

RECEIVES LATE THROW FROM CATCHER — Kansas City, Mo. — Chicago White Sox second baseman Jorge Orta receives the throw from the catcher moments after Kansas City shortstop Fred Patek touched base for a steal. The Royals led the AL in steals, but lost the game to Chicago, 5-1. (UPI)

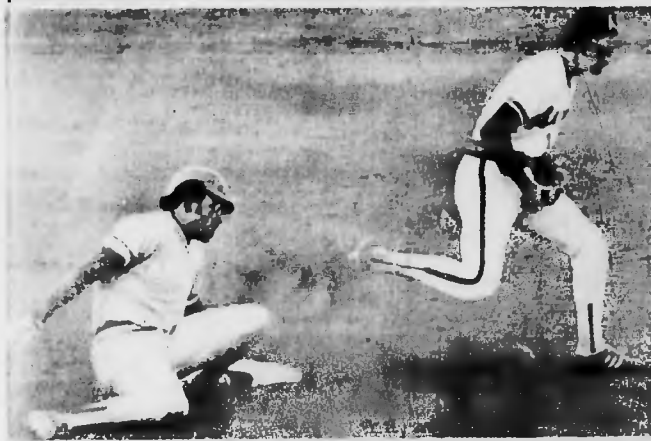
## Standings In Southeastern Racquet Association

In the team standings for the Southeastern Racquet Association Scanners at the present time, the Winston-Salem Tennis Club Camels are in first place with a record of 4-0. They are followed by Richmond, 2-0; Charlotte, 2-3; Raleigh, 1-2; and Gastonia 0-4.

In the junior standings at the present time, Richmond is on top with a record of 2-0; followed by Charlotte, 3-1-1; Winston-Salem, 2-2; Gastonia, 1-2-1; and Raleigh 0-3.

Presently in senior standings, our Raleigh Ebony Racquet Club Racqueters are in first place with a record of 3-0; followed closely by Richmond, having a record of 2-0; they are followed by Winston-Salem, 3-1; Charlotte, 1-4; and Gastonia, 0-4.

The commissioner for the Southeastern Racquet Association Scanners is James Cuthbertson of Charlotte. Raleigh's own Willie Sinclair, of the Raleigh Ebony Racquet Club Racqueters, is the association vice commissioner.



HE'S SAFE, BUT OUT OF GAME — Anaheim, Calif. — Al Cowens of the Royals is safe but out of the game as he injures his left knee as he gets back to second June 28. Cowens was leading off second when Jon Zdeb hit a line shot to Angel Hobby Grich who threw to Rance Mulliniks in an attempt to double off Cowens. (UPI)

## Chas. Hunter Is Player Of The Wk.

The CAROLINIAN Little League Player of the Week this week is Charles Hunter, who plays for Raleigh Rescue, for his play against the Little Blues.

In the game against the Little Blues Wednesday night at Chavis Center, Hunter hit two back to back homers. Since the final score for the game was 3-0, Hunter's two runs were very decisive in the win.

The runner up for Little League Player of the Week is the pitcher for Raleigh Rescue, Cooley, who in the same game with Hunter only gave up 4 hits; so he played a big part in the win over the Little Blues too.

## Va. Hurler Inks With Spartans

NORFOLK, Va. — Norfolk State College baseball coach Marty Miller, seeking to fill the gap left by the departure of his 4-year mainstay Nimmond Lockhart, announced this week the signing of Raymond Hargrave, a righthanded pitcher.

A 2-sport standout at Smithfield High School, Smithfield, Va., Hargrave started 7 games, completed 6 and posted a 1.96 earned run average in his senior year of competition.

He'll join the Norfolk State pitching staff rated as an outstanding hurler with good speed, a sharp curve and excellent control.

Hargrave played 4 years of baseball and football at Smithfield High and was named to the Virginia High School League's Group II All-State grid squad as a punter in 1977.

## Glover Traded Shadow For His Stardom

WASHINGTON, D. C. — When the Atlanta Hawks of the National Basketball Association picked Howard University's Gerald Glover in the sixth round of the league's college draft earlier this month, the most valuable player in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference finally escaped his shadow.

