BUT WHAT ABOUT LYLE?

Middleton nixes Foreman 'unless he beats Frazier'

DENVER, Colo.—He hasn't beaten Ron Lyle yet—he tries that here tomorrow (Saturday) night—but Larry Middleton h a s a l r e a d y dismissed George Foreman as his n e x t opponent in the h e a v y w e i g h t boxing sweepstakes.

The cocky Baltimorean, apparently looking past the unbeaten local fighter, says he doesn't want to box Foreman unless the ex-Washington pug whips champion Joe Frazier next month in Jamaica.

Foreman is ranked No. 3 by the World Boxing Association. Middleton is No. 4, and Lyle is No. 5.

"I don't want him (Foreman) if Frazier destroys him," Middleton says.

Foreman and Middleton (20-2-1) were scheduled to meet in Baltimore Oct. 26, but Foreman backed out. Foreman's Manager Dick Sadler said he never signed a contract.

The Maryland Boxing Commission, however, ruled Sadler's agreement by telegram was standard procedure in making a fight and asked the WBA to take action against Foreman. The WBA ordered a Middleton-Foreman bout following Foreman's match with Frazier.

Middleton, who's an artist and working towards his architect's degree at Howard University, says he'll probably fight for another year—"long enough to become champion of the world."

"I never really wanted to fight professionally," he declares.

The 30-year-old father of four got his start when an army psychiatrist tole him to take up a contact sport "like football or boxing."

So Middleton began boxing in the service—"it kept me travelling and out of duty"—and when he got out he decided to try his luck in the pro ring.

"I was big-headed when I got out, and I knew I wasn't afraid of anyone," he continues. The chance for monetary gains also influenced his decision.

But now that he is financially safe—"I put my money in real estate and my house"—the end of his career is within reach.

"I find it a demanding s p o r t , especially when you're married and have a family and want to be with your loved ones," he says. "You get tired of all the sacrifices."

Bulto. duo to defend golf honors

SAN JUAN — Ex-Colt W i l l i e Richardson and Oriole pitcher Jim Palmer will defend their American Airlines Classic golf title here Feb. 2-4.

Announcement of plans for the $30,000 tournament was made over the weekend by director Thomas J. Ross Jr., of Eastern. The three-day affair teams a baseball and football star from the same city to compete over 54 holes.

Play will be conducted at the El Conquistador Hotel and Country Club.

Indiana KO's ban

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana Supreme court Monday ruled unconstitutional an Indiana High School Athletic Association rule that bans girls from participation in interscholastic non-contact sports such as golf.

The reversal came in the case of Johnell Haas, a girl who was qualified as a member of the South Bend Riley High School golf team but denied the opportunity to participate in interscholastic team competition because of an INSAA rule.

Ali in pre-Yule exhibition match

MANILA, — Former world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali is scheduled to arrive in Manila Dec. 21 for an exhibition match.

Manila newspapers said Sunday Ali will come to the Philippines in the course of a tour of Asia. The exhibition match will be held Dec. 22 at the 40,000-seat Rizal Memorial Football Stadium here.

The newspapers, quoting a Filipino fisht promoter, said the exhibition match will be held for the benefit of the Sports Development Foundation Fund.

Fagin, McQuade pace Morgan win

With two men scoring individual doubles and sharing relay victories, Morgan State College routed Hampton, 94-17, in a dual meet Tuesday at Morgan.

Roy Fagin captured the 50 and 100-yard freestyle races in record times — 23.6 and 53.9, respectively. And John McQuade won the 200 and 500-yard freestyle events then swam on the v i c t o r i o u s 4 0 0-y a r d freestyle foursome.

Fagin also was a member of the winning 400-yard medley unit.

PRIDE IN FOUR FORMS—Robert Mosely and his his father, Allen (right), display unrestrained happiness as the youngster is chosen for the top honor at the 1972 "Unsung Hero Awards Dinner." held Friday night at Hunt Valley. Charles P. McCormick Jr., son of the founder of the 33-year-old fixture, joins Douglass coach John Nash (seconds left) in sharing the pride felt by all. Mosely received the $2,000 scholarship offered by McCormick and Co., to be used at the college of his choice for being adjudged the MSA football player contributing the most with the least public attention.

