Determination grips faces as youngsters compete in "Operation Champ

Westport, Easterwood capture 'Champ' titles

More than 2,000 youngsters competed in the 4th annual All-Sports Day program, staged by "Operation Champ" from which the Westport and Easterwood recreation centers emerged as winners.

Eighty local centers participated in the event, included among them the Community Action Agency, Model Cities, the Department of Recreation and the Operation Champ Centers.

The youngsters ranged in age from 6 to 25 years and participated in gymnastics and track.

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Westport edged Easterwood Recreation Center for top honors in the Girls Division, Operation Champ's Champland Center was a close third.

The final scores were Westport 97 points, Easterwood 94 and Champland 79.

The margin of victory was decided in the last event where Carolyn House of Westport anchored her 440-yard relay team to a close victory over Easterwood and Champland.

Carmen Taylor of Champland was the most valuable female athlete of the meet. Miss Taylor scored 27 points for Champland; and because of her performance, Champland placed third.

The most outstanding single performance of the day was by the 12-13 year old relay team of Easterwood. This quartet of Sharon Clark, Darlene Knox, Karen Jones and Karen Francis ran the 440-yard relay in a time of 51.5 seconds, which is seven seconds faster than the old Champ record.

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In the Boys Division, Easterwood set eight new track records and easily won the meet for the second straight year.

Easterwood received its 120 points in track events which was accomplished with a strong, well balanced team.

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Charles Howard of Operation Champ's St. Veronica Center was the most valuable male athlete of the meet. He scored 33 points for his team in the Gymnastic Program of All Sports Day.

Despite the brilliant performance by Howard, the powerful Easterwood squad could not be beaten. St. Veronica was scored with 79 points, Operation Champ's Champland was third with 66 points.

Following are the boys' records that were set:

11 AND UNDER

50 Yard Dash — Keith Brown (Easterwood) 6.2 seconds; Standing Long Jump — Larry Johnson (Easterwood) 7 feet.

12-13 YEARS

50-Yard-Dash — Roger Smith (Easterwood) 6.2 seconds; Standing Long Jump — Joseph Bernard (Easterwood) 8-feet-4.

440 Yard Relay — Easterwood: M. Jenkins, J. Howard, R. Smith, K. Dashields, 52.5 seconds

14-15 YEARS

880-Yard Run — Steve Johnson (Easterwood) 2.07.5

16 AND OVER

Long Jump — Robert Adams — (Easterwood) 18-6½; 100Yard Dash — Michael Collier (Easterwood) 10.1 seconds; 880 Yard Relay — Easterwood: M. Collier, R. Penny, R. Wiley, L. Carter — 1.34.1 seconds.

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Upsets spark ATA tourney

ST. LOUIS —Two upsets highlighted the 4th round of the 54th annual American Tennis Association tournament (ATA) here Thursday.

Tyros Mapp of New York, last year's runner-up and third seeded this year, was defeated by seventh-ranked William Morton of Cleveland, Ohio, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Tenth-seeded John McGill of Louisville, Ky., eliminated fifth-seeded Chris Scott of Chicago, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

In other fourth round matches, top-ranked Arthur Carrington of Elizabeth, N.J., defeated St. Louisan Dan Hube, 6-3, 6-4, second-seeded Marty Gool of Detroit defeated George Stewart of Washington, 6-2,6-2; eighth-seeded Lendward Simpson of Wilmington, N.C., downed John Wilkerson of Houston, 11-9, 7-5; Vernon Morgan of New York eliminated Ray Brock of Cincinnati, hio, 64, 6-3, and Gene Fluri of St. Louis beat Nick Giardano of St. Louis, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

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47	Charlie Stukes	DB	Md. State
51	Bob Grant	LB	Wake Forest
52	Robbie Nichols	LB	Tulsa
56	Ray May	LB	USC
61	Corny Johnson	OG	Va. Union
75	John Williams	OG	Minnesota
78	Bubba Smith	DE	Mich. State
81	Billy Newsome	DE	Grambling
85	Roy Hilton	DE	Jackson St.
86	Ara Person	TE	Morgan St.
87	Willie Richardson	WR	Jackson St.
88	John Mackey	TE	Syracuse

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33	Willis Crenshaw	OB	Kansas St.
36	Bill Thompson	DB	Md. State
37	Jim Smith	S	Utah State
44	Floyd Little	OB	Syracuse
76	Dave Washington	LB	Alcorn
77	Aklen Roche	DE	Southern
87	Rich Jackson	DE	Southern
88	Al Denson	WR	Fla. A and M
89	John Embree	WR	Compton JC

Broncos unawed by Colt invasion

DENVER, Colo. — Everyone knows the Kansas City Chiefs are the world champions. Right?

So, Saturday night, the Denver Broncos take on a team — the Baltimore Colts — that last week downed the Chiefs by 14 points. And, in doing so, the Colts held the vaunted Chiefs to one field goal. In fact, the Colts have now won 10 pre-season games in a row without defeat.

