

Third Carolina Cage Classic Scheduled

North Carolina has long been known as "Basketball Country," and with the initiation of the WBTV Carolina Classic, fans have discovered there's a lot of great basketball being played right in our own back yard, among the areas' small colleges. Having been enthusiastically received for its first two years, WBTV feels the Carolina Classic has become an exciting highlight of the basketball season.

Belmont Abbey will again host the tournament at Wheelcar Center with the games being played December 8th, 9th, and 10th. The same eight teams that participated the past two years will be back to fight it out this year. They are: Barber-Scotia, Pfeiffer, Lenoir Rhyne, Livingstone, Gardner Webb, Catawba,

Johnson C. Smith and Belmont Abbey. Exciting rivalries and good strong teams are prevalent in this group and will make for another thrill-packed tournament.

As sponsor and promoter of this event, WBTV's entire television staff will be utilized to make the tournament a success. The series of games will be highly publicized, and WBTV will send a small army of technicians and equipment to televise the Championship game. Channel 3's Sports Director, Jim Thacker, will do the play-by-play.

The schools themselves will not only receive maximum public exposure, they will also receive an equal share of any profits that may incur as a result of the tournament, and 10 percent of the price of any tickets they sell.

Tickets for the tournament are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students per session (two games). Season tickets are for all games and are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. They are available through the college athletic departments, at the WBTV studios and at the gate.

WBTV is happy to sponsor this welcome addition to the sports life of Metrolina and believes it will further enrich the quality of area competition.

Transportation

Available To

Playoff Game

East Mecklenburg High's varsity football team will travel to East Burke Friday, November 11 to participate in the first game of the state playoffs. In order to accommodate the adults who wish to attend this game, three buses have been chartered in addition to student buses. The buses will leave the school parking lot at 5 p.m. sharp.

The cost is \$5 per person; this includes the cost of the bus reservation plus one ticket. The \$5 is payable when boarding the bus, and at that time, you will receive a ticket for the game.

Reservations should be made by 4 p.m. Thursday, November 10. For reservations call Joe Porter - 366-6850, Milton Emory - 364-1196 or Mrs. Anne Litaker - 537-3031 (School office).

Check the ads in the Charlotte Post each week for the best bargains in town.

J.C. Smith To

Compete In Cross

Country Meet

The second Annual Cross-Country Track Championship will be held this Saturday in Norfolk, Va. Teams in the contest will be Norfolk State, Va. State, St. Augustine's College, Fayetteville State and Johnson C. Smith University.

Sim Fogle of J.C. Smith is expected to retain his 5 mile title. Coach Kenny Powell predicts his team will make a good showing but says Va. State and St. Augustine's College "will be hard to beat."



CHARLIE "CARLOS" STROMAN
...Golden Bull of the Week

Carlos Stroman Cited For Outstanding Play

By Nathaniel Myers
Post Staff Writer

This week's "Golden Bull of the Week" is Big Charlie "Carlos" Stroman, III of Gastonia, N.C.

Carlos, who wears number 81, plays Tight End and is the kicking specialist for the Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith University. He is 6'3" weighs 208 pounds and is a Junior Biology major with a minor in Chemistry. Carlos is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stroman II and a member of the third Street Presbyterian Church of Gastonia.

On last Saturday against North Carolina Central University, Carlos kicked two field goals for the Golden Bulls. One proved to be the margin of victory in the 18-16 win for J.C. Smith. His field goals, also his first two attempts this year, went for 36 and 31 yards, both in the first

half. Carlos also caught a pass for 11 yards bringing his season total to 12 receptions. Other than kicking and catching, he is out there blocking for Smith's talented running backs.

Carlos feels morale and motivation made the team come together. "The secret is for us to score first, we don't play good when we fall behind. Winning is a way of life for this scholar, born under the sign of Gemini who played on the 1975 4-A Championship Football team for Gastonia's Ashbrook High School as an Offensive Tackle and Kicker.

When not playing football, Carlos doubles on the swimming team for coach Charlie Cox. He likes meeting people and seeing new things. Future plans? He says Pro Football maybe. But he intends to go to Grad School and become an Oceanographer.

