Frank Gifford, Fred Williamson, Howard Cosell
new announcer crew for ABC-TV Monday Night Football

# $100,000 TV pact for ex-gridder

Already financially secure as a result of lucrative paychecks from his football career and subsequent film roles, Fred "The Hammer" Williamson has been signed to replace one-time NFL star Don Meredith on the ABC-TV "Monday Night Football" airings.

Williamson's $100,000 contract to take over the slot vacated by the one-time Dallas Cowboys quarterback covers 19 telecasts, including the Pro Bowl and Hall of Fame game.

He thus joins Frank Gifford and Howard Cosell in the ABC booth.

The ex-National Football League star earned his nickname "The Hammer" for his aggressive style of play. He is generally credited with innovating the bump-and-run pass defense technique.

Williamson, who played with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Oakland Raiders and Kansas City Chiefs, also is known for his career as a motion picture actor in Hollywood. Among his films are "Mash" and "Three the Hard Way."

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Roone Arledge, president of ABC Sports, said Williamson was selected from more than 100 candidates.

Among those considered for the job were New York Jets quarterback Joe Namath, former Detroit Lions lineman Alex Karras and comedian Bill Cosby.

## AFRO Sports

## 'New' Orioles winging home

The Baltimore Orioles, having done a complete turnaround since leaving for the west July 3, are flying home Sunday evening to their 33rd Street nest in happy humor.

After sweeping a 2-game set in Fenway Park, in which they routed Luis Tiant, an old nemesis, the Birds took two of three from the world champion Athletics in Oakland then ran out three in a row over the hapless Angels in Anaheim, Calif.

Following the current weekend stopover in Chicago, the O's wing into Memorial Stadium to open a 7-game home stand that begins with "Family Night" Monday against the A's.

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As a result of their surge on the road, the Birds — despite earlier spotty performance — were in better shape Thursday than they were on the corresponding date in 1973, when they wound up winning the Eastern Division title by eight games.

At that time last year, Baltimore showed a 43-38 record, three-and-a-half games back in third place. This time around they were 46-37, two games better and leading the race .... LACY.

## Players pledge $100G to strike-bound fund

CHICAGO (UPI) — For the first time since its inception in 1934, the annual midsummer clash between the College All-Stars and the National Football League champions, the traditional kickoff of the football season, will not be played.

The scheduled July 26 contest was cancelled Wednesday, becoming the first casualty of the National Football League Players Association strike.

The NFLPA pledged to donate half of what the game between the All-Stars and the champion Miami Dolphins would have raised, about $100,000, to Chicago Tribune Charities Inc., sponsor of the annual charity game.


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## St. James cage loop lists 4-game card

Play continues tomorrow (Saturday) in the St. James Teen Center summer basketball program at the Community College of Baltimore gym.

Berry's All-Stars, two-time winners of the league title, play the second game of the morning, meeting St. Edwards at 10:50, following the 10 a.m. Gardenville-Dream Team opener.

Lion's Club plays Tucker's Stars at 11:40, and the What Nots oppose Kendrick Knights in the 12:30 p.m. finale.

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## Scribe says WFL first year begins 'on wing and prayer'

By David Moffit

ATLANTA (UPI) — The World Football League, having made its debut this week, brings to mind a World War II song:

"Coming in on a Wing and Prayer."

The new 12-team league has what amounts, in comparison to the NFL, only a token television pact, and season ticket sales have been far below predictions.

Don't be misled by all those stories about NFL stars who are jumping to the new league. That doesn't happen before 1975, and in some cases, 1976 — and who can say what the situation will be a year from now?

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Chicago, Jacksonville and Southern California appear to be in the best financial shape at the moment. Those three have sold about 18,000 season tickets each — but most of the other clubs haven't come close to that.

The Florida Blazers, a band of gypsies who have moved already from Washington and Norfolk, Va., thought they found a home in Orlando, Fla. But last reports were that the Blazers had sold only 1,500 season tickets.

The Philadelphia Bell will be playing its 10 home games in 90,000-seat John F. Kennedy Stadium and, with only 5,000 season tickets sold, is favored to lead the WFL in empty seats.

The New York Stars have the biggest draw area. But the Stars, who will be competing against the Jets and the Giants, have only a 27,000 seat stadium and have sold barely a third of those seats to season ticket holders.

The general feeling around the league appears to be that the Birmingham (Ala.) American have put together the strongest team in the WFL. But although the Americans are housed in a football hotbed, they've sold only 7,000 season tickets to 70,000-seat Legion Field.

If the NFL strike should continue this could help the WFL. Don't be surprised if some WFL teams switch their games from Saturday to Sundays if the strike continues and that void exists.

But that's mainly hopeful musing on the part of the WFL since few others expect the NFL strike to last until that season is scheduled to begin in September.

Most of the WFL teams should use that World War II song as their theme.

## Raiders coach happy to get Leroy Kelly

OAKLAND, Calif. — Oakland Raiders coach John Madden, recalling his luck with other past-their-peak veterans, expressed satisfaction with the acquisition, through waivers, of Cleveland Browns fullback Leroy Kelly, early this week.

Describing the former Morgan State-College star as "one of the top running backs who has ever played," Madden indicated he plans to use Kelly in spot situations to take advantage of his ability as a pass receiver coming out of the backfield.

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At Cleveland, Kelly gained 7,274 yards in 10 seasons to rate as fourth all-time NFL rusher and top active ground-gainer.

He was hampered by bad knees last season and gained only 330 yards on 132 attempts.