Atlanta golfer wins Southeastern senior

JEKYLL ISLAND, Ga. — J. R. "Honey" Smith of nearby Atlanta, overtook and nosed out Norfolk's (Va.) Billy Jackson to win top honors in Southeastern S e n i o r golf tournament here Thanksgiving weekend.

Smith, 62 years old, carded 156 for the 36 holes. Fifty-six-year-old Jackson was one stroke back in second place.

Dr. James A. Bowser finished third at 160. The card included a hole-in-one at the 180-yard 14th hole for the 69-year-old Norfolk physician.

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Cold weather and torrential rains plagued the tournament for its duration and caused the withdrawal of 12 entries on the second day.

Sixty-three-year-old Willie Wynn of Atlanta, captured first flight honors.

The second flight was taken by William Reese, 59, and the third flight by Rudolph Keaton, 54, thus completing a sweep for Georgia entries. Reese is from Atlanta, and Keaton lives in Tifton.

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A pre-tournament team match was played between Georgia and Virginia, with the latter gaining a 10-6 decision.

Representing Virginia: Jackson, James Fountain, 60, Richmond; J. T. Butler, 61, Alexandria: Lloyd Welch, 64, Norfolk; Leon Armistead, 60, Franklin, Dr. Bowser; Eugene Minns, 61, Hampton; Dick Brown, 58, Norfolk; Alex Smith Jr., 53, Virginia Beach; Dick Armistead, 63, and James J. Brown, 56, Norfolk.

Georgia entries were: Willie Thomas, 62; Douglas Hale, 59; Bill Reese, 59; K. B. Hill, 53; Lorenza Fisher Sr., 71; Willie Wynn; Lorell W i l l i a m s, 62, "Honey" Smith; Ben Beedles and Calvin Kemp, all from Atlanta.

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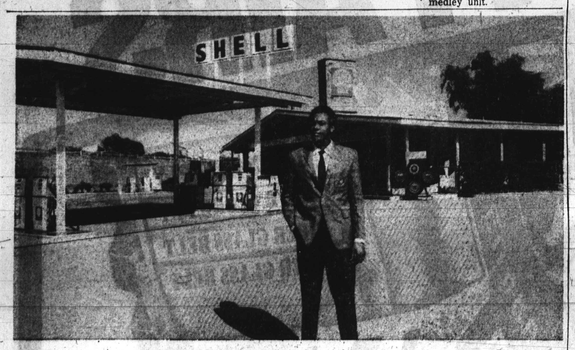

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Bureau Of Recreation

The Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation has planned the following events for the coming holidays:

Alexander Hamilton, Christmas party, 4 p.m.; Easterwood, Christmas program, 7:30 pmm.; amilton, small fry Xmas skating party, 4 p.m.; James Mc Henry, tree trimming, 7 p.m.;

Lafayette Courts, volunteers Christmas party, 7 p.m.;Mount Royal, samp club Christmas party, 6:30 p.m.; Patterson Park, children's Christmas party, 4 p.m.;South Baltimore, Christmas decoration day, 4 p.m.; Woodhome, Christmas show and bake sale, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 18

Georte Nichold, Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.; Hamilton, senior citizens Christmas party, 1 p.m.; Latrobe Homes, children's party, 4:30 p.m.; Northwood, talent show, 7 p.m.; Roosevelt Park, Christmas party, 3:30 p.m.;Woodhome, tap card ballet demonstration, 3:30 p.m.

Dec. 19

Cecil Kirk, dance recital, 7:30 p.m.; Hamilton, mother and children luncheon, NOON; Howard Park, Xmas party (6-9) years, 3 p.m.; Latrobe Homes, Christmas show, 7 p.m.; Lackman Memorial Playground, Christmas and Chanukah party, 4 p.m.; Roosevelt Park, Christmas party, 3:30 p.m.;Somerset, children's Christmas party, 4 p.m.