With his 6-foot-7 frame engulfing a small folding chair, Gerald reconstructed his struggle toward athletic stardom.

"Even after all-city and all-state honors (high school) my parents really didn't believe I had professional potential. I always played in the shadow of my brother Frank, Jr., a football star at the University of Miami, who went on to play professionally in Canada.

But Frank Glover, Sr. is credited with pushing Gerald into basketball after the family moved from a Northwest Atlanta ghetto into a spacious home in a predominantly white Southwest neighborhood.

"He made me go down to the all-white West Manor Recreation Center and sign up to play basketball," Gerald recalled of his seven-year-old ordeal.

"That's when my dream of a professional career began; when this shadow started following me."

With numerous scholarship offers heaped upon the 175-pound senior, Gerald decided on Howard. The clincher was a pick-up basketball game on the block where a visitor from Washington described Howard as a place to get "a good education and meet a whole lot of pretty girls."

The Bison athletic program benefited immediately from Glover's arrival. The neophyte averaged 13.9 points and 8.6 rebounds. His reputation as an excellent all-around forward spread following his junior campaign (28.8 points and 10.6 rebounds). As a senior, Glover was a pre-season all-America candidate in Street and Smith's Magazine, and became Howard's first MEAC most valuable player in any sport.

Other top accolades include: first-team 1977 Washington Post all-star college team; four-time all-conference selection; nomination to the 1978 Pizza Hut all-star classic in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Gerald has enjoyed international competition, leading the Bison to a 9-2 record against the top teams in Brazil. He also played in Belgium and France this spring.

"He stands out above other college athletes with excellent athletic ability, because of his leadership qualities," according to Howard Coach, A. B. Williamson. "We relied on him to keep us united and mentally prepared in each game. He really meant a lot in our 18-10 and 15-9 records of the past two seasons."

Gerald earned a degree in political science in May and set his sights on law school. Now he wants "to make the Hawks and contribute. I'm not worried about starting right away."

A hustling, slam-dunking style cager who runs the floor with controlled abandon, Gerald has escaped the shadow which often times left him angry and doubtful of himself. From 5-9 and 140 pounds as a high school sophomore to 6-7, 200 pounds, he has come a long way to get to the top.

"I know you can make the Hawks," his father says as a convert. "If you think you can, Gerald, you'll show them like you showed us."



TRY FOR POP FOUL — Anaheim, Calif. — Angel catcher Brian Downing and third baseman Ron Jackson roll over each other and into the Angel dugout as they attempt to get a pop foul hit by Yankee Reggie Jackson June 11. The Angels defeated the Yankees, 9-4 in the final game of the series. (UPI)

## A&T Hosting Youngsters In National Sports Program

GREENSBORO — Several hundred area youngsters from ages 10 to 18, are participating in the annual National Youth Sports Program, which began last Monday, at A&T State University.

The program, which was first conducted here in 1969, will be directed by Dr. Roy D. Moore, chairman of the department of physical education.

Moore said the program will be conducted in the A&T gym and practice fields. A major component of the project will be an enrichment program, which will provide the youngsters with training in career goals, good grooming, civic training and lessons in coping.

Participants in the program will be transported to the campus from different areas in the city, and will be provided with an evening meal served in the A&T dining hall.

Moore said staff members of his department and physical education majors, will serve as instructors and aides in the program.

The youngsters will also be introduced to the various individual and team sports. A community advisory committee will also assist in the program. Members of the committee are: Mrs. Helen Johnson, Ms. Ethelene Tucker, Ms. Ossie Beasley, Ms. Carrie McClinton, Mrs. Mary Pinnes, Ms. Bernice Hall, Ms. Annie Polta, Ms. Judy Davis, Mrs. Wilsona Rucker, Ms. Shirley Newkirk, Ms. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Judy Teer, Mrs. Doris Hughes, and Ms. Diane Pritchard.

Moore said many former participants in the program, designed to increase motivation and accomplishments in youngsters, are now college graduates.

## SPORTS CAPSULE

BY A. J. BARNES  
National Black News Service

Sportstans, by the time you read this I will have left for England and the annual tennis championships held there that are informally referred to as Wimbledon. Consequently, this week's entire Sports Capsule will be devoted to some of the fundamental aspects of the game of tennis.

