

**SPORTS BEAT**



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**TELLING IT LIKE IT REALLY IS:** .....  
 ..There's a great danger that what we consider important is unimportant!

Johnson C. Smith University supporters are saddened after learning of the death of Dr. Eddie Jackson, who died in Washington, D.C., earlier in the week.

The friendly, always smiling gentleman carved a niche for himself in the annals of sports at Johnson C. Smith, Howard, Delaware State and Tuskegee. He was a winner and will long be remembered as the greatest coach at each of the schools where he worked. He's best remembered for taking Johnson C. Smith to new heights in both football and basketball. Greatness does not adequately describe this wonderful gentleman.

Reports are that Eddie McGirt and Kenny Powell, two of Jackson's best athletes, are illing. Here's wishing a speedy recovery to both.

It occurs to me that the ESPN would do itself and black communities along the Eastern Seaboard a favor if it would televise the annual CIAA Basketball Tournament finals from the Norfolk Scope late next month. If the finals were aired, I venture to say, most black people in the areas south of Philadelphia and north of Alabama would be glued to their television sets. That's a powerful lot of people with millions of bucks to spend on the TV commercial items.

Florida A&M and Bethune-Cookman are not making any strides towards reaching an agreement on the resumption of their controversial football series. What a shame! The MEAC will lose millions if these bitter rivals fail to renew their football series next fall.

Norfolk State continues to rake up honors. Last week's report lists the Spartans leading the Division II teams in basketball attendance. They're averaging 5,000 fans per outing. Alabama A&M is not saying why it fired Ray Green, its successful head football coach. Green was 7-3-1 last fall and 25-16-2 since coming to Huntsville in 1979.

Texas Southern is looking to former All-Pro wide receiver Lionel Taylor to restore its football program to respectability. Taylor, who left Oregon State assistant coach position, to accept the post, is said to be given a blank check with which to build a more competitive football program.

Alabama State is searching for a new head football coach following the resignation of George James, who compiled a 41-39-2 record in eight seasons. "Every effort will be made to fill the position before the NCAA signing date in early February," promised interim athletic director Dr. Hoyt Taylor, who states, "Alabama State is committed to a first class football program."

Boxing promoter Don King says he's lining up a bout between retired Sugar Ray Leonard and Milton "Ice Man" McCrory, the WBC welterweight champ.

The MEAC is assured of 18,000 for its appearance in the NCAA Basketball Tournament in March. The school or schools representing the conference will take home \$90,000. Did you notice that Joe Frazier, Jr. was knocked out last week by somebody named Rodney Frazier? Incidentally, Joe, Sr. is the latest well-known athlete to have a brush with the law. He was arrested for carrying a hand gun, which Joe says was an "honest mistake."

Delaware State has slipped ahead of North Carolina A&T and South Carolina State in the latest MEAC basketball standings. The Hornets are undefeated after two starts, with an 8-2 overall slate while A&T and SCS are 1-1 in the league play and tied for second place. A&T, as of January 19, was limping along at a 2-5 overall pace. A&T's Joe Binion is a solid performer who is setting the pace in individual scoring (19.6) and rebounding (11.2) in the MEAC.

Look for fewer sports attractions on conventional television in the immediate future. The unproven rationale is that if fans receive fewer games on the regular TV station they will pay more for the privilege of watching them on cable. Cable fees likely will double before the year is out.

Information I'm not happy to receive..... Word is that North Carolina State did not graduate any of the 15 freshmen it awarded scholarships to from 1976 through 1978. The USFL football season kicks off in four weeks, giving fans another 12 weeks of football for a total of 32 weeks of action in regular season play. That's a bit too much gridiron warfare!

The guess here is that Pascual Perez, who was arrested with possession of cocaine in the Dominican Republic, has played his last game with the Atlanta Braves.

**Saturday Night**

**Bulls Travel To Winston-Salem State For Crucial Match**

By Phil Busher  
 Special To The Post  
 Both St. Augustine's and Winston-Salem State will have a chance to knock Johnson C. Smith from the undefeated ranks in the CIAA Southern Division when the Golden Bulls travel to Raleigh Thursday and Winston-Salem Saturday.

