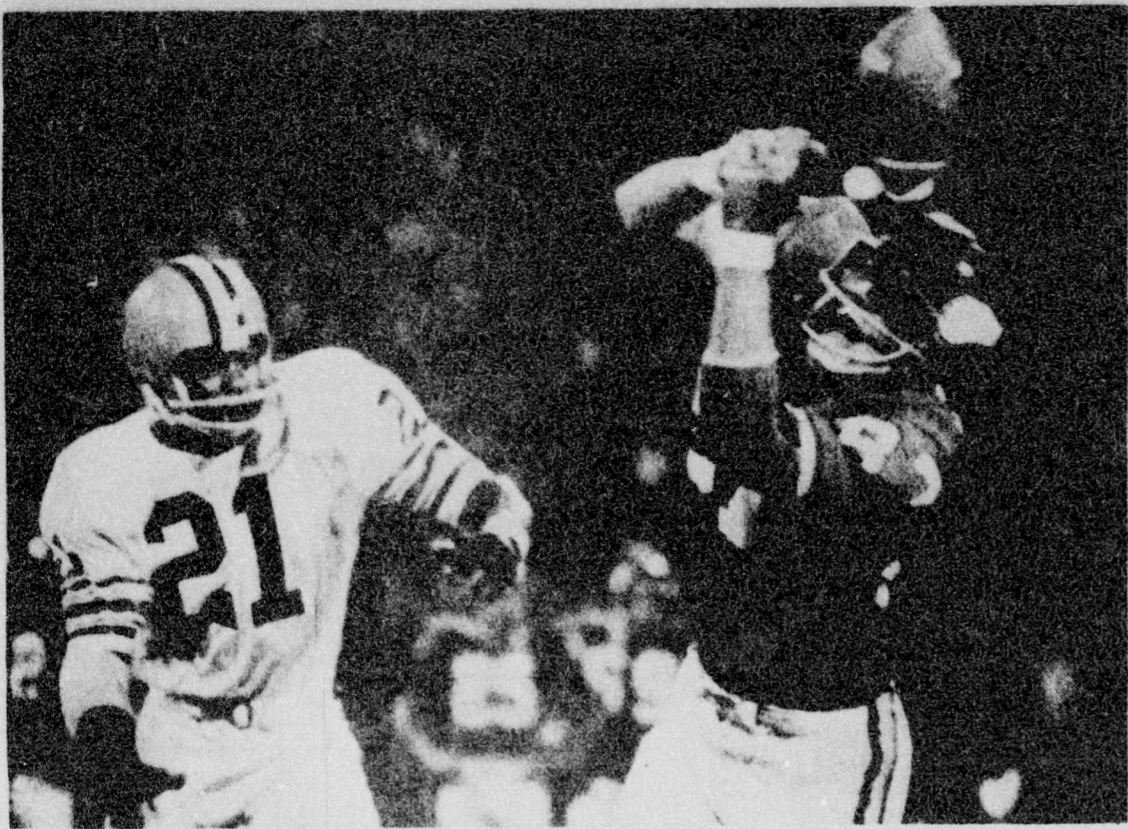
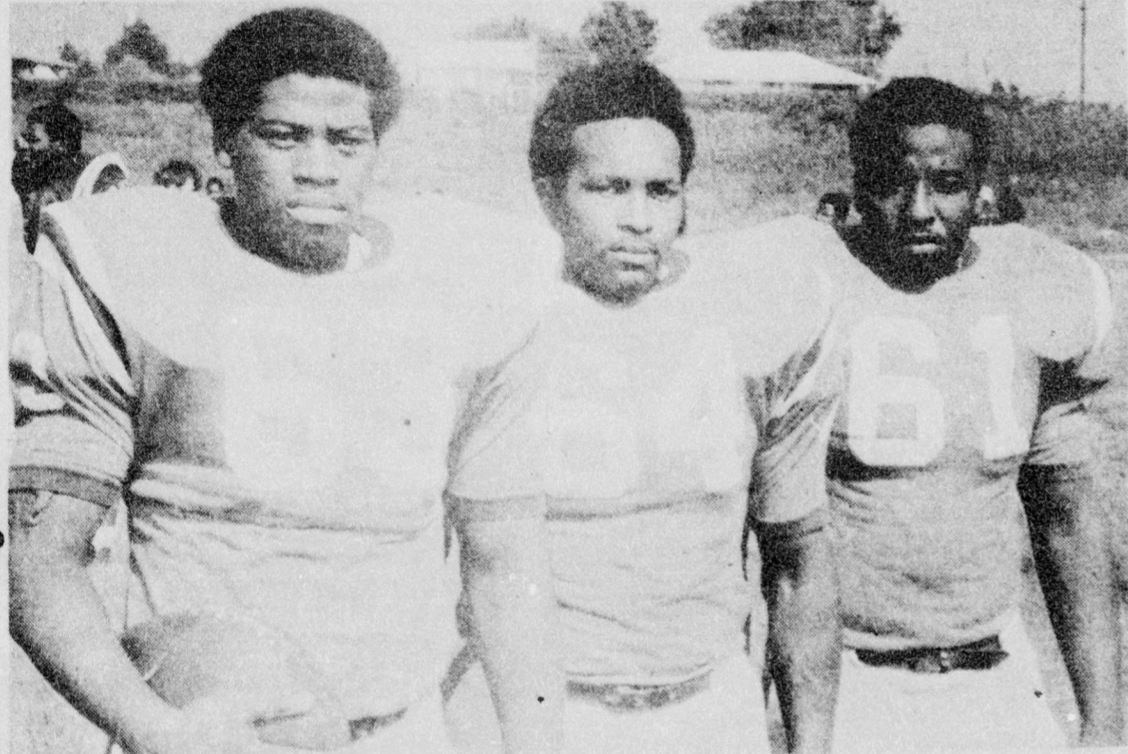


