

# Morris Field Downs

## Charlotte Trojans

The Morris Field Rangers bounced back from an embarrassing, 16-0, defeat at the hands of Lenoir Shur-Pak Saturday night in the North Carolina Invitational Baseball Tournament, with an easy 22-7 shellacking of the Charlotte Trojans here Sunday afternoon.

The Triple County Semi-Pro Baseball League triumph ran the Rangers' record up to 22-2 in the league and 25-4 against all comers.

Roger Coleman, who is unbeaten in three starts, pitched the win, allowing only seven hits while fanning seven and issuing four base on balls.

The Trojans jumped to an early lead, rallying for four markers in the first inning and adding two more in the third for a 6-3 advantage. They were ahead by 6-5 when the Rangers put together a 5-run rally in the bottom of the fifth inning. A six-run outburst put the game out of reach.

Ricky Summers started the landslide with a base on balls to lead off the fifth. Londell McClary followed with a single and Bobby Reynolds walked to load the bases. Rudy Falls delivered Summers and McClary with a scorching double and Murphy brought Reynolds and Falls home with a long drive over the left center-fielders head for a homerun.

Singles by Tim Morris, Bobby Reynolds and Fauch Davis, coupled with an error by the Trojans, a hit batsman, and a base on balls, did the damage in the sixth.

Tim Morris clouted three singles and a homerun to lead the 18-hit assault against three Trojans pitchers. Rudy Falls had three singles, Murphy Morris a single and a homerun and Bobby Reynolds and Londell McClary two singles each. Tim and Murphy drove in three teammates. Perch Walker, the losing pitcher, contributed a two-run homer to the losers' cause.

The Ranger's league commitment this weekend will be contingent upon their performance in the North Carolina Invitational Baseball Tournament in Lenoir.

If Morris Field wins Thursday and Friday, their contests with Norwood on Saturday and Morning Grove Sunday afternoon will be postponed. If they lose, the league games will be played as scheduled.

### Omega LL Stars

### Won One, Lost

### One In Playoff

The Omega Little League All-Stars won one and lost one of two games in the District 1 Area 11 Little League Playoffs here last week.

Omega defeated Myers Park Trinity, 9-6, Thursday at West Mecklenburg Optimist LL field, with pitcher Kevin Alexander, James Lamar, Randy Nelson and Tony White standouts.

The Omega team put the game on ice in the first inning when Nelson led off with a walk and Keith Eggleston followed with a single. Lamar doubled home both runs and White hit a double to score Lamar and Julius Wilson tripled White home.

Alexander hit a 2-run homer in the fifth to put the score further out of reach.

Lamar finished with two hits and 3 rbi's. Nelson drew three base on balls and scored three runs. White also had two hits.

East Mecklenburg put the Omegas out of the playoff with a 16-6 victory on Saturday.



Leroy Roseboro of Town and Country Ford Hawks while umpire William Calloway slides safely under the out-stretch glove of pitcher Pete Blasingame of the Charlotte Hawks catcher Steve Mims and T&C coach Nestor Velasquez looks on.

## T&C Defeats Hawks, 12-5

The Charlotte Hawks continue to do the unexpected.

Manager Walter "Dub" Cuthbertson's young outfit has furnished much of the early surprise in the North Carolina Semi-Pro Baseball Invitational Tournament in winning three of their first four contests in impressive fashion against the top semi-pro

teams in the area.

They, however, continue to fall before teams in their own Triple County Semi-Pro Baseball League with unusual regularity.

Town And Country Ford, the circuit's most outstanding team to date, mauled the Hawks, 12-5, here Sunday afternoon, lowering their record to 13-11 in the league and to

16-12 overall.

Town And Country Ford lost both starts in the invitational tournament in Lenoir.

"The game was nip-and-tuck most of the way," Cuthbertson explained the loss to T&C Monday afternoon, adding "They picked up five runs in the second inning, but we got back in the game in the next three innings. Then we fell apart again."

Cuthbertson said Minnie Mendoza poled a bases loaded double to "blow the game open." Mendoza added a single for two of the eight hits T&C garnered off the pitching of three Hawks hurlers. Pete Blasingame was the starter and loser. Kerry Carrouthers and Leron Dunham also went to the mound for the losers.

Nate Lewis led the Hawks attack with a three-for-four day.

It was the second fruitless effort the Hawks have staged against the league leaders.

The Hawks will travel to the Charlotte Raiders Saturday afternoon for a league contest if they are eliminated from the North Carolina Invitational Tournament in Lenoir Thursday night. They'll meet the Rock Hill O's at the Southside diamond Sunday afternoon.

Should the Hawks win their next two games in the tournament, both games will be postponed until a later date.

## Motor Speedway Posts

### \$250,000 For NAPA 500

HARRISBURGH - Charlotte Motor Speedway officials will post a \$250,000 purse for the October 9 NAPA National 500 following a meeting with a cross-section of stock car racing participants which led to establishing a "\$50,000 per 100 miles of Grand National racing formula" for the well-known superspeedway.

CMS Vice President and General Manager H.A. (Humpty) Wheeler, drivers Richard Petty, Buddy Baker, James Hylton, Skip Manning and Richard Childress, along with car owner Glen Wood, met for over four hours Tuesday (July 19) to work on the purse structure for the NAPA National 500. Several other drivers and owners were invited to join the meeting but did not attend.

"We felt we had invited a representative group of responsible participants to assist us in formulating the purse for the NAPA National 500," Wheeler said, "and the informal meeting developed into one of the most meaningful sessions I've ever participated in. I think we all came out of the meeting knowing that we had accomplished a great deal."

