'Half player' declared AL star of week

NEW YORK (UPI) — Tony Oliva, the man Minnesota Twins owner Calvin Griffith wanted to serve a payout on this past spring for being "half a ballplayer," has been selected as the American League star of the week after batting .375 with four homers in three days and 11 runs batted in.

Oliva, who batted .291 last season with 16 homers and 92 RBIS, has been well over .300 all season despite an arthritic condition in his knees which relegates him to being the team's designated hitter.

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Despite his impressive statistics last year, Griffith felt Oliva was not worth a raise from his estimated $90,000 salary and in fact, asked the three-time American League batting champion to take a payout before agreeing to the same salary.

Off his performance this past week, Oliva again seemed to have foiled Griffith's plays by leading the twins to five victories in seven games — a spurt that temporarily saved manager Frank Quilici's job.

SUPPORT THE TEAM — The Turner Station 'Untouchables' picked up three straight wins in the rain-shortened Third Annual Black-Eyed Susan USSSA slo-pitch softball tourney June 22-23. The team has been invited to the World Softball Championship in Detroit later this summer but it must have support in order to go. For further information contact the Untouchables Unlimited Softball Team, 121 Fleming Drive, Dundalk, Md., 21222. Team members include: Herbert Seawell, manager, (seated) Miss Patricia Cornish, right field, Mrs. Lendell Hall, pitcher, Mrs. Deanna Wood, catcher, (first row) Miss Charlene Seaward, pitcher, Miss Juanita Chambers, 3rd base, Miss Shelba Ross, 2nd base, Mrs. Chanetta Solomon, short stop, Mrs. Dorothy Foster, statistician, (second row) Miss Vanesa Green, short field, Mrs. Darlene Quarles, first base, Miss Valora Cornish, catcher, Mrs. Delores Gregory, pitcher, Miss Bendel Hayes, left field, (back row) Miss Judy Brown, right field, Miss Camille Fowlkes, center field, Mill Yarvis Simmons, first base and Miss Letha Brown, 2nd base.

Wilkes can't sign until he is dead

OAKLAND (UPI) — Just as soon as Keith Wilkes gets killed, he'll sign a Gold State warriors contract.

That's the word from Warrior general manager Dick Vertlieb, who explained Monday that the 6-7 UCLA All-America forward is busy these days in a film called "The Open Man.' But the character he plays dies in a day or two and Vertlieb expressed confidence that he can then negotiate with Wilkes and get the top draft pick's signature on a Warrior contract.

Aaron to open Babe Ruth Shrine

Hank Aaron, who replaced Babe Ruth as baseball's all-time homerun hitter, will help dedicate the Babe Ruth Birthplace Shrine and Museum in Baltimore July 29.

The Atlanta Braves star broke Ruth's career record of 714 homers early this season. He now has 724.

"We're delighted that Hank is fitting this into his busy schedule, said Paul E. Welsh, president of the Ruth Birthplace Foundation.

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Colleges tried to buy star say Malone kinfolk

By Steven W. Colford

PETERSBURG, Va. (UPI) — An uncle of high school basketball superstar Moses Malone claimed Tuesday he was twice given an envelope with more than $1,000 in it by representatives of Clemson University during an intensive recruiting battle, eventually won by Atlantic Coast Conference rival Maryland.

Clemnson basketball coach TatesLocke emphatically denided any under the table tactics were used by the South Carolina school in trying to land Maione, considered one of the finest high school players in recent years.

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But Charley Hudgins, 36-year-old brother of Malone's mother, told United Press International Tuesday that Clemson representatives gave him a "yellow envelope with more than $1,000 in it" on June 1 to be used as down payment to buy Malone a car. He was unable to name the person who gave him the envelope.

Hudgins, a service station attendant, said he accepted the envelope and went looking at new cars with the 6-10 Malone. Hudgins said he returned the money a few days later when Malone's mother advised against keeping it.

Then, Hudgins said, about June 12, Clemson representatives gave him "the same envelope again," for the same purpose.

"They insisted I take the money, and I took it again," he said. 'But Mary (Malone's mother) said don't mess with that money. So I gave it back to them again.

"I guess I could have kept the money for myself," Hudgins said. "But that's a lot of money to go flashing around."

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Earlier Tuesday, Mrs. Malone claimed that both Clemson and the University of New Mexico made illegal recruiting offers before Malone finally signed June 20 with Marvland.

Mrs. Malone said Clemson tried to funnel $1,000 through Hudgins to her son, and that New Mexico recruiter John Wh·senant let Malone use his rented car while he was staying In a Petersburg motel about a mile and a half from Malone's home.

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"There was never any kind of inducement to that young man," Locke said. 'It is really totally ridiculous. I can't believe she (Mrs. Malone) would say it first of all, because she's a very nice person.

"I just don't know that purpose she would have. We didn't do anything," he said.

"New Mexico said Moses would have tailor-made clothes and an allowance," Hudgins said. "They told him they'd make everything convenient for him — that if he didn't want to give him $1,000 to find an live on campus, they'd apartment."

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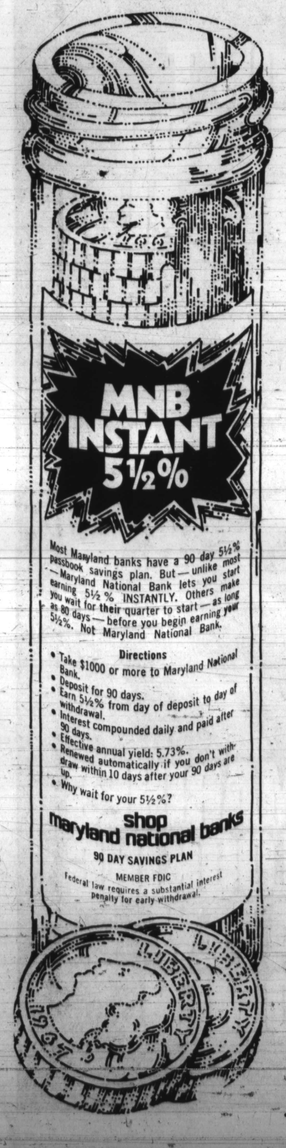

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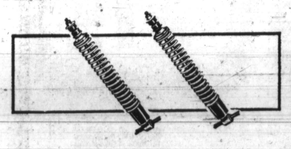

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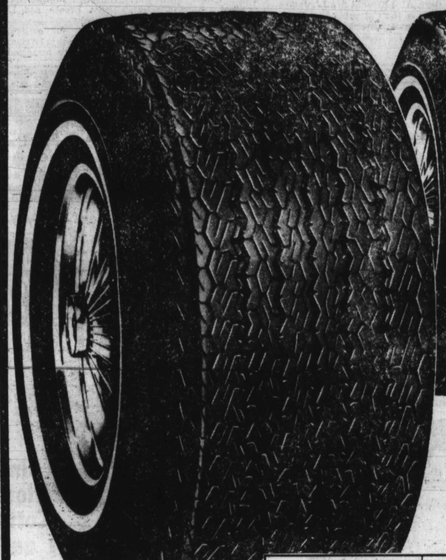

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