# Grid Powers A&T, S.C. State To Clash Sept. 19 At Winston



**COULDN'T HOLD PASS**-Cleveland, O.: John Beasley of Minnesota couldn't hang onto pass thrown by quarterback Gary Cuozzo in first quarter action. Cleveland's safety Dean Brown (21) watches ball fall to ground. (UPI).



**TROJAN TRI-CAPTAINS FOR 1970 FOOTBALL LESSON**-Captains of the Virginia State College Trojans for the 1970 football season are these men (from left): William Harris, junior guard from Newport News; Glen Radcliffe, senior guard from Williamsburg; and Richard Pearson, senior guard from Freeman, Va. The Trojans begin the season under new coach Walt Lovett on Sept. 19 at Elizabeth City (N. C.) State University.



**FORCED OUT**-Atlanta: Giants' second baseman Tito Fuentes reaches for the ball and the base as Braves Felix Millan is forced out on a third inning infield grounder off Ralph Garr. San Francisco beat Atlanta, 1-0. Umpire is Dave Davidson. (UPI).

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Sept. 11: A&T versus Southern University in New York City's Yankee Stadium. Tickets on sale now at A&T Memorial Union.

## Game Will Benefit Sickle Cell Disease

WINSTON - SALEM - North Carolina A&T and S. C. State, both teams who have been successful in producing pro football talent, have been signed to participate in a nationally-promoted football game for the benefit of the Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation.

The game will be held Saturday, Sept. 19 in the 31,000-seat Groves Stadium, the home playing field of Wake Forest University.

Announcement of the game featuring the two black football powers was made at a press conference at the Hilton Inn here Monday by Dr. Elmer Anderson, a member of the board of directors of the foundation and medical director of the new Martin Luther King Hospital, currently being built in Los Angeles.

"We are extremely pleased that these two fine teams have agreed to participate in this worthwhile cause," said Dr. Anderson. "This game becomes even more significant when one considers that authorities estimate that two out of every 25 American blacks carry the sickle cell trait, while the disease occurs only about once in 400 births in the national population."

Dr. Anderson said that proceeds from the game will be used to finance programs for diagnosis, treatment and research in sickle cell cancer. He announced that singer-band leader Ray Charles, himself a victim of the disease, has been appointed chairman of the foundation.

Albert Smith, A&T athletic director, said that in addition to the game, fans will be treated to a pre-game star of stars concert, featuring world-reknown gospel singer, Mahalia Jackson, other nationally known

talent and local rock groups. "A&T is proud to be associated with this game," said Smith. "We think that this is the first time that predominantly-black college has tried to bring this type of football to the area. Coming on the heels of our trip to New York's Yankee Stadium, this game will mean much in our program to give our fans topnotch football. The Aggies open their season Sept. 11 against Southern University in New York."

A&T, currently a member of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) has 10 former stars playing professional football.

These ex-Aggie stars include cornerback Cornell Gordon of the New York Jets, defensive end Elvin Bethea of the Houston Oilers and Dickie Westmoreland of the Minnesota Vikings.

