TOOK TIME OUT — Members and friends of the Brookfield Lakers Baseball Team took time out from their summer fun and games to collect clothes for flood victims. Shown here are the team's "banner girls" and several members. (Left to right) Misses: Cynthia Jefferson, Theresa Jones and Carla Tarleton. Also: Baba Frederick, Calvin Meyers, Edward Pollard, Allan Lane, Robert Fredrick, Kress Tarleton Kenny Strokes, Paul Brown. Team members not shown are: Arvette Rendarl, Robin McPhearson, Pete Blake, Edward Shroggs, Leon Shroggs and Edward Wood.

Sidewalk theatre schedule

The Recreation Department's Sidewalk Theatre shows are slated for the following dates (8 to 10 p.m.) at the following recreation centers:

Friday, July 14 — Cool Hand Luke, Ft. Worthington Rec. Center, Lakewood and Oliver.

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Monday, July 17 — Latrobe Homes Rec. Center, 904 E. Madison St.

Tuesday, July 18 — Howard Park Center, 2100 Brookfield

Wednesday, July 19 — O'Donnell Heights Rec. Center, 1200 Gusryan St.

Thursday, July 20 — Roosevelt Park Recreation Center, 1221 W. 36th St.

Friday, July 21 — Stewart Hill Rec. Center, 30 S. Gilmore St.

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Monday, July 24 — Harlem Park Rec., Calhoun St. near Harlem Ave.

Tuesday, July 25 — Herring Run Rec. Center, rear of 5001 Sinclair Lane

Wednesday, July 26 — Edgecombe Circle Rec., 4600 Lanier Ave.

Thursday, July 27 — Hilton Rec., 2950 Presbury St.

Friday, July 28 — James McHenry Rec., Hollins and Poppleton Sts.

"WA'T UNTIL DARK"

In case of rain, movies will be shown in the appropriate Recreation Center.

The 1972 Sidewalk Theatre will be in operation from July 5 to Aug. 25.

BTC opens 26th tourney Friday

The Baltimore Tennis Club will hold its 26th annual open tournament, commencing today (Friday) at the Druid Hill Park courts.

Co-sponsored by the Mondawmin Merchants Association and the Carling Brewing Company, the tournament will feature top players from Washington, D.C., Richmond, Philadelphia, New Jersey, Boston, and other Eastern cities.

Singles and doubles events will be held in all age categories. Trophies will be presented Sunday at 5 p.m.

Rip Williams, president of BTC, said the proceeds from the tournament will be used for the club's youth development program, through which youngsters are encouraged to participate in the sport and provided free instruction.

Promising young players may be provided professional guidance and counseling in a structured, long-range program of development.

Williams said the public is invited to attend the tournament, as well as an open house at the Carling Brewery Friday 8 to 10 p.m.

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Past Coppin president to study state aid to private colleges

Former Coppin State Colleges President Dr. Parlett L. Moore has been named to a special committee of the Maryland Council for Higher Education to study the fiscal problems of the state's private colleges and universities.

He told the AFRO Tuesday, "The basis for the study is to determine what (state) aid might be made available to private colleges."

Dr. Moore pointed out, "When maintenance of private schools will depend upon public funds, a great deal of thinking is necessary to assure against damage to public schools."

His appointment, he said, was "to provide the point of view of someone in the public sector (namely a past college president)."

So far the committee has held an organizational meeting. The committee is expected to report back to the Governor and the state Legislature May 1973.

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Most of the state's 24 private colleges like Johns Hopkins, University of Baltimore, Washington College and the College of Commerce now receive state aid based on the number of bachelor and associate degrees they grant each year.

Other committee members are: Philip Pear, chairman; J. L. Devereaux of Campbell Soup Co. in Salisbury; Dr. C. Joseph Nuesse of the Catholic University of America; Austin Penn, chairman of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Co.; Dr. Anne Taylor, of the American Association of University Women; William Wilson, head of Queen City Brewing Company of Cumberland; and Dr. Monte P. Shepler of the Higher Education Council staff.

Festival of Music

The new starting time this year is 8 p.m. and the concert will conclude at 10:00 p.m.

A special performance by the Baltimore City Pipe Band is scheduled in colorful scotch costume. Also to be featured in the Festival of Music will be the Monumental City Six, composed of Baltimore's top jazz musicians, offering several Dixieland jazz selections.

In the event of rain, the Festival of Music will be held on Tuesday, July 18, at 8 p.m.

Admission to the Festival of Music is free with free Stadium parking.

The Bureau of Music, City of Baltimore, will present the first Festival of Music the summer season on Monday, July 17, at Baltimore Memorial Stadium, featuring the combined Park and Municipal Concert Bands conducted by Gerald Eyth.

A 15 per cent reduction in premium rates on servicemen's group life insurance went into effect July 1, saving nearly 2.8 million men $12 million annually, the VA announced recently.

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New owners of Colts finalize Rams' switch

The new administration of Baltimore professional football took over Thursday, with officials greeting the news media at an afternoon press conference.

Forty-nine-year-old robert Irsay, a millionaire Chicago contractor, confirmed the departure of the Rosenblooms — owner Carroll and his son, Steve — to Los Angeles where they were, at about the same time, acquainting themselves with the West Coast writers.