Baltimore picked off six Kansas City passes in its 17-3 win. The Colts feature not one, but two players who have won Most Valuable Player Awards in the National Football League. They are quarterbacks Johnny Unitas and Earl Morrall.

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To say that the Broncos have their work cut out for them is the epitome of understatement. Yet, Denver finds itself coming off a 26-16 win over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Lou Saban, general manager and head coach, used 57 players in the game against the Cards. It was a costly win as two promising rookies were lost for an indefinite period of time. Cornerback Randy Montgomery suffered a broken leg and linebacker Billy McKoy sprained a knee.

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Back at the helm this week will be Pete Liske, who completed 12 of 28 passes against the Cardinals.

He was rushed heavily via a safety blitz which Larry Wilson of the Cards performed as though he wrote the book.

So Bronco forces are unawed by the incoming Hosses.

COLT NOTES: The Colts have played before two straight record pre-season crowds — 53,819 at Oakland and 36,541 at Kansas City.

A sellout is expected for this Saturday night's contest here.

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The Colts prevented Kansas City from successfully converting a third down situation last Friday night until midway through the fourth quarter. The Colts had previously got credit for three receptions (63 yards) and caught two more which were nullified because of penalties. In two pre-season games, Mitchell has grabbed six passes for 116 yards.

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Lineback Mike Curtis had a hand in 11 tackles against Kansas City — six solos and five assists. The total was a game-high according to unofficial statistics.

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Hijacker Fails

SAIGON — George Hardin last week failed in his second attempt to hijack an airplane. Hardin escaped from a hospital where he had been taken to visit a Korean flight engineer who was injured in his last hijack attempt.

Hardin, 20-year-old private from St. Louis, boarded a C-141 cargo plane at Bien Hoa air base near Saigon and demanded to be taken to Da Nang. In a struggle which ensued almost all of the rounds in a clip of 17 were discharged through the airplane body.

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Baltimore's Ruth White on U. S. fencing team

RUTH WHITE
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Baltimore-born Ruth White, who was winning fencing titles when she was still a student at that city's Western High School, is a member of the U.S. squad that will leave this weekend to compete in the University Games at Turino, Italy, Aug. 26 to Sept. 6.

Miss White, who is the American under-19 champion, and five others of the 20-member team are from New York University.

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On the squad also are Walter Krause (Newark, N.J.), the 1970 National Collegiate Athletic Association foil titleholder; Jeff Tishman (Glen Rock, N.J.) who finished third in the last March; Sally Pechinsky (Peabody, Mass.), who won her second straight Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association title last April; Paul Apostol (New York, N.U.), who tained the NCAA saber crown in 1966 and is now enrolled in NCU's Graduate School of Business Administration, and Bob Dow, (Westwood, N.J.), a graduate student in the NWU School of Engineering and Science.

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Head coach of the U.S. fencin team is Max Garrett, the coach of the University of Illinois. He will be assisted by Stanley Sieja of Princeton University; Michael DeCicco of the University of Notre Dame, and Mrs. Julia Jones Pugliese, the women's fencing coach at Hunter Colleg (N.Y.)

Nine sports will be contested at the University Games. They are track and field, swimming, diving, water polo, volleyball, fencing, basketball, gymnastics and tennis.

Weight control course at Red Cross

The Baltimore Regional Red Cross announces new weight control classes beginning September 17. Classes will be held on five consecutive Thursdays, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

The free course consists of talks, films, demonstrations, diet advice and exercises, through which participants learn how to reduce safely and maintain normal weight.

Registration is limited; those wishing to enroll should contact the Red Cross before September 9. The weight program will be held at Red Cross headquarters, St. Paul and 23rd Streets.

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62 youngsters depart for Youth Games in N.Y.

Sixty-two young athletes were tendered a bon voyage at Penn Station yesterday (Thursday) as they prepared to leave for New York where they will represent Baltimore in the 1970 Youth Games.

Participaing in the ceremonies were Donald Schaefer, acting mayor; Douglas S. Tawney, director of Recreation and Parks, and other city officials.

The youngsters, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years, number 62. Forty of them will compete in track and field; 12 in bowling and 10 in basketball.

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The entourage is composed of:

Track and Field

Glen Atkins, Joseph Bernard, Keith Brown, Melanie Christian;

Tanya Christian, Toni Christian, Kantrist Clark, Sharon Clark, Ricky Crocker;

Kevin Daschielle, Diane Datcher, Ronald Dotson, Hilda Francis, Karen Francis, Ernest Gordon;

Michele Harding, Gail Higgins, Gina Higgins, Cynthia Howard, John Howard;

Marvin Jenkins, Barbara Johnson, Larry Johnson, Machael Johnson, Karen Jones;

Larry Long, Curtis McIntosh, George Proctor, Tony Reid, Wardell Richardson;

Darlene Shird, John Sills, Keith Smith, Regina Taylor, Robin Tiggle;

Sheila Tiggle, Leonard White, Clifford Wiley, Lynette Wortham and Lanessa Young.