CLAA Football Roundup

Winston-Salem State Can Officially Win CLAA Championship Saturday

Special To The Post

HAMPTON, VA... In last week's round-up it was mistakenly stated that Winston-Salem had clinched the 1977 CLAA Conference Championship, however, the Rams must defeat Shaw University on 12 November to win the championship. Prior to playing Shaw the Rams are assured of at least a tie for the championship, but should they lose to the Shaw Bears the Rams will fall into a tie with Virginia Union if Union beats Hampton Institute on 19 November.

Virginia State lost all chances of becoming the CLAA champions as they were tied by Norfolk State 21-21, and fell one and a half game behind conference leaders Winston-Salem State.

Both teams have only one conference game left. Virginia State running back George Leonard scored two touchdowns and rushed 23 times for 110 yards to lead the Trojans' offense. Leonard's first touchdown put the Trojans ahead 6-0. After the first score by the Trojans, Norfolk State's defense tightened. Free safety Mike Ellis, who intercepted a pass to set up the Spartans ahead 7-6, completed the game with three interceptions, and 7 tackles, 3 unassisted. Defensive tackle Chris Moore was Virginia State's defensive standout as he collected one fumble, had 12 tackles which 7 were unassisted, and two quarterback sacks. Freshman defensive end Leon Taliferro, a 6'2", 195 pound Newport News native was also effective on defense with 9 tackles and three quarterback sacks. Defensive back Layard Banks a 5'10", 170 pound freshman from Washington, D.C. saved what could have been the winning score for Norfolk State tight end Ronnie McCoy had his best game of the season as he grabbed six passes for 109 yards and two touchdowns. Harrington one of the CLAA 1,000 yard rushers last season

was only able to gain 66 yards against the stingy Trojans, but he is still 60 yards ahead of last year's pace. Harrington is 232 yards shy of 1,000, but has three games left to gain the magic number.

Virginia Union for the second time this season outclassed a MEAC team as they spanked Morgan State 28-9. Union's running back Nathan Fairley rushed 25 times for 141 yards and 2 touchdowns. On a drizzly, muddy day sophomore quarterback Garfield Mizelle only threw five times completing 3 for 28 yards and one touchdown. Calvin Young a 6'3", 210 pound senior line backer from Suffolk, Va. had 14 tackles, 12 unassisted, two quarterback sacks and broke

up two passes for the Panthers. Judge Thomas a CLAA 1,000 yard rusher last year was injured in the third quarter and left the game with five carries for 71 yards. Thomas has a total of 122 carries for 593 yards and three touchdowns for the season. Morgan St. was only able to gain 148 yards total offense - only 6 rushing.

Virginia Union had 409 total offense, 394 rushing and 47 passing.

Winston-Salem running back Timmy Newsome carried the ball 19 times for 132 yards and 2 touchdowns as the Rams downed West Virginia State 22-7. Newsome the CLAA rushing leader is only 92 yards shy of 1,000. All of Newsome's

yards and scoring came in the first quarter as he was injured on the first play of the second quarter and had to leave the game with a bruised muscle around the shin bone. It is not certain whether Newsome will see action next week against Shaw, but he is expected to be back before the season ends.

Dennis Bullock, Winston-Salem's 6'2", 180 pound defensive back intercepted 2 passes, knocked down three other and had 11 tackles for the Rams' defense. Defensive guard James Winbush had his share of the Rams' glory with 23 tackles, 12 unassisted, and three quarterback sacks. Winston-Salem accumulated 251 yards rushing and 68 passing for 319 total offense.

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In Front Of Mother Ship Connection

Pardon The Wilmington 10

In October, 1972 the Wilmington Ten were convicted and were sentenced to 282 years. Since their conviction considerable evidence has surfaced indicating that the Wilmington Ten are innocent of the charges for which they were convicted. Based on this newly discovered evidence, petitions for "pardons of innocence" have been presented to Governor James Hunt.

We, the undersigned North Carolina citizens, now take this opportunity to urge Governor James Hunt To act favorably and immediately upon the petitions for pardon for the Wilmington Ten.

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