Cat show scheduled for Civic Center

Some 600 cats from all over the U.S. and Canada are expected to compete in the Chesapeake Cat Show set for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13 and 14 at the Baltimore Civic Center.

Over $2,000 in cash prizes will be awarded, as well as trophies and ribbons. Contestants will be rare breeds as well as ordinary household pets.

For further information, call or write, Chesapeake Cat Show, 3111 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. 21218, phone, CH. 3-7606 before the show; and 752-5070 during the show.

Newly-acquired hurler, 2 others sign O's pacts

Lefthander Grant Jackson, acquired in the November deal that sent Roger Freed to the Phillies, has signed his 1971 Orioles contract along with catcher Johnny Oates and righthanded pitcher Jesse Jefferson, Harry Dalton, the Birds' player personnel director, announced Wednesday.

Ten players on the 39-man Baltimore roster have now agreed to terms.

Jackson, 27, was only 5-15 with the Phillies last year, but the Orioles are hopeful that the 6-foot southpaw can revert to his form of two years ago when he won 14 games for a Philadelphia Club that finished next to last in its division with a 63-99 record.

Jackson will be counted on as both a spot starter and reliever.

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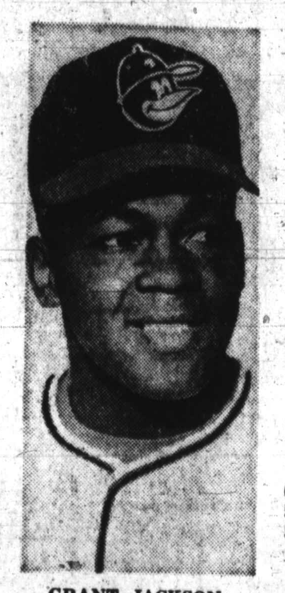
Oates, 25, spent most of last year in the service and appeared in a total of only 14 games, including five with the Orioles in September. Jefferson is a 20-year old from Midlothian, Virginia, who went 8-16 for Stockton in 1970.

All three players are due to begin spring training workouts with other Orioles' batterymen in Miami on February 18.



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Forest Park LL to close registry

Parents of youngsters, and the boys themselves, interested in taking part in the 1971 Forest Park Little League baseball program are urged to attend the final registration meeting of the organization.

Robert L. Kelly Jr., president of Forest Park Little League, announced early this week that rolls will be closed following the meeting, to be held at the Mondawmin Meeting Room, nex Thursday (11th).

Registration hours will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and boys entering must bring their birth certificates and be accompanied by aparent or an adult.

Stevens to head AAU weightlift program

Bill Stevens, former heavyweight weightlifting champion has been named, chairman of weightlifting of the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, Stevens replaces Dave Bland in the chair.

Currently engaged as head coach and coordinator of the Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation weightlifting program, Stevens also owns and directs a local health studio. In 1968, he was awarded the Governor's Citation for leadership in weightlifting as a sport and physical fitness conditioning.

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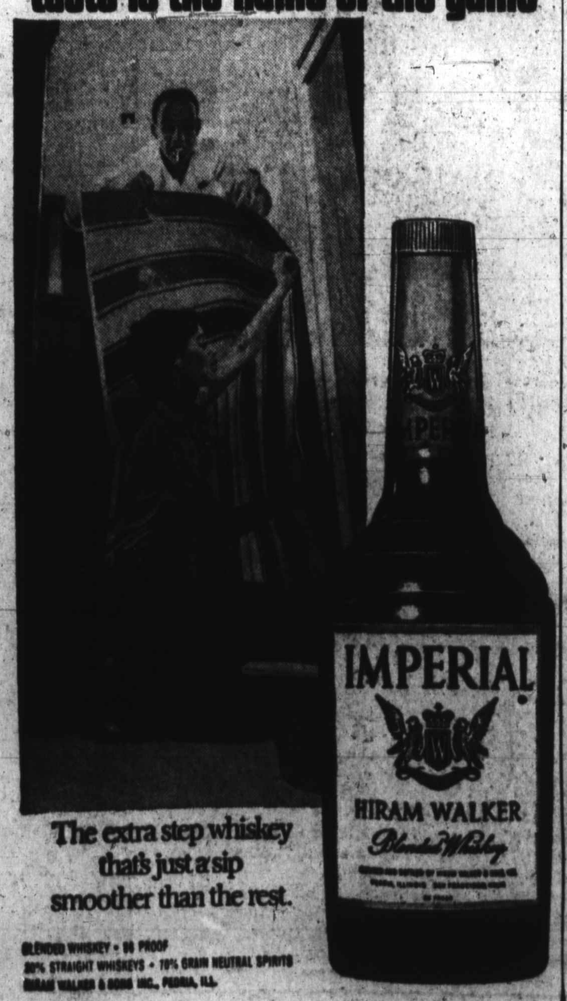

