Jr. Olympics semi-finals at Coolidge

Semi-finals of the DC A.A.U. Jr. Olympics for non-varsity boys and girls from 10 to 16 years will be held Friday, Aug. 9 at 11 a.m. at Coolidge Stadium. Competitors will include first and second place winners in the nine D.C. regions in the four preliminary events held this summer.

The youngssers are competing for trophies and a week at camp.

First and second place winners of the Semi-Finals will then go on to the finals Aug. 13th at 6:30 p.m. at D.C. Stadium. This is just prior to the Washington Whips game at 8 p.m.

WINNERS OF the Jr. Olympics awards will be presented during half time, with all finalists being given a trophy and a week at camp.

Throughout the summer, D.C. youngsters have been receiving training in the four events at the D.C. recreation centers and playgrounds. Training has been supervised by a corps of 11 Senior Youth Aides.

These Senior Youth Aides were selected by the Neighborhood Center Departments of the D.C. Recreation Department. All are either high school seniors or 1968 high school graduates.

The corps handled the administration of registration for the Jr. Olympics and conducted the daily training sessions, and is handling the meets in cooperation with playground directors.

VETERANS REUNION COMMITTEE —members of the Howard University 25th Army Specialized Training Program in 1943, meet to plan 25th anniversary reunion of former G.I.s who fought with 92nd Infantry Division in Italy. Committee members include from l. to r., Nathaniel Stinson, Dr. John Nealy, Larry Still, Howard Fletcher, Johnnie Plummer, Warren Slie, Friason Travis, Melvin Addison, Richard Farrow and Ferguise Mayronne. Approximately 100 veterans and their families are expected to attend the three day meeting, August 22-24, to pay tribute to former colleagues and establish memorial scholarship fund at Howard.

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Announces that he will be on vacation from August 6th to Sept. 3rd.

Timonium opens for 24-day met

TIMONIUM, Md. —Thoroughbred racing, dormant in Maryland since May 18, returns Saturday at Timonium with the opening of a 24-day race meeting. The Aug. 10 Sept. 7 session will be the 81st in the history of the York Road plant.

With purses in excess of $560,000 and the highest caliber of horses ever attracted to the tidy suburban Baltimore track, the upcoming session promises to be one of Timonium's best.

Americans consumed 275,000 tons of strawberries in 1967.

GRID SEASON UNDER WAY — Green Bay Packers Carroll Dale (84) dashes across the goal line in the Chicago All-Star-Packers game Friday night after snaring a Bart Starr pass for the Packers second touchdown. In hot pursuit of Dale is Major Hazelton (43) of the College All-Stars. Packers won 34-17. (UPI Telephoto)

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Don Wilson, Astro ace, may be out for season

HOUSTON (UPI) — Astro pitcher Don Wilson, suffering from chest pains, may be out of play for the remainder of the season, Houston Astro officials said Sunday.

Wilson pitched 7-1/3 innings of the first game Sunday between the Astros and Philadelphia, but was removed when he complained of pains in his knee.

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HE WAS taken to Methodist Hospital by ambulance, and later admitted that the pains were in his chest and that he had been suffering from them for some time.

Doctors said the pain could be the result of a cartilege separation in a rib aggravated by Sunday's game. X-rays were ordered.

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ASTRO SPOKESMAN Bill Giles said Wilson's future for the remainder of the season would be entirely in the hands of the doctors.

Wilson said he had not wanted to tell anyone about the problem so he could finish the season.

Tennis shorties to have event

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — For the second year the American Tennis Association's National Championships, at Central State University, will feature an event called "The Minims" which is limited to players who are 5'8" tall or less.

The idea was created to give the individual under 6' an opportunity to be featured in a tournament of National status, and to be recognized for his ability as a player in this day of the athletic giant.

The ATA National tournament begins Aug. 19 and the finals in all events are scheduled for Aug. 24. All events will be played on the Central State University Courts. Tournament information may be obtained by writing to Ronald Charity, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 1139, Danville, Va. 24541.

'The Pearl' doesn't fear sophomore jinx in NBA

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (UPI) — Earl (The Pearl) Monroe said it was a "psychological thing," and he wasn't going to let the dreaded "sophomore Jinx" bother him as he heads into his second year of pro basketball.

"If you go out on the court thinking about it, it's going to affect you more," Monroe said. "I'm just going out there to play basketball."

Monroe jogged about the steamy basketball court at Johnson C. Smith University Thursday, sharing his know-how with dozens of eager youngsters.

The former Winston-Salem State College star who became rookie of the year for 1967-68 with the Baltimore Bullets, was hot but happy at the end of a summer youth sports clinic he was conducting.

