

Salem Can Win Northby Beating Shepherd

One of two things will happen tonight when Salem College entertains Shepherd College in a key West Virginia Conference football game.

Either Salem will win, wrapping up the Tigers' second WVIAC Northern Division title in three years and ending the post-season hopes of both Shepherd and West Virginia Wesleyan, or Shepherd will win, throwing the North race open to the mathematicians.

"If Salem wins, it's all over," said WVIAC Commissioner Mike McLaughlin. "But if Shepherd wins... well, things get a little complicated."

Shepherd has the WVIAC's best

on-the-field record, an impressive 7-1, but has the worst off-the-field record, 0-3. That's because the Rams were forced to forfeit season-opening victories over Forstburg (Md.) State, Emory and Henry (Va.) and West Virginia Wesleyan, because they used an ineligible player.

The forfeit to Wesleyan could ultimately cost the Rams the Northern title. McLaughlin said that should Shepherd beat Salem, the North is likely to end up in a three-way, Wesleyan-Salem-Shepherd tie.

And Shepherd would have the least likely chance to win a berth in the Nov.

19 Coal Bowl championship game against Concord because the Rams' forfeits have dropped their official overall record to 4-4.

"WESLEYAN CONCEIVABLY could win the North by beating its final two opponents, Geneva and Emory and Henry, even though neither one is a conference team," McLaughlin said. "That's because the tie-breaking rules ultimately come down to which team has the best overall record, and that would be Wesleyan if it wins its last couple of games."

Further complicating the North race is the fact Salem's game against Fair-

mont isn't counted in the standings. The game was stopped with Salem leading 21-8 by the officials midway through the third quarter because of a bench-clearing brawl, and no determination has been made as yet if the game will be resumed if it has an impact on the North race.

Meanwhile, Southern Division titlist Concord—which will be seeking its second WVIAC title in a row later this month when the North winner is finally determined—will be out to regain its past form. After seven straight victories, the Mountain Lions—whose post-season NAIA playoff hopes are now in

danger—have lost to Fairmont and been tied by West Liberty in the past two weeks.

Concord (7-1-1) visits 1-7 record Glenville State at 1:30 p. m. today. Other games involving WVIAC teams find West Virginia Tech (4-4) visiting winless Frostburg (Md.) State (0-8), 1:30 p. m.; West Virginia State (2-6) traveling to NCAA Division II power Winston-Salem (N.C.) College (9-0), 1:30 p. m.; Wesleyan (5-2, not including the forfeit win) meeting Geneva at 1:30 p. m. at Buckhannon; and Fairmont State (4-3) and West Liberty (2-6-1) clashing at 1:30 p. m. at Fairmont.

Tech will be winding up its campaign with good prospects of turning the corner on a winning season.

Coach Roy Lucas has eight seniors—Vic Best, Bob Gobel, Pete Jones, Frankie Hall, Tom Kincaid, Rusty Vance, Larry Davenport and John Wiemann.

Tech beat Lock Haven, Pa. last week and West Virginia State trimmed Glenville, 19-7, on Terry Atkinson's two interception returns.

"What's important is that we beat a team which had a lot of seniors on the field," West Virginia State coach Oree Banks said. "We're playing mostly freshmen and improving."

Area Roundup

GCSA Wins Meet; Adams Dads Play

The Greater Charleston Swimming Association team easily outscored nine other teams in the annual Mountaineer Invitational meet in the Morris Harvey College pool.

The GCSA team amassed 1,068 points while second-place Mid-Ohio Valley had only 385. A total of 46 new meet records and four new pool records were set. Eight Charleston swimmers gained high-point honors including Chip Kline, Jim Matulis, J. Critchfield, Fred Werdine, Julie Netzel, Susan Andrews, Sara Shumate and Maria Alvarez.

Following are the team scores and individual high-point winners:

Team scores: 1—Greater Charleston, 1,068; 2—Mid-Ohio Valley, 385; 3—Fort Belvoir, Va., 347; 4—Ashland Aquabears, 235; 5—Rams Aquatic Club, 132; 6—Huntington, 131; 7—Westerville, 62; Cambridge 'Y', 62; 8—Blacksburg Sun Fish, 40; Roanoke Va. Aquatic, 40.

High point winners: Senior men—Ted Kanamine, Fort Belvoir, 45 points; Fred Werdine, GCSA, 38; Senior women—Maria Alvarez, GCSA, 59; Sara Shumate, 25.

15-18 boys—Fred Werdine, GCSA, 31; T. Richardson, GCSA, 20; 15-18 girls—Sara Shumate, GCSA, 31; Maria Alvarez, GCSA, 23.

