

SPORTS Deal



BY BILL JOHNSON

CIAA's Game Of Week

Bulls Host Rams Here Saturday Night

Johnson C. Smith fans call it the Brayboy Madhouse. Clarence Gaines refers to it as "Hell's Kitchen". By whatever name, the Golden Bull campus gymnasium is the place to be Saturday night when the NAIA-26's number one team, Winston-Salem State challenges the ten-game home winning streak of the number two ranked Bulls.

Best advice is to come early. The Smith women's team will host the lady Rams in a 5:30 p.m. contest. The girls have won two out of their last three and are eager to avenge a close loss to Winston-Salem two weeks ago. The men's team is certainly in the same frame of mind.

"The game two weeks ago was a well played contest by both teams," commented Bob Moore. "The Rams had the home court advantage then and I expect the Brayboy crowd to be a factor in determining the outcome Saturday."

Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines is well aware of the effect the Brayboy crowd. "It's noisy; it's often fiery hot and you've got all those packed people breathing down your back," explained the Rams' head coach.

One player sure to make it hot is Blue Oliver. The sophomore forward has been on a shooting rampage the last three weeks.



Coach Robert Moore...Has Bulls sizzling hot

leading the teams in scoring (18 points per game), and field goal accuracy (58 percent). Blue earned CIAA and NAIA-26 Player of the Week honors this week in contributing to four straight Smith victories.

One other player that always comes through when the big game is on the line is two-time All-CIAA guard Sonny Proctor. The senior from Brandywine, Maryland, will be honored at halftime of the Bulls'

final home game against St. Augustine's on Thursday, February 14. Sonny leads the team in steals (4.5 per game), second in assists (5 per game) and second in scoring (16.8 per game). Proctor is among the top five all-time leading scorers that ever played for JCSU as he has an outside chance of breaking the 2,000 point mark for career scoring.

Attend Church

Winston-Salem, Virginia

Union Dominate CIAA Race

Special To The Post Hampton, Va. The CIAA Championship race is still up for grabs as Winston-Salem State University and Virginia Union continue their dominance as the Southern and Northern Division leaders, respectively.

The Rams sport a 10-1 conference record and a 15-2 overall record, while the Panther maintain a 9-2 conference and a 13-3 overall record.

The Panthers, the 1979 CIAA Champions fell to J. C. Smith University in Charlotte over the weekend 79 to 78. The Golden Bulls seldom lose at home and the Panthers lost a tough one.

Keith Valentine, a 6-2 senior continues to lead the team in most points scored and most field goals against Coppin State, with 30 points, 13 field goals and 4 free throws, and 13 field goals out of 19 attempts in the same game.

Larry Holmes, a 6-6 senior leads in most free throws and most rebounds against Morgan State and Elizabeth City State with 11 free throws and 19 attempts, and rebounds of 17.

St. Paul's College upset the Norfolk State University Spartans, 106-87 Saturday night in Lawrenceville, VA. as Greg Jackson, the 6-2 Tiger guard from



"Bighouse" Gaines Popular Ram coach

Augusta, GA. was very outstanding.

The Tigers also defeated North Carolina Central, 88-86, and lost to Johnson C. Smith 95-90 in overtime. Jackson led the Tigers in their victory over NC Central and kept them in the overtime game against Johnson C. Smith.

Jackson earned the CIAA Player of the Week Award for his efforts.

Elizabeth City State University has a 7-5 conference and a 12-9 overall record with 5 more games left in the season.

Arthur Gaskins, the 6-4 junior sensation who averages 22.5 points after 20 games is the team's leading scorer and most field goal specialist in the game against Fayetteville State. He had 32 points and 16 of 30 attempts in field goals.

The Vikings split 2 wins and 2 losses for the week, defeating Stone 71 to 66 and Virginia State 73 to 65 and losing to St. Augustine's 97-86 and Hampton Institute 94-85. North Carolina Central lost 4 games this week against St. Augustine's 96-82; Virginia Union 95-80; St. Paul's 88-86; and Fayetteville 71-69. The defeated Maryland Eastern Shore 101-85 on February 1.

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The Eagles will meet Winston-Salem and Morgan State this week.

David Brown, a 6-6 forward, sophomore from Rochester, N.Y., played outstandingly well in the 5 games making 101 points. Against St. Augustine's, he scored 22 points, and had 12 rebounds; against Virginia Union, he scored 20 points, 12 rebounds, had 5 assists and 3 steals; against St. Paul's he scored 15 points and had 5 rebounds; against Fayetteville State, he scored 16 points.

Shaw University is still last in the conference with a 0-15 overall record and a 0-11 conference record. Carl Lacy, a sophomore forward continues to dominate the Bears' offense. He averages 23.5 points after 15 games.

