

SPORTS BEAT



Bill Johnson

FEELING IT LIKE IT REALLY IS!..... Those perfectly content with themselves are blinded by self-satisfaction.

Pat Summerall and his color commentary side-kick John Madden will describe the action of Super Bowl XVI a week from Sunday. CBS Sports will broadcast the contest.

Reggie Jackson was not listed on the New York Yankee recent released 40-man roster. Could it be that the volative outfielder has outlived his usefulness with the team?

Despite the short routes and quick cures, there's no easy way to anything that is worthwhile, accordingly between 17 and 20 million Americans are injured each year while participating in athletics.

Street corner talk has Charley Cox, former head swimming and assistant football coach at Johnson C. Smith University, in line for the head football coach position at Albany State.

The Super Bowl should be a super duper affair with Kenny Anderson, Charley Alexander and Pete Johnson leading the Bengals to their first championship. This is mind-boggling! Prairie View A&M has attracted an average of 8,375 spectators to each of its home football games while posting a lowly 2-8 campaign.

If one can believe the old cliché that defense wins big football games, look for Cincinnati to lace San Francisco in the Super Bowl a week from Sunday. It's going to be interesting to see if the New England Patriots, who have the first pick in the upcoming NFL draft, will go after running-back Marcus Allen of Southern California, quarterback Art Schlichter of Ohio State, or Jim McMahon, the highly-touted field general of the Brigham Young football team. The Patriots reportedly are eyeing Kenneth Sims, a super defensive lineman from Texas.

Each member of the Super Bowl championship team will receive \$25,000. The losers will be paid \$9,000 each, and the players on the teams reaching the playoffs will get \$3,000 each. They are paid \$5,000 for playing in a division championship game and \$9,000 for advancing to the conference title game.

In my opinion Dwight Clark of San Francisco is the best 10th-round draft choice in the NFL. The Charlotte native caught 85 passes during the regular season, averaging 13 yards per catch and scoring four touchdowns.

According to NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle, the 1982 Super Bowl fans will spend \$60,000 in financially troubled Detroit, Michigan, next week.... JCSU Sports Information Director Phil Busher says the first allotment of CIAA Basketball Tournament tickets given athletic director Eddie McGirt are all gone. He expects another batch of tickets any day now.

Former North Carolina A&T standout Al Attles has won 500 NBA games during his coaching career at San Francisco. He has won more career games than all but five NFL head coaches. Sportswriters, who cover Georgetown are currently referring to freshman sensation Pat Ewing as the "dirtiest Ewing since J.R."

The next time you feel the rich are not doing anything for the poor consider the contribution of New York Yankees outfielder Dave Winfield, who distributed food to 2,200 families in the Big Apple during the Christmas holidays. The bill came to about \$100,000. Joe Black will do his autobiography. The one-time Brooklyn Dodgers relief pitcher, who is now a vice president with Greyhound Bus Company, reportedly will tell ex-ball players that they must learn a business and go to work following their retirement from the game.

Rumors are the Cincinnati Reds are trying to peddle superstar George Foster to the New York Mets. They are probably asking for all of lower Manhattan in exchange for one of the game's greatest outfielders.

Seven of the 14 teams in the CIAA have lost more basketball games than they have won against non-league opponents. Dave Robbins of Virginia Union, who owns a reputation for being an excellent coach but a poor recruiter, has discovered 6'8" Charley Oakley, a Cleveland, Ohio, native who is leading the conference in field goal percentage shooting and individual rebounding. Would you believe that North Carolina Central, which has the southern division's worst won-lost record, is leading the loop in team rebounding?

Joe Robinson will be looking for an upset over our Bulls here Saturday night with a trio of highly-prized rookies -- 6'6" Vincent Cooper, 6'4" Patrick Thompson and 5'11" Wayne Miller.

Here Saturday Night

Guard Antonio Davis To Lead Bears Against Bulls

Special To The Post
There is nothing more in the world that Livingstone Bears basketball team would like to do than snap the five-game winning streak Johnson C. Smith's Golden Bulls have over them. They'll get the chance Saturday night in a doubleheader with the Bulls that tips off at 5:30 p.m. at Brayboy gym.

Joe Robinson's Fighting Bears will need a hot hand outside as the Bulls feature a much taller team. Guard Antonio Davis leads the Salisbury visitors with an impressive 26.4 points a game to rank as the second best scorer in the CIAA. Forward Adrian Wright is their top rebounder at 11 a game.

The ladies of Livingstone had better luck last year as they split their two games with the Smith women.

Last year's loss hurt us down the road as far as keeping us out of the CIAA women's tournament," cited coach Steve Joyner. "We'll be fighting Livingstone for a tournament berth and will need this one."

Bob Moore's cagers are coming off a two-game road trip against Elizabeth City State and Norfolk State.

"It's always great to be back home," cited Moore. "It's no picnic trying to win CIAA games on the road especially after a seven hour drive to Virginia."

The Brayboy "Madhouse" continues to provide a welcome refuge for Smith. The Bulls are 4-0 this season after going 10-1 at the campus gym last year. Since Moore's arrival four years ago J. C. Smith has posted a 31-4 record at home.

