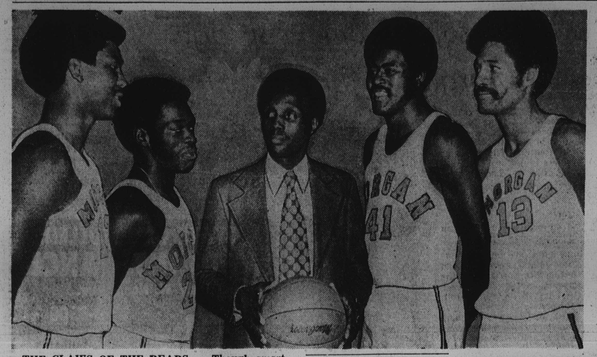

THE CLAWS OF THE BEARS — Though smarting from an early-week loss to Howard University, these key members of the Morgan State College basktball team are ready to resume their winning ways tonight (Friday) and tomorrow. Shaw College of Detroit invades Hurt Gym tonight and will be followed by Delaware State Saturday. Left to right are Chet Davis,, Newark, N.J.; Ronnie Moss, White Plains, N.Y.; coach Nat Frazier, Purnell McNeill and James Pugh of Baltimore.

Skins' color-blindness said greatest strength

By MILTON RICHMAN

ANAHEIM, Calif. (UPI) — The Washington Redskins are completely color blind.

Some people might consider this a weakness, but it turns out to be perhaps their greatest strength.

Purely and simply, the Redskins don't differentiate between black and white. Their 40-man squad which takes on Miami's unbeaten Dolphins in the Super Bowl at Los Angeles Sunday, consists of 23 white players and 17 black, and none of the Redskins can tell you those numbers off-hand. Merely because they don't care, and because they don't count.

The Redskins' color blindness starts at the top.

Larry Brown, the NFC's rushing leader, can be stopped occasionally, but not when he gets going about the men primarily responsible for his condition, the man, Brown says, who really "made" the Redskins.

"I mean George Allen," says Washington's superb running back.

"He came here with the idea we could play as a team—black and white, young and old—and nothing could knock that idea out of his mind. There's an entirely different spirit here than there ever was before. You look at our team cheering on the sidelines. It's like a college team.

"The coach goes around congratulating each and every member of the team. I mean each and every player. Have you ever seen a coach do that before? I haven't."

For his part, Allen doesn't look upon himself as the rah-rah type, and even some of his players reject that description.

Allen says he uses the basic approach to coaching. He puts it this way:

"The first thing I look for in an individual is playing ability. Then leadership. We have a lot of leaders on our team. On offense, we have Len Hause.

"Larry Brown is a leader in his own way. On defense we have Diron Talbert, Chris Hanburger and Jack Pardee . . ."

The Redskins, for the most part, are a highly emotional team. They don't deny that. They feel emotion will play a great part in deciding Sunday's winner in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

"The way I see it," says Billy Kilmer, the Redskin quarterback, "It's gonna be a case of who wants it most.

"I'm pretty sure we do."

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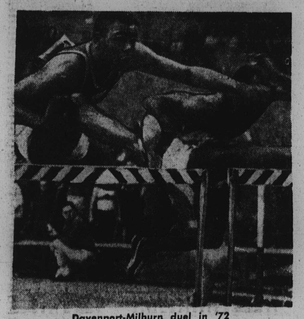

Davenport-Milburn duel in '72

As many as 30 Olympians from the 1972 Games at Munich and holders of 20 world records will be prominent among more than 500 athletes — men and women — entered in the sixth annual National Invitational track meet at the University of Maryland's Cole Field House tonight (Friday).

The Catholic Youth Organization and Maryland M Club are the co-sponsors and the first of 28 events starts at 7:30 o' clock.

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Two of the world's all-time hurdlers and Olympic champions, past and present, will be featured in Rod Milburn and Willie Davenport.

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Davenport, formerly from Southern U. and 1968 Olympic champion, has been succeeded by Milburn, his protege who set a world's record of 13.2 seconds in the 1972 Olympics' 110-meter high hurdles event.

Rod also holds the world mark of 13.0 in the 120-yard high hurdles.

