

**CIAA Football Roundup**

**Northern Division Championship Race Could Be Decided Saturday?**

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**HAMPTON, VA** - Who wants an expense paid working holiday to Charlotte's Veterans Memorial Stadium on November 20, 1982?

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Thousands of fans are making reservations to be at the CIAA Football Championship game in

**South Standout**

**Charles Holland Setting**

**Fast Pace In 4-A Conference**

By James Cuthbertson  
 Post Staff Reporter  
 South Mecklenburg standout Charles Holland is only a junior, but the 5' 11 1/2", 175-pounder already has his niche in the Southwestern 4A Conference football race.

With 11 touchdowns to his credit, he leads in the conference scoring race, with Mark Maye of Independence as his closest challenger.

His scoring binges have come on runs of 97 yards, 48 yards, 71 yards, 36 yards, eight yards, 19 yards, 60 yards, two yards and two one yarders.

He was almost a hero Friday in this season's most exciting game.

The stage was set. South Mecklenburg after leading the Patriots at halftime by a 32-20 score was behind 41-10 when he tallied his third touchdown of the evening with a one-yard plunge. With the extra points the Sabres went ahead 48-41 only to lose in the last few seconds of the game on a two-point conversion play.

Holland's other touchdown of the night came in the second quarter when Holland ran a 19-yarder in.

In the third quarter, Holland broke for a 60-yard scamper down the Sabre field.

Charlotte this year and still others are waiting to see if their team will make the final two. The two combatants for this year could be decided (in the North) this upcoming weekend when the front running Spartans of Norfolk State (5-0; 6-0) face the defending CIAA champions, the Panthers of Virginia Union (3-1; 4-1). The Southern division might have to wait

until November 6th when Johnson C. Smith's Golden Bulls (4-0; 5-1) journey to the Eagles of North Carolina Central (4-1; 5-1) as part of the Eagles' homecoming festivities.

The Norfolk State Spartans took another giant step toward the Championship game, by completely mutilating the Pirates of Hampton in the fourth quarter scoring 23 points.

The Pirates had led 7-2 as late as the end of the third quarter. Then the Spartans' defense went on the rampage scoring in the final stanza on two interceptions, one fumble recovered in the end zone and a safety.

Virginia Union was idle this past weekend.

Elizabeth City State used an interception touchdown run by Bobby Futrell and the strong leg of Dwayne Whitfield to subdue the Tigers of St. Paul 19-0.

The Trojans of Virginia State let another homecoming victory slip through their grasp as they were humbled by Howard University 13-9.

The Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith found that there are real Fighting Bears at Livingstone College. The Bulls had to block a field goal attempt with no time left on the clock for a 33-32 win.

The Winston-Salem State Rams brought out some new faces in their rout of the Broncos of Fayetteville State. The Rams were led by freshman runningback Harold Hairston, who averaged 9.3 yards on 14 attempts and scored twice.

The Eagles of North Carolina Central recovered their winning ways with a lopsided 27-7 win over Mor-

gan State in Baltimore. The Eagles were led by Benny Tate who carried a school record 42 times for 134 yards and two TDs.

The Bulldogs of Bowie State were idle.

The eighth week of CIAA features the continuing saga of "Who Will Represent The North?" And as has been for the past three weeks, the Spartans of Norfolk State (5-0; 6-0) are in the driver's seat. Mathematically, the last remaining hurdle for the Spartans could be the highest in the persons of defending CIAA Champion-Virginia Union (3-1; 4-1).

The Spartans have closed the door on challenges by Winston-Salem, N.C. Central and Hampton in successive weeks. Can they maintain this level of physical abuse for the fourth straight week?

Since the opening 26-27 loss to N.C. Central, the Panthers of Virginia Union have been awesome. They have outscored their opponents 111-41 (27.8 pg-10.3 pg).

The Panthers have had a week's rest after their 35-14 rain drenched victory over American International.

"Johnny Johnson is a very smart quarterback which allows us to have a more balanced attack," re-

ports Virginia Union head coach Willard Bailey. "We are still basically a running team. Our game with Norfolk State will be

one of our greatest challenges."

Bailey continued, "Norfolk has one of the best defensive teams I've seen

since I've been at Virginia Union. I feel no one will have a definite advantage and the special teams will play an important role."

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For a school that has turned out some great players lately, the Sabres may have another Shrine Bowler in their midst.

Harding's James Moore had a good night. He scored twice in the Rams' 17-14 loss to West Charlotte.

West Mecklenburg quarterback Stencil Stowe showed championship form in leading the Indians to a 33-26 win over Garinger with two touchdown passes of 30 yards and 21 yards.

