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O's newcomers brighten place with optimism

By BILL RHODEN

The most noticeable thing about two of the Orioles' newest faces—those of Al Bumbry and Rich Coggins—is the aura of free spirit and the infectious enthusiasm which surrounds them.

Although this fervency could be a natural, (and short lived), result of their being brought up to the majors, one gets the feeling these two guys really do love the life they're living.

"Everything's been great since we've been here," enthused Bumbry, a 25-year-old native of Fredericksburg, Va.

"Up here, you're accepted as a ball player first. All the veterans have been more than willing to help the new players because they feel each guy can help the club win the pennant."

Although Bumbry is considered a rookie, he played with the Orioles at the end of last season, though he batted only 11 times.

He spent the majority of the '72 season, however, with the Birds' double A and triple A farm clubs.

Known for his blazing speed, Bumbry feels the biggest difference between minor and major league ball is the pitching.

"The pitchers up here are smarter than minor league pitchers," he said.

"You have a lot of minor league pitchers who can throw just as hard as the pitchers in the majors, but the pitchers up here can put the ball exactly where they want it."

RICH COGGINS
Birds 'bunch of good cats'

As an outfielder, Al feels there is more pressure on him as a hitter than there is on an infielder, and in the past, hitting has been his Achilles' heel.

"If an infielder has a real good glove, he won't have to hit as much as an outfielder because he's an invaluable asset to the team.

"Take Mark Belanger, for example. He's not a great hitter, but he's a helluva shortstop.

But I'm an outfielder and I have to hit."

Bumbry realizes his chances of breaking into the starting lineup depend on what the first unit does.

"Well, it's hard to say right now, but the manager has already indicated whoever hits will play."

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Rich Coggins, Bumbry's rookie cohort in the outfield, feels that neither his hitting nor his fielding will hamper his chances.

"There's room for improvement," said the 22-year-old Pomona, California native, "but right now, I feel that I'm an all-around player."

At 5-9, 170 Coggins says he has to be proficient in all phases of the game.

"Because of my size, I have to be able to do everything well. I bat fairly well, and I'm a good fielder."

Unlike Bumbry, Coggins feels his biggest adjustment has taken place off the field rather than on.

"I've learned alot about etiquette since I've been up here," he said.

"You know, things you're supposed to do, things you're supposed to say; the type of stuff you don't learn on the field."

Almost as an afterthought, Coggins added: "This is a very, very close-knit ball club. They're just a very good bunch of cats!!"

22 Baltimoreans enter Boston Marathon Monday

Twenty-two Baltimore area runners, the largest number in the history of the event, are entered in the Boston Marathon, to be contested Monday (Patriots' Day) from Hopkinton, Mass., to Beantown.

Joe Holland, a spokesman for the Baltimore Road Runners, attributes the greater interest in the Hub event to a preparatory program instituted by his club last winter.

The program consisted of a series of races every other week.

In the Masters Group Don Heinicke will attempt his twenty second try at age 58. He was second to Tarzan Brown in 1939 and 3rd in 1940 and 41. Veteran Master runners John Wall, age 58 and Joe Holland 52, will again compete.

Mike Sabino who finished 40th last year, heads the younger group from the Baltimore Olympic Club. Les Kinion a sub-3-hour runner from the Baltimore Fire Fighers wants to break 2 hours 45 minutes.

Also running from Baltimore , Tim Giles, Baltimore Roadrunners; Jarred Beads, unattached; Coy Lee Brashers, Baltimore Road Runners; Paul Karaskavicz, Baltimore Police Union;

James Lears, Baltimore Olympic Club; Dr. Richard Mac Donald, Baltimore MacDonald, Harold Piper, Baltimore Road Runners; Darrell Russell, Baltimore Road Runners; Dave Thomashaw, Baltimore Road Runners;

Steve Yeagle, unattached; Harr Weetenkamp, unattached; Dave Mahon, unattached; Don Marvel, unattached; Ed McCleary, Baltimore Olympic Club, and Tim Sheehan, unattached.

U.S. 5 loses second black

American University's Kermit Washington will join N.C. State's David Thompson on the sidelines when the touring series involving U.S. and Soviet basketball teams invades Baltimore next month.

Efforts are being made to add an area flavor to the U.S. All Star contingent on each stop on the tour.

Thompson, the sophomore sensation for the unbeaten Wolfpack, was forced from consideration late last week by a knee operation.

Washington, the All-American from AU, said Tuesday he cannot afford the time from studies that would be required for travel and practice.

