

# SPORTS BEAT



Bill Johnson

**ARE YOU REALLY READY FOR THIS?...**  
Discipline is necessary for every child to learn but the lesson requires a wise teacher!

MEAC commissioner Ken Free says his conference will stage its annual basketball tournament in the Greensboro Coliseum next February. Free also announces that the MEAC has been discussing the installation of a shot clock for next season. He anticipates Norfolk State of the CIAA and Morris Brown of the SIAC as possible newcomers to the MEAC.

A well-known ticket agency in the area reports that sales of tickets for sports and other events are down 23 percent from a year ago. Doesn't it bother you that the depression is finally being felt by some people when most of us have been feeling it all along?

Would you believe that nearly one-fourth of the players in the National Basketball Association will become free agents at the conclusion of the championship playoffs?... Carlos Terry of Winston-Salem State, Hawkeye Whitney of N.C. State, and Bob McAdoo, and Dudley Bradley of UNC are among them.

Look for Billy "White Shoes" Johnson to return to the Houston Oilers before the NFL season gets underway. Billy has cleared Canadian Football League waivers and is free to negotiate with NFL clubs. His former team, Houston, is interested.

Two athletes from predominately black colleges were labeled as "sleepers" in the recent NFL draft. They were Carl Powell, Jackson State's wide receiver and Rod Hill, Kentucky State's fine defensive back.

Outfielder Dave Collins is unhappy with the New York Yankees. The former Cincinnati Reds star says he's the fourth outfielder, third first baseman and third designated hitter on his team. He didn't mention his \$800,000 a year salary.

Three choice positions await applicants at as many black colleges and universities. Morris Brown has not announced the employment of a new head football coach, and Southern University and Prairie View are still searching for head basketball coaches.

A motorcade of city and school officials, a reception at the Benton Convention Center, and a banquet on the Winston-Salem State University campus will honor Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines during "Bighouse Gaines Week" in Winston-Salem and across the state this week. It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy!

WBA light heavyweight champion Michael Spinks is looking for new worlds to conquer. He's seriously considering a move into the heavyweight division. ...Former pro football star Jim Brown is telling all who will listen that NFL football players are underpaid. Says Brown, "It's very simple the NFL players are underpaid. They are basically disrespected as business people. Some players are making \$30,000. Are you kidding? \$30,000 a year before taxes in 1982?" Jim, who racked up 12,312 yards and scaled previously unattained heights in nine pro seasons, perhaps didn't take in consideration that about 85 percent of the working people in this country would consider \$30,000 a year "pretty good bread!"

The "Sporting News" has singled Moses Malone out as this year's NBA "Player of the Year." Malone is a sure bet to get identical honors from NBA hierarchy. Frank Robinson is rumored to be returning to Baltimore to succeed manager Earl Weaver when and if the veteran Orioles skipper retires.

Isn't it strange that Reggie Jackson has not sounded off this season. ... Not even once. Reports are that Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder Dave Parker is paid only \$300,000 of his \$1 million a year salary. The rest is deferred. ... Pitcher Vida Blue is proving the critics wrong. The big lefthander has gotten off to a 2-1 start with the Kansas City Royals to discredit the reports that his best days were behind him.

If Detroit Pistons owner really believes that poor attendance in the NBA is due mainly because of a preponderance of black players, how come his team is much whiter this year. The once all-black Detroit team finished the season with five white and seven black players... Here are some facts that should prove startling! No all-white team has won the NBA championship since the St. Louis Hawks won it in 1958.... That was the last year an all-white college team captured the NCAA title.

Can the Boston Celtics become the first team in 2 years to repeat as NBA World Champions?... They were the last team to successfully win back-to-back titles since the 1968-69 season. Eleven teams have tried and failed.



