



MALOY LAUGHS WITH JOY-Charlotte: Mike Maloy (2nd-L) laughs with joy after Davison took the championship in the Southern Conference against Richmond. (L-R) Fox DeMoisey; Eric Minkin; Lester Strong. (UPI).

What Happened To Black Colleges?, Asks Top Gridder Harry Higgins

Harry Higgins, a fleet-footed back that most major colleges have courted, has confidence that he'll make it wherever he goes, but one thing

puzzles him what happened to the black colleges? "With my grade average", Higgins told a reporter for the "JOURNAL TIMES" of Hous-

ton, "I can go to any college in the country." Most of all, though, I am going to make it anywhere I might go. But I still wonder why I haven't heard from any of the Blacks schools."

In track, Higgins runs the quarter in 47.6 and on the football squad gained over 750 yards while scoring seven touchdowns last season.

The 5-11, 175 lbs Texas senior has solved one question. It was reported that he had signed a letter of intent to attend Rice University, but Higgins clarified that by saying that he had only signed a letter of enrollment to get them "off my back." "I could care less about Rice University, because there are not that many Blacks there, and I am not sure that they teach black history," he said.

Holding Tech Vikings To Play WKIX 'Men Of Music' FRIDAY

A big basketball game is on tap for Friday, March 6th! The Holding Tech Vikings will play the K I X "Men of Music" Pro Basketball team at 8 p.m. in the Garner Senior High Gym.

The Holding Tech Vikings have been playing this season in the Raleigh City League and can boast of six wins to four losses in the League, with an overall game record of 12 wins and eleven losses for the season. The Team is coached by Bob Watkins, a second year Civil Engineering Technology student from Raleigh.

An innovation at the Holding Tech Vikings - K I X Pro Team game will be the introduction of the Holding Tech "Vikings", a newly organized cheerleading squad made up of girls from the student body. Leading the cheering for the "Vikings" will be: Clara Aman, Raleigh; Wanda Martin, Holly Ridge, N. C.; Gall Norris, Dunn; Linda Richardson, Knightdale; Sally Updegraff, Garner; and Alma Williams, Raleigh.

Members of the basketball team and the high schools which they attended prior to entering Holding Tech are: James Edwards, Raleigh Ligon; Charles Robinson, Raleigh Ligon; Wiley Cofield, Fuquay Consolidated; Austin Foster, Raleigh Enloe; Norman Parks of Garner who attended Northampton County HS; Ronnie Carpenter, Fayetteville Massey Hill High; Phil Leach, Raleigh Ligon; Bill Baker, Jacksonville High; Gordon Blake, Raleigh Broughton; Charlie Parker, Pollocksville, Jones Senior High of Trenton; and Ross McClam, Garner Senior High.



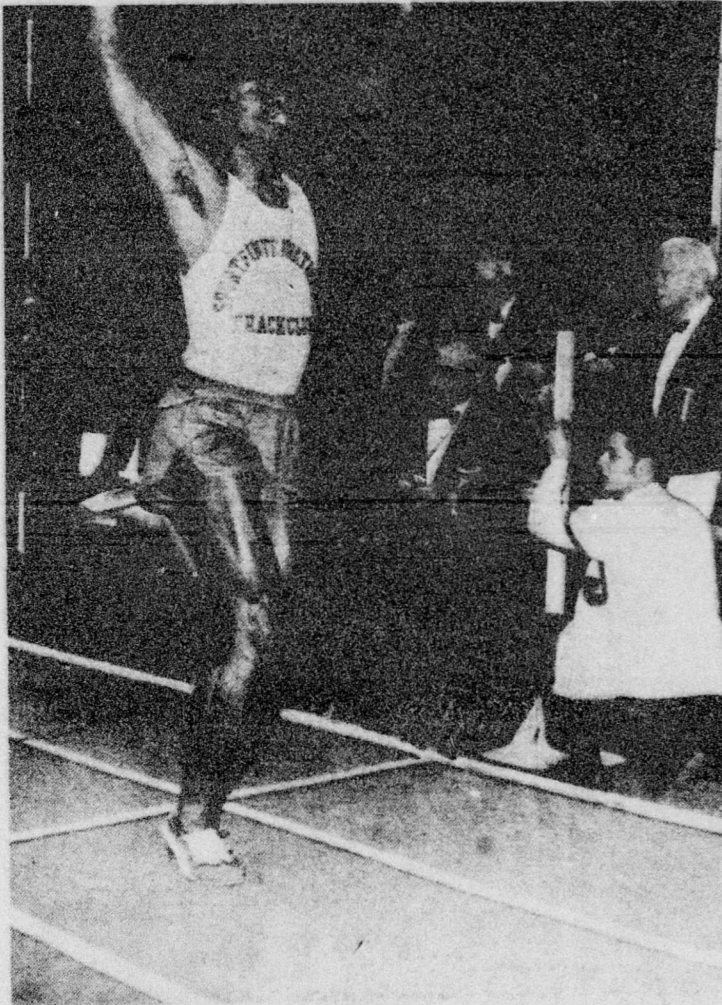
CHAMPIONSHIP FORM-MIAMI, Florida: Joe Roach, of Pacoima, Calif., blasts out of a trap at the par four 12th hole of the City of Miami's Miami Springs Course during the 17th annual North-South Golf Tournament Feb. 19-21. Roach went on to win the event with an eight-over-par for 221, taking his fifth straight victory in the amateur tourney. His last four wins--and the last time he played in the North-South--were in 1957-58-59 and '60.



