

# Sports Deal



BY BILL JOHNSON

TELLING IT LIKE IT REALLY IS.....

Calvin Peete is experiencing a fantastic year on the PGA tour. He already has earned more than \$30,000 in a mere four months to move ahead of Lee Elder as the top black golfer on the circuit.

Leavy Bernard Morgan II, a black man will be vying for the large sums of money in the Indianapolis 500 later this month. He will, that is, if he can find sponsors with enough money to finance the venture. The 28-year-old Morgan is currently negotiating with Johnson Products and Johnson Publishing Company.

Ohio State University has renamed its indoor running track and three recreation centers in memory of alumnus and Olympic track medalist Jesse Owens. Remember Jimmy Johnson, an All-Pro defensive back with the San Francisco 49ers?....He recently signed as a special assistant coach at Stanford.

Look for NBC to present a special on the life of Jesse Owens later in the year. Gerald Abrams will produce the project but NBC-TV has not yet committed itself to an actual production of the movie...Aren't you happy to learn that Ed. "Too Tall" Jones has put his boxing gloves in storage and is contemplating returning to the game of football which he plays so well?...

Leon Isaac Kennedy, whose only claim to fame is that he's the husband of the gorgeous television sports commentator Jayne Kennedy, portrays a boxer in the movie, "Penitentiary." Rumors have it that he wants to fight professionally. That's the price you pay for marrying the prettiest woman in town.

Isn't it rather childish to say that Roger Staubach will return to the Dallas Cowboys if coach Tom Landry will let him call the plays. Mean Joe Green is a fitting example of the high price of being famous....The Pittsburgh Steelers' top defensive performer is now asking for \$3,000 to \$5,000 for each personal appearance.

June 20 has been set as the date for the long awaited welterweight title bout between Robert Duran and Sugar Ray Leonard....It will sell out any arena in the world at whatever price being asked.

It seems to me that the best way to restore some sanity to big league baseball would be to grant Marvin Miller ownership of a club and let him negotiate the unreasonable salaries demanded from the other side of the desk.

Everybody's hero Willie Mayes is the recipient of the coveted A. Phillip Randolph award for his work in various charities.... Speaking of charities, don't be too surprised when the announcement any day now that a local organization is going to stage a four-team basketball doubleheader in the Charlotte Coliseum this fall. Hopefully Johnson C. Smith will be the host team.

Wonder why Reggie Jackson has not sounded off this season? If Bob Horner expects the Atlanta Braves to reward him generously for good play shouldn't he expect to be demoted for poor play?

An injured right leg likely will force Washington Bullets' forward Bob Dandridge to end his playing career early. The former Norfolk State standout has played only sparingly this past year....The New York Knicks are looking for a trade for Marvin Webster, the former Michigan State star who was more popularly known as the "Human Eraser."

It is true that Al McGuire's troubles began at South Carolina nine years ago when he hired Ben Jobe a black man as his assistant? Word is making the rounds that Ralph Sampson's sister influenced him to stay in school. Three cheers for that young lady.

Shaw University has signed identical twins, Donnie and Bonnie Tanner to basketball grants. Warren Reynolds says he's delighted to have the former Clinton Junior College players. "They should really add depth to our team," Warren said of the 6'9" athletes.

Hampton piled up an incredible 110 set victories on the tennis courts this year, recording a 65-2 match advantage and losing only four sets, all to St. Augustine's top player Tony Mmoh. The Pirates won 23 of 25 CIAA championships before withdrawing from Division II tennis league in 1977.

According to a press release, offense won the fourth annual spring football game, 14-6, at Hampton last week. Halfbacks Anthony Armstrong and Dennis Mahan were the standouts as was David Dixon, who transferred from Maryland.



HELEN LINDSEY  
...JCSU top sprinter

## Bull Athletic Teams To Compete For CIAA Titles

The Spring sports season comes to a close as Winston-Salem State University will host three CIAA championships this weekend in golf, tennis and track and field.

Hampton Institute will be heavily favored in tennis with St. Augustine's expected to place second. The doubles team of Tyrone Holland and Miles Smith of JCSU has performed well and will be contenders for both doubles and single honors.

Golf coach Eddie Harris didn't have the numbers needed to enter the team championship race, but expects Tracey Mitchell, Robert Clemments and Frank Pendergrass to all be in the running for the six top individual medals. Mitchell was the Bulls' best performer in last week's NAIA district championship. The meet will be held at Winston Lakes May 2nd and 3rd.

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## BY THE WAY...

By Joe Black



Black Americans can tell you about the great athletic feats of Joe Louis, "Sugar Ray" Robinson, Muhammad Ali, Jesse Owens, Wilma Rudolph, Jackie Robinson, Jim Gilliam, Roy Campanella, Willie Mays, O. J. Simpson, Gayle Sayers, Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Russell, and Elvin Hays. But despite their apparent enthusiasm and understanding about the various athletic games, Black people don't seem to be able to grasp or recognize the games that society attempts to play on us. It seems as though we are so busy looking for reasons to shout "Racism" that we fail to see the subtle ways in which we are held back.

