

By James Cuthbertson

PREP CHATTER



James

It's time for the high school football season to roll around again. Opening night is exactly one week away and most of the squads in the Southwestern 4A Conference appear to be loaded.

There are no soft touches anywhere and most of the coaches believe that a 7-2 conference record could win the whole thing.

This is the year of the beef for the conference with several players topping the scales at over 250 pounds.

West Charlotte has tackle James Briscoe, 6'3", 250 pounds, and noseguard Rex Reynolds, 6'4", 280.

West Mecklenburg has offensive tackle Mark Drag, 6'4", 245; linebacker Brian Hinson, 260; and Jim Smith, 6'2½", 245.

Independence has All-State tackle Chuck Taber, 6'5", 290; right guard Anthony Sterling, 6'1", 160; defensive tackle Steve Gabbard 6'5", 261; defensive lineman Freddie Hoskins, 5'6", 260; and tackle Brian Glassman, 6'5", 250.

North Mecklenburg has big Tony Mercer, 6'2", 255, at noseguard.

South Mecklenburg has tackle Ted McNairy, 6'5", 250; and tackle Van Jackson, 6'1", 255.

East Mecklenburg has offensive guard Andy Politis, 6'2", 240; offensive guard Walker Thurston, 6', 245; and center Alton Terry, 6'1", 240.

Coach Glen Sasser at Myers Park said the biggest difference in his former conference, the Eastern 4A (Wilmington Laney) and the Southwestern is that the players here are more physical.

Throw out the ball, strike up the band and "Let's get physical." Opening night, Friday, August 26, has Winston-Salem Parkland at Garinger, East Forsyth at Harding, Gastonia Hunter Huss at Olympic and Greensboro Page at South Mecklenburg. All should be tough games.

Congratulations are in order for the Olympic High School varsity cheerleaders.

The nine young ladies went to camp at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and won most of the honors.

The camp was sponsored by the Eastern Cheerleader's Association and held the last week of July.

Honors won included Best Squad and the Megaphone Award denoting the squad with the most spirit.

Head cheerleader Sarena Anita Mobley was voted as the "Cheerleader of the Camp."

The Olympic cheerleaders are Anita Mobley, Raena Johnson, Susan Nunn, Susan Row, Christi Hardin, Wanda Ward, Beverle Davis, Wendy Scroggs, and Lawanda Robertson.

Jamie Pope is the advisor.

James Johnson will enter Winston-Salem State University this fall to play football (running back) and possibly go out for the track team, but during the remaining weeks of his free summer, he was active in competitive track.

Johnson sprinted a 10.4 in the 100 meter dash at the East Coast Classics track meet in Baltimore, MD.

The high school record is 10.2.

He will probably make the National Junior Olympics.

The Myers Park graduate worked hard enough to improve his time by .5 seconds. His best in high school was 10.7 in the 100.

Saying that he wanted to prove that he could do better after a disappointing senior season, Johnson said he hopes very much to be in the Junior Olympics.

Melvin Mims finished fourth in the young men's 400 meter hurdles at the National TAC Junior Olympic track and field championships at Durham.

Mims clocked a 53.75 second time behind the winner who came in at 51.56.

Teresa Allen of the Charlotte Striders won the young women's 17-18 year old division of the TAC National Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships.

She long jumped 19'3¾" which was four and a half inches better than anyone else at the track meet.

The West Charlotte varsity cheerleaders won the Cheerleading Spirit Conference at Appalachian State University for the sixth time recently.

Squad members included head Selestine Young, Nancy Babb, Joan Brooks, Vicky Cuthbertson, Rhoda Davenport, Debbie Garner, Stephanie Moore, Maria Neely, Dawn Ramsey, Pia Townes and Donna Walker.

Over 154 squads were at the camp. Ann-Marie Clinton is the advisor.

West finished fourth in the Champion camp at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Christi Keller is head cheerlead-



Sitting on the lawn, cooling it with legs crossed are Raphael Leon Ellerbe and Darnell Lamont Owens (r). Of course both young men are talking about what all men talk about, economics, sports cars (it may be too early for them to talk

about golf). These bright young men can put your mind at ease the next time you hear the adage, "The youth are our future." (Post Photo By Teresa Simmons)

In Academics

NCSU Inaugurates Tutorial

Program To Advance Athletes

North Carolina State University is taking steps to strengthen academic services for its student athletes by establishing a co-ordinated Academic Advancement Program for Student athletes to be administered by the Provost's Office.