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Civic Center

Feb. 7, Basketball, Bullets vs. Detroit Pistons, Baltimore Bullets, Inc., 2 p.m., Auditorium.

Feb. 8, Bloodmobile, Red Cross, 9:45 a.m.-3 p.m., Room 101.

Feb. 9, Basketball, Bullets vs. Phoenix Suns, Baltimore Bullets, Inc., 8 p.m., Auditorium.

Feb. 11, Recreation Leader Exam, Civil Service Commission, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Hopkins Room.

Feb. 11, Clipper Boosters Club Meeting, Baltimore Ice Sports, Inc., 8 p.m., Room 101.

Feb. 12, Basketball, Bullets vs. Boston Celtics, Baltimore Bullets, Inc., 8 p.m., Auditorium.

Feb. 13, Cat Show, Chesapeake Cat Club, Inc., 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Lower Exhibit Hall.

Feb. 13, Bridal Fair, WCAO Radio Broadcasting Co., 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Hopkins Room Extended.

Feb. 13, Ice Hockey, Clippers vs. Rochester Americans, Baltimore Ice Sports, Inc., 8 p.m., Auditorium.

CIAA standings

NORTHERN DIVISION

			W	L	Pet.
		Norfolk State	10	0	1.000
		Howard Univ.	9	2	.818
		Morgan State	6	5	.545
		Maryland State	5	5	.500
		Va. Union	5	6	.454
		Va. State	3	5	.375
		Delaware State	3	6	.333
		Hampton Institute	4	8	.333
		Saint Paul's	1	9	.100

SOUTHERN DIVISION

			W	L	Pet.
		A. and T. State Univ.	7	1	.875
		Elizabeth City	8	2	.800
		N.C. Central	4	2	.667
		Winston Salem	6	4	.600
		Shaw University	5	4	.555
		Saint Augustine's	4	7	.363
		Fayetteville	3	6	.333
		Johnson C. Smith	2	5	.285
		Livingstone			

MSA swim standings

A CONFERENCE

Varsity	W	L	T
Calvert Hall	9	0	0
Loyola	8	1	0
Poly	7	3	0
Northern	4	5	0
McDonogh	3	6	0
Mt. St. Joe	2	8	0
Northwestern	0	10	0
Junior Varsity			
Loyola	6	0	1
Calvert Hall	6	0	1
Poly	5	3	0
Mt. St. Joe	3	5	0
Northern	2	6	0
Northwestern	0	9	0

B CONFERENCE

Varsity			
Patterson	8	0	0
Southern	9	1	0
City	5	4	0
Mervo	4	5	0
Edmondson	2	6	0
Douglass	2	7	0
Forest Park	0	8	0
Junior Varsity			
Patterson	6	0	0
Edmondson	4	2	0
City	3	4	0
Mervo	1	4	0
Southern	1	5	0

MSA Scoreboard

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Varsity Basketball
Douglass at Dunbar
Poly at Edmondson
Southern at Northwestern
Northern at Towson Cath.
Curley at Patterson
Carver at City
Forest Park at Mervo

JV Basketball
Southern at Northwestern
Northern at Towson Cath.
Edmondson at Poly
Patterson at Curley
Dunbar at Douglass
City at Carver