Harvey Heartley's Falcons have proved to be a major nemesis for the Bulls. St. Augustine's has won five straight at Emory Fieldhouse in Raleigh. Conference experts have tagged the Falcons as the team to beat in the Southern Division. Forwards Randy Franks (22.7 points per game) and Anthony Rogers (20.6 points per game), give St. Augustine's an impressive one-two scoring punch while guard Norman Roscoe is contributing 5.5 assists and 4.2 steals per game.

Saturday night, the Bulls travel to rival Winston-Salem State for another key division game. The Ram power comes from guard Troy Russell with 21.7 points a game. WSSU is an experienced team that will turn opponent mistakes into wins. Bob Moore, though, has proven to be a needle in Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines' side. The Golden Bulls have won five of the



James Schockley  
 .....Sophomore guard

last six match ups. There has been two key factors for the Bulls early lead in the Southern Division standings. Sophomore guard James Schockley has taken better control of running the offense which has allowed junior center Phil Smith to contribute more. Schockley registered seven assists against Livingstone and is beginning to gain a stronger sense of tempo control and taking advantage of opponent defense. Phil Smith has regained his confidence and is filling up the baskets at 19 points a game the last six contests to take the pressure off Roosevelt McGruder. The Houston, Texas, native was so effective against N.C. Central that the Eagles opened the second half with a box and one on him and let McGruder go.



Phil Smith  
 .....Contributing more!

JCSU will return home Monday to host the sur-



Roosevelt McGruder  
 .....Scoring leader

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prising Bears of Shaw. Warren Reynolds' team knocked off St. Augustine's and Northern Division power Virginia Union. The Bears could play a big role in determining the Southern Division outcome. The Smith women just an opportunity to gain on front-runner Shaw with a

narrow 76-73 loss to Livingstone. Shaw's crew can still be breathing down Shaw's neck with road wins at St. Augustine's and WSSU this week. Monday's contest with the Lady Bears of Shaw in Brayboy gym will go a long way in determining the Southern Division winner.

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**Darryl Brown Is Setting Wrestling Mats On 'Fire'**

By James Cathbertson  
 Post Sports Writer  
 Darryl Brown is a ninth grader at Providence Day School who is setting the mats on fire.

Brown became interested in the world of wrestling by watching Roddy Piper, Jimmy "Boogie Woogie Man" Valiant and others on the cathode ray tube called television.

But he quickly found that there is a big difference in professional wrestling and wrestling on the high school scene, but it didn't change his love for the sport.

As an eighth grader, he wrestled in the 126 weight class and had eight wins and six losses.

Presently, he is undefeated in dual meets and has a 16-2 record overall.

"He is strong, quick and willing to learn," said coach Ed Gash of his young mentor who is 5'6" and 134 pounds.

"I went into wrestling because I thought it would be exciting and it is," Brown said.

"But it is more fitness than the professional wrestling," he said. "You can't run over and hit anybody or drop kick someone."

"Our moves are all fluid," he added.

Brown wrestles in the 134 pound weight class and lives in the Crestdale Road area of Matthews.

"He is a very exciting wrestler," said Gash, "and one of the best athletes you'd ever like to know. His attitude is exceptional and he is a very talented individual."

Coch Gash is proud of

the achievements of Darryl Brown and believes the young man has an outstanding future ahead of the Chargers of Providence Day School.

**Jackson Dies**

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All-CIAA players on the 11 man all-conference team picked from 18 member schools. All-CIAA honorees under Jackson included: Milton Meadows, Jack Brayboy, Eddie McGirt, Kenny Powell, Norman Brooks, Choo Choo Jackson, Garland Malone, Elbie Fletcher, Howard "Mouse" Tolliver, Chris Taylor, Ed Turner, Duke Brown and Cal Pass.

Jackson compiled a 47-14-7 record at Smith before taking the head assignment at Howard in 1945. He went on to build Howard and Delaware State into CIAA powers, finishing with a career 78 percent winning mark. Edward Jackson was inducted into the CIAA Hall of Fame as one of its greatest coaches ever.

Jackson was equally successful with Golden Bull basketball, compiling a 149-66 record. He coached the first Smith team to win 20 games in a season in 1946-47 with a 20-5 mark. All-CIAA players under him included Pepper Martin, Peter Groom, Charles Walker, Pream Bowers, Charlie Wescott, Arthur "Shrimp" Johnson, Kenny Powell, Alfred "Seaport" Fields and "Greedy" Fushard.

"He was a true gentleman whom everyone loved," cited Kenny Powell.

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