Birds 2nd choice in Vegas odds

The Baltimore Orioles are second choices to win the Eastern Division title in the new American League divisional setup which takes effect this season.

Las Vegas oddsmaker Jimmy (The Greek) Snyder lists the Birds at 3-1, with the world champion Detroit Tigers at 5-2, or 2½ to 1.

The Cleveland Indians also are rated 3-1 choices, with the Boston Red Sox, 7-2; the New York Yankees, 10-1, and the Washington Senators, 200-1.

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In the Western Division, the odds favor the Oakland Athletics at 2-1, with the California Angels, Chicago White Sox and Minnesota Twins bunched at 3-1.

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The National League picks are the St. Louis Cardinals in the East and the San Francisco Giants in the West.

Morgan swimmers set marks in winning title

Morgan State College captured the 22nd annual CIAA swimming championships last week in a flurry of record-breaking performances.

Led by Laws Nickens, a sophomore from Baltimore City College, the Bears of Coach Ralph Jones accumulated a total of 138 points to lead runner-up Howard University by 15 points for team honors.

Nicens set a new conference record in the 400-yard individual medley, and was member of the units established new marks in the 200-yard freestyle and 800 yard freestyle relay victories.

For his performance over the 3-day period, the 19-year-old Baltimorean was named "outstanding swimmer" of the meet.

Hampton Institute finished third in Morgan, followed by Norfolk State, fourth, and Johnson C. Smith, fifth.

Paul Hubbard, older of two Washington (DC) brothers on the Morgan team, started the Bears on their way to the title by taking the 300-yard freestyle event in the record time of 6:03. Phil Hubbard of Hampton, was second, with Morgan's Robert Jordan, third.

Howard's B. Lipscomb took the 200-yard individual medley, beating Nickens and smashing the conference record as well. He was clocked in 2:18 Nickens beat T. Allen of Smith for the silver medal.

The 50-yard freestyle was won by S. Lawrence of Hampton, with C. Reddick of Howard second, and C. Ellis of Hampton, third.

Williams of Hampton, captured the one-meter springboard diving event with 279.45 points. Morgan's R. Cloud was second, and Howard's Melvin Brown third.

In the 400-yard individual medley, Nickens was caught in 5:12.91, for a new mark. Lipscomb of Howard, was second, and Stewart Brooks of Morgan third.

The Bears's foursome of Jordan, Paul Hubbard, Phil Hubbard and Nickens smashed the CIAA mark for the 800-yard freestyle relay, covering the distance in 8:36.2. Second was Norfolk State, with third place going to Howard.

Winner of the 200-yard butterfly was Howard's G. Miller in 2:26.0. Brooks of Morgan was runner-up, and C. Crutis of Smith, was third.

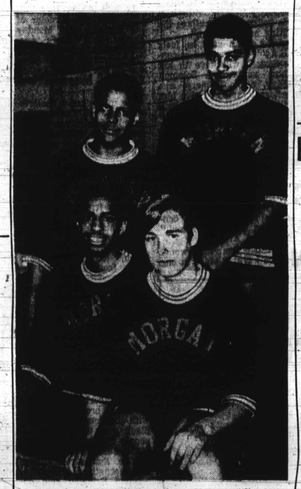
R. Campbell of Howard, set a new record in winning the 100-yard backstroke in 1:03.13. D. Hendricks of Howard was second, and T. Allen of Smith, was third.

The Hubbard brothers were one-two at the finish of the 1650-yard freestyle, with Paul besting his younger brother in the record-breaking time of 21:29.88. Their teammate, Jordan, came in third to sweep the event for the Bears.

Williams won the 3-meter diving competition for Hampton, with Morgan's Gaines Lansey second, and Cloud, also of Morgan, third.

Howard University captured the 400-yard freestyle relay with a quartet of C. Riddick, K. Colquitt, G. Miller and Lipscomb.

The winning time of 3:36.0 was another new CIAA record.



BEARS' RECORD SMASHERS—Four of the reasons Morgan State College captured the CIAA team honors in the 1968-69 championships. Laws Nickens and Robert Jordan (left to right, seated) and Paul Hubbard and Phil Hubbard (standing) combined to crack conference record with time of 8:36.2 in 800-yard freestyle relay. Nickens set a mark in the 400-yard medley, and was on record-breaking 200-yard relay. He was chosen meet's outstanding swimmer.

