Ali labors, steals gag in first Foreman drill

Muhammad Ali went the way of all flesh Wednesday, when he "officially" opened training for the George Foreman title fight Sept. 24.

The former heavyweight king first went through a sluggish workout at his Deer Lake (Pa.) quarters, then used a rust-laden gag to try to put some life in the session, which was attended by a large entourage of Sportswriters.

Declaring that he is fighting better than he was 10 years ago when he took the title from Sonny Liston, Ali said that he now is beating better fighters than were around in 1964, and beating them easier.

Asserting that he was beating Liston when champion Foreman was in junior high school, Ali said he has more experience and talent, and a lot more speed than George.

"I'll tell you how fast I am now," he said. "The other night I turned off the light switch in my room and was back in bed before the lights were out."

Satchel Paige told that one about Cool Papa Bell, to be inducted into Baseball's Hall of Fame, Aug. 12, years ago.

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AND THESE GUYS: Steve Garvey, Dodgers; Larry Bowa, Phillies; Joe Morgan, Reds; Ron Cey, Dodgers; (top row), and Hank Aaron, Braves; Pete Rose, Reds; Jim Wynn, Dodgers, and Johnny Bench, Reds, were voted to starting positions for the National League. The voting, incidentally, placed blacks in eight of the top nine positions in balloting for the outfield. Others were Reggie Smith, Bobby Bonds, Willie Stargell, Cesar Cedeno, Lou Brock and Ralph Garr.

St. James basketball

Sunday Schedule

Tucker's vs. Berry's Stars, 10 a.m.
Kendrick Knights vs. Lions Club, 10:50 a.m.
St. Edwards vs. Gardenville, 11:40 a.m.
Dream Team vs. What Nots, 12:30 p.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE:

Mosher Memo

by Michael Redditt

MONDAY, JULY 15
TIGERS 13 vs INDIANS 1

Rodney Wynn pitched the Tigers to another victory Monday as he two-hitted the Indians. Wynn struck out 12 and walked only one. K. Davis sparked the Tiger offense with three hits. Nine Tigers runs were scored in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. Twelve errors were committed by the Indians. Jeffrey Grady, the Indians pitcher, struck out four and walked three. The losers' hits came off the bats of Ronald Wright and Gerard Anthony. Tony Wilkens scored the lone Indian run.

DODGERS 7 vs GIANTS 4

Seven runs scored in the bottom of the fifth, aided by Bernard Duncan's three-run homer as the Dodgers came from behind to defeat the Giants 7-4. Going into the bottom of the fifth, the Giants had held the Dodgers scoreless and Robert Taylor had allowed only one hit. Taylor struck out ten and walked three.

Tony Joshua had three hits and three RBI's for the Giants. Roger Griffin scored two of the Giants' four runs. Murray Watkins, pitcher for the Dodgers, struck out 12 and walked five. Watkins also had a single and a double and scored once for the winners.

TUESDAY, JULY 16
ORIOLES 17 vs YANKEES 7

Brent Smith, pitcher for the Orioles, struck out six and walked seven, gave up a fourth inning two-run homer to Brine Wise and two hits to Jerome Fryson but still managed to defeat the Yankees 17-7.

Opel Smith of the Orioles scored four runs. Mark Clark tallied three times and Clay Troy scored twice for the O's. Brent Smith also helped himself with three hits.

Mark Clark relieved Smith in the sixth to get the final two outs. Roger Coleman struck out seven but walked nine for the Yankees before being pulled for Bobby Johnson in the fifth, who also walked four. Coleman scored twice for the Yankees.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17
PIRATES 8 vs CUBS 5

Pirate pitcher Phillip Bourne, in his first start of the season and only his second-mound appearance, was very impressive as he hurled the Pirates to an 8-5 victory over the third place Cubs in the National League. The win is only the fourth for the Pirates with five losses.

Kevin Brown, also of the Pirates had two doubles, and Elton White had two hits. White scored twice and Brown once. Bourne struck out seven and walked only two.

James Tolson, pitcher for the Cubs, struck out six and walked five. Charles Thompson and Andre Brown had two hits each. Thompson scored twice and Brown once. Brown had a triple and an inside the park home-run, in vain.

MOSHER STANDINGS

American League			
Twins	9	1	.900
Athletics	7	2	.778
Orioles	5	3	.625
Tigers	5	3	.625
Indians	1	6	.143
Yankees	1	9	.100
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Braves	7	3	.700
Giants	6	3	.667
Cubs	5	4	.556
Pirates	5	5	.500
Dodgers	4	6	.400
Cardinals	3	6	.333
Mets	0	7	.007

MOSHER RESULTS

Dodgers 7, Giants 4
Orioles 14, Yankees 7
Pirates 8, Cubs 5
Twins 11, Athletics 2

MOSHER SCHEDULE

Friday
Giants vs. Mets, 6 p.m.

Saturday
Cardinals vs. Cubs, 11 a.m.

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Monday
Tigers vs. Orioles, 4 p.m.
Indians vs. Yankees, 6 p.m.

Tuesday
Braves vs. Giants, 4 p.m.
Dodgers vs. Pirates, 6 p.m.

Mosher no-hitter snaps tie for 1st

The Twins Dumont McCoy in his first start of the season, threw a no-hitter against the Athletics to break a tie for first place in the American League of the James Mosher Little League. The score was 11-2.

The only runs for the Athletics were scored in the first inning by Kraig Holt and Mark Ingram. The Twins had seven hits. Angelo Hicks had two triples and scored twice. Larry McNeely had one hit and he too scored twice.

McCoy had two hits and scored twice. Maurice Sye walked twice and scored twice. Wingale Mitchell, Frederick Merritt, and Kevin Tapley all scored one run each for the Twins. Dumont struck out four and walked four.

Kraig Holt, who pitched only the first inning for the Athletics struck out one and walked one before being pulled because of a [illegible] a.m. . . . REDDITT.

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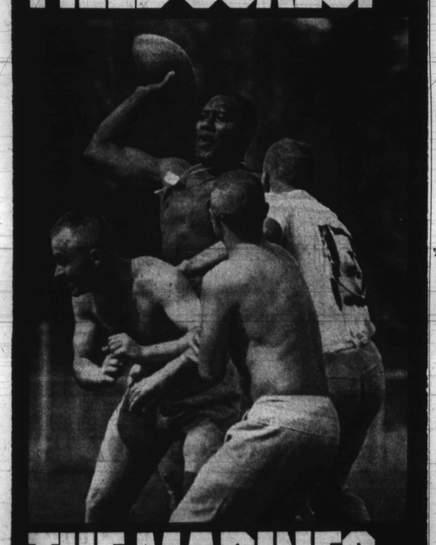

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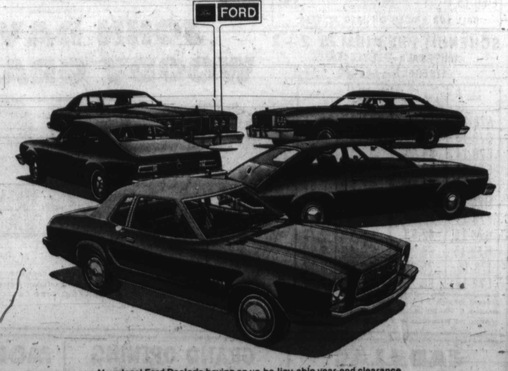

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