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## Where Will Garinger Hoop Heroes Go From Here?

The dust has not settled on Garinger's outstanding win at the state 4A basketball championship bringing the Queen City its 2nd title in the boys ranks in four years.

It will be interesting to see where the stars go to school. Here's wishing all good luck.

Incidentally with Marlon Stewart and Maurio Hanson back, the Wildcats will be tough again.

### New Organization for High School Golf Coaches:

The National Association of High School Golf Coaches and Administrators is a new organization formed in conjunction with the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Association, the largest affiliation of high school coaches in the country.

This association has been formed in an attempt to meet the needs of over 14,000 high school golf coaches in America, and to assist these individuals in answering the vital questions which face them daily, dealing with such things as golf course availability, escalating program costs and tournament sites and operations. Some of these issues will be posed to national organizations such as the PGA and the USGA.

This association and enhancement of the high school golf programs are goals of the NAHSGC&A. It currently conducts "Skills and Drills" clinics nationwide for golf coaches, as well as all educational seminars and workshops scheduled by the NFICA and its sister organizations in golf.

There are three types of memberships available. A regular membership is fifteen dollars a year, while a combination membership (includes both the NFICA and the NAHSGC&A memberships) is \$24. A patron membership is available for one hundred dollars a year for individuals or companies wishing to support high school golf on this national level.

More information is available by contacting Jim Hames, Director, National Association of High School Golf Coaches and Administrators, P.O. Box 215, Raymore, Missouri 64083 or by calling 1-800-356-9794.

### Note:

A women's scholarship guide for athletics is now available from the Women's Sports Foundation (WSF).

The foundation is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to promoting the value of health through sports and fitness for all women. The Women's Scholarship Guide which the WSF is offering lists of the colleges and universities that offer athletic scholarships by state and each entry includes the contact person, kinds of scholarships available and the number offered.

In addition, some guidance is given on how to approach the scholarship search and questions the athlete should consider.

Schools might want to get a copy of the guide for their athletic department or guidance department. For more information on how to obtain this guide, contact the Women's Sports Foundation, 342 Madison Avenue, Suite 728, New York, NY 10173 or call (212) 972-9170.

Congratulations to Dick Knox, associate executive director of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, who has been selected to serve on the advisory committee that will help produce a national football rules film.

Knox is one of a select group of state high school association administrators from across the nation who will be working with the National Federation of State High School Associations to produce the film. The production, which will outline new rules changes, points of emphasis and rule interpretations, for example, will be filmed in Shreveport, La., in early April.

Knox and members of the advisory committee will serve as consultants to the film's technical advisors and shooting crew as well as working with the athletes who will be involved in the production.

"This is a tremendous honor for Dick and for the Association," said Charlie Adams, executive director of the NCHSAA. "I think it indicates the high regard which the Federation holds for Dick and his work."

Knox has been with the NCHSAA since 1984 and conducts rules clinics in several sports as part of his Association duties. He is also influential in national rules-making matters, as he holds positions on the National Federation's football, basketball and baseball rules committees.

Mitch Richmond of the Golden State Warriors is the top candidate for Rookies of the Year honors in the National Basketball Association.

He had a few words for the youngsters.

"Just keep working on your game," he said. "You are going to meet some great players all year around. You are never too good to work. Don't be snobby and think that you are the best around. I listened to people. If someone gives you some good advice take it."

Golden State Coach Don Nelson's thoughts on basketball.

"I beat you to a spot or you beat me to a spot. That's what basketball is all about."

## Golf, Baseball Try To Get Under Way After Rainouts

By Bob Johnson  
Special To The Post

Rain is good for ducks and farmers for obvious reasons. However, rain is not good for baseball players and golfers, also for obvious reasons. Rain nurtures and refreshes ducks, it also enhances the well being of farmers' vegetables, causing them to grow and multiply. But for the avid golfer and baseball player, rain enhances aggravation, causing it to grow and multiply into raging - in some cases - discontent.

