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 "Here We Go Again!".....Remember that one? Well, I was the guy who predicted Livingstone College would whip Fayetteville State last week to remain on top of the CIAA Southern Division.

David Corley's lads absorbed their first setback by a league opponent and are now in second place, a half-game back of Winston-Salem State. And they probably will have to wait until November 16 to settle this darn thing.

Excitement will also prevail in the Northern Division race where three teams are still in the running for the title. Norfolk State is leading the division by a half-game over Hampton, with Virginia State in third place.

Norfolk State has to get by third place Virginia State while Hampton has conference contests scheduled with St. Paul's and Virginia State. The CIAA rules that if two teams are tied for the division title, the team that won the regular season meeting will cinch the crown. In this case, the honor would go to Hampton, who defeated Norfolk State earlier in the year.

The Southern Division looks as if it will go down to the final week before announcing a winner. Winston-Salem State will have to whip J. C. Smith and Elizabeth City before facing Livingstone in what most likely will be a showdown matchup in Winston-Salem Saturday, November 16.

Livingstone's path to the title game appears easier. David Corley's youngsters should defeat St. Paul's dangerous Tigers at homecoming in Salisbury Saturday. They will then tangle with Bowie State's winless Bulldogs in Bowie, Maryland, a week from Saturday before going up to Winston-Salem for the "crucial" battle.

Hampton is looking for its first title since 1928. One of the loop's oldest members, Hampton has won eight CIAA Championship trophies in football in 73 seasons. Norfolk State coach Willard Bailey is one of the league's most successful mentors. He has won the conference championship each year since 1981, three while at Virginia Union and last year at Norfolk State.

Winston-Salem State has captured five conference championships since 1971 and Livingstone has not won a football title in the 23 years it has been a member of the CIAA.

Isn't it about time someone sent words of praise for the good job coach Robert Pulliam is doing down at Fayetteville State? The first-year mentor is the only conference coach to turn back David Corley and his hot Livingstone Blue Bears this season.

Can you imagine New York Mets ace pitcher Dwight Gooden looking for ways to improve his change-ups and the speeds of his curve ball? The sensational young right-hander said in a recent interview, "I want to work on a change-up and vary the speeds of my curve balls."

There's another William "Refrigerator" Perry among us. He's Vincent Torrence, a 17-year-old senior tackle at Northwestern High School in Dade County, Fl., who stands 5'10" and weighs 360 pounds. Reports are he moves with the swiftness of a halfback.

Atlanta's new manager Chuck Tanner says the first thing he must teach the Braves is how to win in Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. The Braves are 69-92 for games at home in the last two seasons.

Fortune Magazine lists Ted Turner among six owners of major league baseball teams on its Fortune 400 lists. They say the Atlanta Braves owner is worth \$300 million.

Dusty Baker, who is on the last legs of a brilliant baseball career, will soon join the free agent market. Several teams are interested in the aging outfielder, but none appear too happy about assuming his \$700,000 a year contract. That's the big drawback.

Ricky Mahorn, the NBA star who performed for the Hampton Pirates prior to earning a position with the Washington Bullets, has won a starting forward post with the Detroit Pistons. The 6'10", 250-pounder was traded to Detroit for Dan Roundfield. The Washington Bullets may have made a big mistake.

South Carolina State football team has open dates back-to-back. Wonder why?

Incidentally, things will not get better for Bill Davis' beleaguered outfit. After resting for two weeks, the Bulldogs return to action with Virginia Union in Richmond, Va., Grambling at Grambling, La., before closing out the season with Georgia Southern in Orangeburg.

There's something to this thing about going to the well once too often. The Old Crystal Ball learned this valuable lesson last week when it suffered its worst setback of the season, with five wrong picks in nine selections.

That horrendous mistake resulted in the lowering of OCB's once-proud record from 49-9-1 to a slightly better-than-average 53-14-1. Here We Go Again! North Carolina Central will win easily over Bowie State; Fayetteville State will eke out a win over Elizabeth City; Winston-Salem State will defeat Johnson C. Smith; Livingstone will make its homecoming crowd happy with a win over St. Paul's; Norfolk State is too strong for Howard; Virginia State will down Virginia Union; Bethune-Cookman will stop A&T; and Jackson State will maul Morgan State.

Johnson C. Smith's young Bulls are holding their own in the defense against the rush department. They have yielded only 554 ground yards in seven outings for a commendable 79.7 average gain per game and are fourth in team rushing defense. Winston-Salem State, their opponent Saturday, is fifth in team rushing defense, fourth in team passing defense and third in team total defense. The Rams are also leading the CIAA in team rushing offense. They're ninth in passing and third in total offense. Winston-Salem State is averaging 27.1 points per outing.

The CIAA will shortly name an All-CIAA Marching Band. The band will be selected just prior to the championship football game in November and will perform at the championship football contest. When 30,000 fans turned out for Norfolk State's homecoming it was listed as the second largest in the 49-year history of Norfolk's Foreman Field.

## In Winston-Salem

# Bulls Face Rams In "Crucial" CIAA Contest

By James Cuthbertson  
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The Golden Bulls invade Winston-Salem State University Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Bowman Gray Stadium hoping to pull off an upset in the Rams' Homecoming.