The Bulldogs, members of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC), have also sent 10 players to the pros. Outstanding among the former S. C. State stars are Deacon Jones of the Los Angeles Rams and R. C. Gamble of the Boston Patriots.

The Aggies, coached by Hornsby Howell, were 6-2-1 last year, but will open the new season with a number of outstanding players, including Little All-American candidate Melvin Holmes, and offensive guard.

S. C. State, coached by youthful Oree Banks, finished 5-3-1 last season. The Bulldogs will be sparked this year by Dirty Benjamin and Ben Samuels, to topnotch quarterbacks.

Smith said that tickets for the game and show will cost \$6.00 and will be available in Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem.

## Former Grid Star Pilots Helos For Navy At Base

SAN DIEGO, Calif. - Seven years ago, Navy Lieutenant John M. Reid of Panorama City, Calif., was picking up charging linebackers as they attempted to tear through the University of Utah defensive line.

Today, he is a Navy helicopter pilot with more than 1,500 accident-free hours. Lt. Reid now trains other naval aviators with Helicopter Squadron Ten (HS-10) at the Naval Air Station, Imperial Beach, Calif.

"I'm one of 18 instructors here at Imperial Beach," said the 6'11", 205-pound former defensive tackle. "Now we're training naval aviators on the SHSD helicopter, a twin-turbine, fully instrumented aircraft."

In 1962, Lt. Reid was tabbed as one of the outstanding defensive tackles in the first year of the Western Athletic Conference at Utah. In 1963, he was named to the all-WAC team, as Utah posted a 4-6 record with victories over New Mexico, Brigham Young, Colorado State, and Utah State.

After graduation, Lt. Reid entered the Navy as an aviation officer candidate. He was commissioned on July 2, 1965, and was designated a naval aviator in Sept. 1966.

During his first tour of duty, Lt. Reid was assigned to Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squad-

ron Eleven on board the USS Wasp. In Nov. 1967, he was part of the recovery team assigned to test the Apollo recovery module camera package. He was designated a helicopter commander, and was assigned his own aircraft and flight crew.

In 1962, Lt. Reid was presented the "Dipper Award" from the Commander, Fleet Air Quonset Point, R. I., for having the crew with the highest readiness in anti-submarine warfare among the crews at Quonset Point.

With HS-11, Lt. Reid made two cruises aboard the USS Wasp. One to the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and one to the Caribbean. Lt. Reid made a second cruise to the Caribbean aboard the USS Intrepid.

"I really enjoy piloting a helicopter," said Lt. Reid. "But I have other interests too. I've learned to fly gliders in the Navy, and have done a lot of photography as well."

In addition to these two interests, Lt. Reid charges cross-country on his BSA 441 motorcycle, deep-sea fishes, and climbs mountains.

The 28-year old bachelor, is also HS-10's antisubmarine warfare officer, communications officer, and helicopter aerodynamics and oceanography instructor.

## 'Meanness' May Result In Pro Grid Contract

GREENSBORO - "Some people say that I'm mean. It's not that. It's just that I think mean

on the football field," says Mel Holmes, the Aggies' Little All-American candidate.

Holmes begins his final season with North Carolina A&T as one of the most respected ball players among the nation's small colleges.

"He will rank with the best blockers as a pro prospect," said a recent article in the football Bible, "Smith and Street's Magazine."