Frosh-Soph Basketball
Edmondson at Poly
Dunbar at Douglass
City at Carver

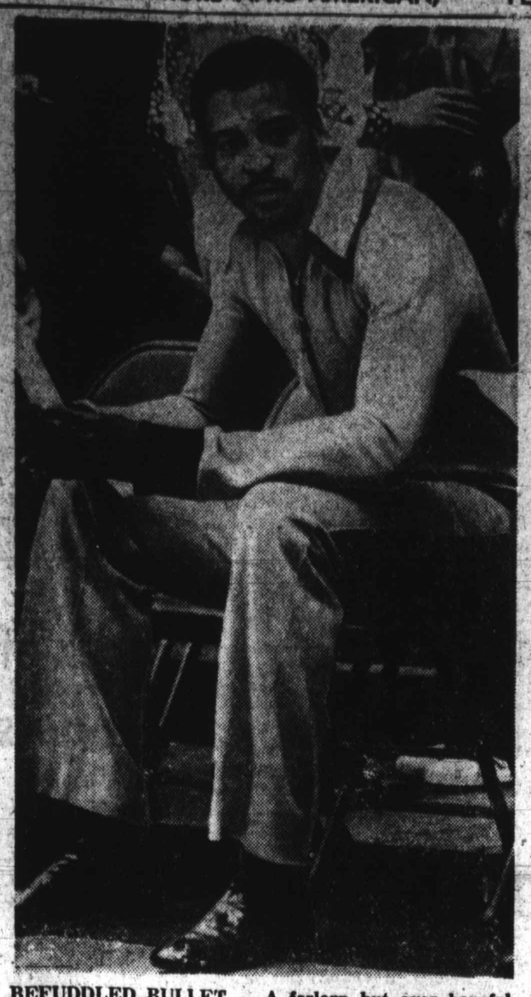
Varsity Wrestling
Patterson at Southern
Edmondson at Gilman
Northwestern at Boys Latin
Carver at Northern
Dunbar at Forest Pk.
City at Loyola

JV Wrestling
Patterson at Southern
Edmondson at Gilman
Carver at Northern

Varsity Swimming
Mt. St. Joe at Northwestern
Northern at McDonogh
Southern at Patterson
Edmondson at Forest Pk.
Douglass at City

JV Swimming
Mt. St. Joe at Northwestern
Southern at Patterson
Edmondson at Forest Pk.
Douglass at City

Varsity Rifle
Patterson at McDonogh
Southern vs. Forest Pk., 5th Reg. Arm.
City vs. Douglass, Winchester Armory



BEFUDDLED BULLET — A forlorn but ever hopeful Gus Johnson can only sit while his floundering teammates on the Baltimore Bullets struggle to win without his services Plagued by a bothersome knee, the talented all-NBA forward fears he will miss Sunday afternoon's game with the Detroit Pistons but hopes to be able to hobble against the Phoenix Suns Tuesday night at Civic Center.

Bill Vanlandingham promoted at Md. Cup

"She's mostly responsible for where I am today. She suggested that I start working at the Maryland Cup Co. and she has stood by me all these years."

These were the words of William (Bill) Vanlandingham, 46, as he talked about his wife, Gladys, and his recent promotion to assistant printing supervisor at the High Street plant of the cup firm.

The Maryland Cup Co. specializes in the manufacture of hot and cold cups, straws and matches. They also print pictures and decorations on their products.

Mr. Vanlandingham's promotion was announced by plant manager, Barry Pasarew on Dec. 28.

An employee of Maryland Cup for 22 years, Mr. Vanlandingham has worked his way up from stock handler. When an opening came up in the printing department, it was offered to him.

He is scheduled to begin a ten-week Management Development course on Feb. 11.

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"Anyone can make it to the top if they try hard enough. If you don't have the will, you can forget it. The opportunity is there at the Maryland Cup Co.," Mr. Vanlandingham said.

He added: "Barry Pasarew is a new breed of man with new ideas. Sandy Baklor, operations manager, is also a progressive man. But it was Isadore Goodman, my supervisor, who gave me my chance.

"Goody" (Isadore Goodman) first let me run the printing press years ago. I learned a great deal from that," continued Vanlandingham.

Working at Maryland Cup is a family affair for the Vanlandinghams. Mrs. Vanlandingham and a son, William, 22, are employed in the straw department.

The Vanlandingham family resides on Sequoia Ave. Other children are Denise, 15; Marjorie, 25, Glenda, 32, Gloria, 23, and Wilbert, 27. There are 28 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Born in Baltimore, Mr. Vanlandingham attended Howard Johnson Junior High School and Carver High, where he studied auto mechanics.

A World War II veteran, he served in the Army in Germany and France. He received several decorations and an honorable discharge.

