## AFRO Sports

# 5 former champs entered in Md. State golf Saturday

Contestants in the sixth annual Maryland State Amateur golf championship Saturday and Sunday will include the five previous winners . . . Bob Lumsden Jr. (1968) - William Grimes, (1969) - Bill Dornbusch, (1970) - David Wilkins, (1971) and Les Noel, (1972).

Dornbusch says he is anxious to participate this year "due to the expansion to 36 holes". He went on to say: "The challenge of a well conditioned championship course like Mount Pleasant for two days, will establish the eventual winner as deserving of the honor."

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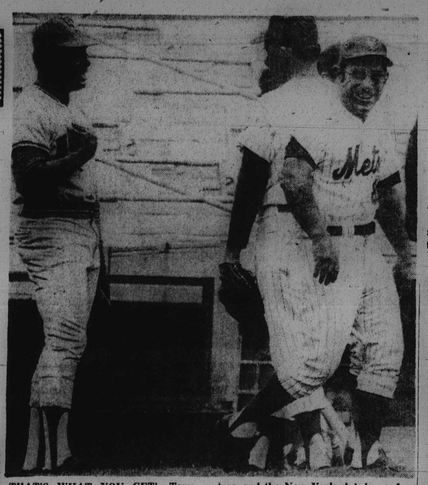
Although there hasn't been a double winner, Noel has a fine chance of repeating, due to his excellent showing in the recent Baltimore City Amateur.

The Maryland Amateur is the only championship open to all of the states' properly handicapped private and municipal golfers.

The entry fee includes two days of Golf and Refreshments. The winner in the Championship Flight is guaranteed a $200.00 prize.



THAT'S WHAT YOU GET!—Tommie Agee (left) tosses a little barb at Yogi Berra when the Houston Astros met the Mets in a game at Shea Stadium. Berra and the Mets to the Astros, and the New York club has suffered a horrible experience in centerfield since it happened. Tommie appears to be blaming the Mets' last place standing on his absence.

# High school groups oppose federal control of sports

ELGIN, Ill. (UPI)—Federal regulation of sports in the United States under a bill scheduled for a Senate vote "would be ruinous" to programs now regulated by schools and other high school organizations, the National Federation of State High School Associations has voted.

Announcement that all 50 states opposed passage of the omnibus sports bill before the Senate was made by Jack Roberts, administrative assistant of the national federation.

The federation resolution recognized a need to control international competition in amateur sports, but said it was "unalterably opposed to federal intervention in the amateur sports program domestically."

"We request elimination of any aspects of the bill not directed to international competition," the resolution read.

Roberts said the bill poses a "serious threat" to high school programs and would "inhibit state associations from holding their traditional sports championship events without sanction from the federal commission."

The proposed bill would establish a commission to regulate all sports in which U.S. teams or individuals compete internationally.

# Ex-ring champion slain in role of peacemaker

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Wallace "Bud" Smith, lightweight boxing champion of the world in 1955 and 1956, was shot to death Tuesday in a street corner argument between a man and a woman.

Police said Smith, 42, was attempting to act as a peacemaker between the two. He was found lying in a street. He had been shot once in the head.

Police said a 36-year-old man and a woman were being questioned.

Lt. Daniel Cash head of the Cincinnati police homicide unit, said a man was arguing on the street with a woman when Smith intervened.

The two struggled over a gun pulled by the man, and then the man stepped back and shot Smith in the head, witnesses told police.

Smith was born in Cincinnati and began fighting in amateur tournaments.

At the age of 18, Smith won the National Amateur Athletic Union championship in the lightweight division, and at 19 competed in the 1948 Olympics in London.

Smith turned professional at 19 and in his first bout knocked out Torpedo Tinsley in the first round.

He won 65 of his 70 professional fights and on June 29, 1955, won the world lightweight championship by defeating Jimmy Carter in a 15-round bout in Boston. He successfully defended his title on another 15-round decision over Carter on October 19, 1955.