The leading collegiate rebounder last season and a member of the first team Academic All-America, said, "I've just got to go to class sometime."

The MARYLAND STATE Lottery

NEW LOTTERY LOGO — The wishbone, has been chosen as the symbol for the new game soon to get underway in our State—the lottery. Considered a dark-horse at the outset of choosing a lottery symbol, the wishbone bested such logo possibilities as a four-leaf clover, crossed fingers, a rabbit's foot and a horseshoe. The wishbone will appear as pictured above in all lottery advertising and on lottery tickets. No other lottery in operation around the United States has a wishbone as a logo.

City Hospitals pass evaluation

Baltimore City Hospitals has received a full two year accreditation by the Board of Commissioners of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

The announcement was made by John D. Porterfield, M.D., Joint Commission Director.

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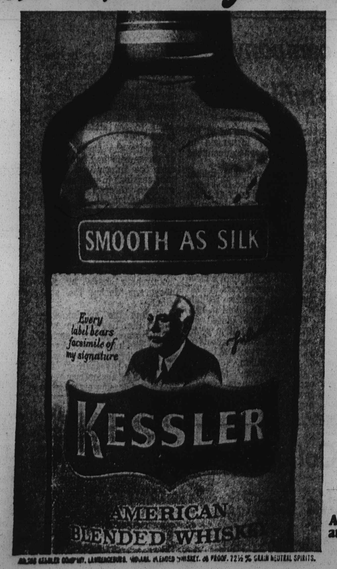

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Penn Relays spotlight again on high schools

The East's biggest high school meet unfolds within the 79th annual Penn Relays April 27-28 and again some of the year top scholastic track and field marks will be produced.

Teams from Maine to Jamaica and the Virgin Islands will converge on the carnival which produced the fastest scholastic two-mile relay run in 1972, two of the five fastest mile relays and the quickest distance medley.

There will be 436 high schools entered including St. Joseph's of Buffalo and Brooklyn Boys, rare double winners in the championship relays a year ago.

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The flurry of baton passing will begin on Friday afternoon with the featured event coming Saturday in the championship mile relay concluding the scholastic events. By that time, over 2,000 prep athletes will have competed.

The East's most accomplished preps will be in attendance including last year's athlete of the meet, Robert Perkins of Collegiate, Richmond, Va. Perkins smashed the two mile run record with a 9:00.6 clocking and is joined by defending titlists Jim Adlan of Abington (Pa.), a 13-9 pole vaulter, and 6-10 high jumper Lee Johnson, who will have to defend his championship against New Dorps (N.Y.) Bill Jankunis, a 6-11 jumper.

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Shooting to break Gordon Oliver's mile mark of 4:08.7, one of the fastest high school miles run last year, are Kingston Jamaica's Lascelles Gourzong, Nazareth of Brooklyn's Peter Gaughn and Archbishop Wood's (Westminster, Pa.) Kevin McGarry.

The most dizzying sequence of high school events comes at mid-day Saturday when 35 mile relays are run consecutively with an average of 11 teams in each race.

The fastest foursomes then qualify for the championship finals where the fastest quarter mile split in scholastic history was run a year ago by Ferguson's (Newport News, Va.) Ronnie Ray who clocked 45.8.

A new entry in the makeup of the longest lineup is Air Force Academy Prep which will make the 2,000 mile trip from do.

Heisman star goes to jail

LINCOLN, Neb. (UPI) — Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers began serving a 30-day jail sentence Monday night for driving on a suspended license.

The jailer at the Lancaster County-Lincoln City Jail said Rodgers, 21, was placed in a cellblock at 6:35 CST with 13 other inmates.

Rodgers' attorney David C. Pierson has said he will seek permission to have Rodgers placed in a work-release program in Douglas County to work as a counselor at Boys Town near Omaha.

The University of Nebraska All-America was arrested Feb. 23, 1972 for failing to stop at a red light in Lincoln. Police discovered his driver's license had been suspended under the state's point system the previous year.

Rodgers' appeal of the lower court sentence to the Nebraska Supreme Court was withdrawn.

Penn State U. to fete alumni

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Three minority members are among 10 graduates of Pennsylvania State University selected as distinguished alumni.

They will be awarded medallions June 23 at the annual alumni institute and reunion. The presentations will be made by John W. Oswald, president of the university and Michael Baker, president of the board of trustees.

The three are Mrs. Mildred S. Bunton, director of dietetics, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Herbert Nipson, executor editor, Ebony Magazine, Chicago, and Miguel Roich, a chief engineer at Bacardi Corp., San Juan, P.R.