BASKETBALL — Bill Allinder, Alphonso Bentley, Charles Butler, Mark Davis, Lanny Gibson;

Aldena Glidden, Donnie Joy, Joe McDaniels, Clarence White and Allen Wise.

Lori Kim Mitchell, Anthony Paige, Nancy Purcell, Scott Welsh, Sheia Williams and Eileen Young.

Help wanted sign still up in Colts' backfield

The acquisition of Roy Jefferson by the Colts created a sizeable stir in Baltimore football circles Thursday afternoon, but in the wake of it all one fact remains: The "Help Wanted" sign is still up in coach Don McCafferty's backfield.

Baltimore, as she has for more years than her fans like to admit, has been in dire need of a running back. For that reason, the suspicion that the deal which sent Willie Richardson to Pittsburgh in exchange for Jefferson is the forerunner of another yet to be announced by Colt general manager Don Klosterman.

It would appear that the trade can actually be reduced to little more than a change of uniforms, since both the incoming Jefferson and the outgoing Richardson are reasonably close in ability.

So, since McCafferty is well stocked in wide receivers the question is a logical one: Why just change faces?

Speculation at the AFRO is that the Colts have their eyes on a running back currently on another team — preferably a fullback. They have been convinced they can obtain that player if they can come up with a competent receiver as bait.

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As of the moment, the Colts have only Tom Matte to rely upon as a runner. And though Matte has proved durable, Baltimore coaches must shudder at the prospect of his ever being hurt.

Jerry Hill has not yet recovered from knee surgery. Terry Cole has fallen short of expectations, and Norm Bullaich, Baltimore's No. 1 draft choice, remains a decided question mark what with his gimpy knees and lack of experience.

When they acquired Ray May in the off-season from the same Steelers, the Colts felt the need to bolster the linebacking corps which became shot and had to be revamped last mid season. But the deal for May deprived them of Preston Pearson, who at times sought to solve the running back problem last year.

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This is not to suggest that Jefferson was obtained for the purpose of shuttling him to another team in a follow up trade. It could be any one of the several fine receivers who are falling over each other in the Baltimore camp — Ray Perkins, Eddie Hinton, John Mackey, Tom Mitchell or Jimmy Orr.

On the other hand, it could be that McCafferty and Steeler head coach Chuck Noll had the urge to trade problems. It has been reported that Jefferson was unhappy at Pittsburgh, and it was general knowledge that Richardson was unpopular with the Baltimore front office and vice versa.

This speculation comes about as a result of failing efforts to contact Jefferson. The AFRO sought to reach him for a comment on the trade, but was unable to locate him.

At the Steelers' hotel in Latrobe, Pa., the former Utah All-American was said to have checked out. And at the Colts' hotel in Denver, Colo., where they are o meet the Broncos tomorrow (Saturday), it was reported that Roy had not arrived — SAM LACY

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U.S. backs bias suit against Ala. university

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice sought last week to intervene on behalf of a group of black people seeking legal remedy against charges of racial discrimination in the farm extension program in Alabama.

Attorney General John N. Mitchell said a motion to intervene as a plaintiff in a private suit was filed in U.S. District Court in Montgomtry.

The suit was brought May 25 against the president and trustees of Auburn University, Auburn's vice president who is director of the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, and members of the Board of Revenue of Montgomery County.

The plaintiffs in the case represent "all black people who are denied equal services or excluded from positions of honor and responsibility in the operations of the Alabama Cooptrative Extension Service," according to the Justice Department complaint.

The complaint charged that the Alabama extension service discriminated in hiring and promotions and in terms and conditions of employment, that it maintained racially segregated 4-H clubs and home demonstration clubs, that it provided services to 4-H clubs.

'Magician' Haynes says kids need cage clinics

By JOSHUA WATSON

About 1,000 persons jammed Cherry Hill Junior High School Gym to see a young man and his fabulous entourage perform miracles on the basketball court last week.

The young man, Marques Haynes, and the Fabulous Magicians bedazzled the rooting-tooting audiences of week long with bushels of tricks.

But the main purpose of the visit was to conduct a series of clinics for youngsters.

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"One thing I noticed at these clinics" said Marques "is that the kids are falling to take aim at the rim of the basket when they shoot the ball.

"Some of the kids also aren't dribbling with the flat part of their fingertips. They are slapping the ball with the palms of their hands."

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When asked whether or not these clinics would help eliminate these faults, Martainly help. Of course we don't spend long hours with each boy at these clinics but the boys can pick up fundamentals by just watching and listening.

"Aother thing that helps is that coaches watching the clinics can convey these fundamentals to the boys."

Marques readily posited out that most kids couldn't afford to pay $120 a week to attend a Willis Reed or a Walt Frazier Summer Camp.

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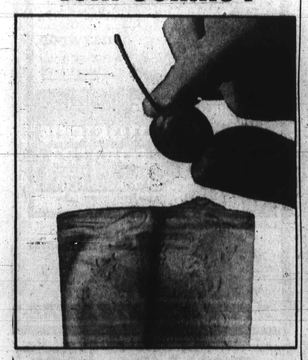

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