Chancellor Bruce R. Poulton announced that Dr. Joe B. Brown, former chairman of the physical education department at Winston-Salem State University, has been hired to coordinate the program, and Ann Ferguson Mann, formerly a lecturer in the NCSU Department of English, will assist him as coordinator for instruction.

Poulton said although the university for years has offered tutorial and counseling services to athletes, the strengthening of these programs through the new Academic Advancement Program for Student Athletes will bring together testing, counseling and tutoring under one umbrella

"to insure that the university identifies athletes who need academic help and provides it to them."

Dr. Lawrence M. Clark, NCSU associate provost who has planned and designed the program, said, "We intend to provide help to those student athletes who need it so they can move forward to reach their academic and career goals."

Clark said this spring the university conducted a pilot tutorial program for student athletes with academic problems and that the pilot program resulted in a "marked improvement in grades."

The new coordinator for the program, Brown, is uniquely qualified for his post, Clark said, since his background includes experience as a student athlete in college and later as a faculty member, coach and administrator at the college level.

A native of Statesville and a 1964 graduate of Shaw University, Brown earned his master's degree in 1970 from George Washington University and his doctorate in 1978 from Ohio State University.

Before joining the Winston-Salem State faculty in 1979, he was on the faculty at Albany State College, (Ga.), and taught physical education in the Newton-Conover Public Schools and the public schools of Montgomery County, Md.

In coordinating the new NCSU academic assistance program, which will provide academic advising, counseling and tutorial ser-

Clark Captures Second Place

In Bodybuilding

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Tim Clark, graduate of Harding High School, Eastern North Carolina competition.

Clark said, "My father was in it," Clark said. "He inspired me. He won quite a few awards."

The contest was held in Jacksonville, N.C. and he won the short class, 5'8" and down and finished second overall.

"I like bodybuilding," he revealed. "It is good for health reasons."

In June, the 5'7", 180 pounder won a powerlifting meet in Asheboro.

He squats 550 pounds, bench presses 320 and dead lifts 510.

He works out on a regimented schedule six days a week at the YMCA working on two body parts from two to four hours per day.

He considers his back shots as the best in his pose down procedure.

He measures 46" across the chest, 16½" in the upper arms, 25" in the thighs and 15" in the calves.

"I look up to Tom Platz, the great bodybuilder with the big calves," he informed.

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BATCH Finished Fourth In Southeastern Tournament

The BATCH Traveling All-Stars finished third in the Southeastern Racquet Association Conference tournament held in Winston-Salem.

The Traveling All-Stars accumulated 10½ points to 25 for Winston-Salem, 19½ for Greenville, 7 for Greensboro, 4½ for Norfolk, and 1½ for Durham.

The BATCH juniors tied Norfolk for third place.

Winners for BATCH included Brenda Slade in flight five ladies singles, Brenda Styles in flight eight ladies singles, Cina Mack and Brenda Styles in flight 3 ladies doubles, Brenda Slade and Erika Gantt in flight four ladies doubles and Scott Fortson in flight one junior singles.

Participating from Charlotte and winning runner-up trophies were Chuck Whitley, Frento Burton, Stan Law, Calvin Davis, Ernie Felder, Jim Richards, James Cuthbertson, George Neale, Robert Reeves, Cina Mack, Algeron Johnson and Patricia Jett.

Others playing in the

tournament were James Richardson, Melvin Watt, Melvin Carthran, Tommy Davis, Scott Arnold, Rick Norwood, Brian Watt, Jason Watt and Juan Houston.

BATCH will host the Charlotte City Classic August 27 and 28 with adult singles \$5; adult doubles, \$7.50 per team; junior singles, \$4; and junior doubles, \$6 per team.

For information, contact James Cuthbertson, 393-2058.

In the final standings the All-Stars finished fourth with a 2-3, 3-5 records. Greensboro 4-1, 6-1 and Norfolk 4-1, 4-1 were co-champions. Greenville was third at 3-2, 3-3, Durham and Winston-Salem were 1-4, 1-4.

In junior standings Charlotte was third with a 2-1-1 record. Norfolk won with 4-1, 4-1 followed by Greenville at 3-1-1, 3-1-1. Winston-Salem was 2-3, 2-3, Greensboro 2-3, 2-3 and Durham 0-5, 0-5.

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