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Jim Dent's birdie wins sudden-death playoff

Jim Dent, second leading money winner among blacks on the pro golf tour, won one and lost one Tuesday at Grossingeff, N.Y.

Playing with former Masters champion Tommy Aaron as his partner, Dent sank a birdie putt to give his side a sudden-death victory over the team of Lee Elder and Jim Colbert.

But that only gave the Augusta (Ga.) star an even break for the day. Earlier, Dent, who is regarded the longest hitter in golf, dropped the decision in a long-ball hitting exhibition.

Dent and Aaron split the $7,000 winners purse, and Elder and Colbert divided $5,000 in the John Shippen 2-man, 2-team best ball event, named for the first black touring pro who played in the 'teens.

Dent and Aaron got off to a fast lead, going two-up after four holes, but their opponents won the sixth and 15th to even the match. On the sudden-death 19th, the birdie by Dent proved the measure of victory as both Colbert and Elder got even-par fours.

Before the match, in the special long-ball hitting contest, Evan Williams, assistant pro at the Cedar Hill Country Club in Livingston, N.J., slammed a drive 366 yards to beat out Dent and amateurs Jackie Depalo of Briarcliff Manor and Dick Middleton of Hershey, Pa.

Maryland gets Malone

Moses Malone
Terps win Va. Phenom

PETERSBURG, Va. (UPI) — Moses Malone, the most heavily recruited high school basketball player in America, signed early Thursday to attend the University of Maryland in the fall, school officials announced.

The 6-10 star of the Petersburg High School team that has won two consecutive Virginia State championships, agreed to attend Maryland after an intensive campaign mounted by the University of New Mexico and Clemson.

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"I think Maryland was just a super situation for him," said head coach Charles "Lefty" Driesell. "We have great guards and great forwards for him to play with. I can tell you this, there are going to be a lot of happy people in College Park and Washington."

Malone, who averaged 38 points, 26 rebounds and 10 blocked shots per game, was recruited by 204 colleges. But the leading contenders were New Mexico, Clemson and Maryland.

New Mexico had put its chief recruiter in Petersburg three months ago and the team's head coach arrived in town over the weekend. The head coaches of both Maryland and Clemson were in town and at one point Malone almost signed with Clemson.

For the past week, Driesell and New Mexico officials John Whisenant and Norm Ellenberger had engaged in furious competition for the player—many scouts say is the best to come out of high school since Kareem Abdul Jabbar.

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Malone was also drafted by the Utah Stars of the American Basketball Association who made an offer, according to Malone's high school coach, of "a couple hundred thousand dollars."

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Law agency erred on Walt

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Defense tackle Walter Johnson of the Cleveland Browns, arrested at his home last Friday night when he was charged with possession of cocaine Feb. 22, had the charge against him dropped Monday.

"Walter Johnson is not involved in any new alleged narcotics charges," said Reuben M. Payne, Johnson's attorney. "The unfortunate incident of his arrest on Friday, June 14, 1974, stemmed from a lack of coordination among authorities."

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Birds now appear ready for long-delayed drive

With some semblance of help for Mike Cuellar appearing, the Baltimore Orioles seemed ready to make the charge in the American League East Division, which many have anticipated, as they headed for a brief away weekend series at Milwaukee.

The O's completed a sweep with the perky, but faltering, Minnesota Twins before embarking Thursday for four days with the Brewers.

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On Monday, they are back on 33rd Street, and local fans, seemingly, may look forward to some exciting action for the ensuing eight games.

During the period, the Birds will be face to face with three of their four main contenders for the division crown — thus will have an opportunity to improve their lot in the race.

Three games with the Tigers will be followed by three with the Yankees, then two with the leading Red Sox.

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Plagued by mediocre pitching through the first third of the campaign, the O's have been encouraged by the recent efforts of Dave McNally and Ross Grimsley.

This pair joined the reliable Cuellar in the sweep of the Twins.

The imbalance, however, is not good. All these fellows are lefthanded. And the lingering ailment to Jim Palmer could evolve into a major problem, what with other righthanders on the staff ineffective ... LACY.

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Twin	3	1	.750
Tigers	3	2	.600
Indians	1	3	.250
Yankees	0	5	.000
National League			
Giants	4	1	.800
Cubs	3	1	.750
Cardinals	2	2	.500
Dodgers	2	2	.500
Braves	2	3	.400
Pirates	1	4	.200
Mets	0	4	.000

JAMES MOSHER RESULTS
Indians 6, Yankees 2
Giants 9, Cubs 1
Pirates 7, Braves 4

JAMES MOSHER SCHEDULE
Friday
Dodgers vs. Mets, 6p.m.
Saturday
Cubs vs. Cardinals, 11 a.m.
Indians vs. Athletics, 1 p.m.
Monday
Orioles vs. Twin, 4 p.m.
Braves vs. Dodgers, 6 p.m.
Tuesday
Tigers vs. Yankees, 4 p.m.
Giants vs. Cardinals, 6 p.m.
(All games at Mosher and Wheeler)
Wheeler)

Shumate signs NBA pact

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI) — John Shumate, a 6-foot-9-inch All-America selection from Notre Dame, has signed a multi-year contract with the Phoenix Suns, who picked him in the first round of the recent National Basketball Association draft.

"I like the team, the town and the people and I'm anxious to get going," Shumate said about his signing.

Shumate had a year of eligibility remaining at Notre Dame because he was sidelined in his sophomore year with a critical blood disease that nearly claimed his life.

