

Sports Deal

BY BILL JOHNSON



Saturday Dec. 1

Who Will Compete In Gold Bowl?

A SPECIAL TO THE POST
 RICHMOND, Va. - Officials of Richmond Sponsors announced that Gold Bowl III, to be played on Dec. 1, 1:30 p.m. at City Stadium, in Richmond, has developed "surprise and intrigue" to many local persons. The sponsors believe that this interest will spread as the Gold Bowl represents not just the local

institutions, but institutions of higher education in Delaware, Maryland, throughout Virginia, D.C., North and South Carolina. Who's playing in the Gold Bowl remains unknown. As many other post-season football games, the answer to who is playing usually is determined after the end of the football season. For Gold Bowl III, this announcement

should come during the week beginning Nov. 19. In the meanwhile, think of all the possible combination - from the CIAA there is last year's champion, Winston-Salem State University, Norfolk State University, and Virginia State University. Virginia Union University seems destined to the NCAA playoffs, but it's too soon to say. For the MEAC, South Carolina State College, a perennial power house, and Morgan State University are battling it out for the conference champion.

N.C. A&T State University, and Howard University are the sleepers at this point in the season. Richmond Sponsors are also welcoming all of the alumni and friends from the famous Armstrong-Walker High School Classic to join in this gala and golden weekend. Special events include the pre-Gold Bowl disco party on Friday evening. Nov. 30, where many college queens will be presented; Saturday, Dec. 1, at noon where talented high school bands will vie for high honors; also the exciting bowl game will kick off at 1:30 p.m. Around town, Saturday evening should be filled with gala events celebrating the Gold Bowl.

Motorist Should

Exercise Caution

During Holidays

Crime Control and Public Safety Secretary Burley B. Mitchell, Jr., Tuesday urged motorists to exercise particular caution during the upcoming Thanksgiving holidays.

According to Mitchell, the holiday period which begins at 6 p.m. on Wednesday and ends at 12 midnight, Sunday, "poses a special hazard to motorists due mainly to the increased number of people traveling the State's

highways." Mitchell continued, "We are encouraging all motorists to voluntarily comply with posted speed limits and suggest that they allow an extra margin of time as a safety precaution when making their trip."

According to Highway Patrol figures, twenty-eight related deaths were reported during the 1978 Thanksgiving holiday season, four above a six-year average death toll of 24.

Highway Patrol Commander John T. Jenkins said, "Every available trooper will be on duty during the holiday weekend."

JCSU Sports Roundup

Golden Bulls End Long

Season On "Happy Note"

SPECIAL TO THE POST

It's been a long season for Wylie Harris' gridders, but it ended on a happy note as the Bulls came from behind to tie the highly-favored Virginia State, 16-16.

"It was a nice note to end the year for the seniors and a good performance on the part of our younger players in looking toward next year," remarked Harris.

Seniors Jesse Butts, Don Quarles and Mike Jamison turned in stellar performances to close out their careers, but the massive Alfred Wring played his best game of the year.

"I dedicated the Trojan game to my brother, James, who died in an auto accident last week," explained Wring. "I know he would have wanted it that way." The Del Ray Beach native accounted for 16 tackles. He harassed Trojan quarterback, Tony Cauthron, all day and was in on the defensive play of the game when the Bulls stopped Virginia State on fourth down and inches with 2 minutes to go. Ray Patterson came in to tie the game with a 42 yard field goal with a minute left.

Freshman, Ed McNeely, continued to prove to be one of the best in the CIAA at tight end with a 12 yard TD reception from Cal Gill under double coverage. John Westmoreland and Alvin Ellington have asserted themselves as sure starters when the football team returns next fall.

Bob Moore's cagers served warning to the rest of the CIAA that the Bulls are not out of content-



Wylie Harris Golden Bull coach

ion for the crown because of Bill Tibbs and Ronnie Thompson's injuries. The roundballers edged an experienced Australian National Team 70-68. Sonny Proctor demonstrated why he has been All-CIAA two years in a row firing in 20 points. Blue Oliver jammed home three dunks in totalling 19 points.

