New welter find at Steelworkers

Floyd Mayweather, a newcomer from Kalamazoo, Mich., attempts to move up in the welterweight ranks when h tackles Tyrone Phelps of New York at Steelworkers Hall next Thursday night.

Promoter Eli Hanover has promised Floyd that if he can get by Phelps in convincing fashion, he will be moved up to co-feature, eight-round bouts against faster competition.

Mayweather compiled such an impressive record as an amateur he was recognized by the Amateur Boxing Association as the best 140-pound fighter in the world. This was in 1974.

He won the AAU championship, the Michigan Golden Gloves and the national Golden Gloves championships.

Since turning pro, Mayweather has won all four of his bouts, scording knockouts in the last three. He combines extreme quickness with solid punching to dispose of his opponents.

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Provident 5 cops 3rd title

The Provident Hospital basketball team, composed of hospital employees and volunteer workers, has forged another victory in the regularly scheduled games of the Unlimited Hospital League.

The team has been involved in league play for the past three years and has captured the championship each year of participation.

Other hospitals involved were Lutheran, Sinai, St. Joseph's, Union Memorial and the Greater Baltimore Medical Center.

To commemorate the team's effort, a banquet was held Monday, with Paul Blair, centerfielder for the Baltimore Orioles, as the guest speaker.

Members of the team include: Sanford Vaughan, Charles Wilson, James Brown, James Wells Woodrow Vaughan, Darryl Thornton, James Vaughan, Mitchell Lynch, Ronald Brown, Mitchell Coffee, Thomas Huggins and Clinton Hyman.

John Williams, director of security, coached the team and George Ford, supervisor of printing, served as team manager.

Morgan No. 11 in lacrosse

The U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association poll released early this week ranks Morgan State College eleventh among small college teams.

The Bears posted a 10-4 record during the season and collected 57 points in the voting among USILA coaches. Hobart was 11-1 and was ranked No. 1.

Ashe is bumped in Vegas debut

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Unseeded Allan Stone of Australia upset Arthur Ashe 4-6, 7-6, 6-4 Tuesday in a first-round match at the $150,000 Alan King-Caesars Palace Tennis Classic.

Ashe, fourth-seeded here and winner of the WCT title last Sunday, was the only ranked player to be ousted in the initial round.

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Title fight rivals foresee victory in tonights's TV show

LAS VEGAS, (UPI) — "I can give him the first three rounds — maybe more — and it won't make any difference because he will be wearing himself out getting tired and I'll just be saying to him show me what'sha got, show me something, sucker."

That is how Muhammad Ali mapped out his strategy at a news conference prior to tonight's (Friday) heavyweight title fight against Ron Lyle of Denver, Colo., at the Las Vegas Convention Center

The bout is scheduled for home TV.

All appeared relaxed as he faced his first full scale news conference attended by writers from thoughout the world who have been converging on this gambling capital over the past 24 hours. Slumped in a chair, still in his white terry cloth robe, Ali said time and again his strategy would be one of letting Lyle wear himself out much as George Foreman did in Africa and Chuck Wepner in Cleveland.

"You got to remember, it's his big chance. He's going to be nervous and thinkin' about other things and everytime I lay on the ropes and taunt him he is going to take a shot," Ali said

"He won't be able to resist swinging at me and all the time I'll just be protecting myself. Oh, a couple of shots will get through — and I'll be saying, show me what'sha got sucker, show me what you got."

An hour later Lyle worked out using two sparring partners, John Boudreaux, of Houston, and Leroy Jones of Denver. He worked two rounds with Boudreaux, the second a toe-toe slugfest for the final minute. With Jones, Lyle concentrated on a defense against Ali moves and breaking down the Ali style.

Later in a news conference Lyle said he believed he was as ready as he will ever be and felt he would win the world heavyweight championship.

"I've waited 10 long years for this chance," he said and it was obvious he was referring to his 10 years in prison.

As for Muhammad's pronouncement that the bout would end in round eight, Lyle shot back, "I don't predict. That's his act. But it might not get to the eighth round, you know. He talks, they all talk about him fighting Joe Bugner and then Joe Frazier. Well he may fight them but those fights won't be for no title."

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June 2 (if needed)
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Bears' Webster is named top MEAC athlete

Twice voted player-of-the-year honors in basketball, Marvin Webster of Morgan State College this week was named the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference's hop all-sports athlete.

The Bears' 7-foot center, who had a career average of 15.6 points and 17 rebounds per game since his arrival from Baltimore's Edmondson "High School, won out over hurdling ace Charles Foster of North Carolina Central.