Mahoney Is "Player Of The Week"

By James Cuthbertson
Post Sports Writer
Charles Everett Mahoney knows his place on the basketball court. He is assertive concerning what is expected of him.

"Well, I am going to have to hit the boards more," he said. "I'll need to be a better shooter. I have really worked on that this year. After the Myers Park Christmas Tournament - North finished third in the eight-team event - I realized that my jump shot was better this year than it has been in the past. I'll also need to help under the board."

Mahoney, the son of Mrs. Carolyn Mahoney of the Tanglewood neighborhood, is a 6'2", 165-pound junior forward. This week's Charlotte Post "Player of the Week" is averaging 18 points per ballgame. His high game this season has been 28 in an 80-79 double overtime win over Olympic in the Myers Park Tournament.

Mahoney got his training at Ranson Junior High School where oddly enough he was most valuable player in track and an outstanding player in football.

He was an end and flanker on the Viking football team that was third in the Southwestern 4A Conference.

Of the transition from football to basketball, he said, "There is not that much of a difference. I still have to work hard, but I don't have to be so rough in basketball. It was difficult the first couple of games. I got in foul trouble in a couple of the early games because I was playing too rough."

Mahoney said that Coach Leroy Holden has helped him by giving him much needed confidence in his game.

"He has helped me work on my weaknesses," he said. "Coach Ralph Collette has helped me also."

Mahoney rates Independence, South Mecklenburg and Myers Park as the teams to beat.



Joe Robinson

Looking for upset

Following Saturday's game the Bulls will be on the road six of its next seven games.

"We're going to have to

play tremendous basketball during that stretch," admitted Moore. "But the advantage to us will be having the home court during the final weeks when teams must win in order to make the CIAA Tournament."

Athletic Director Eddie McGirt is waiting on additional tournament tickets from the CIAA office. "It didn't take long to sell out," stated McGirt. JCSU Region II Alumni have set up a Smith headquarters at the Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach. Reservations can be made at 804-428-1711. For information call Obie Patterson at 248-6963 or the Office of Alumni Affairs at 378-1026.

UNCC's 49ers Prepare For Three "Tough" Cage Battles

By James Cuthbertson
Post Sports Writer

The University of North Carolina's Charlotte 49ers, 13-10-1, of their best seasons in recent history, are currently sporting a fantastic record as they prepare for a big week.

All the games are non-conference games. The 49ers host St. Joseph's of Pennsylvania at 7:35 p.m. in the Coliseum on Saturday. On Monday, Georgia State University visits the Mine Shaft for an 8 p.m. game. On Wednesday, the 49ers return to the Coliseum to play the surging Appalachian State University Mountaineers in a 7:35 p.m. game.

The Hawks of St. Joseph's are coached by Jim Boyle. In the only

previous game between the two teams, St. Joseph's won 72-65 in 1981.

Last year, the Hawks advanced to the Midwest Regional finals. Included among their victims was top-ranked DePaul, 49-48, in a momentous upset. They eventually lost to national champion Indiana in the finals of the region.

The top players are 6'5" senior guard Bryan Warwick, 6'2" senior guard Jeffery Clark, 6'10" sophomore center Tony Costner, 6'5" senior Mark Dearborn, 6'5" sophomore Lonnie McFarlan, and 6'9" sophomore Kevin Springman.

The Georgia State Panthers are a former member of the Sun Belt Conference. Jim Jarrett is the head

coach. Randy Tucker, Archie Booker, Franklin Bennett and Tony Graham are the top players. UNCC leads with 19 series wins to two for Georgia State.

Kevin Cantwell is the head coach of the Mountaineers. The Apps include Duke among their victories this season.

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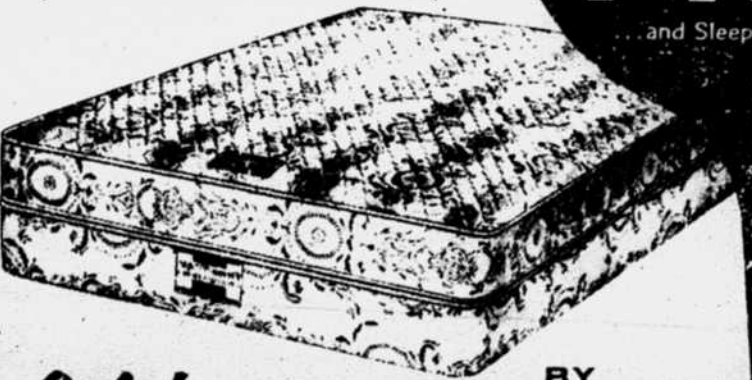


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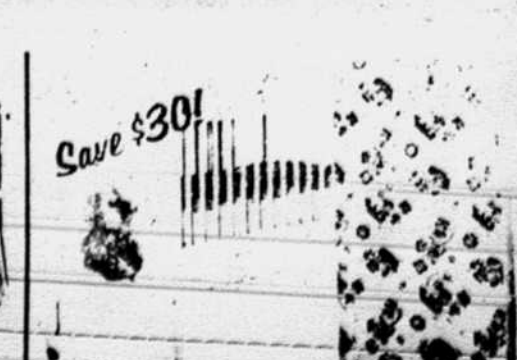
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