The opening games of the

Triple County Baseball League, along with the 13th annual 4-ball golf tournament sponsored by the Par Busters Golf Group, fell victim to last weekend's soaking rainfall - cancelling out two days of competition.

The Par Busters rescheduled their tournament for this weekend, all things being the same, except the dates, which are April 15-16.

John Granger, a hard-nosed player, said: "I'm looking forward to the tournament, even though I don't have a partner yet."

It's a good bet that whomsoever

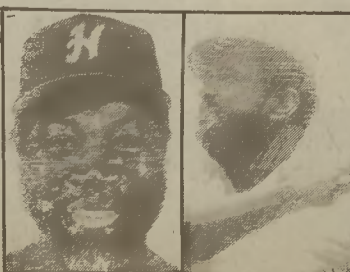
Granger gets as a partner, they will bring home some iron.

It will be continued business for the Triple County baseball league.

Instead of beginning the season late, the teams will play their regularly scheduled games for this weekend. Tom Withers, manager of the Hoskins Glants, seems very anxious to unleash his thoroughbreds - who nailed down the runner-up spot last year - against a tough field of teams grasping for the gold.

In golf, every shot is good for someone and bad for someone,

the same holds true with each pitch in baseball. The same also holds true with the rain.



Withers

Granger

## NFL Expansion Drive Heats Up

### McCormack Joins Richardsons

By HERB WHITE  
Post Sports Editor

The effort to bring an NFL franchise to the Carolinas has moved to the league's inner circle when Jerry Richardson tabbed Mike McCormack as a consultant.

McCormack, 58, has 32 years of pro football experience as a player, coach and executive. His last position before joining Richardson was President and General Manager of the Seattle Seahawks.

McCormack, a teammate of Richardson's with the Baltimore Colts from 1958-59, was looking for a new challenge when he was approached about the position.

"I was not ready to retire," he said. "The more Jerry talked, the more impressed I was."

Richardson, a Spartanburg businessman, is but one prospective suitor for an NFL expansion team. Charlotte Hornets owner George Shinn heads another group that hopes to attract a team to the Charlotte area. NFL owners are leaning toward forming an expansion committee when a collective bargaining agreement with the players association is signed.

McCormack said the league may expand to as many as 32 teams by 1991.

Twenty-one owners must approve expansion sites, and McCormack could help the Carolinas' effort, Richardson said.

"We think in our judgment that Mike will be able to point us to the people who can get us 21 votes," he said.

McCormack's first order of business will be to plan the Aug. 20 preseason game between the New York Jets and Philadelphia Eagles at Carter-Finley Stadium in Raleigh. The game will be nationally broadcast by ESPN, and McCormack's job is to help sell out the 45,000-seat stadium.

"We all like challenges," he said. "If we can get the game sold out and showcase the Carolinas, that'll help our effort."

McCormack said expansion shouldn't hurt the NFL, noting that the game is becoming more popular, especially in Europe. With 9 million people living within 150 miles of Charlotte, interest is high in the pro game.

"Right now, there's such a demand," he said. "We have to watch out for the quality of our product."

### ESPN To Show Raleigh Exhibition

RALEIGH --- The promoters of an NFL pre-season game designed to show the strength of the Carolinas as a potential expansion market announced today that the game between the New York Jets and Philadelphia Eagles at Raleigh's Carter-Finley Stadium will be nationally televised Aug. 20th, starting at 8 p.m.

When it was announced last month, the game was scheduled for Aug. 19th, but was changed to accommodate the national telecast by ESPN.

"We never thought we would be so lucky as to have this kind of opportunity to demonstrate what a great market we have," said Jerry Richardson, a Spartanburg, S.C., businessman and former NFL player who is waging a campaign to bring an expansion team to the Carolinas and build a 65,000-seat stadium in the Charlotte area.

