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New NCAA rule boon to blacks

Benefits that are not readily seen appear to be couched in the rule permitting college athletes to perform as pros without loss of their amateur status.

Such a rule was approved early this week by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), at its meeting in San Francisco. The delegates to the 68th annual session adopted, by a vote of 258-123, a rule which clears the way for collegians to compete as amateurs in one sport and as professionals in another.

They also decided that those college youngsters who fall to make the grade with a pro team may return to their schools and compete in the same sport.

Also approved were measures which would:

—Permit student athletes to compete on pro-am tennis or golf teams with some pay limitations.

—Prohibit college athletes in one sport from endorsing commercial products while competing as a pro in another sport.

Quite a few multi-talented collegians may derive benefits from the revolutionary move, including several black athletes.

Two notable examples come immediately to mind—Anthony Davis, hard-running halfback at Southern California, and Condredge Holloway, the classy quarterback of the Tennessee eleven. Both are juniors.

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Davis is regarded as the top outfield prospect in the Pacific Athletic Conference. He is a standout defensive player, good hitter with power, fast, and possesses a strong arm.

Holloway, a brilliant shortstop, turned down lucrative offers from several major league baseball teams before accepting the football scholarship at Tennessee.

It could be that both will undertake pro baseball in the spring with the privilege of returning to college football next fall. . . . SAM LACY.

CYO kicks off track weekend

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — The 7th annual Catholic Youth Organization's national invitational track meet tonight (Friday) kicks off a busy indoor weekend for the runners and jumpers.

The event, scheduled at the University of Maryland's Cole Field House, will be followed tomorrow (Saturday) by the first of the annual winter series of meets at Madison Square Garden. And on Monday night, the action will switch to Freedom Hall in Louisville, Ky.

While such Olympians as strongman Al Feuerbach and high jumper Dwight Stones are on the roster of stars slated to compete, AFRO reader attention will probably center on the speed races and women's events.

The 60-yard dash, always a hotly-contested affair, figures to maintain that image this time.

Champions of the past two years — Dr. Delano Meriwether in '71 and Hasely Crawford in '72 — will be back hoping to reclaim the sprint title.

But their prowess may be challenged by American record holder Herb Washington, collegiate champion Randy Williams of Southern California, and young Jeff Polk, a hot article from little Salisbury (Md.) State College.

Two other Olympians — Rod Milburn and Willie Davenport — are entered in the 60-yard high hurdles. Both have been winners here in the past, but they may have to look to their laurels at Cole.

Washington's own Larry Shipp has been steadily improving over the past two years, and many observers feel his time has come.

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The usual array of women standouts — Willye White of Chicago, Mamie Rallins and Iris Davis of Tennessee State, and DC's Esther Stroy and Robin Campbell — should provide some excitement.

But commitments to the British Commonwealth Games in London forced the scratching of several top foreign stars who were originally scheduled to appear.

Among these are Ben Jipcho, Kenya's Olympic distance champion, and Ethiopia's Miruts Yifter and Johannes Mohammed . . . . LACY.

Elder 30th in PGA cash; 12 others on '73 list

As he has in each of the past six years, Lee Elder of Washington, D.C., led the black contingent in money winnings on the 1973 golf circuit.

The smallish pro with the classic swing picked up checks totaling $34,730.96 to finish 30th among all the golfers on tour.

The high finish once again gave him exemption from the need to qualify for any tour event—with the exception of the Masters, which has its own set of qualifying rules.

In all, there were 13 black players who shared in the huge pot of gold made available to follower of the Professional Golfers Association tour.

Of course, the amounts varied from reasonably large to pitifully small, but money is money.

Veteran Charley Sifford was next to Elder—though a distant second—at $28,390.12. Then came Jim Dent, a relative newcomer who hails from the shadows of Augusta (Ga.) National, where the Masters is played. He picked up $26,393.58.

Sifford is No. 91 on the list, Dent is No. 97.

Curtis Sifford, Charley's nephew, won $21,751.41; Pete Brown collected $18,718.62.

Lee Elder pocketed $34,730

Then comes George Johnson at $17,851.27; Chuck Thorpe at $16,454.19; Nate Starks at $4,600, and Charlie Owens at $3,321.27.

Al Green, pro at Eisenhower (Md), picked up $500 in tour winnings in addition to what he won in area and satellite vents.

Others to pocket small purses were James Williams, $171.50 and Bill Wright, $113.21. . . . SAM LACY

Gant set to box Dominican belter

Johnny - BALTIMORE Gant, the World Boxing Association's seventh ranked junior welterweight, will meet the fast punching Dominican, Chris Fernandez next Wednesday at Steelworkers Hall.

Gant, the most popular fighter in Washington, D.C., recently fought leading welterweight contender, Hedgemon Lewis at Madison Square Garden. Gant is a boxer-puncher who is fast afoot and has fast hands.

Fernandez, a busy belter from Santo Domingo, has twice fought the number one welterweight contender, Angel Espada, in his home twon of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Fernandez won the first bout and was awarded a draw in the second.