"Not only did the participants become more familiar with the intricacies of promoting a major event," he added, "but Charlotte Motor Speedway certainly gained a great deal of 'fresh' insight on the needs and desires of drivers and car owners."

# Johnson C. Smith Team

## Performs Well In Olympics

By Martin Chisom  
Post Staff Writer  
"I'm very proud of them" said Mrs. Curtina Bradley, Director of the Upward Bound Program at Johnson C. Smith University.

Mrs. Bradley was referring to the overall second place finish the students received during the Upward Bound Olympics held Saturday, July 23, at A&T State University in Greensboro.

The Upward Bound Program at Johnson C. Smith is a precollege preparatory program designed to give high school students (who might not get the chance elsewhere) the opportunity improve and expand their academic awareness and try to fulfill their needs as they prepare for the college life.

Upward Bounders from Pembroke State College in Pembroke, finished first in the meet. Other colleges partici-

pating were Elizabeth City State, UNC-Chapel Hill, Southeastern Community College, Shaw University, UNC-Greensboro.

The scores were based on how well each team placed in the individual competition and then based on the overall score. The basketball team from Smith won first place in the meet. The team consisted of Antonio Green, Lee-Cloud, Kelvin Steele, Curtis Crawford, Darryl Moore, Antonio Maddox, Derrick Martin, Darryl Hicklin, Mike Curton, Thomas Boone, Lewis Baskin.

Another first place finish went to Tim Covington in the discus throw.

Other participants in the Field Events included Sammy Gordon, Shot put; Hilton Redfern, Discus; Mike Morris, Tim Covington, and Beverly Jones, all in the Long Jump. The Boys 100 yard dash in-

cluded Tim Covington and Marvin Davis, the Girls 100 yard dash included Angela Moultrie and Catherine Latta.

The team finished second in other track events. Participants in the 440 relay included, the Boys Division team of Dane Cathy, Mike Cureton, Antonio Maddox, Tim Covington; the Girls Division of the 440 Relay included Beverly Jones, Geraldine Wright, Catherine Latta, and Angela Moultrie. The 220 yard dash Boys Division consisted of Mike Cureton, and Nate Carter. The Girls Division of 220 yard dash consisted of lone participant Geraldine Wright. The 880 yard dash of Boys included Vincent Thompson and Lewis Baskin, and the Girls Division included Vanessa Green. The 440 dash of Boys included Steven Yarmen and girls Regina Ross and Melody Rodger.

The volleyball team finished second and its team members included Vincent Thompson, Hilton Redfern, Angela Moultrie, Sammy Gordon, Beverly Jones, Regina Ross, and Nate Carter.

The tennis team also finished second, the members are Catherine Latta, Steven Yarmen, Cedric McAlfee and Stanley Mackey.

The softball team placed third in the games with team members Mike Cureton, Michael Stowe, Curtis Crawford, Antonio Maddox, Darryl Moore, Edgar Fleming, Al Watts, Lee Cloud, Dalene Pearson, Andrea Johnson, Ron Montgomery, Marvin Davis and Vanessa Greene. The Swimming team of the Girls placed third with members Elaine Byrd, and Sheryl White and the participant in the Boys Division was Richard Reed.

## Nibbs Beefs Up A&T Defensive Unit

Greensboro - In recent years the North Carolina A&T defensive unit has made up for its lack of size with quickness and the ability to beat the offensive team to a designated area.

This season under Head Coach Jim McKinley, the Aggies will be as quick as part teams but will have some size to go with that quickness.

Heading up a talented defensive line is 6-6, 265 (pound) Virgin Islander Lucien Nibbs. Nibbs was a first All-MEAC selection last season and the higher lineman is destined for even higher honors this season.

Also returning is Mutual Black Network All-American Defensive end Dwaine "Pee Wee" Board. At 6-4, 240 pounds, Board a junior, has been shifted to a linebacker to take advantage of his speed and ability to cover large areas in the secondary.

Other changes expected to strengthen the Aggie defense include 6-4, 245 ALL-MEAC honorable mention tight end Coy Holland, a sophomore, moving to a defensive tackle position and 6-3, 240 pound, junior George Small moving from offensive tackle to linebacker.

"All of these players are very talented and it is just a matter of time before they adjust to their new positions," Coach McKinley said. "I have always been a believer in size on defense. It makes it difficult for the quarterback to throw over their outstretched arms."

The Aggies will begin preparation for the 1977 football season on Saturday, August 13.

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### John Marshall

### Joins SCSC

### Football Staff

ORANGEBURG, S.C.—John D. Marshall Jr., a South Carolina State College alumnus, has joined the athletic staff at his alma mater, the college announced Tuesday.

Marshall, who graduated from the Orangeburg institution in 1952, will serve as assistant athletic director and as instructor of health and physical education, according to Dr. Milton D. Hunter, athletic director and chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education at the College.

A Camden native, Marshall was head football coach and an associate professor at Virginia State College the past three-and-one-half years. From 1965 to 1973, he was employed at Livingstone College where he was athletic director and head football coach in addition to heading the Department of Physical Education at the Salisbury, North Carolina school. Marshall also worked for a short time as an assistant football coach and physical education instructor at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte in 1973-74.

In addition to his bachelor's degree, Marshall earned both a master's and a director of physical education degree from Indiana University and has done further study at Oklahoma State University.

He is married and has two children—Karen, who graduated from S.C. State last May and John, III, a junior at Virginia State.

### 1978 Kemper

### Will Be Held

### May 29-June 4

Chairman David H. Rankin, announces that the dates for the 1978 - \$250,000 Kemper Open (Quail Hollow Country Club, Charlotte, North Carolina) will be the week of May 29 - June 4.

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