"We can't wait for the NFL and the country to see the enthusiasm of our fans from throughout the Carolinas," said Richardson. "With Hardee's playing a major role in promoting the game, we're going to make it much more than a football

game. We're going to make it a night to remember."

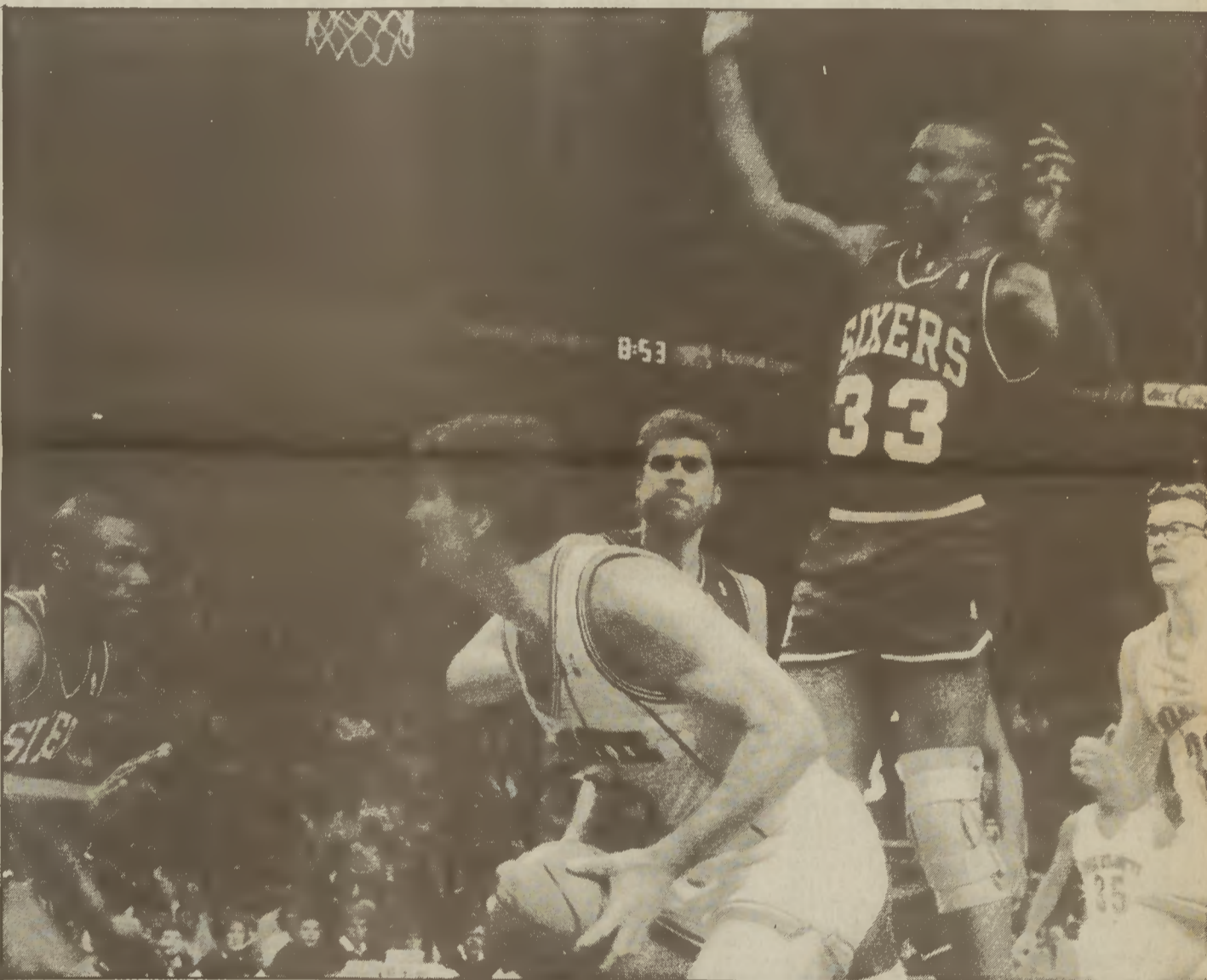
Richardson said while other cities working to get expansion teams have scheduled pre-season games, the Jets and Eagles matchup will be the only nationally televised game from a potential expansion market.