He said it's difficult to tell at this point who will be the strongest team in the Eastern Division of the NBA. "Many are saying New York will be the team to beat," Monroe said. But he also pointed out almost every team was stronger than it was last season.

MONROE SAID Philadelphia would also be in the running although Wilt Chamberlain was gone. "Craig Raymond will be coming in to help them out at the pivot spot," he said.

Monroe also predicted Baltimore would be right up at the top. "We have a strong team," he said. "We showed that during the last part of the season last year. We should be albe to work together better this year. We should be able to team will know more of what the other is going to do."

for West squad Chamberlain named starter

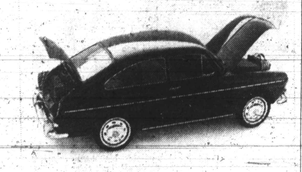
NEW YORK (UPI) — Wilt Chamberlain will make his first appearance as a member of the Los Angeles Lakers Aug. 15 in the East-West All-Star Basketball Game to be played on an outdoor court at Singer Bowl.

Chamberlain, highest salaried athlete in U.S. sports history, will be joined by Lakers teammates Jerry West and Elgin Baylor as members of the West Squad compete in the benefit game in which proceeds will be shared by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Mayor John Lindsay's Youth and Physical Fitness Fund.

Chamberlain, Baylor and West will be playing togeiher for the first time since Chamberlain was traded to the Lakers by Philadelphia.

The contest will honor the memory of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and was instigated by the National Basketball Players Association.

JOINING THE three Laker players as starters for the West will be Bob Boozer of the Chicago Bulls and Dave Bing of the Detroit Pistons.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Clay-Frazier for Phoenix?

PHOENIX, Arizona (UPI) — Phoenix reportedly is being considered as the site for a possible world heavyweight boxing championship bout between Cassius Clay and Joe Frazier.

Local promoter Al Feen has confirmed that he has informally asked the Arizona Athletic Commission to approve the bout to be held in late September.

Athletic commission chairman Dr. Robert Shannon said a verbal request had been made, but that it was "nothing concrete."

"We are very interested in the sport of boxing, of course," said Shannon. "But, we cannot approve anything until we have a firmer proposal."

CLAY or Muhammad Ali was stripped of his world heavyweight title last year after his draft evasion conviction. The World Boxing Association now recognizes Jimmy Ellis as heavyweight champion. Five states consider Frazier the champion.

Other cities reportedly under consideration for the bout were Albuquerque, N.M., and Oklahoma City.

AFRO Sports

Farrow brothers cops net honors

Playing in the Home Beneficial USLTA sanctioned junior tournament, the Farrow — Paul and Juan — brothers reached the finals in the under 14 and under-12 events.

Unseeded Paul of Lynchburg, upset Charlie Randolph of Richmond, the No. 1 seeded player 0-6; 6-2; 7-5 to reach the finals for the first time in his tennis career.

Juan seeded No. 1 in the under-12 event, defeated Bob McGhee, 6-0; 6-1. The one game lost to McGhee was the total number of games lost by Juan in four other opponents.

reaching the finals over four other opponents.

IN THE title matches, Juan Farrow defeated Hank Harris Virginia Beach, Va., 6-3; 4-6; 6-3 for the under-12 championship.

Then Paul Farrow defeated Bill Fay of Lynchburg 6-3; 5-7; 6-3 in the under-14 finals.

DANA NOTTINGHAM defeated Chuck Bibee, Lynchburg, 9-7; 6-2 in an upset in the under 16. Mike Doyle lost first round matches to Ira Steingold of Norfolk 6-1; 6-2.

In one of the longest matches of the tournament, Billy King and Ira Steingold of Norfolk defeated Juan Farrow and Billy Gay of Lynchburg 10-8; 3-6; 9-7 in the 14 and under boys' doubles.

THE A.T.A. National Junior Boys and Girls Championships will be played at Battery Park, Richmond, August 12-16.

Singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Players will be allowed to enter three events. All players who lose their first match in singles will be allowed to play in the Consolations of that event.

Outstanding players who have sent in entires are Ernestine Francis of New York, Rene Blount and Lee Blount, III of St. Louis, Mo., Robert Johnson, Detroit, and the Morrow brother and sister team from Des Moines, Iowa.

Model boat regatta set

The Model Boat Regatta, sponsored by the D.C. Department of Recreation, will be held August 15th and 16th at the Capitol Plaza Reflecting Pool.

The citywide regatta will begin at 11 a.m. both days, and the registration will be held from 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Pee Wees (10-year-olds and under) and Juniors (13 to 15-years-olds) will show their boats on Thursday, August 15th.