According to some authorities tennis began in the 12th century in Europe and came to the United States from England, via Bermuda, in 1874. It is probably the most universally played of all sports.

Wimbledon, also known as the All-England Lawn Tennis Championships, began in 1877 to determine who was the best player in all of England. Since then, it has gone international and is no longer just limited to male competitors.

Tennis can be played indoors, or out, and on a variety of surfaces. Wimbledon is the last major tournament to be played on grass (hence the name Lawn Tennis).

The court on which tennis matches are played measures 78 feet by 36 feet. These dimensions are marked by lines which give the court its distinctive appearance. Across its width, at the exact center of its 78-foot length, is stretched a net that stands three feet tall in the middle and three feet six inches at its sides.

The use of an instrument called a racket and held in the hands of each player propels the ball back and forth across the net. The object of the game is to get the ball across the net, keep it within the boundaries of the court on the other side and yet out of the reach of the opponents.

Tennis can be played with one person each on opposite sides of the net, called singles. It can also be played by four individuals, two to a team and a side, called doubles.

There are three fundamental strokes, or ways to hit the ball. (1) The service, the stroke achieved by tossing the ball in the air and striking it with the racket, gets the ball in play. (2) The forehand, usually struck from the right-hander's right side, travels the length of the court. (3) The backhand, usually struck from the right-hander's left side also travels the length of the court. All other strokes that you will see are high, low, or short variations of these three strokes.

Scoring is usually the hardest part of tennis to understand. Each game consists of usually four points: the first is called 15, the second 30, the third is called 40 and the fourth wins the game. "Love" means zero. "Deuce" means the game is 40-all. The first player to win six games, with a two-game lead, wins the set. The best of three sets most often wins the match.

There have thus far been only two black people to gain world prominence in the game of tennis. A woman, Althea Gibson, won Wimbledon and the U. S. Championships at Forest Hills in 1957 and again in 1958, and retired from competition in 1965. A man, Arthur Ashe, won the U. S. Open in 1968 and Wimbledon in 1975 and will be seen in action at Wimbledon this year. I hope that when I return, I will be able to share with you the histories of the other two blacks who will probably play this year for the first time. Until later in July.

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DIVES BACK TO SECOND — Pittsburgh, Pa. — Pirate Frank Taveras dives back to second base during second inning action, June 28. Cards' pitcher John Denny threw to second base to Pampton in a pick off attempt. (UPI)

**Wristwatch** was considered effeminate prior to World War I, but this bias was overcome when the timepiece showed it practically.

**Michael Sangster** of Great Britain registered the fastest tennis serve ever recorded when in 1963 he served a tennis ball 184 mph.

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Roberts Center will also offer story hour, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11-12 noon, for ages 5-8; ladies gymnastics, Mondays and Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.,

**NCSU Inks 5 Prep Swimmers**

Five outstanding high school swimmers have been signed to grants-in-aid at N. C. State, it has been announced by swimming coach, Don Easterling.

Paul Sparks of Eastfields Mitcham Surrey, England, a distance freestyler and world-ranked in the 1500-meters in 1977, tops the group of signees joining the Wolfpack, which finished 12th in the NCAA last winter.

Paul Lobmann of Pleasant Hill, Calif., earned all-America honors at Diablo Valley Junior College in winning the state JC 200-yard backstroke title. He is also strong in the individual medley.

Other signees include, P. T. DeGruchy, a prep all-America sprint freestyler from Baltimore, Greg Birk, a breast-stroke and IM standout from Medway, Ohio, and Brian Leica, a butterflyer from Wayne, Pa.

Four other outstanding swimmers, led by prep all-America Chuck Gaul of Lancaster, Pa., have announced their intentions to attend N. C. State. Gaul, who attended Mercersburg Academy, is considered an outstanding all-around swimmer and was all-America in the individual medley.

Others include breaststroker Mark Thieleke of Birmingham, Mich., sprinter Davis III of Cherry Hill, Pa., and Peter Hollett, a distance swimmer from Winston-Salem.

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