Webster overcame a bout with hepatitis this summer to go back on the court and average 56 per cent in field goal shooting and blocked an average of eight shots per game.

Foster, who has won every indoor or outdoor track meet he has entered this year, has the season's fastest time in the 120-yard high hurdles with a mark of 13.2 seconds a few weeks ago. He has also tied the world's indoor record in the 60-year high hurdles with a time of 6.8 seconds at the USA-USSR indoor track meet in Richmond, Va.

Other athletes receiving two or more votes in the balloting include Charles "Bubba" Smith of N.C. Central, a defensive end who was picked by Denver in the second round of the pro draft, and Al Holland of North Carolina A and T, who currently leads the NCAA's university division pitchers in strikeouts and earned runs . . He was followed by Howard quarterback Michael Banks.

Colts schedule early training camp start

The Baltimore Colts will open their 1975 training camp one week earlier than originally announced. Rookies will report July 12 to Goucher College, followed by the veterans, July 19.

"We have a lot of work to do," said Ted Marchibroda, head coach of the Colts. "With so many new players and a new coaching staff, we felt the more time we had to prepare this team, the better."

The Colts open their 1975 preseason schedule August 9 at Denver against the Broncos.

Robinson returns to Colts' corral

Lenn Robinson, the Colts' 1974 third-round draft choice who opted to sign with the World Football League, is now on the Colts' roster a year later

The Colts announced the signing Tuesday of Robinson, 23, a defensive end from Oklahoma State, who never played with the WFL's Chicago Fire after he injured a knee in preseason play.

Quarry gives Ron Lyle 'decent chance' with Ali

LOS ANGELES (UPI — Former high-ranking heavyweight contender Jerry Quarry isn't predicting a Ron Lyle win over champion Muhammad Ali at Las Vegas, Nev., tonight (Friday but he does give the Denver fighter "a decent chance."

The fight is scheduled to be shown on home TV.

Quarry, who retired after being stopped by Ken Norton on the Ali-Chuck Wepner TV card, March 24, was stopped by Ali twice during his up-and-down career and scored a 12-round decision over Lyle in 1973.

"Ali is not showing the dedication he used to in training," Quarry said. "Ali is quicker but Lyle is stronger. If Ali takes him lightly, he'll have to suffer the consequences.

"Lyle has a decent chance. He's not a bad puncher and he's always in good condition. It depends on how much pressure he puts on Ali and what kind of shape Ali is in.

"When I beat Lyle, I was completely on that night. I did everything right. I had underestimated him. I didn't think he was that good."

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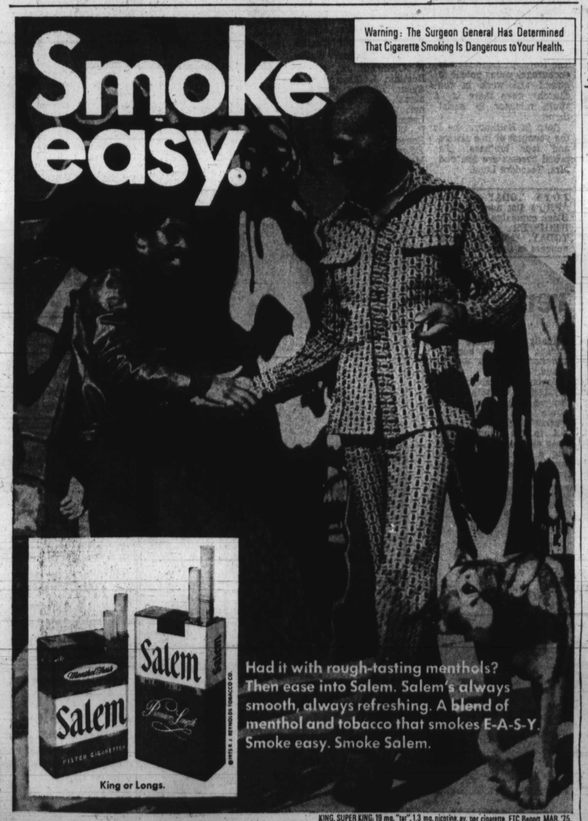