He is also a member of the Southern Baptist Church.

"I'm going to continue to work hard and do the best I can," Mr. Vanlandingham said. "That's the only way I know," he told the AFRO.

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Army Lawyers

FT. DIX, N.J. — The Army will allow staff lawyers to defend Army personnel in civilian courts in three states beginning Feb. 1, Army officials said last week.

Col. James Simon, the staff judge advocate at this sprawling Army base, said Army lawyers would be called in to defend soldiers being tried on charges in civilian courts.

Morgan's Dr. Cheek to greet his first freshman class

Dr. King Virgil Cheek who takes over as president of Morgan State College Monday, February 8 will address his first incoming freshmen class 9 a.m. Wednesday, February 10 in Holmes 100, North campus.

Dr. Cheek will welcome the 125 mid-term freshmen along with Edward Smith, president of the student government.

Dr. Cheek, former president of Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C., succeeda Dr. Martin D. Jenkins who retired in September, 1970. (Ed.'s Note: Dr. Thomas P. Frasier, head of the science department, has served as interim president.

Before becoming president of Shaw University he had served as assistant professor of economics, acting dean of the college and then dean of the college.

He became president of Shaw in July, 1969 when he replaced his brother, Dr. James E. Cheek, who resigned to become president of Howard University.

Also on the program will be Dr. Percy H. Baker, dean of the college; Dr. Ruth Brett, coordinator of counseling services; Talmadge L. Hill, director of health services and Dr. Andreas Laddis, coordinator of mental health services.

Introduction to College Week will be from Wednesday, February 10 until Thursday, February 18 when classes begin for all students. The advance registration for upper classmen is being conducted now with regular registration set for Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 15-17.

Figures are for union of Maryland race tracks

The Maryland Mile Association of Thoroughbred Tracks (MMATT) has produced Maryland State admission tax figures which the association feels provide a very convincing argument for consolidating all horse racing at the major mile tracks.

In fiscal 1970, State tax-figures show that Bowie, Laurel, and Pimlico produced over a quarter of a million dollars ($250,794.13) in admission tax revenue to the State and its home subdivisions.

This compares with just under $73,000.00 ($72,776.78) collected from the other six (6) race tracks in Maryland. In other words, the three major tracks produced 260 percent more in admission tax revenue.

At the December meeting of the Maryland Racing Commission, MMATT proposed initially that all Half Mile and Harness Racing operations, except Timonium and Ocean Downs, be conducted at the mile race courses.

In that presentation MMATT pointed out that during calendar year 1969 the Maryland Racing Commission figures show that the Mile tracks produced nearly 75 percent of the revenue from wagering and licenses with only 45 percent of the racing dates, while in addition providing superior physical plants for the comfort of the race goer.

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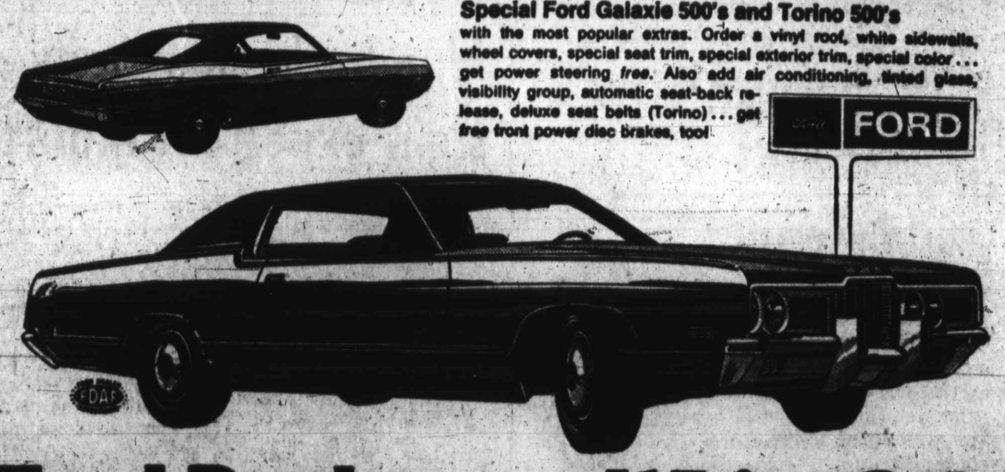

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