

Queen City Rangers Adds Two Victories To Streak

Will anyone in the Triple County Baseball League whip the hot Queen City Rangers this season?

The question is being asked by managers of the popular circuit, especially those who have gone down by way of defeat to manager Herman Thomas' sizzling crew in nine outings this year.

Thomas' crew charged by the Oakridge Sluggers and the Charlotte Bombers last weekend, stretching their streak to nine straight wins and sending local experts to the record books in

search for information to ascertain whether or not the Rangers have established a new league record for most games won with a setback.

The Sluggers were no match for the Rangers at Plato Price Athletic Field here Saturday afternoon. With Bob White, Tim Funderburke, Charles Bittle, Bobby Thompson and Kenny Cuthbertson leading the way, the Rangers bombed away with 16 safe base hits, including three home runs for a 16-6 verdict.

The Rangers went to work after spotting the visitors a 4-1 lead after two innings. White stroked a triple to start the damage and Funderburke doubled White home. Tim raced home on Cuthbertson's single. Kenny swiped second and third and came home on a sacrifice fly.

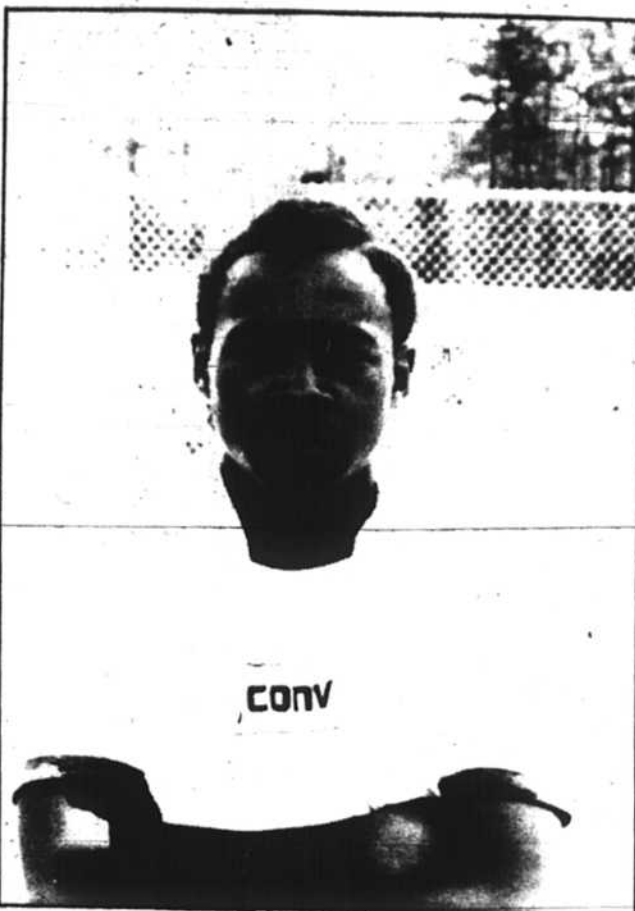
Thompson's triple and Marcus Velasquez's double put the Rangers ahead in the third and they were never headed, scoring a pair of runs in the fifth and seven more in the sixth to extend the margin to 14-4. They needed the run-making with two markers in the eighth.

The Charlotte Bombers offered more resistance at Northwest Junior High Sunday afternoon. In fact they led by 3-0 through the first three frames.

White opened the floodgates with a single. Things went from bad to worse for the Bombers when Bittle and Cuthbertson both reached base on consecutive miscues. Rudy Falls drove home two teammates with a single and Ricky Grier unloaded the bases with a three-run home run over the left center wall. Darryl Berry followed with a four-base swat over left center and Thompson put the game out of reach when he doubled and scored on a throwing error.

The Rangers will return to action in two important games here this weekend. They take on the hard-hitting Kings Mountain "A's" Saturday night at Harding High School Athletic Field, with Henry Houston on the mound. The "A's" have won seven of eight starts this year.

Sunday afternoon will find the Rangers in Hoskins facing the Giants. Darryl Jackson, who is undefeated in his first three starts, will go after his fourth straight success. Hoskins has won six and lost two contests this season.



Eric Rudolph Abrams
.....North's power player

Eric Rudolph Abrams Is "Athlete Of The Week"

By James Cuthbertson
Post Sports Writer

When Eric Rudolph Abrams advanced to the regional competition on the march to the North Carolina Athletic Association's high school tennis championship, he made history.

He was the first black tennis player in recent times to advance that far and one of the first sophomores.

"I felt real good about advancing to the regionals," he said. "It was a great experience to play against these outstanding tennis players. I learned a lot and do plan to return next year."