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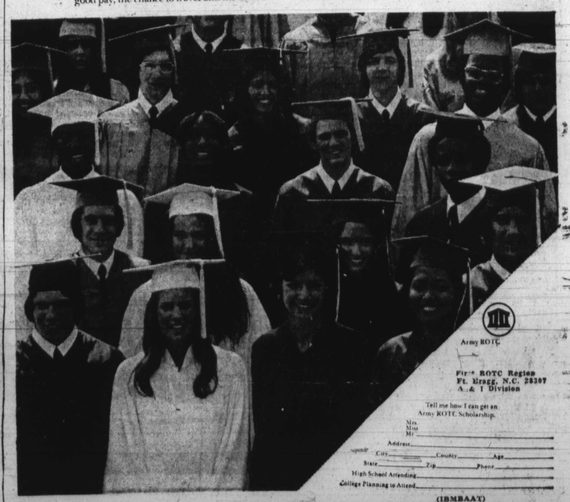

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ARTFUL ARTHUR — The 35-pound trophy had Arthur Ashe tilting to retain his balance, but the Richmond-born tennis phenom is beaming after being presented the first place prize in the World Championship Tennis (WCT) finals Sunday at Dallas. Former Texas governor John B. Connally called the artful Ashe "a man of deceney, poise and character and one of the finest ambassadors this county has throughout the World." Following victory over Sweden's Bjorn Borg, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0, in the championship round, Ashe received a $50,000 check, diamond ring, Cadillac car and diamond bracelet for his mother, along with the heavy silverware.

O's winding up Stadium stand until June 3

The Orioles went into the weekend with a flair, scoring two electrifying come-from-behind wins — both by 3-2 margins — to sweep the Tuesday and Wednesday series with the White Sox.

They now wind up the current home stand with a four-game set against the visiting California Angels, beginning with a 5:30 twi-nighter this evening (Friday).

Sunday's afternoon affair will be the last home show until June 3.

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The Birds leave early Monday for Chicago to engage the Sox in three night games, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Following an off-day Thursday, they drop in on the Royals for three weekend games at Kansas City.

After the Sunday tilt at K. C., the club flies to the coast for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday confrontations with the world champion A's at Oakland, and then to Anaheim to tangle with the Angels, May 30-31, and June 1.

On Tuesday, June 3, the Orioles return to 33rd Street to entertain Billy Martin and his Texas Rangers in a set of three games . . . LACY.

TEEN SPORTS

By Greg Logan

The recent announcement that there would be a football clinic held at Walbrook Senior High School on May 23, reminds me of the fine football players that have come from Baltimore, including natives Raymond Chester, and Maurice Tyler, as well as many others who have developed their skills here — Leroy Kelly, Roosevelt Brown, Frenchy Fuqua, Mark Washington and Ron Mayo.

The basketball program in this city may not be up to par with others with a large black population, but there are few footabll programs that can compete with Baltimore's, as well as the surrounding Maryland area., The pro football stars of the future may one day include Walbrook's Vance Carr; Gilman's Mike Austin; Poly's Brown Pinkney, Darryl Wilson, and George Allen, and many others.

The Colt clinic will feature Colt coaches, several Colt players, and ex-stars such as Lenny Moore.

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This week will also freature the fourth annual Tournament of Champions at H. D. Woodson High School in Washington, D.C. The tournament will star Maryland All-Stars such as Dunbar's Larry Gibson and Dudley Bradley from Edgewood, who will receive their first formal competition against professional basketball stars.

Gibson and Bradley will play for the defending champion Executive III team. The team held its first practice Thursday at Coppin State, and tournament play will begin today (Friday).

The top attraction, however, will be Mosts Malone, the 18-year-old pro star with the Utah Stars of the ABA. The tournement will conclude Sunday at 5 p.m.

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Colts players aid clinics for kids

The Baltimore Colts and the city of Baltimore and Baltimore County have announced plans to conduct two free football clinics for children of high school age and under.

The county clinic will be held today (Friday) at Dulaney High School and the city clinic next Friday (23) at Walbrook High School. Both will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The Colt players will be joined by head coach Ted Marchibroda, his staff and Lenny Moore. The sessions will consist of instruction and basic football drills

Youth Games tryouts slated

Coach Jerry Savage, athletic director at Loyola High School, will conduct tryouts for the selection of the Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation, United States Youth Games 15-and-under basketball team which will complete in Fort Worth, Texas on August 7-10.

Coach Savage will be assisted by Doug Dieringer. A total of 10 teams from other cities will compete.

The tryouts will be held at: Loyola High School, June 2-3 at 4 p.m., and at Mount St. Joe High School, June 4-6 at 4 p.m.

Competition is open to boys, 15 years of age or under, as of August 10, and legal residents of Baltimore Metropolitan Area (Baltimore City, Carroll, Anne Arundel, Hoyard and Baltimore Counties).

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