Coach Banks sees promise in 14 of 43 Bear recruits

Earl Banks, athletic director and head coach at Morgan State College, has released a list of 43 Bear recruits signed to athletic grants to attend Morgan State College this fall.

Heading the list of promising first-year footballers are 16 gridders from Texas, nine from Beaumont's talent-rich Charlton-Pollard High School, which is coached by Willie Ray Smith, the father of "Bubba" Smith.

Fifteen of the prospects hail from Maryland 11 of these are Maryland Scholastic Association veterans.

Anthony and Arthur Leger, a much sought-after brother combination from Beaumont, head the list of Lone Star State recruits. Anthony, the larger of the pair, is a 6-4, 245-pound tight end-defensive end prospect, while his brother, Arthur, is a 6-3, 195-pound running back.

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Among this year's crop are several outstanding linemen with both range and size. Several figure very prominently in Banks' plans to rebuild the offensive line and to fill the gaps along the defensive front this season.

Highly touted among this group are defensive tackles Ricky Jones (6-5, 265), Baltimore; Daryle Prout (6-5, 260), Clinton, Md.; Joe Reed (6-2, 250 offensive tackle), Dallas, Daryl Odem (6-3, 235, center-defensive tackle), Houston;

Ray Thompson (6-2, 250 defensive tackle), Baltimore; Reginald Nixon (6-3, 220 offensive tackle), Pottstown, Pa.; Clarence Williams (6-4, 270 offensive tackle), Baltimore; Antonio Zackery (6-2, 240 offensive tackle), Philadelphia; Frank Young (6-3, 223, offensive guard), Houston;

Theodore Jenkins (6-4, 225, defensive tackle), Baltimore; George Anderson (5-11, 220, offensive guard), Beaumont; and Dave McCleary (6-2, 215 center), of Dundalk.

Mark Durden, a 5-11, 185-pound flanker from Beaumont, Tex.; Ray Gulley, 6-3, 223, a tight end-linebacker from Dallas; Vern Minix, 6-3, 198, linebacker from Beaumont Tex. Dave Sloan, 6-3, 195, a defensive back from Washington, and Richard Slaughter, 6-0, 170, a quarterback from Plainfield, N.J. are also rated outside chances to see lots of action this fall.

Other freshman recruits are: Willie Alexander, 6-2, 215 offensive guard, Princeton, N.J.; David Allen, 6-2, 205, offensive guard, Montclair, N.J.; Ricky Burroughs, 5-11, 185, linebacker, Baltimore; Brian Ferrine, 5-11, 185 linebacker, Baltimore; Tim Hall, 6-1, 215, linebacker. Frederick; Butch Hawkins, 6-3, 185, defensive back, Baldwin, La.; Ray Jenkins, 6-1, 210, offensive guard, Cambridge, and Aubrey Mitchell, 6-1, 185 halfback from Wilson, North Carolina.

Carter loses boxing license

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Illinois Athletic Board has revoked Middleweight boxer Jimmy Carter's license for punching his opponent after he went down in a fight at Mill Run Theater in suburban Niles.

The board voted to withhold Carter's $600 purse in the July 30 bout against Rocky Difazio.

Carter knocked Difazio to the canvas and against the ropes 22 seconds after the scheduled 10-round fight began. Carter then went down on one knee and continued punching the fallen fighter. When referee Stanley Berg tried to pull Carter off, he resisted.

Difazio was declared the winner.

The episode triggered a violent reaction from the crowd with fans hurling everything from ice cubes to a chair. The chair struck Carter in the back of the neck.

The board told Carter he could re-apply for his license in 30 days and Carter said he would do so.

Stiff penalties to Oklahoma U.

The University of Oklahoma (OU) head football coach Barry Switzer said Wednesday the two-year probation levied against his team by the Big Eight conference may keep his teams out of the Bowls, but not out of a run for the national championship. The action came after OU was found guilty of 14 recruiting violations.

The conference also stripped the Sooners a collegiate football powerhouse for the past quarter century of their 1972 conference championship as well as prohibiting them from playing before a TV audience.

The cost of penalizing OU was pegged at over $1 million.

Bobby Lee Hunter paroled

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI— Boby Lee Hunter, the convict boxer whose unsuccessful try for the U.S. Olympic Team drew national attention in 1972, was paroled Wednesday.

After serving six years of an 18-year sentence for manslaughter, Hunter was granted his parole following a four-minute hearing before the State Pardon and Parole Board.

The board told Hunter, who won a medal in the Pan American games in 1971, that he was paroled because of his prison record and not because of his boxing acheivements.

"I feel I am a much better man today," said Hunter. "I feel as though I have paid my debt to society and am going to prove to society that I am not only a boxer but a good citizen."

He plans to live in Columbia with Sylvester Mills, assistant principal of Hand Junior High School, and work for a construction firm while making a decision about his future.

The parole board admonished Hunter, however, not to take up residence in Charleston again.

Boxing champ Foreman in Honolulu

HONOLULU (UPI) — World Heavyweight Champion George Foreman boxed six two-minute rounds here Monday night in an exhibition at the Honolulu International Center Arena before 4,500 fans.