On Friday, August 16th, the Sub-Juniors (11-and 12-year-olds) and Seniors (16 to 18-year olds) will exhibit their models.

THE RAIN DATES are August 19th and 20th.

The entries may be either mechanical or jet-propelled, original or made from kits. Prizes will be awarded for appearance, workmanship, performance, and originality.

Each boat must be entered from a D.C. Recreation Department center or playground. An award will be given to the unit with the largest number of participants.

Interested youngsters should check at the nearest center as soon as possible for application blank and more information.

Jelleff League's basketball finals, St. John's Wed.

Like any good habit, DeMatha High and coach Morgan Wooteen through the years have found winning on the basketball court an activity both enjoyable and not hard to sustain.

For these reasons, if no other, DeMathas has to be the favorite for tomorrow's opening of the annual Boy's Club of Greater Washington Summer League playoff championship scheduled for St. John's High Gymnasium.

Four teams will take part in the two-night doubleheaders, starting at 7:15 p.m. with DeMatha playing the team that finishes fourth in the 11-team loop. Numbers two and three will play the opening game.

The Wednesday night winners meet at 8:15 p.m. Thursday for the championship.

No. 430 for Banks

CHICAGO (UPI) — Ernie Banks hit the 450th and 460th home runs of his career Wednesday and Billlily Williams and Jim Hickman also homered as the Chicago Cubs defeated the Houston Astros 6-1 behind the three-hit pitching of Ferguson Jenkins.

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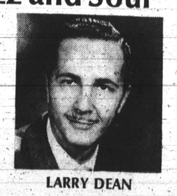
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NATIONAL SMILE WEEK

This is National Smile Week.

It is a period sponsored by greeting companies around the country to encourage people to look to the brighter side of life.

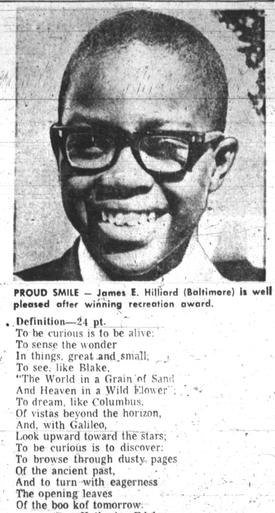
The AFRO photographers took pictures at random of people smiling.

The reasons prompting the gleeful expressions are many and vary from "just plain fun" to the culmination of a difficult but successful project.

Whatever the case it pays to smile if for no other reason than it makes you look so much better.

WINNING SMILE — John Tucker, Jr. (Baltimore) named camp Mohawk's Boy of the Year.

PLEASURE SMILES — co-workers gather to share mutua lsuccess, (L-R) Miss Neluihrnes Garner; Miss Trinna Parris; Bill Kearney, Miss Thelma Davis, Miss Candice McCrea and Rev. Melvin Gill.



PROUD SMILE — James E. Hilliard (Baltimore) is well pleased after winning recreation award.

Definition—24 pt.

To be curious is to be alive:
To sense the wonder
In things great and small,
To see, like Blake,
"The World in a Grain of Sand
And Heaven in a Wild Flower"
To dream, like Columbus,
Of vistas beyond the horizon,
And, with Galileo,
Look upward toward the stars;
To be curious is to discover:
To browse through dusty pages
Of the ancient past,
And to turn with eagerness
The opening leaves
Of the boo kof tomorrow.
—Katherine Edelman

PEN PALS

Miss Peggy Garris, 57 Newey St., Bloomfield, N.J., would like to correspond with boys and girls 13-16. Interests: singing, and outings.

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Hosiru Jirioh, 20, 41, Itadolo St., Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa, seeks American pen pals. Interests: football, table tennis and swimming.

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Miss Gail Stockard, 16, 359 Whites Creek Pike, Nashville, Tenn., 37207 would like to correspond with boys 16-20. Interests: singing, writing, driving, horseback riding, dancing, boating, and playing instruments.

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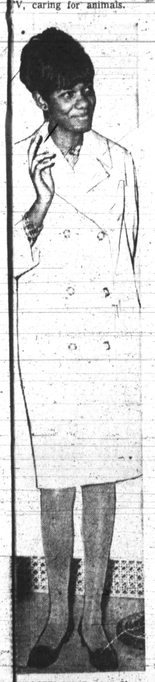
Donald Mitchell, 16, P.O. Box 188, St. Stephen, S.C., 29479. Interests: Watching TV, caring for animals.

MATERNAL SMILE — mother and daughter share chicken and soda and a mutual smile.

FUN SMILE — off-centered sand sculptured happily displayed on the beach at Atlantic City.



SUCCESS SMILE—Mrs. Charlene Powell, Baltimore

TRAVELING SMILE — Charles Owens, a man who gets around.