13-14 boys—J. Critchfield, GCSA, 48; Pat Murrillo, Mid-Ohio, 32; 13-14 girls—Susan Andrews, GCSA, 42; N. McConnell, Ashland, 31.

11-12 boys—Jim Matulis, GCSA, 37; Wes Kaufman, Mid-Ohio, 27; 11-12 girls—Julie Netzel, GCSA, 42; Angie Chase, GCSA, 24.

9-10 boys—Bob Lorie, unattached, 46; Pete Hixson, Rams, 30; 9-10 girls—Wendy Gwaltney, 47; Kira McDonough, Westerville, 29.

8-and-under boys—Chip Kline, GCSA, 25; Pat Hattman, Mid-Ohio, 24; 8-and-under girls—Mary Anderson, Fort Belvoir, 30; Joan Whittak, Fort Belvoir, 30.

John Adams Fathers vs. Daughters

The fathers of the John Adams Junior High girls will play their daughters in a basketball game at 7:30 p. m. Monday at Adams. Proceeds will go to the booster's club.

"We're calling ourselves the 'over-the-hill hill gang,'" said Malcolm Silverberg, team spokesman for the fathers. The John Adams girls are heading for their third straight undefeated season and don't expect to be slowed down Monday.

Playing for the fathers will be Silverberg, Paul Pickering, Sid Gillis, Sam Coffman, Carl Little, Lyman Huffman, Dave Hansford, Dick Thaxton, Pat Thomasson, Bill Bradbury, Jim Wilson, Frank Wyatt, Jack O'Brien and Orville Brown.

Basketball Officials to Meet

Meetings for the Southern Board of basketball officials will begin at 7:30 p. m. Monday night in the House of Delegates chambers at the Capitol. Other meetings at the same location are scheduled Nov. 14, Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 5 and Dec. 12. Meetings also are scheduled at Charleston High Jan. 16, Feb. 6 and March 6. Officials are required to attend at least four of the meetings.

A rookie school for new officials starts at 7 p. m. Monday at Fleming Hall at West Virginia State College. All prospective officials must attend the rookie school. Instructor will be Jack West.

St. Albans YMCA

The St. Albans YMCA is offering several programs this winter including basketball for all ages and karate. For further information, call 727-1281.

South Charleston YMCA

The South Charleston YMCA this winter is sponsoring a junior and senior basketball church league. Persons interested in playing in the league should call 768-2101.

Hole-In-One

Harry Morrison of Charleston scored a hole-in-one at Coonskin. He aced the 90-yard seven hole with a wedge. He was golfing with Phil Elias, Fred Elias and Bill Reese.

Run Shifted to M. H.

A three-mile road run that was announced earlier as canceled has been rescheduled for 2 p. m. Sunday at Morris Harvey College. Jim Jones, president of the Kanawha Valley Road Runners, said. The run originally was slated on Kanawha Boulevard.

Cross Country Meets

Marshall University's cross country team will bid for the Southern Conference championship today at Lexington, Va. where Furman is the favored team. Martinsburg is tabbed as the favorite at today's West Virginia high school cross country meet at Elkins.

Boxing in Beckley

BECKLEY—Mickey Udy of Beckley is matched against Billy Crawford of Akron, Ohio, in the main event of a 10-bout amateur boxing card here tonight. The program will begin at 8 p. m. at the Raleigh County Armory.

B'nai Jacob Teams Win

Two B'nai Jacob teams won titles Friday in the Emmanuel Baptist pre-season basketball tournament. B'nai Jacobs beat Christ Methodist 17-11 in the senior midgets division and B'nai Jacob topped Christ Methodist 16-9 in the junior high girls division. Christ Methodist downed B'nai Jacob 25-2 in the junior midgets division.

Three finals are slated tonight. The schedule: 6 p. m., Emmanuel vs. St. Marks in junior high boys; 7:30 p. m., Emmanuel vs. Christ Methodist in senior high girls; 9:30 p. m., Emmanuel vs. St. Marks in senior high boys.

Longhorns Seeking Revenge

Revenge? You think Texas wants revenge? Against Houston?

What makes you think that?

Just because Houston ended the Longhorns' 42-game home winning streak last season by an embarrassing 30-0 score?

Just because Houston held them to 24 yards rushing, lowest in Texas history?