The Rams dominated the Southern Division of the CIAA the last two seasons holding a string of 14 consecutive triumphs until they lost 17-7 at Virginia State.

They are 4-1 in the Southern Division of the CIAA and 6-1 overall.

Coached by Bill Hayes, they feature running backs Leonardo Horn who is averaging 50.1 yards per game and Leroy Wonsley who is averaging 72.5.

Bobby Junior is one of the leading Ram quarterbacks. The Charlotte native completed 10 of 20 passes for 175 yards and one touchdown as the Rams conquered Fayetteville State recently.

A defensive standout for the Rams is John Cole from Charlotte.

The Rams versus Johnson C. Smith have a definite Charlotte connection.

A loss here and the Rams would almost certainly lose their clasp over the Southern Division to Livingstone.

A look at comparative games:

Virginia State 23 Johnson C. Smith

14, Virginia State 17 Winston-Salem

## Jabbar Advises Ewing Of The Importance Of The News Media

Radnor, Pa. - Patrick Ewing, No. 1 draft pick of the New York Knicks of the National Basketball Association (NBA), was advised to play close attention to his dealings with the news media by Los Angeles Lakers' star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, a player with a long, sometimes controversial career dealing with reporters.

The crucial part of Ewing's career will come quickly in the NBA when it is determined whether or not he can play the pro game, writes Abdul-Jabbar in TV Guide magazine (November 2 issue). "If he can't, nobody's going to care what he has to say and he's going to be raked over the coals something fierce; I can see the New York Post headlines now. If he plays well, though, the other things might take care of themselves," Abdul-Jabbar writes.

The Lakers' star said Ewing's media relations will depend largely on his personality. "I don't know Ewing. I hope he's not going to be like Darryl Dawkins, with all that stuff about the planet Lovetron and Chocolate Thunder. No bad rap - it's just that he said a lot of stupid stuff," he said.

Abdul-Jabbar said the public often gets the wrong perception of black athletes because of how they deal with the news media. He said Julius Erving of the Philadelphia 76ers has

## Robert "Git" Brown Wins Par Buster Golf Group Title

By James Cuthbertson  
 Post Sports Writer

The Par Buster's Golf Group Club Championship was held at the Larkhaven Golf Course recently.

Invited guests included Paul Coutourrier, Otha Gamble, Larry Dean, William Hearn, and Moselle Singleton.

They were among the honored guests at the event of the group that is synonymous with Black Golf in Charlotte.

Robert "Git" Brown took top honors by winning the event with a score of 78.

Golfing enthusiast John Love had an outstanding day also as he took the runner-up honors with a score of 79.

Brice Ardrey was the net winner with a score of 71. John Granger had a score of 73.

The Calloway scoring system was used to handicap players for the net score.

Brown's net score was 71. Love's net score was 71. Brice Ardrey's net score was 71. John Granger's net score was 73.

Other gross and net scores were: Reggie Sellers, 80-74; Carl Stowe, 86-73; Paul Harris, 87-74; Charlie Barnette, 87-74; Otis Green 90-77; Allen Talley, 93-76; Olin Grier, 95-77; Harry Benton, 102-74; and Burnice Bittle, 123-80.

The Par Busters will sponsor a tournament beginning Saturday at 9 a.m. at Revolution to raise money for mayoral candidate Harvey Gantt and the Mountain of Food Drive.

"We welcome everyone's participation in our tournament on Saturday," said spokesman John Love.

## Youth Basketball

On Saturday, November 2, the Charlotte Parks and Recreation Department will be having a youth basketball organization meeting at the Arts and Crafts Staff office building, 1900 Park Drive, beginning at 10 a.m. Coaches, managers, and team representatives of interested teams participating in the Charlotte Park and Recreation leagues are urged to be in attendance.



Tim Newman



Leroy Wise



Anthony Byers

7; Winston-Salem State 34 North Carolina A and T 25; North Carolina A&T 25 Johnson C. Smith 7; Winston-Salem 47 Hampton 13; Hampton 10 Johnson C. Smith 6.

Look for a big crowd to be on hand at the Rams' Homecoming.

The Bulls are 1-6 overall and 1-4 in the conference.

Coach Horace Small is excited about his Golden Bulls' chances at Winston-Salem State Saturday, saying that the Rams have a "very strong running attack that we will have to stop with our outstanding

defensive line and backfield."

The Golden Bulls are ranked near the top of the CIAA in rushing defense, giving up under 80 yards per game. This is a credit to the defense. They have stopped almost all the rushing attacks that they have faced, but coach Small said they will really be put to the test Saturday by the two nifty backs that Winston-Salem has on its team.

The backs are Leonardo Horn and Leroy Wonsley.

Horn is a 6', 200-pounder from Winston-Salem, N.C., and Wonsley is a 5'8", 195-pounder from Moss

Point, Ma.

"You better believe the Bulls will have their horns on," coach Small said, explaining that he is getting outstanding defensive play from John Logan, Craig Warren, Billy Banks, Jackie Wilkes, and Deon Brown.

On offense, coach Small said the Bulls are getting outstanding play from Wilbur Wyatt, Ralph Collington, Tim Newman, Mark Conley, and Tim Jones.

"The game is won in the offensive line and we feel that our line is doing a good job," said Small.

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