Dec. 20

Carroll Park, children's party, 4 p.m.;Claremont, Christmas party, 3:30 p.m.; Edgecombe Circle, Christmas party, 5 p.m.; Edgecombe Circle, teen social, 7 p.m.;Franklin Square, children's frolics, 4 p.m.; Gardenville, christmas party, 3 p.m.; Grove Park, Xmas activities, 4 p.m.;Hamilton, senior citizens pinochle tourn., 11 a.m.;

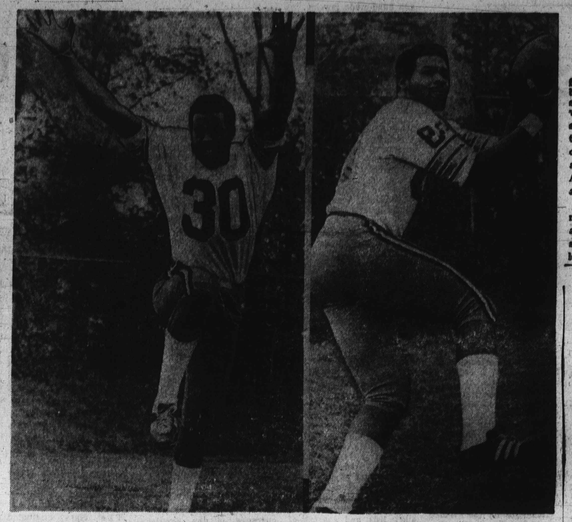
Hamilton, mother's club luncheon, NOON; Hamilton, dramatic and choral group, 4 p.m.; Harlem Park, Christmas party, 4 p.m.; Howard Park, modern dance program, 3 p.m.; James McHenry, Christmas program, 4 p.m.; John Booth, Christmas party 4:p.m.;Lexington Terrace, Christman party and dance, 3 p.m.; Mary E. Rodman,4 ems Christmas party, 5 p.m.; MountRoyal, Jr. Christmas program, 3:30 p.m.; Mount Royal, senior open house, open house, 7 p.m.; North Harford playfield, Christmas party 9 and under, 4 p.m.;Northwood, Christmas party, 4 p.m.; Somerset, teen Xmas party, 4 p.m.; Towanda, pre-Christmas p.m.;Winston, Christmas show, 4 p.m.;

Dec. 21

Ambrose Kennedy Playground, Christmas program, 4 p.m.; Armistead Gardens, Santa visit, 3:45 p.m.; Carroll Park, senior citizens social, 10:30 a.m.; Cloverdale, Christmas party, 1 p.m.; Fred B. Leidig, Christmas party, 3:30 p.m.; George Nichols, Christmas party, 4:30 p.m.;Guilford, Christmas party, 4 p.m.;Gwynns Falls, adult Christmas party, 7 p.m.;

Herring Run, Christmas carol and program, 7:30 p.m.; John Booth, Christmas party, 4 p.m.; Lafayette Courts, Christmas party, 4 p.m.;Lyndhurst Playground, Christmas movie, 3:30 p.m.; Madison Square, mistletoe hop, 7:30 p.m.;

Mary E. Rodman, Christmas party, 4p.m.; Murphy Home, Christmas program, 7 p.m.; North Harford Playfield, Christmas party, 4 p.m.; Steuart Hill, Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.;Westport, Christmas pageant, 7 p.m.



ALL-AMERICAN BEARS— Morgan State College's Stan Cherry (left) and Ron Mayo were named to the Little All-America football squad selected this week by the Associated Press. Cherry was tapped as a first team linebacker and Mayo as a second team tight end. Others chosen from predominately-black colleges were tackles Robert Woods of Tennessee State, Gary Johnson of Grambling and Alex Price of Alcorn; end Barney Chavious of South Carolina State, and cornerback Steve Dennis of Grambling.

YWCA holds third annual marathon swim

Sleeping bags on the gym floor, coffee constantly brewing, and the steady splash of water in the pool will be sights, smells and sounds in the YWCA Central Center pool area for 36 consecutive hours Dec. 8, 9, and 10, when the YWCA Aqualites hold their third annual marathon swim.

Purpose of the swim i sto raise money to send the a w a r d-winning aqualites synchronized swim team to local, state and national level meets.

Beginning Fri., Dec. 8, at 10 p.m. and ending 10 a.m. Sun., Dec. 10, some members of the team will swim laps continuously.

The girls will swim in half-hour shifts.

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