

# Sports Deal



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Sincere, sensitive, idealists would do well to stay out of politics.....

Bob Moore, Johnson C. Smith's popular basketball coach, has received his first jolt for the upcoming season. Starting forward Roosevelt McGruder has broken a wrist falling off a truck in Texas. He will be out of action for about 10 weeks. Bob has received some very good news. He has learned that All-CIAA forward Bill Tibbs, who is coming off the injury list, following a year's absence, is in excellent shape and raring to get started.

Hampton has lost Anthony "Double A" Armstrong to injury. The Pirates' leading rusher, scorer, punt and kick-off return artist is out for the season with a torn ligament in his right knee. The Pirates, who will clash with our Golden Bulls here Saturday night, September 27, boasts a new look this year, with a new offense, a new defense and four new coaches.

CIAA official reports lists former Livingstone football coach Baxter Holman in critical condition in Winston-Salem, N.C. Your letters would be welcomed. Johnny Walton, in corroboration with his lovely wife Jill, has written a book entitled "Never Give Up." It's about his life in professional football. Walton's Elizabeth City football team is a surprising 2-0 thus far in the new campaign.

Rumors in professional football circles are that the Dallas Cowboys are keeping a close check on Joe "747" Adams, the outstanding quarterback at Tennessee State. Adams is considered the best quarterback on collegiate football.

People in Detroit are calling Lions' halfback Billy Sims the best thing to happen to the motor city since Henry Ford invented the "T" Model.

A woman seems to think the only way to reform a man is to tie him up in knots....Get it?

Muhammad Ali, who will seek to become the first man in history to hold the heavyweight boxing championship on four occasions, has moved up the ladder in Ring Magazine ratings. He was ranked a distant 12th among the contenders back in June. He currently is in the number five position. Ali is set to fight WBC heavyweight champion Larry Holmes in Las Vegas October 2.

How's this for a good beginning? Perry Harrington, former Jackson State standout has picked up 49 yards with his first nine carries as a runningback with the Philadelphia Eagles. That's a little more than five yards per try.

How bad is the drug problem in the NBA? "So bad it scares me," says Leonard (Truck) Robinson, star power forward of the Phoenix Suns. Robinson stated he was a non-user.

The New York Yankees have gone over the two million mark for the fifth straight year. The A&T athletic scholarship fund is \$1,000 richer, thanks to the efforts of William Watson, who was voted the MVP of the Winston-Salem State contest. The award was given by Anheuser-Busch.

The A&T-S.C. State contest in Rutherfordton, N.J. Saturdat is diversedly considered as the MEAC's "Game of the Week." A&T last beat the Bulldogs back in 1976.

The J. C. Smith game proved costly to Lenoir-Rhyne, which takes on tough Wofford College in Hickory Saturday night. The Bears lost their leading rusher, Lenny Best to injury. In addition, freshman defensive tackle Tony Vetsopoulos is a doubtful starter due to an ankle sprain. Best ran for 100 yards against the Golden Bulls.

The Ole Crystal Ball is in bad need of some polishing. It was right on only six of 10 picks last week, with N. C. Central, Hampton, N. C. A&T and Lenoir-Rhyne contributing to the downfall.

This week the OCB picks Norfolk State to maul Fayetteville State. It selects Virginia Union to continue to roll down the unbeaten path with a convincing win over J. C. Smith and Winston-Salem State to end N. C. Central's streak at two straight. Bridgewater is too strong for St. Paul's and Elizabeth City will hand Virginia State is

third straight setback. S. C. State will slip past A&T. Bethune-Cookman will have it easy against Howard...Delaware State will get in the win columns against the University of District of Columbia while Florida A&M will soundly trounce Albany State. Liberty Baptist should have little trouble disposing of Bowie State.



Linebacker Don Quarles (50) checks out Charlottean Alveraz Abernathy making his second interception against Lenoir-Rhyne. Donald Sellers is also in on the coverage. Lenoir-Rhyne defeated the Bulls 21-14 in the opening game of the season for both teams.

## JCSU Golden Bulls Face

### Virginia Union In Richmond

**Special To The Post**  
The JCSU Golden Bulls may be facing a leap from the frying pan into the fire as they travel to Richmond, Virginia to take on the defending CIAA champs, Virginia Union.

