

Sports Beat



BY BILL JOHNSON

TELLING IT LIKE IT REALLY IS.....

Nice guys like Bob Moorman are usually found at the head of the class.

Armed with unbelievable energy and a superior knowledge for staging impressive events, the commissioner of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association is putting together a program, with the cooperation of the MEAC officials and the city of Richmond, that you can't afford to miss.

Via long distance telephone from his comfortable office in Hampton, Va. Monday afternoon, Bob implied that Richmond is definitely the place to be during the weekend of December 1-3. Especially, if you like good football and first-class entertainment.

"We're very happy to note that we have the only post season football game that will have two undefeated, nationally ranked teams," Moorman stated while explaining the elaborate promotions now underway to make the second annual Gold Bowl one of the best promotions of its kind.

Radio and television coverage is touch and go at this early date. Bob is working with ABC Television for a commitment and he isn't sure about the radio coverage beyond the principle cities of Orangeburg, S.C. and Winston-Salem. "Both schools have their own radio network," he informed.

Bob had lined up television coverage for the Winston-Salem State - West Virginia game in Winston-Salem last Saturday but some last-minute technicalities voided the idea.

Putting together a football promotion also includes staging numerous extra-activities of interest to both the attending officials and the visiting spectators.

Bob has left no stones unturned in the vital area. His group is finishing plans for a "Kick-Off" Banquet Thursday night that will be sponsored by the city of Richmond.

The top players of both conferences will be singled out for special praise Friday night at the Downtown Holiday Inn when the leagues honor their respective All-Conference Teams for 1977. Both events will be closed to the public.

Moorman, however, is putting the final touches to a plan that he hopes will have a named entertainer to play for a dance Saturday night.

Bob is also well aware of the numerous problems one has in obtaining reservations at hotels and motels. He, therefore, asks anyone who plans to attend the festivities to get in touch with Dan Bockover, director of convention and tourism for the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. "Richmond has excellent hotel facilities and Dan will personally see to it that the very best services are made available," Moorman promised.

The most attractive feature of the top-flight attraction is the price of admission which is only \$7 for a reserved seat and a mere \$5 for general admission. Students will have to pay only \$4.

"A group of 25 or more people can purchase reserved seats for \$5 if they make their order prior to the day of the game," Bob said.

MEAC Football Roundup

South Carolina State Captures Spot In Second Gold Bowl

By Earl Mason
Special To The Post
DURHAM—South Carolina State celebrated its homecoming Saturday in fine style with a 42-7 win over Maryland-ES. The Bulldogs also captured some other coveted honors in the process. Coach Willie Jeffries' charges scored 21 points in the first quarter and went on to defeat Maryland-ES to win their fourth straight MEAC football championship in five years under Jeffries. The Bulldogs also captured a spot, in the Gold Bowl game which will be played Saturday December 3 in Richmond, Va. against the champion of the CIAA.

The Gold Bowl is set for 2 p.m. at the City Stadium in Richmond.

In other action involving MEAC teams, Delaware State won its seventh straight game upsetting Bethune-Cookman, 10-6. Howard blasted Southern, 26-16. Eastern Michigan nipped A&T 21-20. Johnson C. Smith held off North Carolina Central, 18-16 and Virginia Union tripped Morgan State, 28-9.



North Carolina A&T return specialist, Lon Harris (40), turns the corner enroute to a long gain against Howard University. Harris, a freshman from Dayton, Ohio, has scored a TD on a 95-yard kickoff return this season and has established himself as the premiere runback specialist in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. (Photo by William Peeler)

ranked team in the NCAA Division Two poll, got three touchdowns for Jackie Reed and two from Rickey Anderson as the Bulldogs ran their league record to 6-0, marking

the first time a MEAC team has gone through a season undefeated and untied.

Charles Burgess, who rushed for 135 yards, got the ball rolling for S.C. State in the initial period when he raced 51 yards to paydirt for the first score of the afternoon. Malcolm Montgomery kicked the first of six straight extra points to give the Bulldogs an easy 7-0 lead. Reed added a touchdown on a 41-yard romp and Anderson plunged over from the one to give S.C. State a 21-0 lead.

Reed added another six-pointer on a three-yard run for the only Bulldog score in the second period. Maryland-ES got on the scoreboard in the second quarter when Ron Causey passed eight-yards to interception.

The Bulldogs, who will be playing in their fourth straight post season game, scored a touchdown in the third period and added another six-pointer in the final stanza. Anderson scored in the third period on a three-yard run and Reed finished the scoring for the 14,892 standing room crowd with a

five-yard run in the final stanza.

Jeffries was not all smiles following his team's win. "We played well in some spots but we were not consistent. We looked real well at times and other times we did not. However, I guess the win overshadows all the mistakes we made. It is always good to win your conference championship."

Delaware State scored the winning touchdown late in the game to earn its come-from-behind win over nationally ranked Bethune Cookman. The Hornets, who are 4-1 in the MEAC and 7-2 overall, led 3-0 at halftime thanks to a 34-yard field goal by Andy Johnson in the second period.

Bethune-Cookman took a 6-3 lead with a fourth-period touchdown only to see Delaware State score the winning touchdown late in the game on a four-yard run by Anthony Beamon.

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The Hornets allowed Bethune-Cookman 196 yards rushing

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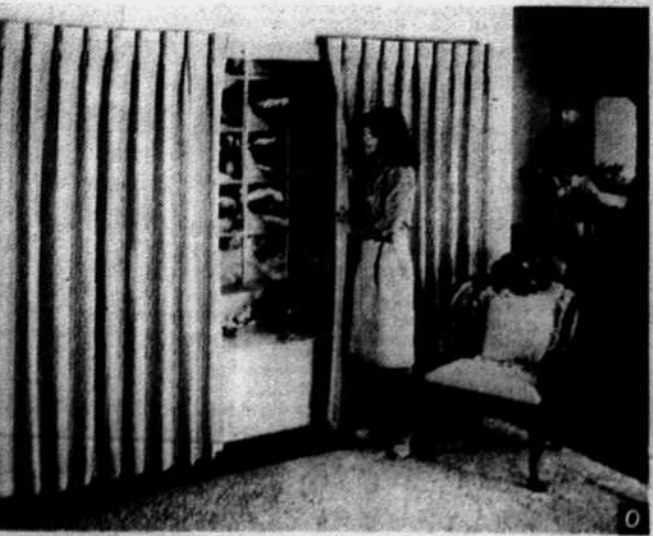
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