IRS will hire co-op students

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — Cooperative Education students from Central State University will be eligible to work in Internal Revenue Services offices because of a recent agreement signed by IRS and Central State representatives.

Arthur J. Collinson, assistant regional commissioner for administration with IRS in Cincinnati, visited the CSU campus to finalize the agreement.

Jerome B. Brown, associate director of cooperative education at Central State, said CSU students will be placed in a variety of positions in IRS offices in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky.

Directory to aid prisoners

The Prison Directory Project under auspices of Urban Information Interpreters, Inc. (U.I.I.) of College Park, is compiling a directory of all private groups in the Baltimore, Washington, and Northern Virginia area that aid inmates, ex-convicts, and their families.

The directory project has mailed out requests for verification of interest to over a hundred groups in the area. If your group works with prisoners or ex-offenders and has not received a letter, please drop a card giving a mailing address to Prison Directory Project, U.I.I., P.O. Box H, College Park, Maryland, 20740.

O. Perkins named dean of adult ed

GREENVILLE, S. C. Owens Perkins, former counselor for veterans at Greenville TEC, was recently appointed to the post on of assistant dean for adult education. Perkins told the AFRO that he will work "to organize and operate programs that will be of interest and benefit to the total community," and that he will attempt to "move this school toward total community involvement."

Programs will include persons in groups from pre-teens to senior citizens, he said.

Perkins is a 1959 graduate of Sterling High School. He received his B.S. degree in business administration from S.C. State College.

Perkins began his professional career as a social worker with the Greenville County Department of Social Services. Later he served as a probation officer with the Family and Domestic Court of Greenville County. He came to Greenville TEC as a counselor in April of 1972.

He told the AFRO that he hopes to recruit two thousand students into his adult education program by the end of the year.

Perkins is married to the former Miss Joyce Prease also of Greenville. They make their home at 106 Glendale St. in the Glendale Heights Community.

TB X-ray van on Market Pl. Mon.-Thurs.

ray van will be stationed near the Market Place entrance to the Wholesale Fish Market at Market Place and Water St., Monday through Thursday.

All persons 25 years and older who live or work in the area are urged to take an X-ray if they have not been checked for TB during the past year.

The X-ray van will be in operation Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Fisk University will play host to three short intensive courses this fall which are part of the 24th annual Fisk Institute.

The courses, 'Infrared and Raman Spectroscopy', 'Interpretation of Infrared and Raman Spectra' and 'Gas-Liquid Chromatography', are scheduled for August 20-24.

Further information about these courses may be obtained by writing Fisk Institute, Box 8, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

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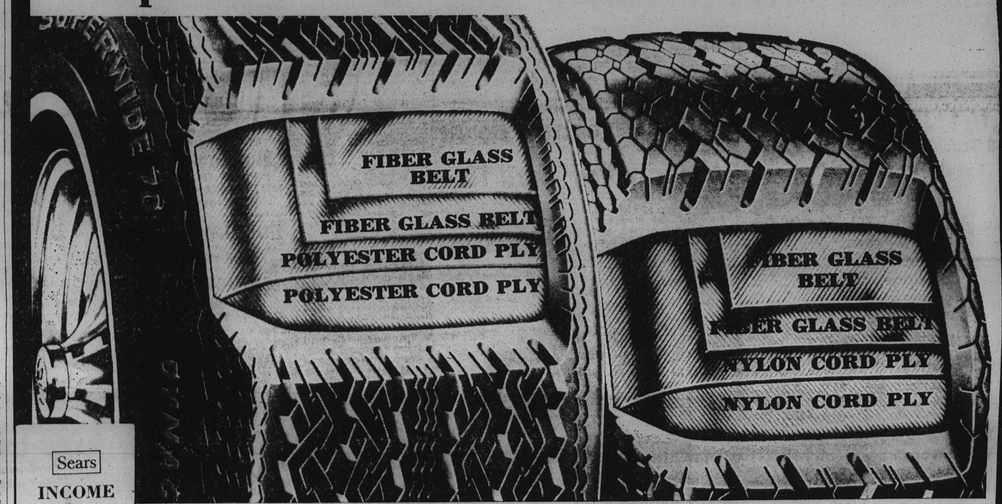

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G78-14 (8.25x14)	$36.49	27.37	$40.49	30.37	$2.67
H78-14 (8.55x14)	–	–	$43.49	32.37	$2.94
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