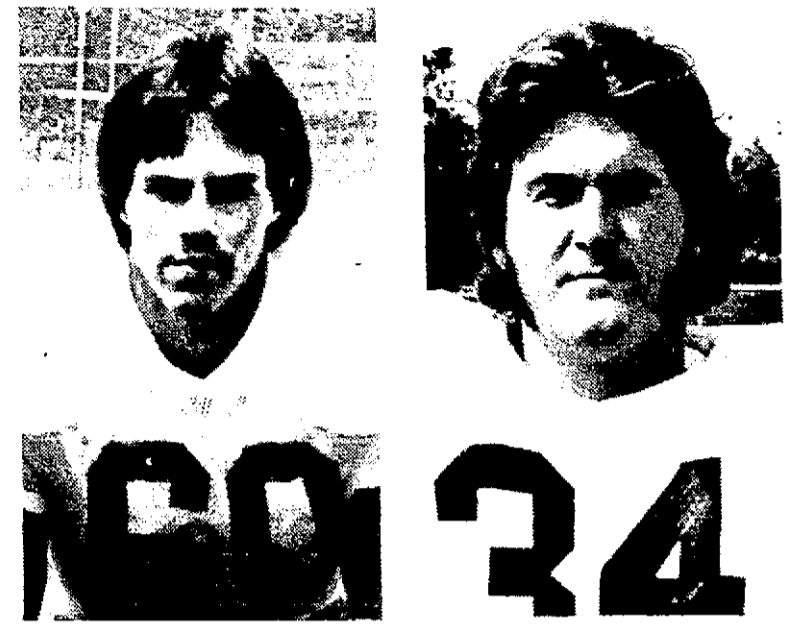
Just because Houston is the defending Southwest Conference co-champion, a position Texas considers its divine right?

Just because Houston beat Texas in the controversial and repercussion-filled recruiting war for freshman quarterback Darrell Shepard which got the Cougars placed on probation?

"I've got no hard feelings toward them," says Texas Coach Fred Akers. "I'm not bitter about Shepard signing with them. Frankly, I haven't given it much thought since he signed with somebody else besides us."

What Akers has given plenty of thought to is the Houston football team and how his No. 1-ranked Longhorns can beat them. The Cougars started out 3-1 despite the loss of quarterback Danny Davis in their opener but are only 4-3 overall.

Texas has a new home winning streak of five games but that's academic because Saturday's game will be played at Rice Stadium in Houston before an expected crowd, according to the publicity blurbs, of "70,000 plus standing room."



Tom McMillon S.C. Tackle Ed Keiffer Dunbar Fullback

'Cross-the-River' Rivals Play Today

By S.J. Easterling Staff Sports Writer

Today's the day for "Cross-the-River" rivals in Kanawha County. Records mean nothing, it's pride and emotion that counts today when Dunbar crosses the Kanawha River to tangle with South Charleston and Nitro crosses over to do battle with St. Albans.

In the only other KVC game today, winless Sissonville faces another stiff challenge by taking on Point Pleasant, one of the state's top rated teams in Class AAA with an 8-1 record. The game starts at 2 p. m.

South Charleston will be ending its season at 2 p. m. today against Dunbar. "Everyone down here knows about this game. This is a rivalry and a lot of pride goes with it," South Charleston coach Homer Criddle said.

Although the Black Eagles will take only a 3-6 record into the game, Criddle says his team is playing its best ball right now. "Last week against Nitro was the best we've looked all season," Criddle said. "Our offensive line blocked real well and Donnie Dent ran real hard."

"We had spirit and great team work against Nitro and it was the most impressive showing for us. That 35-6 win has us heading into the Dunbar game with a little more confidence," Criddle added.

Defensively, South Charleston has been led all season by Tom McMillon.

While Criddle says his team is looking its best, he says the same applies to Dunbar. "Dunbar beat Hurricane last week and they have Sam Henderson with that 9.8 speed in the backfield to go with Eddie Keiffer, a big 230-pound fullback. They are coming back into their own and I really expect it to be a hard-fought game," Criddle added.

South Charleston has had losing streaks of three in a row twice during the season. "We opened up with DuPont, Hoover and George Washington. So we stood 0-3 right off the bat," Criddle explained. "We won two in a row then played three games in eight days. We lost all three and lost our regular quarterback in Greg Young for two of those games."

After losing to East Bank, St. Albans and Stonewall Jackson, Young returned to the lineup for the Nitro game and South Charleston's offense started clicking. "Anytime you lose your first team quarterback it has to take something out of the offense. He came back against Nitro and our kids wanted to play well that night," Criddle said.

Nitro also will end its season today. The Wildcats will take a 3-6 record into the 1 p. m. meeting at St. Albans, which stands 4-4.