Irsay, who built an initial investment of $800 into a business netting two-and-a-half million dollars annually, said he has no plans for moving the club.

He insisted that the lengthy contract held by quarterback John Unitas belongs to the Colts, and not a personal property of Rosenbloom as some have suggested.

He added that it is quite probable the Colts will return to Baltimore for training purposes after the 1972 commitment to Tampa (Fla.) has been fulfilled.

He said further that the policy of tying in pre-season game tickets with regular season purchases "will be given a hard look" before the 1973 season.

The newly-appointed general manager, Joe Thomas, promised to begin "at once" the settling of contract differences between the Colts and John Williams and Charlie Stukes, both of whom played out their options last year. . . SAM LACY.

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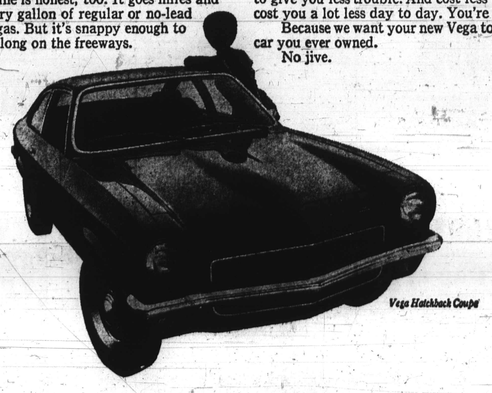

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UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Heavyweight champion Joe Frazier has been offered a $500,000 guarantee against a percentage of the receipts if he will defend his title against unbeaten George Foreman at the Nassau Coliseum.

Murray Goodman, Coliseum boxing promoter, said the fight could be held here in late September or October.

The 16,000 seat coliseum, home of the New York Nets of the American Basketball Association and New York Islanders of the National Hockey League, has never been used for boxing.

"I've discussed the fight with both Yank Durham (Frazier's manager) and Dick Sadler (Foreman's manager) and both said they were ready to negotiate," said Goodman.

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Dodgers	6	1	.857
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Indians 9, Twins 8
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The State of Things

By VAL HYMES

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All eyes were on the outcome of the presidential balloting in Miami this week, but there was an important message in the preconvention agonies of both parties.

They learned, sometimes to their grief, that the convention committees not only hold the key to the name of the nominee, but can hold the real balance of power in the general election.

The credentials battle in Maryland, for example, was fought on a local, state, and national level, as in dozens of other states. Some of these battles went to the Supreme Court, all the way from local delegation caucuses (a polite term for those back-room meetings that everybody knew about but didn't dare protest in the old days of party bossism).

But even more crucial than who will sit and vote on the convention floor is the platform the nominee will take with him from the convention.

Gov. George Wallace went to Miami determined to affect that platform — to make it more responsive to what he calls the average "ignored" American — feeling, as Maryland Delegation Chairman Marvin Mandel does, that the platform will make or break the Democrats' chances in November.

"If you get a smooth-running convention that comes up with a good platform," Mandel said just before leaving for Miami, "I think a lot of the defeatist talk will fade away."

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GOP Unity Sort Of — All of the committee problems and power-plays are not exclusively Democratic either.

The Republican delegation's two factions finally got together last week, but the party leaders came out ahead on political muscle by revamping the committees named earlier by the rebels during the old-guard boycott.

They kept all of the women rebels on the two-member committees, but bumped the men and replaced them with the luminaries of the Maryland GOP, like Rogers Morton.

The Democratic convention committees similarly reflect the political struggle between the party regulars and the McGovern forces in the notorious "secret pact" that gave McGovernites one member on each three-man committee.

The Democrats, incidentally, have three committees — Credentials, Platform, and Rules:

The Republicans have a fourth — Organization.

From the Baltimore black community are Sen. Verda Welcome on the Credentials Committee and Councilman Robert L. Douglass on the Platform Committee. Mrs. Madie E. Mitchell serves on the Republicans' Credentials Committee.

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Looking at the Democratic platform, we find busing and the war, tax reform, the draft, wage and price controls, amnesty for deserters, urban problems, crime and justice, farming, foreign policy, and secrecy and remoteness in government.

The Platform Committee took a middle ground on many planks, refusing to include a condemnation of busing, and also refusing to favor abortion and freedom for homosexuals.

Busing, however, was slated for debate anyway in a minority report, of which there will be 19 entitled to attention on the floor under the new rules. The new rules. In fact, come equipped with their own minority reports.

The Rules Committee's toughest fight in Washington was over amendments to the proposed party charter to revise it along British lines, including a national enrollment of Democrats. Replacing state party bosses with regional committees was another slap at the establishment that blew up a predicted storm weeks ago.

Closer to home for the observer who stared at the tube at museum in past years are the new rules that prohibit the hoopla — the interminable flag-waving parades on the convention floor.

Not only that, but nominating speeches were limited to 15 minutes each and only two brief seconding speeches were allowed per candidate.

The balloting for the presidential nominee was set Wednesday and the vice president Thursday.

The Republicans were watching closely, but so was a confused public that had heard all that talk about party reform and couldn't understand how George Wallace, who had received so much of the popular vote, wasn't even a

The Democrats opened serious contender.

their convention with the uneasy feeling that GOP leaders were laughing. But their turn comes in August, and there's an old saying about he who laughs last.

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