Frazier sets Ellis warm-up

NEW YORK (UPI) — Joe Frazier will defend his share of the world heavyweight title against cave "The Animal" Zyglewicz in Houston, Texas on April 5, as a tuneup for his showdown with Jimmy Ellis.

But Yancey Durham, Frazier's manager, insists that he is not looking forward to a fight with Ellis until Ziggy is out of the way.

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"People haven't seen Zyglewicz, but I can tell you he can fight," said Durham. "I've seen him three times, and I just hope we get an early knockout."

If Frazier beats Zyglewicz, he is expected to face Ellis in the Austrodome in June.

Commissioner Alton Erickson of the Texas Boxing Commission said that the 15-round bout will have no trouble getting sanctioned as a title bout.

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Baeza, Barbara Jo on Pimlico card

PIMLICO, Md.—Pimlico Race Course will offer three major attractions tomorrow (Saturday) with the $27,500 Challedon Stakes, jockey Braulio Baeza and Barbara Jo Rubin.

Racing secretary Lawrence J. Abbundi expects a field of six 3-year-olds for the 1 1/16 mile Challedon, headed by Mister Diz. Baeza, who rode Mister Diz in his last start at Bowie, will be on hand to ride him here.

Barbara Jo, the nation's finest female jockey, also will compete, riding both today (Friday) and Saturday.

Barbara Jo, who [illegible] her Maryland debut on the opening day March 7, by winning one race and narrowly missing in the other, again will be seen in action aboard one of the horses from trainer Bryan Webb's stables.

Tennis clinic slated for Glen Burnie, Sat.

The Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation will sponsor a tennis clinic at Glen Burnie High School, commencing at 9:30 a.m., tomorrow (Saturday).

All teenage boys and girls interested in tennis are urged to attend.

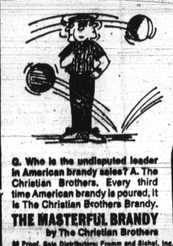
Four well-known player-teachers from the Professional Lawn Tennis Association will be on hand for demonstrations. Some free racquets will be given away.

SPORTSQUIZ

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS BRANDY

Q. Wilt Chamberlain holds the record for the most points ever scored in an N.B.A. season. Up until Wilt came on the scene, who held the record?

A. Bob Pettit, St. Louis, racked up 2,105 in the '58-'59 season. Wilt's record was almost double that, 4,029 in '61-'62.



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Johnson paces Maryland in M-D meet March 20th

The 11th annual Mason-Dixon Conference indoor track championships will be held at the Civic Center on Thursday, March 20.

This will be the first all-college track championships held at the Center.

Mt. St. Mary's and Catholic University will be the favorites to win the team championship. The Mounties have the most boys entered, 33, and the Cardinals are close behind with 26.

Bill Johnson, former Maryland scholastic sprint champion from Baltimore Poly, will lead the Mt. St. Mary's team and hopes to defend the championship he won last year.

He is the present holder of the Mason-Dixon record for the 60 yards with a time of 6.3 second. Besides running the sprints, Johnson also anchors the 880 and mile relay teams.

Tom Harner, senior and captain of Loyola's track team, could give Johnson a battle for the sprint honors if he can run back to his form as a freshman.

Harner, from Calvert Hall in Baltimore, went to the finals of the 100 and 220 in his freshman year at Loyola.

He had an operation in his sophomore year and his running was not up to par. He had a fairly good season as a junior and if in top shape could be a serious contender.

Milt Davis one of two new scouts for Colts

Milt Davis, a brilliant cornerback for the Baltimore Colts in their halcyon years of a decade ago, this week returned to the fold.

Davis and Dick Szymanski were signed to do scouting duty, it was announced at a Wednesday press conference at Memorial Stadium.

Szymanski, who is retiring after 13 seasons with the Colts, will do general scouting in addition to assisting personnel director Upton Bell in the office.

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Davis, an outstanding defensive back during the Colts' 1958-59 championship seasons, will cover the West Coast as a scout. He is currently an instructor in zoology and biology at Los Angeles City College.

In four seasons as a regular defensive halfback for the Colts, Davis intercepted 27 passes and returned them 10 yards. He twice tied for the NL lead in the pass-stealing department. He was an All-Pro choice in 1957.

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Originally drafted eighth by the Detroit Lions in 1954, Milt served two years in the Army, then was signed as a free agent by the Colts after he played two games with the Lions in 1956.