"Being able to help my family was my biggest factor in not prolonging my college career," Shumate said.

Terms of the contract were not revealed.

John Lucas defeated in NCAA net tourney

University of Maryland's John Lucas was eliminated from the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) tennis champions in Wednesday's second round of play at Los Angeles.

Lucas, almost as adept at tennis as he is at basketball where he was a 1973-74 All-American, bowed to Sashi Menon of Southern California, 6-1, 6-0.

Though winner of the Atlantic Coast Conference singles title, Lucas was not seeded at Los Angeles.

New faces abound

An array of newcomers to the local mat will be on display on a new day at Civic Center this weekend.

The wrestling card, scheduled for tomorrow (Saturday) night, will feature Canada's Killer Kowalski against federation champion Bruno Sammartino.

Among others onthe 7 bout program are Nikolai Volkoff of Siberia, Tony Garea of New Zealand, Dean Ho of Hawaii, Larry Zbyszko of Poland and Chief Jay Strongbow of Payhuska, Okla.

Baltimore wrestler gets Hamline letter

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Clifton G. Sanders of Baltimore, Md. was among 11 athletes receiving varsity letters in wrestling at Hamline University last week.

Young Sanders, a freshman chemistry major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Branch, 206 Fleming Drive, Baltimore.

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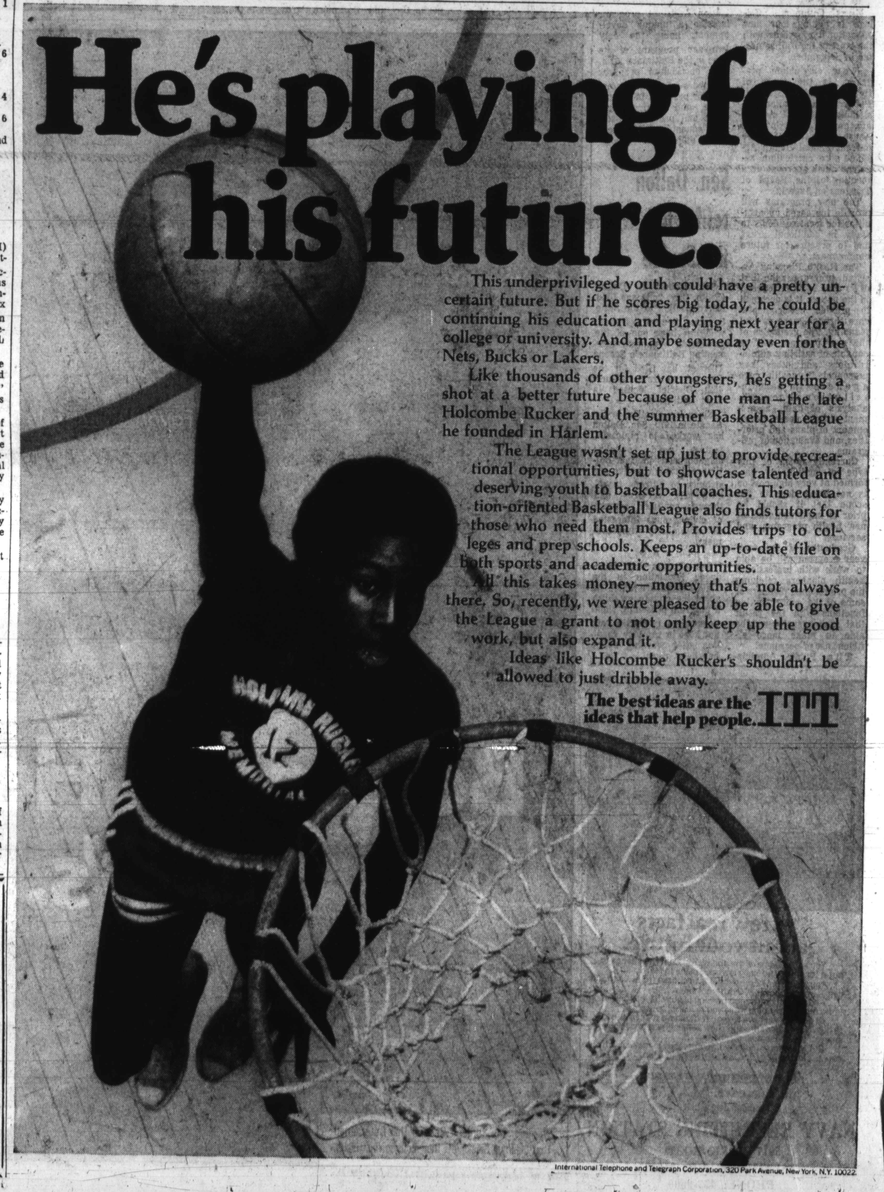

This underprivileged youth could have a pretty uncertain future. But if he scores big today, he could be continuing his education and playing next year for a college or university. And maybe someday even for the Nets, Bucks or Lakers.

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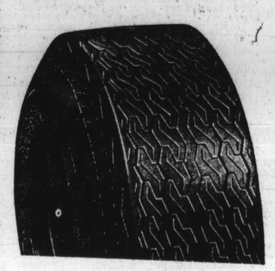

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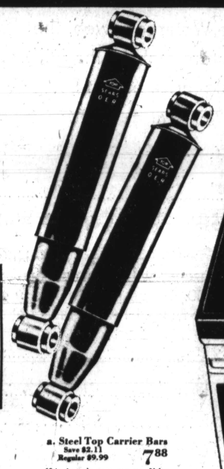

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