"I look for the outcome to be entirely different from last year's 30-6 loss," stated Bulls coach Wylie Harris. "We're traveling north knowing we have a football team that can play good, physical ball."

The Lenoir-Rhyne team will vouch for that. The Bears were fortunate to escape Charlotte with a well-

played 21-14 victory. "We were surprised to find out just how much Johnson C. Smith has improved," commented L-R SID Rick Strunk. "We have a stronger backfield this year, yet we sure had everything we could handle."

Good news for JCSU followers is that quarterback Cal Gill only suffered sprained knee ligaments and is a probable starter against Virginia Union. The Knoxville senior also boomed punts of 61 and 71 yards in the dead air of Memorial Stadium Saturday.

"Everyone else came out healthy," noted Harris.

"The players realize they could have won the game and you can be sure we'll be doubling our efforts to correct the little mistakes that hurt us on the field."

Harris' confidence towards his young secondary paid dividends as Charlottean Alveraz Abernathy picked off two passes and Ken Gatewood a third. Sophomore middle linebacker Robby Williams accounted for 17 tackles and will improve with experience.

"The offensive line did a good job man for man, especially Ray Ellis," praised Harris. "Our quarterbacks had all night to throw the pass."

Virginia Union is known for their pressure defense year after year. The Panthers shut out Clark College 48-0 last week. But the Richmond team must operate with a young, rebuilt offense. In order to stop the Bulls and successfully defend their CIAA title, the Panther defense will have to carry the day.

Game time Saturday will be 1:30 p.m. at Hovey Field. The Charlotte Alumni Chapter will sponsor a bus to the game. Contact Clyde Brown at 334-1368 for details.

### Lopez, Bostic Capture

#### Tennis Championships

More than 60 people participated in the third annual Guys and Dolls Open Tennis Tournament co-sponsored by Beta Chapter of Guys and Dolls, Inc. and Ronaldo Realty Company. But the tourna-

ment, held September 5-7 at Hornet's Nest Park could only have a few winners and runners-up.

In the men's singles Carlos Lopez defeated Errol Thompson 6-3, 6-4. Patricia Bostic outscored Elaine Watson 6-2, 6-3 in the ladies singles match.

Robert Hicks and Dorothy Clark came out on top over Calvin Davis and Diane Spence 61, 75 in the mixed doubles. And in the men's doubles Charles Parker and Melvin Pinn swamped Russell Bookes and Ramon Wigfall 6-4, 6-3.

And in the junior boy's singles, Stan Law conquered Richard Hardee 6-3, 6-1.

According to the tennis tournament's chairman, Norman Little, a cross section of participants from the Metrolina area participated. "The tournament was a tremendous success," he stated, "and we are looking forward to having more participation next year." Richard McElrath is president of the Beta Chapter of Guys and Dolls.

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#### Golf Tournament

The inaugural World Seniors Invitational golf tournament to be played in Charlotte from September 26-28 is an unusual event.

In the first place, only golfers 50-years-of-age and over, with outstanding records, are eligible for the \$150,000 event. The winner will take home \$20,000.

In addition, competition at the Quail Hollow Country Club will be 54 holes instead of the usual 72 holes, and the pros will play with three amateurs during the first two rounds before pairing off in twosomes the final day.

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### In Giants' Stadium

## High Powered A&T Offense

### Readies For S.C. State

GREENSBORO - When Jim McKinley became the North Carolina A&T's head football coach three seasons ago, he vowed to deliver a highpowered offense characterized by a running game from the veer offense.

But there were some problems.

First, he had to blend in the talents of record setting quarterback Ellsworth Turner. Then he was beset by injuries over the past

two seasons, and finally a switch to the I-formation.

But now it appears that McKinley and his touted ground game have arrived. In the season opener against highly regarded Winston-Salem State, the Aggies rushed for 505 yards on the ground and for the evening amassed 572 yards total offense enroute to a 28-21 victory.

McKinley is confident the team can sustain its momentum when they meet

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference opponent South Carolina State this Saturday in Giants' Stadium.

"I feel we were successful in the early years, however, it was an adjustment and we still didn't have the type of personnel we wanted in several positions," McKinley said.

"Although we still don't have the depth we would like, we feel that our first unit is as talented as any team we'll face this season."

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