

Sports Deal



BY BILL JOHNSON

SAY YOU SAW IT HERE.....

What is most needed for learning is a humble mind.

Now that Winston-Salem State and South Carolina State have officially cinched the football title in their respective conference, area fans will have to wait and see if the two teams will be paired in the annual Gold Bowl Football Classic in Richmond, Va. on Saturday, December 2.

They will also have to wait to see if either Winston-Salem or S.C. State accepts a bid to another post-season bowl.

Winston-Salem is hopeful of receiving a bid to the NCAA Division 11 Playoffs. The unbeaten Rams, one of the few remaining teams with unblemished records, rest atop the division standings this week and are most deserving of the honor.

Participating in the NCAA Division 11 Playoffs would indeed be a great honor for coach Billy Hayes and his undefeated Rams. But, isn't it about time black people develop the sophistication that would enable them to appreciate something of their own?

The Gold Bowl, matching Winston-Salem and S.C. State would have great appeal to the general public in the vast area covered by both conferences. Certainly, the people of the electronic media would jump for an opportunity to televise such an attraction and it would appear that this time around the Gold Bowl would attract more than 20,000 spectators.

It would thus become another great achievement for Bob Moorman, the friendly gentleman who has performed numerous miracles with recent developments of the CIAA.

An appearance by Winston-Salem in another bowl would most surely take away from the overall special attraction of the Gold Bowl. And, if S.C. State should choose to turn its attention elsewhere, the GB would be lowered to something slightly more than a mere football exhibition between two also rans.

This shouldn't happen to a conference that has made such tremendous strides in recent times.

Did you know that Bob Lanier has moved into the 35th position on the all-time NBA scoring list? With 13,649 points through games of October 29, Lanier is seventh among active players trailing Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Elvin Hayes, Gail Goodrich, Lou Hudson, Rick Barry, Walt Frazier, and Pete Maravich.

You'll be interested, also, in knowing that Sheldon Shipman, the great little guard with the UNCC 49ers a few years back, has joined the Livingstone College coaching staff as an assistant to the basketball coach.

A&T's highly rated basketball team, which played its first intra-squad contest in Lynchburg, Va. last Saturday, has scheduled another pre-season contest for November 17 in their new facility on the Greensboro campus.

Some people are inclined to quit looking for work the moment they find a job.

A strong performance by Ted Brown in University Park, Pa. Saturday would determine if the flashy North Carolina State senior is going to be a serious contender for the Heisman's Trophy. Ted, who ran for a school record 251 yards on 37 carriers against Penn. State a year ago, needs another exceptional day to capture the coveted honor.

Would you agree that Virginia Union has become one of the great disappointments of the current football campaign? Coach Willard Bailey opened the season with an outstanding squad that was rated with the best in the league.

According to a CIAA release, the football contest between Johnson C. Smith and N.C. Central, that was originally scheduled for November 4 and was changed to the 25 of November, has been cancelled.

Winston-Salem, as expected, leads the conference in scoring with 290 points.

According to Phil Busher, sports information director at J.C. Smith, the Pittsburgh Steelers are interested in Grover Covington, the 6'2", 225-pound senior who leads the team in individual tackles with 83 solos in eight games.

Has the Hartley-Woods Gymnasium on the J.C. Smith campus been renamed? Recent releases from the westside campus list the facilities as the "Jack S. Brayboy Gymnasium."

After going 7-for-7 last week, the ole crystal ball is reluctant to go out on the limb this week. Look for A&T to stomp Delaware State. N.C. Central will have no trouble with Howard and Jackson State will defeat Morgan. Grambling is strong for S.C. State. So is Frostburg for Smith will upset Fayetteville. West Hampton and Livingstone will upset Fayetteville. Virginia Union. Winston-Salem

In Final Home Game

Johnson C. Smith Tackles

Fayetteville State's Broncos

Fayetteville State visits Memorial Stadium at 1:30 p.m. Saturday to try to avenge last year's 13-12 defeat by Johnson C. Smith University. The Broncos are rolling after a slow start this year to win five games and tie once in their last seven outings.

Fayetteville State ranks third in team scoring offense (20.9 per game) in the CIAA while holding the third spot in team rushing defense allowing 109.7 yards per game. The Broncos are a balanced team. Coach Ray McDougal was forced to go with a new backfield due to injuries the past two weeks, but he surfaced with an upset over Elizabeth City and a convincing win over Bowie State. Freshman Arthur Bector has filled in the



QB Cal Gill...out with injury tailback spot showing a promising 113 yard, 1 TD performance his first full game. Seniors Willie Washington and

Chris Barfield are a pair of backs in the mold of Greg Pruitt-small and extremely quick. All CIAA offensive tackle Burnis Travis, 6'3", 265 lbs., clears out some mighty holes for the Bronco backs to run through.

Fayetteville's kicking game is a strong asset. Freshman Bertie Wadford is second in the conference punting (behind JCSU's Cal Gill), Ronald Guion is third in punt returns while freshman William Houston has already kicked field goals from 40 yards out. Juniors Hubert Williams and Willie Gray lead the tough defensive line. Senior linebacker Ricky Furline displays great mobility and a nose for the ballcarrier.