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Davenport was winner of the 60-yard high hurdles of the NIT meet at Maryland in both 1970-71, but was runner-up to Milburn last January when they were clocked in seven seconds flat with Lt. Tom Hill of the U.S. Army third in 7.1 seconds.

Hill was third and Davenport fourth to Milburn in the 110-meter high hurdles at Munich.

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Outstanding could be the 60-yard dash which finds Capt. Mel Pender of the U.S. Army, a former Olympic champion and winner at Maryland in 1972, challenged by one of the fastest fields ever assembled anywhere.

Pender, 34, tied the world's record — which had been equaled 26 times — in 5.9 seconds a year ago, but Hero Washington of Michigan State University, who also had twice tied the 5.9 mark, set a new world's indoor standard for the 60 at 5.8 in East Lansing, Michigan, on Feb. 12, 1972, and also will be in Friday night's contention.

Dr. Delano Meriwether, a big favorite at Cole Field House and victorious in the 60-yard dash two years ago, also will be back tonight.

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Randy Williams, 18-year-old sensation from University of Southern California, who won the Olympic long jump with a 27 foot, ½ inch leap and also ran lead-off on USC's NCAA 440-yard relay team, and also Gerald Tender of Kent State, and Robert Taylor of Texas Southern University, member of the U.S. 400-meter relay champions, all will participate in the 60-yard sprint.

Wladyslaw Komar of Poland, a surprise victor in the 1972 Olympic shot-put with a record throw of 69 feet and six inches, is another gold medalist who will see action at Cole Field House.

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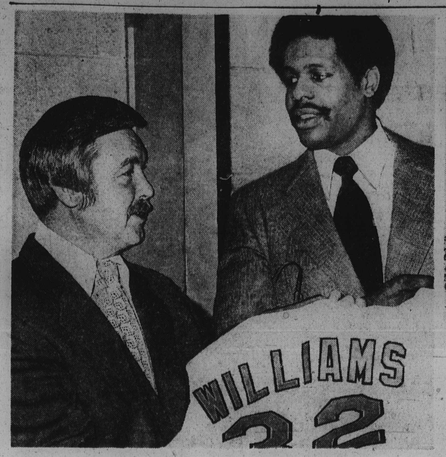

Manager Earl Weaver gives Earl Williams O' shirt 'and we'll settle for that many homers, too'

TAYLOR DUNCAN clean bill of health

New Bird catcher displays high class and confidence

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

If Earl Williams has the all-around class exhibited in his first Baltimore appearance, the Orioles got a real bargain in that trade with the Atlanta Braves last month.

The new Bird catcher was fossed into the spotlight at a special press conference Wednesday, and handled himself with poise, diplomacy and undisguised confidence.

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Facing a gathering that was at least 50 per cent guerulous, Williams fielded questions like a master and left no doubt that he isn't easily rattled.

There came the time, for instance, when he was face-to-face with a teammate who had been quoted as being unhappy with the deal which brought him here.

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Pitcher Jim Palmer was on hand, and it had been the lanky righthander who reportedly blasted the front office for "giving away too much" in the trade that sent infielder Dave Johnson, catcher Johnny Oates and pitchers Pat Dobson and Roric Harrison to Atlanta for Williams and minor leaguer Taylor Duncan.

Palmer since has denied the inferences, declaring that the critical portions of his conversation were taken out of context."

Williams told newsmen that he had seen the story and found it interesting." But he said he felt that the Orioles knew what they wanted and it was up to him to prove that they got it.

One of the reporters in the audience who continues to rap the trade had quoted a National League pitcher as saying, "Earl is a good hitter but you can get him out."

Asked to comment on this, Williams smiled and replied: "That puts me in with some pretty good men, doesn't it."

He denied that he has a distaste for catching, a rumor that began to circulate within hours after the Baltimore-Atlanta deal was consummated at the Hawaii meetings

Earl said he wasn't happy with the idea when it was first put to him by Braves brass. But he added that was because he was new to the game and didn't want the responsibility of a strange position to interfere with his progress.

"Now, with things on a day-to-day basis, I have the opportunity to learn, and to reach a level that will satisfy me."