**School Opens New World**

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 Harris is a flag girl on the band auxiliary, a member of the Student Council, the Y Club, the Red Cross Club, the Spanish Club, a finalist in the Miss Harding Pageant, a member of the SAE Club and a 1982-83 Debutante.

Her active participation in school has led to her being a nominee for "Miss National Teenager," 1981-

Tony Raley of Garinger caught an 85-yard pass in the loss to West Mecklenburg.

Teammate Ben Walker caught an 18-yard pass and a 17-yard pass for scores.

Anthony Hailey's 24-yard pass reception was the margin of victory in Myers Park's win over Olympic.

Mark Maye of Independence scored three times in Independence's win over South Mecklenburg to bring his season's total to eight.

82 and a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Although Miss Harris is presently undecided about college, she hopes to receive a track scholarship to an out of state university where she intends on majoring in criminology and pursuing a minor in psychology or drama. To become a lawyer is her goal.

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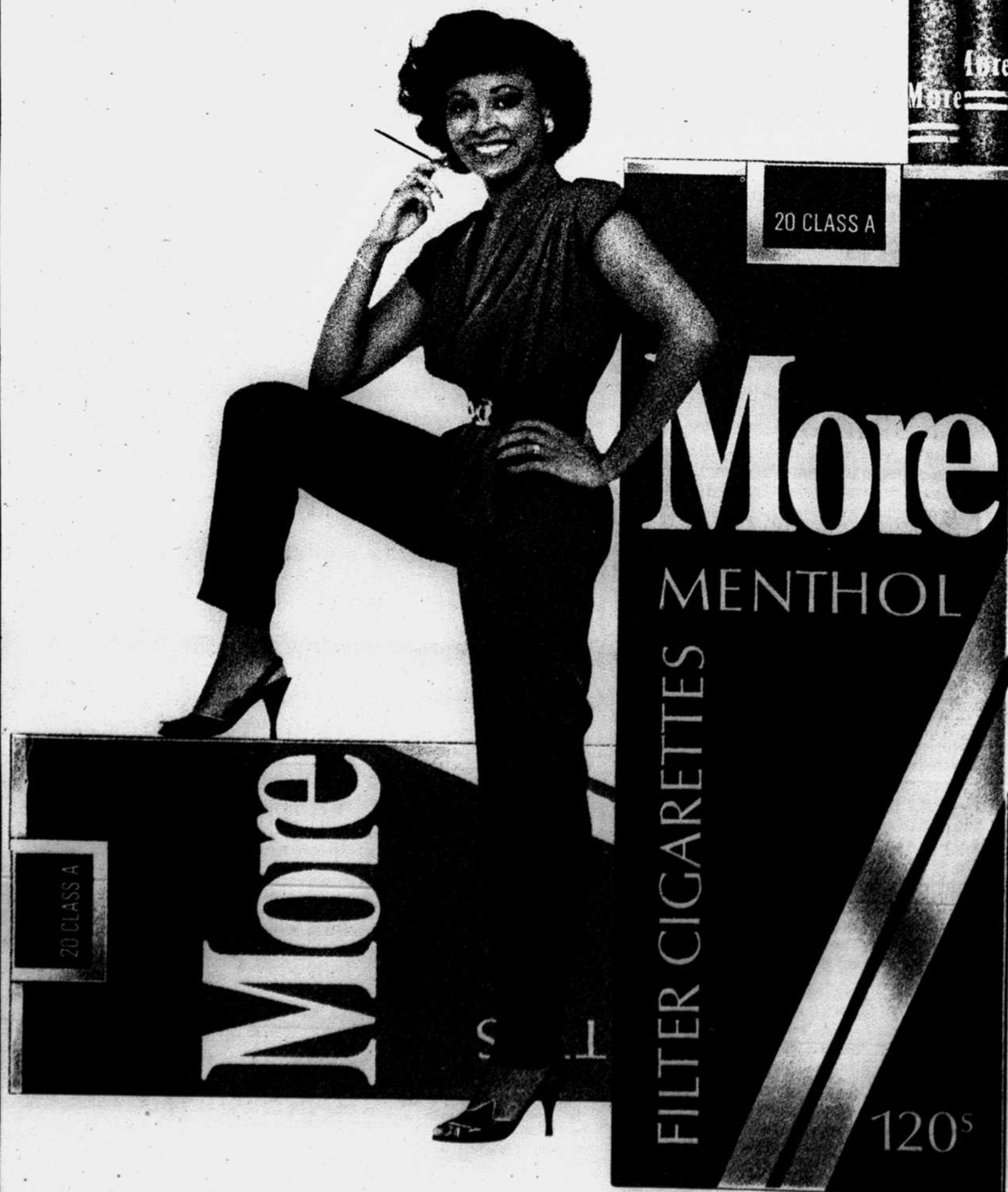
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