The Golden Bulls return all-conference candidate Mike Jamison to the defensive secondary for the final home game of the '78 season. Mike is recovering from an ankle injury. Quarterback Cal Gill will be able to start after sustaining a calf injury that sidelined him the second half against W-S State.

Although, Smith's offense ran into a solid wall against the Rams, Carl Stroman continues to distinguish himself at his tight end spot. Stroman's strong blocking enabled Tony Koonce to spring for yardage. Carl is one of the most versatile Smith athletes, leading the team in receptions, second in scoring and is consistently one of the best kickoff and field goal kickers in the conference.

The defense continues to play well with three candidates for all-conference honors leading the way - Linemen Grover Covington and Alfred Wring and defensive back Jamison. The strength of the Bull defense rest with its team play. The tackle chart shows balance and no obvious weaknesses. Nationally ranked W-S State did manage to score a season high of 35 points against the Golden Bulls. Look for the defense to be much stingier against Fayetteville State.

Vikings, Lions Open

Playoffs Friday Night

by Chase Vance Post Sports Writer
If the North Mecklenburg Vikings and the West Charlotte Lions win their road games in the first and second round of the state playoffs, we could possibly have a battle for the city championship on November 24.

North travels to Greensboro Grimsley Friday to take on the Whirlies. West Charlotte jumps across the Catawba River to do battle with Gastonia.

If they win, they will both host home games on November 17. If they win those, they would play at North Mecklenburg on November 24 for the Western Regional championship. The winner of that game would play a school from the eastern part of the state on December 1 for the championship.

But first things first, as the coaches will tell you. The Vikings, 7-2-1 and 7-2 will play a team that has won seven and lost three games.

The winners of Central Division 4A beat High Point Andrews 15-7 to wrap up the championship. The Whirlies use the split back veer on offense and multiple defenses. The game will be at 8 p.m. in

Jameson Stadium on the Grimsley campus in West Greensboro.

The Ashbrook Green Wave operate out of the Power Land use a six man front defense.

The Green Wave are averaging 20 points per game and are giving up 10 per game.

The game will be at Ashbrook Stadium on Friday night.

Ashbrook is 9-1 on the season. The West Charlotte Lions are also 9-1. Both are champions of their respective leagues.

City Animal

Shelter Announces

New Hours

Effective Wednesday, November 8, there will be new operating hours for the City Animal Control Division located at 2700 Toomey Avenue. The Animal Shelter will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

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Quarterback Don Davis

Heads Post's "All-County" Team

by Chase Vance Post Sports Writer

The Charlotte Post All-County Football Team consists of a bevy of good athletes who would be tough competition for anybody anywhere. The collective talents of the unit are enough to make college and professional scouts squirm in their seats during football games.

The offensive unit is headed by quarterback Don Davis who led the West Charlotte Lions to their first conference championship ever. In his backfield, he has a trio of swift running backs in North's Chris Cook, Myers Park's Curtis Wilson, and West Charlotte's Henderson Threatt.

The receivers are Olympic's James Sanders and West Charlotte's Maurice Montgomery, both of whom are deadly.



Chris Cook...Top running back Charles Beatty of Olympic is the center.

The offensive tackles are Mark Cole of South and Will Collins of Myers Park. Chris Walters of North and Carlos Scott of West Charlotte are

the guards.

The defensive unit is headed by ends Wade McVay of North and Darius Davis of East. Glenn Woodley of North and Rick Hoey of Myers Park are the tackles.

The noseguard is Sammy Moore of West Charlotte.

Greg Deas of South and Marty Cuthbertson of Myers Park are the linebackers.

Eric Staley of West Charlotte, Napoleon White of West Charlotte, Scotty Williams of North and Chuck Barnette of Olympic are the defensive backs.

Deserving honorable mention on offense are West Charlotte's Ed McNeely, and Ron McGriff, East's Malcolm Sanders, South's Dexter Maxwell, West's Anthony Bailey, Garinger's Gene Dunn, Independence's Jeff Orr and David Williams and Myers Park's Darryl Byrd.

Deserving honorable mention on defense were John Patterson, Keith Patterson, and Ernie Maxwell of West Charlotte, John Westmoreland, Vondell Carthan and Ray Coleman of Garinger, Darryl Harris and Sampson McCorkle of North, Alvarez Abernathy of South, and Renault of Myers Park.

Check the ads in the Charlotte Post each week

Clothes Do Make The

New York Man, Says GQ

How do you spot a Wall Street man?

By his clothes, says Gentleman's Quarterly's November issue. Wall Street types dress to remain anonymous—in suits, of course, completely impersonal, and never quite in style, according to GQ.

In fact, you can pin down a New York man's profession or neighborhood just by his clothes, says GQ, and proves it in "That New York Style."

For instance, while the Madison Avenue ad man is no longer stereotyped by a shark-skin suit, he does dress to say, "I'm an 'up' person wearing 'up' clothes on an 'up' day," writes GQ. This means a colorful, clean, somewhat sanitized appearance just this side of avant-garde called the "height of inoffensiveness."

Soho residents look like they've just fallen out of bed and put on the first things handy, contends the magazine. In truth, however, this artists' colony keeps a cool eye on the international fashion scene, putting haute cout-

ure atop blue jeans and construction boots.

The West Villager, who comes by his subculture honestly, dresses for role-playing and fantasy. The current favorite is Mancho Man: bring on the leather.

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