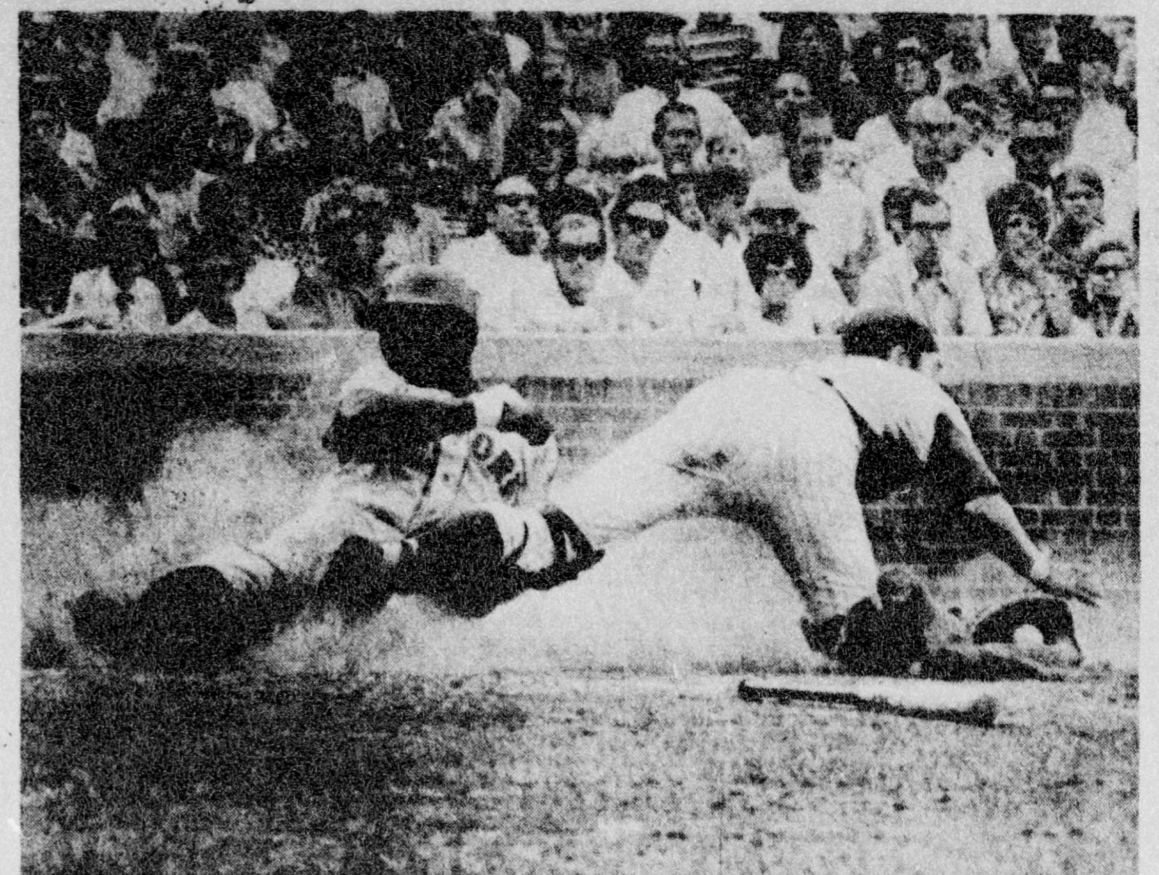
Offensively, the Aggie line will be solid, anchored by Melvin Holmes, 250, of Miami, who could be the Aggies' next All-American," echoed the new "End Zone Magazine."

Off the field, the beefy Holmes (6-4) is a rather mild-mannered young man. On the football field, he wants it known that he is there strictly for business.

Holmes starred at Mays High in Miami before moving to A&T, where he saw a lot of action, even as a freshman. "He's aggressive and has the speed and size to function," said Hornsby Howell, the A&T coach. Howell also noted that Holmes can propel all that weight over the distance of 40 yards in less than 4.9, quite a feat in itself.

Holmes is majoring in business administration, but is hoping his meanness will earn him a big fat pro contract.

Like most youngsters with pro football ambitions, Holmes is hoping that his senior year will be an outstanding one.



**FOY SCORES FROM FIRST**-Chicago: Mets' Joe Foy scores from first base on double by Jerry Grote in ninth inning action Sept. 5. Cubs' catcher Randy Hundley couldn't reach the plate as Mets defeated the Cubs 5-3. (UPI).

## Bengals To Launch Year Sat.

JACKSON, Miss. - Less than 12 days are left for the J-State Bengals to launch the 1970 grid season against the Lane College Dragons of Jackson, Tennessee. The Sept. 12 contest has been set for 4 p.m., Alumni Stadium, Jackson State College.

The mid-summer evening clash will tell the tale of the 1970 J-State Tigers. According to Coach Ulysses S. McPherson, "Some parts of our game look good and yet we have more work to do before we are ready to tangle with our opponent."

Lane College is coached by Gerald Walker and far beyond that, the Dragons of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC), have been rated as the most improved team in the conference. According to Walker, "We will be on the field and to us, we have no single star, but a victory over J-State of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, would look mighty good."

The J-State starting lineup is still a secret, but looking over the roster for returning lettermen, it is a sure bet that 6-5 Charles Ellis, 240, of Natchez, Mississippi will be on the field. The five remaining seniors on the squad, Vicksburg's George Gibson, 5-10 defensive back, 190; Linebacker, 6-1, Henry Hall, 220, Mount Olive, Mississippi; Baton Rouge's Freddie Jackson, 6-1 quarterback, 175; are sure to see the action.