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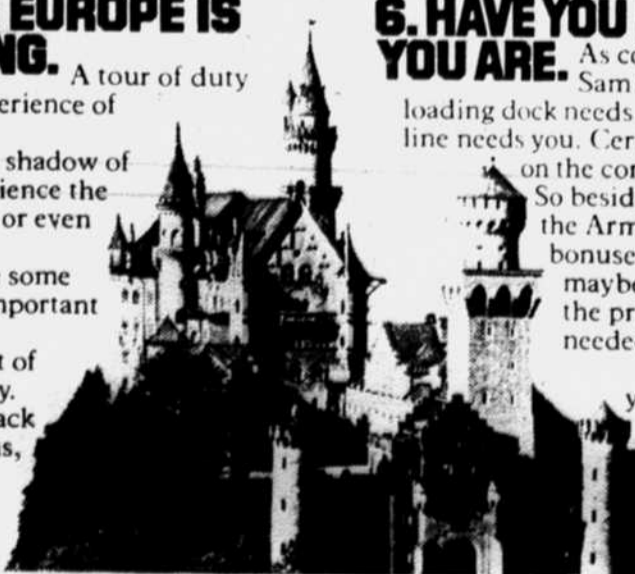
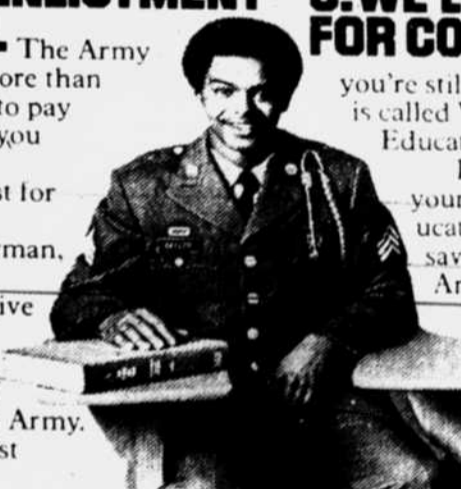
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Can you recall a time when the Bulls were on the happy side of the won-lost column this late in the season?....A win here Saturday night will likely send them into the tournament riding in the "expected to win" seat.

Olympic hero Jesse Owens' condition has worsened. Owens set 11 world records during his athletic career. His physicians have diagnosed lung cancer and its spreading. Now that the Denver Nuggets have gotten rid of George McGinnis, will David Thompson get the axe next?

As a Dallas Cowboys' fan, I'd like to see Tom Landry forgive both Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson and Ed "Too Tall" Jones and give them another chance to play with my heroes. Henderson was dismissed last November because of a "disruptive internal influence" and has asked for forgiveness and the opportunity to rejoin the Cowboys. "Too Tall", who quit the team to turn to boxing as a money-making venture, is being accused of "stooping" without permission. He reportedly is also interested in returning to the team.

A little success has a way of changing opinions....When Maryland was losing, their coach Lefty Driscoll was rated by the news media at the top of the "worst coach in the land" list. Now that the Terrapins are rolling and are perched comfortably on the top of the ACC standings, ole Lefty is going to receive unanimous nods for ACC "Coach of the Year" honors.

Virginia State has named Al Tabor Jr., former assistant with the Cleveland Browns football coaching squad and a one-time head football coach at Southern University, as its head football coach.

In the final voting Mike O'Koren will probably go down in history as the ACC "Player of the Year" for 1979-80. But, that's because no blacks are voting in the polls. If they were, I would think Hawkeye Whitney would get the nod. Whitney, in my opinion, contributes more to his team than O'Koren does to the Tar Heels.

Will someone please tell me how to get cablevision. I have tried bribery, cursing, praying, cajolery, pleading and just plain "down-on-my-knees begging to no avail. It's rather disgusting to read the TV listing each evening and see all of the good things that are happening to HBO without becoming a part of it.

How come Norfolk State (5) and Winston-Salem (10) are rated in the top 20 NAIA teams and our Bulls are no where to be found???? John Duncan joins Gerald Johnson of our staff and a host of other followers of the Golden Bulls in rating Sonny Proctor a "complete basketball player." That's a lofty honor for a deserving performer.

Have you ever wondered if Mean Joe Greene would have given the little boy the shirt off his back if he'd been black?

Happy days are here again!....Charles Ramseur, the insurance man is contemplating on returning to the golf course next season....Just when I was wondering how I was going to pay my green fees this year....If he does, my prayers and concerns would have been answered.

Here's a public THANK YOU to Teddy Curry and all of the fine people in the CIAA for selecting me for a special award in Norfolk during the conference tournament,