"Our ball handling was ragged at times," evaluated Moore, "but when the heat was on in the stretch, we ran an effective offensive set instead of buckling under pressure."

Roosevelt McGruder's shot rejections was a crowd pleaser while Frank Reid played solid ball coming off the bench. Moore's cagers displayed effective balance as any one player showed they could score at any point. The season opener will be against Barber-Scotia in Concord on Dec. 3.

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November 24, 1979

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PAL-N Pee Wees vs. VFW Jr. Midgets (2:30)

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Thanks to those of you who have called or written to say you missed this corner last week...Well, here's what happened. First, my typesetter quit...Guess who had to set type? Secondly, my circulation director went out of town and didn't inform anyone at the office of his leaving...Guess who had to deliver the papers? Finally, during all the hustle and bustle, I didn't pay the light bill on time....Guess who had to work for two days without lights?

It's lots of fun being among the HAVE NOTS! That brings to mind the old adage which says "It's hard to miss your station in life because someone is sure to tell you where to get off!

Lots have happened during the interim. Would you believe that Pittsburgh's wide receiver John Stallworth, who has played in the shadow of teammate Lynn Swann since both were Steelers draft choices back in 1974, leads all AFC receivers with 620 yards on 34 catches? He's only 178 yards shy of the 798 yards gained passing a year ago and a mere 7 receptions short of the 41 catches he recorded in 1978.

One of the most important lessons learned from Ed "Too Tall" Jones' second fight is that "Too Tall" is not too tall to fall. In my opinion it would be a good idea if he'd call up the Dallas Cowboys' business office and inform them that he's coming back home to reapply for his defensive end position.

In case you're interested, we'd like you to know that there's a possibility of Norfolk State facing South Carolina State in Gold Bowl III in Richmond, Va. a week from Saturday. According to Bob Moorman, popular commissioner of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Virginia Union is in line for a bid to the CAA Division II Playoffs. Bob feels that Morgan State, first-place team in the MEAC will also be competing in the NCAA Division II Playoffs. That would, of course, leave Bob and Ken Free, Commissioner of the MEAC, with the alternative of inviting the second-place teams in their respective leagues to the Gold Bowl.

This time, in my opinion, they have a WINNER! South Carolina State is one of the best football teams in black college football and Norfolk State, with its great offense and the exciting LaRue Harrington, is not far behind....Incidentally, you can purchase your tickets from Eddie McGirt, Athletic Director at Johnson C. Smith University.

A new line of sports shirts, sweaters, knit tops and other wearing apparel will hit the market shortly with Muhammad Ali label. The former heavyweight champion has signed a lucrative contract giving Kronet Casuals of Portsmouth exclusive world rights to produce the goods.

Had you noticed that Earl Campbell is professional football's leading ball carrier? The Houston Oilers running tank has rambled 771 yards with 167 carries for 11 touchdowns. He's slightly ahead of Walter Payton, who has amassed a total of 727 yards.

Most of us give little time to giving thanks for all our blessings.

I find it difficult to believe that North Carolina A&T and North Carolina Central will not meet on the basketball courts this upcoming season. It's likely that the long-time, bitter rivals will discontinue one of the state's most attractive football rivalries after this season.

Moses Sharpe is expecting immediate help from his three freshmen....Center Marsha Alexander, Phyllis Washington and forward Terri Sloan...who have made impressive progress with the Johnson C. Smith girl's basketball team. Look for point guard Tanya Waller to have a great year!

How's this for ending a great career? LaRue Harrington romped for 141 yards and two touchdowns against Bowie State to close out the regular season with 1,026 yards rushing. A leading candidate for All-American honors, Harrington has now rushed for 3,659 yards in a brilliant four-year career with Norfolk State, including surpassing the magic 1,000-yard gain figure in each of the last three years. He is a prime selection for the professional football league's draft next spring.