Just for the record, the leading defensive guard, linebacker or tackle, 215 Walter Ramsey of West Hempstead, New York, will play his normal outstanding game. With just a little luck and hope, Jackson's Jim Hill former great, Vernon Evans, will get a chance to show his overdue form that won him high school All-American honors.

All positions, starting, are up for grabs as Coach McPherson continues to whip his Tigs into season-form with four-a-day practice sessions.



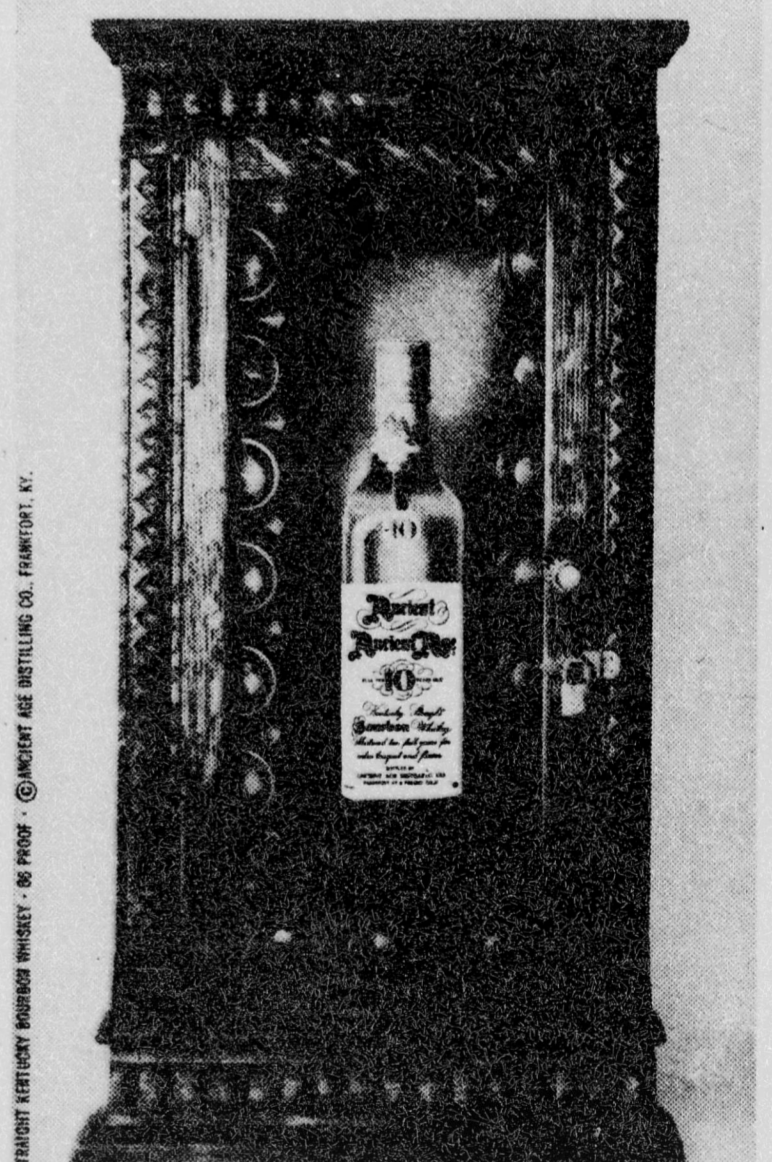
**TO PLAY IN BLACK CLASSIC**-When black grid powers North Carolina A&T and Southern University meet in New York's Yankee Stadium Sept. 11, a key player for the North Carolinians will be offensive tackle Mel Holmes of Miami. At 6-4, 250, Holmes is rated one of the top collegiate blockers and a candidate for Little All-American honors.

## Notice to Basketball Teams

An organizational meeting for the 1970 City Basketball Leagues will be held Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1970, at Lions Park Community Center at 1800 Watkins Street at 7:30 p.m. All teams contemplating entering should have a representative present. Robert W. Garrett is Athletic Supervisor.



**CHANGING TO DEFENSE**-University Park, Pa.: A pair of Penn State seniors who have lettered for the past two-years are slated to change to defensive team. Charles Wilson, Cocoa, Fla. (41) helps Charlie Zapiec, Philadelphia, Pa. (60) pack gear to make the change. (UPI).



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