Cage results

Norfolk State 69, Va. Union 68
D.C. Teachers 83, Bowie State 82
Coppin State 81, UMBC 75
Fayetteville 83, Livingstone 66
Gardner-Webb 103, Clark 80
Ala. Satte 89, Huntington 67
Benedict 78, Ala. State 77
Southern 64, N.W. Oklahoma 63
Jackson State 114, Ark. AM and M 89

16 blacks in All-Star lineups for NBA game

The addition of four to the West squad and two to the East, brings to a total of 16 the number of blacks scheduled to participate in the 24th annual NBA All-Star game Tuesday night at Seattle.

Nate Thurmond of Golden State, Dave Bing of Detroit, Spencer Haywood of Seattle, and Norm Van Lier of Chicago, were the latest additions to the West unit coached by Milwaukee's Larry Costello.

The two East pickups were Phil Chenier of the Capital Bullets, and Austin Carr of Cleveland.

Previously selected for the classic's West entry were Detroit's Bob Lanier, Portland's Sidney Wicks, Chicago's Chet Walker, Milwaukee's Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Phoenix's Charlie Scott.

The East unit already included Jo Jo White of Boston, Walt Frazier of New York, Elvin Hayes of Capital, Bob McAdoo of Buffalo, and Lou Hudson of Atlanta. The other eight positions on the 24-player roster are occupied by whites:

John Havlicek and Dave Cowens of Boston, Dave Debusschere of New York, Pete Maravich of Atlanta, and Rudy Tomjanovich of Houston on the East side.

And Golden State's Rick Barry, Los Angeles' Gail Goodrich, Portland's Geoff Petrie and the Lakers' Jerry West who cannot play because of injury.

Ali snaps 'joke' reply at Frazier

DEER LAKE, Pa. (UPI)—"I haven't time for jokes."

That was Muhammad Ali's reaction to Joe Frazier's comment that he throug Muhammad was "crazy" for insisting that Ali had won their first fight.

Ali, looking remarkably fit and down to 212 pounds after Tuesday's workout, said, "All the talking, all the gimmicks don't count when you lose. I'm just up here to work. No clowning this time at all."

Muhammad has his sights set firmly on his 12-round Jan. 28 date with Frazier and said that he is extremely pleased with his conditioning thus far.

Streaking Bears face 2 cage foes

Fresh from learning that teammate Allen Johnson has been named player of the week by the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC), Morgan State College basketers were girded for their first of two games in as many nights here this evening (Friday).

Coach Nat Frazier's Bears entertain Rockport State of New York in the Hurt Gymnasium tonight, then pack off tomorrow (Saturday) morning for Dover, Del., where they will engage the Delaware State Hornets.

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Unbeaten thus far in MEAC play the Bruins will be returning to conference competition at Dover hoping for their third straight.

Against Rockport, Morgan takes a 10-1 record after having disposed of Howard, 68-56, at Morgan last Saturday.

The Bears' only loss was a 79-73 disappointment at the hands of Lemoyne-Owens in the Chicago Christmas Classic two weeks ago.

Following the two weekend frays, Frazier and his charges take a 9-day respite before returning to the Hurt gym against Virginia State on the 21st.

Hank Aaron No. 1 with Police Gazette

NEW YORK — Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves, who needs one home run to tie Babe Ruth's all-time career total of 714, has been named "Sportsman of the year" for 1973 by the Police Gazette.

Editor Nat K. Perlow said Aaron, who hit 40 homers in 1973, was selected by a committee of sports writers who noted "Aaron's outstanding performance both on and off the field under unprecedented pressure."

FOOTBALL ON TV

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
MINNESOTA VS. MIAMI at NEW ORLEANS

The AFRO Sports Department provides herewith a guide for fans who wish to identify black players in the weekend NFL game.

Dolphins No.	Player	Pos.	Vikings No.	Player	Pos.
22	Mercury Morris	RB	32	Oscar Reed	RB
23	Charlie Leigh	RB	34	Al Randolph	S
26	Lloyd Mumford	CB	40	Charlie West	CB
42	Paul Warfield	WR	42	John Gilliam	WR
45	Curtis Johnson	CB	43	Nate Wright	CB
48	Henry Stuckey	CB	44	Chuck Foreman	RB
65	Maulty Moore	DT	55	Amos Martin	LB
66	Larry Little	G	68	Charles Goodrum	G
70	Larry Woods	DT	70	Jim Marshall	DE
76	Willie Young	T	74	Larry Smiley	DT
80	Marv Fleming	TE	81	Carl Eller	DE
82	Bo Rather	WR	82	Jim Lash	WR
86	Marlin Briscoe	WR	88	Alan Page	DT
89	Charley Wade	WR			

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Two boards will award contracts

Two professional service selection boards have been created by executive order of Gov. Mandel to work on selection of architects and engineers contracted on a non-competitive basis by the state.

Qualification committees within each of the model administrations of the Department of Transportation, which will make recommendations to the selection board on projects involving their respective administrations, have also been created.

The Transportation Professional Service Selection Board will be a part of the Department of Transportion and will have four permanent members and a floating member.

The board will be the only body capable of recommending a contract for service on other than a competitive bid basis to the Board of Public Works from the Department of Transportation.