Madden said of Leroy that "he's an experienced veteran who has played winning football. We have had success with this type of player before," he added, thinking of quarterback George Blanda and tackle Ron Mix. They were both acquired under comparable circumstances.

Kelly, who scored 90 touchdowns and played in six pro bowls for Cleveland, gained 1,000 yards in each 1966, 1967 and 1968.


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## Mosher All-Star game won by Americans, 11-10

By Michael Reddit

The annual James Mosher Little League All-Star game, played July 4, was won by the American League over the Nationals by a score of 11-10.

Robert Taylor of the Giants, got the NL off to a fast start, clouting a grand-slam homer in the first inning. But the AL kept chipping away at the rival lead and gained the victory in an extra inning.

Mark Ingram and Craig Holt of the Athletics had two hits apiece and scored two runs each to lead the winners.

Jackie Robinson of the Braves, and Howard Henson of the Dodgers, cracked two hits apiece for the NL squad.

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In resumption of league play on Monday, the Giants downed the Cardinals, 12-5.

Giants pitcher Taylor struck out 11 and walked only one and scored three runs to lead the Giants to victory. Taylor received help from Tony Joshua, who had three hits. Todd Harris, pitcher for the Cardinals, struck out 11, but gave up eight walks. Todd had two hits. Michael Harris scored two of the Cardinals runs.

On Tuesday, the Pirates were stopped in their bid for a fourth straight win by the Braves in a game which saw Brave pitcher Pete Hawkins strike out seven, walk three and hit an inside the park homer in the 5th inning.

The loss killed a 3-game winning streak for the Pirates. Pirates pitcher Elton White struck out five, walked three and gave up nine runs before being pulled in the 3rd inning. He was relieved by Phillip Bourne who pitched impressively, striking out three and walking one. Derek Goldsmith and Elton White scored two runs each for the Pirates.

On Wednesday, Tiger pitcher Rodney Wynn looked very impressive striking out 11 while walking only three. Wynn had two base hits as the Tigers beat the Yankees 5 to 2. The Tigers are hopped up after giving the Athletics their first and only defeat last week. Yankee pitcher Roger Coleman struck out eight, but walked five in the loss.

## Bridge Association annual Olympiad

The Maryland Bridge Association will hold its annual Olympiad bridge game on Friday, July 12 at 8 p.m. at Walbrook Park Centre, 6806 Milbrook Park Dr.

All across the country at the same time the players participating in the Olympiad will play the same hands, which are pre-dealt, printed and forwarded. The proceeds will subsidize those players who will represent the United States in international bridge tournaments.

All duplicate bridge players are welcome. The entry fee is $2.

## New booklet on vets' benefits published

Families eligible for the Veterans Administration's Civilian Health and Medical Program will soon be receiving in the mail a new VA pamphlet on these health benefits services for dependents and survivors.

The just-published pamphlet (VA Information Bulletin 13-6) furnishes detailed information on eligibility, medical services, and methods for filing claims.

Copies are available at all VA hospitals, clinics, domiciliaries, and regional offices, at the veterans' assistance centers, nationwide, and at U.S. embassies and consulates overseas.

Requests for the pamphlet should be sent to the nearest VA hospital or regional office, not to the VA Central Office in Washington, D.C.

CHAMPVA provides partial VA payment for the health care of wives and children of veterans who are 100 per cent disabled from service-connected causes and for the survivors of those who died of such causes after leaving military service.

## Mitchell bill allows citizens to sue U.S.

Cong. Parren J. Mitchell (D-7th-Md.) has introduced a bill in the U.S. House of Representatives that will allow any individual to sue the United States for assault, battery, false imprisonment, or false arrest if such civil wrongs are committed against such individual by an officer or agent of the federal government.

The doctrine of sovereign immunity prevents the United States from being sued for any civil wrong.

However, Congress has enacted a law, the Federal Torts Claims Act, that permits the United States to be sued under certain circumstances. But assault, battery, false imprisonment and false arrest are specifically exempt under the Torts Claims Act.

Cong. Mitchell explained, "If these torts were committed by a city police officer, the city could be held liable because courts have held that even though a State may enjoy sovereign immunity, a City does not because a City is not an agency or arm of the State but a Corporation or separate entity."

The Maryland congressman went on to say, "I believe it to be an anomaly that a City can be held liable for false arrest committed by a City police officer, but if a federal agent does it, there is no remedy against the United States."

It is the belief of many on Capitol Hill that this legislation should inspire the United States to temper overzealous agents.

## Babe's birthplace goes public

Babe Ruth's birthplace, 216 Emory St. will be open to the public on a permanent basis beginning Friday, July 19.

Mayor Schaefer will preside at the 11 a.m. opening ceremony which will be attended by Governor Marvin Mandel, city and state officials, Mrs. George Herman Ruth, of New York, N.Y.; Mrs. Mary Ruth Moberly, of Williamsport, Md.; Babe Ruth's widow and sister, respectively, and other members of the Ruth family.

The Babe Ruth Birthplace will welcome tourists and residents every Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission fees, to be used to maintain the attraction, are $1 for adults and 50 cents for children under age 12. Families consisting of at least one parent with children and small groups under adult supervision will be admitted for $2.

## Sen. Mathias is Md. UN guest speaker

Sen. Charles McC. ("Mac") Mathias Jr. is the featured speaker at the annual meeting and luncheon of members of the United Nations Association of Maryland, Tuesday, July 23, 12 in the Center Club. Attendance is by advance reservation only.


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