Smith lost the title in a 15-round decision to Joe Brown in New Orleans on Aug. 24, 1956.

Smith continued to fight after the loss of his title and his last bout was April 1, 1958, when he was knocked out in the fifth round by Gomeo Brennan at Miami Beach.

Police said Smith lived in the Avondale section of the city with his mother, Willia Smith.

Smith was divorced from his wife in 1957 and she retained custody of their three children.

## Jesse Owens meet July 20

The Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation has scheduled its annual Jesse Owens Games for next Friday (20th) afternoon at the Walbrook High field.

The track and field meet, sponsored by Atlantic Richfield, list entries for boys and girls in three age groups.

Ten-eleven-year-olds will compete in 50-yard dashes, long jumps, softball throws and 220-yard relays.

Twelve and thirteen-year-olds will engage in 100 and 220-yard dashes, long jumps, high jumps and softball throws.

Youngsters 14 and 15 will contest these same events, as well as the 440-yard dash.

Starting time is 1 p.m.

## Grambling film released by Coke

GRAMBLING, La. — Head coach Eddie Robinson and the Grambling College Tigers are the stars in a new sports training film produced by Coca-Cola USA.

The film, entitled "Hiding the Football," featured Robinson and his team in 10 minutes of strategy and techniques in hiding the football from the center's snap at the scrimmage line to play implementation by the quarterback or designated ball handler.

Coach Robinson narrates the film, explaining the team's way of deceiving its opponents with brilliant offensive play.

Coaching since 1941, Robinson says "our offense is built on deception and power, which every player must believe in." The Tigers, a national football power which plays a country-wide schedule, have put more players into professional football under Robinson's leadership than any other college or university in the country.

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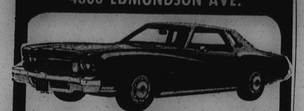

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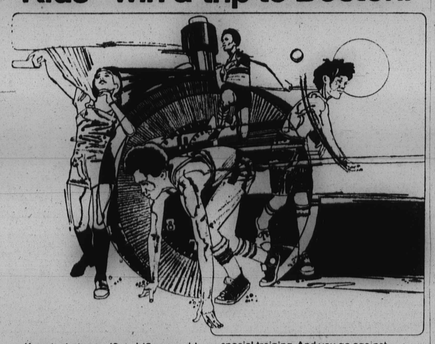

If you're between 10 and 15 years old, get in on the fun. Before July 17th, enter the 9th Annual Jesse Owens Junior Track and Field Classic.

You can become city champ...meet the great Jesse Owens...and win an exciting, fun-filled trip to Boston—all expenses paid.

Here's how. First, enter the city championship trials meet co-sponsored by the Baltimore Bureau of Recreation. It's Friday, July 20th at the Walbrook High School Field.

There's a total of 28 running, jumping and throwing events that don't require special training. And you go against kids your own age, with boys and girls in separate divisions.

Then, if you're one of the 34 city champions, we'll fly you to Boston to challenge the champs from seven other cities.

Remember, the great Jesse Owens will be here in person to present awards to the winners. Plus, all competitors get a personally autographed certificate.

So, on your mark...get set...and go today to the nearest Baltimore City Recreation Center for your entry blank.

Deadline for entry—July 17, 1973.
Get complete details and entry blank from the nearest Baltimore City Recreation Center.
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# Duane Thomas to sign Sunday with Chargers

SAN DIEGO — As previously intimated by former American Football League star Abner Haynes, running back Duane Thomas has agreed to terms to play for the National Football League San Diego Chargers this season.

The Chargers, executive counsel, Ron Mix, said a contract is expected to be signed when the veterans report to the Chargers training camp at Irving, Calif.

The agreement culminates five days of negotiations between Mix, Thomas and Haynes, who is Thomas' representative.

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The Chargers acquired Thomas a year ago from Dallas for running black Mike Montgomery and receiver Billy parks.

Regarded as one of the top running backs in pro history, Thomas declines to report to camp or sign a contract with the Chargers. He showed up in uniform once but sat isolated on the bench and later left the team.