Sports Transactions NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE		Atlantic Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
BASKETBALL		New York	3	3	500	—	—
National Basketball Association		Buffalo	3	4	429	1/2	—
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS		Philadelphia	2	4	333	1	—
Shue, head coach. Named Billy Cunningham, head coach.		New Jersey	1	5	167	2	—
FOOTBALL		Boston	1	6	143	2 1/2	—
National Football League		Atlanta	5	1	833	—	—
CHICAGO BEARS		New Orleans	5	2	714	1/2	—
Dean, offensive guard.		Cleveland	3	3	500	1	—
NEW YORK JETS		Houston	2	6	667	1	—
Diggs, wide receiver, and Carl Russ, line backs, on the inactive list. Activated.		San Antonio	4	5	444	2 1/2	—
Shafer Suggs, defensive back, and Matt Robinson, quarterback.		Washington	1	3	250	3 1/2	—
HOCKEY		WESTERN CONFERENCE		Midwest Division			
National Hockey League		Chicago	5	3	625	—	—
CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS		Milwaukee	4	3	571	1/2	—
Pit Martin, center, to the Vancouver Canucks for future considerations.		Indiana	3	3	500	1	—
CLEVELAND BARONS		Denver	4	4	500	1	—
Danny Chicone, forward, from Phoenix of the Central Hockey League.		Detroit	4	4	500	1	—
		Kansas City	4	5	444	1 1/2	—
		Pacific Division					
		Portland	5	1	833	—	—
		Golden State	5	3	667	1/2	—
		Phoenix	4	3	571	1/2	—
		Los Angeles	3	5	375	3	—
		Seattle	2	7	222	4 1/2	—

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National Roundup

Norton, Young Fight Tonight

Ken Norton and Jimmy Young, each with disputed losses to Muhammad Ali on his record, will square off in the main attraction of a nationally televised (ABC) fight card tonight at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. The fight is scheduled for 15 rounds.

The card, to be telecast from 9 to 11:30 p. m., also will feature 1976 Olympic champion Sugar Ray Leonard and former heavyweight contender Jerry Quarry.

Norton stopped Duane Bobick May 11 in 58 seconds in a sensational performance and Young scored a shockingly easy 12-round decision over George Foreman March 17. Young has a 24-7-2 record and Norton, who has 32 knockouts to his credit, is 39-4.

Race Horse Switch

While attorneys for suspended veterinarian Mark Gerard called for a halt to a "wild goose chase at taxpayers' expense," another federal agency joined the investigation into the race horse switch scandal Friday. The U. S. Customs Bureau is investigating the manner in which the two horses—Lebon and Cinzano—entered the United States from Uruguay, the Associated Press learned.

Team Golf

Chi Chi Rodriguez birdied the last three holes as he and his partner, Victor Regalado, completed a better-ball, 9-under-par 63 that staked them to 1-stroke lead Friday in the second round of the \$200,000 Walt Disney World National Team Golf Classic.

Louis Doing Well

Joe Louis, the former world heavyweight boxing champion, was reported Friday to be "doing very well" after heart surgery in Houston, Tex.

Washington International

Exceller is favored to give affable Texas oilman Nelson Bunker Hunt his fourth victory in five years today in the \$200,000 Washington, D. C. International horse race.

Edwards Leaves Steelers

Glen Edwards, an All-Pro safety with the Pittsburgh Steelers, remained at large Friday—the latest in a succession of players who have left the National Football League team this season. Edwards, a seven-year veteran, failed to report to practice Thursday and Friday, apparently in a dispute over contract terms.

Bostock Hot Free Agent

NEW YORK — (AP) — The California Angels, Texas Rangers and San Diego Padres were scheduled to meet today with player agent Abdul Jalil in Oakland, beginning negotiations for outfielder Lyman Bostock, the hottest property in baseball's free agent draft.

Bostock, whose .330 batting average was third highest in the major leagues last season, was the first player chosen in Friday's draft and was picked eight times in the first round. He also was the first player to attract selections by the maximum 13 teams.

The Toronto Blue Jays made Bostock the draft's opening choice and then, after Atlanta went for pitcher Mike Torrez, Oakland and the New York Mets named Bostock. Before the first round was over, California, the Chicago White Sox, Texas, Pittsburgh and Baltimore all had drafted Bostock.

San Diego, Milwaukee and the New York Yankees all drafted Bostock in the second round and San Francisco and Kansas City picked him later, completing the 13-team limit for the young outfielder who earned barely more than the major league minimum of \$19,000 while playing for Minnesota last season.

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