PRETTY SMILE — a pretty face caught in a moment of admiration.

BRIGHT SMILE — the smile grows brighter, and brighter

HISTORY QUIZ

Slavery, and how it became Americanized

In this week's quiz see what you know about the development of slavery in this country.

Scoring: 8-10: excellent; 6-7: good; 4-5: fair; 0-3: poor. Bonus Question counts two points. Other questions count one point. Here's the multiple-choice quiz.

1. Slavery, at one time:
——A. Was practiced in all the American colonies.
——B. Was practiced only in the South.
——C. Was forbidden throughout the English colonies by the Crown's Charter.

2. A slave, in 1790, sold for about:
——A. $15; ——B. $175; ——C.$2,000.

3. In the South, before the Civil War:
——A. Most whites owned slaves.
——B. Most black people gained their freedom.
——C. Only about a third of the whites owned slaves.

4. What event, in 1793, helped perpetuate slavery in the South?
——A. The cotton gin was invented, increasing the efficiency of unskilled labor and the usefulness of the slaves.
——B. Robert E. Lee, commander of the South forces n the Civil War, was born.
——C. Congressmen agreed to the "Missouri Compromise," allowing slavery in Missouri but not in areas west of the Mississippi river north of 36 degrees 30 minutes latitude (Missouri's northern line.)

5. What did the U.S. Constitution have to say about the importation of slaves into this country?
——A. Declarng all men to be "created equal," the Constitution prohibited the slave trade.
——B. The Constitution said the slave trade could not be prohibited before 1808. The trade went on until the Civil War.
——C. The Constitution said nothing one way or the other about the slave trade.

6. How many slaves were in the United States in 1860?
——A. 16,842,158; ——B. 35,211,894; ——C. 3,953,760.

7. While most black people were in slavery in the South, what sort of treatment did they receive in the North?
——A. They generally were not allowed to vote, were rigidly segregated, and had few rights in Northern states.
——B. They had full Constitutional rights.
——C. Most of them were held in bondage in the Northern states, as in the South.

8. When were most slaves brought to this country from Africa?
——A. 1492-1587; ——B. 1815-1860; ——C. 1776-1808

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BONUS QUESTION: Name two of the well known slave insurrections which took place in the South before the Civil War.

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ANSWERS: 1. A; 2. B; 3. C; 4. A; 5. B; 6. C; 7. A; 8. B.

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BONUS ANSWER: Among the insurrections were those staged by:

Gabriel Prosser in Virginia in 1800

Denmark Vesey, Charleston, S.C., 1822

Nat Turner, Southampton County, Va., 1831

TOP TEN

1. "Grazing In The Grass" — Hugh Masekela
2. "The Horse" — Cliff Nobles
3. "Stoned Soul Picnic" — 5th Dimension
4. "Stay In My Corner" — Dells
5. "Lover's Holiday" — Peggy Scott and Jo Jo Benson
6. "I'm A Midnight Mover" — Wilson Pickett
7. "Never Give You Up" — Jerry Butler
8. "Here Comes The Judge" — Pigmeat Markham
9. "Hitch It To The Horse" — Fantastic Johnny C
10. "Licking Stick — Licking Stick (Part 1)"—James Brown and Famous Flames

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1. "(You Keep Me) Hangin On" — Joe Simmon
2. "You Met Your Match" — Stevie Wonder
3. "Outstanding" "Eleanor Rigby" — Ray Charles
4. "Look Over Your Shoulder" — O Jays
5. "Yesterday's Dream" — 4 Tops
6. "Slip Away" — Clarence Carter
7. "It Should Have Been Me" — Gladys Knight and The Pips

MAXINE BROWN

Maxine began singing in church choirs when she was a child growing up in the obscure little town of Kingstree, South Carolina.

When she was seven, her family moved to New York City, where Maxine continued to sing in gospel groups.

By the time she was in her early teens, she had sung with various rock and roll groups, notably The Manhattans, and was certain that singing would be her career.

When The Manhattans broke up ("Some of the guys were drafted" Maxine recalls) she decided to make it on her own. She had already graduated from high school and was working as a medical stenographer in a Brooklyn hospital when she entered a recording studio for the first time.

"We only had a half hour studio time, but when we recorded my first song, 'It's All in My Mind,'" the vivacious Maxine smiled, "and before we knew it, it was a hit."

Her recording success has included such hits as "On No, Not My Baby," "Funny" and "If You Gotta Make a Fool of Somebody."

Currently, her recording of "Seems You've Forgotten My Love" is racing up the charts.

AMY

By Jack Tippit

"Okay, Mom, I've finished cleaning my room! Can I come out now?"

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