US, World and Western Amateur Champion has three tournament victories to his credit and won over \$300,000 his first two years on the tour. Lanny finished second in the 1973 Kemper Open behind winner, Tom Weiskopf.

Larry Nelson is currently right behind Lanny in the money standings. Although he is still seeking his first tour victory, few doubt that it can take him much longer. Amazingly, he's only played golf for eight years, including four years on the tour.

This year Larry has had four top ten finishes including two second place ties at San Diego and Greensboro, a third at Phoenix and a tie for 8th at the Tournament Players Championship.

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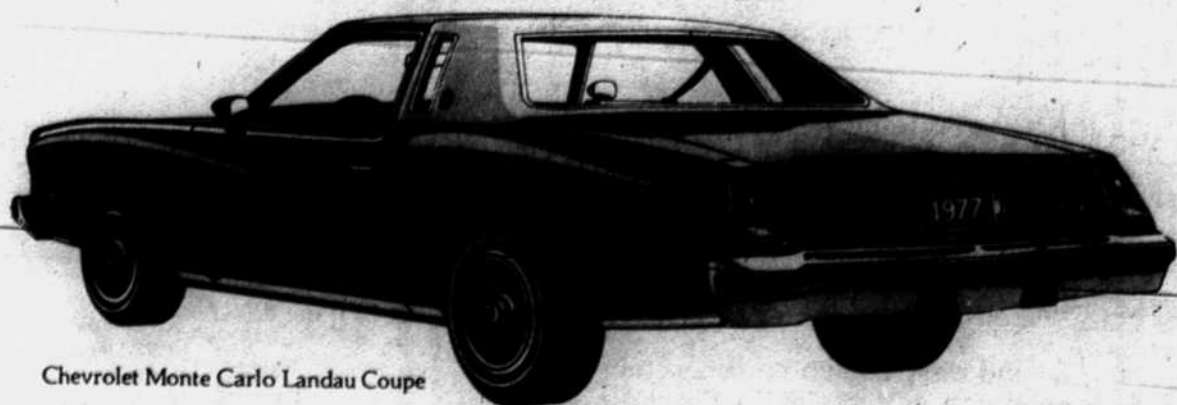
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