Only a sophomore, this week's Charlotte Post "Spring Sports Star of the Week" made the All-Tournament team for the Southwestern 4A Conference. "We are especially proud of this accomplishment," said father Rudy Abrams, the football coach at East

Mecklenburg. "He was one of two players elected unanimously."

Abrams, who has been playing tennis since he was nine years old, has been improving his finesse game.

Not a power player, he kills his opponents with finesse.

This summer, he will play several tournaments in order to better his top ten ranking in the 16-and-under division.

"Tennis is fun," he said, "but at times it is hard work."

If I had any advice to offer a youngster entering the game, I would say be prepared to work hard and don't think that the victories are going to come easily or quickly.

Abrams has a nine year old sister, Ericka who is beginning to take his advice. She is an up and coming young player in the Charlotte area.



Shiloh Institutional Baptist celebrated Mother's Day with a Dedication of Babies. Participants are (left to right) Denada Jackson, Rondell Lemar Ware, Wayne Lee White, Jr., Naphron Ulemas Williams, Ivey Monick Cody and Sedecka Dontavies Griffin. Rev. Tommy Davis is Pastor. (Photo by Divine Reflections)

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Elynor A. Williams (right), Director of Corporate Affairs for the Hanes Group is shown presenting Dorothy Height, National President of the National Council of Negro Women, with a check to assist with the excellent program NCNW is providing to communities throughout the United States.

Our Beauties Find Thrills In Jackson's Music

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"I'd like to bring love and peace to all nations. Personally, I live one day at a time because tomorrow is not always promised."

Born under the sign of Virgo, Bridget is friendly, quiet and shy.

The person she most admires is her mother, Betty Potts. "She is diligent in her attempts to provide the best for Yolunda and me."

Bridget's sister is Yolunda, a tenth grader at Harding High School. Presently she is a cheerleader, a member of the track team and the Student Council.

She also attends Silver Mr. Baptist Church where she is secretary of the Young People's Choir, and a member of the Youth Department.

"I enjoy swimming, singing and teaching. I worked once in a day care and my ambition is to become a special education teacher."

"I feel a lot of people in the world need to know that someone cares for them," Yolunda continued.

Like her sister, Yolunda has found a thrill from the

music of Michael Jackson. "He has achieved so much and he started out so young. Now, nothing can stop his acclaim."

Yolunda also enjoys the television program "Dynasty," because she states the characters are so unpredictable. Describing herself as quiet and a "moderate person" Yolunda is also easy to get along with and understanding.

"My mother has been a great inspiration to me. She is able to do a lot of things. Sometimes I think others can't do what she does. She is always there and she has never let me down. She can be more of a friend than a mother."

Yolunda's philosophy of life has one basic theme: happiness.

"To make everyone happy is my dream. I feel one should have a chance to be happy. There's nothing else like being happy."

Both young ladies are diligent in their works for God, school and home. Being honored and awarded for their efforts is not foreign to them.

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GAME OF THE WEEK
THE QUEEN CITY RANGERS
(9-0)
VS
THE KINGS MOUNTAIN 'A'S'
(7-1)

Harding High School Athletic Field
7:30 PM
Saturday, May 26, 1984

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Charlotte will receive bids for WALNUT-SUMTER DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, until 2:00 P.M. (DST) on the 20th day of June, 1984, in the fourth floor conference room of the Cameron-Brown Building, 301 South McDowell Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28204, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

- 15", 24" and 36" R.C. Pipe Culverts, Class III
- Brick Masonry Drainage Structures
- 4" Concrete Paved Ditch
- Other Related Items

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the office of the City Engineer at 301 South McDowell Street, the local A.G.C. office, and the Dodge Plan Room.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by paying \$25.00 to the City of Charlotte for each set of documents obtained.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Charlotte, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5 percent) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Attention is also called to the fact that federal and/or state funds are partially funding this project. Only bidders who are eligible to do work for these agencies shall be eligible to bid on this project.

The City of Charlotte reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Charlotte for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

All Bidders are hereby notified that they must have proper licenses as required by State law at the time of submittal of bids.

Bidders are advised that this contract contains provisions requiring the contractor to document that sufficient good faith efforts have been made to provide equal opportunity for Minority and Women Business Enterprises to participate in the subcontracting and material supplier opportunities available under this contract.

A pre-bid conference will be held on June 13, 1984, at 10:00 A.M. in the fourth floor conference room of the Cameron-Brown Building, 301 South McDowell Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, for the purpose of discussion of questions pertaining to the project. Bidders, prospective bidders, and other interested parties are encouraged to attend. An Addendum will be issued subsequent to this meeting for clarification or revision of bid documents as required.

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