**'SUPER BULLDOGS'** - Three of the former South Carolina State College football players pictured above have played in the NFL's Super Bowl. The fourth came within five minutes of appearing in the prestigious contest. The foursome took time out for a picture recently at the Bulldogs recent Athletic Banquet. Pictured are (l-r) reserve linebacker Angelo King of Dallas whose Cowboys missed out on a Super Bowl

appearance last January when San Francisco edged his team for the NFC Championship in the last five minutes, former wide receiver John Gilliam who appeared with the Minnesota Vikings in 1973 and 1974, safety Donnie Shell who has been on four World Championship teams ('74-'79) with the Pittsburgh Steelers and defensive end Barney Chavous who appeared with the Denver Broncos in 1977.

## In SCSU Spring Game

### Garnets Wallop Blues

By James Cuthbertson  
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The Garnet exploded for two touchdowns in the second quarter en route to a 20-0 triumph over the Blue in the annual spring football game at South Carolina State University at Bulldog Stadium.

After a scoreless first quarter, quarterback Desmond Gatson directed a 56-yard scoring drive climaxed by Anthony Reed's one-yard plunge to stake the Garnet to a 6-0 lead with 10:25 left in the half.

Gatson, who will back up placekicker Al Gardner, added the first of two extra points for a 7-0 lead.

Five minutes later the Garnet struck again by covering 51 yards in two plays. Bernard Burgess took a pitchout to the left and rambled 47 yards for the score and a 14-0 lead with 5:23 left in the second quarter.

The defense scored the Garnet's final touchdown. Safety Abraham Mack pilfered a John Gentry-to Andre Charlton pass at the Blue's 32 and raced unmolested for the score and a 20-0 bulge with 11:18 left.

It was the Garnet's night all the way. Its defense held the Blue to a minus five total yards, recovered two fumbles and intercepted a pass.

Bulldog Coach Bill Davis was pleased overall with the showing of his squad in the contest that culminated

ated the Bulldogs' spring drills. "I think we accomplished what we set out to accomplish," Davis said. "We had to discover some defensive linemen and we found some."

"However, there were some areas where we feel that we need help. One of them is at quarterback.

There's just two much of a gap between the first and second spot."

Another spot that concerns Davis is the receivers. "Our receivers didn't have a good night," he said. "Our tight ends didn't do well at all. But I was pleased with the play of Zack Thomas. He proved he could go get the ball."

## Nathaniel May Is "Perfect" Example Of Student-Athlete

By James Cuthbertson  
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Harding's Nathaniel May is the perfect example of a student-athlete.

Ranked number 16 in his class of 300 students, he was eligible for many an academic scholarship. His prowess on the athletic field, however, garnered him a four year football scholarship to North Carolina A&T State University.

Ranked number five among the state's shotputters, he discusses what got him this high position. "The technique is not that hard," he said. "You enter the circle from the back with your back turned to the toboard at the front of the circle, place the shotput under your chin, bend over in a hump position, lift your left if right-handed and right leg if left-handed, kick to generate power, throw the left arm over and release the shotput while thrusting your chest."

Yes, May, this week's Charlotte Post Sports Star of the Week has narrowed the sport of shotputting to an art and approaches it much in the same way as one would an English composition or scientific treatise.

He treats the discus the same way and although not as successful as he is in the shot, he gives it the old

college try. With the discus your back is to the toboard, you pivot with the left foot then swing back to the right and throw open chested off your right foot.

"The discus is probably the hardest to throw as far as technique," May said. "The shotput is easier because it relies on your strength. The discus requires perfect form and timing."

May has been successful in both since his ninth grade year at Spaulding Junior High School when he was undefeated in field events.

Last year, he was undefeated in the regionals and made it to the state tournament where he finished eighth. Not bad.

He considers Dennis Branau and Kelvin Crooms of South Mecklenburg as his competitors in the shotput and Mark Phillips of

West Charlotte as his discus competition.

Nathaniel considers conditioning as a big part of his program. He works out four days a week preparing himself for what he terms as the "long shot goal" of playing professional football.

Practice begins in late July for the A&T Aggies of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference when he tries out for linebacker

His highest throw in the shotput was 54'6" in a meet against North Gaston.

Jim Lovett is his coach. He is anxious to play in the new stadium at A&T and to see the new gym.

"I would like to get some playing time my freshman year," May said. "I know that it will be hard, but I will give it all that I got."

If I were a betting man I would bet that May makes it big.

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