USES BASKETBALL DEFENSE-St. Petersburg, Fla.: St. Louis pitcher Santisgo Guzman employs a little basketball defense as infielder Mike Shannon (right) tries to figure a way to get the ball to pitcher Bob Gibson (45). The Cardinals use several heavy medicine balls in their workouts. (UPI).



BULLETS-KNICKERBOCKERS ACTION-New York: Baltimore's Wes Unseld (41) throws up his arms to block as Knick Dick Barnett (12) leaps to shoot during NBA game here February 28. Bullets' Earl Monroe (10), Jack Martin (24) and Gus Johnson (25) have them surrounded. The Knicks won, 115-101. (UPI).



ZOOMS TO FINISH LINE-New York: Marty McGrady zooms to the finish line here February 27 during the 82nd annual Amateur Athletic Union Indoor Track Championship 600-yard run. McGrady's time of 1:07.6 erased his own world record. He became the first runner in 35 years to collect three consecutive titles in 600-yard run. (UPI).

Cougars' Attendance Narrows

CHARLOTTE - When "Bones" McKinney's pro cager, The Carolina Cougars, beat New York' Nets last Sunday in Charlotte before 9,600 fans, it marked the largest home crowd of the season. Prior to this win, which put the Cougars on a three-game winning streak, a February 7th game in Raleigh against Washington held the attendance record at 8,300.

Raleigh attendance is still ahead on an average per game; however, playing in the smallest of the three arenas, the Raleigh and Eastern Carolina Cougar Fans will need sellout crowds for the last two games, March 28th and April 3rd, if they are to win the race.

"Peanut" Doak, Business Manager in Raleigh, stated that, "It was no secret that the top Cougar management was afraid of attendance here due to competition from local universities; hence, the eight game schedule."

"If we, in Raleigh and Eastern Carolina, want as many as eight and even more games next year, we will have to really turn out for the last two games," Doak continued. Looking forward to Eastern Division Play-Offs, Doak conceded that Dorton Arena had been reserved for April 17th and 18th.

Delaware Starts Defense Of Title

DOVER, Delaware - Coach James Williams and his Hornet baseball team have started preparing for the defense of their Northern Division crown in the CIAA.

Spring practice began last Monday, giving the team six weeks to prepare for the season's opener, March 22, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. It also gives Coach Williams some time to put a winning combination together. Williams believes some fundamentals, good defense and consistent pitching will decide the fate of his team.

Returning from last year's squad are right fielder, Eric Wharton, left fielder, Holly Anderson, and third baseman, Billy LeCates. Wharton led the team in RBI's and home runs last season.

Freshmen, Pedro Swann and Phil Petrucci are expected to fill important gaps in center field and catcher respectively. William Robertson of Dinwiddie, Virginia, and Lemuel Rawls, of Harlin, Virginia, are expected to pick up some of the slack in the hurling department.

Bethune-Cookman Upsets Bulldogs Of SC State

ORANGEBURG, S. C. - Bethune-Cookman poured in 62 points in the second half to upset nationally-ranked South Carolina State College 116-111 last Friday night in Smith-Hammon-Middleton Memorial Center before a crowd of 2,000.

The defeat knocked the Bulldogs out of contention for their second straight SIAC basketball title under coach Ben Jobe and virtually assured Bethune-Cookman of the crown. The Bulldogs are ranked 19th among small college teams by The Associated Press.