Some of you are probably asking what the heck is Joe Black talking about now? The answer is simple... Black English. Sure, I realize that some young people who don't want to study will claim that there is a Black language; and all of those do-gooders, Black and White, who have written books about so-called Black English will attest to the fact that Black English is a legitimate communication tool. It is time for Black people to wake up to this rip-off. Don't you realize that much of our unemployment and underemployment is the result of Black Americans not being able to communicate with other facets of society? A profitable Black business is not going to hire anyone who says: "We is selling" or "We be doing it."

My friends, we say "Axe" instead of ask; "Poke" instead of pork; and fail to conjugate verbs because we didn't and don't want to pay the price in a classroom. Other ethnic groups can migrate to this land and learn to speak English within five years; but there are those who are trying to make us Black people believe that although we have been in this country since 1619, we don't have the ability to learn the English language. Of course, the immigrants retain their native language and speak English with a dialect, but Black Americans' native tongue would be an African language. Our parents and foreparents failed to speak correctly because they were denied educational opportunities. What is your excuse... mental inferiority, or are you a victim of the "Super-coon" myth?

Joe Black  
Vice President  
The Greyhound Corporation



## Entry Blanks Mailed For \$377,225 World 600 Race

HARRISBURG - Entry blanks for the richest race remaining on the 1980 NASCAR Grand National schedule, the May 25th \$377,225 World 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway, were mailed last weekend to all Winston Cup competitors and teams.

The 21st annual 600-mile classic, traditionally one of the most competitive and demanding races of the major league stock car racing season, is set for a 12 noon start Sunday, May 25, over the recently repaved 1.5-mile high-banked CMS quad-oval.

The record-breaking World 600 payoff includes several unique incentives that are certain to intensify interest in the popular event...beginning with \$27,400 in qualifying money when the Busch pole position time trials kick off the action Wednesday afternoon, May 21.

The \$15,000 Busch pole - the richest in the sport - will go to the driver posting the fastest average speed during a four-lap run. The second fastest qualifier will earn \$6,000, with \$3,500 earmarked for third and \$1,500 for fourth.

"The \$26,000 qualifying payoff to the top four starters in the World 600 establishes another 'first' for Charlotte," said CMS General Manager H.A.

(Humpty) Wheeler. "Wednesday afternoon's time trials, especially since the competitors will be qualifying for the first time here

on totally new asphalt, are sure to produce a lot of surprises."

Wheeler also pointed out that Waylon Jennings will give a full-length concert from a stage on the start-finish line following the Busch qualifying, and at no additional charge to spectators.

The 600-miler is also offering \$15,000 to Autosense Charger Awards with \$1,000 going to the leader of the most laps in each of the first 15 25-lap segments of the 400-lap event.

A total of \$12,625 has also been posted in Stant "Underdog" Awards to be divided among the highest finishing "independent" drivers who haven't recorded a Grand National

victory since January 1, 1978. Gatorade's Darrell Waltrip of Franklin, Tenn., could become the first driver in history to win three consecutive World 600s with a victory in the upcoming event. Waltrip, who has won more than \$200,000 in CMS events since 1977, broke away from a three-way fight with Richard Petty and Dale Earnhardt to collect \$55,400 for his win in last May's 600-miler.

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James Bowden 1-6, 6-1, 6-3 and Xavier Artis and Ron Johnson over Ron Jackson and Charles Mobley 6-2, 6-2.

The Traveling All-Stars are at home this weekend in a conference game with Durham a 16-10 upset winner over pre-season favorite Winston-Salem last

weekend. The BATCH juniors will seek their second consecutive regular season title.

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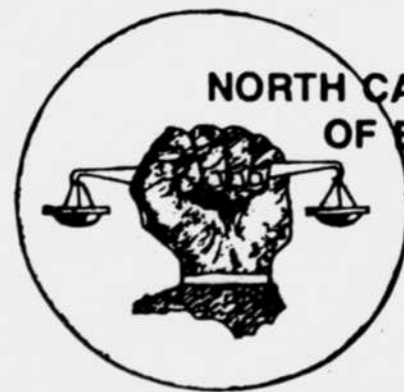
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PLEASE REPLY TO:

March 28, 1980

Judge William H. Scarborough  
310 Mecklenburg County Courthouse  
400 East Fourth Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

Dear Judge Scarborough:

This letter is to inform you that at its general meeting on Thursday, March 27, 1980 the Charlotte Chapter of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers endorsed you as its candidate for District Court Judge. You have been authorized by our association to use this endorsement in any matter that would be in good taste and that would assist your candidacy.

If I can be of any further assistance to your campaign please feel free to call me at 376-5588.

Sincerely,

Marnite Shuford

Marnite Shuford, President  
Charlotte Chapter NCABL

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