

U.S. Basketball Human

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In the future, the U.S. should look at scrapping the all-star team concept for the Olympics. One idea that deserves a look is inviting the NCAA champion to represent the nation, a common practice up until the 1950s. Or now that athletes can actually be paid and participate in the Games, the NBA champions could be a representative group. If professional tennis players could participate this year, why not the best pro team?

But as Thompson said, the team will probably be allowed back into the country. Not as Olympic champions, though.

Livingstone Golf Coach Moves To Greener Pasture

Maintaining a positive attitude and pleasant smile has been the classic trademark of Livingstone College golf coach and admissions counselor, Andre Springs.

A native of Charlotte and graduate of Fayetteville State University, Springs who guided the Bears to back-to-back CIAA Championships and national rankings, has resigned to become Director of the Highland Park Golf Course in Cleveland, Ohio effective September 21th.

Springs indicated that Highland Park is the site of the national black college finals, and also cited his desire to work with junior programs on a wide-spread basis while being able to spend more time concentrating on developing his own game.

Friends, co-workers and golf team members recently gathered in the Aggrey Student Union on the Livingstone Campus to roast Springs and share in some good natured revelry.

Dr. Walter Hawks, Vice-President of Student Affairs commended Springs for his work as an Admissions Counselor which won him a state-wide award for his efforts in 1982. According to Dr. Hawks "In performing his duties, Andre had a positive, progressive attitude that I wish our students would emulate as a positive role model."

The Bears won the CIAA Golf Championship in 1985, placed second in 1986, then first again each of the past two seasons, earning conference coach of the year in 1987 and 1988. Livingstone placed second in the national tournament at Cleveland in 1987 and fifth this year.

Perhaps his most notable accomplishments were personal as last year he and partner Larry Frost became the first black team to win the Labor Day Four Ball Championship at the Salisbury Country Club. Springs also won the 1985 North-South Carolina Minority Championship



Springs

and the 1986 East-West Classic in Scottsdale, Arizona.

In expressing his gratitude for the surprise roast Springs simply stated, "Livingstone has been a wonderful experience for me. It's been a good nine years".

Springs and his wife Chiquita have been married for six years and they have a son Andre, Jr.

Game Change

Johnson C. Smith University Sports Information Director Scott Scheer, announced this week that the kick-off time for the October 1 game against Central State (Ohio) has been moved up from 7:30 to 1:30 p.m., this Saturday. The game will be played in Charlotte's Memorial Stadium.

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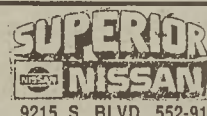
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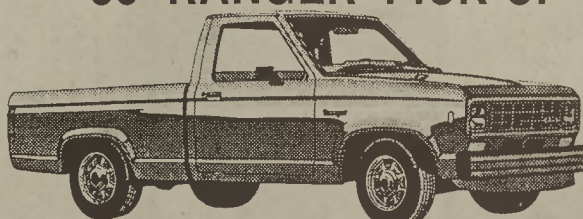
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