The scrappy Bethune team, down by as many as 10 points midway of the first half, tied the score seven times before taking a 99-98 lead on a 15-foot jumper by Owen Harris with 6:05 remaining.

From that point the Bulldogs hit a three-minute cold spell and were plagued by several turnovers while the Wildcats went on a scoring spree.

With 2:24 showing on the clock Bethune was ahead 111-103 and two of the Bulldogs' finest shooters - Johnny Carey and Johnny Thornton - were on the bench with five personal fouls.

The Bulldogs, who entered the game with a record of 19-3 overall and 9-2 conference slate, were out to avenge a

previous defeat by Bethune-Cookman earlier this season in Daytona Beach. But the hot-shooting Wildcats had other ideas.

Warren Baker, playing the final minutes with four personal fouls led Bethune with 40 points. It was his basket with 0:21 seconds left in the game that sealed the victory for the visitors.

Four other Wildcats were in double figures. Harris had 27, James Chancey, who fouled out, had 14, John Snow 13, and Vernon Taylor 11.

South Carolina State, which led at halftime, by four points, 58-54, put five players in double figures, also.

Although he fouled out near the end Johnny Thornton finished with 28 points, followed by Tyrone Williams with 24, Johnny Carey 18, and Louis Ross and Phil Stephens 17 each.

Bethune-Cookman's record is 8-2 in conference and 18-6 overall. The Bulldogs travel to Tuskegee Institute Thursday for the opening round of the SIAC basketball tournament. They are also scheduled to host a District 6 NAAI basketball game in the Smith-Hammon-Middleton Memorial Center Monday, March 22.



JACKSON DELIVERS OVERHAND CURVE-Clearwater, Fla.: Philadelphia Phillies' pitcher Grant Jackson keeps his eye on the ball as he delivers an overhand curve during batting practice. The Phillies are looking for big things from Jackson who led the team in innings pitched and strikeouts while winning 14 games. (UPI).

N.Y. Success Intensifies Bison Track Designs Against Top U.S. Units

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Encouraged by the individual performance of his sprint kingpin, Bill Ritchie, and a sparkling

One Mile Relay team effort that won his heat, Friday night, in the U. S. Olympic Invitational at Madison Square Garden, Howard University track coach William Johnson thinks his thrilles may be going places.

"I am particularly pleased with our mile relay unit," said the coach, "even though our division winning time 3:21.6 was shy of the 3:20.8 turned in by Seton Hall, for honors in their division of the heats."

Ritchie, reigning 9.5 sprint of the CIAA, ran a dead-heat 50-yards race with Curt Clayton, San Jose, Calif., speedster. Both were timed at 5.7, with Clayton finishing a fraction of an inch faster.

The relay cast turned in the following individual timings: Denis Smellie (50.1), Arnold Bain (52.8), Michael Nixon (52.6), and Ronald Lasslister (49.3).

Ritchie will invade Detroit, mid-March, for the NCAA indoor finals.

The Bison outdoor season begins, most auspiciously, when the track personnel departs on Thursday, March 19, for successive engagements at Greenville, S. C., March 21 (Piedmont Relays) and, beginning March 25, same city, in a triangular confrontation with Furman University and Penn State University.

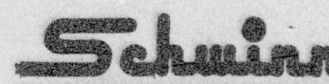
Three days later, at Gainesville, Fla., the Bison thimble will vie in the University of Florida Relays. A great array of competitors, including Fla. A&M, will be on hand.

The busy March card will close on campus, at Howard March 31, in a triangular engagement with Virginia Union and Norfolk State University. With seven engagements, April will be the busiest month of the spring. Bison-wise--with the usual conference and NCAA championships on docket for May and early June.



BANKS' LIFE THREATENED-Scottsdale, Ariz.: The Chicago Cubs reported February 27 the life of their star first baseman, Ernie Banks (shown in 1969 filer) had been threatened by an anonymous telephone caller and the club said precautions were being taken to protect the veteran player. (UPI).

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ROUGH GOING IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME-Philadelphia: Penn's Ken Cohen (21) attempts to drive past Columbia's Bruce Fogel (C) as Cohen's teammate Jim Wolf (40) adds to his difficulty by falling in front of him during first half action. In Phila., February 26. Also seen in the picture Columbia's Jim McMillian (5) and Heyward Dotson (44). Penn won, 71-57 and capture the Ivy Championship. (UPI).

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