Reminded that several former National League players have produced amazing results after switching to the American, Earl was asked if he anticipated similar success.

"You are thinking about Frank (Robinson) and Richie (Allen). I'm sure. But I really haven't given much thought to that aspect — mainly because these men are firmly established as stars, and because they were not being involved in their first trade, as I am.

"By the same token," he concluded, "it is nice to be thought of in that class."

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Introduced at the same conference was Duncan, the young shortstop who came along with Williams in the deal.

He reported that his broken right ankle had mended and that both Braves and Orioles doctors gave him a clean bill.

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Texas soph 'comes of age' in Morgan 5's road surge

"I prefer coming in the game as a reserve to starting because I get a chance to size up the opposition and see what they're doing before going in," Pat Edwards said in discussing his recent performance in Morgan State College's seven-game surge on the road.

Edwards, a 6-4, 180-pound sophomore, came of age in the Bears' come-from-behind 76-73 win over Oakland (Mich.) University in the opening round of the Shaw Holiday Classic in Detroit. He popped off the bench to push in 23 points, exploding for 18 of them in the second half. He's been going strong ever since.

A versatile performer, Edwards, a Houston, Texas native, plays both the front and back court positions, having the strength to play up front with the 6-8 and 6-9 musclemen and the agility to perform in the backcourt. He is an exceptionally quick guy for his size and has an excellent move toward the hoop when driving, his coach, Nat Frazier, says.

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When queried about his new starting status, Pat said, "We were down by 10 at the half and coach (Frazier) was telling what we had to do in the second half to win. I just made up my mind that they were going to have to chain me down to stop me. Then, they just began to fall in," he added as he happily recalled his big night in Detroit.

"I prefer playing guard because I can use all my better shots. In high school I just had a jump shot but I watched Chet Davis play and I tried to perfect as many different shots as I could."

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Edwards has a habit of comparing himself with other people who have accomplished outstanding feats. He tries to figure out what made them successful, and then attempts to follow the same pattern.

"I watched my high school team play for the championship and lose. That day I decided to go out for the team and I asked my friend (Mike Streety) who is also a member of the Morgan team to come out with me," related Edwards.

Pat Edwards likes beach role

Edwards played JV basketball as a junior and then averaged 19 points a game as a senior. He was enticed to come to Morgan by the Bears' assistant football coach, Jim Phillips, who was also graduated from Kashmere High in Houston.

Streety, a 6-6 soph, accompanied Edwards to Morgan and has also been impressive in the early going.

"Since I broke into the starting lineup, everybody is playing a lot harder in practice, realizing the same thing can happen to them.

"Sure I enjoy starting but it's not everything. I just want to come into the game when I'm needed most," declares Pat.

Weight, building contests Jan. 20th

The annual Open Novice Power Press weight lifting championships and Mr. Colossus Open Novice bodybuilding contests will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Eastwood Elementary School, 7400 block of Eastern Avenue at Westham Way in Baltimore County, it was announced by contests director Bill Stevens, chairman of the South Atlantic Association AAU Weight Lifting Committee.

There are no residence restrictions. However, participants cannot have won a first place in any other prior power meet or body building contest.

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"African Village," film at the Pratt Library's Pennsylvania Avenue Branch, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Sparmate irks Foreman, gets decked for it

KINGSTON — Heavyweight challenger George Foreman lost his temper Tuesday afternoon and had to be restrained from hamemring a sparring partner, as he continued training for his world title fight with champion Joe Frazier here January 22.

His manager Dick Sadler had to rush in the ring and put him away as he tore into a helpless sparmate, Carl Baker, a native of Triniad who once held the Jamaican heavyweight title.

Baker had earlier appeared to have hurt Foreman with a left hook and the challenger really got furious, tearing away at Baker with combinations.

Foreman turned a deaf ear to shouts of "stop it, stop it," from his corner, whereupon Sadler had to rush in a stop the action.

There was about one minute to go in what was the last of a five-round drill and the glovework ended then.

Meanwhile Frazier took a rest from glovework today. His manager, Yank Durham, reported that the champion was "fighting-fit" and was now watching his weight.

Frazier intends to come in at around 210 pounds for the fight, he said.

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