Steve Gutman, president of the New York Jets, said he felt it was "significant that our game in North Carolina has been chosen to be a national television game."

"We're happy about it," said Gutman. "It will be good for the Carolinas, our team and the league."

Val Pinchbeck, Jr., director of broadcasting for the NFL, said the matchup will feature "two excellent teams."

"With the high interest level we understand exists in the Carolinas for an NFL team as well as their excellent sports reputation, this should provide an interesting setting for our fans across the country and the Jets and Eagles will provide two excellent teams," Pinchbeck said.



Charlotte Hornets center Greg Kite fakes Philadelphia defender Hersey Hawkins into the air during the 76ers' 118-108 win.

## Hornets' Agony Of Defeat Is Growing

### Close Is Not Quite Enough

By HERB WHITE  
Post Sports Editor

The Charlotte Hornets are giving opponents fits but not being able to convert those efforts into victories is giving coach Dick Harter some as well.

The Hornets, who play at Philadelphia tomorrow, have a 10-game losing streak going, but Harter likes his team's effort.

"Our guys are playing so hard, as hard as they've played all year," he said. "I just wish we

could get some return for our hard work."

Reserve guard Dell Curry did all he could in Charlotte's last home game, a 112-105 loss to Atlanta. He led the Hornets with 18 points in 19 minutes of play. Curry, who made nine of 13 shots from the floor, said he feels more comfortable with his role as an offensive catalyst.

"I think I'm getting a lot of confidence," he said. "My teammates are setting a lot of picks and we're moving better."

After Curry's layup off a Robert Reid pass gave the Hornets a 99-95 lead with four minutes 43 seconds left in the game, Charlotte went cold, scoring only six points the rest of the way. It was an all-too-familiar scenario: the Hornets play well, only to falter

at the end.

It's happened to us the last couple of games (including a 122-116 loss to Cleveland Sunday), Curry said. "We've played an excellent game, but we just couldn't get over the hump in the fourth quarter."

Atlanta coach Mike Fratello said Charlotte got fired up along with its home crowd, but the Hornets, who are fighting for home-court position for the playoffs, couldn't afford to lose.

"On this court, with this crowd, you have got to get some big plays. Winning is the bottom line and the difference in winning teams is that the players realize that if they don't have it on a particular night that some-

one else might and they have to distribute the ball," he said.

Dave Hoppen, his starting center job gone to Greg Kite, turned in a career performance against the Hawks with 16 points on seven-of-eight shooting. Despite losing, the Hornets are playing better as the season winds down.

"Two weeks ago, we were just going through the motions," Hoppen said. "Now we can see where we can win."

But the collapse against Atlanta hurt, Hoppen admitted.

"It's very disappointing, but on the other side, it's very positive," he said. "The last two days we haven't won, but I think it's positive that we've played so well."

### TRIPLE COUNTY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Westside Eagles at Q.C. Rangers  
Norwood Pirates at Hoskins Glants  
Charlotte Trojans at Charlotte Bombers  
Lincolnton Twins at Rock Hill O's

Charlotte Red Birds at Clover Hornets

#### WHERE THEY PLAY

Morris Field  
Hoskins  
Northwest  
Crawford Field  
Rock Hill  
Clover

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Q. C. Rangers at Norwood Pirates  
Hoskins Glants at Charlotte Trojans  
Lincolnton Twins at Charlotte Bombers  
Rock Hill O's at Charlotte Red Birds  
Clover Hornets at Westside Eagles

Norwood  
J. T. Williams  
Northwest  
Spaugh  
Dixie