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TELLING IT LIKE IT REALLY IS!
A fanatic is simply an individual who knows that he's right!

This is the weekend when amateur golfers in the Charlotte area plish their clubs, reread the rules, neglect to wash the car, and head for tough terrains at Pawtucket Golf Course.

It's the weekend of the Eighth Annual 4-Ball Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Par-Busters Golf Group. Donald Littlejohn, the athletic director at Cochrane Junior High School who coaches track and football, has been a winner of his popular event annually since 1978. He and southpaw Phil Neely captured the title in 1981 and '82. The former Johnson C. Smith quarterback teamed with Haywood Stenerson to win the crown three straight years from 1978.

Littlejohn and his partner will again be heavily favored this weekend.

The tournament, which annually opens the golf tournament season for blacks in the area, will have an entrance fee of \$30 per person, including green fee, "closest-to-the-hole" contest and a social hour. The social hour will be held Saturday night at the Par-Buster Club House at 1901 Freedom Dr.

NEITHER HERE NOR THERE

How about this one: Marcus Dupree has an unusual clause in his contract with the New Orleans Breakers that guarantees him a substantial bonus if he graduates from college.....in 10 years!

My two cents worth is that Hank Ford, the gentleman who coaches basketball at Hampton, is one of the best coaches in small college basketball and big John Thompson is the best coach in major college basketball. Thompson endeared himself with sports fans the world over this past weekend when he led his Georgetown quintet to the NCAA Championship. He could possibly be at the helm of one of the greater teams ever in college basketball.

Did you know that the ACC, which extended its TV contract with Raycom through the 1989-90 season led all college conferences in TV ratings last season?

Or that the CIAA has sold all seats to the semis and the finals of its last six tournaments?

Here's an idea to be kicked around: The NCAA Tournament Committee would do itself justice if they would include the CIAA Tournament champion in their 64-team tourney next year. St. Augustine's which finished second to Norfolk late in the 1984 Division II tournament, proved that the so-called small college teams have progressed to the point where most of them can compete with all teams in basketball.

Let's give it some thought!
Norman Roscoe, the senior point guard who ran the St. Augustine's offense so effectively, is being watched closely by the Cleveland Cavaliers. He's one of six seniors on the Falcon team that went all the way to the NCAA Division II championship finals before bowing to Central Missouri State, 81-77.

Grambling State University, which plays South Carolina State in Orangeburg next October 10, has scheduled seven of its football games away from home next fall.

Why?
"We travel a lot because we have to make money for the program," informed long-time coach Eddie Robinson, who has won 313 contests while losing only 102 and tying 15 in one of college football's most brilliant coaching careers.

In addition to the game in Orangeburg, Robinson's crew will visit such far away places as New York City, Dallas and Houston, Texas, New Orleans and Shreveport, La., and Indianapolis, Ind.

Olympic's passing whiz Bobby Junior has joined Mark Workman (Myers Park at Winston-Salem State. The two Charlotte freshmen will battle for other rookie prospects for the quarterback slot with the Rams.

Hampton's great tennis squad, which has won 11 of its first 16 matches, has put together a string of 84 straight victories in the CIAA since 1968.

Charlie Dannelly, son of District 11 city councilman Charley Dannelly, took first place in the 100 meters in the Liberty Baptist Invitational. His time was 10:59.

"I believe in being unpredictable," Prairie View's new football coach Conway Hayman informed. "To become predictable is an open invitation to defeat," he concluded.

Hayman will greet 51 letter winners including 14 starters when spring practice opens Monday. He says he'll install multiple formations, one-back formations and

wing-T formations and concepts on offense and a "diversified defense outlook."
We'll see!

Looks To Surpass Vince Mathews' Mark

Errol Davis Blisters Cinders In Near-Record Time

By Phil Busher
Special To The Post

Talk about fast starts! Freshman Errol Davis, in his first outdoor effort for the Johnson C. Smith University track team in the 400 meter run, blistered the cinders in a 45.7 time. That is one-tenth of a second slower than the school record of 45.6 set by Vince Mathews in 1967. Mathews went on to earn gold medals in the 1968 and 1972 Olympics in the mile relay and the 400 meter run.

"Erroll's time at the Georgia Relays raised a few eyebrows," remarked Smith track coach Kenny Powell. "As the season progresses, it seems a sure bet that he'll clip Vince's old mark."

That will place young Mr. Davis in a group of potential world class quarter milers. Errol also

runs the 800 meter run. Not far behind him is his cousin, freshman Donald Davis, also of Jamaica. Donald runs the quarter mile in under 47 seconds and competes in the 200 meter dash.

It could be a banner year for several Smith track records to fall. Senior Anthony Sullivan owns the record for the 800 meter run with a 1:51 time last year. The Philadelphia, Pa., native ran 1:52 earlier and is capable of going under 1:50. One of the oldest records is the shot put mark, where Billy Corbett's 54' still stands. Sophomore John Logan, a second team All-CIAA noseguard, tossed for 50'2" last Saturday.

"Logan is 6" shorter than Corbett was, but he has tremendous strength," pointed out assistant coach Tommy Poindexter.

Joining the Davis cousins on the 1600 meter (mile) relay team are senior John Jaudon of Philadelphia and Anthony Sullivan. The school mark is 3:08. At the Georgia Relays, the quad posted a 3:11 time.

"That's faster than anything we've run in the last four years," noted Powell. "It's so early in the season. I really expect that those four will make a serious run at that mark."

Freshman Cynthia Fife of Richmond, Va., has provided top competition for sophomore Jessica Ferguson in the 100 meter sprint and the hurdles. Both are standout versatile athletes who compete in the 60 and 100 meter sprints, the hurdles, high jump and long jump. Junior Diane Thomas of Long Island, N.Y., provides long distance strength as the women finished third in the CIAA cross country and indoor meets, despite fielding a small team.

Johnson C. Smith will be participating in the Davidson Relays Saturday at Davidson College. The JCSU Invitational will be moved to May 5 as the

CIAA outdoor meet will be held on April 25-26 at Winston-Salem State's campus.

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