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By Morrie Turner

SPORTS

COUGARS SIGN MARV ROBERTS

In gaining the services of 6-8 forward Marv Roberts in exchange for 6-5 guard Steve Jones, the Carolina Cougars have added to their growing list of New York City area products. A Brooklyn native, Marv joins coaches Doug Moe and Larry Brown and veterans Billy Cunningham and Tom Owens.

The 24-year old Roberts enjoyed moderate success his rookie campaign after a high scoring collegiate career at Utah State. Marvin averaged 7.7 points and 4.3 rebounds in 68 games and 15.4 average minutes. It was last season in the Rockets' surge to a contender's status that the slender third-year pro came into his own.

Upping his shooting percentage from his rookie 41% to 46%, Roberts threw in 12.3 points per game in 77 contests. He added an even five bounds per contest. These figures are even more impressive in just 25 average minutes per game.

Carolina Cougar guard, Mack Calvin, has been named "1973 Athlete of the Year" in Long Beach, California by that city's Century Club.

The 26-year old three-time ABA All-Star was honored at the Century Club's Annual Sports Awards Banquet at Long Beach's Lafayette Hotel on January 24th.

"I'm thrilled," beamed Calvin when informed of his most recent honor. "I've thought about this award since high school and it's an honor just to be considered, especially when you consider the previous winners."

Among the previous winners were Bob Lemon, 1957; Ben Agajanian, 1960; Johnny Olszewski, 1962; Billie Jean Moffitt King and Willie Brown, 1963; Ron Fairly, 1965; Jack Snow, 1966; Earl McCullough, 1967; Gene Washington, 1968; and Ed Ratliff, 1972.

In winning this year's award, Mack beat out baseballers Bob Bailey, Bobby Grich, and Jeff Burroughs, and golfer Laura Baugh.

Veteran Cougar center Mike Lewis, sidelined since November 10, 1972, with a ruptured achilles tendon and subsequent recovery, has been making great strides of late and is now pointing towards early February as a return to the

club's active roster. In the meantime, the former Duke All-American has been handling the color duties on both the Cougar television and radio networks.

SHORT STUFF- A 6-7 December was the Cougar's first losing month ever under Coach Larry Brown's guidance...Carolina has been held under 100 points twelve times in

44 outings, thus far, as compared to only two all last season... the current Cougs, however, have held their opponents under the century mark on 17 occasions as compared to 14 all of last year... both the team and Ted McClain recently rejected an invite to serce in a staff capacity at the 1976 Olympics in Canada... Taylor has been averages over three thefts a game as compared to Cunningham's average of



...A Lot Of Pressure

GREENSBORO- Brooklyn native Hugh Evans says "there's a lot of pressure in being a National Basketball Association official."

One of five blacks hired by the NBA out of 21 league officials, Evans has worked

37 games all over the country in this his first season. He worked his way through the ranks after graduating from North Carolina A&T State University in 1963 where he captained the Aggies basketball and baseball teams for two seasons. From three years of minor league ball with the San Francisco Giants, Evans moved on to officiate high school, college then Eastern League semi-pro games before being named an NBA official.

High Point Boxers Ready

HIGH POINT - The North Carolina State A.A.U. Golden Glove Boxing Championships will be held at the Park Center in Charlotte on Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2. This is the last of the two state tournaments held in North Carolina prior to the Nationals. Winners will be eligible to participate in the Nationals to be held in Boston this coming March. The tournament will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, and at 8:00 on Saturday.

High Point Boxing Center champions who will be defending their titles in Charlotte are: William White - 112 lb weight class

James White - 125 lb. Calvin Spears - 139 lb. Richard Lowe - 147 lb.

Odell Davis (also National Runner-up) - 157 lb.

High Point's Golden Glove Champion of last year in the 132 lb. weight class, Ricky Whitt, will also be defending his title in Charlotte, but has since left the High Point Boxing Center and will be competing for the Marines this year.

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BASKETBALL STANDINGS						OVERALL			
CONFERENCE									
Northern Division									
rank	School	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.
1.	Va. State College	8	0	1.000	689	623	15	1	.938
2.	Norfolk State Col.	6	3	.667	713	672	7	6	.538
3.	Va. Union Univ.	7	4	.636	891	847	9	7	.563
4.	Elizabeth City State	4	4	.500	783	847	6	9	.400
5.	Hampton Institute	3	6	.333	711	749	6	8	.429
6.	St. Paul's College	1	8	.111	719	810	3	12	.200
Southern Division									
1.	Livingstone College	5	3	.625	646	615	6	8	.429
2.	J.C. Smith University	6	4	.600	714	723	12	4	.750
3.	Fayetteville State Univ.	4	4	.500	619	676	6	7	.462
4.	Shaw University	4	5	.444	527	517	5	7	.417
5.	Winston Salem State Univ.	3	4	.429	471	471	6	8	.429
6.	St. Augustine College	1	7	.125	672	711	2	9	.182

C. I. A. A. Basketball scores, through January 26, 1974

Gardner-Webb	125	Livingstone College	81
Va. State College	92	Morgan State College	79
Wilmington-UNC	85	Hampton Institute	76
Fayetteville State	62	Federal City College	48
J.C. Smith University	93	Winston Salem State	77
N.C.A. & T. State	79	Elizabeth City State	69
Delaware State	83	Norfolk State College	76
Christopher Newport	80	Hampton Institute	79
Livingstone College	91	St. Augustine Col.	70
Va. Union University	93	Fayetteville State Univ.	89
Va. Union University	71	Shaw University	68
Livingstone College	73	Coppin State Col.	63
J.C. Smith University	79	N.C. Central State	70
Winston Salem State	59	N.C.A. & T. State	55
J.C. Smith University	71	Clark College	68
Va. State College	88	St. Paul's College	72
Norfolk State College	89	Elizabeth City State	72
Va. Union University	88	St. Augustine Col.	80

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