Foreman, who will train here 10 days before continuing to Tokyo where he will make his first title defense against Joe "King' Roman of Puerto Rico on Sept. 1, boxed two rounds aniece with Larry Frazier, Terry Hinke and Sam Helmer.

Foreman captured the title earlier this year with a surprise win over Joe Frazier in a Jamaican bout. For Roman, this will be his first shot at the coveted title.

Appearing a little heavy Foreman did show his right hand against Hinke, movements against Frazier and speed against Helmer.

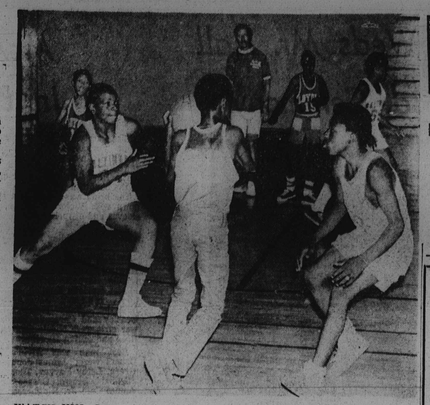
In the main event of three 10-rounders, Hipolito "Zovek" Barajas, Quinapa, Sinaloa, Mexico, stopped young Kennedy of Honolulu at 2:20 of the fourth round.

Swim show set for Chick Webb recreation center

The Chick Webb Aquatic club plans to present a water show Aug. 15 at the Chick Webb recreation center, 623 N. Eden St.

The club, which is under the direction of Dennis Lewis, has entitled the show 'The Truth of Truths.'

The show is slated for a 5 p.m. beginning. The public is invited to attend free of charge.



WATCH HIM—Inner city boys play basketball at the Community College of Baltimore field house in the college's Summer sports program.

Duane Thomas' showing makes Redskins believers

CARLISLE, Pa. (UPI) — Duane Thomas, the sensational running back who refused to play for three national football league teams last season, was the subject of a Washington press release this week.

Thomas, who has been with the Redskins for three weeks, had no comment; but coach George Allen was raving.

"Duane has been doing a real fine job," said Allen who has tapped Thomas to start in a home exhibition game Friday night against the Denver Broncos.

Despite the rust of a year's inactivity, Thomas showed bursts of promise in Washington's 17-14 loss to the Detroit Lions in the preseason opener last week. He reeled off runs of 9, 6 and 15 yards to set un the Redskins second touchdown.

Allen said Thomas "has been working extremely hard at learning our system."

"Tuesday marked the third week for Thomas with the team at Dickinson College (the preseason training site), "the Redskin press release said.

Thomas was the star runner for Dallas in its 1972 Super Bowl victory, but refused to play for the Cowboys last season.

He was traded to the New England Patriots. The deal was nullified and he was sent to San Diego where he refused to play. The Chargers shipped him to Washington.

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Elder's winnings at $55,290

Pro golfer Lee Elder ranked 33rd on the list of top 100 1973 money winners through the recently completed Western classic.

Elder's winnings total $55,290 and place him ahead of such golfing luminaries as Tommy Aaron, Julius Boros and Doug Sanders.

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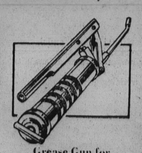

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Bullets release Flynn, make guard free agent

The Capitol Bullets have announced guard Flynn Robinson's playing contract has not been renewed, making the seven-year NBA veteran a free agent.

Robinson came to the Bullets last season from the Los Angeles Lakers when Archie Clark was holding out for more money. Robinson saw little action when the all-pro back court specialist returned to action.

The 6-1 guard had averaged 20 points a game for the previous two seasons, but last year his production fell to just seven points a game.

Robinson's contract with Los Angeles, which contains a no-cut provision, is said to call for $90,000 per year.

NCAA approves reorganization

CHICAGO, Ill. (UPI) — Reorganization of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) was overwhelmingly approved Monday in a special NCAA convention here.

The same reorganization was rejected last January.

It calls for the establishment of three college divisions — I, II and III — where each member school shall declare its position.

Only football positions will be assigned by the parent body.

SLU to abandon basketball

LAFAYETTE, La. (UPI) — The University of Southwestern Louisiana plans to abandon its basketball program for two years even if the most 'ragin cajun' fans don't like it.

This move came after the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) barred the school froin playing basketball for two years as a result of numerous recruiting violations.

Last year's seventh ranked team nationally was found guilty of more than 100 violations. Rolland Todd, slated to coach this season, has been deciared a free agent.

Odds catching up to Hank

The odds are beginning to catch up with 'Hammerin' Hank Aaron in his bid to overtake Babe Ruth's all-time career home run record this season.

Aaron through Wednesday's games had 28 four baggers on the season for a career total of 701 He needs 13 to tie the Ruth's standard of 714. The Atlanta Braves have less than 50 games to play this season, which means if Aaron continues at his current pace, he will finish with 713 homers.

Portable swim meet Thursday

The Bureau of Recreation's Second Annual portable pools swim meet will be held at the Northwood Recreation Center's pool, 1517 Winford Road, at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 16.

In case of rain the meet will be held at the same site, same time on Friday, August 17.

Coordinators of the meet are Miss Sharon Robinson, Bonnie Jaeger, and Wayne Mitchell and Val Washington.

Trophies will be awarded by T. Madison Garrison, Aquatics supervisor.

August 10

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