An All-American at UCLA, Milt, who will be 40 in May, now resides in Los Angeles with wife, Yvonne, and three children, Allison, 10, and twins Brian and Hilary, 6.

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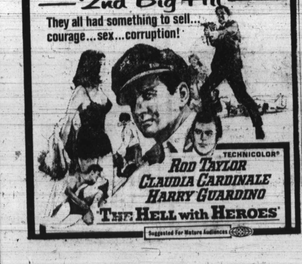

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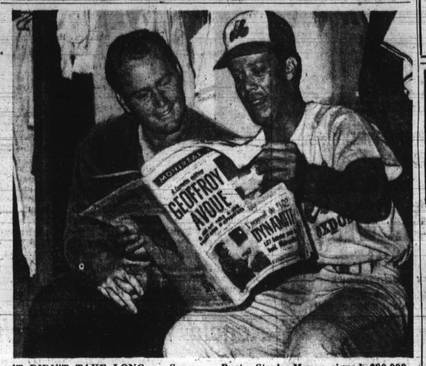

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG — Seven hours after he signed his 1969 contract with the Montreal Expos, Maury Wills was in the West Palm Beach clubhouse reading a French-language Canadian newspaper with infielder Rusty Staub. Maury signed $80,000 pact at 2 a.m., becoming last Expo in fold. Staub, traded by Houston to Montreal for Donn Clendenon, had not been permitted to join club during hassle over Clendenon retirement.

Marshall heads Champ citizens

Robert Cornell Marshall, 37-year-old businessman who was elected to the position of Board Chairman for Citizens For Operation Champ, has been described as a "capable, hard working, determined administrator."

Since 1958, Mr. Marshall has operated the very successful Northwestern Detective Agency while at the same time making numerous contributions to the community in other areas.

He was an advisor with the Western Police Youth League, the parent-organization of Operation Champ.

Says, Mr. Marshall, "When the Police Youth League first sought federal funds we learned we had to disassociate the Police Department. Allan (Dicky) Burke and Tim Conway founded Operation Champ at that time and I became a member of the advisory committee.

"I stayed with Operation Champ when it later became a 3rd party contractor and changed the name to Citizens For Operation Champ."

Mr. Marshall finds the challenge of doing his part for the people who benefit from Operation Champ one of the most important aspects of his life.

"I was born in the ghetto," he recalled, "and just being able to work with these kids and grown ups is rewarding," he said.

Mr. Marshall went on to point out that there are mothers who for several years were on the Welfare rolls and unable to make a living who have been employed by Operation Champ and are now fully self-sustaining.

Foremost in the mind of the new chairman is the groundwork for Operation Champ's Resident Camp project.

"Starting July 1 until Aug. 16," he told the AFRO he hope to have in operation a camp program which would be geared primarily to the needs of ghetto children."

The AFRO also learned that OEO has supplied Operation Champ with $16,000 specifically earmarked for camping programs.

Mr. Marshall will have the advisory services of former Board Chairman Tim Conway until, "I get my feet on solid rock," he said.

"It is a background of solid rock which Mr. Marshall has brought to the position of chairman. He holds three major Battle Stars, and the Purple Heart for combat duty in Korea and was staff Sgt. and M.P.

He formerly played with the semi-pro team, the Baltimore Elite Giants and spent a period in the Dodger Farm System along with Joe Black and Junior Gilliam.

He is the father of three daughters, and his wife (Alice) has worked with him in the detective agency.

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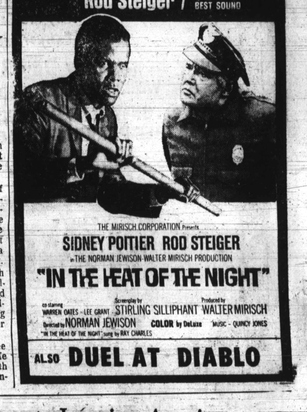

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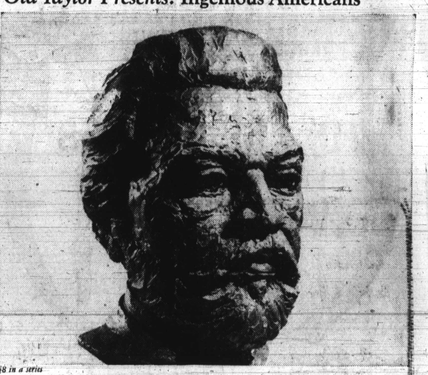

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