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Haynes, a former AFL terror at running back announced recently that Thomas "had gotten hold of himself" and was ready to play again.

Mix, a former Chargers offensive tackle, said he understood Thomas' problems in a small way since he was once party to a walkout.

He declined to announce terms of the agreement, saying, "My stance on this is not limited to Abner and Duane; I just don't want to reveal the terms of any contract."

In two years with Dallas, Thomas gained 1,596 yards on the ground.

# Bobo not moved by Friday 13th

Friday the 13th presents no problem for big Bobo Brazil as he [illegible] his title defense against No. 1 challenger George "The Animal" Steele on the six-event wrestling show at the Baltimore Civic Center tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Brazil is recognized as United States heavyweight champion and Steele as his No. 1 contender by the Maryland State Athletic Commission.

Big Bobo admits to certain superstitions, but they do not include his professional life.

"I've already said that I consider Steele one of the strongest and best conditioned men in wrestling. No, I'm not under-rating him," Big Bobo says.

"I'm concentrating on Saturday, not Friday and anything that happens in my championship defense will have no bearing on superstition."

Steele, meanwhile, is banking on physical fitness to again serve him well against Brazil.

"I've kept in shape since my years as a football lineman at Michigan State," he asserts, "and physical condition is responsible for any success I've enjoyed in professional wrestling."

Fred Atkins, time and Japanese world travelers, Tare Tanaka and [illegible] in opposing the super-giant alignment of Tony Gares, Gerilla Monsoon and Haystacks Calhoun in the six-man, best 3-of-5-fall co-feature carrying a two-hour time limit.

Dottie Downs and Peggy Patterson [illegible] Jane Sheridan and Judy Grable in a 2-of-3-fall women's tag team bout while solo supporting matches list Iron Mike [illegible] vs. Manuel [illegible], Joe Marco vs. El Olympico and Juan Caruso vs. Arnold Skaaland.

## FBI drops charge against NFL star

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (UPI) — The federal government has dropped a charge of destruction of interstate property filed by the FBI against Ernie Holmes, 24, a defensive tackle with the Pittsburgh Steelers who was involved in a shooting escapade last March.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy Potts said he recommended dismissal of the charge, which calls for a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a $5,000 fine.

Holmes was placed on probation last month after he pleaded guilty in Mahoning County Common Pleas Court to three counts of assault with a deadly weapon stemming from a shooting soree in March in which he shot at motorists and trucks along interstate highways near here and wounded an Ohio highway patrolman.

## Lift and body meet scheduled July 22nd

The annual Delmarva Open power bench press championships and Mr. Delmarva contests will be held on July 22 at Tom's Grove, 403 Barrison Road off Back River Neck Road in Baltimore County, it was announced Friday by Bill Stevens, chairman of the South Atlantic Association AAU weightlifting committee.

The body-building contests are expected to begin at noon followed by the weightlifting program.

## Ex-Bear faces test vs. Skins

Former Morgan State linebacker Stan Cherry gets his first major test as a pro tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Cherry is a member of the rookie squad of the Baltimore Colts which will meet the Washington Redskins rookies in annual scrimmage between the two clubs.

Stan, a star at Morgan for three years, was bypassed by NFL teams in the college draft last winter, reportedly because pro scouts were conscious of a back problem the 23-year-old Baltimorean is said to suffer.

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The New England Patriots signed Cherry as a free agent but cut him after early rookie drills. He was immediately acquired by the Colts.

Needless to say, Stan is anxious to prove wrong the scouts and the teams which snubbed him.

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Also hoping to show well tomorrow are running backs John Davis of North Carolina A and T and Ed Williams of West Virginia; defensive safety Frank Harper of Savannah State, and wide receiver Willie Smith of Tennessee State.

Running back Bill Olds, on whom the Colts are extremely high, is with the college All-Stars preparing for the July 28th game against the world champion Dolphins in Chicago.


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