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One member of the board will "serve at the pleasure of the governor," and be chosen from the department.

Two members shall be chosen by the governor from the public, and at least one of these must not be an engineer or architect. They will serve terms of four years and will be dismissed only after violation of outlined regulations.

Qualification committees, consisting of three persons each will be created for the State Aviation Administration, the Maryland Port Administration, the Mass Transit Administration, the Motor Vehicle Administration and the State Highway Administration.

When the committees feel professional services are required for a project they can make recommendations to the selection board as to persons to complete the project from a list pared by the board.

of qualified persons, pre-"Before the board shall approve any proposal for selection on a non-competitive bid basis, it shall be satisfied that the contract cannot feasibly or economically be awarded on a competitive bid basis or feasibly or economically be done by in-house resources," the order states.

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The second board has five members and is called the General Professional Service Selection Board.

Two members, from the Department of General Services, will be selected by and serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Two other members will be selected by the governor from the public and at least will not be an engineer or architect. They will serve four terms and may be removed for violation of stated regulations.

It will operate much the same at the transportation board, but without the five committees.

The governor created the boards at the suggestions of the secretary of transportation and a task force he created to study the problem of awarding contracts on a non-competitive basis.

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New welfare fraud system comes after AFRO story on 'mothers jailed'

By Dennis Schatzman

The Department of Social Services held a press conference Wednesday to announce a new system to deal with fraud cases.

The press conference followed the AFRO Page one story Dec. 29 on the fact that a jurist sent two welfare mothers to jail for fraud.

The story also prompted this reporter's questions at the conference and brought relevant answers. Highlighting the DSS answers was the fact that jail terms are hoped to discourage fraud cases.

Another highlight was the answer that came from the AFRO's information that jail for a welfare mother costs $10,000 for her maintenance and that of her children in foster homes.

DSS admitted jail terms find the state of Maryland the loser.

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The AFRO asked the following questions:

1. How can a welfare mother pay Social Services their money back if she is convicted of fraud?

2. What happens to the children if the mother is convicted of fraud and sentenced to jail?

3. What does the Social Services stand to gain or lose by convicting and sending a welfare mother to jail.

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Miss Grace C. Clark, chief of Planning and Evaluation for the department, answered the question first by clarifying the nature of fraudulent offences.

She said that most of the 308 fraud cases submitted by the department to the State's Attorney's office are not overt.

At times, errors arise and some recipients are overpaid.

In that case, the party is required to pay the difference back.

It becomes hard, admitted Miss Clark, of reclaim over-payments, which is why some cases are brought to court.

"We are more interested in getting the money than prosecuting," added Miss Clark.

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The major suits, such as the Dec. 19, 1974 conviction of two women for defrauding the Social Services of over $4,000 (AFRO, Dec. 29, 1973), are examples of people who deliberately defraud the department for large amounts of money, she further stated.

"In such cases where a mother is involved, our agency attempts to place the children with relatives. If that's impossible, the agency will try to find something," said Miss Clark.

She also pointed out that the final decision rests with the courts.

When this reporter pointed out to Miss Clark that it costs the state approximately $10,000 to keep a mother in jail and provide for her children. She admitted that the state loses money in cases like this.

However, she hopes that the threat of jail will discourage those who attempt to defraud the State.

The purpose of the press conference was to announce the new system for handling complaints of suspected freeloaders.

The advantages of the new system are that it:

1. Centralizes incoming complaints through Information and Referral.

2. Centralizes control at the district level on each step of resolving all complaints.

3. Clarifies the complaints at the district level first.

4. Concentrates the Special Investigating Unit where it is needed most.

5. Puts complaint responsibility at the district level.

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6. Speeds the process.

7. Prevents misplaced case files.

What's most important here is that the Special Investigating Unit will maintain the control file on complaints.

The team of 10 investigators, led by George Hopkins, is assigned to investigate deliberate and premediated fraud cases, such as, false applications, requesting assistance for children that don't exist false addresses, etc.

"The work of the S.I.U. will help cases get to court quicker with less chances of the cases being thrown out of court," quoted Miss Clark.

Onion at Bowie

BOWIE, Md. — Hobeau Farm's Onion, whose claim to fame was a triumph last Year" Secretariat in the Whitney Stakes, is among the 3 eligibles for the $25,000 added Bowie Handicap at Bowie tomorrow (Saturday). The seven furlongs test for 3-year-olds and up will have its 57th running.

Sen. Steers Jr. prefiles 50 sex bills

Maryland State Senator Newton I. Steers, Jr. (R-Mont.) has announced that he has prefiled 50 bills on sexual discrimination to further implement the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), now a part of the Maryland constitution.

Senator Steers said, "The ERA is now a part of our fundamental state law. Over the past couple of years I have introduced 91 separate bills to assure that 36 of them have been signed women have equal rights before the law, and ned into law."

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Edmondson at Walbrook
City at Northwestern
Northern at Carver
Dunbar at Poly
Douglass at Patterson
Forest Park at Mervo

Varsity Wrestling
Edmondson at Loyola
Southern at St. Joe
Douglass at City
Northwestern at Boys' Latin
Mervo at McDonogh

JV Wrestling
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